

SUB-BRANCH SIGNAL

September 2025

The Sub-Branch Signal is the monthly newsletter of the Returned & Services League of Australia WA Branch Inc. containing the latest news, events, and updates sent to subscribed members via email and published on the RSL WA website.

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From the State President

Mr Duncan Anderson



National

Some of you may have seen the challenges currently being faced in RSL NSW. I am aware of many details and out of respect for all parties will refrain from making more comment. Needless to say, RSL Australia has no levers that it can officially pull to intervene. I can assure members that indirect efforts have and continue to be made behind the scenes to assist in resolving this unfortunate situation. It has highlighted to me how fragile our federated system is, however I remain focussed on the strength of the system, the people. RSL WA will continue to take steps to mitigate risks with our federated system for the benefit of future generations of veterans and families in Western Australia.

State

Membership. It has been brought to the Board's attention that some Sub-Branches have not yet engaged with the new membership system; some Sub-Branches did not even know that the system had changed! On one hand this is frustrating however it is part and parcel of a complex and wide-ranging change management process. For members in RSL WA, I encourage you to engage with your committee about the

system and the automations that can be established. This is a critical aspect of our preparation for a membership drive. If our system is not ready, RSL WA is not ready. Two key milestones are approaching that I present opportunity for new members, Remembrance Day 2025 and Anzac Day 2026.

Communications. A reminder. Each Sub-Branch has a Sub-Branch patron. A patron is either a Director or Trustee. The purpose of this is to provide not only support to Sub-Branches to resolve the challenges faced, but also a further line of communication to state branch. Your patrons will be in touch by email shortly asking a few questions that are focussed on communications. Please engage with this as we continue to work on how to better communicate with members and Sub-Branches around the state.

Communication is everyone's responsibility. I continue to commit to improving 'top down' communication; however, it is also the Sub-Branches and members responsibility to engage with the multitude of communications channels available.

Presidents Forums. Thank you to those who made themselves available for the 15 September Forum. Issues discussed were highlighted by:

- National President Election,
- RSL NSW,
- updates on war graves,
- updates on Applecross Sub-Branch / RSL WA,
- updates on VMC,
- updates on membership, including plan to increase membership,
- potential areas of focus for committee conference, and
- communication.

I can only encourage Sub-Branch presidents to engage with this important mechanism for information transfer. I will continue to post dates here, along with reminders sent the Friday before.

The dates of the Presidents Forums for the rest of the year are:

- o 20 October, 1700h Anzac House and virtual.
- o 17 November, 1700h Anzac House and virtual.

Looking ahead. This period of the year is highlighted by Sub-Branch AGM. On behalf of the League, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for those who either stepped down or were not successful in their aspirations for election. Your service is deeply appreciated by not only those in the League but our community at large.

This period is punctuated by change management. It is our collective responsibility to fall in behind our leaders at all levels for the benefit of veterans and families across Western Australia.

For those taking up positions on committees. You are, in your way, responsible for continuing the amazing work of the RSL in Western Australia. I am certain you do not take this lightly, and we are here to see you succeed. The committee conference is an outstanding mechanism to engage with like-minded leaders from around Western Australia to improve your individual understanding of roles and 'how to'. Most importantly, with this responsibility, enjoy yourself. Leadership of any kind is an immense privilege that we all should not take for granted.

All the best.

Duncan

From the CEO

Mr Stephen Barton



This month, in between rain showers and rugged up in my RSL WA puffer vest, I took my dog for a walk. Down the street, a man in his 30s or 40s stopped me to ask what RSL Sub-Branch I was with. I told him, and he said he'd had a look at the same Sub-Branch, and there was no way with work he'd be able to attend any of the meetings. I confessed I didn't get there too often either.

There are a few things to take away from this passing exchange. Firstly, there was the clear intent from a 'younger' veteran to join the League and support the institution. Second, our brand is instantly recognisable. Thirdly, our model of engagement, the venerable Sub-Branch meeting, isn't making it easy.

This underscores the importance of establishing a 'virtual' Central Sub-Branch, and I'd like to thank those members who responded to an EOI for a committee. We'll be in touch very soon.

