



COMMENTARY ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMOURD CORPS ASSOCIATION

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

JOHN DWYER

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the first edition of Commentary for 2020. Your committee has already met on two occasions to plan the year ahead and the upcoming Annual General Meeting in March. In regard to the latter an invitation was extended to all members who can find the time to consider nominating for any position on the committee. This year the committee includes the Executive team plus 6 committee members four of whom are responsible for various aspects of our work in regard to communications, social, membership and management of Cambrai House. The remaining two positions are for general purposes.

In this edition you will find the agenda for the AGM which apart from reporting on activities and our financials for 2019 also includes approval of by-laws associated with the new constitution approved at the last AGM (attached to our web site (raacawa.org.au) and two special resolutions to be considered by our membership. Your contribution would be welcome at the meeting which also includes afternoon tea. Please note afternoon tea is included and partners are welcome to attend if they wish. We are trying a new venue this year at the RSL Osborne Park to allow for weather conditions although hopefully the hotter weather will have moved on by then. Copies of Ironsides the national publication produced by the CORPS will also be available for distribution at the AGM

The social and commemorative event planner for 2020 is also attached with first social event being a visit to OPTUS Stadium followed by the usual ANZAC events. Please note this year we will return to an Old Boys event run on the traditional weekend and organized by the Association. An invitation is extended to all Black Hats to attend on that day.

Our lease agreement for Cambrai House has been extended for a further three years allowing us to continue with our own HQ established some 15 years ago and providing resources required not only to run the Association but also to house our memorabilia and records. My thanks to committee member Colin Davies who has looked after the house and surrounds for a number of years and also for his donated goods for equipment the last being a power driven rotary mower.

I also thank Robert Gesmundo for his work as Vice President and organizer of the Cambrai Parade and Luncheon. My thanks also to Ross Leighton for his extensive work as treasurer and social member over a number of years now along with Noel Moyes our Secretary. To Dick Jones, Bob Norris, Ross Flint and Peter Williams thank you for your work on the committee also.

I would like to make special mention of Ian Goodall who has been editor of the Bulletin for some years along with running a long term project to identify all past serving members of the Tenth Light Horse Regiment. Thank you Ian for the quality and content of the publications you have produced and the production and distribution of our flyers for all our various events.

A big thank you to those members who have chosen to renew their membership for 2020 and for the remaining few a reminder that payment is due before the end of March. Members of our Association have been the beneficiaries of a number of donations each year from within our group and the committee thanks you for the ongoing support.

Kind Regards

John Dwyer
President

AGENDA FOR THE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMoured CORPS ASSOCIATION WESTERN AUSTRALIA

To be held at
Osborne Park sub-branch of RSL.
129 Main St Osborne Park
(on Cape St between Cruikshank Lane and Main St), Osborne Park

3PM SATURDAY 28TH OF MARCH AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

OPENING

ATTENDANCE

MINUTES – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

RECEIVE AND CONSIDER

ANNUAL REPORT 2019
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2019
AUDITORS REPORT

ELECTION OF OFFICE HOLDERS

CONFIRMATION OF AUDITOR 2020

CONFIRM OR VARY MEMBERSHIP FEES 2020

CONFIRMATION OF BY LAWS UNDER REVISED CONSTITUTION 2019 AGM

1/2019

A copy of the Rules of the Association will be provided electronically to incoming members and will also be placed on the Associations web site raacawa.org.au

2/2019

The title of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will be President and Vice President respectively

3/2019 Four committee members who apart from taking part in committee decision making will be responsible for Communications, Membership, Cambrai House, Social plus 2 general committee

4/2020

Membership Fees are:

Joining Fee Ordinary Member and Associate Member	\$15.00 payable with application
Annual membership fees Ordinary Member and Associate Member	\$30.00 due 31 December each year
Commentary Members	\$10.00 due 31 December each year

If voting is required at the AGM for the office holder committee positions then for each position nominated for a ballot will be conducted with the person receiving the most votes elected to the position. Similar process will be adopted for each of the 4 specific responsibility general committee places, in the case of the 2 general committee positions a similar ballot will be conducted where the nominees receiving the most votes will be elected.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE

(1)

That the committee open discussion of the future of RAACAWA and 10th LH Association and should they be amalgamated into one organisation.

(2)

Present Clause

8. Classes of membership

(1) The Association consists of ordinary members and any associate members provided for under sub-rule (2).

(2) The Association may have any class of associate membership approved by resolution at a general meeting, including junior membership, senior membership, honorary membership and life membership.

(3) An individual who has not reached the age of 15 years is only eligible to be an associate member.

(4) A person can only be an ordinary member or belong to one class of associate membership.

(5) An ordinary member has full voting rights and any other rights conferred on members by these rules or approved by resolution at a general meeting or determined by the committee.

