



FEDERAL ROUTINE ORDER

1.0 Appointment of the Australian Air League's Chief Commissioner

- 1.1 The Council is pleased to announce that V13819 Commissioner Ian Rickards LM., DSA., MSA. has been appointed Chief Commissioner of the Australian Air League Inc. for a four year term commencing 1st January 2007

2.0 Appointment of Australian Air League Public Officer

- 2.1 The Council is pleased to announce that N21885 Squadron Captain Geoff Sadler, DSA., MSA has been reappointed Public Officer of the Australian Air League Inc. for a two year term commencing 1st January 2007.

3.0 Promotions and Appointments

- 3.1 Q3414 Gp Comr Allan Burgess is appointed Group Executive Commissioner Queensland Group effective 1st January 2007
- 3.2 V21135 Gp. Comr Ray King MSA is transferred from the Retired Officer List and appointed Assistant to FA/FFinC with effect 23rd August 2006

4.0 Relinquishment of appointment

- 4.1 N23342 Chief Commissioner Keith Bridge LM., DSA., MSA relinquishes appointment of Chief Commissioner effective 31st December 2006.
- 4.2 Q1399 Comr J Powis relinquishes the appointment of Administrator, Queensland Group effective 31st December 2006 retaining appointment of Federal Training Commissioner
- 4.3 N14361 Group Commissioner R. D. Murray, MSA (NSWBG) relinquishes the appointment of Group Physical Activities Commissioner

5.0 Transfers to Retired Officer List

- 5.1 W11156 C. Whitby (QldG) – effective 30.7.2006.
V16690 G. O'Brien (VicB) – effective 20.7.2006

6.0 Withdrawal of Officer Warrants

- 6.1 The Council advises that the following member's Officer Warrant has been withdrawn.
- C16911 C. Adams (VicG) – effective 2.6.2006.
C16687 G. Van Bergen (VicG) effective 2.6.2006.
N12409 K. Garland (NSWBG) effective 18.5.2006.
Q2668 S. Woodward (QldB) effective 7.5.2006.
S1000 E. Melvin (SAB) effective 30th June 2006.
S1001 D. Thatcher (SAB) effective 30th June 2006.

7.0 AWARDS and BREVETS

7.1 Distinguished Service Award

- N10241 E. J. Ford MSA (NSWB).
N15759 F. A. Macwilliam MSA (NSWB)
N8228 J. Remington MSA (NSWB).

7.2 Meritorious Service Award.

- N9341 R. J. Ellis (NSWB)
N14361 R. D. Murray (NSWBG).

8.0 AAL Service Awards

8.1 45 Years Service

V9760	DONOVAN	W.J	VICB
V10201	FRANKLIN	J.R.	FED

8.2 35 Year Service

N6823	GLOVER	P.G	FED
Q0146	MALCOLM	D.S	QLDB
N7060	PERINICH	M	NSWB

8.3 25 Years Service.

N10888	BENNETT	R.J.	NSWB
W11510	GLOVER	B	FED
N10815	GRINTER	B.R	NSWB

8.4 20 Years Service.

W11436	GARLAND	C	NSWG
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8.5 15 Year Service

V20931	BONNICI	B	VICB
V20943	BOOTSMAN	K	VICB
N15238	GREEN	T.M	FED
N15587	HUSCROFT	G	NSWB
C16452	LEYDON	E	VICG
N15759	MACWILLIAM	F.A.	NSWB
N12798	MAJARIAN	C	NSWB
S182	MARSH	G	SAB
V17086	NORLEY	D	VICB
W11815	WITT	J.T	NSWG

8.6 10 Year Service

N17760	BAILEY	B	NSWB
N17787	BARNES	R.J.	NSWB
N17913	BARNES	L.M	NSWB
V21393	BOOTSMAN	N	VICB
N18023	BROWN	N	NSWB
V21380	CHISWELL	R	VICB
W12300	COLE	C.E	NSWG
N17851	FENTON	S.G	NSWB
N18094	FOX	B.M	NSWB
V21395	FRENCH	C	VICB
N18055	GARVIN	B.A	NSWG
N17890	GREGORY	B	NSWB
N17738	JONES	N	NSWB
N18066	KENT	I.E	NSWB
N16032	LAVENDER	S.J	NSWB
Q2814	LITTLE	M.B	QLDB
V21370	LUMB	A	VICB
N17784	LYONS	G.W	NSWB
N17812	McLEAN	J.L	NSWB
N17895	NEBAUER	J	VICB
V21413	NEWITT	K	VICB
Q2783	ORD	S.A	QLDB
W12353	PALMER	K	NSWG
N18063	ROSENBERG	E.V	NSWB
Q2840	SIRETT	W	QLDB
N18069	WILKINS	J	NSWB
L16735	WOODWARD	J.F	QLDG

8.7 10 Year Officer Service

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9.0 Officer Warrants

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

Q3521 M. Rudd (QldB) – effective February 2005.
Q2889 M. Lawlor (QldB) – effective August 2004.
L2055 D. Page (QldG) – effective August 2005.
Q3559 D. Page (QldB) – effective February 1999.
Q3629 H. Mee (QldB) – effective February 2005.
V21416 A. Kilmartin (VicB) – effective 19.8.2006.
C17014 D. Flynn (VicG) – effective 19.8.2006.
C17044 K. Mays (VicG) – effective 19.8.2006.
V22168 M. Bailey (VicB) – effective 19.8.2006.
V22101 E. Bonello (VicB) – effective 19.8.2006.
V22167 S.Law (VicB) effective 19.8.2006.
Q3549 D.Vines (QLD B) effective Feb 2006.

