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Vice President's Report:

We were all shocked when we heard of the passing of our storyteller and good friend, **Philip Garrick Agnew** on the 8th September 2019. Phil passed away in his ninety-eighth year at The Oaks Nursing Home in Warwick. Phil was a regular every Friday at the SDESA Centre with barely a week going pass without a joke over the microphone. Phil's funeral in Toowoomba's Garden of Remembrance was well attended by many members with their wives/partners, **he will be sadly missed.**

We were pleased to have the **Everyman's Welfare Service Representative Jeff Greene**, come up from Canungra and visit our Centre in his **'Brew-Truck'**. Jeff explained the role EWS has maintained and continues to uphold, within the military today. It was pleasing to see the old and the new on video screen as volunteer staff assist not only the military member serving, but importantly assist their families as well. EWS is trying to purchase more **'Brew-Trucks'** and have them on the road, to service the troops not only here in Australia, but also overseas as our commitments increase in various areas of responsibility. We wholeheartedly support the work these men and women are doing. *(Sorry Jeff, the boys thought they were back in the military when they acquired the lollies in the back of the truck...)*

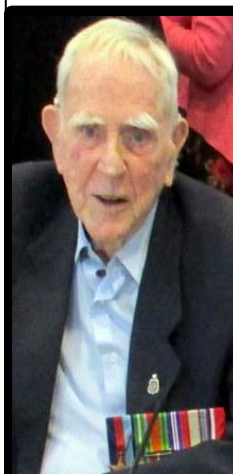
SDESA is pleased to have Advocate Mike Boyd come across to the Centre from Toowoomba and give assistance to members wanting to ask questions about entitlements within the DVA system, Mike is also overseeing member Stephen Wright, in obtaining accreditation through ATDP in the welfare field to assist our members in the future.

Our **'Dine In/Out Nights'** have been a little light on in the past couple of months, must be the *cold and dry conditions* in the Southern Downs? This month we have book for thirty members to attend the **'Condamine Sports Club'** on **Wednesday the 9th October** 'commencing at **6.00pm. Remember 'NO COOKING.'**

The **'Battle of Bagdad Obstacle Course'** will be on this year on **Sunday the 13th October** at **9.00am**. Registrations from 7.30am, we will be helping with our SDESA marquee being used as the First Aid tent (*hoping it doesn't have to be used*). All this is at the **YMCA Camp at Leslie Dam**, with a sausage sizzle and drinks, come on down as see the athletes and 'others' young and older, try out this grueling course.

The **'Rising Sun Shot Gun Shoot'** is on again this year on **Saturday the 9th November**, this has always been a lot of fun as the **'Old Boys'** take on the **'Young Guns'** from 24th/49th Battalion RQR, at the Clay Target Gun Club, in Rosenthal Road Warwick from 11.00am. All members of SDESA have been invited to attend, *'you do not have to have a license to shoot'*, instructors will be at the club, shot guns will be available and ammunition can be purchased on the day at the club.

Yours
Gordon Kimber



~ IN MEMORY ~

Philip Garrick AGNEW



Army 418277 CMF

Q303411 AIF



RAAF 75768 WW2

DOB: 4th June 1921

DOD: 8th Sept 2019

~ *Lest We Forget* ~

CALENDER FOR OCTOBER 2019



OCTOBER 2019

Friday 4th 9.00 am *SDESA Centre*

Wed 9^h 9.00 am – 12 Noon. *Services Memorabilia Display.*

Wed 9th 6.00 pm *'Dine In-Out' at the "Condamine Sports Club".*

Friday 11th 9.00 am *SDESA Centre & 'Committee Meeting'.*

Wed 16th 9.00 am – 12 Noon. *Services Memorabilia Display.*

Friday 18th 9.00 am *SDESA Centre*

Wed 23rd 9.00 am – 12 Noon. *Services Memorabilia Display.*

Friday 25th 9.00 am *SDESA Centre & Raffle.*

Wed 30th 9.00 am – 12 Noon. *Services Memorabilia Display*



SDESA LADIES ***Monday Lunches***

SDESA Ladies meet each month on a

Monday at 12.00 Noon,

to have a luncheon together

30th October 2019 at

'Mussel's Restaurant'

