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WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2015

OUR FIRST 2015 BRISBANE MORNING TEA

A 'FLYING VISIT' TO THE RAAF AMBERLEY AIR BASE – travelling by bus

8:30am to 1:30pm

Ever thought you might like to enjoy morning tea in the Officers' Mess at the RAAF Amberley Air Base? Well here is your chance to do so and to also enjoy a full tour of the Base as well as an enjoyable visit to the Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre.

To assist with entry security arrangements we will all travel by bus to the Base. The bus is leaving at 8:30pm sharp from the Centenary Rowing Club at the end of Sumners Road, Riverhills. We have made arrangements with the Centenary Rowing Club, by kind favour of Simon Newcomb OAM, for you to leave your car there safely while we enjoy all that the RAAF Amberley Base has to offer. Gates to the Centenary Rowing Club will open at 8am. We will leave the Base at 12:35pm and should return to the Rowing Club at around 1:30pm.

Those members who joined us for morning tea at the Australian Army Gallipoli Barracks in April last year raved about that event. If you missed out last year, don't miss out this time round.

The cost is **\$38** per person. Details on how to book for this morning tea event are contained in the attached flyer. Enquiries: Geoff Cowles OAM, Secretary.

NOMINATE A WORTHY SENIOR VOLUNTEER

Over the page is information about our 3rd annual Senior Volunteer Awards for 2015. We have even included a nomination form for you to complete. We look forward to receiving your nomination.

CELEBRATE WITH OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Join with us as we celebrate the achievements of our 2015 Australia Day award recipients at **The Broncos Leagues Club** on **Friday 8 May 2015** commencing **from 12 Noon**. We would love to see many Association members in attendance. These Lunch events are always very memorable.

The cost is **\$69** per person.

Enquiries: Geoff Cowles OAM, Secretary.

Use the attached flyer to book for this event

CAN YOU HELP?

Brisbane is hosting The Order of Australia Association's 21st national conference from **20 to 22 April 2017**. Do you have expertise to offer assistance with planning? If interested please contact Mick Davis AM, ASM, Conference Convener – mobile 0411 554 955 or email emdav@ecn.net.au

NOMINATE A WORTHY SENIOR VOLUNTEER FOR A SENIOR VOLUNTEER AWARD (from page 1)

The Order of Australia Association, Queensland Branch has established an annual Senior Volunteer Award to recognise the outstanding achievements of seniors, particularly through their volunteer activities.

The purpose of the Senior Volunteer Award is to recognise and reward outstanding voluntary contributions made by senior Queenslanders to their communities independently or through organisations with which they are associated.

Up to three awards may be made in each year, determined by a Panel of Judges selected by the Queensland Branch committee. The awards are presented at official functions of The Order of Australia Association, Queensland Branch. A Senior Volunteer Award may be awarded only once to a person.

Any current member of The Order of Australia Association, Queensland Branch residing in Queensland may nominate any person, **60 years of age or over who resides in Queensland** and is still actively engaged in voluntary activities in the community. The person so nominated need not be a member of The Order of Australia Association. However, any current member or office bearer of The Order of Australia Association, Queensland Branch Committee and any current Convener of a Regional Group of The Order of Australia Association, Queensland Branch are ineligible to be nominated.

When completing a nomination you need to keep the selection criteria in mind, as follows –

- **Continuing outstanding voluntary community service demonstrated over an extended period of time.**
- **Recognised valuable impact of the contributions made to the group/s or organisation/s served.**

A nomination form is enclosed for you to complete.

2015 Nominations must be completed, signed and dated using this nomination form and sent by post or email to:

By Post

Mr Geoff Cowles OAM,
Secretary,

The Order of Australia Association, Queensland Branch,
16 Kanturk Street, Ferny Grove, QLD 4055. Mark the envelope "Attention: Senior Volunteer Awards"

Closing date is Friday 28 August 2015

By email

secqld@theorderofaustralia.asn.au Include in subject heading the words "OAAQ Senior Volunteer Award Nomination".

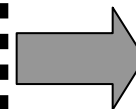
Please do not send any attachments with the nomination form..

For enquiries please contact Geoff Cowles OAM, Secretary.

Gala Black Tie Dinner to celebrate the Queen's Birthday



*The Order of Australia Association
Qld Branch (OAAQ) is joining with
the Victoria League Brisbane for
Commonwealth Friendship for this
Gala Black Tie event at the
Queensland Club, George St, Brisbane.*



Friday 12 June 2015

6:30 to 10.00 pm

Cost \$115 p. h.

Bookings through
OAAQ

Refer to OAAQ website or
contact Geoff Cowles
OAM, OAAQ Secretary,
for a registration form.