

# BULLETIN

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## GRATITUDE TO OUR PATRON

Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young PSM  
Governor of Queensland

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Do Not Call Register	1300 792 958
DVA General Enquiries	133 254
DVA Transport	1800 550 455
Lifeline	13 11 14
Meals on Wheels	1300 909 790
My Aged Care	1800 200 422
Open Arms	1800 011 046
Police / Fire / Ambulance	000
Policelink (Non urgent matters)	131 444
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## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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The year 2021 will go down in AWWQ history as both one of its most challenging and innovative years. If necessity is the mother of invention then our members, staff and Board Directors embraced it with gusto.

As a result of moving to online communication our sub-branch presidents and social group coordinators maintained regular connection to each other. Regular zoom meetings have been held all year which have ensured that our members are kept up to date with important information that may affect us. We have continued to keep in touch with our members by Mailchimp. If you have an email address and have not yet passed it on to Head Office I urge you to do so. You will then be notified of important news and announcements.

This year we have moved Head Office premises, begun our Transport Program, purchased a mini-van (with thanks to the Eastern Star Foundation for their generous donation), been granted a “War Widows’ Day” by the Queensland Government, held an online trivia competition, sewn patches for our Quilts, promoted a Covid mask competition and held a wonderful Jessie Vasey Day at Parliament House hosted by the Premier. We are also pleased to recognise our very deserving AVCAT scholarship recipient. You will find more stories and photos about these achievements and events in this Bulletin.

AWWQ is an organisation that has a wonderful camaraderie amongst our members. This was never more on display than at the lovely lunch that many of us enjoyed at Parliament House thanks to the Premier of Queensland. At that event the Qld Attorney General and Minister for Women, the Honourable Shannon Fentiman, announced on behalf of the Premier, the granting of a “War Widows’ Day” on the 19th October each year from 2022 – see Media release on page 27 of this Bulletin.

As your representative I have attended many functions on your behalf and one of the notable ones was a farewell dinner to our patron the ex-Governor of Queensland Paul de Jersey and his wife Kaye. We were sad to farewell him but we are happy to

announce that the new Governor, Her Excellency Jeanette Young, has accepted our request for her patronage.

I will take this opportunity to thank all the people who make AWWQ the wonderful organisation that it is. I will not name them all but include all those who assist in running our groups, our Board Directors and our staff.

Our Christmas Function and AGM were restricted in numbers once again but in the New Year we will hopefully be returning to business and events as they used to be.

I look forward to catching up with many of you in 2022. Meantime I wish you all a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas.

Jenny





Dear AWWQ members,

Another year of navigating through the pandemic, and there seems to finally be light at the end of the tunnel. With Queensland set to open up the borders this month, it will be great to see families and friends reunited for the holiday season.

It has been another busy, and successful, year for AWWQ, with the most notable achievement being the victorious lobbying, led by State President Jenny Gregory, of an annual War Widows' Day in Queensland. The day will be held annually on the 19th October which is the birthday of our founder, Jessie Vasey. You can read more about this announcement on page 27 of this edition.

Once again, Covid restrictions played a big part in our events this year via the cancellation of Friendship Day in Maroochydore and reduced capacity size for Jessie Vasey Day, the AGM and Christmas Luncheon to comply with the restrictions placed by the Queensland Government. We understand the disappointment this has caused to many members; however, we envision next year will return to normal.

We have continued to grow our online communication and presence, with a lot more members joining our Zoom meetings, online trivia and we continue to keep our members up to date with MailChimp emails, Facebook posts and have also established an AWWQ twitter account. Though these platforms are a wonderful way to keep us connected, we look

forward to more face-to-face meetings and events next year.

Last edition of the Bulletin, we included an article about the Minivan we purchased due to the extremely kind grant from Eastern Star Foundation. We are happy to report the van has already been put to use transporting members to and from events and meetings. If your group would be interested in using this van, please get in contact with head office.

Some of the above grant money has also been approved to use for a Transport Assistance Program, supplying our members with free taxi fares to and from meetings and events. I would like to thank all of the staff and in particular Lindy Beehre for overseeing this project.

As always, I would like to thank our Group Executives and Coordinators who selflessly volunteer their time running the groups and organising lunches, bus trips and events throughout the year. We couldn't do it without you.

And thank you to each and every one of our members who continue to support AWWQ, as they have done for the past 74 years. It is a pleasure dealing with all of you and from the head office team we look forward to working together as we continue to empower, support, celebrate and inspire war widows.

Thank you all for a wonderful year, and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Take care & stay safe  
Rachel Johnson

MERRY

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Hello to all Members and Friends in Queensland

I hope you are all well as time progresses quickly to the festive season. We are all looking forward to spending time with family and friends, especially for so many

affected by the past travel restrictions. As always, I encourage you all to reach out to your Australian War Widows (AWW) state office should you need to chat to another person or require support.

AWW provided a response to the “Notice to Give” for the Royal Commission– Defence & Veteran Suicide. This provides AWW the opportunity to be part of the process moving forward, including providing support to our members. We will continue to provide updates to your State President on the progression of the Royal Commission.

Our National Council met at the end of October for our Annual General Meeting. This year our National Council, made up of each of the State Presidents from around the country, met virtually due to the travel restrictions. I am hopeful we will have the opportunity to meet in person again in 2022.

I attended the National Remembrance Day commemoration at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. I was invited by the Australian War Memorial Chairman to lay a wreath on behalf of the Council of the AWM and I invited Kathryn ACT President to lay the Australian War Widows wreath.

On Remembrance Day, myself, ACT President, Dr Kathryn Spurling and ACT Immediate Past President, Mrs Shirley Percival, attended the launch of the Wives of the Governor Generals of Australia rose, Lady of Australia. The Lady of Australia is an Australian bred rose, that has been chosen as the official rose to celebrate the wives of the Governor Generals of Australia.

The Lady of Australia is also a Charity Rose. Her excellency, Mrs Linda Hurley, has kindly nominated the Australian War Widows as the organisation to receive the donated \$2 from the sale of each rose to assist in the support of War Widows. We are very grateful to Mrs Hurley for the nomination. The rose is currently available for pre-order via <https://www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au>

As the end of the year approaches, I would like to wish you and your family a very happy & safe Christmas. Take care.

Rhondda Vanzella OAM  
National President  
Council Member Australian War Memorial



# NEWS & REMINDERS

## CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE

AWWQ head office will be closing for Christmas holidays commencing Wednesday 23 December, and will re-open on Tuesday 4 January 2022. Please see the front of this edition for a list of phone numbers you may find useful during the office closure. Also, a reminder that AWWQ Head Office hours are 8am - 4pm, Monday to Friday.

## 2023 SUBSCRIPTIONS

During 2021 a AWWQ Board decision was made to increase the membership fees to \$25 per member in the new year.

The increase is due to commence for the 2022/2023 year. Membership subscriptions fees are due by 31/03/2022 and will be \$25. A renewal form will be enclosed in the March edition of the Bulletin, or if you would like to pay earlier please phone head office on 07 3846 7706.

## BULLETIN ON CD

After the closure of our previous narrators who convert the Bulletin on CD, we are pleased to announce we have found a new narrator and are able to offer this service again. If you would like to receive a copy of the Bulletin on audio CD, please phone head office on 07 3846 7706. If you previously received the Bulletin on CD, you do not need to register again.

## WAR WIDOWS' DAY

Commencing 19 October 2022, The birthday of Jessie Vasey, Queensland will celebrate its first War Widows' Day. Read more about this achievement on page 27.

## CHANGES TO HOME CARE PACKAGES

Those members with Home Care packages would have received a letter from the Department of Health informing you of the recent change to the Home Care Packages. This change includes :

From 1 September 2021 the Government will only pay home care providers for the care and services that have actually been delivered to you. If you do not use all the funding in a particular month, the Government will hold these funds until you need to access them for future care and services. Previously these funds were held by the service provider.

Should you have any questions please contact your home care service provider. You are also welcome to the office.

## NEW PATRON

We are very pleased to announce that the new Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young PSM, has accepted our request for patronage. We look forward to working together in the future.



## SHINGLES

We are aware of some cases of shingles in the community and we would like to remind our members to ask their doctor whether the shingles vaccination is suitable to them.

## MEMBER SUPPORT PROGRAM

At the time of this Bulletin going to print, we have attempted to contact over 1000 members by phone to see if there is anything they may need, or even just for a chat. We will continue with the program and phoning members in the new year.

## TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If any groups or members would like to take advantage of the Transport Assistance Program, remember to get in touch with Lindy Beehre to arrange cab charge vouchers. 0478 398 931 or [Lindy@warwidowsqld.org.au](mailto:Lindy@warwidowsqld.org.au)

## COVID-19 Restrictions

Reminder to check the Queensland Government Health website for up to date information.

Public Health Directions have been issued to help keep everyone in the community COVID safe. Find out what you can do and which services are open or restricted.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions>

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# GROUP NEWS

## BRISBANE WEST

The end of the year is fast approaching, we have been busy with our meetings and social outings as well as preparing for our end of year Christmas celebrations.