103 Palmerin Street, Warwick



Monday 16th December 2019 ***"LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY"***

will be held at

'Warwick Gardens Galore'

from 11.45am

*Could those who wish to attend
'please' contact Helen no later than
25th November 2019.*

Helen Nielson

Mob: 0429.615.772



October ***— BIRTHDAYS —***



Grant Weier (3rd)

L. (Joy) Comden (4th)

Des Leeson (29th)

BATTLE ***of*** ***BAGHDAD*** ***Obstacle Course***

Sunday 13th
October 2019

Lost WWII Catalina positively identified

The Royal Australian Air Force has completed a search and recovery mission in Indonesia for 10 Australian airmen aboard Catalina A24-50, 76 years after the aircraft failed to return from a wartime mission.

A24-50 was reported missing on 2 September 1943 while on a sea mining operation to Sorong in occupied Dutch New Guinea. The wreckage of the RAAF No 11 Squadron Catalina was located near Fakfak in West Papua in April 2018.

When she went missing, the crew of A24-50 consisted of;

Captain: F/O James Oliver, RAAF 401660.

3rd Pilot: F/O John Amess, RAAF 403794.

Air Gunner: Cpl Alexander Burns, RAAF 11000.

W/AG: P/O Athol Boyd, RAAF 423606.

Air Gunner: Sgt Melville Tyrrell, RAAF 23771.

2nd Pilot: F/O Edward Carrington-Smith, RAAF 408042.

Navigator: P/O Edward Howe, RAAF 423121.

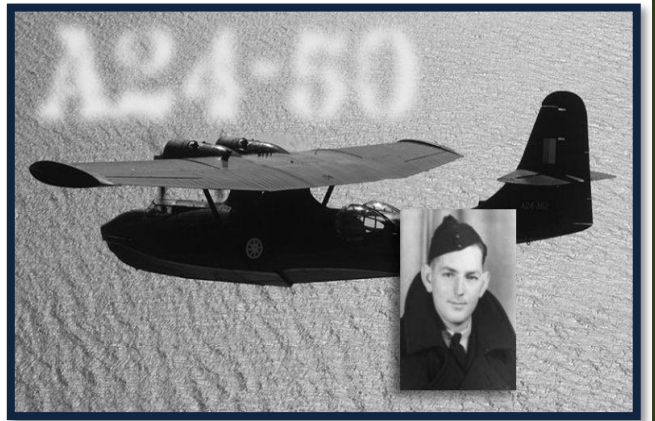
Air Gunner: Cpl Ian Penrose, RAAF 26974.

W/AG: Sgt Richard Hobbs, RAAF 415983.

Air Gunner: LAC Alexander Crouch, RAAF 23560.

Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel Darren Chester said the Air Force Unrecovered War Casualties team positively identified the missing aircraft during a reconnaissance mission to the crash site last year. "We are committed to honouring the service and sacrifice of Australian military personnel from all theatres of war," Mr Chester said. "The RAAF team has concluded further search activities in the field and have reported finding a number of items of interest which require further testing in order to confirm the origin of each item.

"The only major recognisable pieces of wreckage were two sections of the wing, engines and propeller, and the empennage (rear part of fuselage) across the top of a ridge. "We are very grateful for the support and assistance provided by the Indonesian Air Force throughout this process, without which this work could not take place."



