



BATTLING ON



A team of submersibles on board HMAS Collins await a winch from an MRH-90 maritime support helicopter during a personnel transfer while sailing in the Bay of Bengal.

Photo: LRS Jake Butler

Courtesy of ... <http://www.defence.gov.au/Publications/NewsPapers/Navy/editions/G204.pdf>

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At the going down of the sun we will remember them.

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**THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTER
JOHN HUGHES**

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NOTICES

AUDIT REPORT

Please contact the office if you require a copy of the 2018 Audit Report.

MEETINGS LOCATION

Our meetings have been relocated to the Meg Olive Room (next to the TPI office) until further notice.

MINUTES

If you are unable to get to the meetings and you do not have access to our website and you would like a copy of the accepted General Meeting minutes, please contact the office.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Don't forget that we have a General Meeting each month on the 2nd Tuesday (except January). There is a \$50 door prize, \$100 money raffle & meat raffle to be won each meeting. Lunch with a beer, wine or soft drink will be provided after the meeting. Contact the office for more details.

If you are catching a train to the meeting, you can then catch the 507 bus from the train station, which will drop you out the front of RAAFA.

\$50 GIFT CARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners for April, May & June below:

April

W5566	GILLON	Ian
W6324	RYAN	Noel
W4565	THIEL	Michael
W4988	CHAPMAN	Clive

May

W4460	BOWEN	Peter
W5257	WRIGLEY	Murray
W5896	TREWHELLA	Brian
W6261	JENKIN	Geoffrey

June

W6257	GILES	Gavin
W3926	CRAGGS	Douglas
W4332	ELLUL	Leonard
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\$100 BALLOT WINNERS

W5987	CLOWSER	Christopher
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W6113	SIMPSON	Maxwell

FACEBOOK

We are now on FaceBook. This page is open to all WA members to join. It exists to highlight relevant Federal Association news and information and to promote the activities of the TPI WA Committee and members. Come find us at TPI Association of Western Australia.

WELFARE OFFICER

If you need any help or would just like a chat and a coffee please call the office to make an appointment with Charlie Carter.

CONCESSIONS WEBSITE

For concessions that members can receive using the Gold Card, visit www.concessions.wa.gov.au

FUNERAL ATTENDANCE

If you would like a TPI representative to attend your funeral, please let your next of kin know to notify the office. Also, if you would like a death notice in the paper please ensure the office is informed.

2019 PHARMACEUTICAL CO-PAYMENTS

Please be advised that the Pharmaceutical Co-Payment & Threshold have changed as at 1st January 2019. The co-payment is now \$6.50 per script and the threshold is \$390.00 or 60 scripts.

LEGAL ADVICE

Due to our Solicitors M6:8 Legal only representing the Association, if members need legal advice please contact Rouphael and Associates Solicitors on (08) 9361 1772.

Some members had Sarah Curthoy's and Co as their Executor of their Will. Sarah is no longer practicing so you will need to contact Rouphael and Associates.

TPI WEBSITE - www.tpiwa.org.au

NOTE: The website is currently under maintenance until further notice.

PARKING PERMITS

Reminder: Parking permits expire on the 31st December each year. If you require a permit please complete the application form on page 26. If you require a TPI window sticker please include \$3.50 and a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope. Please note that you must be financial to apply for a parking permit. If you purchase a new vehicle, please return your current permit so you can be issued with a new one.

HILLARYS BOAT RAMP PERMITS

Note: Changes made by Hillarys Boat Harbour

Any member requiring a boat ramp parking permit for Hillarys Boat Harbour please apply by filling out the form on page 26 before 23rd September 2019. These permits will only be issued twice a year being for April and October. If you don't get it in by the dates requested you will have to wait for the next batch. If you have any queries regarding these permits please contact the TPI office and NOT Hillarys Boat Harbour or City of Joondalup. The City of Joondalup Rangers will be patrolling this area and issuing fines for any breach of conditions.

BATTLING ON ARTICLES

Members are encouraged to contribute articles and/or anecdotes about life experiences or travels you may find amusing or interesting for other members to read. However, there is no guarantee all articles will be published. Please forward to the Battling On Editor battlingon@tpiwa.org.au

MEETINGS

11 June 2019
9th July 2019
13th August 2019

General Meeting @ 10:30am
General Meeting @ 10:30am
General Meeting @ 10:30am

CONCESSIONS & DISCOUNTS

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Please Note: School Holiday Ballot closes 6 weeks prior to Holidays.

RETREAT COTTAGE APPLICATION

**TPI Association WA
PO Box 2035
ROSSMOYNE WA 6148**

I wish to make an application for the rental of the Retreat Cottage at Point Peron.

From Fridayto Friday.....

My second preference is for the period.

From Friday.....to Friday.....

Current rent is \$200.00 per week plus a \$100.00 bond. Please note that the bond will be returned by **cheque** once the cottage has been inspected.

*If you are seeking accommodation in the School Holidays (drawn by ballot) please indicate whether you have children or grandchildren currently attending school.

Preference will be given to applicants in this category during school holidays. This ballot closes 6 weeks prior to holidays.

