

NEWSLETTER, August 2018



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Greetings to all members of the Corps of Commissionaires Association and to your families.



This Newsletter is being sent much earlier than the usual November Newsletter. It concerns The Corps' Remembrance Day 100th Anniversary Commemoration Dinner.

As you have been informed earlier this year, The Corps will be holding a Commemoration Dinner at ANZAC House, Collins Street, Melbourne on Saturday, November the 17th arriving at 1830 to 1900 for pre-dinner drinks and concluding approximately 2230.

Please note that previously the venue was stated as the RACV Club but upon further considerations, it was felt that ANZAC House in the City was a more appropriate venue for such a function.

The evening will also incorporate the Annual General Meeting and the presentation of Awards. Those members eligible for Award will be listed below.

This evening will be a very special event and I encourage members to consider attending.

Guest Speaker and Awards Presenter for the evening will be Brigadier Michael ANNETT, CEO of RSL Victoria. Brig. ANNETT was deployed to Afghanistan as the Australian Task Group Commander from July 2015 to March 2016.

The Committee confirms that the cost for members and their spouse (partners) will be covered by The Corps. All other guests (accompanying members of Family and friends) will be required to pay to attend and the price of this will be \$70.00 per head.

PLEASE NOTE: It is absolutely vital that the Committee be contacted prior to 1700 on September 21st with your confirmation of attendance and numbers attending.

We need to finalise numbers and other details with ANZAC House as soon as possible after that date. We will need to be very strict with the cut off date and time and under no circumstances will we accept requests to attend after that date and time. I am sorry but we must be firm on this.

Committee contact can be directly with any member of the Committee or to me directly on georgemfc50@hotmail.com or 0422142615. Please do not ring ANZAC House direct, as they will not be able to confirm your requests.

Payments for paying guests must be made prior to or by the above date directly into The Corps account.

Award Recipients, 2018

35 Years: 1842 G. ANSELL

30 Years: 2022 J. LOVEGROVE, MBE. 2036 J.BROWN

2053 B. WINNETT 2075 G. BEER

2084 C. SMITH

25 Years: 2356 P. BARNES 2361 Gayle WILKEN

2373 N. ROSS 2382 C. SCHOFIELD

2394 Bob KEELEY 2406 M. BAYLISS

2588 P. BUCKNEY 2807 A. TAYLOR

2809 M. SHORROCK 2828 A. BURKE

2829 J. SUTHERLAND 2831 P. CLOWRY OAM

20 Years: 2621 F. HIBBERD 2625 J. VARDY

2632 L. CLARK 2634 G. VANDER

2647 N. KLEIN

2670 Bill KING

15 Years: 2882 P.NICOL

2891 P. MacPHEE OAM

Other dates for your diary.

Remembrance Day

9th November, 1045 at the Repatriation Hospital

Corps Commemoration Dinner and A G M

17th November, 1900 at ANZAC House, Melbourne

Annual Pilgrimage to The Shrine

4th November at 1330, in The Sanctuary

We look forward to as many of you as possible at the Commemoration Dinner and I reiterate that we need to know as early as possible before September 21st how many members and partners are attending, as well as family members and guests who must be paid for in advance.

