



AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE Inc

FEDERAL ROUTINE ORDER

1.0 Relinquishment of Appointment.

- 1.0 M1 Butler, H, relinquishes all rank and appointment and resigns from the League effective 3rd June 2004
- 1.2 V21135 Lt Comr R. King, relinquishes appointment of G.Ex.C. Victoria reverting to the rank of Gp. Comr and appointed Group Training Commissioner, Victoria Group with effect 1500 hours on 5th June 2004.
- 1.1 W11156 Gp Comr C. Whitby, relinquishes appointment of G.Ex.C. Queensland reverting to the rank of Sqn Capt. with effect 8th May 2004
- 1.2 V12414 Gp Comr N Lawson, relinquishes appointment of Federal Supply Officer
- 1.3 N12172 Gp Comr I.McNeill, relinquishes appointment of Assistant to Federal Staff and returns to NSWBG.
- 1.4 N12593 1st Officer S. McNeill, S 1st Officer, relinquishes appointment of Assistant to Federal Staff and returns to NSWBG
- 1.5 Q1913 Gp. Comr W Barnes, relinquishes the appointment of acting Executive Commissioner, Queensland Group with effect 10th August 2004.

2.0 Promotions and Appointments

- 2.1 Q1399 Comr J Powis appointed Administrator Queensland Group with effect 10th August 2004.
- 2.2 C16358 Gp Comr J. P. Owen, JP., MSA appointed acting Executive Commissioner, Victoria Group with effect 1500 hours 5th June 2004.
- 2.3 N11482 Gp Lt A Ede to Gp Comr appointed Group Administration Commissioner NSWGG

3.0 Transfers to Retired Officer List

- 3.1 N 23084 Gp Comr R. Notley,

4.0 Honorary Membership.

- 4.1 The Council approved that the following member granted Honorary Membership of the League and be placed on the Retired Officer List.
- 4.2 V12414 Gp Comr N. Lawson, M.S.A.

5.0 Withdrawal of Officer Warrants

5.1 The Council advises that the following member's Officer Warrant has been withdrawn.

5.2 M1 Sqn Lt H.T. Butler, West Australia Group

6.0 Resignations

6.1 Council wishes to advise that the following officer has resigned all Rank and Appointment, and has reverted to Associate Membership of the League.

6.2 N3458 Gp Comr T. Jackson

7.0 AAL Service Awards

7.1 60 Years Service

N18185	BELL	R.C	NSWB
N6232	ELLIOTT	D	FED

7.2 55 Years Service

N21885	SADLER	G.J	NSWB
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7.3 40 Years Service

N3458	JACKSON	A.J	NSWB
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7.4 35 Year Service

N6207	CHAMLEY	M	NSWB
N6302	RAFFO	F.E	NSWB
V14065	ROWE	R	VICB

7.5 30 Years Service

N8031	BARNES	D.E	NSWB
W10012	DEAN	G.	NSWG
C15172	JACKSON	S	FED
V16976	McCUBBIN	S	FED
N7906	OPALNIUK	M.G	NSWB

7.6 25 Years Service.

W11588	JACKSON	C.M	NSWG
N9477	BAILEY	C.C	NSWB
N9341	ELLIS	R.J	NSWB
N9374	FOSTER	S.S	NSWB
N9408	GAMBLE	P.L	NSWB
N9569	HYDE	R.J	NSWB
V18557	LEE	M	VICB
W2012	McKENZIE	R.J.	NSWG

7.7 20 Years Service

N12209	FOLEY	J.B	NSWB
N12049	GARLAND	K.S	NSWB

W11341	HALCOMB	E.J	NSWG
N12004	JACKSON	L.A	NSWB

7.8 **15 Year Service**

W11678	WHITE	L.E	NSWG
N13947	BUNNIK	C	NSWB
N14657	FRASER	R.J.	NSWB
N14338	HARRISON	M.E	NSWB
W11605	JACKSON	F.C	VICG
N15730	JOYCE	J.	NSWB
N13984	LEONARD	V.R	NSWB
W11650	LESSLIE	J.E	NSWG
N13352	MARTIN	D	NSWB
N14361	MURRAY	R.D	NSWB
N14358	MURRAY	J.R	NSWB
C16327	PIGDON	P	VICG
Q1399	POWIS	J.G	FED
N14624	PRICE	C.J	NSWG
V20351	RYAN	S.T	VICB
N13644	SARHADIAN	J.M	NSWB
N14342	WALLER	K.S	NSWB
N14614	WALLER	J.	NSWB
N14158	WILSON	P.G	NSWB