***Occupancy is from 2.00pm Friday to 10am the following Friday. The only exception to this must be confirmed in writing from the Committee.**

*Pets are not allowed

*I understand if there are more than two applicants for the same period, a ballot will be held.

Upon advice that my booking has been confirmed by the Association a deposit of \$100.00 is to be forwarded to the office.

I understand that I must advise the office at least seven (7) days prior to my booked date if I will be unable to take up occupancy. Failure to do so will render me liable to forfeiture of the rental paid.

When making application, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....Phone No.....

Date.....Badge No.....

Number of Tenants.....(For statistics only)

I understand that the TPI Association WA cannot be held responsible for loss of or damage to my property whilst I am renting the Retreat Cottage. I will be held liable for any damage done to the Retreat Cottage during my stay and I am responsible for the conduct of others staying at the cottage during the rental period.

Signature of Applicant.....

A letter from a TPI member

How would you spend your holiday??

For some it might be a beach escape where the only activity is walking on the beach, going for a bike ride, throw a line out hoping to catch that fish, you know 'the one that got away', snorkelling off the reef or best of all having a nice coffee or have happy hour sitting on the bench watching a sunset or go for a stroll along the beach. You can do all of these at Point Peron.

We have been going to the TPI cottages, Units 7 & 15, for many years. Unit 15 has an outside shower to wash the sand off before you go in & Unit 7 has a ramp as well as a good size shower as its disable friendly.

I remember when I was a kid that there used to be a merry go round & putting golf area. We've now been going to make memories with our kids. There is a playground and you can kick a footy or have a game of Cricket and best of all it's in front of both cottages, so you can sit and chat away while watching the kids/grandkids. Point Peron is a place to relax and unwind or have fun.

The cottages are self contained, so all you need to do is pack your bedding and clothes. There are many shops not too far Coles, Woolworths, IGA just to name a few, if you want to do food shopping. If you want to go and explore there is Penguin Island, sea kayaking and stand up paddle boards.

So if you're into relaxing, put your feet up with a good book, painting or you may want to take the kids/grandkids to have some fun, this place will provide it as it's a family friendly environment.



Unit 7
Disable Friendly



Unit 15



Playground



Point Peron boat ramp
5mins away

FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The TPI Federation thanks the DVA Secretary, Liz Cosson AM CSC, who provided a number of staff members who, in turn, provided information to the Directors that they could take back to their States/Territory for their Members. Ms Cosson advised that Major General Mark Kelly AO DSC would be leaving and will be replaced by Don Spinks AM. Don has just left the Army where he was RSM(A) for the last three years following almost 40 years' Service. Mr Spinks will replace Major General Kelly who was first appointed Repatriation Commissioner in July 2010. This position is responsible for managing Open Arms (previously known as Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS)), Applied Research Program, National Consultative Forums, commemorative grants and commemorative activities. Mr Spinks will take over this role on 1 July 2019.

The position of TPI Federation National President is due for election this year. Nominations forms will be sent to the TPI Offices by 9th July 2019. The Returning Officer must receive all nominations by 9th August. Results of the election will be declared at the next Congress meeting on 18th September 2019. All financial TPI Association Members are eligible to nominate for this position.

The Honouring Women Under Defence (HWUD) dinner is to be held again this year. Last year 500 women attended the Last Post Ceremony at the Australian War Memorial and the dinner that followed. This year the Last Post Ceremony will be held again, and the dinner to follow will be held at the Australian Parliament House Great Hall in Canberra. Tickets will not last long, so it is recommend that any female current or ex-serving ADF member, or any female relative of a current or ex-serving ADF member, of any era, should contact the following addresses in order to get your tickets. All are most welcomed to attend. For further information see the HWUD

Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HonouringWomen/> or email lroberts@warwidowsnsw.com.au.

Regrettably, the TPI Federation accepted the resignation of our long-standing Director, and the TPI Association of Victoria President, John Poland, with effect from the end of March 2019. The assistance that John has provided to the TPI Federation over many, many years has been invaluable and will extend into the annals of the Federation for years to come. Thank you John and the TPI Federation wishes you, and Barb, good health and happy travels long into the future. We also note the resignation of a more recent Director from Victoria, Terry Wilson. The TPI Federation also wishes Terry and Pam well for the future. We now look forward to meeting the new Victorian Directors who will, again, represent Victorian TPIs to the best of their abilities.

