

Closure of NNSW Branch Re-union Committee

After more than 20 years of re-union organising, the LSTAA Inc. Northern NSW Branch Re-union organising committee held its final meeting at Coffs Harbour Ex-Services Club (CEX) on 11th October last. Given that future re-unions will take place in South East Queensland, it was felt that the re-union committee should fold, leaving the Branch operational.



Back Row L to R Jim Hognó, Lois Doyle (Sec/Treas), David Doyle OAM, Jane Gow, Rosemary Auld, Geoff Carthew

Front Row L to R Allan Harrison RFD, David Auld (President), Shorty Gow

The Committee had accumulated surplus funds over the years and the Committee decided to hand over the bulk of those funds to the SEQ Branch to defray the cost of running the 2018 re-union.

In addition, donations were made to Coffs Coast Legacy, each of the three Cadet Units in Coffs Harbour, (27 AACU, 331 Sqn AAFCU and Training Ship *Vendetta*, all of which have contributed to past re-unions by providing Catafalque Parties) and the Coffs Harbour Men's Shed (builders of the LAA Inc. Banner display case)



President, NNSW Branch LSTAA Inc. David Auld presenting the cheque to SGT Cliff Smith, 27 AACU.



Immediate Past President, LSTAA Inc. Allan Harrison RFD presenting the cheque to LEUT Ivor McMahon, CO, Training Ship Vendetta, at the final 2017 unit Parade



David Doyle OAM presenting the cheque to FL LT Deborah Hoiles, CO 331 Sqn AAFC