



# **SOUTHERN DOWNS EX-SERVICES ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND INCORPORATED**

**"SUPPORT THROUGH FRIENDSHIP & UNDERSTANDING"**

INC NO. IA57463

**4661 5099**

A.B.N. 89 554 766 023

## **"HORIZONS OUTLOOK NEWS"**

**JUNE 2018**

### **President's Report:**

We are coming up fast to our official change over to become SDESA Qld Inc.

On **Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> June** commencing at **10.00am** in the Centre, we will be having a '**Special General Meeting**' which will entail two motions to be tabled.

1. *That all property, assets and finances, be transferred from VSASA Warwick Auspice to the Southern Downs Ex-Services Association Queensland Incorporated, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.*
2. *That all current financial members of VSASA Warwick Auspice for the year 2018/2019, will be invited to become members of the Southern Downs Ex-Services Association Queensland Incorporated, without having to fill out new application forms, or unless otherwise directed by the member. This is an important meeting, as it will be the last meeting of the VSASA Warwick Auspice. As from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018, VSASA Warwick Auspice will be known as the Southern Downs Ex-Services Association Queensland Incorporated.*

- ***Under Section 28 of the VSASA Inc Constitution (Winding-Up / Dissolution.)***

If upon winding-up or dissolution of the Association, there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Association, but shall be given or **transferred** to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association,

gifts to which are allowable deductions under the provisions of section 78 (4) and (5) of the Income Tax Assessment Act, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income or property amongst its or their members, and which is a fund, authority or institution approved by the Commissioner of taxation as a fund, authority or institution referred to in section 78 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, such institution or, institutions to be determined by the members of the Association.

We have sent correspondence to our Patron, Mayor Cr. Tracy Dobie, if she would do us the honour of chairing the '**Annual General Meeting**' at **10.00am** on **Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018** as an independent chairperson. Tracy has accepted the invitation and will chair the election for the new association. *For this we are grateful.*

The new signage has been placed around the area and there is still more to come from **Samurai Signs in Warwick**, most members would by now have had their polo shirt pockets changed over at no cost to the member, if you haven't done so, please bring them into the secretary and he will ensure the new pockets are placed on for you.

Nice to have secretary Barry Kelly and member Terry Smart back from Vietnam, Terry did say Barry did get stuck down one of the spider holes at the Cu Chi Tunnels, but popped out after a bucket of water was thrown over him?

*Your mate,  
Ken Ashton*

## Elected Committee 2018

### Executive Committee:

President: Ken J. Ashton 0417.623.722  
Vice/Pres: Margaret Trahair 0422.361.551  
Treasurer: Rod Brittain 0407.020.267

### Management Committee:

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## Appointments 2018

Patron: Hon. David Littleproud. MP  
*Federal Member for Maranoa*  
Patron: Mayor Cr. Mrs. Tracy Dobie  
*Southern Downs Regional Council*

Auditor: Mr Jeff Hannaford  
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## Southern Downs Ex-Services

### Association

### Queensland Incorporated

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(Or)

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**BSB: 817-001.**

**ACCOUNT NO: 400305133**

## **CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2018**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00 am Drop - In Centre**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am – 1.00pm  
Military Memorabilia Display**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Drop - In Centre & **'Committee'****

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am – 1.00pm  
Military Memorabilia Display**

**WED 13<sup>TH</sup> 6.00 PM **"DINE IN/OUT  
"COFFEE CLUB-WARWICK"****



**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Drop - In Centre**

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am – 1.00pm  
Military Memorabilia Display**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00 am Drop - In Centre**

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am – 1.00pm  
Military Memorabilia Display**

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00am VSASA **'Special General Meeting'****

**Handover from;  
VSASA Inc. to SDESA Qld Inc.**

## **JUNE 2018**



**Phil Agnew (4<sup>th</sup>)**

**John Bowie (6<sup>th</sup>)**

**Jim Olive (13<sup>th</sup>)**

**Barbara Cutmore (18<sup>th</sup>)**

**Ray (Curly) Parker (20<sup>th</sup>)**

**Margaret Kelly (22<sup>nd</sup>)**

## **SDESA LADIES Monday Lunches**



**25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**"The Cherry Tree Coffee  
& Dining"**

**SDESA Ladies meet each month on a  
Monday at 12.00 Noon, to have a luncheon  
together.**

**For information contact:**

**Helen Nielson**

**Ph: (H) 07.4661.5772**

**Mob: 0429.615.772**

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

## ***'Irish Viagra'***



An old Irish woman visited her physician to ask his advice on reviving her husband's libido. "What about trying Viagra," asked the doctor. "Not a chance," she said, "He won't even take an aspirin." "Not a problem," replied the doctor. "Give him an Irish Viagra." "What is Irish Viagra?" she asked. "It's when you drop the Viagra tablet into his coffee. He won't even taste it. Give it a try and let's talk in a week." A week later the doctor called the woman to check on the results. The poor dear exclaimed, "Oh, faith, bejaysus and begorrah! T'was horrid! Just terrible, doctor!" "Oh my, really? What happened?" asked the doctor.

