



# RSL

Mount Barker  
Sub Branch



## Newsletter

March 2026

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### Note

General Meeting  
scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup>  
of March has  
been postponed  
to 9<sup>th</sup> of March.

They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun,  
And in the morning,  
We will remember them.

### General Information

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**LEST WE FORGET**



March is a month that invites reflection. The long days of summer begin to give way to cooler mornings, and with that seasonal change comes an opportunity for us to pause and take stock of where we stand — both as individuals and as a Sub-Branch. It is often in these quieter transitional periods that we gain the clearest perspective on our purpose and direction.

For our veteran community, March sits between major commemorative milestones. It allows us time not only to prepare for ANZAC season, but to quietly consider the meaning behind it. Commemoration is not simply about ceremony; it is about continuity. It is about ensuring that the stories, sacrifices, and service of those who came before us are understood, respected, and carried forward by those who follow. The responsibility of stewardship rests with each of us.

As we move toward April, planning and preparation will naturally gather pace. Behind every service and gathering stands a team of members who give their time willingly to ensure our traditions are upheld with dignity. I encourage all members to consider how you might contribute — whether by assisting with arrangements, supporting fellow members, or simply attending and standing together in solidarity. Our strength has always been in our unity and our willingness to look out for one another.

March is also a reminder that our Sub-Branch is more than commemorative events. It is a place of mateship, advocacy, and practical support. Welfare remains at the heart of what we do. If you know of a member who may be doing it tough, please reach out. A simple phone call, a quiet conversation, or a word of encouragement can make a significant difference.

Let us use this month to strengthen our foundations, ready ourselves for the important weeks ahead, and continue the work of honouring service — not only in word, but in action. By remaining active, engaged, and supportive of one another, we ensure our Sub-Branch remains relevant, resilient, and respectful of its proud heritage.

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***“The eternal quest of the individual human being is to shatter his loneliness!”***

***~ Norman Cousins***

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Firstly, thank you to those that stepped in and helped while I had a short break away. Also thanks to those who provided a kind word and offer of assistance while I finally had the medical procedure that I was waiting on. Hopefully less hobbling from here on in.

Well, March has crept up on us and, as always, the paperwork doesn't seem to slow down! With ANZAC Day preparations just around the corner, things will begin to gather pace, so it's a good time to make sure your contact details are current so you don't miss any updates or notices. If you've changed your phone number, email, or address, please let me know when you're next in or send through a quick message — it saves a lot of chasing up later.

A friendly reminder as well to keep an eye on meeting dates and come along when you can. Your involvement and input really do make a difference, whether it's contributing to discussion, asking a question, or simply being there to support the direction of the Sub-Branch. The Sub-Branch runs best when we're all engaged and pulling in the same direction.

Thank you to those who regularly lend a hand with the admin side of things and the behind-the-scenes tasks. It may not always be glamorous work, but it keeps everything compliant, organised, and ticking along smoothly for the benefit of all members. As always, if you have questions, suggestions, forms to lodge, or paperwork that needs sorting, don't hesitate to reach out — I'm always happy to help where I can.



March sees us in a solid position financially, and I'm pleased to report that our Bingo sessions have been very successful so far this year. The continued support from members, volunteers, and our regular attendees has made a noticeable difference to our revenue stream. It's a great example of how consistent effort and community involvement contribute directly to the strength of our Sub-Branch.

As we move closer to ANZAC Day activities, expenses naturally begin to increase, and we have also encountered a couple of unexpected outgoings recently — including repairs to the dishwasher and issues arising from a power failure. While these items were unplanned, they have been managed responsibly and are a reminder of the importance of maintaining adequate reserves for unforeseen circumstances.

A friendly reminder that any reimbursements or purchase requests should be submitted promptly with supporting documentation (This is particularly aimed at our President who often misplaces receipts and does not get reimbursed for his expenses—I'm sure he is doing this on purpose!), as this helps keep our records accurate and up to date. As you are all well aware, membership fees are due and if you have not yet paid, it's not too late. If you are struggling to pay, come and have a quiet word and we may be able to assist.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our fundraising activities and social events. Strong financial stewardship is very much a team effort, and your ongoing involvement ensures we remain stable, sustainable, and able to support our members when it matters most.

As always, if you have any questions regarding accounts or finances, please feel free to speak with me.

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*"I want my children to have all the things that I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.*

*~ Phyllis Diller*

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## Friday Nights—Good Food, Great Company

If there's one thing that continues to bring everyone together at the Sub-Branch, it's our Friday Night dinners — and we must say, they've been an absolute hit this year.

