



The Partners of Veterans Association of Australia
Tasmania Branch Inc.

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FOR THOSE WHO STAND BESIDE THEM

Newsletter

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President's Report

Dear members

I hope you and your families are well.

By now you will have received your cost-of-living vouchers. I hope these will ease the burden for Christmas. I'm sure you are aware that PVA Tasmanian Branch Inc is deregistering, but members can still belong to PVA of another state. We have made lasting friendships, and we hope to keep these going with our walking group and our bi-monthly luncheons, also some social activities will be arranged throughout the year. More information will be forthcoming. If anyone needs help, please let us know as we are here to support each other.

The Committee of Management wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe 2025.

Important
Information

PVA Tasmania Branch Inc. our Future

As of our AGM when a Committee of Management could not be formed an application has been made to the Department of Justice – Consumer, Building and Occupational Services (CBOS) to deregister the Tasmania Branch Inc. as an Incorporated Body. Reference; www.cbos.tas.gov.au

The current committee is still waiting for direction and a Deregistration date.

Membership:

At the moment your membership is current until 30th June, 2025 so therefore you don't have to do anything.

Being a member of The Partners of Veterans Association of Australia Inc.

However next year if you wish to stay a member of The Partners of Veterans Association of Australia Inc. you will have to transfer your membership to another State as PVA Australia Inc.'s constitution states that you must be a member of a State of Australia. This will allow you to continue to receive information about Veteran and Family concerns, information and contacts available for you and your family's health and wellbeing. It will entitle you to be part of a "voice" especially at Federal Level for legislation and reforms within DVA and other ESO's.

Our future in Tasmania

At the AGM members decided that we would organise a “support group” so members can stay in touch.

So far:

- Christine Fisher has volunteered to be the “contact” emails for members
- Robyn Marshall has volunteered to organise some social functions
- Maxeen Shephard has volunteered to continue with the walking schedule for 2025
- Karen Miller has volunteered to be the administrated for our closed Facebook Page
- Patsy Duggan has volunteered to continue with our newsletter. These will not necessarily be every two months as previously distributed but will keep people informed on our various activities.
- Jan is keen for our bi-monthly lunches to continue and has volunteered to organise them and put out flyers at the appropriate times.

If members would like company to attend a function and are a member of our face book page they can post the information.

Members will pay as they go as there will be no treasurer and no fundraising.

OUR NAME:

A new name for our group will be decided after we receive a deregistration date. Put your thinking caps on as we will all be encouraged to offer suggestions when this happens.

More information will be emailed to all members as it becomes available and confirmed



The walking group headed to Oatlands on 30th October for an enjoyable walk followed by lunch at the Pancake Shop



Great day of fun and laughter for the happy group of ladies attending the Melbourne Cup luncheon at the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania. A pleasing number also headed home with winnings in their pockets from the many sweeps that were available to them.



Well done to our Jenny for winning the ‘Fashion on the Field’



Last month eight of our members enjoyed an overnight stay in Launceston to attend "The Coal Miner's Daughter" at the Princess Theatre. It was fun but also relaxing and of course it included time for checking out the shops and maybe time for a drink or two in Maureen's room after the show!! Many thanks to our very capable co-ordinator, Robyn, with thanks also to Claire and Jenny for making themselves available in providing our transport.



The Maple Café in Cameron St. comes highly recommended for a delicious breakfast to start the day before heading home.

A reminder that our final walk for 2024 will be held on Wednesday 18th December at Waterworks Park Hut 9. The time is 10.30 am and please bring something for morning tea and a Secret Santa gift to the value of \$20



This beautiful card including a message, with which we all totally agree, was received by our Committee of Management is worth sharing

The first lunch for 2025 will be Friday 3rd January and will be 12.00pm at "Old Wharf Restaurant" Mac 1 Hotel, Hunter Street. Jan needs to confirm the booking by Friday 27th December so get in early!!



Maxeen sure knows how to spoil her friends after a long hard walk (well I hope it was a long hard walk)!! The food looks delicious Maxeen

Best wishes to all for a Christmas full of love, laughter and good cheer from Kitty and Patsy xXx

