



Defence Force Welfare Association (SA Branch)

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eNewsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the DFWA (SA Branch) eNewsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to disseminate regular communications concerning members and those serving in the ADF. The purpose is to cut down on the number of emails you receive but still keep in touch.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 10 September 2014 at 7.00 p.m. at the Combined Services Mess, ANZAC House, Torrens Parade Ground.

DFWA Update No.284

Update #284 from the National Office can be accessed at [DFWA Update](#). This update contains important information for serving and ex-serving ADF members on federal Budget 2014 implications and actions being taken

'Army' Newspaper Edition 1335, August 28, 2014

Online version – follow this link -

<http://www.defence.gov.au/news/armynews/>

PDF version -

<http://www.defence.gov.au/news/armynews/editions/pasteditions.htm>

Future of the RGH Daw Park

Along with most other ex-service organisations in SA we have responded to speculation in The Advertiser (perhaps based on an idea floated by the Treasurer?) about the future of the Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park. Our response has been sent separately.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members since the branch was re-established – David & Maria Barclay,

Michael von Berg, Laurie Lewis, James Hatfield, Bill Wallace, Lee Bowes, Peter Jackman, Chris Duffield, Tony

Harding, Paul Gormley, John Edge, Ken Duthie, Philip Clarke.

DFWA Media Statement 26 August 2014

From Kristie at the National Office, DFWA:

“We have had some great coverage already with yesterday’s press release, and I have included the links to just *some* of the press who have picked it up.

- SkyNEWS
- News.com.au
- The Australian
- The Courier Mail
- The Daily Telegraph
- Second Australia
- Got News Wire
- Daily Mail UK
- Katanning WA

What a fantastic result!!” Check out the story in SkyNEWS at [Vets say drop pension indexation](#)

Rolling Thunder Vietnam

The musical, Rolling Thunder Vietnam is playing in Adelaide on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 September. Book at <http://rollingthundervietnam.com/>. Discount for ADF members.

Where are they now?

We have lost contact with the following members. If you can help out please email at the address below.

Mrs BL West, Mr LG Skinner, LtCol FLN Follard, Capt KF Pickard

If your contact details change, please let us know so we can update our mailing list.

Contact: sabranch@dfwa.org.au