



South Australian Division

Presidents Report 1/2016

Greetings fellow members and welcome to this report on matters affecting our Association.

RAAF Birthday the 31st March sees the observation of the 95th anniversary of the formation of the RAAF and Management at Edinburgh have decided that the normal observation usually held at the Cross of Sacrifice will now be held at the Air Force Memorial Plaques located at Torrens Parade Ground commencing at 11am. I encourage all members to attend this major milestone in our history.

The National Council is in the process of examining legislation relative to DFRDB pensions and further information on that subject will be advised in future HQ News items. There are also plans seeking sponsorship of membership cards by a large group based in Victoria. Dependant on the outcome a decision will be made on the future of membership cards for SA members. The present system does not appear to have any advantages for members. The Division will await further updates and may consider ceasing the issue of membership cards. (Queensland Division do not provide membership cards to its members)

ANZAC Day 2016: Members intending to attend the 2016 march should note there have been some slight changes to the format. That change affecting the **RAAF WWII** participants relates to form up location and group number. The form up area is still located on North Terrace, but is now further west but on the same side of the street (North).and will now be known as **Group 5**.

Vietnam/Ubon Groups: will now be known as **Group 8** and will form up on the western side of Poultney St (Corner of North Tce and Poultney St).

Combined Ex-Service Mess: I would like to take this opportunity to remind members that membership of the Combined Mess is now free, but to observe legal requirements each member must complete an application form to become a member. To date we have only 75 members who have taken advantage of this offer, so please take the time to join.



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Annual General Meeting Finally, please note that our AGM will be held in the Combined Ex Service Mess commencing at 1400hrs on Wednesday 6 June, please put that date in your diary and I look forward to seeing you there.

Until our next News: “Stand easy”

Dave