10.0 Application for Provisional Charter

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

Cowra Boys Squadron (NSWBG).
Cowra Girls Squadron (NSWGG).
Oakleigh Girls Squadron (Vic).
Castlemaine Boys Squadron (Vic).
Castlemaine Girls Squadron (Vic).

11.0 A.A.L. Cadet Jumpers

11.1 Navy Blue Jumpers may be worn as a part of the Cadet Uniform except at Reviews whilst the Cadet is being marshalled or for Static Judging purposes. NCO rank and Membership Flashes ONLY are to be worn on the jumper. No other badges are permitted

11.2 The Australian Air League Manual Section 18 will be amended in due course.

12.0 Sun Protection Policy – refer to Attachment A

12.1 Section I of the Australian Air League Inc Manual will be amended by removing Section 4 and substituting Attachment A shortly

13.0 Aviation Safety Policy – refer to attachment B

13.1 Chapter 19 of the Australian Air League Inc will be amended to include the attachment shortly

14.0 Female Cadet – Hose.

14.1 Paragraph 40 of section 18 of the AAL Manual will be amended to read:

40.2 In Groups where the option is not to wear the Junior Cadet Uniform and for Junior Cadets to wear the Cadet uniform, as permitted by paragraph 14.1 of Section 18 of the AAL Manual, navy blue ankle socks may be worn in lieu of fawn stockings for Junior Female Cadets”.

15.0 Female Cadet - Skirt.

15.1 Manual Section 18, paragraph 1.16 be amended to include:- “that the skirt be worn on the waist”.

15.2 The Australian Air League Manual Section 18 will be amended shortly.

16.0 Australian Air League Inc., Manual, Section 8

16.2 The following will be inserted in the AAL Manual, Section 8, in lieu of that currently appearing. Changes/Additions are shown in **bold text**.

9.0 DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE.

9.1 Duties of the President.

9.1.1 **The President shall control meetings of the Branch as required by this Section of the AAL Manual, paragraph 8.3. In addition, the President will be the public voice of the Branch Committee, and is responsible to the Squadron Officer Commanding for ensuring adherence to the Policies and Regulations of the League, so far as Branch Operations are concerned.**

9.2 Duties of the Secretary.

9.2.1 The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Committee **and is required to maintain the Minute Book covering all meetings of the Branch and a record of all Branch Members**, along with all other records of the Committee. The Secretary shall generally manage the business of the Committee between meetings.

9.2.2 In the absence of a Secretary, the Squadron Adjutant shall perform the duties of Committee Secretary.

16.3 The numbering of the paragraphs referring to the duties of the Treasurer will need to be renumbered as 9.3 to 9.3.4.

17.0 First Aid.

17.1 Council has approved changes in the qualifications for the issuing of First Aid Badges and all details will be contained in a Field instruction to be issued shortly

18.0 COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2007

18.1 Council AAL – Saturday 17th February 2007 Saturday 18th August 2007

18.2 Annual General Meeting – Monday 10th December 2007

19.0 Chief Commissioners Message.

The appointments of Chief Commissioner and Public Officer are unique in our organisation in that they are for a set period of 4 years and are appointed by the members of the Council of the League. Any member may apply for these positions when expressions of interest are called for. I have been very privileged to have been appointed twice in succession to have served as head of the organisation. It is no easy task being at the head of an organisation such as ours on a part time volunteer basis. It certainly isn't getting any easier as Governments increasingly introduce conditions and regulations and quite often legal opinion is required to interpret their meanings and effects on our membership. Also in recent times there has been a dramatic increase in the need to take legal action against members who have exceeded their responsibilities towards the organisation. I'm stepping aside to allow a fresh set of ideas and actions to be put in place by the new Chief Commissioner as I personally feel that one can become possessive with your ideas if placed in the same appointment for extended periods. I would like to thank every member for the support and assistance that you have given me during this period. I gave it my best and in time that will be judged as to how effectively I have performed. I fully intend to remain in the organisation and perform any role that I'm given in the future. I congratulate Commissioner Ian Rickards on his appointment as my successor and I wish him well.

Chief Comr Keith Bridge LM., DSA., MSA.

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

**Comr R.J. Moffat, MSA
FEDERAL OPERATIONS COMMISSIONER**