


**22nd BATTALION ASSOCIATION
ECHO**

No 79

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION MARCH - 25 APRIL 2022

- *As the RSL has advised that a more traditional March will be conducted the 22nd Battalion Association, together with other active kindred WW1 Unit Associations, will “step-off”, behind their Unit Banners, from the assembly point in Flinders St in front of Young and Jacksons Hotel at a time to be advised in public notices and RSL website www.rslvic.com.au*
- *Before the March members and their families are encouraged to assemble where the 22nd Banner will be displayed, 30 minutes before “step-off”.*
- *Registration of participation and vaccination evidence are not required.*
- *Marchers (not young children) should be respectively dressed, with personal medals on the left breast and those of family veteran’s on the right.*

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Sunday 24 April 2022 at 12:45 PM for 1.00 PM, Wattle Park Patriotic Area, Riversdale Rd, Burwood. The Service is organized by the 7th and 14th Battalion groups in conjunction with the MMTB and Parks Victoria. A recital, by the MMTB Band, will be presented later. 22nd members are invited and the 22nd Banner will be displayed.

March for Democracy

This year’s March will be one of the most significant as the “rumbles of war” permeate the minds of people worldwide.

Those who had lived “in the shadow” of WW1 and under it in WW2 in particular, will understand the real threat the world is facing currently.

A “flashback” back to 1938 and the appeasement of Neville Chamberlain British Prime Minister believing that there would “be peace in our time” was quickly shattered by the Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler soon after, invading Czechoslovakia and instigating WW 2.

“Fast forward” 83 years to 2022 and again the “rumble of Russian tanks” into the sovereign democratic State of Ukraine has happened, ordered by latter day Czar dictator Vlad Putin.

As a consequence, again the democratic values of freedom and respect for humanity are being challenged and again it is a “call to arms” as heroically displayed by the Ukrainian people.



**22nd Battalion behind it's Colours Anzac Day
March 1920**



**22nd Battalion Ass. Members
behind the banner 2019**

As history attests, these are the same values challenged in 1914 by the German Kaiser and in 1939 by Nazi Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Both challenges defeated by our forebears and our allies.

As Senator Kimberley Kitching, Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade References Committee, stated in the Herald Sun 25 Feb.22, “we should all read 1984 by George Orwell: all dictators need an external enemy to demonize and to rally the populations they rule. For Putin, that external enemy right now is Ukraine, the biggest part of Russia’s lost imperial domain.”

For Australia, the Putin invasion of Ukraine is a case study, for as the Scout Motto says “Be Prepared”. This is particularly so in our Pacific region with China’s dictator Xi Jinping “hovering in the shadows” of the current situation and aggressively asserting a “power play” of military and economic actions.

The 2022 Anzac Day March is the stage for Australians to participate in the March thereby endorsing the democratic values for which our veteran forebears fought and died. Lest We Forget.

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Wattle Park
Riversdale Road, Burwood, Victoria 3125
Patriotic Area



This area in Wattle Park commemorates the 24th Battalion that served at Gallipoli and France in WW1. The Battalion has its roots in a militia unit the Kooyong Battalion.

After sailing for Egypt in May 1915 aboard the HMAT Euripides, the Battalion transferred to Gallipoli in September 1915. Here it served as a relief battalion (along with the 23rd Battalion) defending the Lone Pine sector until the evacuation of the peninsula in December 1915.

The Battalion included Lt. Stanley Savige, who was one of the officers commanding the rearguard during the evacuation. Later Lt. Colonel Savige commanded the Battalion as a militia unit after the end of the war. The battalion used the Wattle Park area for its training base after WW1. In May 1929 a Trooping of the Colour ceremony was held at Wattle Park in commemoration of the departure of the Battalion for Egypt and Gallipoli in 1915.



Lone Pine Tree

The Lone Pine memorial was propagated from a seedling from the original solitary Lone Pine that stood on that famous Gallipoli battlefield which the cone was taken by Pte. Thomas McDonald of the 23rd Battalion. It was planted on 7 May 1933 by the Major of Box Hill at an event organized by Lt. Colonel Stanley Savige. Another seedling was planted at the Shrine of Remembrance.



From Lone Pine Cemetery overlooking the whole front line of May 1915

4900 Australian and New Zealand soldiers died in the Anzac area.

On 5 September 1915, shortly after midnight, the 22nd Battalion landed as a gentle night breeze carried from the shore the taint of a faint, strange odour, soon to become only too familiar; it came from the unburied dead of the heavy August fighting which nearly wrested the Peninsula from the Turk.