7.9 **10 Year Officer Service**

N16587	BAKER	W.I	NSWB
N16763	BATES	D.L	NSWB
C16684	BOOTSMAN	L.	VICG
N17235	BROWN	J.R.	NSWB
N17236	BROWN	G.J.	NSWB
V21236	CARRABOTT	J	VICB
N17487	CHAPMAN	J.C.	NSWB
N17276	CLARK	R.K	NSWB
V21235	CLIFF	G	VICB
W12208	COLE	K.M	NSWG
N15393	DOWSETT	M.P	NSWB
N16849	EASTON	C	NSWB
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N16610	ELLIS	R.N	NSWB
N17200	GOODWIN	D.A.	NSWB
N16550	HOCKING	P.R	NSWB
N17321	HOCKING	C.	NSWB
V21274	KERR	G.	VICB
N17281	KOLEK	T.J.	NSWB
N17244	LEIGO	R.J.	NSWB
C16611	LEYDON	A	VICG
N16566	MacDONALD	A	NSWB
N17344	MANSER	H.F.	NSWB
N16583	MANWARRING	P	NSWB
N16774	McDONALD	B.C	NSWB
N16594	MEREDITH	P.J	NSWB
L1673	O'SING	D.E	QLDG
N16704	OTTOW	N.W	NSWB
N16087	ROBERTS	B.G	NSWB
N17228	ROMALHO	N	NSWB

V21213	RUSSO	M	VICB
V21127	SMITH	D	VICB
C16629	SMITH	H	VICG
N13079	SPENCER	A.W	NSWB
W12247	STANNARD	H.J	NSWG
C16687	VAN BERGENHENEGOUWEN	G	VICG
C16576	VAN BERGENHENEGOUWEN	R	VICG
W12233	WATTS	J	NSWG
Q2668	WOODWARD	S.B	QLDB
N16594	MEREDITH	P.J	NSWB
V19975	PIGDON	J	VICB
N15931	PIGRAM	P.T	NSWB
V20351	RYAN	S.T	VICB
N14301	WALSH	C	NSWB

8.0 **Officer Warrants**

8.1 The Council has approved the issuing of Officer Warrants to the following members.

8.2	C16852	Fleming, A	VicG
	C16611	Leydon, A	VicG
	V22015	Jusep, W	VicB
	V21968	Stares, I	VicB
	V21695	Darvell, S	VicB
	F2	Barretto, A	WAG
	Q3431	Bailey, J	QldB
	Q3381	Buckler, A	QldB
	Q3479	Condon, W	QldB
	N12942	Oud, M.A.	NSWBG
	N17276	Clark, K. R.	NSWBG
	N19584	Dudson, S.S	NSWBG

9.0 **AAL Brevet's**

C16852	FLEMING	A.C.	VICG	GOLD WINGS
Q3556	KINDNESS	K.J	QLDB	GOLD WINGS
W12657	SAVIVANH	P	NSWG	GOLD WINGS
N20220	ARDRON	D	NSWB	SILVER WINGS
M3	BLACK	P	VICB	SILVER WINGS
M1	BUTLER	H.T	VICB	SILVER WINGS
W12301	JACKSON	K.R	NSWG	SILVER WINGS
N17281	KOLEK	T	NSWB	SILVER WINGS
N19724	MORTIMER	J	NSWB	SILVER WINGS
N19723	SEQUEIRA	J	NSWB	SILVER WINGS
M1	BUTLER	H.T	VICB	BLUE GLIDER WINGS

10.0 **Application for Provisional Charter**

10.1 The Council has authorised the issuing of Provisional Charters to the following Branch/Squadrons

10.2 Logan City Combined Squadron/Branch – Queensland
Forest Lake Combined Squadron/Branch – Queensland
Gold Coast Combined Squadron/Branch – Queensland

Redlands Combined Squadron/Branch – Queensland – May 1988
City of Lithgow Boys Squadron/Branch - NSWBG

11.0 **Parachutists Brevet**

11.1 Council has approved "That Federal Instruction 15 F/FI/15/95 be amended to the effect that the position of the Parachutists Brevet on the uniform be over the left breast pocket. Further, that only one brevet be worn at any time, and if an officer is entitled to wear more than one brevet, he or she must decide which one is to be worn."

