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## NEWSLETTER 07-2010

### Care Parcel Programme - Afghanistan

The Care Parcel Programme, by all Sub Branches within the District, for the troops in Afghanistan, held on 29<sup>th</sup> July proved to be a very successful day – cash donations came to \$834 and all care parcels were packed and sent on their way.



The next programme will be held at Kawana shortly and will include care parcels for the explosive detection dogs in Afghanistan. The **Coolum Vet Surgery** have kindly donated items for these packages.



The email below shows the appreciation expressed by those receiving the parcels:

*I have just had one of your parcels distributed to me by our local Padre. I would like take this opportunity to say a very heart-felt thank you for your kind gift and words of encouragement. I like to believe that the majority of thinking Australians support our efforts over here, and your gift is evidence of that.*

*When I am next at the Sunshine Coast, I will make sure that I visit one of the local RSLs and show you the support that you have shown me.*

For a view on those in Afghanistan, there is a new page on the 6 RAR Association website, it has a large number of photos of the guys and girls in Afghanistan. Click on:

[http://6rarassociation.com/afghanistan\\_mtf1.htm](http://6rarassociation.com/afghanistan_mtf1.htm)

## **Afghanistan Presentation**

As advised in the last newsletter, Tewantin/Noosa RSL Sub Branch have invited Sgt Michael Lyddiard to attend the Sub Branch as a guest speaker, they have extend the invitation (at no cost ) to all Sub Branches within the District. Michael, who was guest speaker at the recent 2010 State Congress in Townsville lost his right arm, right eye and two fingers off his other hand when trying to diffuse an improvised explosive device that blew up in his face in November 2, 2007. His optimism, sense of humour and pride in being an Australian soldier is what defines him. The presentation will be held at Tewantin/Noosa RSL on Monday 23 August 2010 at 12noon with light lunch provided. (Pay your own drinks). So far we have six from Eumundi attending – if anyone else would like to attend, could you please your attendance **directly** to Tewantin/Noosa RSL Sub Branch on 5447 1981.

## **Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal**

### **Inquiries into unresolved recognition issues for Royal Australian Air Force personnel who served at Ubon between 1965 and 1968**

The independent Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal will inquire into unresolved recognition issues for Royal Australian Air Force personnel who served at Ubon, Thailand between 1965 and 1968. Submissions to the inquiry close on Monday, 30 August 2010.

### **Inquiry into recognition of service with the task group medical support element during the Gulf War 1990 – 91**

The independent Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal will inquire into recognition of service with the Task Group Medical Support Element One during the Gulf War in 1990-91. Submissions to the inquiry close on Monday 23 August, 2010.

Service with the Task Group Medical Support Element One is currently recognised with the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'Kuwait'. The issue of recognition by way of the Australian Active Service Medal has been raised with the Government and the Tribunal.

The Tribunal can be contacted at:  
Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal  
Locked Bag 7765  
CANBERRA BUSINESS CENTRE ACT 2610  
or via email to [DHA.Tribunal@defence.gov.au](mailto:DHA.Tribunal@defence.gov.au)

### **Report into recognition for members of the Australian Defence Force for service in Papua New Guinea after 1975**

The Report recommended that no general medallic recognition should be given to Australian Defence Force members who have served in Papua New Guinea after 16 September 1975. The Tribunal's full report is available at [www.defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au](http://www.defence-honours-tribunal.gov.au).

## **Legacy Week**

Legacy will be fundraising at the Eumundi Markets on 28 Aug, 1 Sep and 4 Sep. Members of the Sub Branch will be lending a hand. If you have not been approached and would like to help, phone 0402 734 974.

## **Other Newsletters**

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