

THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Our National Membership Director Jane Arthur reports ongoing progress with current applications across all States / Territories. After each State / Territory investiture / event she reports further membership increases and renewed interest.

RURAL / REGIONAL GROUPS ON THE RISE.

You will appreciate the strong interest of our local members within the large number of rural / regional and outback groups. As part of each State / Territory we owe a great deal to the local chairpersons for the organisation of these groups.

VICTORIA BRANCH HIGHLIGHTS

In recent discussions with Paul Wheelton (Chair – Victoria) we are pleased to learn of the innovative event changes within the State which include an inaugural "Inspiring Australians" programme. A range of branch AGMs have been held across Victoria in this strongly managed branch.

THE ORDER - MEMBERS APPRECIATION AND ADVICE

This National Magazine continues to provide and promote a wide range of issues across the Nation. Editor Colleen Wardell appreciates the increasing number of <u>member contributions</u> as well as your constructive advice for change.

MEMBERS - TRAVEL - 2017

John McKeller continues to work with our network to set further Member Benefits with travel in 2017, 2018. It is anticipated that the plans will include Europe and other destinations including Australian Waters.

Best regards

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National Chairman