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Invitation: Boer War Memorial Service Thursday 9th February 2023

The Committee and members of the Sub-Branch invite you to join us for our annual Anglo Boer War Memorial Service to commence at 10 am on Thursday 9th February 2023 at the Sherwood Indooroopilly RSL Sub-Branch. You will be welcome to join us afterwards for light refreshments.

The Boer War (or Anglo-Boer War) was a conflict in which the British Empire fought the forces of two "Boer Republics" from 1899 to 1902 in southern Africa. The Boers lost the war, but resistance gained them concessions even in defeat. One of many conflicts that heightened international tensions before 1914, the war accelerated patterns of violence that came to mark twentieth-century warfare, especially violence toward civilians.

As part of this brief Memorial Service, a Corinda State High School student will be presented a prize for the *Battle of Onverwacht Hills 4th January 1902 Memorial Essay Competition*. The winning Corinda State High School student will be rewarded by the Sherwood Indooroopilly RSL Sub-Branch both a medallion and \$100 for the best essay on an Anglo Boer War topic.

We will appreciate you advising your attendance by emailing to admin@sirsl.org.au as soon as you can, please.

Yours sincerely

Bill Cross OAM
President

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