A big thank you goes to the wonderful team from Olive Branch Cafe, who have been keeping us well fed and very happy. The meals have been generous, full of flavour, and consistently impressive. Whether it's a hearty classic, a perfectly cooked roast, or one of their delicious desserts that somehow convinces us we still have room — the quality has been first class.

But as we all know, Friday nights are about more than just what's on the plate. They're about catching up with mates, sharing a few laughs, solving the world's problems over a soft-drink, wine or beer (maybe something stronger) and welcoming new faces into the fold. There's a real buzz in the room when the tables are full, and it's been terrific to see such strong attendance so early in the year.

These evenings don't just happen on their own. Behind the scenes there's plenty of organising, setting up, packing away, and making sure everything runs smoothly. A sincere thank you to everyone who lends a hand — it makes a difference.

If you haven't joined us yet this year, consider this your invitation. Come along, bring a friend, and enjoy a relaxed evening of good food and even better company. After all, that's what our Sub-Branch is all about — mateship, community, and a warm welcome every Friday night.

**Remember, you do need to reserve your place by Midday on the Wednesday prior.**

# Avenue of Honour For The Fallen—Mount Barker

The Avenue of Honour commemorates those from the district who died in service or were killed in action in conflicts in which Australia has been involved. The new avenue of 76 *Magnolia grandiflora* (*Bull Bay Magnolia*) trees have a very attractive evergreen foliage and majestic white flowers. The avenue is located in Keith Stephensen Park and each tree is marked with a bollard and plaque.

## A Tradition Renewed

The original concept of an Avenue of Honour began during the Great War, when communities planted trees to honour local service personnel. Each tree represented an individual — a powerful and personal symbol of sacrifice and duty. By establishing the new Avenue in 2020, Mount Barker ensured that remembrance remains active rather than historical. It demonstrates that honouring service is not confined to the past; it is a continuing responsibility.

## A Modern Place of Reflection

The newly completed Avenue provides a dedicated space for reflection within our growing community. As Mount Barker expands, so too does the importance of preserving visible reminders of the service and sacrifice that helped shape the nation we enjoy today. Each tree and plaque serves as a quiet marker — connecting present generations with those who wore the uniform. It is a place where families can visit, where stories can be shared, and where younger Australians can better understand the meaning of service.

## Community Commitment

The creation of the Avenue in 2020 reflects strong community support and collaboration. It represents more than landscaping — it is a deliberate act of remembrance, built to endure for decades to come. Importantly, it also acknowledges contemporary veterans. Remembrance is not only about distant wars recorded in history books; it includes those who have served in living memory and those who continue to serve today.

## Looking Ahead to ANZAC Day

As we approach ANZAC Day, the Avenue of Honour offers a meaningful place to pause. A quiet walk along the trees is a reminder that service came from our own district — from local families, local streets, and local lives.

The 2020 Avenue stands as proof that Mount Barker does not forget. This March, take the time to visit. Read a name. Reflect on the legacy. And remember that remembrance itself is an act of service.



# What's Happening at the Sub-Branch

## Disability Access to the Second Floor

Well an application for a Grant has now been submitted to the Department of Veteran's Affairs. The application was written with a view to fund a new Disability Lift. Although the terms of the grant specifically exclude funding for lifts, we have asked for an exemption. The lift is not a capitol improvement, it is a necessity, and only feasible option to allow less mobile veterans and guests to use the respite area on the second floor. We can only try!

## Front Office Refurbishment

The refurbishment of the front office has certainly proven to be a case of "two steps forward and one step back." What began as what seemed to be a straightforward cosmetic upgrade quickly uncovered a number of structural issues that required more substantial attention. As work progressed, it became clear that addressing these underlying problems properly now would prevent far greater expense and difficulty in the future.

One of the major tasks involved the entire wall surrounding the front window, which required complete replastering. A new timber frame was securely attached to the original limestone wall to provide a stable and level structure, before being sheeted and finished with Gyprock panelling. This not only improves the appearance of the space but ensures long-term structural integrity. In addition, a new structural floor has been installed to strengthen the room and provide a solid foundation for ongoing use.

The old fireplace, which was no longer functional or suitable for the space, has been framed out with new timber and sheeted in Gyprock to create a clean, usable wall area. Similarly, the former "door to nowhere" has been framed, the void insulated and sheeted, improving both presentation and thermal efficiency while eliminating draughts and heat loss.

