

RADAR Branch ANZAC Day 2019 Planning

Planning for ANZAC Day 2019 is coming along nicely. As per the past few years, the Branch will join the Newcastle services and march, as the bulk of active members are now located in the Hunter region. Branch secretary, Ian Gibson has been in touch with 41WG and 3CRU planning staffs and the following arrangements have been made:

- Vice President Ray O'Donoghue will represent the Branch at the New Lambton Public School ANZAC Commemoration service on Thursday, 11th April. Ray will also present books to the school at the service, in lieu of a wreath.
- Vice President Ray O'Donoghue will represent the Branch at the Nobby's Beach Dawn Service and will lay a wreath.

Newcastle March and Service:

- Form up for the RADAR Branch is the **same as last year**, in the Hunter St Mall (meet at the corner of Scott and Perkins Streets, adjacent to the Crown and Anchor Hotel).
 - a. Form up at 0850
 - b. Step-off at 0915
 - c. March will head down Hunter St, turn left into Perkins St, right into King St, to Darby St intersection, continue along King St past Civic Park Cenotaph (eyes left), left into Auckland St and halt.
- 3CRU/41WG will provide members to march with the RADAR Branch (including banner bearers).
- Seats will be reserved at the ceremony at Civic Park and ushers appointed (like last year), to escort those who need to sit, to their seats.
- Unlike last year, G-Wagons will not be available to carry infirm members during the March.

- Toilets: Kings St Car Park and Civic Park, Cultural Centre and City Hall.

- 3CRU has booked the Hotel Delany for the RADAR Branch Lunch. The intent here is to try and get maximum attendance, so we will be strongly encouraging members and family's to attend this venue. I think we will have more luck getting people to the Del over Wests, as they are looking at having 2-up and different activities.