

# ABOUT HIGHGATE RSL

Highgate RSL Sub-Branch Meets at ANZAC House:  
28 St Georges Terrace  
PERTH

An easy to reach location by public transport. The CAT and ALL buses in the city are free

Some background of Highgate's involvement within the Veteran and Ex-service community.

For more information:  
(08) 9383 2681

**The original Highgate concept, which prevails today, is repeated below:**

- The committee would completely handle all the administration and operations of the Sub-Branch.
- Any Highgate member could attend the committee to discuss business - items for inclusion to the agenda are to be forwarded to the secretary at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.
- A monthly luncheon meeting, fellowship and a selected guest speaker.

**WE MEET AT ANZAC HOUSE  
(Website: <http://highgate-rsl.org.au>)**

Highgate RSL Sub-Branch was "founded in 1947 by a group of men who had served their country in time of war and who wanted in time of peace to experience the joy of comradeship and an opportunity to be of help to their former mates and dependants." These words, which were written by the late Highgate member Sir Charles Court AK KCMG OBE in the opening pages of the History of Highgate 1947-1997, are as true today as when first uttered.

The Highgate Sub-Branch has stood the test of time. While some other Sub-Branches and indeed service clubs throughout the State continue to struggle to find and retain members, Highgate is unique. Its members consist of ex servicemen and women from the business community as well as retired service men and women. The membership figures of 350 with over 100 members regularly attending the monthly luncheon meetings speak

well for the original concept, which continues to provide service to its members and the League.

The main activities of Highgate are:

*Provision of Sub Wardens who form an Honour Guard at the State War Memorial and other Memorials as arranged, during periods of commemoration, such as ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, Coral Sea Week etc.*

*Highgate members maintain the Honour Avenues within Kings Park in conjunction with the Kings Park Board.*

*Poppy day; the attendance of Highgate members and others organised by Highgate, to rattle the tin on poppy day results in an annual collection of about \$12,000 per year.*

*ANZAC Day gunfire breakfast; this event precedes the march through Perth each year and is well attended by Perth dignitaries and members, over 100 members and guests enjoy the breakfast.*

*Pension advocacy; some Highgate members are trained advocates and assist members with their claims lodged with the Department of Veteran's*

*Affairs at no cost.*

*Legacy; as with advocacy, some Highgate members are legatees and provide a free service.*

*Highgate members are delegates to the state RSL Annual Conference.*

*Highgate members are represented at state Executive RSL level. Highgate members are also well represented on defence committees and lobby government to ensure the continual improvement in pay, conditions of service and compensation for ADF members.*

*Monthly Newsletter; to keep members abreast of Sub-Branch activities.*

*Members of the committee regularly attend to welfare of members, (Hospital visits etc).*

***A luncheon is held at ANZAC House on the third Monday of each month (except January) with fellowship commencing at 11:30 hrs. Members and guests are provided an excellent opportunity to meet service comrades, develop new friendships and enjoy a convivial lunch at a low cost. Guest speakers present a variety of interesting and informative subjects at luncheons.***



**Highgate Sub-Branch**  
**Western Australia Branch**  
**Returned and Services League of Australia**

Welcome to Highgate Sub-Branch.

**Website:** <http://highgate-rsl.org.au>

To ensure your **Service membership** is completed with a minimum of time and fuss we ask you to follow the few steps listed below:

- a. Complete the Application Form in detail in particular the **Service Details**, which must include your **Service Number** and either a copy of your **Discharge Certificate** or other proof of service.
- b. Complete the **Curriculum Vitae** attached and include a **photograph** (taken during your period of service and preferably in uniform). The reason for this information and the photo are for inclusion in the Highgate Website – Hall of Honour, (visit the website; address is shown above) which has been raised from the originally published Highgate Members Record Book for the Sub-Branch's 50th Anniversary in 1997.
- c. Finally forward all documents to the Sub-Branch Treasurer together with your subscription for 2010 (\$50.00). You may also want to include a donation, which will be gratefully accepted.