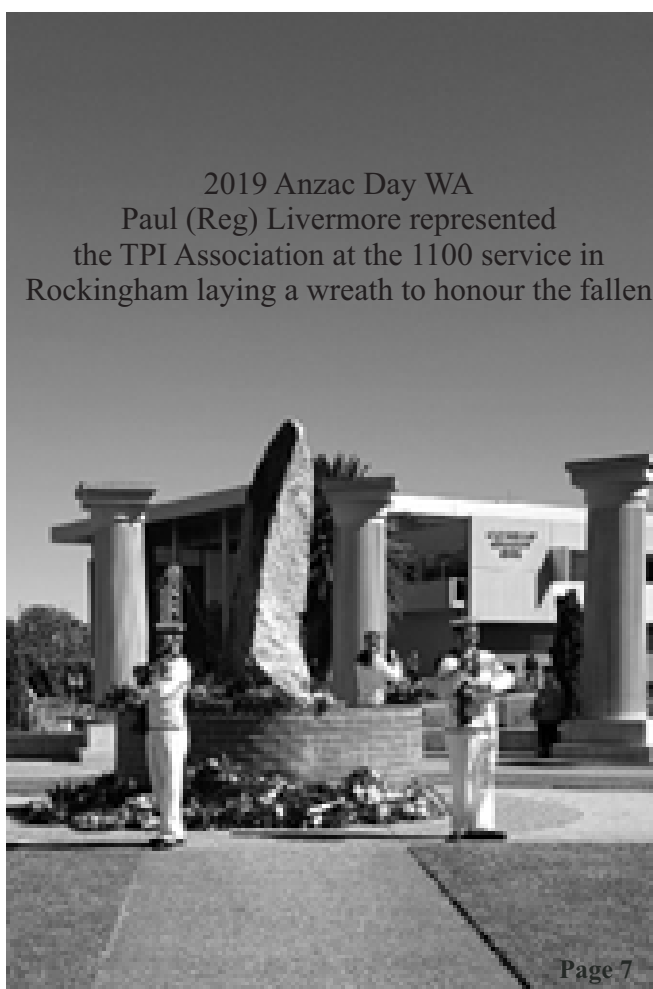
Finally, I revisit the hearing aid issue. The Veteran community seems to be slowly learning of their entitlements. Please pass this along to your Veteran and War Widow friends and families. They must know that they – NEVER, NEVER, EVER – pay for their hearing aids.

If there are any problems with obtaining **fully subsidised** hearing aids please contact me.

Ms Pat McCabe OAM

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TREATMENT FOR CLINICAL CONDITIONS

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If you are a [Gold Card](#) or [White Card](#) holder living at home, you may also be eligible for a referral for health services such as [community nursing](#) and delivered through the [Veterans' Home Care \(VHC\) program](#). You may also be entitled to assistance through the [Rehabilitation Appliances Program \(RAP\)](#) to help you maintain functional independence in your home.

The [Coordinated Veterans' Care \(CVC\) Program](#) is available to [Gold Card](#) holders who are living at home and are at risk of being admitted to hospital due to congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease, pneumonia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes or as a result of other complex care needs.

It is important to note that restrictions may apply to some services. You can find more about the [DVA funded health services available to you and their associated restrictions](#).

[HSV06 Respite Care and Carer Support](#)

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- music therapy
- reflexology and relation therapy
- reiki
- tai chi
- yoga

*Note: Massage services **may** be funded when provided by a Medicare Australia registered physiotherapist, chiropractor or osteopath as part of a treatment plan (upon referral by a GP). Acupuncture can only be funded when delivered by a GP registered with Medicare Australia to deliver that service.

