



# MINUTES OF DAVISTOWN RSL SUB-BRANCH

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday – 5 December 2023

1. **WELCOME** The Chair opened the meeting at 1402 with the Ode.

*- The Chair advised that the meeting is being recorded -*

**ATTENDEES:** Paul Osborn, Chris Salakas, Mick Allen, Kerry Hutchison, Steve Laing, Mike Fletcher, Don Molloy and Chris Jones

**APOLOGIES:** Pete Grothen

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING** held on 6 Nov 23 made available at the meeting.

**BUSINESS ARISING** – Nil

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING** held on 14 Nov 23 made available at the meeting.

**BUSINESS ARISING** – Nil

**Moved:** Mick Allen      **Seconded:** Don Molloy      “that the Minutes be received and adopted.”

**CARRIED**

4. **CORRESPONDENCE** – In Pete G’s absence Chris S tabled the ‘In’ & ‘Out’ sheet for questions.

**BUSINESS ARISING** – Nil

**Moved:** Chris Jones      **Seconded:** Mike Fletcher      “the correspondence be received.”

**CARRIED**

## 5. REPORTS

a) **TREASURER** – Kerry H tabled a financial report of accounts to 30 Nov 23.

b) **WELFARE** – Paul O reported that: Wes Weir still having drama.

c) **CCDC** – Steve L advised that: David Ferry will advise outcome of meeting.

Next meeting is Terrigal Breakers on Mon 11 Dec @ 1400

d) **BOWLS** – Mike F reported:

- We had a RSL and friends’ social day at Bateau Bay on 6 Nov with about 90 bowlers including approx. 20 bowlers from Davistown BC.
- We also had a visitation to Newcastle (Zone 6 v Zone 5) on 13 Nov. Four bowlers from Davistown were in a team of 24, Zone 6 narrowly beat Zone 5 on their home green.
- Selection trials for the RSL State team were held at Maitland City BC on 18/19 Nov, four players from the Central Coast were selected to play for the NSW state team in Adelaide in Apr/May 2024. The successful players were Dick Thornton, David Cameron, Ted Hayes, and Mike Fletcher.
- The Next RSL and Friends Day is at Terrigal on 11 Dec, sixteen players from Davistown will be playing. This day will also be our Xmas and presentation day for the year.

e) **DISPLAYS** – Chris S provided the following:

- Please let me give my many thanks to all the people that have helped me during the year.
- The Club Ltd should be very proud of how they support the sub-Branch display putting in two new display windows, placing more lights into the display area, moving the TV for sub-Branch and Club members information.
- Two people that also help are Tracey and Sandra many thanks for your help.

- Currently I am emailing Mr Graham Humphries patron of the LITHGOW small arms factory looking to gain an SLR rifle.
  - During the next couple of months two new displays should be set up.
  - From the staff of the display, we would like to wish all sub-Branch members a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year see you all in 2024 and God Bless!
- f) **President** – Paul O Thanked all committee members and all staff that has helped the sub-Branch during the year.

**Moved:** Steve Laing    **Seconded:** Chris Jones    “that reports be received, and accounts paid.”  
**CARRIED**

## 6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- \* Steve Laing spoke on State Champs re bowling will speak further on this matter.
- \* Don Molloy spoke on a PTA re: Japanese rifle and will advise.
- \* Paul Osborn spoke on next committee meeting being close to start of new year.

**NEXT sub-BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING will be TUESDAY 2 Jan 2024 @ 1400**

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1423.



**Paul Osborn**  
President  
Chair



**Chris Salakas**  
Vice President (Acting Secretary)

### Enclosure:

1. Monthly Correspondence for November/December 2023