Original small battle cemetery and Aleppo Pine

On 6 September the 22nd Battalion relieved portions of the 6th, 7th and 8th Australian Battalions, linking up with the Lone Pine defenses, commencing its time in the front line until the evacuation.



The Clocktower Monument

This monument was erected by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in 1948 in honour of a soldier, Pte. Royden Louis Bennett of the 7th Battalion, who fell during the battle of Pozieres in 1917.

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2022 OF \$15 NOW DUE

- *Please forward to 22nd Battalion Association
c/o Ian Russell Hon. Secretary /Treasurer
5 Orrell Crt. Mount Waverley Vic. 3149 or*
- *Transfer CBA BSB 063 010 A/c 1005 1054
Description-Sub/Name*

To minimize costs, receipts will only be issued on request.

Some members have subscribed for more than one year and are still financial.

Members' subscriptions/donations decreased for the year 2021 and expenditure was greater than income resulting in a small deficit. The current subscription of \$15 will be maintained for 2022.

Member donations over and above the subscription have been appreciated and are significant in the total income stream.

Email addresses of members would facilitate communications and be treated as restricted to Battalion business only. Please resubmit to ensure currency.

Members with ideas for activities and a preparedness to take the initiative, are welcome.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021

	INCOME		EXPENDITURE
	\$.		\$
Member Subs/Donations	700.00	“ ECHO ” Production	620.88
Bank Interest	<u>0.00</u>	Distribution /Postage	<u>220.60</u>
	700.00		847.48
Deficit for Year			147.48

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

Member Funds at Bank 31 Dec. 2020	3610.77
Deficit for current Year	147.48
Accumulated Funds 31 Dec. 2021	3463.29



Following the Twenty-Second

The First World War through the lives of an Australian Infantry Battalion

22nd Battalion Association



Upon their return from Europe and the Great War in 1919, the former soldiers of the 22nd Battalion met and formed the Battalion Association to keep alive the Anzac spirit and legacy of mateship that was forged on the beaches and cliffs of Gallipoli and which defined the Australian through the tough fighting in France and Belgium, and beyond. As the years have passed the legacy has now been past to the relatives of the men that fought within the Battalion, under the stewardship today of Ian Russell, son of 524 Pte Fred Russell, the Honorary Secretary of the Association from its inauguration in 1920 until his death in 1978.

Each year the Association remembers those that served and marches on Anzac Day in Melbourne. In addition the Association produces an annual newsletter entitled the '22nd Battalion Association Echo', taking the name from the publication of the same title that the Battalion produced on active service in 1918 until the troops returned home.

*The Website www.anzac-22nd-battalion.com was established by Greg Stephens, grandson of “Bob” a 22nd Battalion veteran, **It is a valuable source and repository for contributions/notices from/to Association members, particularly the “Collections “drill down of the “Family” section as well as a Facebook link.***

This project has now been archived in the “Pandora” project of the National Library of Australia ensuring its retention for posterity.

In Memoriam Roll 2022

Mr	J	Armstrong	Percy Armstrong - G'Uncle
Mr	P	Baird	Enos Good-G'father
Mr	H F	Ball	W A Ball-Father,G'father Stephen,Graeme,David
Mrs	J	Ball	John Lyle - Father
Mrs	G	Banham	Edwin Edmonds-G'father
Mrs	C	Barber	Victor Woolcock-Father, William Ruthven VC-G'father
Mrs	S	Belcher	John James Armstrong-G'father, G'.G'father of James&Daniel
Mrs	J	Bellis	Lewis Strawhorn-G'father
Mr	P	Bellis	Edgar Marcham Bellis-G'Uncle
Mr	A	Binns	Laurie Binns-G'G Father;G'G'Uncle Will, John Blackley
Mr	R	Binns	Laurie Binns - G'father;G'Uncles Will,John Blackley
Mrs	P	Bird	Hubert Wilkinson - Father of Patricia, G'F David,G/GF Erik, Lucas, Bryn,Ari
Mrs	P	Boag	Bass Stringer - Father
Mr	D	Boothroyd	W F Boothroyd-G'father
Mr	E	Boothroyd	W. F. Boothroyd - Father
Mr	F	Brain	James Brain - Uncle
Ms	P	Brown	J. W. Berrill - Grandfather
Mrs	Alison	Burgess	Leslie N Castle-Father
Ms	D	Burgess	George Shanks-Uncle
Mr	R	Cadman	Alan Cadman-Father
Mrs	F	Caffery	Fred Russell- G'father
Mr	K	Camm	Herbert Alexander Camm-Father
M/s	Fay	Carlin	Charles John Carlin-G'father
Mr	K	Carroll	Lt.Arthur Carroll MM - Father
Mr	D	Carroll	Lt. Arthur Carroll MM- Father
Mr	W.B.	Castle	Leslie N Castle-Father also of Alison Burgess
Mrs	A	Charles	Robert Andrew - Father,Vicki Bromley G'father, Kabel Davis G'G'father
Mrs	M	Chatfield	William Tuddin-G' father
Mrs	B	Clayton	Albert Edward Strandgard-Father
Mrs	J	Clift	Everett Mark Rickard-Uncle
Mr	R	Coad	Edward John Hosier-G'father
Mrs	Isabella	Collyer	William Sorenson- Father
Mr	D	Cooke	Bass Stringer - Grandfather
Mr	P	Cooper AM	Percy Cooper - Father
Mrs	P	Craddock	Ernest Green - Father, G'father, GG'father
Mr	J	Crawford	John Crawford -- G' father
M/s	S	Dalton	Henry Brown- G'father
Mrs	B	Daniel	John Daniel - Father-in-law
Mrs	M	Dawson	John Malloch-Grandfather
Mr	P	Delves	Edward Delves - Father
Mrs	V	Devery	William Pentland-Uncle, G'Uncle Vincent
Dr & Mrs	L	Drew	Ern McL Green- Father (Josie)
Ms	K	Driver	John Stuart James Canavan-G'father
Mrs	J	Ellis	Leslie Ellis - Uncle
Mrs	E	Fontaine	Bass Stringer - Father
Mr	D	Fox	Charles Eddy-G'father, Albert Eddy-G'Uncle
Mrs	J	Frost	V N Moore - Father
Ms	P	Gibson	Ernest Harris - G'father
M/s	Sylvia	Gilbert	John Lambert-G'father
Mr	W	Gilbert	John Lambert - Great Grandfather