We'll be doing some work on what this Sub-Branch will look like, its governance model and what we hope to achieve. We'll then be taking this to the Board for their approval.

It is important to note, SwiftFox, our new membership database, is a key tool in the delivery of this new Central Sub-Branch. The State President has already mentioned that not all Sub-Branches are across the new system. I'd encourage Committees and members to lean into this new system.

We have deliberately selected Saturday 1 November for the next Committee Conference. This is an important statement of intent by RSL WA that we would not schedule such an important event during work hours. I hope to see many of you there.

We'll provide an overview of the strategy, the year to date, and then breakout sessions for membership, welfare and finance (among other things).

With a successful VP Day service at Kings Park and the Better Together Ball behind us, our attention is now turning to Remembrance Day and the Poppy Appeal. This is an important part of the year, not least from a commemorative perspective, but also in terms of our profile with the community.

Veteran Services monthly update

Advocacy Update

- 62 new advocacy enquiries via online, email and phone calls, which resulted in appointments or further phone calls and communications.
- 21 face-to-face appointments where 66 conditions were lodged.

Welfare Support Update

Since the last Sub-Branch update, we have had over 30 separate requests for support. Most of these requests would fall into the complex crisis category.

Consistent and ongoing themes are housing, and in particular:

- Crisis housing that has disability accessibility. New housing providing an additional 16 beds managed by RAAFA will hopefully make a change once it becomes available. During the visit to RSL WA last week The Hon. Matt Keogh MP (Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel) stated this building would be disability access compliant.
- Medium to longer-term permanent housing for veterans. The nature of crisis housing means it is generally short-term, and with no other housing to move to break the cycle, we often see the same names seeking that crisis housing.

Other themes include:

- Financial support for recently medically discharged ex-service members. The time between discharge and securing pension and or compensation means veterans are having to sell assets and deplete savings to pay living expenses. When these resources run out, they are often left with no option by to ask for support for living expenses.
- Support for moving into aged care services.
- Funeral support, both for support in paying for funerals and Chaplaincy support.
- Women veterans support, including sexual and family violence and transition from service.

Victory in the Pacific 80th anniversary – WA Commemorative Service



On Friday 15 August, we gathered as a community at the State Memorial Park in Kings Park and Botanic Garden for a special commemorative service marking 80 years since Victory in the Pacific, and the end of the Second World War.

Marking the milestone anniversary, RSL WA were honoured to welcome 22 veterans who served during the Second World War, with the Ode being recited by Second World War veteran Mr Hilton Doust, paying tribute to those who served.

The service was also attended by His Excellency the Hon. Chris Dawson AC APM Governor of WA, Mr Hugh Jones MLA, Deputy Lord Mayor Bruce Reynolds, dignitaries, veterans, current serving ADF members and family members.

Speaking of the event, Duncan Anderson, RSL WA State President said, “What an immense privilege it was to host these amazing veterans recognising the conclusion of the Second World War. It is impossible to comprehend the hardships faced by that generation. We should be forever grateful.”

Stephen Barton, RSL WA CEO, reflected on the significance of continuing to recognise our veterans and their courage to sacrifice for Australia: “In moments of the greatest peril, our country and its people, committed acts of great courage, stoicism and endurance in defence of the values of liberal democracy. If we do not remember that, how then do we appreciate the virtue and fragility of what we have, or what it might cost for us to keep it?

This is cause for reflection, because we may soon find ourselves in a world where this is not an abstract question.”

RSL Active unites for City to Surf 2025



Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's City to Surf, and a special shoutout to Team RSL Active for showing up in full force!

RSL Active was proud to sponsor 10 participants in the Karratha event on 27 July, and an incredible 45 participants for the Perth event on 31 August.

In Perth, the day kicked off with a special pre-race gathering at Anzac House, where over 50 veterans and supporters, including Brigadier Damian Bushell, came together in camaraderie. From there, the group made their way down St Georges Terrace to the start line.

RSL Active was honoured to be joined by our friends at Invictus Australia and Buddy Up Australia, both at the pre-event meet-up (which saw approx. 60 attendees!) and out on the course.

What an incredible effort from everyone involved – thank you for making this such a memorable day!