<https://www.dva.gov.au/health-and-wellbeing/treatment-your-health-conditions>



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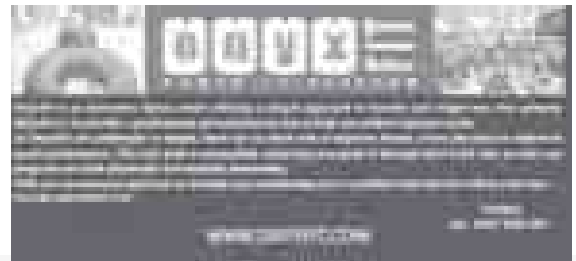
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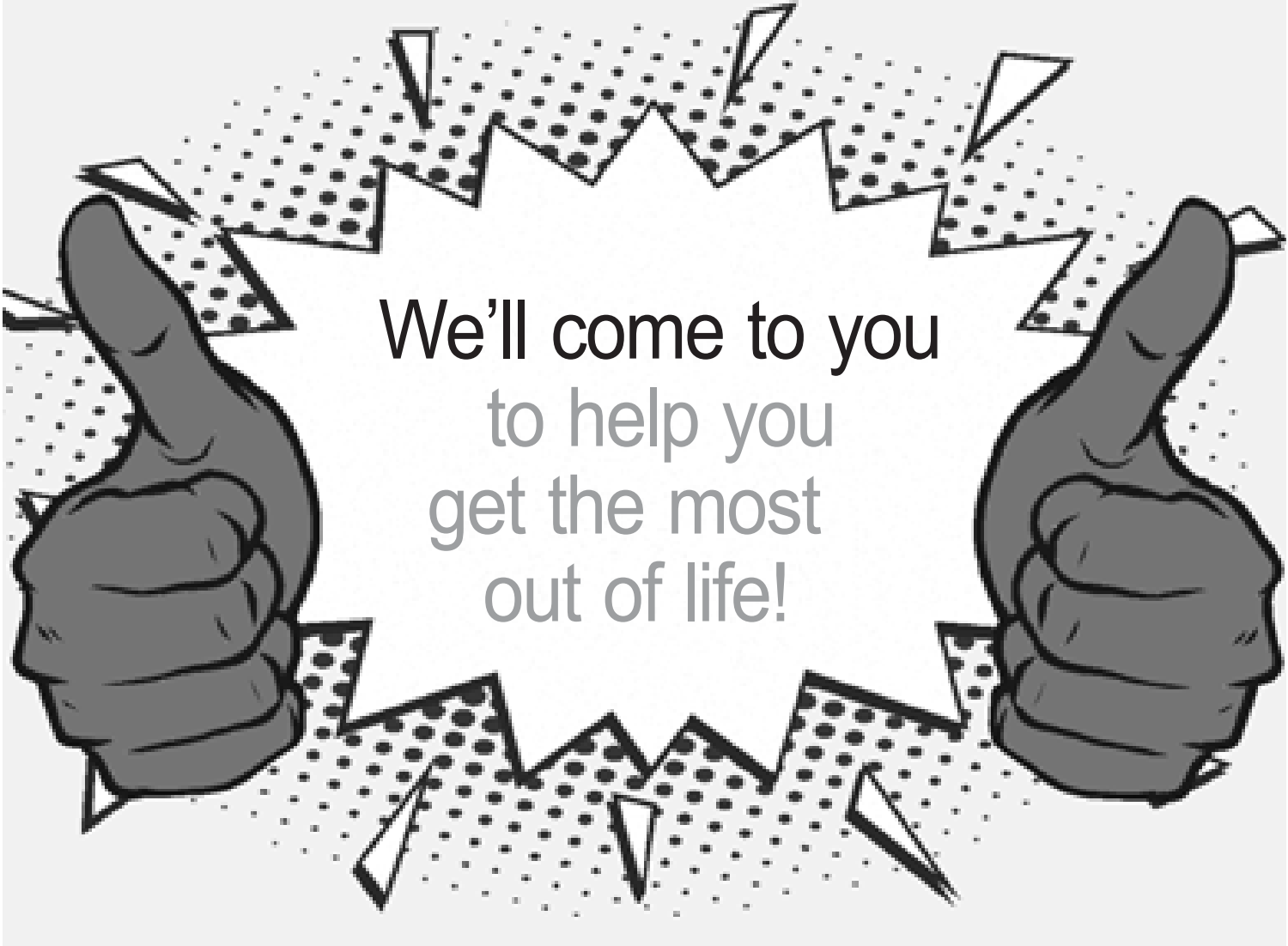

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Day Clubs — Western Australia

Club name: Point Peron Seniors Social Club

Club suburb: Point Peron

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Club suburb: Rockingham

Meeting day: Every Tuesday

Club name: Wanjoo Seniors & RSL Group

Club suburb: Woodvale

Meeting day: Every Monday



RAAFA SHORT STAY APARTMENT/ROOMS

1 February 2018
TPI Association WA
C/- RAAF Association Estate
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email: atownley@raafawa.org.au
RE: Use of Motel Units by TPI members



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I have attached an information sheet for Bullcreek and for both Merriwa and Meadow Springs, the bookings are to be organised by calling through to the club at the location, not via the village admin / reception.

Merriwa accommodation charges are \$70 per night, including a continental breakfast. Meadow Springs motel accommodation charges are \$75.00 night, includes a continental breakfast. (Prices quoted are current, and are subject to review) We will ensure that our staff are aware that bookings from TPI members for the use of these facilities is approved by RAAFA.

TPI Members will need to settle their account on vacating the motel units. Bonds are covered via the existing arrangements between TPI and RAAFA

Could you please advise how our staff are able to check that bookings are from your members, i.e. - do TPI members carry an ID card?

RAAFA is pleased to be able to extend this facility to your members as part of the ongoing positive relationship between our two Associations

TPI'S NEED TO BE FINANCIAL AND MAYBE REQUIRED TO SHOW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD

Yours sincerely

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From the depths below to linking with assets above, **LSIS Jake Badior** got to witness life in one of our submarines first-hand.

It's the kind of thing some people dream about as a kid – being winched into a helicopter from the casing of a submarine while underway in the open ocean.

The RAN demonstrated its capability during the latest iteration of the biennial joint Australia India Maritime Exercise.

A lucky few officers and sailors were treated to the experience of a lifetime as they were winched to and from the casing of HMAS *Collins* by HMAS *Canberra*'s MRH90 maritime support helicopter while sailing through the Bay of Bengal.

LSA Isaac Curtis said it was an amazing experience. “Winching down to the sub was definitely one of the coolest things I’ve ever done,” he said. “As an aircrewman, you are in constant communication with the pilots and other crewmen, so when it came time to unplug I was completely in their hands.

“There are so many variables. You’re relying on the winch, line and operator, the pilot, and the team aboard the sub to earth and safely recover you.

“It’s a great feeling when you train so much for things like this, then the team is able to work together and get it done.”

Building on the skills and capability of Australia’s silent force while strengthening ties with our Indian counterparts, *Collins* exercised with Indian Navy Sindhughosh-class submarine INS *Sindhukirti* in a sub-on-sub tracking serial.

Operations Officer on board *Collins* LEUT Max Buckingham said the scripted training serial was an excellent opportunity for professional development.

