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<u>President's Report:</u>

This month has been leisurely, but exciting in another way. SDESA has been accepted as an authorized **ESO** (*Ex Service Organisation*) with the ATDP - (*Advocacy Training and Development Program through the DVA*). This means we can send people off to complete welfare, pensions or advocacy courses in the future, with the hope of re-establishing ourselves in the field of advocacy once again, (*the core value of our previous association - VSASA.*)

Pleased to announce that the **OC 17 AAC MAJ** Jason Gard had received a promotion to South Queensland Australian Army Cadet Brigade HQ and has been replaced by well-known local officer, LT Darren Hatton. The Cadets will parade at SDESA, on Sunday the 10th March from 11.00am, enjoy the Services Memorabilia Display and a talk by a couple of the members and then enjoy a *BBQ lunch* together, with *soft* drinks from 12.30pm. Any member available on that day, is asked to come down and enjoy the company and questions from the cadets.

We wish Jason Gard all the success on his justified promotion and welcome Darren Hatton on his appointment as OC 17 AAC. (*Warwick's Own*).

We have also been asked if any of our members would like to join in with the *Warwick Warrior Woodcutters*, a social group, scouting around cutting wood, hunting pigs and camping in general, some of our members are already members of the WWW and do a great job of cutting, stacking and delivering wood to people who cannot afford a load of wood, or indeed cut our wood raffles each year to help offset our expenses. Johno Felton and James O'Leary, both members of SDESA have extended the 'friendship' and have suggested that you grab a thermos of tea or coffee, a chair, some tucker and your chain saws for a great day out in the scrub. If you would like to be part of this adventure, contact *Johno* on 0467.612.342 A Quarterly General Meeting has been called on the 29th March commencing at 10.00am. This simply gives the members the opportunity to raise points of interests, pertaining to the association in general.

A **Special General Meeting** has been called for **Friday the 28th June 2019** commencing at **10.00am**, to consider analyzing the recommended amendments that the constitution sub-committee members, who were tasked to investigate a draft proposal of amendments.

(A motion will then be required to be moved, seconded and passed, at the Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Centre on Friday 2nd August 2019 commencing at 10.00am.)

(These are Office of Fair Trading rules in Qld. If the amendments are passed by the members and submitted with the appropriate form-filling to the OFT, they will only come into effect, once SDESA Qld Inc have been notified in writing by the Registrar.)

Dine In-Out last month saw 22 members attend at the *Condamine Sports Club*, great evening. This month we are trying somewhere different, **'Mussel's Restaurant'** at 103 Palmerin Street, Warwick from **6.00pm**, with a very good menu, however it is a BYO. (*I'm told it is better than Sizzlers?*)

Our *Sponsors* are the support of our newsletter each month, without their assistance we would not be able to bring you information in this way. Please try to value their services where possible, we have just had our Centre carpets cleaned by *Warwick Carpet Shampoo Service* during the week and a great job was done with the heavy traffic areas, *thanks Bob*.

Your Mate Ken.



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CALENDER FOR MARCH 2019

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Friday 1st9.00 am SDESA Centre103 Palmerin St, Warwick QLD 4370Wed 6th9.00 am - 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.Friday 8th9.00 am SDESA Centre & Committee Meeting.Sun 10th11.30 am '17 AAC Warwick' Parade & BBQ at the SDESAWed 13th9.00 am - 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.Wed 13th6.00 pm Dine In/Out 'Mussel's Restaurant'Friday 15th9.00 am SDESA CentreWed 20th9.00 am - 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.Friday 22th9.00 am SDESA Centre.Wed 27th9.00 am SDESA Centre.Wed 27th9.00 am - 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.Friday 29th9.00 am - 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.



SDESA LADIES Monday Lunches 25th March 2019

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SDESA Ladies meet each month on <u>Mondays at 12.00 Noon,</u>

to have a luncheon together. For information contact:

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NIOA to take bigger footprint at Benalla

Minister for Defence Christopher Pyne today announced the government was taking a new approach to the long-term tenancy arrangements at the government owned munitions facility in Benalla, Victoria, which will deliver up to 100 new jobs.

Defence will enter into collaborative negotiations early

this year with Australian company NIOA to establish a second, long-term tenancy alongside Thales Australia trading as Australian Munitions.