Call for submissions: new art display at Anzac House



As part of our ongoing commitment to recognising contemporary service, we will be unveiling four new display items on Level 1 at Anzac House – artworks, photographs or objects – that reflect the personal experiences and stories of veterans from recent campaigns.

We are seeking submissions of art, photographs and commemorative objects from service and ex-service personnel belonging to Australia's Fourth Wave of veterans (1999–2015). This cohort, as defined by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, is now our single largest group of veterans. It includes those deployed to:

- East Timor
- Iraq
- Afghanistan
- Other service – including, but not limited to, peacekeeping or service within Australia

We are currently seeking four pieces – one representing each of these categories – that capture or symbolise something iconic or meaningful about these experiences. This is an opportunity to tell our stories, in our own way, and share them with the wider community.

The existing items on display will remain valued and preserved – we are simply adding new perspectives to better reflect the breadth of modern service.

We invite members and the broader veteran community to submit entries for consideration by our selection committee.

Submissions close 20 October 2025. To submit your piece, please fill out the [Art Submissions](#) form.

RSL WA opposes Anzac Day trading extension in Liquor Reform Bill



The *Liquor Control Amendment Bill 2025* is currently before the Western Australian Parliament's Legislative Council.

The Bill will increase hospitality trading on Anzac Day, allowing bars, clubs and restaurants to open from 10am on Anzac Day.

The Returned and Services League of Western Australia (RSL WA) opposes this element of the Bill.

RSL WA firstly acknowledges the veteran community in WA has been well served by the Minister, the Hon Paul Papalia CSC and, before him, the Hon Peter Tinley AM.

We also acknowledge the unprecedented level of support the McGowan and Cook Governments have provided for a policy area that is the primary responsibility of the Commonwealth.

The development of the Veterans and Veterans Family Strategy, support to the Anzac Day Trust, the Psychiatric Assistance Dogs Program and the new Ex-service Organisation facility fund all reflect the actions of a Government committed to the ex-service community.

We understand too in the formulation of policy and legislation, Governments must balance competing demands from a range of stakeholders.

We understand the intent and purpose of these changes in Bill. These reforms were taken to an election, and we recognise the Government's mandate to introduce those changes. However, on this matter we must respectfully disagree.

RSL WA's objection reflect the long-standing tradition of reserving the morning of Anzac Day to commemorative events. We note Anzac Day marches and other commemorative services will be held across the state during the time.

RSL WA State President, Mr Duncan Anderson said, 'While we understand what the Government is trying to do, Anzac Day morning isn't about going to the pub or restaurant. This is the time for the community, veterans and their families to come together to reflect and give thanks.'

'We are talking about two hours here – the difference between 10am and 12pm.'

RSL WA Chief Executive, Mr Stephen Barton stated, 'Not content with Christmas and Good Friday, the Australian Hotels Association wants Anzac Day morning as well. It's hard to see how it enriches our civic culture.'

'There are few spaces now reserved in our civic life for the sacred. With social cohesion fraying, the unifying message of Anzac Day has never been more important.'

Make a difference this November – volunteer for the Poppy Appeal



PERTH CBD COLLECTORS

Available on Friday 7 November and located near the Perth CBD? We'd love to have you join us as a volunteer collector for this year's Poppy Appeal. Register your interest [here](#), and our team will be in touch with more information.

FURTHER AFIELD COLLECTORS – YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Not based in the CBD? You can still play a vital role. With 108 Sub-Branches across WA, we encourage volunteers in greater metropolitan and regional areas to connect with their local Sub-Branch and help fundraise in their community.

Find your nearest Sub-Branch on our [website](#).

By volunteering, you'll be helping raise essential funds that provide welfare assistance to veterans and their families, ensuring they receive the care and support they deserve. Your involvement also helps preserve the spirit and significance of the Poppy Appeal for future generations. Please feel free to share this opportunity with family and friends who may also wish to take part.

Keep an eye on your inbox – we'll be sharing more details soon!

Remembrance Day Commemorative Service 2025



Join us on Tuesday 11 November 2025 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am at the Flame of Remembrance, Kings Park and Botanic Garden for a special service to mark Remembrance Day.

