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Anglesea Barracks

Hobart

SERVICE RECOGNISED

At the March meeting of Hobart Branch, LTCOL The Hon Bill Cox was recognised as achieving 40 Years Membership of the Institute. Bill was presented with his Certificate by the State President, CMDR Norm MacMillan. Bill joined in July 1972.

Bill had a most distinguished career in civil, military and vice regal arenas. He is a former CO of the 6th Field Regiment RAA, a former Chief Justice of the High Court of Tasmania and a former Governor of Tasmania.

Interestingly, the Executive Officer, Alan Robertson, served as Bill's RAAF Aide-de-Camp during Bill's time as Governor and they now play regular Golf games together.

The photograph below shows Norm presenting Bill with his 40 Year Certificate.



LTCOL Bill Cox (left) with the State President, CMDR Norm MacMillan

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

LTCOL Peter Hodge, the Immediate Past State President, returned to Tasmania in December last after 12 months Continuous Full Time Duty (CFTS) with the Army in Canberra.

Peter was not present at the end of his term of office to receive the Past President's Medallion and is pictured below receiving his Medallion at the March Meeting of Hobart Branch. The Medallion was presented by MAJ Alec Young, President of Hobart Branch.



MAJ Alec Young, Hobart Branch President (left) presenting LTCOL Peter Hodge with his Past State President Medallion on 21 March 2013.

DID YOU KNOW?

During the course of WWII, America lost on an average 220 killed every day.



What's on in Hobart



What's on in Launceston

Thursday 16 May 2013

MAJ Graeme Wren

“Solomons Deployment”

Thursday 20 June 2013

Dr Gavin Daly

“Wellington’s Peninsular War”

Thursday 18 July 2013 - TBA

Tuesday 13 August 2013

Hobart Branch AGM

Thursday 19 September 2013

AIRCDRE Mark Lax OAM, CSM

“ Medals – Myths, Rules and Reality”

Thursday 17 October 2013

TBA

Thursday 21 November

End of Year Breakfast – Officers Mess

Wednesday 15 May 2013

Marian Sargent

Cemeteries of Launceston

Wednesday 19 June 2013

Dr Frank Madill – “Max Sanders DFC”

Wednesday 17 July 2013 - TBA

Wednesday 14 August 2013

Branch AGM

Wednesday 18 September 2013

LCDR Steve Hurd RANR

Gulf Patrol

TIP TRAINING

Members should be aware that the TIP Training of Welfare and Pension Officers is a most worthy undertaking that directly helps veterans. TIP is always on the lookout for volunteers to do this work in the veteran community. Check with your local ESO who can direct you as to how you may participate. TIP (Training and Information Program) is sponsored and funded by DVA.

DVA STATISTICS - CLIENTS

VEA Pensioners	301,449
Disability Pensions	109,030
War Widows	90,442
Service Pensioners	152,949
Gold Card Holders	181,734
White Card Holders	48,791

Veterans 85 years and over constitute almost 41% of DVA Clients.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Money can't buy happiness, but it is more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes Benz than on a bicycle.

Many people are alive simply because it is illegal to shoot them.