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HMAS CANBERRA I REMEMBERED



Royal Australian Navy members from Australia's Federation Guard conducting a Catafalque Party at the HMAS Canberra Memorial on the foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra.

The 76th anniversary of the loss of the original HMAS *Canberra* in the Battle of Savo Island was commemorated at a ceremony in Canberra on 9 August. The ceremony took place at the permanent memorial to HMAS *Canberra* (I) and those who

sailed in her.

Commanding Officer of Navy's current HMAS *Canberra*, Captain Ashley Papp, reflected

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Events coming up

- 4 Sep Last Post Ceremony AWM 75th Anniversary Lae landings in New Guinea
- 5 Sep Battle For Australia Memorial Service Australian War Memorial 1100
- 11 Sep Last Post Ceremony 104th Anniversary Bitapaka Rabaul
- 20 Sep Fish 'n Chips Snapper Southern Cross Yacht Club 1200
- 26 Sep Last Post Ceremony 75th Anniversary Operation Jaywick



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General Meeting & AGM Dates and Locations

Programme

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 6 Sep Kaleen Sports Club | 1330 |
| 4 Oct Kaleen Sports Club | 1330 |
| 1 Nov Kaleen Sports Club | 1330 |
| 2019 | |
| 1 Feb Kaleen Sports Club | 1330 |
| 7 Mar Kaleen Sports Club | 1330 |
| 7 Mar Kaleen Sports Club | AGM On Completion GM |
| 4 Apr Kaleen Sports Club | 1330 |

Tables are booked for drinks and lunch in the host club from 1200 prior to the meeting.

President's Note

Well winter is sure showing how cold and chilly it can be. Seven members turned up for the fish and chips on .

I attended the Vietnam Veterans Ceremony on Saturday 18th at 1000. AS per usual the wind came up and the rain was on and off. Several members also attended. In the afternoon at the AWM, members of the Helicopter Flight Vietnam received their long awaited Citation. The Last Post Ceremony was for PO O'Brian Phillips KIA 21st August .

Peter CR, Tiger Lyons and myself shall be attending the National Conference in Melbourne in early October.

Members are reminded that the HMAS Sydney Association has a open invitation for the bus trip on 31 October 2018 to Cooma- Jindabyne.

Yours Aye

Alex



**Committee meeting
Kaleen Sports Club
1130 Thursday
6 September 2018**

Boeing Defence to join Industry Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment

The Hon Darren Chester MP
Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Defence Personnel
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC

30 August 2018

BOEING Defence Australia has been invited to join the Prime Minister's Industry Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment (IAC).

Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Darren Chester, said Boeing Defence Australia was an excellent fit for the committee as it has demonstrated over a long period its commitment to veterans' employment.

"Boeing was recognised in the inaugural Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Awards, named as Large Business Employer of the Year in recognition of the work it does to provide employment and development opportunities for veterans," Mr Chester said.

"Boeing will bring a great depth of experience on veterans' employment issues, as it has active programs all around the world aimed at harnessing veteran talent."

Through the [Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Program](#), the Government has committed to working with an Industry Advisory Committee to deliver a number of important initiatives.

Boeing will join a leading group of industry representatives on the IAC, who represent small, medium and large businesses across a range of industries in the private sector.

"Veteran employment remains a key priority of this government. Current unemployment figures compiled by the Department of Defence have the rate around 8 per cent after 13 months upon transition from the Defence Force," Mr Chester said.

"I am keen to see this rate reduce and more businesses throughout Australia come on board with program to learn more about the benefits of employing veterans because quite simply, they are good for your business.

"We have delivered an awards program that saw more than 90 entries from a range of industries and launched a digital platform to promote the achievements of our veterans in the workforce and we are also hosting roundtables across the country to spread the word about the value of hiring our veterans.

"I believe deepening the capability on an already impressive advisory committee will help deliver even more employment opportunities for veterans in the coming year."

Boeing Defence Australia has nominated vice president and managing director Darren Edwards as its representative. Mr Edwards was proud that Boeing had been recognised in the Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Awards and being asked to further contribute through the IAC.

"Veterans' hard-earned skills and experiences are valued at Boeing because we know veterans make us better," said Mr Edwards.