Unfortunately, the ceiling has revealed itself to be in poor condition and will now require stripping, replastering and painting before the refurbishment can be considered complete. While this adds another stage to the project, it is necessary to ensure the office meets an appropriate standard.



What is left to be done:

- ✓Plastering (basecoat and topcoat to walls and ceiling).
- ✓New skirting boards (not so simple on limestone walls).
- ✓Painting (undercoat and 2 x top coats).
- ✓Electrical—Lights, air conditioner and fire alarm.
- ✓Furniture to suit a new office space.

Although progress has at times felt slow and challenging, each step forward is delivering a stronger, safer and more functional front office that will serve members and visitors well into the future.

# Australian Navy & Army turn 125.

On 1 March 1901, alongside the Federation of Australia, a new chapter in our nation's history began — the formal establishment of the Australian Army and the Australian Navy under a unified Commonwealth. While Australia had colonial defence forces prior to Federation, this date marks the moment those separate state forces were brought together under national command, forming the foundation of the professional services we know today.

Federation on 1 January 1901 united the six colonies into the Commonwealth of Australia. Two months later, responsibility for defence formally transferred from the states to the new federal government. The soldiers and sailors who had previously served under colonial banners now became part of a national force — a powerful symbol of Australia's emerging identity.

## **From Colonial Forces to National Service**

Before Federation, each colony maintained its own military and naval units. These forces were primarily responsible for local defence, coastal protection and internal security. Equipment, training standards and organisation varied from colony to colony.

With the creation of the Commonwealth, it became clear that a unified defence structure was essential. The transfer of authority on 1 March 1901 laid the groundwork for standardised training, national command structures and coordinated defence planning. This was the beginning of what would later evolve into the modern Australian Defence Force.

## **The Early Years**

In its earliest form, the Australian Army consisted largely of part-time militia units, supported by small permanent cadres. The naval forces initially continued operating as the Commonwealth Naval Forces, drawing on former colonial vessels and crews. These humble beginnings would soon be tested.

Only thirteen years later, in 1914, the young nation committed troops to the First World War. The formation of the Australian Imperial Force demonstrated how far the services had developed in a relatively short period. The professionalism, courage and sacrifice shown by Australian servicemen and women across subsequent conflicts all trace their origins back to that formative period following Federation.

## **A Legacy of Service**

From Gallipoli and the Western Front to the Middle East, the Pacific, Korea, Vietnam, peacekeeping missions and contemporary operations, the Australian Army and Navy have continued to evolve. Advances in technology, doctrine and capability have transformed the services, yet the core values remain unchanged — courage, initiative, teamwork and dedication to duty.

The official birthday on 1 March is more than an administrative milestone. It represents the moment Australia took responsibility for its own defence as a sovereign nation. It symbolises unity — six colonies becoming one country, and separate forces becoming a national service.

## **Why It Matters Today**

For members of our veteran community, 1 March is a reminder that today's Army and Navy stand on more than a century of continuous service. Every uniform worn since 1901 connects back to that decision to create a unified national force.

As we reflect this March, we honour not only those who served in times of war, but also those who have maintained readiness in times of peace. The institutions formed on 1 March 1901 have grown into professional, respected services recognised worldwide.

The birth of the Australian Army and Navy was not simply the creation of military organisations — it was a declaration that Australia would stand together in defence of its people and its values.

One hundred and twenty-five years on, that commitment endures.

# Australian Air Force turns 105

On 31 March 1921, Australia became only the second nation in the world — after the United Kingdom — to establish an independent air force. On that day, the Australian Air Force was formally created as a separate service, and in August 1921 it received the “Royal” prefix from King George V, becoming the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).

The RAAF evolved from the wartime experience of the Australian Flying Corps during the First World War. Recognising the growing importance of air power, the Commonwealth Government determined that aviation should stand as its own arm of defence, rather than remain under Army control. The new service was headquartered at Point Cook in Victoria, which remains the spiritual home of the RAAF to this day.

In its earliest years, the RAAF was small and modestly equipped, operating aircraft such as the SE5a fighter and Avro 504 trainer. Yet from these humble beginnings grew a service that would play decisive roles in the Second World War, Korea, Malaya, Vietnam, peacekeeping missions, humanitarian operations and contemporary deployments across the globe.

The RAAF’s history is one of innovation, professionalism and adaptability. From piston-engine aircraft to fast jets, strategic airlift and advanced surveillance platforms, the service has continually evolved to meet the changing demands of national defence.