“We were able to successfully track and conduct three simulated MK48 torpedo firings on the Indian submarine during the exercise, which was a fantastic opportunity for the crew,” LEUT Buckingham said. XO *Collins* LCDR Stefan Zohar said AusIndEx was as an opportunity to foster and build the relationship between the Australian and Indian navies.

“We’re representing the ADF and people of Australia through mutually beneficial training and interactions with the Indian Navy,” he said.

“This exercise brings two like-minded nations together, developing mutual understanding, interoperability and trust while increasing warfighting capabilities.”

The RAN exercised with Indian Ships *Ranvijay*, *Sahyadri*, *Kiltan*, *Kora*, *Sindhukirti* and a number of Indian Navy air assets.

LCDR Zohar said India was a significant security partner for Australia in the Indian Ocean and the broader Indo-Pacific region.

“India and Australia have a mutual interest in developing joint military operations throughout the Indian Ocean, which includes some of the busiest shipping lanes in the world,” he said.

“Deploying to areas like this improves the experience of the crew and expands the overall skills base of the submarine force.”



ABCIS Tanika Fenton studies her submariner training task book.



LEUT Kara Wansbury checks a chart while sailing off the coast of India.

Photos: LSIS Jake Badior

OCEAN OF DREAMS

LIVING and working below the ocean's surface is foreign to most, but is just another day for Australian submariners.

"Dive the submarine," orders the watch leader, as we plunge into the deep off the coast of India.

LEUT Kara Wansbury, a watch leader on board HMAS Collins, said one of her favourite things about being a submariner was unplugging from reality and being invisible to the world.

"I wake up in the morning, eat my corn flakes, drink my orange juice, and there's a ship 6000 yards away that has no idea there is a submarine full of sailors eating breakfast below," she said.

"It's a challenging regime but it's some of the coolest stuff I've done in my Navy career.

"I'd never really worked in a team prior to joining a sub crew, and the tight-knit team aboard Collins makes life at sea smooth."

Collins is a long-range conventionally powered submarine, capable of operating far from Australia for long periods of time, equipped to engage in anti-submarine and anti-surface warfare.

ABCIS Tanika Fenton, a trainee on board, said life was "sometimes difficult but overall amazing".

"On board this boat the crew is very close, so if you have a positive attitude, it gets noticed, and that makes life much easier," she said.

"To ensure the whole boat works as one, it's really important to have a close group of people you know you can trust and rely on.

"I didn't want to be one of 300 on board a big ship; I wanted to be part of a small group where I knew everyone's name.

"I'd recommend submarines to anyone; it's a long process and can be hard at times but I'm so happy I picked this career path, I absolutely love it."

The focus of the latest iteration of AusIndEx was on anti-submarine warfare and tactical maritime manoeuvres.



ABAWSM Jessica Papini monitors the sonar system on board HMAS Collins.



LSA Isaac Curtis is winched from the MRH-90 during the personnel transfer.
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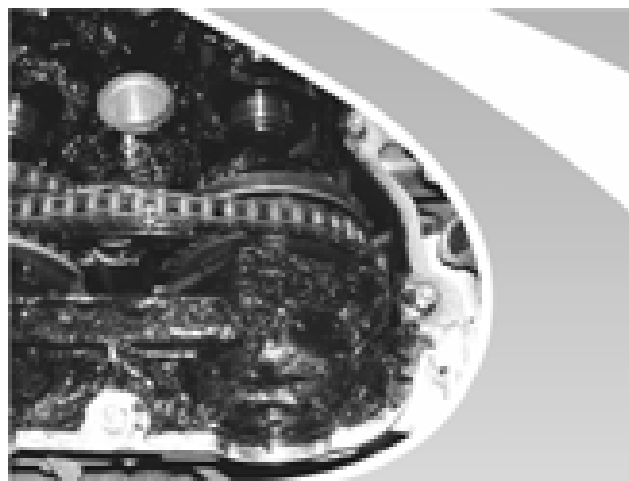
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"You crafty swine," replied the fairy.

GEORGE & GOD

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George replies, "God and I are tight. He knows I have poor eyesight, so he's fixed it so when I get in up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom – poof!! - the light goes on.

When I'm done - poof!! - the light goes off."

"Wow, that's incredible," says the doctor.

A little later in the day, the doctor calls George's wife. "Ethel," he says, "George is doing fine, but I had to call you because I'm in awe of his relationship with God.

Is it true that he gets up during the night and poof!! - the light goes on in the bathroom, and when he's done - poof!! - the light goes off?"

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VETERANS HOME CARE MAINTENANCE



DVA's Online Services Continue to Grow

Over 14,000 Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) clients have registered to use DVA's online service, MyAccount, and the number continues to grow. With the release of new services in May, even more choice and convenience is available to DVA clients who elect to go online.

From May, DVA MyAccount members are now able to view additional personal information, including DVA recorded details of income and assets, as well as details of payments made to them under the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 (SRCA), and any DVA-accepted medical conditions under SRCA.

For MyAccount users who travel overseas, a new online facility to advise DVA of travel dates will be available.

