

**RSL SUB-BRANCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICY  
2008/2009**

EXCERPT FROM THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION:-

11. The Club shall have the legal capacity of a natural person and the objects for which the Club is established shall include but not be limited to the following:
  - (c) To promote Naval, Military and Air Force art, science, literature and interests by any means which may be deemed advisable; to promote, foster and maintain an active interest in the armed defence of Australia, and to promote good fellowship, social intercourse and esprit de corps amongst members of the various branches of the Armed Forces.

1. The provision of offices and meeting rooms on a perpetual basis at no charge.
2. The Club provide a base \$40,000 contribution to underwrite the core activities of the Sub-Branch with applications for CDSE grants where appropriate to the activities being undertaken. Payment for 2008 and 2009 to be \$20,000 first quarter, then two quarter payments in June and September.

A review to be undertaken every two years.
3. An additional payment equivalent to \$5.00 per member of the RSL Sub-Branch subject to Twin Towns Services Club attaining a net profit of not less than \$1.5 million in the preceding 6 months reviewable and payable on 1 March and 1 September each year and calculated on the 6 months leading up to these dates, noting current membership base is approximately 2,700 persons.
4. Sub-Branch is to review internal membership processed. The Club will undertake membership processing if and when requested by the Sub Branch.
5. Anzac Day march commemorations to be partially funded as a CDSE qualifying festival if Sub Branch submits relevant request criteria and it fits within the approved CDSE funding protocol from time to time.
6. Anzac Day breakfast become a Club cost for Sub-Branch members and current Service Defence Force members with all other participants invited to attend at a cost of \$5.00 subject to annual review. Note, approximately 250 qualifying free entries would apply at this time.
7. Sub-Branch to consider membership subsidy currently provided by Twin Towns Services Club to individual members with a view to restructuring to enable fees collected be diverted to the Sub-Branch for on-going operational costs.
8. The Sub-Branch will continue to review operating costs and advise if allocations are in excess of requirements and submit a budget for consideration and in confirmation of this position.
9. The Sub-Branch will review promotional activities and adopt a user pay approach to these events prior to seeking additional funding from the Club.