



Australian Air League

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FEDERAL ROUTINE ORDER



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

10 July 2009

Mr Ian S Rickards
Chief Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer
Australian Air League
PO Box 1226
NARRE WARREN VIC 3805

Dear Mr Rickards

Thank you for your recent correspondence inviting the Governor-General to be Patron of Australian Air League.

The Governor-General has asked me to let you know that she is delighted to accept the position of Patron, and has asked to be kept periodically informed of the organisation's activities, for example by way of newsletters, Annual Reports, significant developments and changes of office bearers and/or any change of address that might occur for your organisation during the Governor-General's patronage.

I know you will appreciate that the many demands on the Governor-General's time, and the very large number of organisations of which she is Patron, mean that it may not be possible for her to accept all invitations extended to her as Patron. It is also prudent to advise you that the Governor-General's patronage should not be used directly for fund raising purposes.

Should you wish to note patronage details on any future letterhead, brochures, publicity material or your website, the Governor-General's full style and title is:

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6283 3536 should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely

Philip Hart
Senior Community Relations Adviser

1.0 Relinquishment of Appointments

- 1.1 V16976 Comr Shane McCubbin, DSA relinquishes the appointments of Federal Education and Air Activities Commissioner with effect 17th February 2008
- 1.2 V11612 Comr. Ronald Moffat, DSA., MSA relinquishes the appointment of Federal Operations Commissioner with effect 18th April 2009

2.0 Promotions and Appointments

- 2.1 N15128 Group Lieutenant Michael Hodge is promoted to the rank of Group Commissioner retaining the appointment of Procurement officer with effect 14th February 2008.
- 2.2 W12281 Group Lieutenant Maureen Grinter promoted to the rank of Group Commissioner and appointed Group Field Commissioner NSWGG with effect 15th August 2009
- 2.3 N11584 Group Lieutenant Trent Aylward, is promoted to the rank of Group Commissioner and appointed Group Physical Activities Commissioner NSWBG.
- 2.4 N17551 Group Lieutenant Jon Conrad, is promoted to the rank of Group Commissioner and appointed Group Fair Activities Commissioner with effect 15th August 2009 with effect 15th August 2009
- 2.5 Q3451 Group Lieutenant Kim Schreiweis, is promoted to the rank of Group Commissioner and appointed Education Commissioner Queensland Group with effect 15th August 2009
- 2.6 N10815 Squadron Captain Brian Grinter. MSA is promoted to the rank of Group Commissioner retaining his appointment of AAL Web Master and Squadron Education Officer, Blacktown Boys Squadron effect 26th September 2009

3.0 Transfers to Retired Officers List

- 3.1 V16976 Comr Shane McCubbin, DSA transfers to the retired Officer List with the rank of Commissioner (Retd) with effect 14th February 2008
- 3.2 V20943 Wing Captain Keith Bootsman MSA, transfers to the retired Officer List with the rank of Wing Captain (Retd) with effect 16th August 2008VICB
- 3.3 V20980 Squadron Captain William Bahr MSA transfers to the retired Officer List with the rank of Squadron Captain (Retd) with effect 16th August 200 VICB

4.0 Leave

- 4.1 Nil

5.0 Withdrawal of Provisional Charter

- 5.1 The Council advises that the following Provisional Charters have been withdrawn with effect 17th February 2008
Picton Boys (re issue) NSWBG
- 5.2 The Council advises that the following Provisional Charters have been withdrawn with effect 16th August 2008
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| Mount Druitt Girls | NSWGG |
| Milton-Ulladullah Girls | NSWBG |

6.0 Application for Provisional Charter

- 6.1 The Council advises having approved the issue of Provisional Charters for the following Squadrons with effect 16th August 2009
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| Ryde Boys (re issue) | NSWBG |
| Maitland Girls | NSWGG |
| City of Lithgow Girls | NSWGG |
| Penrith Girls | NSWGG |
- 6.2 The Council advises having approved the issue of Provisional Charters for the following Squadrons with effect 16th August 2009
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| Beverly Hills Girls Squadron | NSWGG |
| Moonah Boys Squadron | TASB |
| Moonah Girls Squadron | TASG |