Owing to the intermittent COVID lock-downs from June, our first meeting for this half-year was on the 13th September. As Friendship Day was cancelled, on the 9th September, we travelled by bus to the Bribie Island Art Gallery. We viewed the exhibits of the talented local artists and then we went for lunch at the Beachmere Tavern. All of us thoroughly enjoyed the day.

As we had received a DVA Grant for Defence Week, our guest speaker at our October meeting Andrew, our local Exercise Physiologist, who guided us through gentle exercises. It was a very good meeting and the ladies enjoyed it.

On the 19th October, five of our group attended the Jessie Vasey luncheon at Parliament House. We were informed that it had been proclaimed by the Government that from now on, the 19th October was officially recognised as "War Widows' Day".

On the 21st October, Narelle, our Coordinator, together with Presidents and Coordinators of other War Widows' groups, attended a morning tea hosted by the National Council of Women in Queensland. A fashion parade was held to raise money to provide a bursary for country students who had finished Secondary School and wished to attend Universities in the Cities. The young lady who received this year's bursary was from out past Dalby and it was obvious from her speech that she

had all the leadership qualities to succeed in today's world.

On the 2nd November, 14 of us attended a Melbourne Cup lunch at the Gaythorne Bowls Club. What a great day we had. Some of us won on the day with the sweeps and raffles and the food was lovely.

At the end of June, a group of us travelled to the Gold Coast to visit the hinterlands and attend the Outback Spectacular. Unfortunately, our trip was cut short due to COVID and we were required to return to Brisbane. On the 22nd - 24th November, a group of us are looking forward to travelling to the Gold Coast to complete our few days break and visit the Outback Spectacular.

We are now preparing for our Christmas lunch which is to be held on the 13th December and are looking forward to celebrating together.

We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and magical new year.

## BUNDABERG



*Bundaberg members enjoying Christmas Lunch at the Rowing Club*

## CABOOLTURE

Sadly, it seems hardly a month goes by when we don't hear of a death of one of our members or that they have entered residential care and no longer able to join us for meetings our outings. While this can be depressing, our spirits have been uplifted by our member, Mary. For a period of time she had some issues which were upsetting her, but these have thankfully been resolved successfully. Covid then came along and dutifully the necessary vaccinations were administered, but unfortunately this resulted in a severe reaction and a short hospital stay was required. It has been a slow but successful journey back to full health for her. True to the spirit that exists in our war widows, Mary has, while in her late 80's, co-designed a new home for her needs and happily moved in early November. What an achievement for her personally after so much trauma in recent times. We are looking forward to a visit to the new residence for a chat and cuppa.

Remembrance Day was a very low turnout this year, but the weather predicted may have had an impact on this. Our war widows together with Legacy widows were on hand to lay wreaths as usual and the sub branch provided

a light lunch following the Service and this was much appreciated by everyone.

We have had our last meeting for the year and looking forward to our Christmas Luncheon which will be a very low key celebration this year but I am sure we will all enjoy the day.

Best wishes and a happy festive season to President Jenny, the Board and staff.

To our fellow AWWQ members, we look forward to catching up at the Christmas Luncheon and wish you all health and happiness in 2022.



*Caboalture members at the Remembrance Day Service*

**CAIRNS**

It is with much sadness we report that Lorraine Watts died on Sunday, 14/11/21. Lorraine had been a long-time member of, and tireless worker for our group as Secretary, Treasurer and then as Co-ordinator.

For Veterans' Health week our group organised a physiotherapist Amanda Gale who came and showed us with great humour some simple strength and balance exercises to do when standing or seated. We were all given hand-outs with pictures in case we forget the exercises. All the ladies enjoyed the morning thoroughly. This morning was such a success that the ladies have asked that Amanda come and visit us again next year. We later had an enjoyable lunch at "The Raw Prawn".

We held our Christmas party at the RSL on the 17th November. Some of us came in early and decorated the tables. The effort was really appreciated by the whole group. The morning and lunch were enjoyed by all.



*Cairns members at their Christmas Lunch*

**CALOUNDRA**

We had our meeting on Monday 8th of November, and it was also our Veteran Health Week lunch.

We had Donna Mills the Occupational Therapist speak to us. I was surprised to see how many Items there are available for war widows. We had 25 members attended for lunch.

One of our members, Faye

Clarke, turned 103 on the 29th of July. Myself, our Secretary and Treasurer visited her at Seasoned Aged Care with a Birthday Cake.

On 11th of November I laid a wreath on behalf of our war widow ladies at the RSL Club. Our Secretary and Treasurer and some other members were in attendance.

Our next meeting is Monday 13th of December. We are having a Xmas lunch at the RSL Club, and it will be our last meeting for the year.

I wish you all a merry Xmas and a happy and healthy new year.

God bless you all. Roohi Doherty.



*Faye Clarke celebrating her 103rd Birthday*



*Remembrance Day Service in Caloundra*



*Caloundra members enjoying the VHW lunch*

## GOLD COAST SOUTH

Well we are all coming to the end of another year. For so many it has been hard not been able to see family, grandchildren especially. Let's hope next year will be better.

Our group has had some good meetings like our Health Week meeting. Lots of fun and laughter, followed by us all sharing a get together over lunch.

Our Remembrance Day was memorable, we have started new tradition we hope. Carole Waller read a beautiful poem whilst our ladies walked to the cenotaph and placed a red rose in loving memory.

Our service was truly lovely, our cenotaph looked beautiful and it felt wonderful to be part of it.

Sadly, like a lot of groups we have some members who have left us to go on another journey. Let's hope they have found peace. Also, so many with health issues, our thoughts go out to you all.

We thank Jenny & staff for getting the War Widows recognised. Next year Jessie Vasey day will extra special!

Hope everyone has a happy healthy break, 2022 will be on us before we know it.



Gold Coast members at a Remembrance Day Lunch

## GYMPIE

We have enjoyed morning teas and luncheons with our Veteran Health Week grants. It is always lovely seeing the ladies socialise with the Laurel Club. Thank you to Head Office.

I laid a wreath on Remembrance Day on behalf of War Widows. The rain held off till the laying of wreaths and we had a light shower for a few minutes, but all went well. There was great excitement as there was a fly over as well, right on time. All War Widows were invited to the RSL Club for a lunch for \$10. We always appreciate that the RSL include us in as much as possible.

With sadness today November 18 we farewelled Dorothy Simon who has been with us for many years.

Our last meeting and Christmas lunch is on Friday December 3 and we will return on the first Friday in February.

We wish you all a very Blessed Christmas, a Happy and Healthy New Year. Maureen



Gympie members enjoying lunch

## LAVENDAR LADIES

On Sat 20th November, 21 of us journeyed up to the back of Mudgeeraba to Carole's Bonsai nursery, what a credit it is to her. Our ladies listened to Carole with interest, we had an amazing day.

From Carole's windows you look out and you're the one locked in as the wildlife feeds in abundance looking at us through the window an arm's length away. Awesome.

We followed the tour in the nursery with lunch under Carole's lovely veranda enjoying friendship, a glass of wine and a meal. We all thoroughly enjoyed our day.

We are finding that if we can do an activity with our lunch every



Carole Waller, Bron Drinkwater and Debbie Baczyk at the Toowoomba festival



one interacts more, let's hope we can find more things like we did today.



Lavender Ladies on a trip to Carole Waller's Bonsai Nursery

## MAROOCHYDORE

After an uncertain year we have survived and despite some disappointments, will finish the year on a positive note.

The recent months have been busy with the last of regular monthly bus trips. By popular request we are negotiating to see if it is possible to continue with a smaller bus every second month

next year.

In early October a group of ladies enjoyed a Veterans' Health Week lunch.

At the October monthly meeting we celebrated Jessie Vasey's birthday and presented the annual bursary to nursing student at University of Sunshine Coast, Jade Matthews. Judy Smith gave a brief history of the bursary and acknowledged that Heather Hunter, president in 1996, and presented the first bursary was present at the meeting on this the 25th Bursary Award. This was followed by Jacques Follett singing Happy Birthday in French to Del Ward who turned 90 this year. The morning finished with an enjoyable morning tea provided by the Maroochydore Women's Auxiliary.

Maroochydore members travelled to Brisbane Parliament House for Jessie Vasey Day and are now eagerly awaiting to do it again next year.

Maroochydore sub-branch ended the year with Christmas lunch at the RSL Events Centre and invited Maroochydore Laurel Club members to join them on this occasion. This event marked the end of Australian War Widows Qld – Maroochydore Sub-Branch. After 32 years as a sub-branch, members decided this year that 'socialising' is more important than 'formality' and voted to form AWWQ – Maroochydore Social Group. Heather Fazldeen was elected as Coordinator along with Glynis Burns, Bev Connor and Lorraine O'Neil as her very able support group.