*A Catalina graces the sky during 2009's 70th Anniversary celebrations for RAAF's 10 and 11 Squadrons. **INSET:** Air gunner Sergeant Melville Tyrrell, lost with A24-50 in 1943.*



'Scary Military Phrases'

The three scariest phrases ever heard in the military:

The **Private** who says, "***I learned this in Basic Training ...***"

The **Lieutenant** who says, "***Trust me, ...***"

The **General** who says, "***Based on my experience ...***"





"RISING SUN SHIELD"

25th/49th Battalion RQR

challenge "The Old Boys"

'All SDESA members invited to attend'

Date: Saturday 9th November 2019

Time: 1100 hrs – 1130 hrs "START"

**Location: Warwick Clay Target Gun Club
(Rosenthal Road. Warwick.)**

Cost: \$30.00 – plus cartridges

"Guns, Targets and Coaches provided"

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PH: Ray Wingett 4661.3508

PH: Johnno Felton 4661.8679



Meritorious Unit Citation – Rwanda

Australian Service Contingents 1 and 2 who served in Rwanda on Operation Tamar were today recognised with the award of a Meritorious Unit Citation.

Operation Tamar was Australia's contribution to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda, which consisted of sending approximately 700 Australian Defence Force personnel in two contingents to provide medical support and security for the medics.



Members of the Australian Contingent 1994-1995 in Rwanda.

Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel Darren Chester said that from 1994 to 1996 it was estimated that more than 800,000 innocent civilians were killed in Rwanda by armed militias and trained military forces, attracting world-wide attention and condemnation. "The men and women of Australian Service Contingents 1 and 2 demonstrated extraordinary courage, discipline and compassion in the performance of their duties and on behalf of their country we recognise their meritorious service," Mr Chester said.

General David Hurley, Governor-General of Australia, gazetted the award of the Meritorious Unit Citation today, on the 25th Anniversary of Australian Service Contingent 1 arriving in Rwanda.

To be eligible to wear the citation insignia with the Federation Star, members must have completed 30 days service on Operation Tamar between 25 July 1994 and 8 March 1996.

(Veterans who believe they are eligible are encouraged to apply directly to the Department of Defence, through the Defence Medals.)

A promotional poster for the 'Warbirds Over Warwick' event. The background is a dramatic sky with several vintage biplanes flying. One prominent red biplane is on the left, and a large blue biplane is on the right. The text 'WAM INC. WARWICK AIR MODELLERS' is in the top left. The main text reads 'Barclay Field - Morgan Park Warwick QLD 4370'. Below that is the website 'www.wamqld.com'. The event title 'WARBIRDS OVER WARWICK' is in large white letters. The date and time '10th November 2019 7.00am till 4.00pm' are in an orange box. The Southern Downs Regional Council logo is in the bottom right.



Rep. Jeff Greene

On Friday the 23rd August, members were given an introduction into the **Everyman's Welfare Service** by **Representative Jeff Greene**, from the Land Warfare Centre, Kokoda Barracks in Canungra, to Everyman's and the benefit they provide to the ADF.

Jeff travelled up to Warwick and brought with him a new '**Brew Truck**,' most older veterans would remember the old Army jeep and strapped on the back was a hot box, with hot chocolate or cold drinks, biscuits and sweets (*lollies*). Jeff gave a talk and a visual display on the work EWS does in and around the bases, with both current and ex-members ADF members and their families.



New '**Brew Truck**' still not enough trucks to cover all the bases?

EWS '**old Jeep**' served in Vietnam.

While they are not members of the ADF, the Everyman's Representatives receive ADF accreditation and hold honorary officer status. They work from Recreation Centres on Bases and travel with the troops on Military Exercises and operational deployments. They are issued with military clothing, *but not with weapons*. They are a trans-denominational Christian Charity, serving on behalf of all Australian Christian churches, once commissioned into the work the staff undergo an initial 12-month on-the-job training program, that ensures they are qualified to handle any situation within the military structure.

Their greatest benefit to the Defence Force is the time and genuine care that they can give to the troops, the Everyman's Welfare Representative can stop, get to know the person, build a relationship and be available in times of requirement and all remains totally confidential.

EWS are a non-Government funded, Not for Profit Charity and all donations over \$ 2.00 are Tax deductible.

Everyman's provides club and recreational facilities through "**Everyman's Centres**" on Military Bases for service personnel, the centre is a place to come and relax with mates or to find the sympathetic ear of the Everyman's Representative, it's a place of encouragement and fellowship and a "**Home away from Home**"! They provide amenities such as computer games, pool tables, board games and play stations at no-charge, as well as other amenities like videos & DVD's and Internet facilities.