7.0 Application for Permanent Charter.

7.1 Camden Girls Squadron NSWBG 16th August 2009

8.0 Withdrawal of Officer Warrants

8.1 The Council advises that the following Officer Warrants have been withdrawn with effect 16th August 2008

Q3559	Page, Darrin	QLDB
Q2720	Hudson, Jamie	QLDB
L2055	Page, Donna	QLDG
L2102	Seeman, Rebecca	QLDG
W11625	Goldsmith, Lorraine	NSWGG
N13947`	Bunnick, C	NSWBB
C17014	Hoffs, Diedre	VICG
S155	Rejman, Victor	SAB
S640	Coxhill, Scott	SAB
S692	Coxhill, Andrew	SAB

8.2 The Council advises that the following Officer Warrants have been withdrawn with effect 14th February 2009

Q1069	Ashton, Gary	QLDB
V16690	O'Brien, Gregory	VICB
C16452	Leyden, Elaine	VICG
V21959	O'Byrne, Graeme	VICB

8.3 The Council advises that the following Officer Warrants have been withdrawn with effect 15th August 2009

V22261	Cook, Gary	VICB
C16290	Saario, Katherine	VICG
W12040	Witt, Julie	NSWG
V21449	Johnston, Glenn	VICB

9.0 Officer Warrants

9.1 The Council advises that the following member's have been issued with their Officer Warrant with effect 16th August 2008

V22261	Cook, Gary Leslie	VICB
V22233	Bladier, David	VICB
V22280	Lamb, Maxwell	VICB
C17029	Curran, Leanne	VICG
C16290	Saario, Kathryn	VICG
N19699	Ansourian, Vache' Megeurditch Nishan	NSWBG
N19700	Davies, Jonathon	NSWBG
N20448	Ellens, Lindsay Banbridge Lloyd	NSWBG
N20619	Fitzgerald, Robert	NSWBG
N19337	Jackson, Scorr Macmahon	NSWBG
N18203	Kardoulias, Emmanuel	NSWBG
N17281	Kolek, Travis Joseph Churcher	NSWBG
N19420	Leggett, Michael William	NSWBG
N20981	Turner, Simon Christopher	NSWBG
N20950	Vale, Andrew Martin	NSWBG
N17475	Wallace, Matthew James	NSWBG

9.2 The Council advises that the following member's have been issued with their Officer Warrant with effect 14th February 2009

C16974	Bergmeter, Michelle A.	VICG.
V21673	Curl, Oliver	VICB.

V22339	Interlandi, Anthony	VICB
C17115	Kozieiski, Karen Anne	VICG
Q3709	Lawler, William	QLDB
Q3641	Nolan, Gareth	QLDB

9.3 The Council advises that the following member's have been issued with their Officer Warrant with effect 15th August 2009

V22352	Oldfield, Stanley M.	VICB.
V21845	Hofmann, Benjamin	VICB.
V18287	Papalia, Dominic C.	VICB
V22023	Tamvakis, Alexander	VICB
V22024	Grammaticos, Nicholas	VICB
V22164	Paul, Jason	VICB
C17126	Patterson, Raylene	VICG
C17082	Caldwell, Lyndon	VICG
C17128	Lambert, Julie	VICG
L1817	Lawlor, Kerrie	QLDG

10.0 Awards and Brevets

10.1 Distinguished Service Award

10.1.1	V11612	Moffat, Ronald John	FEDERAL	14 th February 2008
10.1.2	N9477	Bailey, Christopher	NSWBG	15 th August 2009
10.1.3	N940	McKenzie, Raymond	NSWBG	15 th August 2009
10.1.4	C16358	Owen, Judy	VICG	15 th August 2009

10.2 Meritorious Service Award

10.2.1	N19551	Dennis, Andrew	NSWBG	14 th February 2009
10.2.2	Q1399	Powis, Jeffrey Guy	FEDERAL	15 th August 2009
10.2.3	Q3414	Burgess, Allan Charles	QLDB	15 th August 2009

10.3 Approval to wear External Awards on AAL uniform

Membership No	Surname	Christian Names	Award	Group
N17487	CHAPMAN	JAMES CHRISTOPHER	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL	NSWB
N17487	CHAPMAN	JAMES CHRISTOPHER	AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL WITH CLASP TIMOR LESTE	NSWB
N17487	CHAPMAN	JAMES CHRISTOPHER	AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL WITH CLASP ICAT	NSWB
N17487	CHAPMAN	JAMES CHRISTOPHER	AFGANISTAN SERVICE MEDAL	NSWB
N17487	CHAPMAN	JAMES CHRISTOPHER	NON ARTICLE 5 NATO MEDAL WITH CLASP ISAF	NSWB
N18140	DALLY	STEPHEN	Aust Active Service Medal 1945- 75 with Clasp Vietnam	NSWB
N18140	DALLY	STEPHEN	Vietnam Medal	NSWB
N18140	DALLY	STEPHEN	Aust Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp PNG	NSWB
N18140	DALLY	STEPHEN	Defence Force Service Medal with 1st Clasp	NSWB
N18140	DALLY	STEPHEN	Australian Defence Medal;	NSWB
N18140	DALLY	STEPHEN	Long Service & Good Conduct Medal;	NSWB
N18140	DALLY	STEPHEN	Vietnamese Campaign Medal	NSWB

