

RAAC CORPORATION AGM 2020 – UPDATE ON RAACA WA INC

Commemorative:

Since the last AGM a commemoration service and luncheon were held on Cambrai Day at the RAAFA complex in Perth. It was the last public commemorative event as COVID forced the cancellation of the Tenth Light Horse Old Boys Parade and ANZAC events. Many members chose to conduct a personal service at the front of their houses as lockdown was in place in Perth at that time.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES.

The Association communicates on a regular basis through our newsletter Commentary, face-book and our web site raacawa.org.au Because of COVID editions have focused on areas where members could not take an active part including ANZAC and Victory in the Pacific events.

Cambrai House located within Irwin Barracks is our administrative hub providing a venue for committee and membership meetings, the Association library and memorabilia.

Pension and Welfare services are provided and support to family where required. Our house Director is Colin Davies

The Association funds all activities from its own revenue streams.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The executive group are supported by Directors responsible for House Management, Communication, Social and Membership. Together with our long serving Patron COL Ken Ashman MSM (Retd) the committee ensure strong membership services are provided and the Association operates within the guidelines of the Associations ACT 2015. Some changes to the Constitution were agreed to at the delayed AGM held in July of this year. The Association is in a strong financial position. After three years as President John Dwyer retired from the position and President Robert Gesmundo and the current committee were installed in late March through electronic means and confirmed at the delayed AGM meeting in July.

I would like to thank IPP John Dwyer for his contribution in ensuring that the Association always acted in the best interest of its members over the past three years and thank our Patron Col Ken Ashman (Rtd) for his guidance and support, who once again accepted the very important role of remaining our Patron.

Membership

Financial membership now stands at 86 with the committee investigating ways to increase membership numbers. VALE to Barry Clements a past serving member of 10LH Regiment and an active participant along with his family in Association events over many years. Fred Harmer also a past serving member of the Regiment and active participant for many years has passed away, The Association continues to provide a guard of honour etc should the family so desire.

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With the recent approved addition of another SQN the Association looks forward to the expected return to Regimental status of the unit over time. Quite apart from normal activities unit members have been actively engaged in providing Bush Fire and COVID both here and in other States.