



Honours & Awards

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Chair of Trustees & Honours and Awards

Annual Awards



What has changed?

- Criteria for the awards has been updated to better reflect the strategic objectives of RSL WA and to make the submission and assessment process simpler and less burdensome on both Sub-Branches and State Branch.
- There is an increased focus on the following areas, in line with the RSL WA strategy:
 - Governance, including financial compliance.
 - Increasing membership of new Veteran cohorts.
 - Improved community engagement and working across the ex-service community.
- The following awards have been retired:
 - Newdegate Cup
 - Mary Cornell Trophy
 - Geraldton Shield
 - Denis Connelly Recruiting Shield



List of Sub-Branches

Annual Awards: Over 50 Members



Primary organisation	Count of Id
Port Kennedy Sub Branch	477
Central	438
North Beach	333
City of Mandurah	294
City of Cockburn	185
City of Perth	177
Bunbury	171
Joondalup City	166
Highgate	163
Vietnamese Services	161
City of Rockingham	147
Busselton	142
Armadale	119
Geraldton City	107
Albany	103
Merredin	103
Kalamunda	100
Bicton-Fremantle-Palmyra	94
Riverton Sub Branch	94

Primary organisation	Count of Id
Canning Districts	91
City of Belmont	91
Dawesville	86
Eastern Regional	84
Quinns Rock	69
Wanneroo	69
Broome	65
Pinjarra	59
Collie-Cardiff	55
Servicewomens	54
Victoria Park-South Perth	52
Bullsbrook & Districts	50

Annual Awards: Under 50 Members



Primary organisation

Count of Id

Osborne Park	45
Bellevue	39
Northam	38
Applecross	37
Ellenbrook	36
Yanchep Two-Rocks	34
Dongara	31
Jurien Bay	31
Toodyay	30
Esperance	29
Kwinana	29
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	29
Yokine-Joondanna	29
Mt Barker	28
Chidlow	27
Claremont	27
York	26
Kalgoorlie	25
Capel	23
Donnybrook	22
Manjimup	22
Gosnells	21

Primary organisation

Count of Id

Narrogin	21
Nollamara	21
Greenbushes	20
Mt Hawthorn	20
Bakers Hill	19
Denmark	19
Harvey	19
Lancelin & Coastal Districts	19
Port Hedland	19
Bedford-Morley	18
Cottesloe	18
Karratha & Districts	18
Karridale-Augusta	18
Margaret River	18
Mt Lawley-Inglewood	18
Ballajura	15
Bridgetown	14
Gascoyne	14
Subiaco-Shenton Park	13
Mosman Park	12
Boddington	11
Nannup	11

Annual Awards: 10 & Under Members



Primary organisation	Count of Id	Primary organisation	Count of Id
Boulder	10	Beverley	3
Nedlands	9	Derby	3
Northhampton	9	Moora	3
Sir John Monash	8	Morawa-Gutha	3
Coolgardie	7	Tammin	3
Kalbarri	7	Turkish	3
Kojonup	7	Darkin(inactive)	2
Three Springs & Districts	7	Dumbleyung	2
Cunderdin	6	Leonora (inactive)	2
Mundaring	6	Shark Bay	2
Pemberton	6	Walpole	2
Boyup Brook	5	Wyalkatchem	2
Cambridge	5	Bencubbin	1
Dwellingup	5	Kelmscott-Roleystone (inactive)	0
Newman	5	Kununurra (inactive)	0
Pingelly	5	Perenjori	0
Wagin	5	Scarborough (inactive)	0
Kambalda	4	Waroona-Hamel (inactive)	0
Peaceful Bay	4	Wyndham (inactive)	0
Quairading	4	Kondinin	0

Annual Awards: Governance

Guidance on scoring criteria



Area to be assessed	Purpose	Comments
Governance and finance	Governance and finance is focused on ensuring that RSL WA Sub-Branches display good governance and strong financial management.	The Poppy Appeal financial statement must include the total amount collected and the number of collectors.
Membership	Focused on increasing overall service membership, including of new Veteran cohorts. A maximum of 24 points are available for increasing service membership, with bonus points available for achieving overall increases of greater than 10%.	• State Branch will utilise the SwiftFox membership system to calculate this data. No action is required from Sub-Branches. • 20 points are available for increasing service membership, plus an additional four bonus points for an overall increase in service membership of >10%.
Commemoration	Requires Sub-Branches to hold ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services, with additional points available for holding services on other days of commemoration.	Evidence of commemorative services must be provided via email to the H&A Committee. Evidence may include but is not limited to: • Photography or videography from the event. • Event flyer or link (e.g. Facebook event link, website link). • Newspaper article.
Partnerships and community connection	Increasing Sub-Branch engagement within their local community, other service focused groups and ex-service organisations.	Evidence of partnerships and community connection must be provided via email to the H&A Committee.
Poppy Appeal	Poppy Appeal fundraising is moderated against the number of collectors and Sub-Branch membership.	• Poppy sales: 50% of profit remains with the Sub-Branch and 50% is provided to State Branch. • Funds raised are moderated against the size of each Sub-Branch and number of collectors.

Note: the most comprehensive and well-presented responses from the Sub-Branch shall be awarded a congratulatory certificate from the H&A Committee, and their Sub-Branch awarded an extra 10 points.