(6) An associate member has the rights referred to in sub-rule (5) other than full voting rights.

(7) The number of members of any class is not limited unless otherwise approved by resolution at a general meeting.

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(4) A person can only be an ordinary member or belong to one class of associate membership.

(5) Ordinary member or associate members other than those included in sub-rule (2) have full voting rights and any other rights conferred on members by these rules or approved by resolution at a general meeting or determined by the committee.

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- 6 An ordinary or associate member who is elected as a life member, honorary life member or honorary member retains full voting rights on election.
- (7) Associate members included in sub-rule (2) has the rights referred to in sub-rule (5) other than full voting rights.
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GENERAL BUSINESS

ADDRESSSS BY PATRON COL KEN ASHMAN

Noel Moyes
Secretary
14/02/2020





ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMoured CORPS ASSOCIATION W.A. Inc.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Surname _____ Other Names _____

Home Address _____ Suburb _____ Post Code _____

Date Of Birth ____/____/____ Occupation _____

(If Retired, Pre Retirement)

Details of Military Service including serial number, rank on discharge or current rank, units with whom you served. _____

Name of your wife/partner _____

(Or next of kin if applicable with address and phone number)

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Business (____) _____

Mobile Phone Number _____ Email Address: _____

Name desired on Name Plate _____

Additional Name Plate is available for Wife/Partner at a cost of \$10.00

Wife/Partners name desired on Name Plate _____

Nominated By: _____

Joining Fee \$20.00. Annual Subscription \$ 30.00 Total \$50.00 (to be enclosed) and covers period 1 January to 31 December.

Joining Fee includes Corps Lapel badge, this badge always remains the property of the RAACA WA and if resigning must be returned.

Remitted \$50.00 or \$60.00 if extra Nameplate required for Partner (please tick one)

I hereby apply to join the Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association WA Inc and in doing so pledge to promote the objectives of the Association, maintain the spirit, comradeship and tradition of the Corps and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Association in accordance with the Constitution of the Association.

DATE ____/____/____

Signature _____

EARLY WARNING for Monday 6 April

OPTUS STADIUM TOUR by RAACA

APRIL 6th 11am at Stadium

Public are put in packets, If we have the numbers we will have Private Group Tour.,

Cost \$20 each, Conc. Price. Can follow with lunch at the tavern.

Bookings open 16 March, not before, respond to rv.leighton@bigpond.com or 92764695

OLD BOYS PARADE

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

1030 TO 1400

FORM-UP: 1045

CEREMONY: 1100



10TH LIGHT MEMORIAL KINGS PARK AND NEARBY TEA PAVILLION HAVE BEEN RESERVED.

THERE ARE BBQ'S NEARBY BUT THESE ARE SHARED.

DRESS: RAACAWA DRESS or SMART CASUAL WITH MEDALS

Members letterbox.

Members may communicate here with advice about health, relocation and messages to the RAACA community.

Please contact the Editor via email on iangoodall1@optusnet.com.au

Fred Harmer. Fred is now at RSL homes Alexander Drive Menora.

He would like to hear from or see any friends. 0412925232

Interesting site !! <https://www.military.com/military-life> Cheers Don Sivyer



Hi Gang – Another memory from our Remembrance Day here in Vancouver Canada. The dear old feller on my left is 95 years old and a veteran from the Italian and Desert Campaign of WW2 – a former Commando who served under Montgomery (for the record, he is an English-man named Reg Wise. he has told me many an interesting tale when I can get him started! – Thought you might find this interesting – Don.

RAACA WA
SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

DAY/DATE	TIME	EVENT	COMMENT
Saturday 28th March	1500	AGM followed by Afternoon Tea	Osborne Park sub-branch of RSL. 129 Main St Osborne Park, cnr of Cape St and Main St, Osborne Park
Monday 6 th April	1100	Optus Stadium tour	Flyer to follow
Sunday 19 th April	1030	Old Boys Parade at XLH Memorial Kings Park	Form up 1045
Saturday 25 th April	0500	Kings Park Dawn Service	See commentary
Saturday 25 th April	0900	ANZAC PDE Perth	See commentary
Saturday 25 th April	1200	A SQN 10LH ANZAC EVENT	See commentary
28 th May		China trip	Details from Ross Leighton
Sunday 12th July	1200	Christmas in July	Herdsmen
Saturday TBC	1000	Old Boys Parade	XLH Unit function TBC
September 4 th		Gloucester Park Harness Racing	Details closer to event
Sunday 22nd November	1200	Cambrai Parade and Luncheon	RAAFA Bullcreek
Sunday 6th December	1200	Christmas Function	TBC
Notes:			

Check out the following

Need assistance, some of our members may be able to assist

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