Each year on 31 March, the RAAF celebrates its birthday — a moment to honour the men and women who have served in blue. For our veteran community, it is a reminder that air power has been an integral part of Australia’s defence for more than a century, and that the values established in 1921 continue to guide the Air Force today. As we mark this anniversary, we recognise the enduring contribution of the Royal Australian Air Force and the generations of aviators and ground crew who have upheld its proud motto: *Per Ardua Ad Astra* — Through Adversity to the Stars.

## Why Membership Matters

Have you ever thought about becoming a member — or encouraging someone else to join?

Our Sub-Branch is more than a building. It’s more than meetings and ceremonies. It’s a place where shared experiences are understood without long explanations, where stories are respected, and where mateship still means something. Membership helps keep that spirit alive.

For veterans and serving members, joining is a way of staying connected — to one another, to our history, and to the values that shaped our service. For families and supporters, it’s a chance to stand alongside those who have worn the uniform and continue supporting the veteran community in practical and meaningful ways.

There are many benefits to membership. You become part of a network that looks out for its own. You have a voice in the direction of the Sub-Branch. You help ensure commemorations, welfare support, and community activities continue for future generations. And just as importantly, you gain a place where you’re always welcome — whether it’s for a formal occasion or simply a Friday night meal and a chat.

Every member strengthens our organisation. Every renewal keeps the lights on. Every new face brings fresh energy and ideas.

If you know someone who might benefit from being part of our Sub-Branch — a veteran, a current serving member, or a family member — have a conversation with them. Invite them along. Sometimes all it takes is an invitation.

Together, we ensure that the values of service, respect and camaraderie remain strong in our community.

# BINGO at the RSL



- ✓ Every **Tuesday** at the RSL, in the downstairs dining area.
- ✓ Doors open at **12 midday**
- ✓ Eyes down at **1:00pm**
- ✓ 10 games plus a flyer game (side games if numbers permit)
- ✓ Cash Prizes - Lucky Door Prize.
- ✓ We will always endeavour to have a snack available on the day at a very reasonable cost.
- ✓ Come along and bring your friends and neighbours for a fun afternoon.
- ✓ Scheduled to finish around **2:45pm**

# WINNERS



# Dinner Menu — March



## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of March

- ✓ Roast Lamb, Vegetables and Gravy
- ✓ Apple and Rhubarb Crumble, Custard and Cream



## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of March

- ✓ Sweet and Sour Chicken served with Steamed Rice
- ✓ Banana Fritters with Ice-Cream



## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of March

- ✓ Crumbed Prawns served with Salad and Chips
- ✓ Chocolate Cheesecake with Cream



## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of March

- ✓ Trivia Night—Teams of up to 6.
- ✓ Bring a plate of nibbles.
- ✓ \$5 per person to play— Prizes.

*Members are eligible for a FREE meal during the month of their Birthday!*

Cost is: \$27.00 for members  
\$27.00 for under 18yrs

\$30.00 for non-members  
\$22.00 for children under 12yrs

**Bookings are essential.** Either in person or call/text **0436 934 286**.  
**Bookings must be made by 12 noon on the Wednesday prior.**



*Celebrate*  
**MOTHER'S DAY**

**2026 AT THE  
MOUNT BARKER RSL**

*Saturday, 9th May 2026 at 2:30pm*

*High Tea*

Cost for Mothers:

Members – Free

Guests – TBA

Confirm Attendance by  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of May

**\$2 a ticket**

## Mother's Day Raffle

1st Prize

\$100 Spotlight Voucher

2nd Prize

\$50 Foodland Voucher

3rd Prize

\$25 Nairn Pharmacy Voucher

# Sudoku

Easy

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| 8 |   |   |   | 6 |   |   |   | 3 |
| 4 |   |   | 8 |   | 3 |   |   | 1 |
| 7 |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   | 6 |
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| 1 | 9 |   |   |   | 4 | 5 |   |   |
| 8 | 2 |   | 1 |   |   |   | 4 |   |
|   |   | 4 | 6 |   | 2 | 9 |   |   |
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|  |   | 8 | 5 |   |   |   | 1 |   |
|  | 9 |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |   |

# Harvey Norman

Mount Barker



Specsavers

# NOVA

HAIR & BODY

Tim Adams

CLARE VALLEY



NAIRNE  
COMMUNITY  
PHARMACY



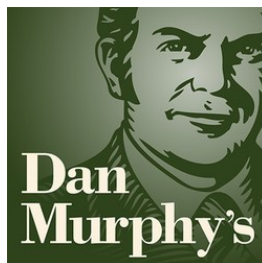
Mount Barker Central

Simply Style

Mount Barker



FROM THE FAMILY FARM  
**BEERENBERG**  
SINCE 1839



STRAND  
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THE Coffee Tin



### About the RSL

We are Australia's largest ex-service organisation, founded in 1916 to support veterans and their families. Initially focused on repatriation and medical services for WW1 veterans, the RSL's mission has evolved to address the changing needs of each generation of servicemen and women.

