



# Defence Force Welfare Association (SA Branch)

## eNewsletter No. 2 September 2014.

### Message from Senator Hon Michael Ronaldson, Minister for Veterans' Affairs

Items in the Minister's 'Roundup' Message dated 12 September 2014 include:

- [Payment Increase for more than 3.7 Million Pensioners](#)
- [Minister for Veterans' Affairs](#)

### Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on Wednesday 10 September 2014 at the Combined Services Mess, ANZAC House, Torrens Parade Ground. Guest speaker was National President DFWA, David Jamison AM. Thanks to David and to those who attended. Minutes will be distributed in the near future.

### WRA Update No.284

The Workplace Remuneration Arrangement can be accessed at [Workplace Remuneration Arrangement 2011-14](#). The latest Update is available at [http://www.defence.gov.au/dpe/pac/WRA\\_news.pdf](http://www.defence.gov.au/dpe/pac/WRA_news.pdf). This update contains important information for serving and ex-serving ADF members on federal Budget 2014 implications and actions being taken

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Online link -

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

PDF version link

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

### New Members

Welcome to the following new member:

Ian Smith

### Radio Interview – Veterans' Disability Support Payment

Branch President, John Wilson, was interviewed on Radio 5MU 1125 on 2 Sep 2014. To play the recording **double click** on the icon and click 'Open'.



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### 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.

### ADF Liaison

Visits were made this week to the following ADF units/commanders:

- Army - 16 Air Land Regiment, Woodside.  
Commanding Officer – LTCOL Bernard White
- RAAF - Aerospace Operational Support Group.  
Commander – AIRCDRE Stephen Osborne CSC

### DFWA Apparel

Limited stock of the following items of DFWA apparel is available:

- Lapel badges \$6.00/ea
- DFWA Cap with embroidered badge \$16.00/ea



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