Hopefully we will enjoy a COVID free Christmas, stay safe. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Judy Smith



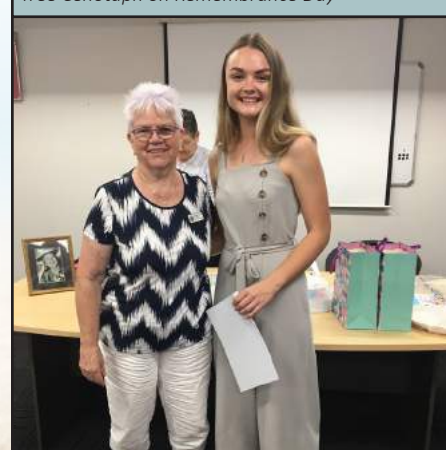
Jaques Follet and Del Ward



Judy Smith and Del Ward



Heather Fazldeen and Judy Smith at the Cotton Tree Cenotaph on Remembrance Day



Jenny Gregory & bursary receipt Jade Matthews

## NEW FARM

Our New Farm meetings continue to go well with a continued attendance of 27 members. Even the rain does not deter us as we set up in one of the empty units.

Thank you to Head Office for obtaining a Veterans' Health week grant for us which enabled us to enjoy a presentation from our exercise physiologist and a catered lunch at our October meeting.

Sadly, Amy, one of our members who was 98, passed away in October and will be missed.

We were delighted to welcome "Prince", Sue's gorgeous dog to our November meeting (see photos).

We are now planning for our Christmas function for our December meeting when we have lunch at a favourite venue, the Oxlade Event Centre. Thank you to our two Trivia teams who competed in the AWWQ online Trivia competition and won 1st and 3rd prizes of vouchers which will be our Christmas raffle prizes.

25 of our members will be attending the Lord Mayor's Christmas Party at City Hall in December courtesy of our local councillor, Vicky Howard.

A safe and happy Merry Christmas to all.



New Farm members at their monthly meeting with "Prince"



## REDCLIFFE

Our monthly meetings are being attended by our ladies. The numbers are steadily increasing and most ladies are now attending.

Our Christmas party will be held on the 24th November at the Redcliffe RSL. All the ladies are preparing for the luncheon festivities and loads of donations are coming in for the event. It's also with sadness that Ruth Mateer our outgoing President, Vice President, Treasurer and long term committee member is leaving our group and moving to Moggill due

to health reasons.

We had a small group of ladies attend Jessie Vasey Day, it was a very enjoyable lunch. Judy, Jan and Ruth also celebrated the 100th RSL Anniversary at the Redcliffe RSL.

We had a increase in memberships and we have three new members who have attended our November meeting. There has been a new addition at Amity Place and her name is Jenny and she is settling in very well.

Sadly we have lost two of our war widows, Jean Campbell and Edna Buckland. Edna Buckland was Vice President for three years and also an avid committee member and someone who could be relied upon to always help out when needed and provide advice when required. She was a wonderful friend to everyone. Rest In Peace Edna and Jean.

Helen Finley  
Secretary



Ruth Mateer's farewell from the Redcliffe sub branch



Redcliffe member Lorraine McKay



Ruth Mateer, Judy Harvey & Jan Kersnovske at the 100th Anniversary of the Redcliffe RSL

## REDLANDS

At our August meeting our numbers were down, but a good time was had. We celebrated the 90th birthday of our long standing Treasurer Fay Cross.

Sandra Davis and Betty Walker from Redlands Museum gave a very interesting talk about the Women's Land Army during the 2nd World War, many of the ladies were based at Birkdale, some worked on farms in the Redlands area many of the farms had a big variety of vegetables and fruit. The Women's Land Army also worked in many other regions in Queensland, other branches might be interested in the research being done by Redlands Museum.

Preperations for our Christmas Day Lunch has been completed, lunch at Sails Restaurant at the Redlands RSL with a present for each member.

Emily Gould from United Card came to our September meeting and gave a talk on phone scams. Quite a few members have stories to tell on their experience with phone scams.

The October Zoom meeting had six of our committee attend for the first time, they were surprised at the big cross section of topics discussed and found it very interesting and are looking forward to the next one.

Five members enjoyed the Jes-

sie Vasey Day at Parliament house, thanks your HQ.



Sandra Davis and Betty Walker from the Redlands Museum



Helen McDiarmid, Gloria Kitcher and Lyn Martin at the 60's party in the Redlands RSL



Happy 90th Birthday to Redland's Treasurer, Fay Cross



Judith Peterson at Jessie Vasey Day

## ROCKHAMPTON

One of our crafty members, Ruth Russell, was the winner of the 'Facemask' competition. Congratulations and well done, Ruth.

Two of our members, Cecilia Miller and Jan McPherson, were lucky enough to enjoy a train trip to Brisbane to attend the lunch at Parliament House on the 19th of October to celebrate the birthday of our founder, Mrs Jessie Vasey. It was good to meet and enjoy the company of other members and the office staff.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our November meeting, our last one for 2021, as a lot of our members were busy selling memorabilia for Remembrance Day on the meeting day.

A number of our members attended the service and wreath laying ceremony for Remembrance Day at the Frenchville Sports Club. They were able to use the white crosses during the wreath laying. They then enjoyed lunch there.

Some members enjoyed a morning tea at the St Aubins village on the 17th November and are looking forward to a bus trip to Ferns Hideaway for lunch on Sunday 21st November.

We are also looking forward to a bus trip to Gladstone on the 5th of December which is a combined trip with War Widows, Laurel Club and RSL Women's Auxiliary.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2022.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year when our meetings recommence on Tuesday the 8th of February 2022 at 10am at the Frenchville Sports Club. Come and join us.



L-R Sue McCallum, Deb Harris, Jan Graham, Esma Humphries, Joanne Price, Kath Tennet, Karen Riley and Jenny Ireland on Remembrance Day



L-R Sue McCallum, Karen Riley, Joanne Price, Jurin Geedrick, Deb Harris, Jan Graham, Esma Humphries, Jan McPherson, Ruth Russell, Jenny Ireland, Maria Chandler and Gloria Lynch.

**SOUTH EAST**

So we have come to the end of another year of COVID-19 and it has really had an enormous effect on our lifestyle, but we in Queensland have been better off than some, so we must push on and be grateful for what we have been able to do and hope for a better 2022.

Several of our South East ladies have celebrated birthdays recently and they are all wished happy days and healthy times to the next one.

The Festive Season is with us again but we look forward to our next meeting on the third Friday of February 2022.



South East members at their November meeting

**SOUTH WEST**

As I write this article South West Region have just celebrated our 15th Birthday. We had a morning tea with a Birthday Cake. Thanks to Grace for organising that. One of our older ladies, Mary, and one of newer members, Kay, cut the cake. It was enjoyed by all.

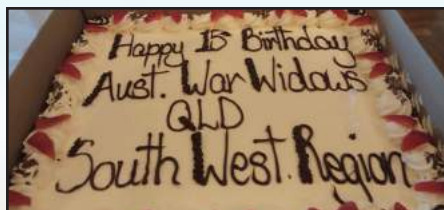
I was unable to attend Jessie Vasey Day ceremony at the Parliament House annexe, however the five ladies who attended this event really enjoyed the day.

I would also like to thank Jennis Runicman for standing in for me at the National Council of Women Qld, celebrating nurses at the Tattersall's Club. In Jennies words - It was a superb event. Ros Close also attended. As an ex nurse she was also impressed with event, recognising the work the nurses through the era- in war and peace. Also, recently through this Covid outbreak.

For those ladies who got their name in early the next event in Nov, after Remembrance Day, will be the AGM and Xmas Party. I hope you have a wonderful day.

I would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Xmas. For all of you who are waiting for the borders to open I hope it won't be much longer.

All the Best from the Committee, members and myself. From South West Region, Kind regards Pat Woods.



Mary and Kat cutting the South West Region 15th Birthday cake

**TOOWOOMBA**

October has been an eventful month for our Branch. At our meeting on 13th October, we had a Wellness Coordinator from Integrated Living, Toowoomba, as a guest speaker. She told us that the focus of this centre is to keep people active and stay mobile and have quality of life. Connection in community is also important. Afterwards, we enjoyed a lovely lunch at Toowoomba Sports Club.

On 27th October, we boarded a bus and travelled to Bell where we stopped for morning tea. We then wound our way up to the Bunya Mountains and had lunch at the Tavern, before driving back via Maclagan and Quinalow. All in all a great day.

The President and Vice President attended an Unmarked Graves Dedication Service at Toowoomba Drayton Cemetery, on 7th November to identify and mark the graves of 63 WW1 veterans of forgotten soldiers, from Toowoomba area. They died and were buried without acknowledgment after returning home. Flowers were placed on five of the graves. It was a beautiful service.

Our last meeting of the year was held on 10th November. A breakup lunch was held at the City Golf Club.

The Remembrance Day service was held at the Indoor Bowls Hall due to the wet weather and members attended this. A wreath was laid. Again, it was a lovely service.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to getting together, once again, in 2022.







Toowoomba members at the trip to Bunya Mountains

**TOWNSVILLE**

Spring came in with showers which brightened our gardens with colourful shoots, then the dry winds came to remind us why we spend so much time in our gardens and why we like a few trees for their welcome shade. We may be in for a long humid summer as we have had unusual heavy rain in November.

The number of ladies attending meetings varies due to age differences, the younger ones working and the older ladies have health issues, but we are a happy group who love to get together and socialise.

35 ladies listened with interest to Connor Trotter, from the police department, speak about personal safety at home, out in public and in a motor vehicle.