"This will be the first time since the facility was established in the early 1990s that other munitions manufacturers will operate at Benalla, bringing the facility in line with international best practice, creating jobs in regional Victoria, delivering better utilisation of the facilities and launching a new era for ammunition manufacture for the ADF and for export opportunities," said Minister Pyne.

"The expected long-term tenancy at Benalla from July 1, 2020 will be further discussed in parallel with negotiations already underway between the Commonwealth and Thales to continue their current responsibilities at Benalla munitions facility."

Once implemented, the NIOA tenancy is expected to deliver up to 100 new highly sophisticated, advanced manufacturing jobs over the next decade.

"The new approach will also deliver better outcomes for Defence and Australian Defence Industry. "NIOA's work in Benalla will further build on their work supplying ammunition to Defence and leverage their partnerships with some of the world's leading munitions companies."

Minister Pyne said munitions and small-arms research, design, development and manufacture had recently been identified as a Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority by Defence.

"The NIOA tenancy will strengthen and diversify sovereign capability while also ensuring increased use of the government factories at Benalla, providing more munitions supply options for Defence," Minister Pyne said.

"I look forward to NIOA producing and exporting munitions from Benalla to our friends and allies. "This announcement will provide increased security of employment for the staff at the government factories at Benalla and ensure the facilities' ongoing financial viability for the next generation." "NIOA's work in Benalla will further build on their work supplying ammunition to Defence and leverage their partnerships with some of the world's leading munitions companies."

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Congratulations - Warwick RSL Sub Branch



Well done also to those members who volunteer their time to convene on the Board of Management and all the other members who have undertaken various appointments.

It is hoped that the two distinct organisations continue to work together for the betterment of the veterans throughout the Southern Downs Region, with many younger members taking their discharge from the services, it is now more imperative than ever, to be available to assist them in whatever way we can.

The Queensland RSL has led the way in advocacy for many years and continues to do so, VSASA has been a huge part of this for the past nineteen years in Warwick and with the change of name last year to SDESA Qld Inc, we are adjusting to the call for support, not only from retiring defence force members, but also from emergency services members.

Ken Ashton President



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Timings for ANZAC Day service at Villers-Bretonneux changed ...



There will be no ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Villers-Bretonneux this year. This years' service will be held at 10am. The Department of Veteran's Affairs notified battlefield tour operators of this significant change on 24 January 2019 – just three months out from the event.



And, while the information is now promulgated on the DVA web site, we have no idea when it was put there. We certainly received no press releases about this, and we are not aware of any effort by DVA to communicate this important information to the public. Hundreds if not thousands of people will now have to alter travel arrangements that could have been in place for months, even years.

ANZAC Day Services at Villers-Bretonneux have been held at dawn since 2008 but were previously held at 10am. DVA says the change was made following the completion of the ANZAC Centenary Commemoration Program 2014–2018 and after consultation with local-government representatives from the towns of Villers-Bretonneux, Corbie and Fouilloy. "The Australian government has agreed to revert to a 10am start time as a trial for the 2019 ANZAC Day service," the DVA web site and the email to tour operators says.

In any case, it is true that the Dawn Service at Villers-Bretonneux in 2019 is not happening – but a 10am service will be held. All those who had planned to attend a Dawn Service at Villers-Bretonneux in 2019 or any year hereafter, are well advised to check the DVA web site before finalising travel plans – or revisit their plans if arrangements are made.



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Vietnam veteran – Dear John letter

The soldier serving in Vietnam was annoyed and upset when his girl wrote breaking off their engagement and asking for her photograph back.

He went out and collected from his friends all the unwanted photographs of women that he could find, bundled them all together and sent them back with a note saying,

"I regret to inform you that I cannot remember which one is you -- please keep your photo and return the others."



Giving sad news to a troop

The Captain called the Sergeant in. "Sarge, I just got a telegram that Private Jones' mother died yesterday. Better go tell him and send him in to see me."

So, the Sergeant calls for his morning formation and lines up all the troops. "Listen up, men," says the Sergeant. "Johnson, report to the mess hall for KP. Smith, report to Personnel to sign some papers. The rest of you men report to the Motor Pool for maintenance. Oh, by the way, Jones, your mother died, report to the commander."

Later that day the Captain called the Sergeant into his office. "Hey, Sarge, that was a pretty cold way to inform Jones his mother died. Couldn't you be a bit more tactful, next time?"

"Yes, sir," answered the Sarge.

A few months later, the Captain called the Sergeant in again with, "Sarge, I just got a telegram that Private McGrath's mother died. You'd better go tell him and send him in to see me. This time be more tactful."