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Mrs D	Goodsall	Alan Cadman - Father
Mrs M	Greig	Will Greig - Grandfather, George Hill - Great Uncle
Mr R	Griffiths	Henry Griffiths - Father
Mr & Mrs	G Guerin	Fred Russell - G'Grandfather
Mr B	Hammon	N C Hammon - Father
Mrs O	Hammond	Henry George Dawson-G'father
Mr V	Harley	Walter Harley-Father
Mrs M	Hart	Charles West - Father
Mr Luke	Hickey	Leo Mc Cartin-G'G'Uncle
Mrs Anne	Hickey	Leo McCartin-G'Uncle
Ms B	Hill	John Stillman - Grandfather also of Marg Lee
Mr B	Hogan	William Hildebrand - Great Uncle
Ms F	Holian	John Williams - Father
Mr J	Hondros	George W F Chick-G'G'father
Mr J	Hyde	Frederick William Hyde-G' father
Mrs M	Jackson	James O'Donnell Ryan-Uncle
Mrs J	Jacobsen	Norman Sydney Jacobsen-Father-in law,Father of Neville,G'G'UncleJacob
Grigg		
Mr R	Jelley	Robert Francis Napoleon Jelley-G'Uncle
Mrs J	Johnson	Robert Hodgens - Uncle, GG Uncle-Helena Johnson
Mr C	Kaye	Norman Kaye - Father,G'father of Stephen Ryan, GG'father of Leah Megan
Kaye		
Mrs N	Kelly	George Henry Moore-Father
Mr I	Kennett	J S Kennett MM-Father,Jo-Anne Kennett/Smith& Stuart Kennett G'Father
Mr FG	King	Frank King - Father
Dr D	Lakeman	Roy Lakeman- Grandfather,GG'father Ned
Mrs M	Lee	John Stillman - G'father, GG Father-Alexandra Lee
Mr L	Levison	WE Leviston-Father
Mr N	Leviston	WE Leviston-Father
Mrs H	Logan	James Taylor Douglas MM - Father
Mr A	Love	Ted "Sailor" Parsons - G'Father
Mr T	Lynch	John Jones Lynch-Father
Ms J	Lynch	Louis Anthony John Lowther-G'father
Mr L	Magree	Sgt.Frank Rowden - Uncle
Mr G	Malloch	J G Malloch - Father
Mr L	Mance	Charlie Mance - Father
Mr E	Mann	Thomas Mann - Father
M/s J	Marshall	Lindsay Harricks-G' father
Mr Leo	McCartin	L McCartin-G'Uncle
Mr T	McMillan	Ernest McMillan-Father
Mrs L	McMillan	William Melville Chamberlain-Father
M/s Kate	Melville	Frederick Charles Russell-G'G'father
M/s Tess	Melville	Frederick Charles Russell-G'G'father
Mr Brett	Melville	Fredeick Charles Russell-G'G'father
Mr A	Meyers	Alfred H Meyers-Father
Mr J	Miles	Tom Miles - Father
Mr S	Miles	Tom Miles G'father
Mr G	Monk	Clarrie Monk - Grandfather
M/s Kaye	Moore	Henry George Moore-G'Father
Mr BJ	Moore	Henry George Moore- G'father
Mr K	Moore	George Henry Moore-Father
Mrs K	Newey	Fred Russell-G'G' father
Mrs J	Nicholson	RW Day - Father of Joan, Grandfather of Brian

