



# VENDETTA VETERANS' ASSOCIATION (QLD)

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Newsletter - 27/2020

Hello Shipmates,

Well a quiet year in 2019 and we are all still here to the best of our knowledge. We look forward to catching up again this year but a few things have changed.

After meeting after the march at the Jade Buddha for so many years we have decided to hand over the Jade Buddha venue to the RAAF 35 Squadron Association. Their numbers are growing and our numbers are declining so the committee decided to join up with our fellow matelots at the Ship Inn, Stanley St & Sidon St, South Brisbane. The Queensland Branch of the Naval Association of Australia also meet after the march at this venue.

We have a table booking for lunch at the Ship Inn for 1300. There is no pre-ordered menu and if you want food then you will have to order from the menu and pay for what you order.

You can park your cars at the Southbank car park and walk across the bridge to William Street and join the march. After the march simply pop down to the Eagle Street pier and catch the ferry over to Southbank getting off near the Queensland Maritime Museum and walk up to the Ship Inn.

Vendetta Veterans Association (Qld) membership (\$10.00 pa) will be collected and receipted after entry by Vendetta Veterans Association (Qld) members. If you are not attending on ANZAC Day please pay your membership via the directions on the Renewal Form at page 4.

The Naval Association of Australia, Queensland Section is extending an invitation to all serving and ex serving members of the Royal Australian Navy and their families and friends to attend a Post ANZAC Day March function at the Ship Inn Hotel, Stanley St & Sidon St, South Brisbane.

The Queensland Section of Naval Association of Australia invites the Naval Community to a Post ANZAC Day march function at the Ship Inn Southbank from 13:00. The cost per head is \$25.00.

ANZAC Day in Brisbane is year the NAVY is stepping off last and for those planning to attend the march there are a couple of things you need to be aware of:

- a. NAVY will step off **last** this year. You need to be at our marshalling point by no later than 1100. We are expected to start stepping off around 1115. You will be able to find us in the marshalling area (William Street near Elizabeth) from around 1000. The banner will be up in William Street adjacent to Queen Victoria Park and all Navy contingents will muster and form up on William Street. Forming up space on William Street will again be tight this year because of construction work happening in the vicinity of William Street. The RAAF will be forming up on the river side of William Street.
- b. WW11 veterans able to march the full distance of the parade are welcome to parade behind their banner with one carer or one person of discretionary age. Jeep and golf buggy rides are available on request. There is a covered area beside the Saluting Dias at King George Square has been set aside as a viewing platform for WW2 veterans and their carers if they are unable to participate in the march.
- c. Full size medals only to be worn – No miniatures. The RAS badge is not to be worn at the same time as medals.
- d. All financial members have been issued with Association name badges. Please wear your name badges. It is expected that if you don't wear your name badge then the Association is given a gold coin donation in lieu.
- e. The Parade Marshalls have requested that only veterans should march in the parade. If a veteran requires a carer then one (1) carer may march with the veteran. The squad leader has the discretion to determine who can and cannot join the group during the march.
- f. Veterans accompanied by children as carers are to march at the rear of the squad. Children are to be at the back of the squad allowing veterans to form the front ranks of the squad.
- g. Veterans and carers must wear covered footwear. No sandals or thongs are to be worn on parade.
- h. BCC buses will be rotating from 0830 – 1030 with pick-up points at Roma Street Station, Queens Park and Elizabeth Street to take participants to the marshalling area.
- i. All public transport on Anzac Day is free to veterans. Wear your medals so the inspectors can pick you out easily.

# ANZAC DAY 2020

**1100AM** FALL IN FOR MARCH on WILLIAM STREET near ELIZABETH STREET

**AFTER MARCH** LUNCH & ANNUAL GET TOGETHER  
Ship Inn  
Stanley St & Sidon St  
South Brisbane

**COST** No set charges – pay as you go.

WIVES, PARTNERS & FAMILIES ARE WELCOME  
TO ATTEND THE LUNCH

**FOR TABLE BOOKINGS PLEASE RSVP BEFORE Monday, 20 April 2020**

PHONE: 07.3288.1702 or 0417.700.531  
E-MAIL: [MKRAUSE@bigpond.net.au](mailto:MKRAUSE@bigpond.net.au)

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS ARE DUE ON ANZAC DAY  
\$5.00 WW2 VETERANS - \$10.00 ALL OTHERS**

## Vendetta Veterans' Shop

Vendetta Veterans' Association gold badges are still available. These can be obtained when you renew your membership on ANZAC Day or by posting a cheque/cash/money order (or by EFT) for \$20.00. Badges will be forwarded by return mail.

Name badges are available if you have lost the one you were issued with. Replacement cost is \$10.00. For replacement name badges send us the details and the money and we will arrange for your replacement to be made and forwarded to you.

Association bumper stickers are free and available on request.

Caps and polo shirts are no longer available.



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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – 2020/2021**

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NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

TELEPHONE: .....

EMAIL: .....

MEMBERSHIP - \$5.00 pa for WW2 Veterans and \$10.00 pa for all other members

VENDETTA VETERANS' BADGE: (Badges are available at \$20.00 each includes P&H)

Please forward me a badge  \$20.00 enclosed

Free Bumper stickers available on request.

For EFT Payments: Account Name: Vendetta Veterans Association (Qld)  
BSB No: 638-010  
Account No: 13962558