Each year, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, we join people around the world and pause for a minute's silence to honour and remember those who have died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Planning your own Remembrance Day service? Visit the DVA Anzac Portal for helpful resources, including the *Remembrance Day Kitbag* to support your commemorative event: [Remembrance Day Kitbag for hosting an event - Anzac Portal](#)

Veteran disappointment at Salvation Army funding cut



The Returned & Services League of Australia (RSL) says the veteran and Defence Force community will be extremely disappointed at the decision to cease funding the Salvation Army's "Sallyman" program.

RSL Australia National President, Greg Melick said the Salvation Army program had been supporting Australian troops in the field for well over a century and it was a serious concern that this support may no longer be available due to Defence Department budget cuts.

Greg Melick said while funds needed to be found to pay for the AUKUS submarines, new destroyers, missiles and other key equipment purchases, the morale of service personnel was equally important as emphasised by the findings of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide.

"The Salvation Army Sallymen and Sallyma'ams have played a vital role in building and maintaining this morale, throughout the military and more often on the front line of conflicts.

“Service veterans have nothing but praise for the work of the ‘Salvos’ and the comfort and care they bring to our troops, often at great personal risk.

“Many had laid down their lives in the quest to support our troops in battle, and veterans will not forget this.

“The decision to cut the funding to the program is a major disappointment and the RSL urges the Government to reconsider and do all it can to ensure the service continues to support our service men and women, as well as veterans and their families,” Greg Melick said.

New companion travel benefit for veterans with Transperth



From 1 July 2025, Transperth has introduced an easy way for veterans to update their Concession Card to allow a companion to travel with them for free. Simply bring your Gold Card or existing Veterans SmartRider to the Elizabeth Quay Bus Station InfoCentre, fill out a short form and receive a new card marked “Veterans & Companion Free.”

The card works like a standard Veterans Free concession card but allows one companion to travel alongside you at no extra cost. The companion must travel with you, and your card will still feature your photo. Remember to tag on and off as usual or carry a valid ticket.

If you already have a Veterans Free card, you can update it by providing proof of entitlement either in person at Elizabeth Quay or by mailing or emailing a copy with your request to enquiries@transperth.wa.gov.au.

Hay Street traffic update – two-way from 31 August



If you're visiting Anzac House, please note that from Sunday 31 August, traffic on Hay Street (East Perth) will switch to two-way between Victoria Avenue and Bennett Street. Changes also apply to Victoria Avenue, between Hay Street and St Georges Terrace.

Please follow new traffic signals, lane markings and signage. For more information visit: [Two-Way Street Conversion | City of Perth](#)

Join the Planning Committee: Rockingham Anzac Day



RSL WA is proud to be the custodian of Anzac Day, delivering meaningful services and events across Western Australia. As Rockingham's defence community grows, so too does public interest in the Anzac Day Dawn Service.

We are currently seeking volunteers to join the 2026 Rockingham Anzac Day Service Planning Committee. This is a great opportunity to be directly involved in organising one of our most significant community events.

We especially encourage members of the ex-service community, including younger veterans, to get involved.

If you'd like to be part of this important work, please email admin@rslwa.org.au to express your interest.

Job Ready: Veterans' Employment Support



Unlock new opportunities with Job Ready Support.

RSL WA and Working Spirit are committed to supporting veterans and their family members on their career journey. If you are looking at transitioning out of the ADF or are a veteran seeking assistance with your career journey, our employment consultants can support veterans with the following:

- Career advice and navigation
- Translating military experience
- Crafting effective CVs and cover letters
- Accessing training programs

There is no cost for ADF veterans and their families.

To access these services, please fill in the form on our website: rslwa.org.au/services/employment

