

## War Vets RSL sub-Branch Raffle Raising funds for Village Veterans

In view of the sub-Branch being unable to raise funds through the usual ANZAC and Remembrance Day appeals, a raffle is being arranged to commence on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Tickets, at \$5 each, go on sale in the Gallipoli Building in the large print library area. Purchase of tickets can be made daily between the hours of 11am & 2pm. The raffle draw, by Fed. MP Jason Falinski, will be made at the planned monthly meeting on the 19th November. There are two prizes as shown below. First draw winner gets the prize of their choice.



Coffee and side table with two chairs, donated by Bunnings and valued at more than \$250.



Non-perishable bumper hamper donated by Wilson Family Funerals.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



President Bob Durbin welcomes new members Pamela Dodd, Grace Lane, Bev Ash and Dale Misfeld at the September Committee Meeting.

## WAR SERVICE COLLAGE

The picture accompanying this article is of a collage (600x400 mm in real size) depicting my father's life and War Service in the RAAF. It is presented as an example hoping to encourage sub-Branch Members to consider similar presentations of themselves or their loved ones in War Service (from any of the Wars). Not only is the process rewarding in itself in terms of remembrance but the idea is to exhibit collages either individually or collectively providing a focus for interest and discussion at General Meetings.

Please give your consideration to this proposal. Bev Ash, Visitations Officer, has kindly offered to provide any assistance required in the form of workshops at her place and I am also available. Phone: Bev Ash 043 916 9982 or Jan Slater 9981 2918.

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- >> 1879: Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – Thomas Edison invented the light bulb.
- >> 1888: Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Ball point pen invented by John J. Loud.
- >> 1903: Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – The High Court of Australia sat for the first time.
- >> 1954: Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – First transistor radio launched
- >> 2001: Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - Apple released the iPod.