So, the Sergeant calls for his morning formation.

"Ok, men, fall in and listen up.' "Everybody with a mother, take two steps forward." *"Not so fast, McGrath!"*





Aussie builder

A woman showed an Aussie builder around her home and told him what colour she wanted each room to be painted.

"This one will be a light blue," she said in the first room.

The builder nodded, walked to the front door and yelled, "GREEN SIDE UP!"

He went back inside the house and followed her to the next room.

"I want this one to be painted yellow," she

instructed.

The builder nodded, went to the front door and yelled, "GREEN SIDE UP!"

He went back inside the house and the owner told him that the next room was to be painted red.

Again, he nodded, went to the front door and yelled, "GREEN SIDE UP!"

When he came back inside the next time, the owner asked him: "I keep telling you what colour to paint the rooms and you keep going to the front door and yelling **'Green Side Up!'** What does that mean?" The builder replied, "*Oh, I have a couple of Kiwis laying turf in the front yard!*"



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AIR FORCE

RAAF F-35A begins flying ops from Williamtown

F-35As begin flying operations near RAAF Base Williamtown this week, scheduled from 21 to 25 January. The first two F-35A Joint Strike Fighters arrived at their new Australian home last December.



Some of the first Royal Australian Air Force F-35A Lightning Joint Strike Fighter.

Commander of Air Combat Group (ACG) Air Commodore Michael Kitcher said the two aircraft would begin a phase of operations designed to verify and validate the jet's capabilities during 2019-2020 in the lead-up to the declaration of the Initial Operational Capability (IOC) at the end of 2020. "At the end of 2019, Air Combat Group expects to have taken delivery of up to eight aircraft," Air Commodore Kitcher said. "In December 2020, Australia will have up to 33 aircraft, established a sovereign training capability and completed verification and validation of the Australian F-35A capability.



"By the end of 2020 one operational squadron will be proficient in air combat, strike and offensive air support, and ready to deploy in support of Australia's national interests." The Australian Government has approved the acquisition of 72 aircraft and the F-35A fleet will comprise three operational squadrons. Numbers 3 and 77 Squadron operate out of RAAF Base Williamtown in New South Wales, and Number 75 Squadron based at RAAF Base

Tindal near Katherine, Northern Territory. Number 2 Operational Conversion Unit will also fly F-35As out of RAAF Base Williamtown.

The majority of the \$1.5B invested to house and support the F-35A have been constructed at RAAF Base Williamtown. The facilities include new working accommodation, maintenance hangars, storage, workshop facilities, training facilities, aircraft runway, and pavement works.



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DEFENCE FORCE WELFARE ASSOCIATION

DFWA slams plan to shut down DVA

The Defence Force Welfare Association (DFWA), together with its partners in the Alliance of Defence Service Organisations

(ADSO), say they have had opportunity to more closely examine the Productivity Commission's draft report into compensation and rehabilitation for veterans, which was released shortly before Christmas.

A key recommendation of that draft report called for the abolition of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, with its roles and responsibilities handed over to the Department of Defence.

National President of DFWA Mr. Kel Ryan said that, while there are many aspects to the draft report that could be supported, the recommendation to eliminate the Department of Veterans Affairs and transfer veterans' support functions to the Department of Defence must be rejected outright. "The veterans' community as a whole is arguably unanimous in its support for a specific Veterans' Department to provide effective and efficient legislated veterans support programs," Mr Ryan said, via the DFWA Facebook page.

"Equally, it supports DVA's ongoing Veterans' Centric Transformation and transition initiatives that are being currently implemented to address the recognised major deficiencies in past services delivery.

"DFWA welcomes the chance to join with its ADSO partners in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to set the agenda for the care and support of the veteran community into the future. "DFWA, along with its ADSO partners is working closely with DVA to identify needs and problems, and to find solutions for them. "We look forward to making written submissions on the Productivity Commission's draft report and participating in planned public hearings to discuss the issues at hand with the commissioners.

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Australian Veterans' Covenant and Card coming soon

The Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant was announced by the government on 27 October last year. The Covenant encourages Australia to recognise and acknowledge the unique nature of military service, and support veterans and their families. The Covenant includes an oath, which the Australian people will be encouraged to take at community commemorative events, such as Remembrance Day.

