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Members of the Blacktown and District TPI Social and Welfare club on their recent 3 day trip to Tamworth. Photographer: Ian Brady.

Social & Welfare Clubs

Blacktown & District TPI Social & Welfare Club

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Committee Member:	Ken Ward	0427 278 495	kennethbettyward@bigpond.com

The Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 1.00pm at Blacktown RSL Club, 2nd Avenue, Blacktown. New members are welcome.

Hornsby & Northern District TPI Veterans Club

President & Secretary:	Rod White, AM, RFD	0419 477 179	rdw1788@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Dave Coleman	9499 9976	
Welfare Officer:	Phil Loomes	0451 838 237	

The Club meets on the first Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October & December at 1.00pm within the Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High Street Hornsby. Founded in 1985, we cover Sydney Northern, from the Harbour to the Hawkesbury & the Northern Beaches Region.

Nowra & District TPI Social & Welfare Club

President:	Ernie Payne	0410 415 668	
Vice-President:	John Carney	0408 213 248	
Secretary:	Vacant		
Treasurer:	Vacant		
Welfare Officer:	Ernie Payne	0410 415 668	
Social Secretary:	Vacant		
Publicity Officer:	Vacant		
Fundraiser:	Vacant		

The Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 11.00am at Nowra Veterans Wellbeing Centre, 124 Wallace Street, Nowra.

South Western Sydney TPI Social & Welfare Club

President:	Keith Gorsuch, JP	0403 157 938
Vice-President:	Lindsey Hobden	0475 114 360
Secretary:	Maria Scragg	0417 442 830
Treasurer:	Alan Graham	0435 084 246
Social Secretary:	Ann Graham	0416 772 775

The Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1pm at Ingleburn RSL, Chester Rd, Ingleburn.

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Blacktown & Districts TPI Social & Welfare Club at their picnic at Plough & Harrow Park, Western Sydney Parkland, Abbotsbury on 10 February 2026. Photographer: Ian Brady. Watch the latest video of the Blacktown Club's activities [here](#).

Editor's note

The information in the Social and Welfare Club reports published here might be out of date because these reports were submitted for the Autumn 2026 issue of *Salute*. As you will be aware, there was no Autumn 2026 issue of *Salute*. In lieu of this, members were sent the TPI NSW history book *Courage & Compassion*. We look forward to publishing up to date Social and Welfare Club reports in the Spring 2026 issue of *Salute*.

Blacktown & District TPI Social & Welfare Club

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a very safe Christmas and Happy New Year. It only took a few days for us to find 2026 and we are about to start another fun time with outings and lunches, and we would love to see some new faces willing to join our Blacktown group.

We finished 2025 with a great Christmas Party