11.2 Section 17 of the Australian Air League Manual will reflect the change when issued.

12.0 **SEXUAL OFFENCES POLICY**

12.1 The Council of the League, on the recommendation of the Leagues Solicitor, will adopt the following policy, in relation to the checking of members of the age of 18 and over.

12.2 All potential new members of the age of 19 years and over are subjected to a police check in Victoria and Western Australia prior to their Application for Membership being accepted. It is planned to introduce regular five yearly checks on members in these two States until Victoria and Western Australia introduce a "constant advice" system as operates in Queensland and New South Wales. In Queensland, adults are required to be registered and checked under the commission for Young People Act 2000 (Queensland) and in New South Wales the commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 as well as the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998. The following website <http://www.aifs.gov.au/nch/policechecks.html> gives more details and links to procedures adopted in Queensland and New South Wales. In Western Australia information can be obtained from the Volunteering Secretariat, Department for Community Development, Western Australia at its website <http://www.volunteering.communitydevelopment.wa.gov.au/>.

12.3 Members who have any impropriety in their background will not be tolerated and, upon our Solicitors advice, shall be acted upon to the full extent allowable within each State's jurisdiction. The Leagues solicitor points out that against this is balanced the individual's rights to privacy. Be this as it may, it must be clearly stated to all concerned that the overriding fact in the policy of the league is to ensure that those who are within its charter are at all times safe and supervised by appropriate people who will ensure that safety. Actions which are known to any other party should be reported and actioned as quickly as possible. Inappropriate behaviour within the league shall under no circumstances be tolerated. This statement on behalf of the league is made to ensure that all members of the league clearly understand the duties and liabilities surrounding this question.

13.0 **Service awards – Change to conditions.**

13.1 At the direction of the Council, Section 17, paragraph 22.6.1 will be changed to read:
"This award may be granted to uniformed and non-uniformed members of the League who have ten (10) years cumulative active service and who are actively serving at the time of the award."
Similar changes would be required to paragraphs 22.7 and 22.8.

13.3 Paragraph 22.6.2 would also be reworded to:
"Years of Service shall be calculated from the dates shown on the membership card, starting from the date the member joined the League.

13.4 In the case of a member leaving and rejoining the League, the period of time between the date of resignation and the date of rejoining as shown on the membership card shall not be considered as active service. In the case of a member taking official leave from the League, the period of time between the date that the leave began to the date of resumption of duties as shown on the membership card shall not be considered as active service."

- 13.5 Paragraph 22.6.4 (which covers reduction in service due to misdemeanours) requires no change as Section 5 of the manual notes that a member's effective service may be reduced in the event of a misdemeanour
- 14.0 **Warrant Officer Rank.**
- 14.1 Council has approved a change to the position of Warrant Officers rank insignia.
- 14.2 On depletion of existing stock, or before, if Groups wish, the Warrant officers rank insignia shall be worn on shoulder epaulettes, as per existing design.
- 15.0 **Council Meetings for 2005**
- 15.1 Council AAL - 19th/20th February 2005
Council AAL - 20th/21st August 2005
- 15.2 Annual General Meeting 2005 – Monday 12th December.

Chief Commissioners Message for 2005

We approach 2005 with confidence and a sign of our growing strength and consolidation. Western Australia is set to establish a second Squadron and South Australia to reopen. This expansion, coupled with the opening of new Squadrons in Regional areas of the other States, is a welcome sign in a period where most organisations are struggling to retain numbers.

The AAL Review at Ballarat was an outstanding event and it was great to see the united approach by all concerned to such an occasion. The 2006 Review in Canberra stands to expand this spirit even further.

The Council of the League continues to introduce additional reliance on the electronic transmittal of data as experienced by the release of the AAL Manual on CD-Rom, expansion of the web site and the pending release of a National Newsletter. We are also taking steps to explore other avenues available to reduce costs of our uniforms.

On behalf of the Federal Staff I wish you all a most enjoyable Festive Season and a Progressive New Year.



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Council of the Australian Air League.

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FEDERAL OPERATIONS COMMISSIONER