The address for forwarding all documents is:

**Treasurer, Highgate Sub-Branch (Mr Richard Adams)**  
**PO Box 1013**  
**SUBIACO WA 6904 Telephone: (08) 9486 9480**

If you require further advice be required please telephone the President:

Martyn Thompson (08) 9383 2681



THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA LTD

ABNs:
National: 63 008 488 097
QLD: 799 026 1713
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SA: 192 197 969 04
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TAS: 119 770 931 23



Application for Service Membership 2010

I HEREBY APPLY to be admitted as an Service Member of the League and a member of the Highgate Sub-Branch
in the PERTH Region of the WESTERN AUSTRALIA State Branch.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Service Number: Surname: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Rank:
Christian/Given Names: Nee (Maiden Name):
Date of Birth: Country of Birth:
Mail Address:
Suburb: Postcode: State/Country:
Phone (inc STD): (Work) (Home)
Mobile: Fax: E-mail:

SERVICE DETAILS

Branch of Service: Army Navy Air Force National Service Allied Forces Police Other:
Type of Service: Regular / Reserve / Both Last Unit:
Rank: Length of Service:
Date of Enlistment: Still Serving or Discharge Date:
RSL Eligible Service (Use two digit code below):
Honours/Awards/Decorations (Post Nominals)
Campaign and Service Medals:

RSL Eligible Service Codes:

- 01 World War 1 05 Malayan Emergency 09 Other 13 ADF (Regular) 17 Afghanistan
02 World War 2 06 Borneo Confrontation 10 East Timor 14 ADF (Reserve) 18 Iraq
03 BCOF (Japan) 07 Vietnam 11 Gulf War 15 Allied Forces 19 Solomon Islands
04 Korea 08 Peacekeeping 12 National Service 16 Rwanda 20 To be used

PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Previous Membership: (circle one if applicable) YES/NO Date First Joined: RSL Badge Number:
Previous Member of: Sub Branch of the State Branch.

DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT

I DECLARE THAT (i) the above information is true and correct.
(ii) I agree to uphold the Constitution of the League and its By-Laws.

I ENCLOSE Cheque/cash for \$..... being my current membership subscription.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

PRIVACY STATEMENT

We will not use any of the information on this membership form without your specific permission in writing, other than to record you as a member of the League and will not pass that information to anyone outside the League.

Payment Details

Annual membership \$50.00 is required with this form if payment before 30 June. (includes Highgate Newsletter)
Pro-rata payments apply after 30 June
See over for current rates.

Please indicate below if you require:

Listening Post Yes No
West Club Information Yes No

Address for Correspondence:
(Website: http://highgate-rsl.org.au)

Treasurer, Highgate Sub-Branch (Mr Richard Adams)
PO Box 1013
SUBIACO WA 6904 Telephone: (08) 9486 9480

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Sub-Branch Secretary/Membership Officers are to ensure this form is completed in full**

I hereby confirm that proof of membership eligibility has been sighted and the applicant qualifies in accordance with RSL (WA Branch) Constitution. **(Doubtful cases should be referred to HQ)**

Signature of Authorised Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Receipt Number	Amount Paid
____/____/____		\$

**COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP (1 Year if applicable)**

Financial Year	Date of overseas service: From:	Date of overseas service: To:
	____/____/____	____/____/____

<b>RSL BADGE NO:</b>  _____
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<b>PRO-RATA PAYMENTS</b>	
Full Year	\$50.00
July	\$25.50
August	\$20.50
September	\$14.50
October	\$12.50
November/December	\$50.00
<i>(November/December payment includes next year's subscription)</i>	



## RSL HIGHGATE SUB-BRANCH - MEMBER PROFILE

### Curriculum Vitae

Fill in the **form overleaf** which is designed to be entered direct into the Hall of Honour on the Highgate Website:

<http://highgate-rsl.org.au>

**(Please confine your answers to the space provided)**

Preferred First Name:

Last Name:

Lost Nominal's: (Decorations etc)

Date of Birth: Example 20-Oct-1945

Date of Enlistment..... Date of Discharge.....

Service: Navy: eg RN, RAN etc.....

Army: eg Corp, service.....

Air Force: eg Unit, Mustering.....

Units served. Significant appointments held. Dates in which served (if remembered)

#### **Example.**

1. Enlisted June 1963 Recruit Training
2. RAE Oct Feb 64
3. 24 Construction Squadron 64 – 66 Borneo Service 1965
4. RAE Intelligence Group SEATO 1966 Singapore/Thailand/South Vietnam
5. 2 Fd Tp RAE 11 Independent Field Squadron Malaysia Sep 67 Sep 69
6. 26 Engineer Stores Sqn 1970
7. 55 Engineer Workshop and Park Sqn Jan 71 Mar 72
8. 6 Engineer Stores Regiment Jun 72 Dec 72
9. Army HQ Melbourne Directorate Engineer Stores Jan 73 Jun 73
10. 11 Supply Battalion
11. 32 Supply Battalion, RSM
12. Army HQ Melbourne various Computer Project Teams 1980 1984
13. Retired Jun 1985 Warrant Officer Class 1

Other Service Associations, Military and Civil

**Optional** – Major post service professional/other civilian occupations e.g. Engineer, Architect, Small Business proprietor, electrician, CEO, Department Manager

Signed.....Date.....