

V.V.A.A. National Presidents Notes

February 2016

On 14/15/16 February I will be attending meetings related to the Advocacy Training and Development Program, the Capability Framework Management Group held its first meeting and details will be available in the near future. Key concerns are a Military Covenant, Military Superannuation and Disability compensation payment rates. More detail is available on the ADSO web site.

I would suggest that any concerns regarding future advocacy and welfare training be forwarded to me for clarification rather than listen to rumours and opinions.

On 26/27 February I attended a meeting of the Alliance of Defence Service organisation in Melbourne.

The meeting was convened to compile a list of matters of concern to the ex-service community and present those concerns to the various political parties in the lead up to the federal election due this year.

By now many would be aware of the decision to close the VVAA Merchandising operations and again I would suggest that any concerns be directed to me for further details.

At the National Executive to be held in Canberra next month the future of the Debrief magazine will be considered and recommendations will be put to the National Council for decision in May.

During March nominations for VVAA National Executive positions and other appointments will close to give delegates time to consider the options, I would encourage states and sub branches as well as individual members to consider their possible involvement.

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