In September, 29 ladies had a coach ride to Ravenswood- where the gold town is being transformed by modern technology to extract valuable minerals such as gold which will be used in the medals for the Olympic Games to be held in Queensland.

Jessie Vasey Day was held in Townsville for the northerners, due to travel restrictions. A big thank you to our Brisbane office for assisting in numerous ways.

Remembrance Day at The Strand was attended by two of our local war widows and in socialising after the event a photo was taken. The request was- "May I take a photo of you three ladies"

to which one lady said "get one of these gentlemen to take the photo for you". The local member was also asked to be in the photo which was taken by his opposition. "Thank you, sir", you were a gentleman looking after the widows.

42 attended our Christmas break up. The RSL served us a beautiful meal.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy and blessed Christmas and New Year. May the love be passed on.

Wilma Kent



Townsville members at the Remembrance Day Service at The Strand



Townsville members enjoying lunch



Townsville members enjoying lunch

**WARWICK**

We have just had our November meeting and we only had four members present, but it looks as though next year we will be meeting as a Social Group. Our

membership is at an all time low and age is catching up with us all. This has not been decided without a lot of discussion and soul searching, but as it will not make any difference to our meeting/ lunches, everyone is happy.

All of our members have had their Covid jabs, so we are all safe (we hope).



To all those members who are unable to attend a AWWQ sub branch or social group please keep in mind our three Saturday groups Lavender Ladies, Lotus Club and The Persephones.

All AWWQ members are welcome to join with these groups and enjoy a great meal and pleasant company. You are welcome to attend all groups if you would like to meet other war widows and are looking for company on a Saturday. Some of our members attend their sub branch meeting and also attend the Saturday groups. All are welcome.

Details for these groups are in the AWWQ Directory in the Bulletin.

### LAVENDER LADIES

The Lavender Ladies meet for lunch on the third Saturday of each month at various venues on the Gold Coast at 12pm. Contact Bron Drinkwater for further details: 0400 098 310.

### LOTUS CLUB

The Lotus Club meets for lunch at various venues in the Brisbane CBD that are close to public transport on the first Saturday of each month at 12:30pm. Contact Narelle Stanton for further details: 0418 731 686.

### THE PERSEPHONES

The Peresphones meet for lunch on the first Saturday of each month at various venues around Brisbane between 10am-2pm (Subject to change and availability). Contact Lauren Ashby for further details: [renash03@bigpond.com](mailto:renash03@bigpond.com) / 0409 951 158.



# SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



My name is Macey, I am 18 years old, and I am from Townsville, Queensland. I have a small family that consists of my younger brother and my mum. My dad was in the Air Force and unfortunately died when I was four years old. I also had a brother who passed away because of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia as a baby. Even though these devastating situations put my family in some tough circumstances, they are experiences that have shaped me into the strong-minded person that I am today.

However, I have always had a little fire in my belly and have always strived for greatness, knowing that no goal of mine was ever out of reach. I am studying a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Creative Industries majoring in Communication at the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane. Sometimes I pinch myself because I am the luckiest girl in the world. Without the support of AVCAT and the Australian War Widows Queensland Scholarship, I would never have been able to move away from home and achieve my dream of studying to become a lawyer.

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Although I miss my family incredibly much, I have fully immersed myself in every opportunity that comes my way. While studying at Duchesne College, I have been heavily involved in the teams of Debating, Swimming, Public Speaking, One Act Play, Athletics, Cross Country, Opera on the Lawn and Choir. I have also been heavily involved in leadership and was nominated as First Year Representative for 2021 and for Service Convener on the Student Executive Team for 2022. At the University of Queensland Club & Sports Awards night, I was also awarded the Spirit of the Inter-College Council.

This year has been the best year of my life, and studying full-time has given me so many incredible opportunities. My degree is five and a half years long and I am incredibly grateful to AVCAT for supporting me on this journey that I will cherish forever. I hope to continue to study hard, yet continue to get involved in all the activities that surround me so that I can one day achieve my dreams of becoming a lawyer and making a difference in our society.



# 42 FOR 42 MEMORIAL GARDEN OPENING

On October the 16th, on a small plot of land tucked in against Lang Park (now Suncorp Stadium), Brisbane's only memorial dedicated to our ADF's involvement in the Afghanistan War was officially opened. It is a beautiful garden space created by a dedicated not-for-profit group called '42for42'.

It has been a five year journey which started with a small group of veterans wanting to create a space dedicated to their fallen mates. The idea came to Sean Mulqueen and his fellow veterans, like all great ideas, over a beer. With the assistance of local and state government departments, the plot was allocated to the organisation to create the wonderful space that is the 'Afghanistan War Memorial Garden'.

Sean's original fundraising event was the 42 hour stomp. This involved Sean walking continuously for 42 hours with a 42kg load, taking one kilo out of his pack every hour representing each of those fallen in Afghanistan, around Suncorp stadium on a very hot November weekend in 2016. It became clear that this was going to be extremely difficult and his mates stepped up and carried the load for him. This soon became the new concept for the stomp, 'sharing the load'. The stomp has become an integral part of the 42 for 42 as an organisation. It brings together families, veterans, friends and the community. Other fundraising events followed, including an annual luncheon, the Big Ball Bash charity cricket match held in Melbourne, and various other small events over the years.

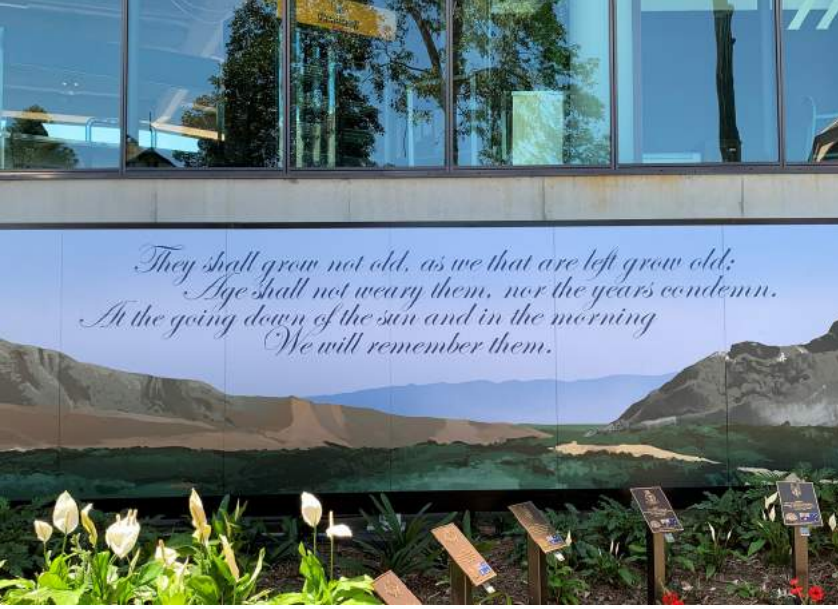
I first heard about the 42for42 through the veteran grape vine. Myself and our daughters, Sarah and Kate, participated in the walk around Suncorp that first year. Becoming involved with the organisation has been an amazing opportunity to meet other families and veterans which keeps us connected to the veteran community. The girls and I have found our involvement to be a positive and extremely rewarding experience that we will carry with us forever, and we enjoy spending time with the people involved and lending a hand for the events and fundraising activities. Over the past five years, the 42for42 group has become not a just a community, but an extended family to us and many others.

It was such an incredible moment to see the 42 for 42 Memorial Garden officially opened. After weeks of working bees and many hands putting in hard work, planting trees, digging holes, painting fences, and more, the garden was coming together. With the help of Tanya Wood, a landscape architect whose husband is a veteran, Sean and the committee have put together a garden that incorporates a statue of a soldier and an Afghan girl, a statue in the likeness of Kuga, one of the Special Operations dogs, as well as information boards about Afghanistan, the Operation Slipper campaign and the work of the ADF. Tanya has incorporated features into the garden such as 14 pillars representing each year of Operation Slipper and the 41 plaques for the 41 killed in Afghanistan, and the 42nd plaque representing all those lost to injury and illness. Running the length of the garden is a very impressive mural depicting the mountains and valleys of Afghanistan, the Australian flag, poppies and The Ode.

I am so pleased to have a place to visit, remember Rick and honour all the others who lost their lives on Operation Slipper and those who continue to struggle as a result of their service.

Kelly Walton

Widow to LCPL Rick 'Milo' Milosevic



# COVID-19 DIGITAL CERTIFICATE



As millions of Australians come out of lockdown, they're being asked to provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination to do things like dine in at cafes and restaurants, visit the hairdresser and the shops. Your COVID-19 digital certificate is what you need to show proof of your COVID-19 vaccination, and there are several ways you can access it.

After you have had your second COVID-19 vaccination, you will automatically get a COVID-19 digital certificate. You can access it through your myGov account or the Express Plus Medicare app. The certificate can be printed out via your myGov account or saved to your smartphone to show proof of your COVID-19 vaccination when you are out.

