

SED TRAINING REPORT
COUNCIL MEETING 5TH OCTOBER 2023

- A WELFARE SUPPORT OFFICER TRAINING DAY WAS HELD AT SUNNYBANK RSL SUB-BRANCH ON THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER 23. THIS INITIATIVE CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO STEVE MONTEATH AND IT IS PLANNED TO OFFER AT LEAST A FURTHER TWO WELFARE SUPPORT OFFICER TRAINING DAYS IN 2024. THANKS MUST GO TO SUNNYBANK SUB-BRANCH FOR HOSTING THIS DAY AND TO DARREN SAPWELL FROM THE GOLD COAST DISTRICT.
- I AM PUTTING THE 2024 TRAINING SCHEDULE TOGETHER AT THE MOMENT. I PLAN TO HAVE 2 X WSO TRAINING DAYS, MMS/SKIP COURSES, GOVERNANCE COURSES AND AM THINKING OF OTHER SUBJECTS SUCH AS GRANT WRITING, ANNUAL REPORTING, STRATEGIC AND BUSINESS PLANNING AND SUCCESSION PLANNING.
- I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT RSL QUEENSLAND IS DOING A REVIEW OF ITS TRAINING PROGRAMS AND I HAVE ASKED FOR DETAILS TO SEE IF WE CAN ACCESS THESE PROGRAMS.
- I BELIEVE GOVERNANCE TRAINING SHOULD BE DELIVERED AS TWO PROGRAMS:
 - GOVERNANCE 1 – FOR NEWLY APPOINTED SUB-BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND BASED ON THE TOBI DOCUMENT (RSL QUEENSLAND IS REWRITING TOBI AT THE MOMENT AND IT WILL BE CALLED “BOARD SUCCESS KIT” NOT “BOARD SURVIVAL KIT”
 - GOVERNANCE 2 – MORE ADVANCED GOVERNANCE MATTERS SUCH AS STRATEGIC AND BUSINESS PLANNING, CONSTITUTIONS, BY LAWS, RISK MANAGEMENT, ASSET MANAGEMENT, SUCCESSION PLANNING ETC.
- I UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF ON LINE TRAINING BUT NOTHING BEATS BEING ABLE TO SHARE EXPERIENCES, PROBLEMS, IDEAS AND NETWORKING WITH OTHER PEOPLE SO FINDING THE BALANCE WILL BE THE CHALLENGE GOING FORWARD.

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