

Test Resolution 1

“Ben Cummins did make the right decision in reversing the 6 again call in the NRL Grand Final”

1. For



2. Against



Standing Motion

1. Membership fees

“That in accordance with RSL NSW Constitution – Clause 16.7 & By-Law No. 2 – item 43 – the annual subscription for 2020 be \$35.00 and that the breakdown for the annual subscription be as follows:
Capitation fees to RSL NSW be \$25.00
and the retention fee to RSL sub-Branch be \$10.00.”

Proposed by RSL NSW Board

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

Constitution

2. Adopt New Constitution

“That the Constitution annexed to and circulated with this Notice of Meeting as Annexure B be adopted as the Constitution of RSL NSW in place of the existing Constitution with effect from **1 December 2019.**”

Proposed by RSL NSW Board

1. For



2. Against



Two-thirds majority (66.7%) to carry

3. Amend clause 16.7

“That Clause 16.7 of the RSL NSW Constitution be amended to read as follows:

‘Members are required to pay to their sub-Branch an Annual Membership Fee of not less than \$1 and not more than \$10 as determined by their sub-Branch with part of this Fee to be deemed the Levy required to be paid in accordance with Clause 16.6.’”

Proposed by Western Metropolitan (Chester Hill-Carramar)

1. For



2. Against



Two-thirds majority (66.7%) to carry

4. Amend By-Law 2 item 41

“That By-Law No 2 - Item 41 be amended to read as follows:

‘Each Service Member who is a member of a sub-Branch must pay to that sub-Branch the Annual Membership Fee as determined from time to time by their sub-Branch.’”

Proposed by Western Metropolitan (Chester Hill-Carramar)

1. For

MOTION

2. Against

WITHDRAWN

Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

5. Amend By-Law 2 item 43

“That By-Law No 2 - Item 43 be amended to read:

‘Congress shall determine a Capitation Fee to be paid by each sub-Branch in respect of each Service Member who has paid an Annual Membership Fee. The levy required to be paid to State Branch in satisfaction of Clause 16.6 to be included as part of the Capitation Fee. The determined Capitation Fee will be circularised annually to all sub-Branches immediately after each Congress.’”

Proposed by Western Metropolitan (Chester Hill-Carramar)

1. For

MOTION

2. Against

WITHDRAWN

Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

6. Replace Heading in By-Law 2

"That references to "Annual Subscription" appearing (and including within) under the By-Law heading of "Subscription and Sub-Branch Membership Returns" be deleted and be replaced by "Annual Membership Fee" and/or "Capitation Fee" as appropriate."

Proposed by Western Metropolitan (Chester Hill-Carramar)

1. For
2. Against

**MOTION
WITHDRAWN**

Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

Veterans' Affairs Matters

7. Veterans Card Issued to Allied Veterans

“That RSL NSW make representation to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs/Minister for Veterans’ Affairs to suggest that the proposed Veterans Card be also issued to Allied Veterans, who are permanent residents of Australia.”

Proposed by Northern Metropolitan (Berowra)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

8. Medical Practitioner Rebate

“That RSL NSW approach the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to lobby that the Medical fraternity and its associated bodies be allowed to receive the same rate of compensation for services rendered to veterans who either possess a White Card or Gold Card as they would for persons treated under the Governments Workcover agreement.”

Proposed by Western (Parkes)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

9. Psychiatric Treatment Waiting Times

“That RSL NSW investigate excessive waiting time for veterans seeking psychiatric appointments.”

Proposed by Central Southern

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

10. Defence Pensions Incongruent with Aged/Other Pension Increases

“That RSL NSW take action to address with Government the continuing issue of Defence pensions falling behind in their rate of increase compared to Age and other Pension increases.”

Proposed by Northern Metropolitan (Brooklyn)

1. For



2. Against

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Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

11. Defence Pensions and Self-Managed Super Fund Tax

“That RSL NSW take action to address with Government the issue of Defence pensions being included in the calculation of the gross value of ex-Defence members Self-Managed Super Funds and the imposition thereof of tax at 15% for any values above the newly set cap.”

