

V.V.A.A. National Presidents Notes

April 2016

On 7 April I attended a meeting at DVA Canberra office involved in the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in South Vietnam, also in attendance was our National Vice President Pete Ryan who is chair of the ACT commemorative committee, the planning is progressing well and continues to be streamlined by all involved.

On 11 April I attended a meeting of President of Ex Service Organisations in Canberra to attend the Ex-Service Organisations Round Table meeting on the 12th at DVA Canberra offices, the meeting is held to discuss joint responses to agenda items at the ESORT meeting.

On 12 April I attended the Ex-Service Organisations Round Table Meeting at DVA Canberra offices, outcomes from that meeting will be available in the near future.

On 19/20/21st April meetings related to the Advocacy Training and Development Program were held at the DVA Sydney offices, the program development is progressing well and is on schedule to provide training and accreditation of current practitioners in the near future.

On 25 April I attended local ANZAC day services in Campbelltown NSW.

On 29 April I attended a meeting with executive members of the Australian Peacekeeper Peacemaker Veterans Association (APPVA) in Sydney to discuss matters of joint concern.

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