Significantly, for both DVA clients who are MyAccount users, and for the wider veteran and ex-service community, a new online facility will present the three existing claims for initial liability (VEA, SRCA and MRCA) and made the fully electronic. This initiative gives claimants an online process for selecting the desired form, completing the required details, uploading supporting documentation, and provides claimants with a claim reference number.

"Lodging a claim form online provides convenience to existing and prospective DVA clients" a DVA spokesperson said, "and the in-built guidance that supports online entry of claim details makes it easier to ensure that all relevant information can be provided."

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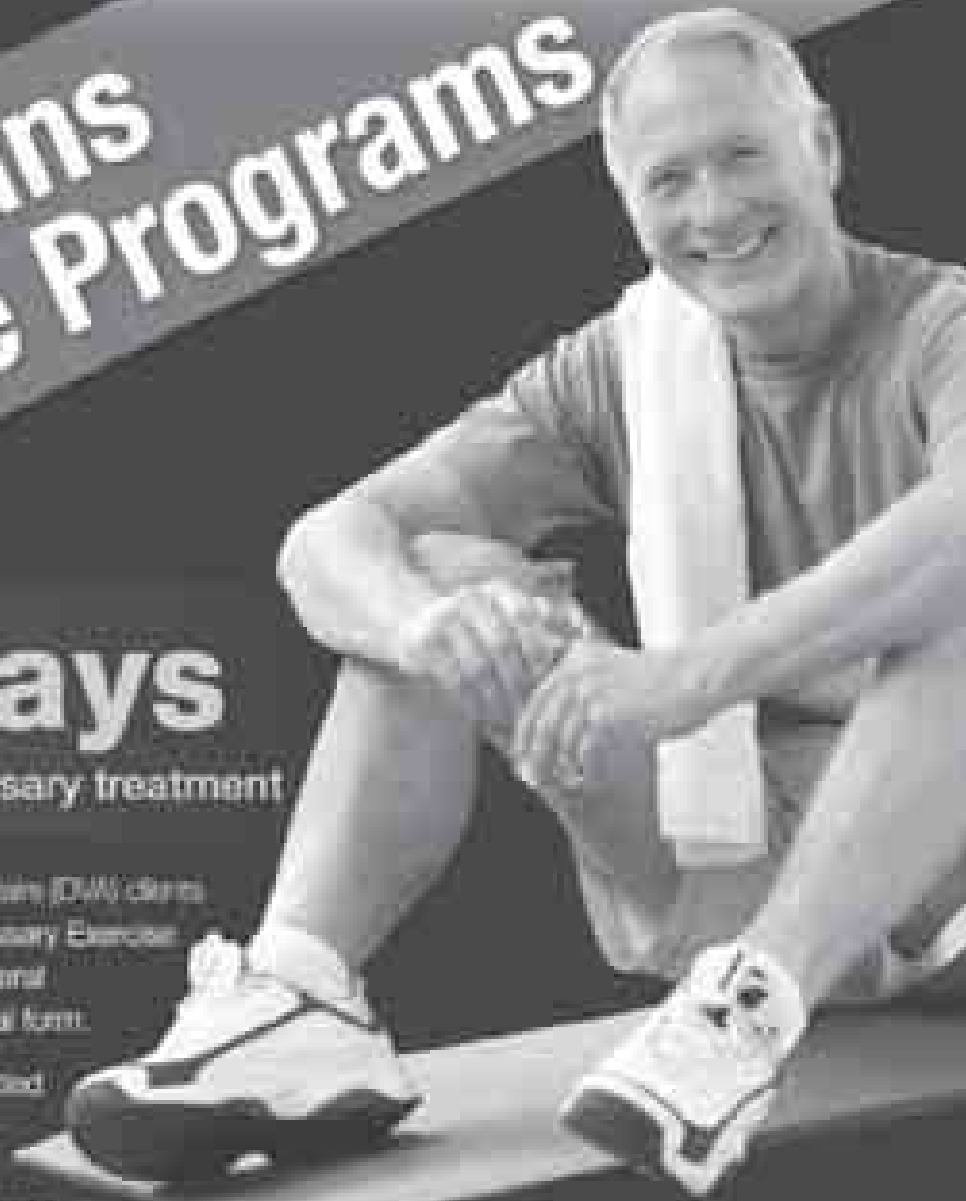
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A snap shot of activities during Jan-Feb