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Mrs	D	O'Mara	Frank Lindsay MM-G'father
M/s	M	O'Shannassy	Albert Ziebell-G'father
Mr	L F	Owen	Mathew Mitchell-G'father
Mr	A	Paterson	Ernest Ellerman Paterson-G'G'father
Mr	S	Pattinson	AJ Pattinson - Uncle
Mr	J T	Phelan	James Steven Hogan-Uncle
M/s	G	Porter	George Giroud - Father,GF Michelle,GG/F Rebeccah,GGG/F Riley, Zachary, Prudence
Mr	J	Powell	William Henry Powell-G'Uncle,Uncle Mick,Stan Mc Curdy
Mrs	D	Powell	Stanley Robert McCurdy-Father,also Meridith Lennie,Stanley Robert McCurdy,G'father Jim
Mr	K	Powerlett	George Powerlett-Father, Wendy Thomas-G' daughter
Mr	D	Rebbechi	Charles Henry Haar-G/G'father
Mr	R	Reed	Albert Louis Reed-Father
Mr	B	Reed	Albert Louis Reed-father
Ms	N	Ridgeway	Mark Ridgway - cousin
Mr	W G	Ridgway	Mark Ridgway-Uncle
Dr	J	Robinson	John Urquhart-G' father
Mr	M	Rodda	Edmund Rodda - Father
Mr	I	Russell	Fred Russell - Father
Mr	P	Russell	Fred Russell - G'father
Mr	E J	Russell	George Russell - Father
Mrs	K	Russell	Fred Russell - G'father
Mr	WJ	Searle	George Norman Searle-Father,G'father Aiden
Mr	R	Shaw	Leo Mc Cartin-realative
Mr	J	Smart	Robert Smart, George Smart-Uncles
Mrs	G	Smith	John Cumming Father, G'father Joanne,Sandra,G'fatherames,Daniel,Caitlin,Amber
Mr	Harry	Smith	Charles Henry Watson- G'Father
Mrs	N	Smith	W.A.Ball-Father
Mrs	B	Sommers	Athur Ernest Leonard Reginald Baker, Arthur Ernest Leonard Baker-Uncles
Mrs	B	Strawhorn	Lewis Strawhorn-Father-in Law, G'Father- Jean Bellis
Mr	PD	Tehan	Eugene Gorman-G'Uncle
Mr	D	Thewlis	Eric Thewlis MC - Great Uncle and William Wilson
Ms	J	Topliss	Charles Hutton - Father
Mr	R L	Urquhart	Horace Urquhart - Father
Mr	C	Wakefield	John McKenzie - Uncle
Mr	W	Wakefield	John McKenzie - Uncle
M/s	E	Walker	William A Ball-G'G' father, G'father P Walker
Mr	M	Ward	Eugene Gorman-G'Uncle & his friend W McC Braithwaite
Mr	David	Watson	Anthony Albert Watson-G'Uncle
Mrs	Janet	Weddle	Walter Foskett-Father
Mrs	R	Wells	Charles Bloomfield - G'father,(Beryl)GG'father,(Rhonda)GGG'father,(Hannah)
Mrs	H	Whiley	Charles Bullock - Grandfather
Mrs	H	Wilde	Alex Milne - Father
Mr	R G	Wilkins	Leonard Walter Wilkins-G'Uncle
Mr/MrsE/		Winter	Edwin Canham- Father,also daughterJean Harves
Mr	J	Wood	Jonathan Wood-Father
Mrs	J	Woolhouse	Herbert Franklin Curnow-Uncle also Norma Gallacher- Uncle

William Jewell
Reg. No. 1730 22nd Battalion 1 AIF

Anzac Day 1958 members of the 22nd Battalion marched proudly behind their banner along Swanston Street, over Princes Bridge to the Shrine of Remembrance as they had done for years before. Amongst those marching was William Henry Thomas Jewell who had initially been posted to the 23rd Battalion, but on the 27th August 1915, before



Anzac Day 1958
22nd Battalion marching behind Standard Bearer
Front rank:
H. Craig, Wiltshire (CO), "Rusty" Ruthven

entering the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula, he was transferred to the 22nd Battalion. William had volunteered for the AIF on 19 May 1915 and was a member of the 2nd reinforcements that departed Port Melbourne on HMAT Demosthenes on 16 July 1915 for Egypt. William was British, born in 1891 in Wiltshire to Robert and Emma Jewell. William had been a butcher by trade before arriving in Victoria on the "Port Lincoln" in September 1913.

