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Presidents Report 4/2012

Swipe Cards For those who use the Parade Ground you would have noticed that the new swipe card is now in effect, so those of you who may still have the old swipe cards please return them to the office, as they are no longer current. The system is state of the art and the camera has no problem reading the number plates of all cars entering. The records are stored and can be used later to resolve incidents if required.

The Airport Plaques I mentioned in my last report that the Airport Plaques would be relocated to Torrens Parade Ground I also mentioned that I would be apply for a Grant from DVA to supplement the costs. I am pleased to advise that DVA has approved our request and we have received \$4000.00 toward the final cost. The design has been submitted to Tilletts who advise us the work should be completed before next ANZAC Day! Accordingly, I will draw up a plan to suit the area and design.

National Council Meeting The National Council held its General Meeting in Adelaide in June of this year. This was the final rotation by state and in future all Annual General Meetings will be held in Canberra. This meeting also marked the last official function of our President Roxley McLennan. Roxley has decided to step down after six years at the controls. His wise guidance was highly appreciated by all members of the council. I am happy to advise that his replacement is Brent Espeland and I am pleased to inform all that he has relocated to Adelaide and has joined the Mitcham Branch. Welcome back to SA Brent.

State Council Member Mick Loeckenhoff has resigned from the Council due to outside pressures and health. He will be sadly missed, as his input was always positive and timely. Good luck Mick.

Farewell John Martin On Friday 28th September one of our most loyal and dedicated members, John Martin OAM had a birthday party in the Combined Mess for many of his friends. At the same time, John indicated that after almost fifty years, he would be retiring from active membership of the Association. However, we hope that he will stop by occasionally to say hello. John is one of those people that are always in the background. A bit like an airscrew you dont know its there until it stops, his knowledge and experience was



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used on many occasions to assist the less senior members. John will be missed by all, thank you for all your efforts over the years.

Regards

Dave Helman