The new Veteran Card and an Australian Veteran Lapel Pin and a Reservist Lapel Pin underpin the Covenant. The intention of the Covenant is to provide employers, businesses, local communities, and veteran and sporting organisations the opportunity to commit to supporting veterans and their families. Cards will be issued automatically – first to new DVA 'customers' followed automatically to existing DVA health card holders (Gold or White) and concession card holders (Orange). The new-look card will be issued automatically over coming months, along with a Veteran Lapel Pin and Oath as part of a phased roll-out.

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The Oath

A key objective of the Covenant is recognition and support of the Australian community for veterans and their families. The Oath is a declaration on behalf of the Australian people to give an enduring and formal recognition of the valued contribution that current and former members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and their families make today, and have made in the past, to our country. The Oath is not intended to replace the Ode but is an additional commitment of respect to Australia's military veterans. The Oath may be said at special events such as community commemorative events, such as Remembrance Day.

Veteran Lapel Pin and Reservist Lapel Pin

The Veteran Lapel Pin and Reservist Lapel Pin provide a way for the public to recognise and connect with veterans and acknowledge their service to the nation. The pins will help identify veterans when they aren't wearing their uniform or medals. The pins will be available for distribution in the first half of this year.



Veterans accuse Federal Government of 'ripping off' thousands from retirement benefits?

A Federal Coalition backbencher is lobbying the Government to investigate how much money he believes it owes some older Australian military veterans.

Veterans, including some who served in Korea, Malaya and Vietnam, signed up for compulsory superannuation called the Defence Force Retirement Benefits (DFRDB) scheme between 1948 and 1972. The Defence Force Welfare Organisation (DFWO)



Vietnam veteran Lieutenant Colonel Harry Smith says he is owed \$5,000 in superannuation.

estimated there are 2,305 pensioners still covered by this scheme.

It calculated there are 52,000 pensioners who are members of the scheme that operated from 1973 to 1991, and around 1,500 are still serving members of the Defence Force. Upon retirement, those who served more than 20 years could take a commutation, or advance payment, of part of their pension and repay the money with fortnightly deductions based on their life expectancy or actuarial age.

The veterans believed that once they reached age 72, for example, they would have repaid all money owed and their pension payments would immediately return to the full amount. However, they have continued to receive the reduced pension, which has been a bone of contention for them ever since. A 'disgusting and abhorrent' situation Federal Member for the Queensland electorate of Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien, recently wrote a strongly worded letter to the Minister for Veterans' Affairs to address the issue. The Minister, Darren Chester, is a National Party colleague of Mr O'Brien but it has not stopped the first term MP taking a serious swipe at his more senior colleague.

In the letter Mr O'Brien said: "I am extremely concerned that when members of the DFRDB scheme were sold the option of taking a portion of their pension as a lump sum advance, they did so without the proper and reasonable information from the Australian Government that clearly indicated the deduction would be permanent against the full value of their pension, for the remainder of their life." He added: "I have been unable to find any clear advice warning those members who took out a lump sum advance, that their pension would be permanently reduced and would not be restored to its full value once the amount of the lump sum advance was repaid." Mr O'Brien described the situation as "disgusting and abhorrent". He said he believes the Australian Government will "continue to profit significantly from the underpayments and must make restitution".

"People have been sold a financial product by the Australian Government and they haven't been given proper or reasonable information about it when they were sold it," he said. "Some of the things that I've had outlined to me not only don't pass the pub test, they don't pass the Australia Day test — they don't pass any Aussie test that would be put forward. "These are people, who are considered Australian military heroes, have seen battle like you and I can only ever read about in a book and now ... the Government is making a profit out of them in their senior years ... it's disgusting." Mr O'Brien did not hide his distaste for the response from the Minister and decided to go public. "I've asked the Minister to do costings on how we can remedy this, what the cost to Government would be to right what is a fundamental wrong, and what the evidence that I've seen tells me is an un-Australian type of an act," he said.

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Mr O'Brien said the Minister had so far dismissed all his approaches. Mr Chester's office has not responded to interview requests from the ABC about this story. 'The Government owes me': veteran One of those military heroes is retired Lieutenant Colonel Harry Smith who commanded the Australian troops during the 1966 Battle of Long Tan. The Sunshine Coast-based was prematurely forced to retire from the Army at 43, due to a parachuting accident in 1976. Lieutenant Colonel Smith elected to "commute" \$10,000 of his superannuation so he could buy a house.

