



AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE Inc

FEDERAL ROUTINE ORDER

1.0 Vale

1.1 The Council of the Australian Air League regrets to advise the passing of the following long serving Officers.

Gp Comr (Retd) I. Haymes, LM. (Victoria Group)

Gp Comr (Retd) G. Walgers. (Federal/Victoria Group)

2.0 Australian Air League Joining Age

2.1 The Council of the Australian Air League has approved the lowering of the joining age to eight (8) years of age.

3.0 Transferred to Retired Officer List

3.1 Comr L.Collins.

4.0 Promotions and Appointments

4.1 Lt Comr I.S.Rickards, LM., DSA is Promoted to Commissioner and Appointed Federal Administration Commissioner / Federal Finance Commissioner. Retaining G.Ex.C. Victorian Group.

5.0 Federal Meeting Dates 2001 - Reminder

5.1 Council of the Australian Air League next meeting will be on the following dates

10th & 11th February 2001

18th & 19th of August 2001.

5.2 The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Air League will be on the 10th December 2001 at 1830 hrs.

6.0 Officer Warrants

6.1 The Council of the Australian Air League has issued the following persons with an Officers Warrant.

6.2 Peter John Glynn (Q3129)
Patricia Margaret Nixon-Smith Martin (L1861)
Graeme James Agius (Q1241)
Peter Francis Feltoe (Q3245)
Jamie Douglas Hudson (Q2720)
Peter Finlay (Q1769)
Rosemarie Hanousek (L1769)
Judy Ann Pobke (L1933)
Erika Michelle Humphries (L1940)
Colin Rodney Spratt (Q2107)
James Morris Stephens (Q3147)
Christopher King (Q2730)
Margaret Loorse Sharman (L1869)
Barbara Helen Lester (L1519)
Gabrielle Aust (L1437)
Gwenlyn Iris Stevens (L1875)

7.0 Australian Air League Awards

7.1 The Council of the Australian Air League has Granted the Following Awards.

7.3 Certificate of Merit

Emily Holmes Queensland Group
Roberta Lawson Queensland Group

7.4 Certificate of Appreciation

Barry Davey of South Australian Group
Venetia Henger of South Australian Group

7.5 General Awards

Q1596	ELSEY	L.J	MSA	QLDB
Q2318	LENTON	K.W	MSA	QLDB
W11156	WHITBY	C	MSA	QLDG
V20980	BAHR	W	MSA	VICB
V20943	BOOTSMAN	K	MSA	VICB
N19261	JAMIESON	A	GOLD WINGS	NSWB
V21072	CARABOTT	C	GOLD WINGS	VICB
N15587	HUSCROFT		G SILVER WINGS	NSWB
N18519	SADD		S SILVER WINGS	NSWB
L1861	NIXON-SMITH MARTIN		P.M SILVER WINGS	QLDG
V19975	PIGDON		J SILVER WINGS	VICB
V13819	RICKARDS		I.S SILVER WINGS	VICB
V21937	TIPPNER		P SILVER WINGS	VICB
N940	McKENZIE	R.C	45 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N8313	GLEDHILL	P.J	25 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N8363	HARKER	D	25 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
W2012	McKENZIE	R.J	20 YEAR SERVICE	NSWG
N12703	BUNNIK	C.R	15 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N12570	O'REILLY	R.T	15 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N12675	O'REILLY	M.R	15 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N12676	O'REILLY	M.W	15 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N12431	WATKINS	D	15 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
V20070	OWEN	R.N.	15 YEAR SERVICE	VICB
N14681	FOSTER	R.C	10 YEAR OFFICER	NSWB
W11625	GOLDSMITH	P.L.	10 YEAR OFFICER	NSWG
N14826	BERRY	W.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15071	BERTI	E.R.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15175	CHIPPERFIELD	J.S	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15398	DOWSETT	M.P.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15253	EAKINS	C.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15238	GREEN	T.M.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15258	HODGE	M.P.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB

N15521	JACOBS	T.G.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15303	LAMBOURNE	D.G.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15304	LAMBOURNE	A.G.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N14974	LEONARD	A.R.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N14181	MONTGOMERY	R.J.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15089	MORRISS	T.J.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15308	SMITH	N.E.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15305	TARBUCK	W.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
N15331	WATT	A.R.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWB
W11735	HILL	S.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWG
W11748	POTTS	K.	10 YEAR SERVICE	NSWG

8.0 Meritorious Service Award.

8.1 The Council of the League approved procedural changes to the issuing of the Meritorious Service Award, and approved that Section 17 para 10.4 is changed to read. ' The Chief Commissioner, or the Group Executive Commissioner if delegated.... And be awarded at an appropriate function decided by the Group Council and approved by the Chief Commissioner'.

