



Capital Chit-Chat

Newsletter of the Defence Force Welfare Association -



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A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – PENSION / WELFARE OFFICERS

As with other Ex Service Organisations, the DFWA has a small group of voluntary pension and welfare officers who assist those needed to make claims on the DVA or who need welfare assistance. The work is both rewarding and, unfortunately, necessary. DFWA pension and welfare officers receive full training, mentoring from other experienced officers, and are reimbursed for out of pocket expenses.

If you would like to know more, please give the President (Les) a call on 0411 444248. Your call will be in confidence and with no obligation.

NEW DFWA WEBSITE

This edition of *Camaraderie* makes reference to the new DFWA website (www.dfw.org.au). The ACT Branch page will be updated with any ACT Branch specific matters, so please check it regularly.

WE HAVE LOST THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE DEFENCE WIDOWS GROUP



With great regret we note the recent passing of Lorelle Moore, the founding President of what was then known as the Defence Widows' Support Group. Lorelle served in that position for 15 years and was a strong advocate for the rights of defence widows - we have much to thank her for. Lorelle died just 25 hours short of her 100th birthday, but she did receive her congratulations card from the Queen.

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dates for Committee meetings for 2017 will be published on the ACT Branch page of the DFWA website. It is expected that meetings will continue to be held at Burns Club, Kambah. Members are always invited to attend... if possible, drop us a line prior to confirm.



***YOUR COMMITTEE WISHES YOU A HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL AND
PROSPEROUS 2017***