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New memorial stone



Kay helping in museum



Anne giving the boy a tummy



Gary being interviewed for article in the New York Times on the retreat



Mark & Deb taking a break



Tony just getting up



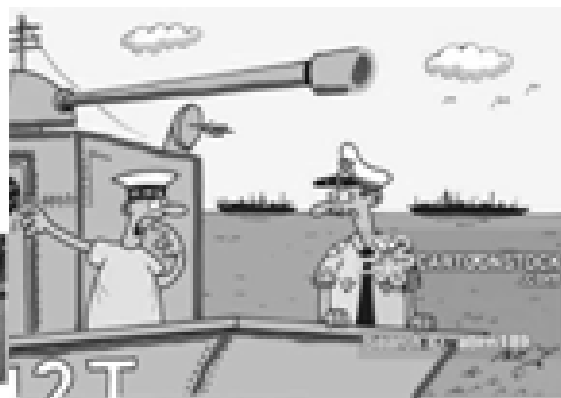
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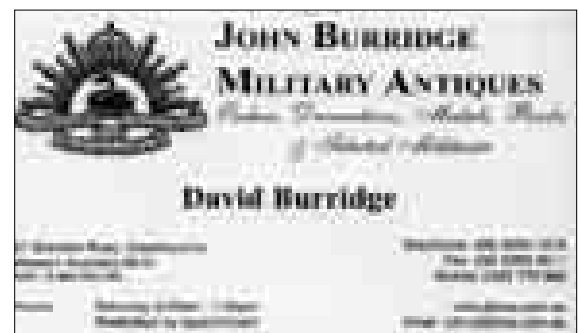
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Parking is FREE at all times

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

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YOUR WILL

Marriage of Testator / Testatrix

If you marry after you have made a Will, your marriage will have the effect of cancelling your Will unless

- a special section has been put in it, or
- for the will of a person who dies on or after 9 February 2008, there is other evidence to show the Will was made when you were contemplating marriage.

This could result in a legal argument over your estate that could end up in the courts.

If, when you make your Will, you are about to get married, you should include a statement that says you wrote your Will "in contemplation of marriage", and you should name the person you intend to marry. If you then marry that person, your Will is not cancelled.

People who have married after making their Will should get advice from a lawyer to find out if the Will is valid and should consider making a new Will to include the changed situation.

Divorce of testator / testatrix

If you get divorced or your marriage is annulled on or after 9 February 2008 your Will is cancelled unless

- a contrary intention is expressed in your Will or
- there is other evidence showing this intention.

So if you do not want your Will cancelled when you get divorced you should state this in your Will. If you then get divorced your Will is not revoked.

LEGAL ADVICE

For legal information or advice, please do not hesitate to contact
John Rouphael
Phone: 93611772

If you were divorced before 9 February 2008 your Will is not cancelled when you divorce. You may want to consider making a new will to include the new situation.

Short of rotating legal articles, I now need to know from you, the members, what areas you may want me to provide information on.



CLUBS WITHIN CLUBS

ALBANY TPI GROUP

Heather drew and won the raffle. Nice easy venue at Barleeta.
No one has put their hand for June. I have moved the JULY venue to JUNE.
Don't forget 11:30am for NOON.
Anne McKendrick will do JULY, at Due South.
NO photos, I forgot and so did everybody else.

Need Hosts for:

August
September

Let me know which Month you will host and find a venue.

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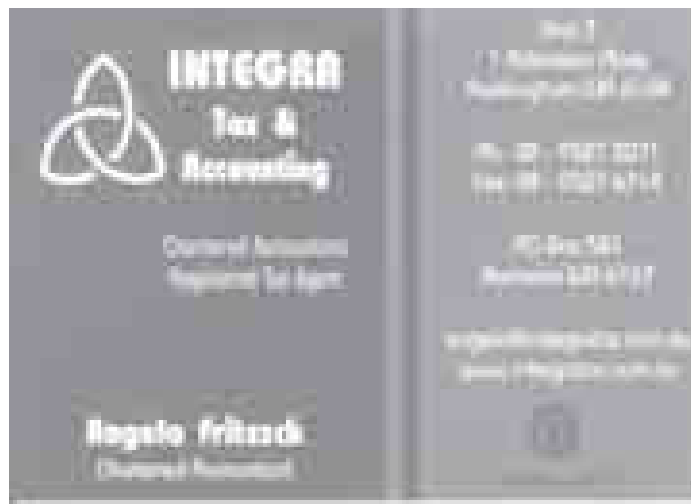
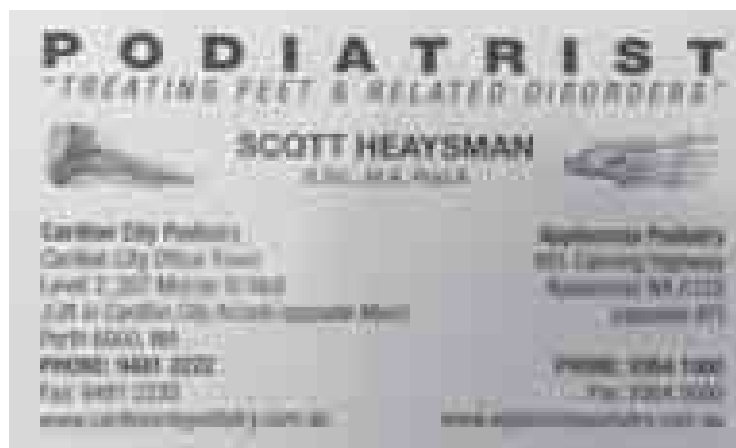
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Naval Association Pension and Welfare Service

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CONCESSIONS & DISCOUNTS

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CINEMA NEWS

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| ! Not valid No Free list | (including 3D films and gala screening). |
| ! Not Valid all day Tuesday | |
| ! Not valid Sat. Nights after 5pm | ! Not Valid Hoyts La Premiere, |
| ! Not Valid Shool Holidays & Public Holidays | Directors Suite, Bean Bag Cinema, Xtremescreen & IMAX |
| ! Not Valid Special Events | |

The following cinema groups allow a concession discount for TPI Gold Card Holders, but it must be noted that some Theatre changes the stipulation on their concession. At Greater Union, Hoyts and Reading only ONE ticket will cost a \$1.