N15258	HODGE	MICHAEL	AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL & CLASP ICAT & ARAQ 2003	NSWB
N15258	HODGE	MICHAEL	IRAQ MEDAL	NSWB
N15258	HODGE	MICHAEL	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL	NSWB
N15258	HODGE	MICHAEL	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL	NSWB
S1003	LAWRENCE	ARTHUR	RESERVE FORCES MEDAL with 2nd & 3rd CLASP	SAB
S1006	LAWRENCE	REGINALD DAVID	RESERVE FORCES MEDAL with 2nd & 3rd CLASP	SAB
V9199	MANNING	GORDON	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL	VICB
V9199	MANNING	GORDON	ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL SERVICE 1951 - 1972 MEDAL	VICB
N14361	MURRAY	ROBERT DESMOND	CENTENARY MEDAL	NSWB
N14361	MURRAY	ROBERT DESMOND	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL	NSWB
T24	O'DALE	KEIR	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL	TAB
N6901	PERINICH	MARK ANTHONY	AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL WITH CLASP SINAI	NSWB
N6901	PERINICH	MARK ANTHONY	MULTINATIONAL FORCES & OBSERVERS MEDAL	NSWB
N6901	PERINICH	MARK ANTHONY	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL	NSWB
Q3745	THOMPSON	ROSS JONATHAN	AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL WITH CLASP KUWAIT	QLDB
Q3745	THOMPSON	ROSS JONATHAN	DEFENCE FORCE SERVICE MEDAL	QLDB

10.4 Australian Air League Diploma

10.4.1 Congratulations to the members listed who have completed the Education Diploma.

Award Date	Membership Number	Surname	Christian Name	Group
29-Jul-08	L2034	Fairbank	Alyssa	QLDG
23-Jun-09	N21119	Rowbottom	Anatole	NSWB
23-Jul-09	N16541	Cole	Dale	NSWB
12-Sep-09	N20448	Ellens	Lindsay	NSWB
12-Sep-09	W12457	Brady	Jordan	NSWG
23-Jun-09	N18885	Brown	Zackery	NSWB
12-Sep-09	N20324	Hurst	David	VICB
12-Sep-09	N20984	Hulin	Bryn	NSWB
12-Sep-09	W12677	Barton	Samantha	NSWG
22-Nov-09	Q3549	Vines	David	QLDB
22-Nov-09	L1817	Lawlor	Kerri Anne	QLDG
12-Sep-09	N20985	Hulin	Kael	NSWB

10.5 **Approval to wear EXTERNAL Awards on the Australian Air League uniform**

10.5.1 Section 17 Paragraph 1 of the Australian Air League manual is repeated hereunder for the information of all members.

- 10.5.1.1 External awards and decorations are defined as any award or decoration that has been conferred on a member that is not an AAL Award or decoration as provided in the Manual.
- 10.5.1.2 League personnel from time to time are nominated for Royal and/or Australian Government Honours and Awards and it is beneficial for the League to be aware of the nominations in order that they can be adequately supported. Members of the League are encouraged to advise the Chief Commissioner, in confidence, of any nomination made.
- 10.5.1.3 Any award granted under the Australian Honours System will automatically be awarded however an application for an Authority to Wear will be required.
- 10.5.1.4 Any member who is a legitimate recipient of an external award or decoration shall make an application to wear such an award or decoration on the AAL uniform.
- 10.5.1.5 The application shall be properly made out on a Form 11 to the Chief Commissioner or his nominated representative. The application must be supported with the following details.
- 10.5.1.6 The purpose for which the award or decoration was awarded.
- 10.5.1.7 The criteria that was satisfied in order for the award or decoration to have been made.
- 10.5.1.8 The relevance of the award or decoration to the AAL.
- 10.5.1.9 Which organisation or government was responsible for issuing the award or decoration
- 10.5.1.10 Original authorising documents for the award must be sighted by the recommending officer, who will attach certified copies of the originals.
- 10.5.1.11 Where is it proposed that the award or decoration be worn on the AAL uniform.
- 10.5.1.12 A diagrammatical or photographic representation of the award or decoration.
- 10.5.1.13 What if any title or post nominal is the recipient entitled to use.
- 10.5.1.14 Any other information or documentation in support of the application the recipient deems appropriate.
- 10.5.1.15 No member shall be permitted to wear an external award or decoration until his or her application has been approved and an Authority to Wear issued.
- 10.5.1.16 The Council of the Australian Air League Inc. shall have the absolute discretion to approve or reject any application to wear an external award or decoration on the AAL uniform.