## **myGov: how to access your COVID-19 digital certificate**

To access your COVID-19 digital certificate from myGov, you will need to link your myGov account to Medicare. If you need help with this, see the step-by-step guides on how to set up a myGov account and how to link services in myGov. If you already have Medicare linked to your myGov account, you can follow these steps to get your COVID-19 digital certificate.

1. Sign in to myGov ([my.gov.au](https://my.gov.au))
2. Select the Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination quick link.
3. Select View history.
4. Scroll down the page and select View COVID-19 digital certificate.

The COVID-19 digital certificate includes your name, date of birth, the dates you received each vaccination and the type of vaccine received (Astra Zeneca, Pfizer etc).

To print your digital certificate, look for the printer icon in the top right-hand corner of the page.

## **Express Plus Medicare app: how to access your COVID-19 digital certificate**

If you have the Express Plus Medicare app on your smartphone, you can follow these steps to access your COVID-19 digital certificate.

1. Open the Express Plus Medicare app on your smartphone.
2. Under Services, select Proof of vaccinations.
3. Select View history.
4. Scroll down and select View COVID-19 digital certificate.

When you have opened your certificate, select the Save offline option. This will give you easy access to your digital certificate when you're out and need to show proof of your vaccination. The main benefit being you don't need to use your mobile data or be connected to Wi-Fi to access it.

Once you have saved your COVID-19 digital certificate offline, you can retrieve it by following these steps:

1. Open the Medicare Express app (no need to sign in).
2. Select the green Offline items button at the bottom of the screen.
3. A banner with your name and the green tick appears, you can select this to view your certificate in full.

### **How to get proof if you are not online or don't have a smartphone**

There are several ways you can get proof of your COVID-19 vaccination if you're not online or don't have a smartphone.

- Call the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) on 1800 653 809 and ask for proof of your vaccination to be sent to your address. They will ask you for your details including your Medicare number and address. The letter can take up to 14 days to reach you in the post.
- Ask the place where you got your COVID-19 vaccine to print your Immunisation history statement or COVID-19 digital certificate for you.

### **How to get proof if you are not covered by Medicare**

You can still get proof of your COVID-19 vaccination if you're not covered by Medicare. There are several options you can try:

1. Link the Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) service to your myGov account. You can find IHI under the list of Services you can link to in myGov.
2. Ask your vaccination provider to print your Immunisation history statement for you.
3. Call the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809.

### **Can you get a COVID-19 digital certificate if you have only had one dose?**

Your COVID-19 digital certificate will only be available after you have received the recommended two doses of your COVID-19 vaccine. If you have only had one dose, it will be recorded in your Immunisation history statement along with every other vaccine you have received. If you have only had one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and need to provide proof, follow the steps outlined above to view your Immunisation history statement in your myGov account and / or Express Plus Medicare app.

### **A word on vaccination scams**

Scamwatch has been receiving reports of scammers sending a text message or email stating that your vaccine passport is available. This is a scam. Do not click on any links and delete the message.

It's important to remember that all COVID-19 vaccines are free. Also, at this stage, the only way you can access your COVID-19 digital certificates online is via myGov or your Medicare Plus Express app. The Government is not sending individual text messages about the availability of your certificate or passport.

If you have any questions regarding the Covid-19 Digital Certificate, please contact Suzi Vincent at [Suzi@warwidowsqld.org.au](mailto:Suzi@warwidowsqld.org.au) or 0409 880 902.

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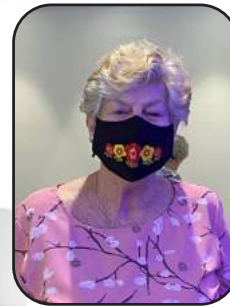
# AWWQ MASK COMPETITION

The AWWQ Face Mask competition closed on 24 September. We would like to congratulate the following members on their designs, which can be seen below:

**1st Place:** Ruth Russell

**2nd Place:** Debbie Baczyk

**3rd Place:** Bron Drinkwater, Peta Bunter



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Debbie Baczyk

Ruth Russell

Bron Drinkwater  
&  
Peta Bunter





# LIFE HACKS

## 1. Keep Seeds Fresh

If you have some seeds left in seed packets, place them in an airtight container with silica packets to keep them fresh. The silica packets will prevent the seeds from germinating or getting moldy.



## 2. Lampshade Lint Roller

If you have dust or pet hair building up on your lampshades, use a lint roller to roll away the unwanted debris. Just make sure to be gentle as lampshades can be fragile.

## 3. Extra Kitchen Bench Space

Low on counter space? Pull out a draw and place a cutting board on top.



## 4. Remember Where you left Things

If you have the habit of putting something down and forgetting where you left it (like keys, phones, glasses etc.) say out loud what you have put down and where you have put it. This engages the part of the brain which help you remember. E.g "I have put my glasses on the bedside table.

## 5. Keeping Bin Bags Secure

Stick adhesive picture hooks to the sides of your bin to keep the handles of the bin bag secured down.



## 6. Automatic Watering System

If you are going away for a few days and are worried about your plants not receiving enough water, fill up a clean bottle with water and place it upside down in the soil next to your plants. This will slowly distribute water to them.

## 7. Picture Frame Message Board

A picture frame makes a creative message board. Grab a picture frame and some paper. Cut the paper to fit the frame and set it in behind the glass. The glass makes an excellent dry surface.



# PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD

## Why is the photo identification card useful?

- The card is ideal for photo identification for those who do not have a driver licence or passport
- It provides proof of age for Queenslanders aged 15 years or older
- It replaces the adult proof of age card which is no longer being issued

## How to apply for a photo identification card—in person

You can apply in person for a photo identification card at a:

- transport and motoring customer service centre,
- participating Queensland Government Agency Program Office (QGAP), or a
- police station that provides licensing services.

To apply for the card you must:

- complete the photo identification card application form known as a F4772
- provide evidence of identity – see notes below
- pay the fee of \$73

You may need to have your photo taken when you apply for a photo identification card. You will not receive your card straight away, it will be sent you by mail.

When you apply for your photo identification card you will be asked if you want your residential address to be shown on the back of your card.

## About evidence of identity

Evidence of identity may be Queensland-issued:

- current driver licence (or 1 that has been current at any time within the last 2 years)
- adult proof of age or photo identification card

If you do not have these, you will need to present 3 original evidence of identity documents:

- 1 category A document + 2 category B documents
- or
- 2 category A documents + 1 category B document.

**At least 1 of your category A or category B documents must show your signature.**

## Category A documents

Category A documents show evidence of the legal existence of your name and date of birth.

**All Category A documents must show your full legal name.**

CATEGORY A DOCUMENT	STATUS
Australian photo driver licence <b>Note:</b> Non-Queensland digital driver licences are not acceptable, the physical licence must be presented.	Current or expired less than 2 years
Australian birth certificate—full, not an extract or commemorative certificate	Current
Australian citizenship or naturalisation certificate	Current
Australian or foreign passport	Current or expired less than 2 years
Queensland 18+ card (laminated)	Issued after 1 January 1992

### Category B documents

Category B documents show evidence of the use of your name in the community. We will accept a Category B document that shows your initial/s and surname if it matches the full name on your Category A document.

Acceptable Category B documents include:

CATEGORY B DOCUMENT	STATUS
Australian Defence Force photo identity card—excluding civilians	Current
Australian educational institution student identity document—must include photo and/or signature	Current
Department of Veterans' Affairs or Centrelink Pensioner Concession card — including Health Care cards	Current
Debit or credit card—must include signature and embossed or printed name. If your card does not have your name or you have a passbook, your bank will need to provide a supporting letter confirming your full name and address linked to that account	Current
Medicare card	Current
Interstate government-issued or government-approved Proof of Age Card or Photo Card	

**Evidence of your Queensland residential address**

If your evidence of identity documents do not show your current home address in Queensland you will need to prove that you live in Queensland by showing a current bank statement, electricity or telephone account.

**Apply or replace a photo identification card—living in a remote area**

You may be eligible to apply for a photo identification card by mail if you live in a remote area of Queensland and can't get to a transport and motoring customer service centre, participating Queensland Government Agency Program Office (QGAP), or police station that provides licensing services.

How to apply

Step 1: Download the photo identification card kit from the following link:

[www.qld.gov.au/transport/licencing/proof-of-age](http://www.qld.gov.au/transport/licencing/proof-of-age)

The photo identification card kit consists of:

- instructions
- photo identification card application / replacement application (F4772)
- specimen signature form
- your digital photo the right way.

Step 2: Complete the form

You must sign the form in the presence of one of the approved witnesses:

- medical practitioner
- police officer
- solicitor, barrister or judge
- Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Declarations
- notary public or a person authorised by law to witness and sign declarations
- consular or ambassadorial officer.

Make sure you have your photos with you so that they can be signed by the witness at the same time (see step 4).

Step 3: Make sure to sign the form

You need to print this form on A4 white paper to make sure it is the correct size for digital imaging of your signature.

Make sure you use black pen only to complete all sections of the form and sign your name in both specimen signature boxes.

Step 4: Photos

You must provide 2 identical colour photos. You will need to get an approved witness (see step 2 for who is an approved witness) to sign and endorse the back of both photos.