9.0 Officers Rank on Epaulettes.

9.1 The Council of the League approved new Officer epaulettes.

9.2 The epaulettes will be manufactured from similar material to the Officers uniform and will have the appropriate rank embroidered in to it so as the bars continue to the underneath seam of the epaulette, in the correct order/position as detailed in the Australian Air League Manual for rank positioning.

9.3 The embroidery is to be of a ribbed design so as to being as close as possible to the existing bullion in design/colour, and to be the same width as specified in the A.A.L. Manual for the bullion.

9.4 These epaulettes are **NOT** to be worn on Tunics. Only the correct bullion is approved for wearing on the tunic.

9.5 Supply of the correct epaulettes will be through Group Quartermaster stores and are not to be 'Home made'.

9.6 A phase in period of 5 years is allowed however all Officers should be wearing them by 1st January 2005.

10.0 GST – New Tax System

10.1 All Units are again reminded that they are not to register for an ABN Number, as this will be actioned at Group level if required.

10.2 The Chief Commissioner wishes to advise that Federal Finance Commissioner is the only person who is authorised to contact external bodies with regard the matter of G.S.T.

10.3 For information our ABN number is 66 585 094 906 and the League is registered as an income tax exempt charity.

10.4 Any queries should be directed to your Executive Commissioners.

11.0 The wearing of Medals

11.1 The Council of the League has approved the additional conditions regarding the wearing of all A.A.L. Decorations (Medals).

11.2 Decorations (Medals) may be worn on the shirt, at 'Ceremonial occasions' only and must only be worn if a tie is worn. This does not apply to summer uniform.

- 11.3** Members attending and representing the A.A.L. at non A.A.L. functions in uniform, are permitted to wear decorations if required, provided that they are worn in accordance with the provisions of the A.A.L. manual.
- 11.4 Members attending and representing the A.A.L. at non A.A.L. functions in formal dress are permitted to wear miniature decorations if required, provided that they are worn in accordance with the provisions of the A.A.L. manual.
- 12.0 Council of the Australian Air League.**
- 12.1 Members are again reminded that all references regarding 'Federal Executive Council' are now the responsibility of the 'Council of the Australian Air League'. The A.A.L. Manual will be progressively changed to reflect this change.
- 13.0 Australian Air League Review 2002.**
- 13.1 The 2002 A.A.L. Review is to be held on the weekend of the 5th of October on the Queensland 'Gold Coast'.
- 13.1 All units are advised to contact their respective Groups for travel and accommodation bookings.
- 14.0 A.A.L. Manual**
- 14.1 All units are reminded that as each new section of the A.A.L. Manual becomes available the Groups are advised and it is up to the Groups to order the required amount for their respective members. Sections 5 and 10 are now available
- 14.2 Copying in any form, the A.A.L. Manual or any sections, is not permitted and will be dealt with severely.
- 15.0 Leading Cadets**
- 15.1 The Council of the Australian Air League has approved an increase in the number of Leading Cadets allowed within a Section to three (3) resulting in a maximum of nine (9) per Flight.
- 16.0 Message from the Chief Commissioner**

As we resume our Squadron Activities for the new year we face increasing demands to provide an Organisation that is interesting and stimulating that will attract young people to our ranks. In addition to other youth organisations, we face increasing competition from Sporting Clubs and Institutions plus extra School demands such as Bands and Study.

All volunteer organisations dealing with young people face a similar problem, an acute shortage of Adult Leaders. Longer working hours and demands place greater stress on the family situation and the spare time and money available for organisations such as ours. We need to raise our profile in the community so that we are recognised for what we do and what we are. To expand and grow in 2001 is the challenge facing all of us.

Regards,

Keith. Bridge. Chief Commissioner

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

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Comr R.J. Moffat
FEDERAL OPERATIONS COMMISSIONER