



Australian Air League

F/RO/06/18
Thursday
27th September 2018

FEDERAL ROUTINE ORDER

1.0 Distinguished & Meritorious Service Awards

- 1.1 The following awards were approved at the Council of the League meeting of 18th August 2018 and were presented by the Chief Commissioner at the Australian Air League Review in Sydney, NSW on Sunday 23rd September 2018.
- 1.2 The Distinguished Service Award was bestowed, by the Council of the Australian Air League, upon W11506 Gp Comr Pam Price, MSA of New South Wales Girls' Group.
- 1.3 The Meritorious Service Award was bestowed, by the Council of the Australian Air League, upon V17789 Comr James Dixon of the Federal Staff.
- 1.4 The Meritorious Service Award was bestowed, by the Council of the Australian Air League, upon N20606 Gp Comr Walter Savell of Queensland Group.

2.0 Relinquishment of Appointmentss

- 2.1 18185 Comr Raymond C Bell OAM, LM, DSA, MSA relinquishes the appointment of Group Executive Commissioner NSW Boys Group effective 31st December 2018.
- 2.2 N8228 Gp Comr Jeffrey W Remington, DSA, MSA relinquishes the appointments of Group Training Commissioner and Group Finance Commissioner NSW Boys Group effective 31st December 2018.

3.0 Promotions and Appointments

- 3.1 N8228 Gp Comr Jeffrey W Remington, DSA, MSA is promoted to the rank of Lt Comr and appointed as Group Executive Commissioner of the New South Wales Boys Group effective 1st January 2019.
- 3.2 18185 Comr Raymond C Bell OAM, LM, DSA, MSA is appointed Immediate Past Group Executive Commissioner, NSW Boys Group, retaining the rank of Comr, effective 1st January 2019.
- 3.3 W11568 Gp Lt Deanne M Grinter is appointed Acting Federal Education Officer, with effect 1st October 2018, retaining the appointment of Group Education Officer NSW Girls Group.
- 3.4 V21627 Mr Dennis Johnston is appointed Assistant Federal Treasurer, effective 1st October 2018, retaining Chairman of the Victoria Group Council and Assistant to the Federal Operations Commissioner.

4.0 Officer Warrants

4.1 Officer Warrants Withdrawn

4.1.1	N8309	Shaw	David	QLD
4.1.2	V22842	Soni	Gurneet	VIC
4.1.3	V22632	Taylor	James	VIC

4.2 Officer Warrants Issued

4.1.1	N21343	Cannon	Jaygen	NSWB	18-Aug-2018
4.1.2	N21849	Cardinale	Julian	NSWB	18-Aug-2018
4.1.3	N22310	Clark	Chet	NSWB	18-Aug-2018

4.1.4	N22887	Dykstrom	Robert	NSWB	12-May-2018
4.1.5	N21568	Gibbons	James	NSWB	18-Aug-2018
4.1.6	N22280	Kelly	Jack	NSWB	18-Aug-2018
4.1.7	N21758	Mandwie	Karam	NSWB	12-May-2018
4.1.8	N19865	McAdam	Thomas	NSWB	18-Aug-2018
4.1.9	N22384	Minto	Karl	NSWB	12-May-2018
4.1.10	N22222	Munoz	Carlos	NSWB	12-May-2018
4.1.11	N17216	Richards	Andrew	NSWB	12-May-2018
4.1.12	V22958	Richards	Simon	VIC	23-Jun-2018
4.1.13	N21948	Skarmoutsos	Stavros	NSWB	12-May-2018
4.1.14	N20484	Stevens	Alexander	NSWB	18-Aug-2018
4.1.15	N21680	Taranec	Harrison	NSWB	12-May-2018
4.1.16	N22407	Walker	Rodney	NSWB	18-Aug-2018
4.1.17	V22926	Watts	Andrew	VIC	18-Aug-2018
4.1.18	C17309	Whicker	Alanah	VIC	05-May-2018

5.0 **Awards and Brevets**

5.1 **AAL Service Awards**

5.1.1 **75 Year Service**

V4608	Edwards	N	VIC	01-Jul-2018
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5.1.2 **65 Year Service**