10.5.2 No member shall be permitted to wear an external award or decoration, **or any other non authorised badge** on the Australian Air League uniform until an Authority to Wear is issued.

10.6 **AAL Service Awards**

10.6.1 **75 Year Service**

Nil

10.6.2 **70 Year Service**

V515 WATSON S. FED

10.6.3 **65 Year Service**

N8185 BELL R.C. NSWB

V4608 EDWARDS N. VICB

W25A MAIRS J. NSWG

10.6.4 **60 Year Service**

W314A WADE V.R. NSWG

10.6.5 **55 Year Service**

N23342 BRIDGE K.H FED

10.6.6	<u>50 Years Service</u>		
	V9760 DONOVAN	W	VICB
10.6.7	<u>45 Year Service</u>		
	V11612 MOFFAT	R.J	FED
10.6.8	<u>40 Year Service</u>		
	V13819 RICKARDS	I. S.	FED
	V14065 ROWE	R	VICB
	N6207 CHAMLEY	M	NSWB
	N6302 RAFFO	F.	NSWB
	N6823 GLOVER	P.	FED
10.6.9	<u>35 Year Service</u>		
	C15172 JACKSON	S	FED
	W2012 McKENZIE	R	NSWG
	V16976 McCUBBIN	S	FED
	W1015 REEDIE	S.	NSWG
	N8031 BARNES	D.E	NSWB
10.6.10	<u>30 Year Service</u>		
	N9408 GAMBLE	P.L.	NSWB
	N9477 BAILEY	C.C.	NSWB
	V18557 LEE	M	VICB
	N9784 SIMONKA	C.	NSWG
	W11588 JACKSON	C.M	NSWG
10.6.11	<u>25 Year Service</u>		
	N12004 JACKSON	L.A	NSWB
	Q0768 LAWSON	N. J	QLDB
	W11341 HALCOMB	E	NSWG
	V20070 OWEN	R	VICB
	C16059 BAKER	S	VICG
10.6.12	<u>20 Year Service</u>		
	FH003 WOOD	R. I	FED
	N11482 EDE	N.A	NSWG
	C16358 OWEN	J.P	VICG
	N13984 LEONARD	V.R.	NSWB
	N14158 WILSON	P.G.	NSWB
	N12942 OUD	M.A.	NSWB
	N14361 MURRAY	R.D	NSWB
	W11650 LESSLIE	J. E	NSWG
	N14624 PRICE	C.J.B	NSWG
	N14338 HARRISON	M. E,	NSWG
	Q1596 ELSEY	L.J	QLDB
	L1148 LAWSON	R. J	QLDG
	W11605 JACKSON	F.I.	WAG
	Q1399 POWIS	J. G.	FED
	N15730 JOYCE	J	NSWB
	N15238 GREEN	T. M.	FED
	N15258 HODGE	M. P.	FED
	V12414 LAWSON	N. R.	FED

10.6.13 **15 Year Service**

W12040	WITT	J.A.	NSWG
W11795	BARNES	S.	NSWG
W11414	EDE	K.	NSWG
N16087	ROBERTS	B.	NSWG
N12093	WILDING	S.	NSWG
C16685	BAHR	A	VICG
N16541	COLE	D.A.	NSWB
N16550	HOCKING	P.R.	NSWB
N16763	BATES	D.L.	NSWB
N16709	MAGUIRE	K.B.	NSWB
V21135	KING	R	FED
N17228	RAMALHO	N.	NSWB
W12247	STANNARD	H.J.	NSWG
N15938	KING	L. J	NSWG
W11568	GRINTER	D	NSWG
N12281	GRINTER	M	NSWG
Q2695	WODDWARD	K. L	QLDB
N17236	BROWN	G.J.	NSWB
N17235	BROWN	J.R.	NSWB
N17281	KOLEK	J.	NSWB
N17244	LEIGO	R.J.	NSWB
W12006	CUMBERLAND	A.	NSWG
W12022	COLE	R	NSWG
W12208	COLE	K	NSWG
V21213	RUSSO	M	VICB
C14579	TRIFFETT	H.J.	VICG
C16611	LEYDON	A	VICG
C16687	VAN BERGENHENEGOUWEN	G	VICG
C16684	BOOTSMAN	L	VICG
C16649	HENWOOD	M	VICG

