

PROPOSED AGENDA

13th May 2014 at 10.30am OURIMBAH RSL

VETERANS' SUPPORT CENTRE CENTRAL COAST

- What is the general understanding of the function of a Veterans' Support Centre
- What are the advantages or disadvantages of a Veterans' Support Centre
- Where are we going currently
- How can this be improved
- What are the demographics being served by ESOs and Independent support groups
- Where do we need to be in the future
- Is there a central location for such a centre or do we possibly need two centres to service the coast
- How best to integrate all ESOs and support groups with a central pensions and welfare support structure whilst they maintain their autonomy.
- How to maintain TIP training and mentoring to support our practitioners

If the meeting supports the proposal where do we go from here. We need a small committee to drive the initiative forward. We have ongoing support from support centres already operating

Things we need to do

- Undertake a feasibility study to determine,
- Level of pension claims and welfare work on the coast
- Training level and currency of practitioners on the coast
- Current distribution of this workload
- How many veterans are there on the coast?
- Where are they?
- How many are aligned with an ESO?
- How many are aligned with an independent support group?
- How many are not aligned with any group?
- How do we capture these?
- How do we obtain funding from grants etc?
- Develop a Business Plan

What level of involvement in setting up and operating the centre can we expect. The more that become involved the less work needed by each volunteer.