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NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE RUSI OF TASMANIA

The RUSI of Tasmania adopted a new Constitution on 14 May 2012 which will take us into the future with flexibility and capability. It contains up-to-date corporate practices.

The Constitution has been placed on the Web Site for all members to view and access.

STATE PRESIDENT ON SICK LIST

As we go to press, our State President, CMDR Norm MacMillan is slowly recovering from a head injury sustained when he fell in his garage.

Norm was taken to hospital on Sunday 03 June 2012 and placed in Intensive Care and after three days remained in Critical Care. His speech was affected but it has slowly returned and he now is back to normal. He has been at St Johns Hospital having Physio to help his recovery. Norm is now back home and recovering well.

We all wish Norm a speedy recovery and a return to 'active duty' very soon.

PROFILE ON THE LAUNCESTON BRANCH PRESIDENT MAJOR DAVID MENZIE BBus (Accounting) psc, ptsc , RAE (Ret)

David was educated at the Huonville Area School and after his period of National Service in 1956 he attended the Officer Cadet School (OCS) at Portsea .

He graduated from Portsea into the RAE in 1957 and enjoyed a number of regimental postings within the Corps. He attended the Technical Officers Staff Course at the Royal Military College of Science in the UK and the Australian Army Staff College Queenscliffe. During his career he was also lucky to enjoy a posting here in Tasmania.

David resigned from the Army in 1977 and took an accounting position with the Cascade Brewery . He was, afterwards, Office Manager for a Legal firm and then Finance Manager for a hospital. His final position was with the Marine Board of Hobart. David has a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and was a CPA. In 1984 he qualified as an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

David and Shirley married in 1960 and have three children and eight grand children.



Did you know?

During WWII the British lost 99 Destroyers, the Americans 169, the French 60, the Germans 25, the Italians 134 and the Japanese 134. The Russians lost 33.



What's on and Where

Hobart

Thursday 16 August 2012

LTCOL Steve Bender
"Contractor in Afghanistan"

Thursday 20 September 2012

AIRCDRE Steve Walker RAAF (Ret)
"Air War over Kosovo"

Thursday 18 October 2012

DR Gavin Daly
PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN 1808-1814

Sunday 25 November 2012

Annual BBQ
RAAF Memorial Centre Hobart

HOBART BRANCH VICE PRESIDENT DEPLOYED

WGCDR Charles Hill has been deployed to East Timor until October 2012. Charles is an Intelligence Officer and took up duty on 04 June 2012.

He expects to return sometime in mid October and will no doubt have an interesting presentation he will be able to give to the Institute on the current situation in East Timor.

We wish him a safe deployment.

Launceston

Wednesday 18 July 2012

CAPT A White RAA
Artillery Training Team – Kabul

Wednesday 15 August 2012

Branch AGM

BATTLE OF BRITAIN - HOBART COMMEMORATION 2012

The celebration of the development of Air Power in warfare and commemoration of the Battle of Britain events will be held in Hobart over the weekend 15/16 September 2012.

There will be a Memorial Church Service at St David's Cathedral on Saturday 15 Sep 12 at 3pm and in the evening at the Elwick Reception Centre, a formal dinner at 7pm. The Guest of Honour will be ACM Angus Houston AC, AFC, former CDF, and the Chief of Air Force, AM Geoff Brown AO as a Special Guest.

On Sunday 16 Sep 12 at the Hobart Cenotaph there will be a Commemorative Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11am.