"Through the IAC, we want to encourage more companies to recognise those with military backgrounds are assets to any company. We look forward to working with our Committee partners to support existing initiatives and to identify new opportunities to provide meaningful career opportunities for veterans following their service."

Chair of the Industry Advisory Committee, George Frazis of Westpac congratulated Boeing on its appointment to the IAC.

"We welcome Boeing to the IAC and look forward to working with Mr Edwards on this important program. It is also an opportune moment for me as Chair to acknowledge the hard work of the organisations already contributing their time and expertise to this program," Mr Frazis said.

Boeing Defence Australia joins Westpac Group, Seven Network, Australia Post, CanPLAY, Serco Asia Pacific, PwC, ACCI, Allied Express Transport, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, Clayton Utz, Saab Australia and Raytheon Australia in the Prime Minister's Industry Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment.

Details of the Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Program and case studies of veterans in the workforce can be found at www.veteranemployment.gov.au. Businesses wishing to receive information about upcoming events should register their interest at VETERANSEMPLOYMENT@dva.gov.au.

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Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS) can be reached 24 hours a day across Australia for crisis support and free confidential counselling. Phone 1800 011 046 (international: +61 8 8241 4546). VVCS is a service founded by Vietnam veterans.

HMAS CANBERRA I REMEMBERED



Above: Commanding Officer HMAS Canberra (III), Captain Ashley Papp, CSC, RAN, salutes the HMAS Canberra Memorial on the foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, after laying a wreath at the 76th Anniversary of the ship's sinking.

Right: A portrait of Supply Assistant H.R. Keats, who died when HMAS Canberra (I) was lost in 1942 during the battle of Savo Island, displayed at the Australian War Memorial's Last Post Ceremony on 9 August 2018.



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on the nature of sea service after the ceremony on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.

"My counterpart on the original HMAS *Canberra* was a 43-year-old career naval officer who had joined the Navy as a 13-year-old midshipman," said Captain Papp.

"Captain Frank E Getting was at the peak of his career, but operational service during armed conflict carries risks then as it does now. Sadly he died from wounds received after his ship was hit by torpedoes and shells. Along with 83 other members of the ship's company, he paid the ultimate price in the service of his country.

In August 1942, *Canberra* (I) operated with the naval force supporting the American landings at Guadalcanal and Tulagi, operations which ended with her loss in the Battle of Savo Island on 9 August 1942. After being struck by at least two Japanese torpedoes and numerous enemy salvos, she was deemed unsalvageable and consequently evacuated and sunk off Savo Island on 9 August 1942. Captain Getting was one of 193 personnel either killed or wounded from the ship's company of 819.

"We come together each year to pay tribute to that sacrifice and service," said Captain Papp.

The Landing Helicopter Dock HMAS *Canberra* (III) under my command today is a very different ship with vastly improved capabilities and technology than the original.

"That said, the nature of service at sea today has many similarities to the service provided by our forebears.

"As the Commanding Officer of the modern HMAS *Canberra*, the ceremony today reminds me that our Navy's history and future are both built on the commitment from our people," said Captain Papp.

The Memorial service was organised and run by the ACT Section of the Naval Association of Australia.

Last Post Ceremony 9 August 2018 Australian War Memorial

Supply Assistant Keats hailed from a musical family in Sydney, known on the ship for hosting a weekly music program that played records over the internal broadcast system. He was also a French speaker, assisting shipmates when on shore leave.

He died just before his 21st birthday, and is commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial in Britain. After his death, his father composed the song 'Over the quiet waters' in his memory.



NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Patron in Chief Her Majesty The Queen

National Patron: His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC Retd)

Letter to Members from the National President 7/2018 Email: nationalpresident@navalassoc.org.au

Federal Government has reviews underway focused on the relationship between Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and veterans. Our input has relied upon the intellectual knowledge of the Alliance of Defence Service Organisation (ADSO). We are a founding member and ADSO has framed appropriate opinion in response. If you wish to read submissions to the Productivity Commission review, go to: www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/current/veterans/submissions

The outcome of these reviews will reshape the way DVA administers its role in support of the Defence Community. Ex-Service Organisation's (ESO) may also be impacted by the changes taking place now and indeed changes that will come from the reviews. Our involvement in CARE has already changed over the past decade. For instance the introduction of the Advocacy Training & Development Program (ATDP) replacing the Training & Information Program (TIP) has highlighted a serious decline in accredited advocates. We can question the validity of a change, however, keep in mind that each change is an extension of the experience of some Veterans and the opinion of those employed in the Veteran community. We need to ask, do we understand what is happening with DVA and CARE? Prompt your Sub-section to learn more about CARE.