#### Core Functions:

- Veteran Welfare
- Advocacy
- Commemoration
- Support for Families
- Camaraderie
- Public Education

## Membership

We are always looking to bring new members into our group! If you know anyone that may be interested in joining us, please pass them our contact details, or even just give them this newsletter.

No doubt, there are many Veterans out there in the community that have not thought about joining their local RSL. There are many more community members that we would like to invite into our ranks as well. They just need to be aware that we are here!

We are here to provide a place for the Veteran community and members of the community in general to mix, relax and enjoy some like-minded company.

## Change of Contact Details

We don't want to lose contact with members. So please let the Secretary know if you change your address, phone or email details.

## Significant Dates

| General Meetings                                               | Committee Meetings                                     | Morning Tea and Chat                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday— 9 Mar 2026<br>Monday— 6 Apr 2026<br>Monday— 4 May 2026 | Committee Meetings will be called as deemed necessary. | Don't forget that the Sub-Branch hosts a Morning Tea every Wednesday morning at 10:00am. Light refreshments available for a small donation. This is open to everyone, so bring along a friend or neighbour! |

| On This Day | Event                       | Remarks                                                      |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 Mar 1885  | Sudan                       | First time Australian troops deployed as Australian Unit.    |
| 1 Mar 1901  | Australian Navy/Army formed | Navy and Army formed after federation.                       |
| 31 Mar 1921 | Australian Air Force formed | The second separate Air Force in the world.                  |
| 1 Mar 1942  | Sinking of HMAS Perth       | Battle of the Sunda Strait                                   |
| 3 Mar 1943  | Bombing of Broome / Wyndham | Japanese aircraft began bombing Broome and Wyndham           |
| 20 Mar 2003 | Iraq Invasion.              | Australia joins the coalition of the willing to invade Iraq. |



## RSL-SA Application for Service Membership

I hereby apply to be admitted as a Service Member of the Returned & Services League of Australia and a member of the: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Branch.

### Personal Details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Honours / Awards / Decorations (Post Nominals): \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ State / Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(W): \_\_\_\_\_ (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (M): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Service Details (Please attach proof of service)

Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PM Keys Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service: ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Navy Type: ☐ Regular ☐ Reserve ☐ National Service ☐ Other  
If Other: (Provide Details) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Enlistment: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Certificate No (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign & Service Medals: \_\_\_\_\_

### Theatres of Operations or Conflicts (Check all applicable)

☐ World War 2 ☐ Vietnam ☐ Peacekeeping ☐ Regular Forces ☐ East Timor  
☐ Korea ☐ BCOF (Japan) ☐ Somalia ☐ Reserves / CMF ☐ Afghanistan  
☐ Malayan Emergency ☐ Borneo Confrontation ☐ Gulf War / Kuwait ☐ National Service ☐ Iraq  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Membership Details (If applicable)

Previous Membership: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date first joined the League: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge number of previous membership: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
State & Sub-Branch of previous membership: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration and Agreement

☐ I declare that the above information is true and correct.  
☐ I agree to uphold the Constitution of the League and its By-Laws

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub-Branch Member Sub-Branch Member  
Accepted by Sub-Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ (Honorary Secretary) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Privacy Statement

We will not use any of the information on this membership form without your specific permission in writing, other than to record you as a member of the League and will not pass that information to anyone outside the League.  
ABN 19 219 796 904

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## RSL-SA Application for Affiliate Membership

I hereby apply to be admitted as a Affiliate Member of the Returned & Services League of Australia and a member of the: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Branch.

### Personal Details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ State / Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(W): \_\_\_\_\_ (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (M): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a Service person ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If "yes" please specify: Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Served With: \_\_\_\_\_ Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Membership Details (if applicable)

Previous Membership: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date first joined the League: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge number of previous membership: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Accepted by Sub-Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ (Honorary Secretary) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub-Branch Member Sub-Branch Member

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