Annual Awards: RSL WA Annual Awards Scoring Matrix



Criteria	Points	Deadline
Governance and Finance		
Annual Financial Statement submitted to State Branch	4	31 October
ANZAC Day grant acquittal submitted to State Branch	4	11 June
ANZAC Appeal Financial Statement submitted to State Branch	4	14 days after appeal
Poppy Appeal Financial Statement submitted to State Branch	4	14 days after appeal
All new Sub-Branch members have signed the Code of Conduct	4	Within 14 days of joining
AGM minutes including names of committee members	4	Within 30 days of AGM
Total points available	24	
Membership		
Increase in new service members under the age of 50	2 points per member	
Increase in new service members over the age of 50	1 point per member	
Overall increase in service membership > 10%	4 bonus points	
Total points available	24	
Commemoration		
ANZAC Day service held	6	Within 14 days of event
Remembrance Day service held	6	Within 14 days of event
- Additional Commemorative Events (maximum of five). - Each event is worth 2 points, with a maximum available score of 10.	10	Within 14 days of event
Total points available	22	
Partnerships and community connection		
Partnerships or building community relationships. Examples may include: - Relationship building and events with local government. - Events and activities with other ex-service organisations. - Events and activities with other community service groups or organisations (e.g. Rotary, Soroptimist). - Engagement with local schools or sporting groups.	4	Within 14 days of event
4 points are allocated for each event.		
Total points available	20	
Poppy Appeal		
The Poppy Appeal financial statement must include the total amount collected and the number of collectors.		14 days after appeal
Total points available	10	
Total points available across all criteria	100	

Annual Awards: Bonus Points



SB Annual Competition

PINJARRA SB

Secretary

Wilma Fintstone

CONTENT

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CURRENT SCORES

**After
Secretaries
returns logged**

City Joondalup	77
Port Kennedy	75
City of Mandurah	73
Albany	68
Pinjarra	68
Applecross	64



Australia National Honours and Awards

Short Quiz: Nominations



Background

Frederick Flintstone is a Vietnam veteran and long-term resident of Whoop Whoop with deep involvement in the RSL, local government, the Whoop Whoop Bowling Club Inc and many other organisations.. He served his country with honour and has continued that service through decades of commitment to his community.

For almost 25 years, Fred held the combined role of Secretary and Treasurer of the Whoop Whoop Sub-Branch of RSL WA. His extensive knowledge of the organisation, unwavering commitment, and quiet but constant support for fellow veterans and their families are truly commendable. He supported several Presidents in their role, managed finances, organised events, and represented members. His passion to do this resulted in the Sub Branch receiving the Domino Shield for four consecutive years. This Shield is awarded for ensuring good governance in all financial returns, Poppy Day collection and general efficiency of the Sub Branch. He continues to mentor the new committee. Behind the scenes, he continues to assist others with compassion and discretion, always conscious of their welfare.

He plays a leading role in educating local students about remembrance, regularly volunteering at school ceremonies and presenting RSL awards. His involvement extends across the region, coordinating and participating in ANZAC and Remembrance services in Dingly Dell, Wancanorto and Minging encompassing five schools across 10,500 square kilometres, as well as liaising with Shires and the WA Police.

Fred has lived within the region since the early nineties, working in Whoop Whoop, Dingly Dell, Wancanorto and Minging, before moving to Whoop Whoop to take up a position running the Bowling Club. In the years that he has lived here he has been actively involved in sporting clubs and has demonstrated a commitment to the community of the Shire of WhatsApp.

Fred's catering ability is called upon regularly, particularly in a fundraising capacity for the RSL sub branch and to keep the Bowling Club financial. He has been point of contact for many organisations searching for a venue and/or food for an event for many years. He has catered by himself or as the coordinator of other community groups. In the past twelve months alone this has included the Wescarpade charity fundraiser, visiting caravan and car clubs, the Big Tractor event, ANZAC services, CBH and grower meetings; along with Friday night teas to encourage patronage of the club.

Short Quiz: Nominations cont...



Background Cont.

Fred was first elected as a Shire Councillor in 2011 and is the second longest serving member of the Whoop Whoop Shire Council. He has taken an active role both in the meetings and in the community, and has represented Whoop Whoop at WALGA events. During this time he served on various committees including:

Whoop Whoop Land Conservation District Committee; Whoop Whoop Single Units Management Committee; and Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC). His social nature and involvement in both Whoop Whoop and many of the surrounding communities has meant that his contribution to council has been timely, knowledgeable and relevant.

Fred is known to most people around town, within the Shire of Whoop Whoop surrounding Shires and further afield in both a social capacity and as a representative of his community.

Citation

Frederick Percival Flintstone selflessness, dedication, and ability to bring people together make him an invaluable part of both the veteran and wider community. His leadership and humility continue to inspire all who know him. For his outstanding service, advocacy, and ongoing commitment to remembrance and community, Fred is a most worthy recipient of the Australia Day medallion.

Short Quiz: Nominations cont...



Background		
Barry Rubble has been a SB member for 12 years. He never fails to provide a single ^{single} on Friday evening. He usually shows on AD and always organises the happy team.		
Citation		
Barry Rubble is thoroughly ^{thoroughly} deserving of an AD.		
Recommendation	Approved/Resubmit/Declined (circle as appropriate)	Signature.....
Philip Orchard AM Chair Honours & Awards Committee		
Supported by Honours & Awards Committee Yes...17 October 2025		
Supported by RSLWA Board Yes/No Date.....November 2025 (circle as appropriate)		