10.6.14 **10 Year Service**

W11698	BROWN	L.J.	NSWG
V12416	KILMARTIN	A.	VICB
V12597	MURLEY	N.	VICB
V12512	IVERACH	M.	VICB
V21503	THOMAS	A.	VICB
N16547	CAMPBELL	M	NSWB
N18560	MOULE	A.B.	NSWB
N18676	BENNETT	T	NSWB
N18678	WOODHEAD	M	NSWB
N18717	WIGGINS	L.M.	NSWB
N18948	TATE	O.R	NSWB
N18874	LOVEGROVE	R	NSWB
N18854	KEEVERS	J.L.	NSWB
N18908	WILLARD	B.P	NSWB
N18899	SAVELL	C.J.	NSWB

N18784	KESZLER	G.M.	NSWB
N13231	ANDERSON	T,A,	NSWB
W12547	BRADY	J.	NSWG
W11568	GRINTER	D	NSWG
Q3094	HASKING	M. J	QLDB
L1910	LAWLOR	F.	QLDB
L1887	OLIVE	T. M	QLDG
N19478	ACTON	D. T	NSWB
N19060	KESZLER	S.K.	NSWB
N18885	BROWN	Z	NSWB
N17450	MANNING	G G	NSWB
N19237	CAMAGE	C	NSWB
N19026	GRIFFITHS	T. M	NSWB
V21665	EMERY-MEAD	D	VICB
V21627	JOHNSTON	D	VICB
V21673	CURL	O.	VICB
C16852	FLEMING	A	VICG
S1028	BARTLETT	P.J	SAB
V12414	LAWSON	N R.	FED

10.6.15 **10 Year Officer Service**

N15258	HODGE	M	FED
N15089	MORRISS	T.J.	NSWB
N17555	BROWN	K.J.	NSWB
N13231	ANDERSON	T.A,	NSWB
W11568	GRINTER	D	NSWG
L1735	WOODWARD	J.F.	QLDG
N15730	JOYCE	J	NSWB
W11341	HALCOMB	E	NSWG
V12414	LAWSON	N.R.	FED
W11795	BARNES	S.	NSWG

10.6.16 **AAL Gold Wings**

N20903	Shaw	C, I	NSWG
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10.6.17 **AAL Silver Wings**

V21845	HOFMANN	B.	VICB
W11548	ROWLES	K	NSWG
V22339	INTERLANDI	G. I.	VICB

10.6.18 **AAL Silver Glider Wings**

Nil

10.6.19 **AAL Blue Glider Wings**

S1099	SHORT	T.W.	SAB
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10.6.20 **AAL Silver Technical Award**

W12301	JACKSON	K	NSWG
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11.0 Council of the AAL - History

11.1 The Council has decided to disband the History Committee however realises the need to maintain the League's history and to continue to gather additional history.

11.2 The League is looking for a person, or persons, interested in becoming responsible for maintaining the Australian Air League History.

- 11.3 There is a lot of work currently being undertaken and there a number of current members who are assisting however we need a coordinator who can manage the work and who can provide a written report of progress and activities to the Council twice yearly.
- 11.4 This is a very much a semi autonomous role working in the background with others to achieve a goal.
- 11.5 This position does not need be filled by a uniformed member and interested parties are asked to contact the Chief Commissioner via email to chiefcomr@airleague.com.au or by telephone to 03 9705 0758 AH

12.0 Officers Cap Buttons

- 12.1 Officers are reminded that only approved Australian Air League buttons as detailed in the A.A.L. Manual Section 18 are to be worn on the male Officer cap.