The opinion of Sub-sections is important and will only be known if minutes of meetings or comments drafted on specific matters are shared. First of all, Sub-section Shipmates should know what has been discussed, then passed up the line to State Section. Many members do not attend meetings, they need to be communicated with. Passing information up and down the line quickly is paramount. Shipmates need to be actively involved at a level that suits their interest, time and energy. Every member is capable of making a difference, just engage and demand your Sub-section keeps you posted.

Commemoration, we have the Battle of Savo Island anniversary on Thursday 9th August. This conflict in 1942 resulted in the loss of HMAS Canberra with

193 casualties, 84 of whom made the supreme sacrifice. On 11th September will be the anniversary of the Battle of Bita Paka where in 1914 the first Australian Serviceman casualty of WWI occurred, that being AB Billy Williams. Three days later, on 14th September 1914 the AE1 was lost with all of the Ship's Company. Each of these anniversaries warrant commemoration by the Association, with Navy's support if they are able. Keep in mind that we have a responsibility to keep the legacy alive.

Our new website is now up and running. I encourage every member to have a look at the website, your initial login may be challenging, but stick with it. There will be a champion in your Sub-section that can help. If need be, ring the Web-Master, George Mock for assistance. The new website underpins the National Membership Register, the Secretary will have access to data relating to all of their Sub-section members.

If we take full advantage of the new website, the work load on Secretaries and Treasurers will be reduced and the integrity of our processes will be substantially improved. We need your help to move into the digital age, even if just for younger veterans. Electronic payment of subscriptions is encouraged. Let's eliminate cheques, payments between members and Sub-sections, State Sections and National. Communicating by emails is also a necessity, if we are to be informed. If need be, chat to a colleague in your Sub-section (or family) to set up an email address, let's get with the times

Yours Aye

Terry Makings

6 August 2018

Unit Citation for Gallantry awarded to the RAN Helicopter Flight Vietnam



Left: Commanding Officer Flight 1, Rear Admiral Neil Ralph, AO, DSC, RAN (Retd) (right), presents the Unit Citation for Gallantry Burgee (pennant) to Commanding Officer 723 Squadron, Commander Bruce Willington, RAN, at the presentation of the Unit Citation held at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

Below: Members of Helicopter Flight Vietnam and after the presentation of Unit Citation for Gallantry with guests, including the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Excellency The Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove, AK, MC (Retd); Minister of Defence Personnel, The Honourable Darren Chester MP; and Vice Admiral Tim Barrett, AO, CSC, RAN (Retd); at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

The contribution of 196 Royal Australian Navy members as part of a combined Australian and United States helicopter unit during the Vietnam War has been recognised at a ceremony at the Australian War Memorial.

The helicopter pilots, gunners, aircrew and support staff were part of Helicopter Flight Vietnam, integrated with the US Army's 135th Assault Helicopter Company (AHC) flying helicopters in both utility and gunship configurations. They transported around 250,000 troops per year into and out of battle over a four year period.

Members of the Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight Vietnam (RANHFV) were presented with a Unit Citation for Gallantry at the ceremony. The presentation was conducted by the Governor General of Australia, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) along with Minister for Defence Personnel, the Hon Darren Chester MP and Vice Admiral Timothy William Barrett, AO, CSC representing the Chief of Navy Australia.

A number of high level honours had previously been awarded to individual RANHFV members. The decision to award the Unit Citation for Gallantry was made after a formal review by the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal in 2017.

Addressing the ceremony, Vice Admiral Barrett said that the month the 135th Assault Helicopter Company was declared operational, the Company flew 3,182 hours, carried 17,203 troops and had only one stand-down day that whole month.

"This was the standard that was followed for the next four years," he said.

"The heroic work undertaken by the Helicopter Flight Vietnam men is not well known, or understood, by the Australian people. Their operations with the 135th were not widely publicised in Australia, nor even known widely by the other Australians in Vietnam.

