

GLASSHOUSE Country RSL Sub-Branch

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The Glasshouse Country RSL is a relatively small sub-branch which resides in the Glass House Mountains within the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

We have a total of 196 members comprising of 92 currently serving members and veterans, and 104 social members.

Our sub-branch is open on Wednesday afternoons from 1600Hrs for social drinks and nibbles, and on Friday afternoons from 1700Hrs where meals are served, raffles are drawn, and we all have a jolly good time.

All kitchen, bar, cleaners, gardeners, etc. are unpaid volunteers who happily donate their time to ensure we function optimally. Our raffle sellers are rostered to sell tickets within the local shopping centre weekly and they also do a fantastic job ensuring our overall profitability.

The Board and committee members are well aware of their obligations, and we ensure all we do is transparent to any scrutiny.

During this year we have continued to improve the premises for our members. We have had two large sliding doors added to allow better access our deck, and have added weather blinds around the deck to provide a more comfortable environment.

Our commemorative events are very well attended. ANZAC Day is a big one for us with services and marches being held in both Landsborough, (who merged with us in 1991) and Glass House Mountains. The local schools and wider community are heavily involved in this event along with cadets from the 3 services.

Vietnam Veteran's Day is also well attended by veterans, community, and the local schools.

Our vision is to continue to grow our base and ensure we adhere to and fulfill the Objects of the RSL.

As with all sub-branches and community clubs we have difficulty securing volunteers who are able and willing to support us in board and committee positions. We are now actively seeking a new Secretary and a new President. The current Deputy and Vice Presidents are not indicating their willingness to put their hands up at this time, so we need to cast our net wider.

Overall, we are a happy club which is functioning well and prospering with great assistance from a couple of valuable sponsors who are always willing to assist at any time.

Regards,

Brian Machin

President / SED Representative.