14.0 Positions Vacant

14.1 AAL Historian (for the want of a better title)

- 14.1.1 Please refer to paragraph 11.0 of this Routine Order
- 14.1.2 Interested parties are asked to contact the Chief Commissioner via email to chiefcomr@airleague.com.au or by telephone to 03 9705 0758 AH

14.2 Assistant to Chief Commissioner – Marketing

- 14.2.1 Gp Comr Troy Green, the League's National Marketing and Publicity Officer are on extended leave and the responsibilities of his appointment are being undertaken by the Chief Commissioner.
- 14.2.2 The League is wishing to appoint a person to assist the Chief Commissioner with the Marketing and Promotion of the Australian Air League and its "Brand". The position could be filled by a uniformed or non uniformed person.
- 14.2.3 This role is a stand alone role reporting directly to the Chief Commissioner. The incumbent will need to be able to maintain confidentiality, be pro active, have the ability to access an AAL email address and be interested in providing ongoing support and ideas on how the League can 'grow its brand and membership'.
- 14.2.4 In the event that a currently serving Officer was successful in being appointed to this position, they would retain their existing appointment. This role would be additional to their current duties and successful management of both appointments in conjunction with each other is essential
- 14.2.5 Interested parties are asked to contact the Chief Commissioner via email to chiefcomr@airleague.com.au or by telephone to 03 9705 0758 AH

14.3 Assistant to Chief Commissioner – Print Media

- 14.2.1 There is a need to assist Gp Comr Brian Grinter, MSA to re establish to AAL Flyer as well as coordinate articles for other external publications where the League can get some exposure.
- 14.2.2 The position requires a person with enthusiasm and an ability to relate to others as they will need to solicit articles of interest for the various publications. They will need to be astute and 'have an ear to the ground' to detect items of interest that could turn into a great story about the League and its members and activities.
- 14.2.3 This position does not need be filled by a uniformed member and interested parties are asked to contact the Chief Commissioner via email to chiefcomr@airleague.com.au or by telephone to 03 9705 0758 AH

15.0 Fundraising

- 15.1 The League has arranged an opportunity for Squadrons to get some funds together for the 2009 Review.
- 15.2 The only Squadron who took up the offer was Tamworth Boys' squadron in NSW who received a rebate from You Name It Labels.

16.0 Australian Air League Forms

- 16.1 For the information of all Units, most AAL forms are now available in pdf format and are able to be completed on the computer – simply type the information into the fields highlighted on the form before printing.
- 16.2 All forms must be signed personally. Forms with computer generated signatures will not be accepted.

17.0 AAL email addresses

- 17.1 Through the AAL web site Australian Air League email addresses are available for Officer Appointment use.
- 17.2 It is advantageous for all Officer with an appointment to have their own AAL email address @airleague.com.au as this give your email an identity and spreads the AAL 'brand' to those outside the League. It also identifies your email when you send it as private email addresses cause some concern to the receiver if they are not know to them
- 17.3 For more details contact Gp Comr Brian Grinter MSA at webmaster@airleague.com.au

18.0 COUNCIL and GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2010

- 18.1 Council AAL 13th – 14th February at Queensland Group HQ, Caboolture Qld
- 18.2 Council AAL 18th August NSW Boys Group Training Centre, Narwee, NSW
- 18.3 AGM 13th December NSW Boys Group Training Centre, Narwee.

19.0 MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

As we sit and reflect on the past year and its events we can all recall many successes, some not so successful ventures but the events must inspire all who were able to Anniversary Review at Parramatta, Review, the New south Wales Boys Group 75th Anniversary Dinner to



around the League' 75th Anniversary participate. Commencing with the 75th the 75th Anniversary Dinner after the Group back to Manly Parade and their name a few.

This year was also the Victoria Group's 70th Anniversary.

2009 was a successful year but could it have been more successful – yes there is always more that can be done.

The future of our Organisation faces many challenges as we front up to a changing lifestyle with additional demands, an acute shortage of adult Leaders, additional financial restraints and more outlets competing for a diminishing amount of spare time. This requires all of our Officers to join together, cooperate with each other to achieve the common goal.

This is why CHANGE is necessary and we all need an 'open' mind to assist is addressing our ongoing needs.

To those Officers, Parents, Friends of the League and Cadets who have all contributed, and continue to contribute, towards making our Organisation the success that it is I sincerley thank you all for a job well done and look forward to your continuing support during 2010 as we face the cross roads and will have choices to make.

May you, your families and loved ones enjoy peace joy and happiness for Christmas and throughout the coming year.

**Issued for and on behalf of the
Council of the Australian Air League Inc.**

Chief Comr Ian Rickards, LM., DSA., MSA
Chief Commissioner