"It was not just the pilots, observers and aircrew

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Overseas travel and related Health care

If you travel or move overseas

Is your pension payable overseas? Generally speaking, we can continue to pay your pension while you are overseas.

For information about how your payment is made to an overseas account refer to [Chapter 10 - Payment of Pensions](#).

What benefits are not payable overseas?

If you move overseas permanently, the following payments will cease immediately after departure from Australia:

- Non-taxable components of the Pension Supplement
- Veterans Supplement
- Rent Assistance.

The taxable component of the Pension Supplement still continues to be payable with the Service Pension.

If you are only travelling overseas temporarily:

- Non-taxable components of the Pension Supplement *continue for 6 weeks after departure from Australia*
- Veterans Supplement, Rent Assistance *continue for 26 weeks after departure*

RANHFV Citation for Gallantry

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who were courageous; the unsung heroes of the Helicopter Flight Vietnam were the technicians and support staff. They faced the same danger as aircrew, in their role as door gunners, and also faced danger as convoy drivers and perimeter guards.

“Today we honour the service and sacrifice of those men who served in the Helicopter Flight Vietnam. We hope you remember your service with a sense of pride and achievement. You deserve to be counted alongside all those whose selfless courage has contributed to shaping our national character,” said Vice Admiral Barrett.

Five Navy personnel died whilst serving with the RANHFV and 22 were wounded in action.

from Australia

- Remote area allowance *continues for 8 weeks after departure from the remote area.*

When you return to Australia, and advise DVA of your return, your payments will recommence.

Note: *Contact your nearest DVA office if you intend travelling. There is a form available when travelling overseas (D0578 - Notification of Overseas Travel). Alternatively you can use your [MyAccount](#) service to notify DVA of your intention to travel.*

For information about health care overseas refer to [Chapter 7- Your health](#) .

Obligations in relation to travelling

You need to tell us if:

- you are travelling overseas even if only for a short time.

You need to tell us within 14 days (28 days if you live overseas or receive remote area allowance) of the changes.

For social security age pensioners (paid by DVA), you have 14 days to notify of changes. This is whether or not you receive remote area allowance.

Health care overseas

Your Gold or White Card can only be used within Australia. These cards are not accepted by health providers outside Australia. Any health care costs accepted by DVA will be limited to your accepted disabilities and the costs usually associated with your care provided in Australia. Health care costs will not be met where your main rea-

Health Care overseas

son for travel is to obtain health care overseas. You will need to advise DVA, prior to your departure of your intention to travel or live overseas if you wish to claim any DVA health benefits while overseas.

You can use your [MyAccount](#) service to view your accepted disabilities and notify DVA of your intention to travel.

Note: *There is a form available when travelling overseas ([D0578 - Notification of Overseas Travel](#)). Contact your nearest DVA office if you intend travelling.*

Travel insurance - We recommend that you consider hospital and medical insurance cover. If you travel in countries which have reciprocal health care arrangements with Australia, you may wish to use these arrangements.

Note: *For information about reciprocal health care arrangements, contact your nearest Medicare office.*

For information about payments and benefits whilst overseas see *If you travel or move overseas* in [Chapter 4 - Living Arrangements](#) and [Chapter 10 - Payment of Pensions](#).

Below : Alex McGown President NAA ACT Section and Judy Webster President Air Force Assoc ACT lay wreaths on the HMAS Canberra I memorial

Notes from the meeting of NAA (ACT) Committee on Thursday, 2 August 2018 at Kaleen Sports Centre, Kaleen.

Discussions Opened

President Alex McGown opened discussions at 1135.

Items discussed at the meeting were

HMAS Canberra Commemorative Service

Final details were put together relating to the Order of Service. Shipmate David Manolas will be the MC, the catafalque party will be drawn from the Federation Guard and will be made up of navy personnel who will follow navy drill, the reading from the Bible will be omitted following discussion with the Chaplain, a request will be made to the NCA for the Carillon to strike 6 bells at 1100 and a request will be made to Captain Tony Defrias, USN for a brief biography. In the event of severe inclement weather the service will be curtailed to brief prayers and wreath laying.

Financial Support to Vietnam Veteran's Federation.