Upcoming Events

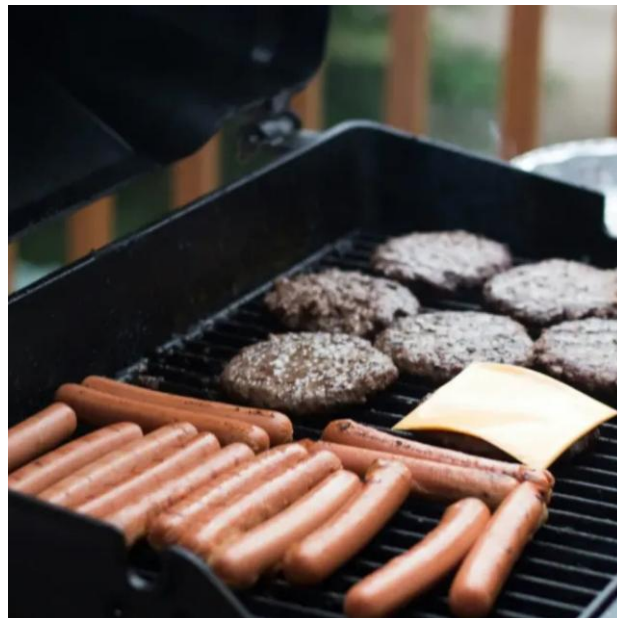
North-Beach RSL Sub-Branch Open Day & Sausage Sizzle

Date: Sunday 19 October

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Charles Riley Memorial Reserve

The North Beach RSL Sub-Branch invites current and former ADF personnel and their families to an Open Day and family-friendly sausage sizzle. The event will introduce guests to RSL WA, highlight membership benefits and offer a relaxed setting with food, activities and community connections. Contact northbeach.secretary@sb.rslwa.org.au for more information or to RSVP.



Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Date: Tuesday 4 November 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Anzac Club, 28 St Georges Terrace
Perth

Join us for a memorable Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Anzac Club. Enjoy a delicious three-course meal and three-hour beverage package. Plus, there will be sweeps, a raffle, live entertainment and prizes for the best dressed!

To book your spot, contact 9287 3700 or visit anzacclub.org.au/event-6108286



Poppy Appeal

Date: Friday 7 November 2025

Time: 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Perth CBD

On Friday 7 November, keep an eye out for our Poppy-themed stalls and our volunteer street collectors in the Perth CBD, across Perth and its train network and throughout Western Australia. Stop by to make a donation and pick up your 2025 Poppy merchandise.



Remembrance Day 2025 – WA Commemorative Service

Date: Tuesday 11 November 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 11:15 am

Location: State War Memorial, Kings Park

Every year, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Australians join people around the world in a minute's silence to honour the service personnel who have lost their lives while serving in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.



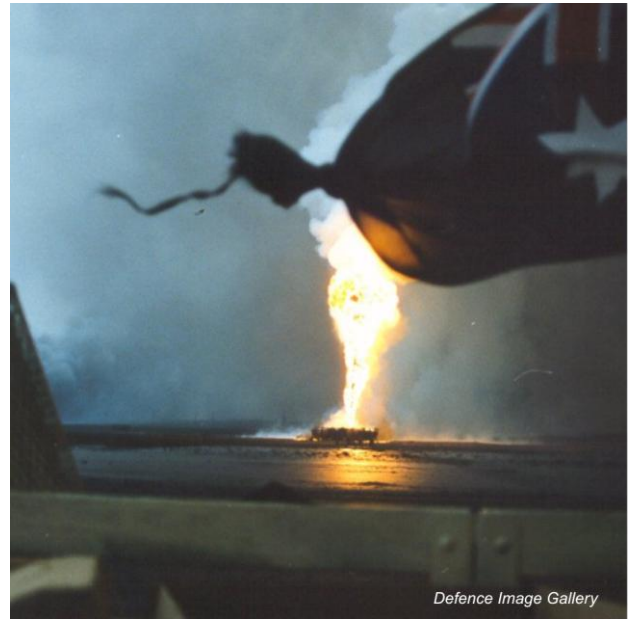
35th Anniversary of the end of the Gulf War

Date: Saturday 21 February 2026

Time: 9:00 am – 9:40 am

Location: State War Memorial, Kings Park and Botanic Gardens

Please save the date for this special commemorative service honouring the 35th anniversary of the end of the Gulf War.



**RSL**
Active

Wellbeing Classes

For WA Veterans and their Families

Spring is in the air and the energy across our RSL Active community is stronger than ever!

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part in the City to Surf in both Karratha and Perth. Whether you walked, ran, cheered from the sidelines, or supported others, you've done yourselves and our community proud.

