

## **Castle Hill & District RSL Sub-Branch**

4 April 2017

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Castle Hill & District RSL Sub-Branch.

As an organisation, the sub-Branch exists for three reasons:

- first and foremost, we are here to support our service mates through various and numerous
  welfare activities, pension support, and donations to organisations that care for service
  personnel those of our mates that are going through hard times in health or situation
  including the loved ones of our mates past and present;
- next, is to commemorate those service personnel and merchant marines who have gone before us, those currently in service and on deployment, those who have made the supreme sacrifice, and those that pass on our watch; and
- finally, to provide fellowship and friendship to our members.

The Castle Hill sub-Branch is a sizable Branch which is soundly run and well governed, but more importantly we have a large body of members who are willing to commit above and beyond to enable our objectives and support the Armed Services community.

Critical to the future of the sub-Branch, and to ensure we can continue this good and essential work, is the recruitment of new personnel. We offer members the chance to continue their service through good deeds amongst friends. We want new members who are willing to contribute to our objectives.

We are seeking more younger service personnel, women and men, Permanent or Reserve members, who have served in or are currently serving in any capacity in uniform in our Defence Force, whether you have had the opportunity to deploy or not.

More importantly we need members at whatever age who want to contribute to the good cause of the RSL and are willing to provide some commitment, small or greater, to support those mates who are less fortunate than ourselves and the objectives of the Branch.

"Lest We Forget"

Brigadier Phillip K.H. Bridie, AM President