In the field, Everyman's Representatives turn up with their "**Brew Trucks**" in the *most unexpected places*, often at the *most unexpected times*. They provide hot or cold drinks, something to eat, reading materials, letter writing facilities, a word of encouragement.

If you would like to help this organisation you may do by a direct donation to '**Everyman's Welfare Service**', **BSB: 034-033, Account No: 197255** with your name. If you would like a Tax deductible receipt, phone or email EWS on; **02.6055.2988** or admin@everymans.org.au. If you would like to receive more literature or receive the "**On Patrol**" magazine, the write to; **PO Box 8 BANDIANA MILPO VIC 3694** or send an email.

BATTLE of BAGDAD

Obstacle Course

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- 2 Recruits & Teams Category**
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- 3 The Family Category**
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YMCA Camp, Leslie Dam @ 9.00am
Sunday 13th October 2019

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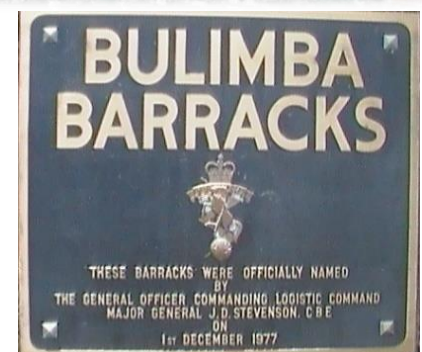
Warwick Pentath Run

'BATTLE of BAGDAD Obstacle Course'

Sunday mornings are usually meant for a sleep-in and breakfast in bed. That won't be the case on **Sunday the 13th** as elite athletes, families and everybody in between has been called to action and are required to report for duty at Leslie Dam for the weekend.

A challenging, yet fun obstacle course is in place at the YMCA Camp, with Warwick residents urged to come and conquer it. There are quite a few obstacles that are close together, so you've got to sprint between them. The tunnel was a bit of a tight squeeze last year, that might slow you down, the tyre station was another tough one.

The Battle of Bagdad commences at the **YMCA Camp at Leslie Dam from 9.00am Sunday the 13th**, with **registration opening at 7.30am**. The day will feature a sausage sizzle, music and all are welcome.



Bulimba Barracks **'SOLD'** to Taiwanese-back developer

Defence has entered into a contract with Shayher Group for the sale of the decommissioned Bulimba Barracks site on the Brisbane River, the sale of the 20-hectare site marked a significant step in the government's commitment to unlocking surplus Commonwealth land for alternative uses, including housing. Shayher Group is an Australian developer [with Taiwanese backing, according to other sources] with a record of delivering redevelopments in Brisbane and Melbourne,

The sale of Bulimba Barracks will increase housing supply in Brisbane, with the Brisbane City Council's Bulimba Barracks Master Plan estimating a potential development outcome of about 855 residences, including a range of housing types. The Indigenous and historic heritage values of Bulimba Barracks will continue to be protected following the sale of the property in accordance with the local and state heritage-protection legislation. Defence anticipates settlement of the property in early 2020.

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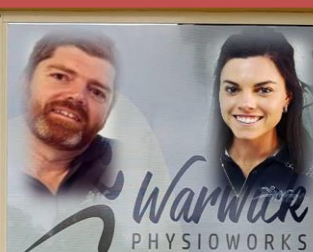
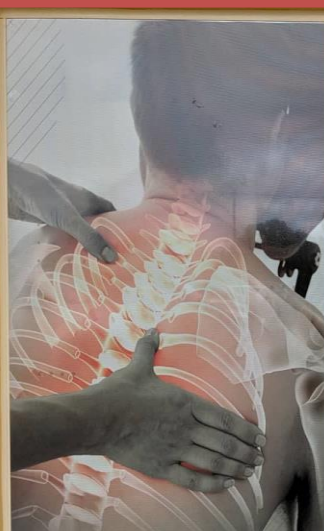


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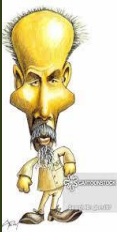
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Vietnamese Sick Leave



Ho Chow Nguyen calls into work and say,
*"Hey, I no come work today boss, I really sick.
 Got headache, stomach-ache and legs hurt,
 I no to come work."*

The boss says, *"You know something ... Nguyen,
 I really need you today. When I feel sick like you do,
 I go to my wife and ask her for sex. That makes
 everything better and I go to work, you try that!"*

Two hours later,,, Nguyen calls again. *"I do what you
 say boss and I feel great. I be at work soon..."*
"You got nice house!"