Following the demise of the Vietnam Veterans Association (ACT) the Vietnam Veteran's Federation is seeking financial assistance to run the annual Vietnam Veteran's Remembrance Service. The committee would recommend to the General Meeting that subject to a satisfactory outcome of discussions between the President and the VVF a sum of \$100 be put aside to support the running of the service.

Close of Meeting. The meeting closed at 1225.

Next Meeting. Will be held on 6 September 2018 at the venue listed above.

Alan F Masters
Secretary

12 Aug 18



Sharing the wealth

Renting out your house, your car, or your skills -via a range of new technology and apps - is the new way to make extra cash. But is it right for seniors?

BY CHRISTINE LONG

If your income is in need of a boost, the sharing economy could be your answer. The NSW Government is certainly seeing the possibilities. In April, it kicked off an Australian-first pilot program, which encourages NSW Seniors Card holders to sign up as an Airbnb (airbnb.com) host.

Those who take the leap will receive a **\$100** cash reward when they successfully complete their first booking of three nights or more. Apart from the financial benefits, opening your home to travellers from across Australia and the world can be a great way to build connections.

To list your property or a room on Airbnb is free. Then, when someone books your place, Airbnb charges a standard host service fee of three per cent of the listed price. The beauty of Airbnb is you can decide how much you want to charge, who stays, and when it's available. So if you decide to head off on a trip of your own, you can simply change your available dates on your online profile.

Announcing the partnership was Sam McDonagh, country manager for Airbnb in Australia and New Zealand, who describes older people as the "most loved" or highest-rated hosts on Airbnb. "With **85** per cent of these stays receiving **five**-star reviews, we want to encourage more seniors to turn their empty nests into income engines," McDonagh says.

One in five Australians now use the sharing economy to give their bank balance a lift, according to research by comparison site finder.com.au. It found, on average, Australians earn an extra \$7,300 annually through the sharing economy. Ride-sharing service Uber was the most lucrative way to top up the coffers, delivering an extra \$10,490 in income on average.

Renting out a spare room via Airbnb earned property owners \$8,140 on average, and doing chores for other people through Airtasker or Fiverr could bring in an extra \$590.

The survey of 2,000 people found **17** per cent of adults rented out their property or spare room via Airbnb; seven per cent have been an Uber driver; and six per cent earned some dollars freelancing or doing chores.

If you're tempted to turn your home, car, or campervan into a money-maker, don't forget the taxman may want his take. Earnings made through the sharing economy must be declared like any other income.

National Seniors points out your home could become an assessable asset if a bedroom or self-contained flat is used purely for Airbnb guests. Or you may face capital gains tax if you sell your primary home after using it to make additional income on Airbnb.

Another thing to consider is the impact any additional earnings may have on your pension. The money earned through bookings could be means tested and lead to a reduction in your pension.

To make sure you're clear on the financial implications of diving into the sharing economy, be sure to talk to your accountant or Centrelink beforehand. •

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Below: Capt Tony Defrias, US Naval Attaché in Australia delivers the Commemorative Address at the HMAS Canberra I Memorial Service



**Minutes of NAA (ACT) General Meeting on 2 August 2018
at Kaleen Sports Club, Kaleen.**

Fallen Comrades. The Ode was recited by shipmate Jim Quick.

Meeting opened. President, Alex McGown, opened the meeting at 1338.

Attendance and apologies. 25 members were in attendance and 3 apologies were noted.

Minutes of last meeting. The minutes of the 7 June 2018 meeting as appearing in the July 2018 issue of the Bosun's Call were accepted..

Motion: The minutes of the 7 June 2018 General Meeting be accepted. Moved: Alex McGown

Seconded: Don Joce Carried.

Business arising from the minutes.

Nil

Reports.

President's report. The President thanked David Manolas for standing in for him whilst he was indisposed. He attended the 65th Anniversary of the Korean Armistice Service

Vice President. Nil to report.

Secretary / Treasurer. Secretarial activities remain constant and unchanging. On the financial front the May end of month balance continues to remain healthy, all the more as the former Charitable Funds have now been transferred to the new account

Membership. No change in membership numbers. There are 77 financial members, 12 restricted members and still 14 from last year yet to renew their subs.

Social Only 13 shipmates attended the lunch at the Ainslie FC. Notable absentees from that lunch and at the Fish'n Chips luncheons are partners of shipmates. The few ladies in attendance would enjoy the company of other wives / partners.