At some time during the march William lost his 1914-15 Star medal between Myers and Princes Bridge, so in 1959 he sought a replacement, at a cost of 7 shillings and 6 pence, and was supported by Fred Russell Hon. Sec. 22nd Battn. Assn. He subsequently wore this with his British and Victory medals in later marches.

According to William's service record he had been wounded three times and made a prisoner of war in late August 1918 when the battalion was engaged in battle near Herbecourt, France. Following the Armistice, he was repatriated to England on 2 December 1918.

The first time William was wounded was at the infamous Fromelles, or as it was known at the time Fleurbaix. William, second wounding took place on 27 July 1916 after the 22nd had moved to the front line for the first at Pozieres where they received an enormous pounding from the German artillery. In the words of a member of C Company the German barrage 'literarily cut our fine regiment to pieces'. There were 356 casualties, even before the 22nd attacked the German lines on 4 August.

William was wounded the arm and evacuated to England for treatment. He re-joined the battalion in 1917 and on 3 May 1917 received shrapnel wounds to his knees in the hellish battle for Bullecourt. Following treatment in England William returned to the battalion on 26 in October 1917 after they had been relieved from the battle for Passchendaele and were in billets at Steenvoorde. William stayed with the battalion throughout the winter of 1917/18 and when it moved back to the Somme in April 1918. On 18 August he was reported 'Missing in action' and on 29 August, 'P.O.W. in German hands P.C. from self. 18.8.18 prev. rep. Missing France'. William returned to Australia on the 'Nevasa' 21 April 1919.



1914-15 Star, British War medal, Victory medal

The troops went immediately into quarantine because of the 1914-15 Spanish Flu pandemic and were welcomed home on Anzac Day with them arriving in Melbourne at 10:45 AM. He was discharged from the AIF 17 June 1919. William became a farmer on a block at Quambatook and later at South Morang.

During the protracted lockdown in 2021, Jeff Welsh, whose grandfather, Earnest George Welsh was a member of the 23rd Battalion and had been an active member of the 23rd Battalion Association after the war, was tidying up items of memorabilia left by his grandfather. While sorting through the items Jeff discovered the missing 1914-15 Star awarded to William Jewell. It must have been found by someone at some time after the 1958 march and handed to Ernest Welsh. Confusingly, the medal is correctly inscribed with William's name, but as a member of the 23rd Battalion.

A search of the archives revealed that William had married Rhoda Wilson in 1928 and they had six children. William died in 1964 and Rhoda in 1976. However it has been possible to identify William's grandchildren. Jeff contacted Steve Sole, one of the grandchildren, who was amazed and delighted that the missing medal had been found after so many years. In October 2021 William's 1914-15 Star was returned to a grateful family who proudly remember their grandfather and his service in the Great War.

Ack: This is an abridgement of an article by Ray Jelley 22nd Assn. member.



**Anzac Day Dawn Commemoration Service
Cenotaph Glen Waverley Victoria
24 April 2021**

The 22nd Battalion Assn. was represented by Hon. Secretary Ian Russell, his wife Glenda and daughter Nerida Guerin. The 22nd Unit Banner was displayed there as members were not able to march behind it because of the March protocols.



**Glenda and Ian Russell
and Piper Jim Cooper**



Monash Memorial Cenotaph



Memorial Gates



Nerida Guerin, Glenda and Ian Russell

Member Badge

The Member Badge below can be cut-out and inserted in a plastic holder available from most Stationers. The Badge can be worn at official events.



**PROTOCOL/GUIDELINES
FOR DESCENDANTS IN ANZAC DAY
MARCHES**

Participating in the official March is a great privilege but brings with it the responsibility to do so with dignity and respect in memory of our "22nd" forebears in particular.

- Marchers (not young children) must be respectively dressed in accordance with the solemnity of the Commemoration March (sporting gear/footwear/torn jeans/photos are not approved).
- Descendants should wear the medals of forebears on the right breast; their own on the left.
- Marchers are to form up 6 abreast and maintain step with the Banner Bearer.
- At the Eternal Flame in the forecourt (not the official dais) "Eyes Right" will be ordered and the Battalion Banner lowered. Once past "Eyes Front" will be ordered and the Banner raised.
- Strict adherence to these reflects the commitment to remember them.