"Well, I did as you advised and slipped it in his coffee while we were visiting a coffee shop and the effect was almost immediate. He jumped straight up, with a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye and with his pants a-bulging fiercely! With one swoop of his arms, he sent me biscuits, gravy, cups and saucers flying, ripped me clothes to tatters and took me then and there passionately on the tabletop! T'was a nightmare, I tell you, an absolute nightmare!"

"Why so terrible?" asked the doctor, "Do you mean the sex your husband provided wasn't good?" "Freakin' jaysus, it was the best sex I've had in 25 years! But sure as I'm sittin' here, I'll never be able to show me face at 'McDonalds' again."



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Jeff supports the AOOB Organisation because they are involved in charity and charity begins at home.

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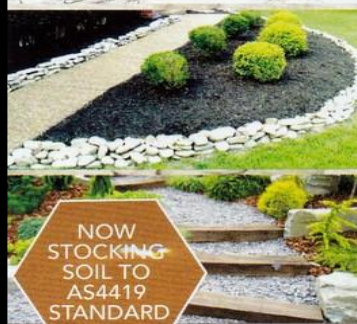
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They will be used for operations, varying from peacekeeping to close combat.

They will eventually equip units at Puckapunyal, Bandiana, Adelaide, Townsville and Enoggera.

More than 210 vehicles will be built for the Australian Army at a project cost in the region of \$5billion.

The first vehicles are scheduled to be available for training in 2020,

The Boxer will be manufactured in south-east Queensland and use inputs from more than 24 Australian manufacturers in their construction.



## EF-88 completes first operational deployment

The ADF's new service rifle – EF88 (enhanced F88) – has just completed its first full operational deployment, in the Middle East.



Defence says the rifle won the confidence and praise of deployed personnel. “Taken by Task Group Taji Rotation 5 troops to Iraq as part of Operation Okra, the EF88 has proven itself in the extreme heat and the harsh dusty conditions of Iraq without issue,” a Defence spokesman said.

You can read what soldier at 1RAR told CONTACT about the rifle – and a range of other new equipment. Officer Commanding Task Group Taji Logistics Company Major Timothy Soper said the EF88's superior accuracy, robustness and weight identified during testing and trials had been confirmed in its first full operational deployment.

“The tiered design approach applied to the EF88 has resulted in a common system capable of being tailored to land-combatant role and task,” Major Soper said.

“Pre-deployment and deployed combat shooting training has seen enhanced accuracy and increased lethality through improved effective ranges across the variety of Task Group Taji services, corps and trades.

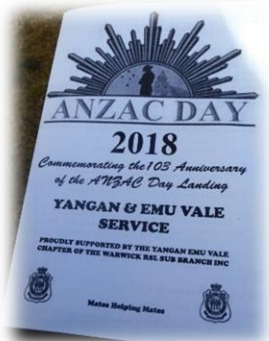
“The extremely harsh conditions of Iraq have been ideal to prove the weapons resilience and reliability for operational service.” Commander Task Group Taji 5 Colonel Steve D’arcy said the EF88 was very popular with Task Group personnel and had proven itself as an extremely versatile weapon system.

“Our personnel carry the EF88 as their primary weapon system on a day-to-day basis,” Colonel D’arcy said. “The EF88 has proven itself as an extremely reliable, accurate and versatile weapon which has gained the praise of not only Australian personnel but also our New Zealand counterparts and coalition partners.”

The EF88 is part of an evolution of the Austeyr bull-pup assault rifles introduced into Australian service in 1988 as the Army retired the L1A1 Self Loading Rifle. EF-88 began to roll out in Army mid last year for selected units with Task Group Taji 5 having the opportunity to first deploy with the new service rifle this year.







ANZAC DAY - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Yangan and Emu Vale was very well attended and was coordinated by both Alwyn and Barbara Cutmore. SDRS Cr Neil Meiklejohn brought forward great words of wisdom, to both students and families alike. Our thanks to all who attended these two unique services and the people responsible for the morning tea at the Emu Vale Hall.







