

Naval Association of Australia
National Council

Because of the Covid – 19 (Corona Virus) Pandemic, the National Council has regretfully decided to cease all face to face meetings, travel between cities and social gatherings of any sort until further notice. Because of this decision, the National Annual General Meeting of the Association, which was to be held on 1 April 2020 in Adelaide, has been indefinitely postponed.

As the Association conducted elections across the NAA nationally for National Executive positions in November 2019 , all duly elected persons will remain in their elected position until further notice. These positions were all to be vacated at the 2020 AGM, when fresh elections were to be held. However, as we are unable to travel or meet, we are in a state of hibernation until the pandemic is declared over by the Federal Government. The business of the NAA nationally will be conducted by electronic means to ensure the welfare and well-being of our shipmates is ensured as much as the NAA can possibly achieve.

The publication of the White Ensign Magazine will continue if our local printers stay open and we expect to release the Summer 2020 edition soon. Administration of the individual State Sections will remain in the capable hands of each State Executive.

On behalf of the National Executive, may I urge you to stay safe, socially isolate in accordance with Government Policy and minimise exposure outside your principal place of residence.

Graham Savage

National President

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