Lemon Squeeze



There once was a religious young woman who went to Confession. entering the confessional, she said, *'Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.'*

The priest said, *'Confess your sins and be forgiven.'* The young woman said, *'Last night my boyfriend made mad passionate love to me seven times.'*

The priest thought long and hard and then said, *'Squeeze seven lemons into a glass and then drink the juice.'*

The young woman asked, *'Will this cleanse me of my sins?'* The priest said, *'No, but it will wipe that smile off your face.'*

An Irish Miracle



Murphy drops some buttered toast on the kitchen floor, it lands butter-side-up. He looks down in astonishment, for he knows that it's a law of nature of the universe that buttered toast always falls butter-down. So, he rushes round to the presbytery to fetch Father Flanagan. He tells the priest that a miracle has occurred in his kitchen. But he won't say what it is, so he asks Fr. Flanagan to come and see it with his own eyes. He leads Fr. Flanagan into the kitchen and asks him what he sees on the floor.

"Well," says the priest, "it's pretty obvious. Someone has dropped some buttered toast on the floor and then, for some reason, they flipped it over so that the butter was on top."

"No, Father, I dropped it and it landed like that!" exclaimed Murphy

"Oh my Lord," says Fr. Flanagan, "dropped toast never falls with the butter side up. It's a *mir...*

Wait... it's not for me to say it's a miracle. I'll have to report this matter to the Bishop, and he'll have to deal with it. He'll send some people round; to interview you, take photos, etc."

A thorough investigation is conducted, not only by the archdiocese but by scientists sent over from the Curia in Rome. No expense is spared. There is great excitement in the town as everyone knows that a miracle will bring in much need tourism revenue.

Then, after 8 long weeks and with great fanfare, the Bishop announces the final ruling. "It is certain that an extraordinary event took place in Murphy's kitchen, quite outside the natural laws of the universe. Yet the Holy See must be very cautious before ruling a miracle. All other explanations must be ruled out. Unfortunately, in this case, it has been declared '*No Miracle*' because they think that Murphy may have buttered the toast on the ***wrong side!***"

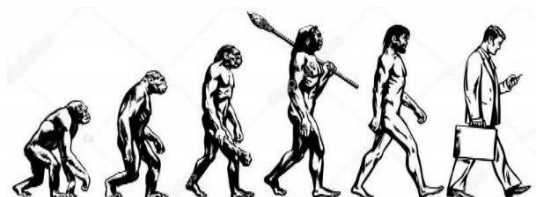
How were people born?

A little boy asked his father, "How were people born?" So, his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on."

**The little boy then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him;
 "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."**

**The child ran back to his father and said,
 "You lied to me because Mum said "We were once monkeys"**

**His father replied,
 "No, your mum was talking about her side of the family."**



A Lasting Legacy

In 1969 he was in command of HMAS *Melbourne* (II) when the United States Navy destroyer USS *Frank E Evans* turned under the Australian aircraft carrier's bow and was cut in half. He was subsequently cleared by Court Martial for any responsibility for the tragedy and in 2012 received an official apology from then Defence Minister Stephen Smith for having been tried. The apology letter acknowledged the unnecessary stress the Court Martial caused to Captain Stevenson and his family.