Our congratulations also extend to RSL Active members Travis Kemsley and Euan Weate, who competed in the Lighthorse Ultra in Woodvale over the weekend. Both entered the 3-hour event in the men's category, with Travis achieving an impressive 2nd place, covering 38.95km, and Euan securing 5th place with a strong 32.84km effort. An outstanding performance from both!

Below you will find a great line-up of events, programs, and opportunities to connect. With something for everyone, wherever you're at on your wellbeing journey.

Thanks for showing up, getting involved, and helping RSL Active grow into something truly special. Your ideas, feedback and enthusiasm are what keep this community thriving, so keep them coming!

Interested in getting involved? To be kept up to date with RSL Active news and events, register via this link:

[RSL Active](#)

Open Water Diver Course

About Participate in this Open Water Diver Course to receive your SDI Open Water Scuba Diver international certification.

Theory: Start by mastering the theory side of scuba diving.

Pool Training: Get comfortable with your dive gear and learning essential skills in a controlled environment.

Open Water: With the groundwork laid, you'll head to open water, where you'll conduct a series of dives to practice and perfect the skills you've learned. Each of these steps are detailed, engaging, and structured to ensure you have the confidence and competence to dive safely and enjoyably.

Limited to 8 participants, each course.

What's included:

- All dive equipment supplied
- SDI Open Water Scuba Diver international certification.

**Two
Opportunities to
Participate**

COURSE ONE

Thursday 2 October | Theory

Anzac House Veterans Central, 28 St Georges Terrace, Perth | 5:00pm - 8:30pm

Friday 3 October | Pool Training

Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Progress Way, Belmont | 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Saturday 4 October | Open Water

Port Beach, Port Beach Road, North Fremantle | 9am start

COURSE TWO

Wednesday 29 October | Theory

Anzac House Veterans Central, 28 St Georges Terrace, Perth | 5:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday 5 November | Pool Training

Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Progress Way, Belmont | 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Saturday 8 November | Open Water

Port Beach, Port Beach Road, North Fremantle | 9am start

Registration [Register here for Course One](#) / [Register here for Course Two](#)

Warrior Reset: Breath, Movement and Ice

About Warrior Reset is a half-day wellness program for veterans, offering a safe and welcoming space to reconnect through light movement, mindfulness, breathwork, and cold-water therapy. Designed for all abilities, this beginner-friendly session supports mobility, stress relief, and social connection – delivered in partnership with Bicton RSL Sub-Branch.

Light refreshments provided.

Date Sunday 28 September

Time 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location Bicton RSL Subbranch | 28 Foss St, Bicton

Registration Via email to bicpalrsl@gmail.com

Kalamunda Railway Walk or Run – 4km or 8km

About RSL Active and Masters Athletics WA (MAWA) are partnering to deliver the annual MAWA Kalamunda Railway Walk or Run. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this event regardless of fitness level, then socialise over morning tea and coffee afterwards.

Date Sunday 5 October

Time 8:00am

Location Bibbulmun Track Northern Terminus, Kalamunda

Registration [Confirm your Attendance to Kalamunda Railway Walk or Run](#)

NRL State of Mind Workshop

About Delivered by ex NRL players, this course will utilise a range of activities to equip participants with the skills and confidence to provide support to a person experiencing mental health challenges, and to help them access appropriate support if needed. The workshop involves both on and off the field activities designed to help participants understand the importance of good mental health and recognise this as an area they can have an impact on.

Date Wednesday 22 October

Time 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Location [Anzac House, 28 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000](#)

Registration [Confirm your Attendance to NRL State of Mind Workshop](#)

NRL Harmony Cup

About Come along to the NRL Harmony Cup and cheer on the ADF Navy Tridents as they take the field in a Rugby League 9's tournament featuring teams from across the globe – including the Cook Islands, Fiji, Great Britain, New Zealand, PNG, Samoa, and Tonga.

We're calling on Sub-Branches to get involved on the day – lend a hand, show your support, and help represent RSL WA in our event marquee. It's a great way to connect with the wider community, support our Defence players, and showcase the spirit of RSL.

