

# Everyman's

Serving the  
Australian Defence Force  
since 1940



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## ON PATROL

Patron

His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)

### *From the CCOMM's desk...*

Dear all

It is indeed a great experience to participate in ANZAC Day with those who have served and are continuing to serve. Brew Trucks were set up in Brisbane, Caloundra, Singelton and Wagga Wagga to name just a few locations. So many come up to us and reminisced about the times when they were hot, exhausted and feeling dejected, and found the Everyman's truck on the path with a cold drink and a welcoming smile. Many said those quiet conversations "gave me the strength to carry on." Defence people don't shout this from the rooftops, but it is very true that the quiet presence of the Everyman and Everywoman has made a colossal difference to someone's life. Whether it is just a word of encouragement, a conversation about how to look at life, or most importantly for us, a prayer to the Lord for that young soldier, sailor, airman or woman, Everyman's is about offering a life changing path, that has quietly been the turning point of many lives over the past 78 years.



*CCOMM Ken Matthews*

Everyman's needs new REPs and new Brew Trucks to continue and carry on that tradition. Your support and prayers are fundamentally essential, and I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for even the tiniest of prayers and the smallest donations you have been able to give. Let me assure you that the work of Everyman's and the need of our presence in the Defence Force only grows day by day. Your prayers and donations are the vital elements that allow the work of Everyman's to continue. As we continue on with our Fleet Project 18 for a new replacement Brew Truck, please consider if you can contribute. We are thrilled as individuals, churches and RSL's around the nation have already done so but of course the need is great and more partners are the key.

Join with us in this project of welfare and compassion for the ADF. For our praying partners, please remember us every day if possible, and contact our HQ if you would like to receive our monthly Prayer Notes.

Each ANZAC Day that passes is a reminder of those who risk all to keep our nation secure. But it comes at great personal cost to many. Everyman's will continue to strive to do everything possible in God's strength to help meet the needs of our serving personnel. Be excited and challenged to partner with us as we venture into the future. Blessings to you all, Ken

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*End of Financial Year is almost here...*

## **Everyman's Projects** *(aka how to reduce your tax burden!)*

### **Fleet Project 18**

When you look at the pictures on the next page, of Everyman's supporting the veteran community on ANZAC Day, it is easy to see how vital the Brew Trucks are to the service we deliver. Based on the vehicles we have purchased and fitted out in the last few years, the total cost of getting a Brew Truck on the road, when buying a good second hand vehicle, is about \$75,000. At the time of going to print, we are \$28,500 short of this amount. 57 Donations of \$500, or 285 donations of \$100 would see the funding of this project realised and we could commence the search for a suitable vehicle.

Our National Relations Manager, COMM Phil Marshall has streamlined the process of fitting out the Brew Trucks, and along the way he has found many suppliers who happily provide their labour and items free of charge, or at a greatly discounted price, because they understand the significance of the work we do, supporting members of the ADF at home, on exercise and on overseas deployment.\*

### **MOSES**

MOSES (Missions Overseas - Sponsorship Encouragement Scheme) was established earlier this year to assist REPs who will deploy overseas. All of our REPs, from the Chief Commissioner down to the newest REP are not paid by Everyman's unless they have raised their own Personal Support through family and friends, churches and other organisations they have a relationship with. When they deploy overseas they still have to maintain the costs of running a home back in Australia.

You can help make overseas deployment a reality for them by agreeing to sponsor a REP for the period of the four month deployment, or by making a one-off donation.

20 donors of \$100/month would be of great assistance.\*

### **Wills & Bequests**

You may like to leave a gift in your will to support the next generation of Australian servicemen and women. This can be done by including a simple clause in your will, or if you already have a will prepared, you simply need to add a codicil at the end of it.

If you would like more information on how to go about supporting the Everyman's ministry for future generations, please contact our Head Office and ask for the Wills & Bequests brochure to be sent out.

### **Reduce your tax burden...**

Every donation over \$2 is tax deductible. By making a regular monthly donation, you can accumulate a sizable deduction from your personal or business income tax at the end of each year:

\$50/month = \$600 at the end of the Financial Year; \$100/month = \$1200 etc.\*

The good news is that you will be helping to support members of the Australian Defence Force. The Bonus is that you may receive a tax refund, as a result of your donation, **and that has to feel good!**

*\* These amounts are a guide only. Your donation, however big or small, for any of these projects would be most appreciated. Thank you for your support.*



*SEN REP Richard Gibson chats to three veterans as REP Ben Ridley prepares a hot brew for each after the morning service in Brisbane, QLD*



*REPs Warren Clarke & David Tong attending to veterans, their families and supporters following the morning service at Wagga Wagga, NSW*



*REP Ben Ridley addresses the crowd gathered for the Dawn Service at Woongoolba, QLD*



*Wreath laying at the Albury, NSW monument following the march along Dean Street in which REP Kristian Kemper marched with the East Timor veterans and his son Jesse Kemper marched with the cadets.*

## **ANZAC Day 2018**

Each picture speaks a thousand words: Australians love to honour their servicemen and women. Everyman's REPs also love to honour and serve them every day. In addition to the pictures shown here COMM Phil Marshall drove from Brisbane, QLD to Singleton, NSW to address a service there, and REPs Frank Tottingham & Glenn Tweedale attended services Canberra, ACT & Caloundra QLD.



*REP Ben Ridley captured the attention of The Boys' Brigade 1st Moreton Bay Company, as he talked about the life of a soldier in the lead up to ANZAC Day*



*REP Warren Clarke served refreshments from his Brew Truck following the Dawn Service in Wagga Wagga, NSW, while, REP David Tong attended the Dawn Service at the nearby Army Recruitment Training Centre, Kapooka, NSW*

## The old is new again...



L - R REP Chris Kemper, ALTC Bandiana, ACOMM George Thomas, ARTC, Kapooka and REP Kristian Kemper, also at ALTC

Although the Everyman's and Everywoman's are not officially Defence members, we have since 1940 been brought into the Defence family. On the many overseas operations over the intervening years, and the long and demanding exercises that Defence members have undertaken, the Everyman's and Everywoman's REPs have been there alongside them, always ready to offer help and support. In the 1940's when we began our welfare and ministry work, our REPs were immediately issued Defence uniforms and brought into "the family." Recently the ADF decided to lay aside the King Gees we have worn for the last 12 years and re-issue the camouflage, or DPCU, uniforms. Our welfare and caring role means that ADF personnel view us as "one of them." We do have our distinctive patching as you can see in the photos, and all our REPs are proud to wear the EWS Crest because of all it has meant for the last 78 years and continues to mean to this day to so many ADF personnel. It is great Defence still wants us around for both domestic and overseas service. Please continue to support us as we support the men and women committed to the safety and well-being of our nation.

**More ways to give.....**It's now possible to set up regular (or one-off) Direct Giving from your own bank account straight into ours! The details you need are:



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