*Captain John Stevenson
on the bridge of HMAS
Melbourne (II), 1969.
(Australian War Memorial
Collection P01878.002)*

Captain Stevenson was farewelled in January 2019 in the Garden Island Naval Chapel in Sydney with a ceremonial funeral, normally reserved only for officers who pass away during their service at the rank of Captain. This is the first time in the Royal Australian Navy's history that a serving Captain's funeral has been held for a retired officer. Chief of Navy, Vice Admiral Mike Noonan, said the ceremonial funeral recognised the very great contribution made by Captain Stevenson in peace and war to the Navy and the nation.

"Captain JP Stevenson has been accorded a ceremonial funeral of a serving Navy Captain to recognise that the circumstances in which he resigned from the Navy were unique, and to ensure there can be no doubt as to the very great esteem in which he is now held across our Navy," Vice Admiral Noonan said. "There can be no doubt that past mistakes were made that impacted both Captain Stevenson and his family. The Navy of 2019 is a more people focused organisation and strives to ensure that similar mistakes are not repeated. "With the passing of Captain Stevenson, our Navy family has lost a fine leader and consummate gentleman, who served Australia with pride in war and peace over a 35-year career and continued to support our Navy long after his time in uniform. "We hope today's formal farewell, in addition to the formal apology Captain Stevenson received from Government in 2012, will help ease the burden which the Stevenson family has had to bear over the past five decades," Vice Admiral Noonan said.

As part of today's sad farewell, Captain Stevenson's coffin was carried into the Garden Island Naval Chapel by six serving junior sailors from HMAS *Melbourne* (III). As the hearse passed through Fleet Base East, *Melbourne's* ship's company lined the rails of the warship as a mark of respect, while wharf sentries from other ships saluted. Captain Stevenson was also given a seven-gun salute, which is normally reserved for serving officers who die while in command of a ship or shore establishment. A unique and remarkable career

Captain Stevenson entered the Royal Australian Naval College (which was then at HMAS *Cerberus*) as a 13-year-old Cadet Midshipman in 1934. As a junior officer, he saw war service in HMA Ships *Canberra*, *Nestor*, *Napier* and *Shropshire*. He was present in Yokohama Bay for the Japanese surrender in 1945 and witnessed the results of the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki. He was engaged in getting many sick and malnourished prisoners of war embarked for their return to Australia.

After the war, Lieutenant Stevenson went to the United Kingdom on loan to the Royal Navy where he saw operational service in the early days of the Malayan Emergency. Promoted to Lieutenant Commander in 1950 he returned to Australia in the aircraft carrier HMAS *Sydney* (III). Upon arrival in Australia he took command, in March 1951, of the frigate HMAS *Barcoo* which operated as the Royal Australian Navy's training ship. He later served in the heavy cruiser HMAS *Australia* (II) as navigation officer, and later re-joined Sydney as the Fleet Navigation Officer.

Sydney visited the United Kingdom for the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II where Stevenson commanded the Royal Australian Navy detachment during the coronation parade. In 1954 Commander Stevenson was Director of Plans in Navy Office and served in HMY *Britannia* as the naval equerry to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh during the Royal visit to the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. He commanded the destroyer HMAS *Anzac* (II) from January 1957 to June 1958 and in May 1959 was appointed as the Defence attaché to Thailand, where he was promoted to Captain in December 1960. Captain Stevenson assumed command of HMAS *Watson*, in October 1961, and the following October took command of the destroyer HMAS *Vendetta* (II) as well as commanding the 10th Destroyer Squadron.

In April 1964 he commanded the fast troop transport HMAS *Sydney* (III) which took Australian troops to Borneo. In 1965 he commanded HMAS *Cerberus*. Then in late 1966 he became the Australian naval attaché in Washington, DC. After returning to Australia he assumed command of the aircraft carrier HMAS *Melbourne* (II) in October 1968. In the early hours of 3 June 1969 in the South China Sea, the American destroyer USS *Frank E Evans* crossed *Melbourne's* bow and was cut in two. The forward section of *Evans* sank immediately, resulting in the loss of 74 lives and *Melbourne* sustained extensive damage to her bow. A joint US Navy/Royal Australian Navy Board of Inquiry in Subic Bay held Stevenson partly responsible, stating that as Commanding Officer of *Melbourne* he could have done more to prevent the collision from occurring. However, a subsequent Royal Australian Navy Court Martial cleared him of any responsibility and commended him for his efforts to prevent the collision.