The words that must be used are:

"I certify this is a true photograph of [applicant's name] in my presence"

The photos must:

- be 35mm wide by 45mm long in size and must not be more than 6 months old
- be passport quality (automatic machine photographs such as those taken from a photo booth, are not acceptable)
- be printed on high-quality paper, at a resolution of 600dpi or higher
- not be digitally altered or manipulated, for example, photo editing to remove spots.

Glasses or sunglasses must be removed for the photograph, even if they are normally worn.

Further information about the photo requirements is provided in the kit.

#### Step 5: Evidence of identity

You will need to provide evidence of your identity.

The photocopies of your evidence of identity documents must be signed and endorsed by an approved witness with the following words:

"I have sighted the original document and certify this to be a true copy of the original"

#### Step 6: Pay the fee

You will need to pay the fee for your photo identification card by cheque or money order. Do not send cash.

Alternatively, the fee may be paid directly at a transport and motoring customer service centre, participating Queensland Government Agency Program Office (QGAP), or police station that provides licensing services.

If you choose to have someone pay the fee directly at a transport and motoring customer service centre, the fee must be paid before you send the completed application to us.

#### Step 7: Submit your application

There is a checklist in the photo identification card kit. When you have prepared your application, go through the checklist and make sure you have included everything to prevent delays with processing your application.

Mail your completed application, including supporting documents and the fee to:

Department of Transport and Main Roads  
Attention: Manager  
Dalby Customer Service Centre  
PO Box 767  
DALBY QLD 4405

Once your application has been processed we will post your card to your mailing address within 14 days.

Good-luck.  
Sue Hilditch

# PREMIER ANNOUNCES WAR WIDOW DAY

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## **Premier announces annual War Widows' Day for Queensland**

War Widows' Day will be celebrated annually in Queensland on the 19th of October from next year – a first for Australia.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the 19th of October was the birthday of Mrs Jessie Vasey, who started the first Queensland branch of the War Widows' Guild in Toowoomba in 1947.

"I can think of no better way to celebrate next year's 75th anniversary of what is now Australian War Widows Queensland than to formally dedicate this day as an annual recognition of the people left behind by those who have served Australia.

"Queensland will be the first to do this, to honour the widows and widowers of members of the Australian Defence Force."

Attorney-General and Minister for Women, Shannon Fentiman, said the widows and widowers of members of the Australian Defence Force bear their sacrifice with dignity and fortitude.

"From 2022 onwards, War Widows' Day in Queensland will honour the resilient families in our communities who have faced enormous grief," Ms Fentiman said.

"The day will further highlight Australian War Widows Queensland's stated aim to empower, support, inspire and celebrate war widows, carers and families affected by defence services."

Assistant Minister to the Premier for Veterans Affairs Bart Mellish said there are 10,908 war widows in Queensland today.

"2,201 of them are members of the organisation, and many attend the 28 sub-branches and social groups across the state," Mr Mellish said.

"It provides support, friendship and comfort, built on a wonderful historical foundation, and War Widows' Day will be a fitting annual acknowledgment."

Australian War Widows Queensland President Jenny Gregory said Jessie Vasey lost her husband, Major-General George Vasey, just four months before the end of the Second World War.

"Mrs Vasey worked to ensure that war widows were recognised by governments in Australia and given the financial support and services that they needed," Mrs Gregory said.

"We are delighted that the Premier is declaring Mrs Vasey's birthday as a special day for us to acknowledge the sacrifice of widows from all conflicts whose loved ones gave their lives for their country.

"War Widows' Day will remind Queenslanders of the loss felt by many people across our communities, and it will also raise awareness of the network of resources and support available to war widows and widowers."

# War Widows' Day 19 October

**Queensland Premier announces annual War Widows' Day for Queensland**

***"I can think of no better way to celebrate next year's 75th anniversary of what is now Australian War Widows Queensland than to formally dedicate this day as an annual recognition of the people left behind by those who have served Australia."***

***"From 2022 onwards, War Widows Day in Queensland will honour the resilient families in our communities who have faced enormous grief."***



AUSTRALIAN  
WAR WIDOWS  
QUEENSLAND

# CELEBRATING THE WIVES OF THE GOVERNOR GENERALS

Lady of Australia is an Australian bred rose that made history when it won several important awards at the National Rose Trial Garden in 2018: Gold Medal as the best rose overall, Trophy for Best Rose of the Trial, Best Floribunda rose, Most Pest and Disease Tolerant Rose of the Trial, and the Australian Bred Rose of the Year.

For the first time in the Trial Garden's 22-year history, an Australian bred rose won the main awards, beating the strong international competition.

For all her awards and for being an excellent Australian creation, Lady of Australia has been chosen as the official rose to celebrate the wives of the Governor Generals of Australia and it will be launched on 11th November at the Government House in Canberra with an official ceremony.

Lady of Australia is also a Charity Rose, with \$2 from each sale donated to Australian War Widows Inc, providing support and advocacy for all war widows from all conflicts ([www.warwidows.org.au](http://www.warwidows.org.au)).

Lady of Australia is a beautiful floribunda that produces clusters of classically-shaped, bright yellow flowers, showing ruffled petals when fully opened, and fading to lighter yellow/cream on the reverse. The plant is healthy and highly disease resistant, very free flowering and fragrant, with dark green foliage on a well-shaped bush 1.2m tall and 1m wide.

This lovely rose was bred by Bruce Brundrett in Victoria, a well-known dedicated rose man who has spent his entire life in the rose industry. Bruce Brundrett commenced work growing roses in the family business in 1956. The rose nursery in Moonee Ponds was established by his grandfather in 1893, and it evolved over the years to become S. Brundrett and Sons by 1961 and finally ceased trading in 2002. Thereafter, indulging his passion, Bruce became a rose hybridiser and is now recognised as one of Australia's most successful rose breeders, with many other of his creations receiving important awards.

Lady of Australia is introduced and grown by Wagner's Rose Nursery, one of the largest and longest-running rose nurseries in Australia, based in Kalangadoo- in the South East of South Australia

- and growing roses for 70 years.  
[www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au](http://www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au)

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## Lady of Australia

CELEBRATING THE WIVES OF THE GOVERNOR GENERALS OF AUSTRALIA



ROSA HYBRID

### Lady of Australia (BRUNLADY)

This unique floribunda rose has a classic-shape bright yellow flower showing ruffled petals when fully opened, fading to lighter yellow/cream on the outer side and revealing beautiful yellow stamens. The plant is healthy and highly disease resistant, very free flowering with dark green foliage.

Fragrant Rose Height: 120cm Width: 100cm

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# HIDDEN DISABILITIES LANYARD

Airports are busy environments and for some people this can be a stressful experience, especially if you or someone with you has a disability such as autism, dementia or anxiety that isn't immediately obvious to airport staff.

If you or someone you are traveling with has a hidden disability, you can collect a sunflower lanyard to wear through Brisbane Airport.

Wearing the lanyard when you are at the airport is a way for you to indicate to staff that you may need a little extra help, guidance or time with the airport process.

Brisbane Airport staff have been trained to recognise the sunflower lanyard and to provide you with any help you may need at that stage of your journey through the airport. For example: if you are feeling overwhelmed we can slow down the process, keep things quiet, offer assurance and be as accommodating as possible.

More information can be found at <https://www.bne.com.au/passenger/passenger-information/special-assistance/hidden-disabilities>



# JESSIE VASEY DAY









# IN MEMORIAM: VALERIE EILEEN DALE



Valerie Eileen Dale, the past president of the War Widows' Guild Cairns Sub-Branch (1983 to 1994) passed away on October the 3rd at Caravonica Water after a short illness.

Val was the last of a generation that spanned about 120 years. She

was born in Sydney on the 16th of April 1929 to Michael Quinsey, an Australian bootmaker and merchant seaman of Irish descent, and Emily Wilhellam an Australian of Caribbean and Irish descent. Together they gave Val eight sisters and one brother that she loved deeply (Mickey, who served in the Australian Special Forces during World War II). She was the baby of the family and the last surviving sibling.

Val started life as a secretary in Sydney, and this honed the skills she later applied to her time leading War Widows. She was strategic, organised and showed determination and tenacity in everything she did; qualities that drove the impact that she was able to have in her life.

Val married Harry Dale in 1952 after his service in both World War II (24th Australian Infantry Battalion in Bougainville and later in the Solomons) and in 3 RAR in Korea. From early in the marriage, Val led the army life as an army wife, bringing up her first two children while they were based in Malaya for Harry's service in 3 RAR during the Malayan Emergency.

After army service, Harry and Val started a successful small business manufacturing and cleaning venetian blinds in Smithfield in Western Sydney. Val was indeed a successful small business-woman; she

took orders, scheduled work, made sure the books stacked up and oversaw the smooth running of the company. The business was named "Val Dale Sales", reflecting her standing in the community. The company name was seen as a brand of trust and service.

After Harry suffered a massive heart attack in his late 40s, the family shifted to Cairns in Far North Queensland where Harry longed to return after having been stationed there briefly during training on the way to service in New Guinea. With the younger three of her five sons, Harry and Val moved into a house at Trinity Beach in mid-1975, where she remained until her recent move into Caravonica Waters.

