

# V.V.A.A. National Presidents Notes

## March 2016

On 1 March I attended the first meeting of the DVA Hearing services forum that is reviewing the process for provision of hearing appliances to eligible ex-service men and women and widows.

On 5 March I attended a 50 year reunion of C Company 6RAR veterans that served in Vietnam in 1966, a good rollup and very enthusiastic group of veterans and partners.

On 8 March I attended the VVAA NSW state council and AGM, Unfortunately the meetings had to be reconvened for the 22<sup>nd</sup> for administrative reasons, I was not able to attend on the 22<sup>nd</sup> as I had a commitment at a board meeting on the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT)

On 9 March I attend the funeral of the late Brigadier William (Bill) Rolfe AO at the Royal Military College chapel, Duntroon ACT, well attended and due tributes were paid.

On 10 /11 March I attended a meeting of the VVAA National Executive in Canberra that included, on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup>, a 90 minute plus meeting with a staff member from the New Ministers for Veterans Affairs Office (the Minister was not in Canberra)

During the month I have been involved in work on the Advocacy Training and Development Program and this is progressing well.

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1 April 2016