



31ST INFANTRY BATTALION ASSOCIATION
INGHAM BRANCH

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
9TH April, 2026

My Fellow Members,

It is my pleasure to present this year's Report.

During the past year our Association members were involved in the following:-

Anzac Day Services and Hinchinbrook Rotary Club Anzac Dinner
Battle of the Coral Sea Commemorations, Cardwell
Annual Bn Church Service - Anglican Cathedral, Townsville
National Service Ceremony and Luncheon
Remembrance Day 11/11/2025
Texas Terror Commemorative Service and dinner - December

This year, special thanks go to Rick and Gloria Butler for organising the cleaning, sanitising and encasing of the colours and arranging for them to be made available in the Kennedy Regiment Museum at the Hinchinbrook Library for all to see and admire in years to come.

On a sad note, some of our members attended the funeral of Mrs June Janson, wife of Laurie Janson a stalwart of our Association. They are both greatly missed.

I regularly receive emails and letters from members in Brisbane, Townsville and Charters Towers. This serves as a valuable contact with our 31st Association members.

Finally I would like to thank you all for your attendance at meetings. Special thanks to Joe Cervellin for the fine job he does as Treasurer to Peter Maltby our Secretary for accurately and efficiently recording the Minutes and to Rick Butler for his wonderful and practical advice and assistance as Vice President.

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