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**NOTES FOR MEMBERS:**

The **1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**, commences the start of the new association, 'Southern Downs Ex-Services Association Queensland Incorporated'. This has been brought about by VSASA Inc, (Toowong) advising us that they will cease operating and close their doors, on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020. VSASA Warwick Auspice were recommended to give serious consideration to its future and take the necessary action accordingly, to be able to continue as a viable and independent association. This we have done, by raising the new association amidst a lot of labour.

We will be retaining the old membership number system, from VSASA Warwick Auspice, however, all future new applicants, will have new membership numbers. Any person who has been a financial member of VSASA Warwick Auspice last year, will now simply fill in the above form and send it back, to have continuous membership.

Your committee has not raised the annual subscription fees and kept them affordable for all. In due course, we anticipate having our own association plastic card printer, whereby all financial members will be provided with a new SDESA Qld Inc colour membership card.

**"NOTICE" of the 'last' 'Annual General Meeting' of the**  
**"Veterans Support and Advocacy Service Aust Inc - Warwick Auspice"**  
**and the 'first'**

**"Southern Downs Ex-Services Association Queensland Incorporated"**

The Management Committee hereby gives notice, that the 'Annual General Meeting' of the above associations, will take place at the 'Drop in Centre'  
1 Tooth Street, Warwick Qld 4370, commencing on the  
**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 at 10.00am.**

**Election of the Management Committee for the S.D.E.S.A Qld Inc.**

All Management positions will be declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2018.

Our Management Committee consists of;

***President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, plus (5) five Committee Members.***

The Constitution permits a member to be nominated for more than one position. Should more than one nomination be received for a position, then a ballot will be made up as required and a vote taken. If all positions are not filled through written nominations, then nominations will be called from the floor on the day.

A list of the candidates' names in alphabetical order, with the proposers and seconders names, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office, or usual place of meeting of the Association, for at least seven days immediately preceding the annual general meeting.

**NOTE:** *The nominated member, nominee and seconder, must be financial members prior to the AGM.*

**Nomination Form for the Management Committee Election 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**

Date ..... I .....being a financial member of  
S.D.E.S.A Qld Inc, hereby nominate .....for the position  
of ..... [and/or]..... Signed .....

I ..... Second this Nomination, Signed .....

I ..... Accept this Nomination, Signed.....

**Forms must be returned to the Secretary no later than 1200hrs on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

**Proxy Form for Voting at the AGM Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**

I .....being a financial member of S.D.E.S.A Qld Inc, being  
unable to attend the AGM on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018, hereby appoint,

..... to vote for me on my behalf at the S.D.E.S.A. Qld Inc,  
AGM, or at any adjournment of that meeting.

Signed this ..... day of ..... 2018 .....

*(Unless otherwise instructed by the appointer, the proxy may vote as the proxy considers appropriate.)*

**Forms must be returned to the Secretary no later than 0900hrs on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018.**





## SOUTHERN DOWNS EX-SERVICES ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND INCORPORATED



### "Independence Day Celebrations" from VSASA Inc - to SDESA Qld Inc.

"Independence Day" this year is going to fall on a Wednesday, so we thought we would bring forward our 'Dine-In-Out Night' to,

**Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - 6.00pm.**



Your committee has decided our association would attempt a 'Formal Dining in Night' at our Centre, men in jackets/suits and ties, miniature medals, if you have a set, or large if not. Ladies in their warmest after fives.

A two course '**Buffett Style**' meal will be catered for the night, we offer; Roast meats, potato bake, baked pumpkin, carrots & beans plus, Dinner Rolls.

'Desert Choice' we offer; Pear & Raspberry Crumble, & Yoghurt Loaf Cake, all with Jelly and Ice Cream.

*For this one night only, we will rescind our 'Standing Orders' and permit **BYO** Beer, Wine and Spirits. Soft drinks if you prefer.*

*(Tea and Coffee will be available throughout the night.)*

Our '**heated**' Centre has been chosen to keep costs down, although tables will have white table cloths, napkins, silver service, wine and beer glasses.

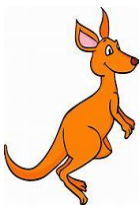
We hope to have the inside decorated to suit the occasion and all members are invited to attend, we would warmly welcome family and friends.

*(Only youth 18 years and older would be permitted, as there will be BYO alcohol on the night.)*



*Please place your name on the notice board or notify the secretary you are coming.*

**- Cost \$20.00 per person.**

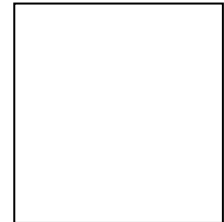


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