Not long after moving to Cairns, the first of their three younger sons enlisted in Naval Cadets at TS Endeavour in Cairns, and Val and Harry transitioned into supporting the Parents Committee. Val remained a staunch supporter of the Committee long after Harry's death from a heart attack in late 1982, and also after her sons had left Cairns for their respective moves to University education. Naval Cadets supported many young men, and eventually young men and women, in that transition between childhood and adulthood. Without the Parents Committee, the naval cadets wouldn't have been able to function. Val's long-term commitment supported the development of hundreds of young men and women across the Cairns region, seeing them become valuable members and leaders of the community across the entire country.

At the end of her time with Naval Cadets, there was a logical shift for Val towards supporting service families. Val helped establish the Cairns War Widows' sub-branch and became its inaugural President in 1983, a role in which she served for 11 years. Val was one of the younger members of that cohort, and she eventually outlasted many of the region's senior members. Then as now, the War Widows' Guild sought to provide services, support and welfare to widows and their families.

The time of Val's presidency coincided with the start of the big drive in Cairns towards major tourism and tourism investment, largely from Japanese investors. With World War II having been only 40 years earlier,

this was a hard transition for many War Widows. The Japanese companies that wanted to invest in Cairns understood that reconciliation was crucial if that blossoming relationship between these two great countries was to actually work. As such, they approached War Widows, and were met with a gracious and respectful response from Val, helping to pave the way to major investment in the city then and since.

But as things moved on timewise, Val transitioned into supporting a lot of those original War Widows as they got older through her volunteer work in the hospital system and later, through Red Cross. This was a real welfare support role, helping those people who were reaching the end of their lives.

For someone who considered herself “just a secretary”, Val had an incredible impact on the people around her, the War Widow community and the entire Cairns region.

Val is survived by her five children Terry, Harry, Glenn, Allan and Paul and their partners, her grandchildren Alison, Madeline, Shanice, Samuel, Taylor, Liam, Megan, Lewahna, Harrison and Lincoln, and her first great grandchild, James.

Val’s funeral service can be views at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZbLYiUM-DU0>, or by emailing [allanpdale@gmail.com](mailto:allanpdale@gmail.com) or [glenn.dale@verterra.com.au](mailto:glenn.dale@verterra.com.au).



# DVA FUNDED ALLIED HEALTH

**The subject of how to access DVA funded allied health care in Residential Aged care has in the past been very unclear however this is how we understand it:**

1. While in low care, the member can access all DVA paid allied health services providing they have a doctor's referral.
2. When a member becomes deemed high care the process of accessing DVA paid allied health changes.
  - a. Currently the most effective process to arrange these services in high care is to obtain a Medicare referral from the GP called a Chronic Disease Management Referral – usually 10 sessions are approved and this is used for all allied health services that are being delivered to the resident.
  - b. The alternative way is to get a doctor's referral to the allied health professional and then they need to seek approval from DVA through the following process:
    - Allied health professionals, such as a podiatrist and occupational therapist, need to complete a D1328 General Prior Approval Form while a physiotherapist needs to complete a D9294 Prior Approval Form.
    - The completed approval form needs to be emailed to [health.approval@dva.gov.au](mailto:health.approval@dva.gov.au)
    - DVA then provides the allied health service provider with an authorisation letter and the conditions of approval such as the number of services that are approved – please note this process may take 4-5 weeks.
    - The allied health provider may then deliver DVA paid for services to members in high care.
    - DVA usually approves 12 sessions at a time (depending on the service); once these are used up the service provider will need to get another approval from DVA providing the doctor's referral is still current.
    - If the service provider has any questions they should contact the DVA service provider team on 1800 550 457 –option 3.
    - There are rumours that this process may change in 2022. When we know more we will let you know.

I hope this is useful.

Kind regards  
Sue Hilditch  
Wellbeing Program Manager



## PERMANENT RENTAL UNITS

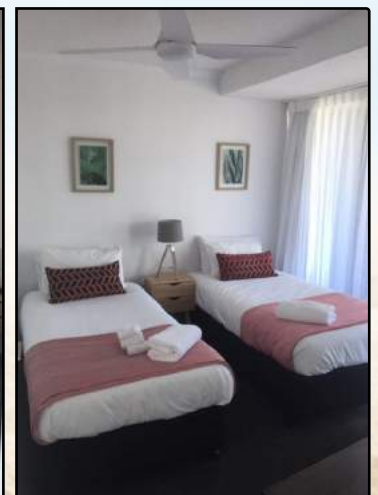
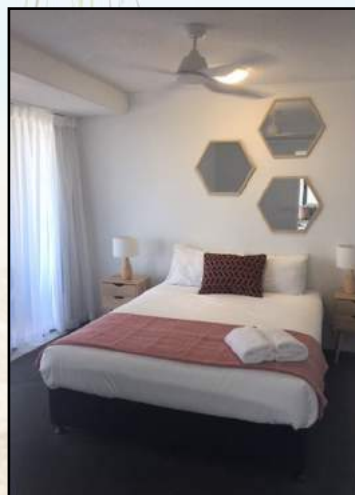
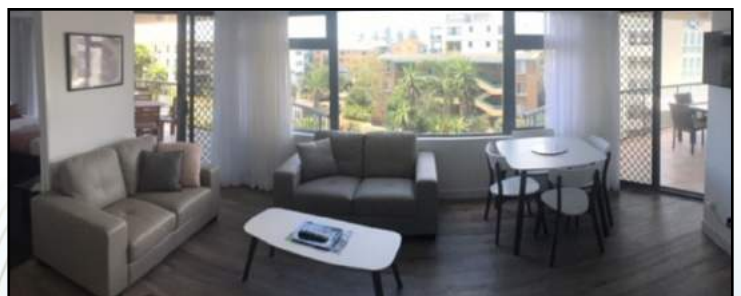
Units at Marina Court, New Farm, are located in a convenient location, near public transport and shops. There are 38 units, lovely gardens, a community room and shared laundry facilities. The units consist of one bedroom, ensuite bathroom, living room and kitchen. Rent for war widows on ISS is \$147 per week (reviewed annually) and rent for non war widows is \$250 per week. Applications are available by calling head office on 07 3846 7706 or on our website [www.warwidowsqld.org.au](http://www.warwidowsqld.org.au). Conditions apply.

Australian War Widows Queensland provides two furnished units at Marina Court, New Farm, for members & ESO members requiring short stay/respite accommodation whilst in Brisbane. The Price is \$50 per night or \$250 per week. Please phone head office on 07 3846 7706 to book. Conditions apply.



## VACATION RENTALS

Centrepont Apartments in Caloundra boasts a heated swimming pool, a sauna and two hot tubs. Guests enjoy an on-site café and balcony views over the Pumicestone Passage. All apartments have air-conditioning, a fully equipped kitchen, a dining setting, laundry facilities and a lounge area with a flat-screen TV with free cable channels. Unit 17 is open to all guests along with guests requiring disability access, it has two bedrooms, one with two single beds and the other with a queen size bed. Unit 18 is an exception, with four single beds. Reservations require a two night minimum stay in unit 17 and seven nights minimum stay in unit 18. AWWQ Members & ESO members receive a 35% discount off the advertised rate for unit 17, and a heavily discounted rate for unit 18. Please call Centrepont Caloundra management on 07 5492 0100 to make a reservation.



# POTATO PANCAKES



## INGREDIENTS:

- 250g cold mashed potato, or 2 medium-size floury potatoes, cut into chunks
- 75g plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 125ml milk
- 1 rounded tbsp finely snipped chives
- 1 tsp sunflower oil
- knob of butter
- crispy bacon and scrambled eggs to serve, if you like

## METHOD:

### STEP 1

If you've got potatoes not mash, cook them in boiling water until tender. Drain well and press through a potato ricer or mash. Weigh out 250g and cool.

### STEP 2

Sieve the flour and baking powder onto cooled mash. Whisk eggs and milk together and add to the potato mix with the chives. Whisk the batter until smooth.

### STEP 3

Heat a large non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp sunflower oil and a dot of butter. When the fat is hot, start to cook the pancakes. Add 1 tbsp of batter for each pancake and cook four at a time. Cook for about 1 min until the underside is golden brown and small bubbles appear.

### STEP 4

Flip the pancakes and cook until golden. Remove from the pan and keep warm while you cook the remaining pancakes in the same way, adding a tiny bit of oil and butter to the pan as and when needed. Serve the pancakes in stacks with creamy scrambled egg and crisp rashers of streaky bacon.

# HISTORY OF APRONS

I don't think our kids know what an apron is. The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath.

Because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material.