N23342	Bridge	K H	NSWB	01-Jul-2018
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5.1.3 **55 Year Service**

N2308	Robey	R	NSWB	01-Jul-2018
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5.1.4 **50 Year Service**

V13189	Rickards	I S	FED	01-Jul-2018
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5.1.5 **45 Year Service**

C15172	Jackson	S J	FED	01-Jul-2018
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5.1.6 **30 Year Service**

W11602	Nicholson	I A	NSWG	01-Jul-2018
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5.1.7 **25 Year Service**

V21135	King	R G	FED	01-Jul-2018
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5.2 **AAL Other Awards**

5.2.1 **AAL Gold Diploma**

V22512	Diamond	M	VIC	Wg Capt
V21938	Fleming	M N	VIC	Wg Capt
N20339	Marks	S W	NSWB	Sqn Lt
V22098	Phan-Tran	D	VIC	Sqn Capt

5.2.2 **AAL Aviation Diploma**

V22512	Diamond	M	VIC	Wg Capt
Q3875	Duncombe	T M	QLD	Cpl
V21938	Fleming	M N	VIC	Wg Capt
N20339	Marks	S W	NSWB	Sqn Lt
Q3888	McCaskill	T A	QLD	Sgt

Q2781	Oakley	T A	QLD	Lt Comr
N20606	Savell	W L	QLD	Gp Comr
Q3911	Stubbs	J D	QLD	1 st Off

5.2.3 **AAL General Diploma**

W12834	Aylward	M	NSWG	1 st Off
V22512	Diamond	M	VIC	Wg Capt
W12961	Ingamells	X	NSWG	Cpl
V22355	Kennewell	S	VIC	1 st Off
W12878	Knight	W J	NSWG	1 st Off
W11650	Lesslie	J	NSWG	Gp Comr
V22287	Norton	T	VIC	W/O
N22748	Tickner	B R	NSWB	L/Cdt
N22749	Tickner	R S	NSWB	L/Cdt

5.2.4 **AAL Gold Technical Award**

Q4112	Hansen	M	QLD	23-Aug-2018
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5.3 **AAL Brevets**

5.3.1 **AAL Silver Wings**

Q4179	Farrington	R	QLD	23-Aug-2018
N22343	To	E	NSWB	23-Aug-2018
N21489	Vignando	L R	NSWB	13-Sep-2018

5.3.2 **AAL Blue Wings**

N21680	Taranec	H P	NSWG	13-Sep-2018
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5.3.3 **AAL Blue Glider Wings**

S1239	Jacks	A N	SA	18-Jun-2018
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5.4 **Student Pilot Epaulettes**

5.4.1 The following Student Pilot Epaulettes have been awarded:

V22774	Gunatilake	C	VIC	22-Aug-2018
N22012	Baker-Moss	Z D	NSWB	13-Sep-2018
Q4043	Westin	B	QLD	16-Sep-2018

6.0 **Transfer to Retired Officers List**

6.1 C16997 Key Lorna VIC

7.0 **Provisional Charters Approved**

7.1 Goulburn Boys Squadron NSWB

8.0 **Review of AAL Constitution**

8.1 Arising from petitions received to make changes to the Constitution our legal advisors have provided advice to the League *"that there is a genuine need to review and update the AAL's Constitution, which is unnecessarily complex, dated in its language and lacks clarity in important respects"*.

8.2 The Council intends to carry out a full review and replacement of the Constitution and would welcome input into the process.

8.2.1 Consideration of proposals detailed in paragraph 9.1 will be taken into account.

8.3 Members are invited to make suggestions for consideration which can be forwarded to constitutionreview@airleague.com.au

9.0 Alert - Postal Ballot Imminent

9.1 Arising from a request from NSW members, the Council of the AAL has decided to conduct a postal ballot for League/Life members 18 years and over to consider the following motion as submitted to the Council:

To hold a postal ballot to amend sections 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 33 and 41 of the Australian Air League Constitution as follows to improve the participation at General Meetings, the ballot process and improve the inclusiveness and sustainability of the League.

9.2 Council will circulate a notice of postal ballot by 9th November 2018 with a closing date for the ballot of 7th December 2018.