Date Saturday 25 October

Location George Burnett Park, Karawara (South Perth)

More Info Via email to active@rslwa.org.au

The Resilience Shield: Social Layer, Comedy Workshop

About Our interactions with other human beings nourish and strengthen our Resilience Shield. This two-day course uses the comedy to develop resilience, and in turn will allow you to identify the critical social engagements in your life and prioritise these – not only in terms of time, but also in terms of the mindfulness and presence that you bring to each experience.

Limited to 30 participants

Dates & Time

1. Thursday 30 October, 9:00am – 4:00pm
2. Friday 31 October, 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Location [Anzac House, 28 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000](#)

Registration Via email to active@rslwa.org.au

Wednesday and Friday Movement and Coffee

About North Beach Sub-Branch invite all to join in for a morning of cycling or walking along the scenic shared pathways of Hilary's coastline, followed by coffee and conversation under the Gazebo of Hillarys Boat Harbour.

As the weather begins to warm up, there will also be opportunities to kayak along the coastline, so please be sure to reach out if you would like to participate.

Date Every Wednesday and Friday

Time 8:00am departure for movement, 9am arrival at gazebo for coffee

Location Hillarys Boat Harbour | 86 Southside Dr, Hillarys WA 6025

Registration Via email to northbeach.president@sb.rslwa.org.au

Hydrotherapy

About Seeking Expressions of Interest for any veterans and their family who would like to participate in hydrotherapy with RSL Active sponsoring the cost of the initial three sessions. Operating in the onsite heated pool and run by qualified physiotherapists, these are small group hydrotherapy sessions.

Location Avani Physio, Mirrabooka

Registration Via email to active@rslwa.org.au

Veterans Family Afternoon

About All veterans and their families are invited to a relaxed, family-friendly afternoon focused on connection and community. Enjoy a safe, welcoming space to unwind and build social bonds with others who share similar experiences. This is a smoke-free and alcohol-free event.

Come along, and be part of something that keeps us connected, strong, and thriving, together.

Santa will be in attendance!

Date Sunday 7 December

Time 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Location Army Museum, Burt Street, Fremantle

Registration Via email to active@rslwa.org.au

Yoga

About This yoga program is specifically designed for veterans, first responders, and their immediate families / support. This beginner-friendly, trauma-informed program is your gateway to improving physical and mental well-being while building meaningful connections with your community.

Whether you're new to yoga or an experienced practitioner, this program is tailored to meet you where you are.

More Info Via email to active@rslwa.org.au

Sailing and Yacht Maintenance

About Sailing On provide the opportunity to take part in the repair and sailing of yachts, helping individuals feel happier and more connected through learning new skills, being part of a team and supporting each other in a relaxed environment.

What's included Annual Membership to Sailing On, which includes:

- Basic crewing course
- Basic boat maintenance training
- All safety equipment

Where and When Monday Maintenance

- South of Perth Yacht Club

Saturday Sailing

- South of Perth Yacht Club
- Fremantle Sailing Club

Registration Via email to active@rslwa.org.au

Strava Running, Walking, Cycling, Swimming, Rowing

About Strava is a virtual platform for all the RSL Active community to join in and connect, no matter where you are located. Enjoy the motivation and camaraderie of sharing your fitness journey and giving kudos to others in the group.

Registration Download the Strava App on your device. Search for "RSL Active" in Clubs and hit join!

Online Gaming

About Veteran Gaming Australia is committed to improving veteran wellbeing through online, digital gaming. Discord is the virtual platform used to connect with other veterans to participate.

Registration Download the Discord App on your device. Search for "Veteran Gaming Australia" to join the veteran gaming community.

RSL Activations #2: A New Way to Connect

About Following the great energy at our first event, we're excited to invite you to RSL Activation #2!

This is your space to connect with other veterans and serving members in a relaxed, inclusive environment. Real conversation, community, and a few shared laughs.

Come along, bring a mate, and be part of something that keeps us connected, strong, and thriving, together.

Stay Active. Stay Connected. RSL Activation.

Date Thursday 6 November 2025

Time 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location [Anzac House, 28 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000](#)

Registration [Confirm your Attendance](#)

Lost & Found

A number of lost items – including a belt buckle and medals – have been handed in to the concierge at Anzac House.
If you think some of these items might be yours, please visit the Concierge Desk.