But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and ...on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In Autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

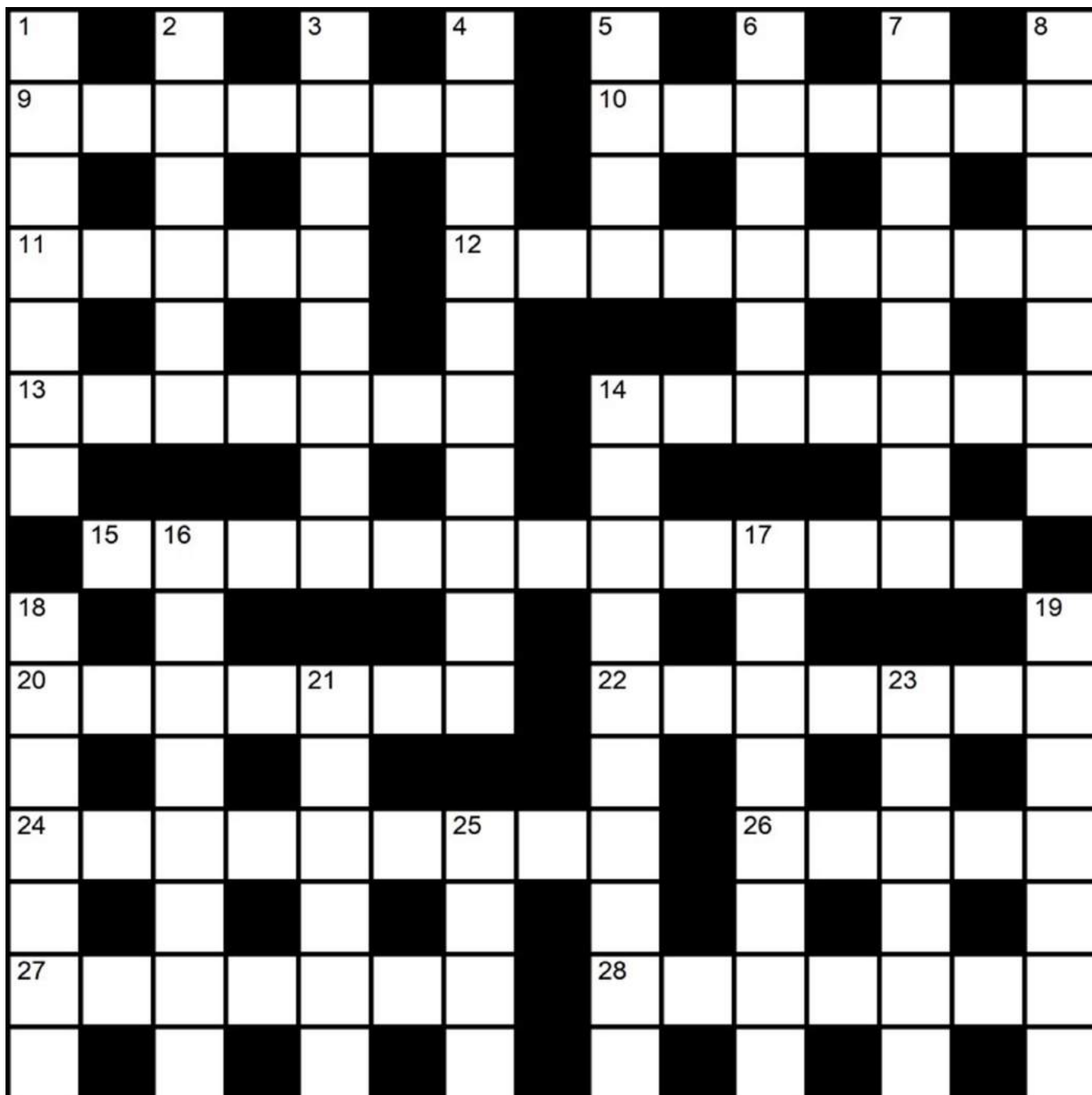
When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to tea.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

## REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.  
I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron- but love...



**Across**

- 9 Fit (7)
- 10 Small long-tailed bird (3-4)
- 11 Claire Hooper, for example (5)
- 12 Misnamed fruit bat (6,3)
- 13 Utopian (7)
- 14 Some arts (7)
- 15 Sydney-born country singer (7,6)
- 20 At the start (5,2)
- 22 Flat-bottomed canal or harbour barge (7)
- 24 Coiner of "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" (9)
- 26 Register (5)
- 27 Mocked (7)
- 28 Developed over time (7)

**Down**

- 1 Clairvoyant (7)
- 2 Consternation (6)
- 3 Powerful (8)
- 4 Enforce pit discipline to achieve improvement (10)
- 5 180-degree turn (4)
- 6 Disposable mobile phone (6)
- 7 Some wall art (8)
- 8 Banished (2,5)
- 14 Popular NSW National Park (5,5)
- 16 Bombastic monologue (8)
- 17 Enlisted (6,2)
- 18 Mass-to-volume ratio (7)
- 19 Musical introduction (7)
- 21 Like fresh bread (6)
- 23 Prosper (6)
- 25 Chucks in (4)

### Rules for Sudoku -

- Every square has to contain a single number
- Only the numbers from 1 through to 9 can be used
- Each 3×3 box can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once
- Each vertical column can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once
- Each horizontal row can only contain each number from 1 to 9 once

*Answers on page 48*

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# Christmas

word search puzzle

W	T	Q	D	E	C	E	M	B	E	R	M	A	A
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CHRISTMAS  
JESUS  
HAPPY  
JOY  
BRIGHT  
WINTER  
HOLLY  
SNOW



DECEMBER  
ELF  
EVE  
SANTA  
COOKIE  
BELLS  
BIRTH  
TREE

# SEENAGER

I Just discovered my age group! I am a "Seenager" (senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car.

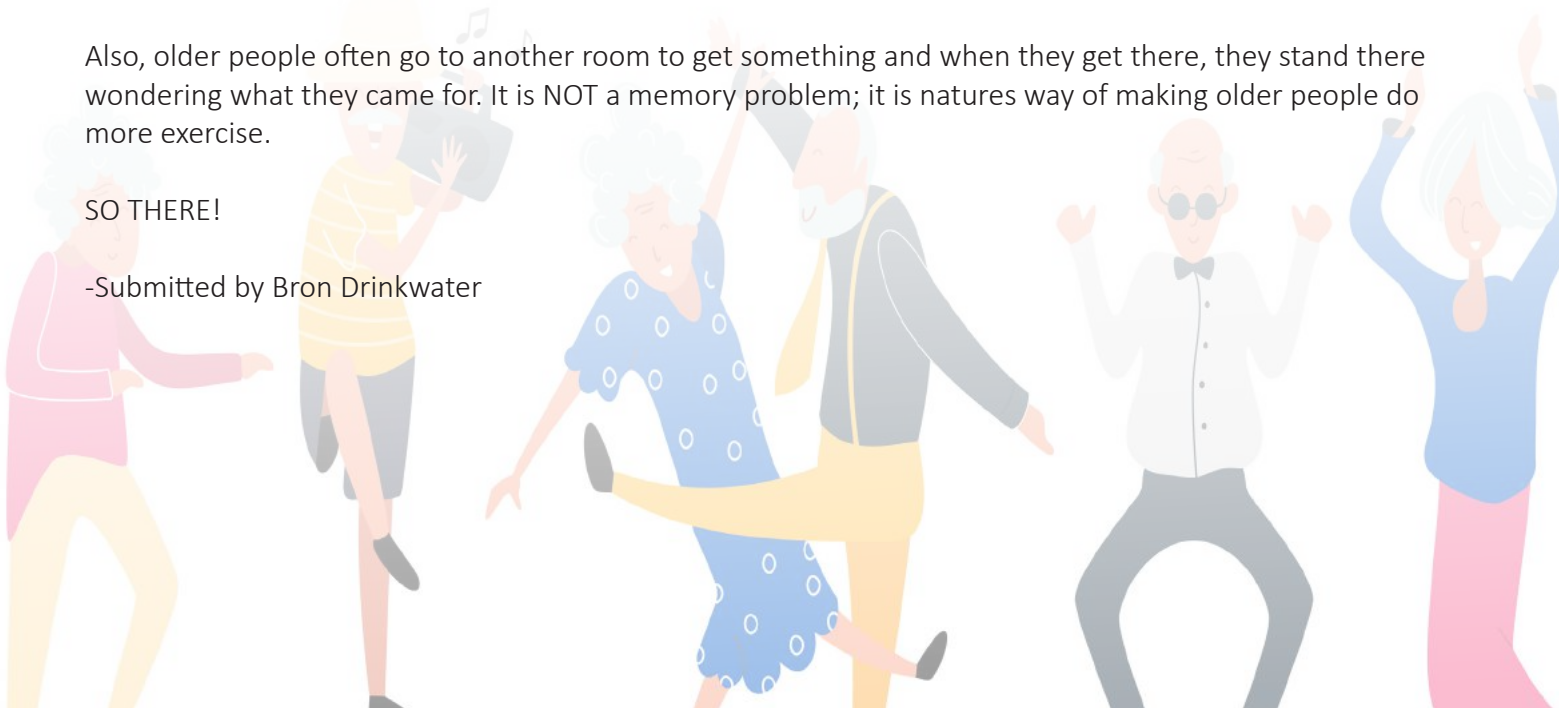
I have ID that gets me into bars and wine stores. I like the wine store best. The people I hang out with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this love, why be scared? And I don't have acne. Life is good!

Also, you will feel much more intelligent afte reading this, if you are a Seenager. Brains of older people are slower because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe this almos makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem; it is natures way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE!

-Submitted by Bron Drinkwater



SUDOKU SOLUTION

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

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