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Anglesea Barracks Hobart

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It was on 2 December 1811 that Governor Macquarie, in company with his ADC, Captain Antill, rode up from the camp at Sullivan's Cove to the top of a small hill to the west of the camp site and looking about him said, "This is the Spot for a Barracks".

On 2 December 2011 we will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the oldest continually occupied barracks in Australia. As Macquarie and Antill rode back down to the camp site, Antill was reputed to have said the Macquarie, "I wonder if anyone will remember us in a hundred years from now".

Well we have a magnificent barracks as a memorial, Macquarie Street is a major arterial road through the city and Antill Street in South Hobart all testify to the memory of those gentlemen.

Opposite is a copy of the painting that commemorates that fateful day in 1811 and I think Macquarie and Antill would be well pleased if they were to come back and see what has eventuated over 200 years. Happy Anniversary to a Grand Old Lady.

Watch out for activities in late November early December 2011 that will be held to mark the occasion.

Editor



VISIT BY NATIONAL SECRETARY

The National Secretary of the RUSI of Australia Inc., AIRCDRE Peter McDermott AM, CSC visited Hobart on Tuesday 7 June 2011 and lunched with those members of the State Council that were available.

The purpose of his visit was to demonstrate the use of the RUSI Web Site to manage communications and Membership records and activities.





What's on and Hobart Where Launceston

Thursday 21 July 2011

LTCOL Paul Grey, CO 2FSB

The Unit Charter and Operational Envelope

*Flexible Learning Centre
Anglesea Barracks
at 1900 hrs*

Wednesday 20 July 2011

***Afghanistan Deployment
SGT Tony Fleming***

*Barracks Area Mess
St John Street, Launceston*

at 1930 hrs

Thursday 18 August 2011

Dr Alan Ryan

*Principal – Centre for Strategic
Studies Australian Defence College
Canberra*

*Flexible Learning Centre
Anglesea Barracks
1900 hrs*

Wednesday 17 August 2011

Dr Alan Ryan

*Principal – Centre for Strategic
Studies Australian Defence College
Canberra*

*Paterson Barracks Area Mess
St John Street, Launceston*

at 1930 hrs

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2011

**Hobart Branch AGM
Flexible Learning Centre
at 5.30 pm**

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 2011

**Launceston Branch AGM
Paterson Barracks Area Mess**

7.30 pm



State President



LTCOL Peter Hodge

Dear Members, this is our first State Newsletter and a great start for our contribution to the Web Site. The Newsletter is part of a deliberate plan by the State Council to promote member services. The latest news on state activities will benefit all members & I commend the Newsletter to you.

Peter Hodge

Hobart Branch Executive



Branch President
MAJ Alec Young



Branch Vice President
WGCDR Charles Hill



Branch Secretary
SQNLDR Alan Robertson

Launceston Branch Executive



Branch President
MAJ Gary Byard



Branch Vice President
LTCOL Fred Ralph



Branch Secretary
Mr Ron Johns



PEACEKEEPERS MEMORIAL

A carved wooden memorial to the Peacemakers and Peacekeepers was unveiled recently on Anglesea Barracks.

Below is a photograph of the memorial which was carved in wood and specially treated against weather.



The Memorial was unveiled by the Governor of Tasmania, the Hon Peter Underwood AC, on Sunday 29 May 2011.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Antarctic Ice Cap contains 70% of the world's fresh water.

Camels have the worst smelling breath in the entire animal kingdom.

Pay attention to your enemies; they are usually the first to discover your mistakes.

PROGRAM POSTPONEMENT

The Volcanic Ash situation caused us to postpone the visit by Brigadier Will Taylor OBE, RM, the British Defence Advisor from the British High Commission in Canberra.

Brigadier Taylor was due to visit Launceston on Wednesday 15 June 2011 and Hobart on Thursday 16 June 2011 but could not get into the State because of flights being cancelled.

His visit has been re-scheduled for 19/20 October 2011.



Invitation

The RAAF Association – Hobart Branch – are holding a Combined Services Social Evening from 5pm until 7pm on Thursday 7 July 2011 at the RAAF Memorial Centre Hobart and members of the RUSI are invited to attend.

Nibbles will be provided, a raffle will be conducted with three good prizes and a good social gathering is expected.

Members of Anglesea Barracks Officers Mess and members of the Aero Club have also been invited to attend. And best of all, Happy Hour prices are the go.



IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

1. An Update of the Executives
2. History of Paterson Barracks in Launceston
3. Upcoming presentations and events
4. Other articles of interest

“Watch out for Volume 2.”