## Brotherhood working for an Australia free of poverty

WARNINGS of further unpredictable rainfall patterns prompt citizens to be 'Flood Ready'. Are you? Being 'Flood Ready' has unto their pre-season planning." the weather bureau's Queensland regional director Jim Davidson said. never been more important as meteorologists predict this year's La Nina weather phenomenon will bring unusually heavy

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National charity the Brotherhood of St Laurence has launched, FloodSax, a range of eco-By investing in FloodSax, friendly sandbags which provide an immediate response to rising floodwa-

> Traditional sandbags tend to be the first remedy opted for however they take time to deploy, are heavy and can be highly sought after at the time of need, making them a scarce resource.

Lorna Kahlert from Kenmore in Brisbane purchased a FloodSax pack last year, and is amazed at how effectively the product works. "It's already saved me a few times from water damage after heavy rains'

'I've gone through the Council process of collecting sandbags. Being elderly, I found it very difficult as full sandbags are quite heavy and hard to manoeuvre. FloodSax are much better for me."

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ware Stores. For more information call (03) 9380 7800 email info@floodsax.com.au or

## Aboriginal Diggers Remembrance Ceremony

tribute to all Indigenous men and women who have served in defence of Australia including the Colonial Wars. This year special mention was made regarding the South Korean War Veterans.

Descendants of the Yugambeh tribe, both young and not so young attended with RSL members from Burleigh Heads, Beaudesert, and Gold Coast region. The service was held at

the Yugambeh War Me-morial adjacent to the Burleigh Heads Sub Branch RSL at Sixth Ave. Speakers were Russell Black - President Kombumerri Aboriginal Corporation, Chris Keating President Burleigh Heads RSL & Mauri Pears - President South Korean War Veterans Old



L-R: Colin Cooper, Marje Ball, Richard Ball and Rory O'Connor at the Black Diggers Remembrance Day at Burleigh

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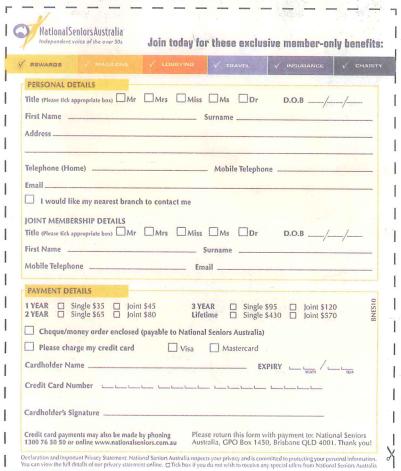
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