Proposed by Northern Metropolitan (Brooklyn)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

12. Veteran Question on the 2021 Census

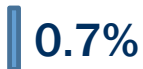
“That RSL NSW, on behalf of its members, and through the appropriate channel, make representation to the Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel and the Assistant Treasurer to reaffirm the critical importance of the inclusion of a question in the 2021 Census identifying service in the Australian Defence Force (ADF).”

Proposed by Northern Metropolitan (Kirribilli)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

Social Services and Tax

13. Use of DVA File Number in NSW

“That the NSW Government be lobbied to accept a DVA File Numbers to access concessions in NSW in place of a Centrelink/DHS Customer Reference Number (CRN).”

Proposed by Byron Bay (unendorsed)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

RSL NSW

14. RSL NSW Comments to Productivity Commission

“That RSL NSW revisit their comments to the Productivity Commission Enquiry with regard to the Veterans Gold Cards/White Cards and other entitlements and promulgate a more appropriate advice on the issue of Veteran Health Cards.”

Proposed by Central Southern

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

15. Motions Actioned with Shared Responsibility

“That all motions approved at an RSL NSW Congress, Annual General (AGM) or Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) be actioned with a shared responsibility, which may vary depending on action/s required, between RSL NSW, the Proposer and the Endorser.”

Proposed by Northern Metropolitan (Kirribilli)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

16. Register of Motions

“That RSL NSW create, maintain and provide to members prior to State Congress each year a summary Register of Motions passed at the previous State Congress, showing for each Motion an outline plan for action, desired target/s and actual outcome/s, including responsibilities for implementation by all stakeholders including RSL NSW, Proposer and Endorser.”

Proposed by Northern Metropolitan (Kirribilli)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

17. Summary of Motions

“That RSL NSW provides to members within two calendar months of the conclusion of the State Congress each year a summary (Register) of Motions that were passed at that Meeting, to show for each Motion an outline plan for action, with a focus on desired targets and outcomes, including shared responsibilities for follow up and implementation by all stakeholders including RSL NSW, Proposer and Endorser.”

Proposed by Northern Metropolitan (Brooklyn)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

18. Annual Reporting for sub-Branches

“That sub-Branches may submit an attachment in their annual reports that outlines and promotes the efforts and achievements of the sub-Branch (against a standard template) and be submitted accompanying the SBA.”

Proposed by Central Southern

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

ANZAC, COMMEMORATION, CEREMONIAL AND MEMORIALS

19. Upgrade to Regimental Square

“That RSL NSW make representation to the City of Sydney to assess the usage of the immediate area surrounding the memorial and potential upgrade to the western face of the memorial and eastern forecourt to promote a more respectful use of the memorial space.”

Proposed by Northern Metropolitan (Kirribilli)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

20. Kokoda Trail Transfer

“That the Returned and Services League of Australia calls on the The Hon Scott Morrison MP, Prime Minister of Australia, to transfer responsibility for the identification, protection and interpretation, of our wartime heritage along the Kokoda Trail from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).”

Proposed by Far Southern Metropolitan (Camden)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

21. Anniversary of National Service Medal to Merchant Navy/Mercantile Marine

“That the Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) request RSL National make representation to the Federal Government and Minister for Defence to recommend to the Governor General that the following amendment be made to the determination under the Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951 - 1972 regulation:

Members of the Merchant Navy / Mercantile Marine who registered for National Service, had that service deferred by the Minister and then had that capability of volunteering removed due to the nature of their Mercantile Marine service being in the public interest; satisfies the requirements applicable to be awarded the medal.”

Proposed by Hunter Valley (Gresford)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

GENERAL STANDING POLICY OF VARIOUS MATTERS

22. Legal Assistance to Veterans

“That RSL NSW makes representations to the Law Society of NSW to approve Volunteer category practicing certificates for lawyers working pro bono with accredited veterans' advocacy centres and not just with community legal centres.”

Proposed by Central Southern

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry

23. DVA Allied Health Referrals – new treatment cycle

“That RSLNSW lobby the Department of Veterans’ Affairs for a return to the previous system of allowing the referring doctor to determine the period of validity for a referral under the Allied Health Referral Scheme according to the nature of the condition being treated under the one year cap.”

Proposed by Intra Mural (Teachers)

1. For



2. Against



Simple majority (50.1%) to carry