

**SAA Qld Newsletter February 2018**

**A great oversight may have been committed by us all?**

**I now want to bring the following to your attention to correct.**

DVA do a pack called: - Planning Ahead (A Guide to Putting Yours Affairs in Order)

Last updated 26 February 2016



Planning is a publication designed to help veterans and their families prepare for bereavement.

Planning: A guide to putting your affairs in order

* [Planning Ahead (PDF 212 KB)](https://www.dva.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/publications/health/Planning_ahead/kitp00064.pdf)  
  [Planning Ahead (DOC 166 KB)](https://www.dva.gov.au/sites/default/files/files/publications/health/Planning_ahead/kitp00064.doc)

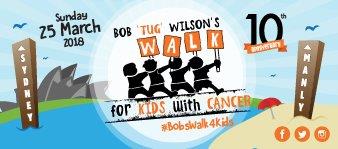
If you are unable to download or print a copy of Planning Ahead, please contact DVA on 133 254 or visit your local VAN office to request a copy.

There is also a checklist that can be used to record the contact details of important people, businesses and organisations that may need to be notified in case of your death.

1. Where is your will? Does anyone know where to find it? Does the EXCUTOR of your will know where to find same.
2. Who is the executor
3. Power of attorney who is it. Both “Enduring power of Attorney “and “Enduring power of Attorney Medical “. General non-enduring power of attorney.
4. Utilities: Council Rates, Electricity, Gas, Water & Sewage, Telephone
5. Vehicle Registrations
6. “WHO KNOWS” YOUR PINs & PASSWORDS
7. YOUR bank. PIN numbers or where they are recorded
8. Computer PASSWORD
9. PASSWORDS for: Websites; MY GOV, Internet banking, Online Business accounts. Social media: face book, instant gram, Twitter etc. Cable TV

Also consider: Office of Australia War Grave, Dept. of Defence; Eulogy Requests

**Tug’s Walk for Kids with Cancer**



<https://walk-for-kids-cancer.everydayhero.com/au/wendy>

**ABC Links for AE1**

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-12-21/hmas-ae1-submarine-found-after-century-long-search/9278782>

Photos Link

<https://www.google.com.au/search?q=Photos+of+AE1+search+2017&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=sVttjOluCpI-KM%253A%252CWKdGuBdZGrMS9M%252C_&usg=__vqOc06tcLpItxishWQ-SjEXyKuI%3D&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjnp6SrrerYAhVHV7wKHf2dDMQQ9QEIKzAA#imgrc=sVttjOluCpI-KM>

***SAA Qld Social Gathering -* Picnic Lunch at the Maritime Museum**

Sunday 11th March 2018

All Members Family and friends are welcome (Admission - President’s shout), bring your own picnic lunch and drinks. This is a great chance to catch-up and have a chat without having to sit through a meeting. Further information re parking muster point etc. will be placed on the website as it becomes available.

We will be given a tour, in groups which includes the ‘War at Sea - The Navy in WW1’ exhibition, by museum staff. We will have a designated area for our Picnic Lunch, and you can go in or out as required for access to the Ship Inn or markets if necessary.

To enable planning with the Museum, please Register on the Web site under Events OR alternatively email: sheepdogchef@hotmail.com OR ring John ‘sheepdog’ O’Beirne Mob 0422 232 314

**NAA Dinner Dance**

It is my pleasure to attach an Invitation to SAA Qld President and Members and Partners to attend the State Conference Dinner Dance for 2018, hosted by PRSS Inc.-NAA and to be held at North’s Leagues and Service Club- Kallangur on the 17th March 2018

It would be our hope you and your members will consider our request

**Veteran Travel Card (Qld only)**



. Http://qldtpi.org.au/veteran-travel-pass/

**Faslane Service Remembers Victims Of K13 Submarine Tragedy**

***Danielle Lappin, Helensburgh Advertiser, February 1***

ROYAL Navy submariners past and present gathered to remember the 32 service personnel who died during the sinking of early submarine K13 in 1917. The ceremony, held at The Church of St John the Evangelist in Faslane, was attended by serving submariners from HM Naval Base Clyde and by veterans from the Submariners Association, including President Rear Admiral Niall Kilgor CB. Association members from as far afield as Barrow-in-Furness, Manchester and Nottingham also attended to pay their respects alongside members of the local Royal British Legion Scotland, local Sea Cadets and members of Argyll and Bute Council.

During the service the memorial bell was rung 32 times to remember those who lost their lives on January 29, 1917.

Submarine K13 sank in the Gareloch while conducting sea trials. On board at the time were 53 Royal Navy submariners, 14 employees from Govan Shipbuilder Fairfields, five admiralty officials, a pilot and the captain and engineer from sister submarine K14. The crew of K13 were trapped beneath the freezing waters of the Gareloch for 57 hours before help arrived. Captain of the vessel, Lieutenant Commander Godfrey Herbert, and K14’s captain, Commander Francis Goodhart, made a desperate attempt to escape the stricken submarine and get help.

The brave pair planned to use the space between the inner and outer hatches as an airlock, but only Herbert made it to the surface alive. Goodhart died after striking his head whilst escaping. He was later found trapped in the superstructure of the submarine. Using Herbert’s expert knowledge of the submarine, an air-line was attached to the vessel, allowing the submarine to raise her bow to the surface, where a hole was cut enabling the survivors to be rescued. However, by that time 32 people had already perished.

K13 was later raised from the Gareloch and returned to service as submarine HMS K22.

**Postal Voting**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

A proposal raised at a Branch meeting held 21/01/2018 was to consider an expression of interest from members for the construction of a granite wall at Submariners Walk Heritage Trail (SWHT) to enable the placement of a small standard size plaque in honour of those submariners past and future whose wish is to have their ashes scattered at SWHT.

Approval to construct such a wall must firstly meet Brisbane City Council (BCC) and Heritage Department approval and if granted appropriate funding estimated at $16,000 would need to be sought by Federal/State grants and other means. When constructed the BCC would be responsible for maintaining the wall however the cost of a plaque and fixing it to the wall would be borne by the estate of the deceased.

The size of a suitable plaque is yet to be determined however it would be no larger than 147mm x 100mm x 10mm and would contain Name, Rank, Serial Number, DOB and DOD headed by the Australian Dolphin emblem. Only former or serving submariners including those of other Nations that wish to have their ashes scattered at SWHT would be considered eligible.

At this early stage the purpose of this Expression of Interest is **only** to establish membership approval or non-approval of the proposal, ultimately your committee will decide on a Motionto be put at a future meeting.

Do you agree with the proposal? YES, NO Please circle one only.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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