The integrity of the initial Board of Inquiry has since been questioned, particularly as it was presided over by the US Navy Admiral in overall tactical command of *Evans* at the time of the collision. Stevenson's defence counsel at his Navy Court Martial, Gordon Samuels, QC, stated he had "never seen a prosecution case so bereft of any possible proof of guilt." Despite being cleared, Captain Stevenson subsequently resigned from the Royal Australian Navy - bringing his distinguished 35-year naval career to an end.

In December 2012, Stevenson received an official apology from the Minister for Defence, the Honourable Stephen Smith, MP, in which the Minister stated that Stevenson was not treated fairly by the government of the day and the Royal Australian Navy following the events of 1969. Minister Smith described Stevenson as "a distinguished naval officer who served his country with honour in peace and war." Following a successful civilian career, John Stevenson continued to work with service charities and was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2018 Australia Day Honours List. Despite being cleared, Captain Stevenson subsequently resigned from the Royal Australian Navy - bringing his distinguished 35-year naval career to an end.



Pallbearers from HMAS Melbourne (III) carry the late Captain John Stevenson, AM, RAN (Retd) into the Naval Chapel at HMAS Kuttabul for his funeral.



Story from Terry Smart

Pension increase from 20 September 2019.

Pension recipients including veterans, their partners, war widows and widowers across Australia will see the increase from **20 September 2019**.



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Due to the calculation of pension rates on a daily basis, the first pension paid after the indexation on payday **26 September 2019** will comprise a component of both the old and new rates.

The new pension rates will be fully effective from pension day **10 October 2019**.

The table below highlights the new fortnightly rates.

	Old rate (fortnightly)	New rate (fortnightly)	Increase (fortnightly)
SERVICE PENSION			
Single person	\$926.20	\$933.40	\$7.20
Couples (each)	\$698.10	\$703.50	\$5.40
Single person – transitional	\$775.50	\$780.10	\$4.60
Couples (each) – transitional	\$625.70	\$629.40	\$3.70
WAR WIDOWS			
War widow(er)'s pension	\$941.60	\$949.10	\$7.50
Income support supplement	\$278.50	\$280.80	\$2.30
DISABILITY PENSION			
T&PI (Special rate)	\$1,423.40	\$1,434.70	\$11.30
Intermediate rate	\$966.50	\$974.20	\$7.70
EDA	\$786.50	\$792.80	\$6.30
100 per cent	\$506.10	\$510.10	\$4.00

Pensions are indexed twice a year in March and September. For a full list of pension rates, please visit www.dva.gov.au or call **133 254** or **1800 555 254** from regional Australia.

 <p>"I'm working hard in the military to get a pension when I retire"</p> <p>'YESTERDAY'</p>	 <p>"I'm retired from the military and working hard to get a pension."</p> <p>'TODAY'</p>
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The President and the Members of the
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Requests the pleasure of

*All Members, their Wives and Partners,
Family, Sponsors and Guests. To attend the
'2019 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER'*



to be held at the 'Centre', 1 Tooth Street Warwick
Thursday Evening, 5th December 2019. 6.00 pm - 6.30 pm

(SDESA will subsidise all attending)

Everybody pays \$30.00 p.p. or \$60.00 a double.

(No Children to attend please. Alcohol is being served; this is an Adult function.)

~ CHRISTMAS BUFFETT MENU ~

Hot Selection: *Roast Beef, Minted Roast Lamb*

Hot Vegetable: *Roast Potatoes, Honey Carrots, Cauliflower & Broccoli au Gratin, Baked Pumpkin, Sweet Potato.*

Cold Selection: *Sliced Corned Meat, Sliced Turkey, Leg Ham.*

Cold Salads: *Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Apple, Walnut, Fetta, Baby Spinach, Tossed Garden Salad.*

Desert Selection: *Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream,
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*(Complimentary Red and White wines will be on each table - **BYO** other alcohol.)
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