

David Richard Wills
November 9, 1944 to November 8, 2023
Roll No.414

David Wills ran a dry-cleaning business in Seaforth NSW for all his working life and in retirement moved to Bowral.

Max Wilkinson his friend of 70 years described him as a genuine bloke, who was well respected by all who knew him. Any task he took on he always gave it his all. The respect he was held in was shown by the over 300 people who turned up at his funeral.

He joined the League as a mark of respect to his father Dick Wills who had served as a Purser with Burns Philp & Co, an Australian Shipping and Trading Company operating in the South Pacific. Dick was serving on board *MV Malaita* when she was torpedoed and damaged by the Japanese submarine RO-33 on the approaches to Port Moresby on August 29, 1942.