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Anglesea Barracks Hobart

CHANGE IN STATE PRESIDENTS

At the State Council AGM on 15 November 2013, Major Gary Byard RFD was elected as the new State President to succeed Commander Norm MacMillan who stood down after his two year appointment. Major Alec Young RFD was elected as the Vice President

CMDR Norm MacMillan has given outstanding service to the Institute over a very long period and at the Hobart Branch End-of-Year Breakfast in the Anglesea Barracks Officers Mess on Thursday 21 November 2013, Norm was presented with a Past President's Medallion to recognise his service.

90th ANNIVERSARY

The RUSI of Tasmania was founded in March 1924 and thus in 2014 we will celebrate our 90th Anniversary. We have planned to issue a 90th Anniversary Souvenir Medallion (below) and to hold a state-wide Luncheon at the Stables Restaurant in Oatlands (in Tasmania's midlands) on Sunday 13 April 2014.

Our Patron, the Governor of Tasmania, has accepted to attend as has the National Vice President, MAJGEN Mike O'Brien and his wife.

New State President of the RUSI of Tasmania Inc.



**Major Gary Byard RFD,
State President, RUSI of Tasmanian Inc.**





What's on in Hobart



What's on in Launceston

Thursday 20 February 2014:

WGCDR Geoff O'Hara will present on "The Sandakan Death March." This will be an interesting but sad subject but one we need to know about.

Thursday 20 March 2014

LTCOL Paul Grey, immediate past CO of 2 FSB will up-date us on the changing face of 2FSB and its support role within the ADF.

Wednesday 19 February 2014:

LCDR Gavin Dawe OAM, RAN
"The Young Endeavour Program"

March TBA:

April TBA

May: TBA

Hobart Branch President:

Flying Officer Col Webb was elected as Hobart Branch President at the AGM on 13 August 2013. Col had a long association with the RAAF and was a private pilot for many years.



The Hobart Committee is:

President; FLGOFF Col Webb

Immediate Past President: MAJ Alec Young

Vice President: WGCDR Charles Hill

Secretary: SQNLDR Alan Robertson

Treasurer: Mr John Bennett

Committee: MAJ Ted Leeson, MAJ David Crisp and LTCOL Mike Howarth.

Librarian: LTCOL Chad Sutton (Appointed)

Branch Auditor: Mr Steve Halloran (Appointed)

DID YOU KNOW?

23,000 Australians and 6,000 New Zealanders fought together during the Boer War, making them the truly first ANZACs.

Courage is like a muscle – it strengthens with use.

Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions – they are easier to deal with than dumb mistakes

Hurt people with the truth but don't comfort them with a lie.

Adolescence is a period of rapid change. Between the ages of 13 and 17 of a child, a parent can age up to twenty years.