He understood his pension would be reduced as he paid back the money but believed once he reached 72 and the "advance" was repaid his fortnightly income would return to the full amount without any deductions. More than a decade later and the now ages almost 86 he continues to receive the reduced pension because it did not return to the higher amount. "For 14 years I have been living without that money, so the Government owes me in round figures around \$5,000," Lieutenant Colonel Smith said.

"The Government should repay the amount that veterans were deducted for their commutation because they've paid back the loan if you want to call it a loan. "I have been ripped off. Yes, I borrowed some money, [but] I paid it back. "We paid back a loan and we should have reverted to the original amount and there's no argument about it. "I expect the original superannuation payments to revert to their full amount and further that when I die, if I die before my wife, that my widow will get her percentage of my superannuation to which she's entitled until she dies. "But she is not going to get the full amount because the overall figure is not what it should be."

Lieutenant Colonel Smith said successive governments would not pay the money back that he believed they owed him. "And they don't want to put things on paper when the original deal was made — in my case back in 1976. "I was simply told that your superannuation deductions will revert to their original amount when you have reached your actuarial age." According to Lieutenant Colonel Smith, a common-sense approach to the issue would be to change the legislation and reinstate the full amounts. "Not just me but all the other veterans who served, as in my case 24 years, and were entitled to superannuation."

Lieutenant Colonel Smith said he wanted Llew O'Brien to bypass Minister Chester and push the Prime Minister to order the Department of Veterans' Affairs to investigate how many people are affected and the cost of repaying the money.

He said he did not believe the total amount would be significant and he wanted the Government to show compassion. "They talk about the veterans... have put their life on the line but when it comes to money it's a whole different story," Mr O'Brien said. "They don't want to do what they should do in terms of money. Veterans want families cared for The Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia (VVAA) has also added its weight to Llew O'Brien's push to convince his colleagues of the need for a rethink.

VVAA national president, Ken Foster, said there had "always been a disappointment among career soldiers" that when they realised that they got to a certain age their pensions were not going to revert to the full amount. "I haven't found anyone that didn't believe that it would go on for life so ... [it's a] disappointment that will hang on," Mr Foster said. "We feel that we are being ripped off here and we never got a meaningful explanation or a costing of why they couldn't put it back.

"We've gone back to the Government and said, 'Show us the information that we were given at the time that we signed that commutation paper to say that it was for the whole of life' and they say, 'Some of that documentation is no longer available'. "There's always an excuse why they can't explain it. "It was for the whole of life ... but nobody really wants to address it to look at it as a social issue." Mr Foster said it would mean a lot to veterans to have the money repaid and the ongoing payments increased to the appropriate level.

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He said the biggest concern for most veterans was providing for their families after they have died. "I'd like to make sure that my wife is looked after — at least to the manner that she has been while I've been around," Mr Foster said. A call for compassion Mr Foster is uncertain how many Vietnam veterans are affected by this issue. "I know that number is decreasing every year, every week, every month because the older veterans are dying," he said. "This group is decreasing ... in a few years' time it probably won't apply so I don't believe it's a great amount of money." Mr Foster is also appealing to the Government to help.

"They're always on about the service of the younger veterans and how we've got to look after the younger veterans. They've also got to consider the older veterans. "Those that were there through Korea and Malaya then Vietnam and so on that are now getting towards the end of their lives. "They're consideration.

"At least give us some reasonable costings that explain why you can't do it and have a meaningful discussion about the whole thing and explain why in the Government's mind they a little bit can't be more sympathetic to what is seen by the veteran community as a worthwhile argument," Mr Foster said. "We see it as a very simple resolution. The fact they rely on us for publicity. They're always there when there's a photo shot at a memorial or something but when it comes to this sort of thing it's apparently all too hard."



part of the 'ANZAC CUP 2019' with the Warwick *REDBACK'S*' ARFC. *VSASA* and now SDESA, have been involved for many years with the Club hosting the 'ANZAC Cup' Australian Rules Football match with the Club making all veterans, families, visitors and guests welcome for this special game. We have the pleasure in announcing the 'Best on Ground Player' after the match, with a medal presentation and the awarding of the 'ANZAC Cup' to the captain of the winning club on the day.



A 'Sneak Peek' at the new jumpers that the players will be wearing for the 'ANZAC Cup 2019', organised by SDESA Member and '*Redback's'* Life Member, the Hon. Mr. Colin (<u>Cardinal</u>) Pope.



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