KOC/VVCS Nil to report

Welfare. All seems to well on the welfare front.

General Business.

HMAS Canberra Commemorative Service Date. Everything except the weather is now in place.

ANZAC Day March. There was consensus that a letter be sent to the RSL (ACT) commenting on the 2018 March. Anyone wishing to comment is

invited to send their comments to the President (amcgown@bigpond.net.au).

New Computers. The purchase of a new computer has been deferred until early 2019.

Welfare Records. The Secretary has a collection of welfare notes recorded by our late Shipmate Peter Burn. Anyone who thinks that their records maybe in this collection is requested to let the secretary know of their wishes for them. An investigation will be made into the requirements for their permanent destruction.

Vietnam Veteran's Federation request for financial assistance. The VVF find themselves as the sole organizer of the Vietnam Veteran's Remembrance Service in Canberra. This organization comes at a cost and they are seeking assistance from kindred service organizations. The committee has recommended our assistance be limited to no more than \$100.

Motion: Up to \$100 be donated to the Vietnam Veteran's Federation (ACT) to support their conduct of the annual Vietnam Veteran's Remembrance Day Service in Canberra.

Moved: Alex McGown Seconded: John Cruickshank Carried.

Secretary/ Treasurer Arrangements. During the absence of the Secretary /Treasurer the committee is seeking a shipmate(s) to carry out these roles for September, October and November. At the meeting Tony Vickers agreed to perform the roles in September and October and Dennis Lyons would takeover for November. Their offers were gratefully accepted.

Bus trip to Jindabyne. Another bus trip, organized by the HMAS Sydney Association, is to happen on 31 October 2018. Shipmates wanting to go on this trip should seek out the details in the September 2018 Bosun's Call or contact Dennis Lyons.

Close of Business. The meeting closed at 1415.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be on 6 September 2018 at the Kaleen Sport Centre at 1330.

Meeting Closure. The meeting closed at 1425.

Alan F Masters

Secretary

NAA (ACT Section)

12August 2018

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2019

Action to renew membership for 2019 can now undertaken in a number of different ways. The following, in order of preference for the Treasurer, are listed below, but any of them can be utilised. The use of e-banking provides for ease of payment and your bank records act as your receipt.

The annual subscription for 2019 is \$38

1. Direct transfer of funds to the NAA (ACT Section). Using e-bank facilities, transfer funds to Naval Association of Australia –ACT Section Account **BSB: 633 000 . Account Number 162 834 097** *Please ensure you have identified yourself as the payer in order that the Treasurer can correctly credit your payment.*

2. Payment using the mail system. Please do not send cash through the mail system. Cheques can be forwarded to Membership Registrar, 4 McEachern Crescent, MELBA ACT 2615. Receipts will NOT be mailed to payers.

3. Direct payment to Treasurer. The Treasurer will gladly accept cheques or cash from members at General Meetings. A receipt will be given to payers.

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS SUCH AS HOME ADDRESS, E-MAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS PLEASE ADVISE THE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRAR.

Social Programme

September 6th Lunch prior to Meeting at Kalleen Sports Club

20th Fish & Chips at 12 noon Snappers Southern Cross Yacht Club

October 4th Lunch prior to Meeting at Kalleen Sports Club

18th Fish & Chips at 12 noon Snappers Southern Cross Yacht Club

November 1st Lunch prior to Meeting at Kalleen Sports Club

15th Fish & Chips at 12 noon Snappers Southern Cross Yacht Club

December 6th Christmas Lunch in lieu of meeting at The Lakes Gungahlin Golf Club

Bev Joce

Social Secretary

- **Please note that all lunches are scheduled for 12 noon until approx 2 pm you may stay later if you prefer**
- **We have recently been advised that if we sit on concrete area or indoors at the Yacht Club we are not to BYO our drinks. To have our own BYO we must sit out at the picnic tables on the grass area... or sit on the grass if you prefer????**
- **If you have any suggestions for other outings throughout the year please mention them to Bev or**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A Happy Birthday to you in September 2018

Mike Hardwick,

Rex Kendall,

Heather Schmitzer, J

James Keddie,

John Coombe,

Harry Beardsell,

Ian Holmes,

Michael Taylor,

Ian Spalding



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