10.0 AAL Review – Sydney – Sunday 23rd September 2018

10.1 We trust that all who attended this function had an enjoyable time.

10.2 Reports coming back indicate that it was a very successful Review and we thank all who attended for contributing to the success of the event.

10.3 The Review ran to schedule and the Chief Commissioner remarked that it was very pleasing to see members enjoying the day and the smiles on cadet's faces.

10.4 Results of all competitions will be made available within three (3) weeks.

10.5 All members who attended will be receiving a Review metal badge (see picture) - with notes on the history of the image - via their Group / SA Wing.

10.6 Members will also receive replica stickers of the Review badge.

10.7 The Chief Commissioner has expressed his thanks to all who assisted in the management and operation of the various activities on the day.



11.0 Branch Resource Website

11.1 A website is being developed which will be dedicated to provision of resources for Branches.

11.2 It is expected to be ready for release in early November 2018.

11.3 An announcement will be made in the news area of the Air League website, once this new site is available for access.

12.0 Financial Reporting Package

12.1 FAI #21, issued concurrently with this FRO, announces that, from 1st April 2019 (the start date for the next Squadron/Wing Financial Year) the AAL Financial Reporting Package (FRP) will be mandatory for use by Squadrons/Wings.

12.2 Details of the rationale for this move are included in the above mentioned Instruction.

12.3 FRP and related resources will be located in the Branch Resource Website announced above.

12.4 The small number of units not currently using the FRP are urged to begin familiarisation with the package as soon as it becomes available on the Branch Resource Website.

13.0 EOI – Federal Staff – Update

13.1 FRO 4/18, issued as at 31st May 2018, called for Expressions of Interest:

13.1.1 In order to judge the level of interest and qualifications of Officers willing to join the Federal Staff team; and

13.1.2 Advised the current priorities for positions requiring filling, namely:

13.1.2.1 Training;

- 13.1.2.2 Education; and
- 13.1.2.3 Finance.

- 13.2 Three Expressions of Interest were received, one covering each of the above positions, however the EOI for Training did not address the required criteria and could not be considered.
- 13.3 Appointments have been made in the areas of Education and Finance and these can be found in 3.3 and 3.4 above.

14.0 Federal Orders Issued Since the Last Regular Federal Routine Order

- 14.1 Federal Orders are routinely issued on a quarterly basis, dated 28 February; 31 May; 31 August; and 30 November.
- 14.2 Federal Orders may be issued on an "ad hoc" basis where time is of the essence and the topic is sufficiently important to warrant separate distribution.
- 14.3 The last regular Federal Routine Order, FRO 3/2018 dated 31st May 2018, was issued on 21st June 2018. Since then, the following ad hoc Federal Orders have been issued.

14.3.1	Circulars	Nil	
14.3.2	Routine Orders	2	
	FRO 4/2018	EOI Commissioner Appointments	21 st June 2018
	FRO 5/2018	EOI Clarification	22 nd June 2018

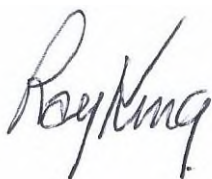
- 14.4 The following Federal Orders have been issued in conjunction with this Routine Order:

14.4.1	Instructions	1	
	FAI 2/2018	Financial Reporting Package (FRP)	
14.4.2	Circulars	Nil	
14.4.3	Routine Orders	Nil	
14.4.4	Standing Orders	Nil	

15.0 IMPORTANT DATES for 2018 & 2019

- **Saturday 15th December 2018** – Briefing on update to Constitution and Annual General Meeting 2018 (date to be confirmed).
- **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th February 2019** – Council AAL Meeting & Training Weekend - Melbourne
- **Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March 2019** – Cadet of the Year Weekend – Melbourne (date and location to be confirmed)
- **Friday 31st May 2019** – All Units' 2018-19 Financial Returns due at Group HQ
- **Saturday 24th August 2019** – Council AAL - Sydney
- **Saturday 30th November 2019** - Annual General Meeting 2019 (to be confirmed.).

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



Comr. Ray King, MSA
Operations Commissioner