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THESE ARE THE CINEMAS THAT WILL GIVE US CONCESSIONS.

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Social Planning For Retirement

The average Australian will spend approximately 20 years, one quarter of their life, retired. Research reveals that many have not planned financially and that fewer have planned how they will spend their time. Google 'Retirement Planning' and you will find dozens of sites suggesting ways to financially prepare for your post-employment decades, but few providing a framework for social planning.

Time with the children/grandchildren is often the notion, but they too move on. A British study determined that strong social networks led to more satisfying retirement than having children or grandchildren around. Those in a long-term relationship were also more satisfied than single retirees. The message for retirement planning? For most people, ensuring community participation is important in lieu of work, and it is probably a good idea to involve your partner in your planning to ensure s/he is happy to have you around!

Social planning for retirement mirrors financial planning: Set and prioritise goals, determine a path to get there, minimise risks and maximise returns. Some will have more control over their decisions than others, but a satisfying retirement won't just 'happen'. Consider:

What is your perception of retirement? If it is simply to sit on the couch watching TV, it is likely to be a shorter retirement. Or more likely, do you see an opportunity?

Are there aspects of work that you will miss, including income? Do you want to retire abruptly, or transition gradually through part-time, job-share or casual work? You may not have (or want) to give up all contact. Is there a social group at work (or alumni) to maintain relationships? Until you have a clear plan of how you will spend your time, it can be difficult to determine what your financial needs will be.

Who is the 'new' you, and what do you want to be (like when you left school, but with decades of wisdom to guide)? What attributes, experiences and strengths do you have? Write them down. Identify your weaknesses honestly and how you might address them or minimise their impact.

Set your goals in realistic and achievable terms, but don't be afraid to extend yourself and take a risk. Will you be very different socially? Has the inner musician, student, artist, walker, traveller, actor, genealogist, gardener, entrepreneur, business owner or volunteer been trapped in the workplace? Plan ahead if you can envision this and structure your transition to maximise the chance of success.

Will you miss the structure of the working day? If yes, maintain a clear routine, and even a 'working' week. If not, enjoy the flexibility and consider how you will achieve your goals with a little less certainty. You may have an extra 50 hours available each week - use them well.

Many retirees 'downsize' or opt for a sea/tree change. There are social losses that occur with such a decision, as friends and neighbours are further away. Some find value in renting and/or joining social groups in their chosen area ahead of the move in order to better inform their decision.

The MHPE messages of physical activity, sound nutrition, social engagement and mental stimulation become even more important.

What does your spouse/partner think about your retirement plans? Will you get underfoot or complement each other? This is the most important discussion of all.

If you choose to pass on something to the children following such planning, regardless of the inheritance, it will be a happy, stimulated and engaged retiree who the grandchildren will always remember as someone they wanted to be with.

Try this quiz: www.yourlifechoices.com.au/retirement/timing-your-retirement/are-you-ready-to-retire-quiz



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CONCESSIONS & DISCOUNTS

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Sadly, rare though it's been, these privileges have been occasionally abused by members, particularly with respect to travel and parking concessions. Such selfish action by individuals not only jeopardises our concessions, they also, by their deeds, show contempt for those who support us and for fellow TPI members.

Members are reminded that if a concession listed is no longer available, you should take the following action:

Advise the provider that the error will be brought to our attention (show them the listing in the book, chances are you may get the concession after all)

Notify the Battling On Editor through the office of the change (give your contact details)

At all times remain calm, if you feel as though you may get into an argument, walk away and ring the TPI office for assistance.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members

After a great start to the Federations' fight for a fairer compensation, it seems as it has fallen on deaf ears. In saying this, the Federal President has a meeting with Scott Morrison, The Secretariat and Harmer in a last ditch effort to have it included in either side of Government.

I must say that what I thought in regards to the Shadow DVA Minister, Amanda Rishworth, as being pro TPI Vet has been dashed. She has certainly shown her true colours in regards to us and my thoughts are we are dog shit on her shoe.

I tried to get seats to the debate and was unable to secure a spot and even got moved on by the police for conducting or trying to incite a protest without a permit. I would like to thank Ben Morton MP for trying to get me a seat. I wrangled a few friends to get in on the second debate, however, it seems to be a handpicked audience and they are not letting TPI Veterans in. The Federation and myself will continue the fight for us all.

The Committee and I will still be trying to get a better deal and hopefully some perks for you here in WA. It is a long, frustrating progress but never say die.

On another note, we will be holding our December General Meeting at Whaleback Golf Course as we don't have enough room here. A flyer will go out in the September Battling On magazine requesting your RSVP for attendance as we need to cater for this.

Stay safe and healthy
John Kelly
President WA



TPI wreath layed at Rockingham Anzac Day ceremony
by TPI WA secretary Paul (Reg) Livermore



John Hughes with the President at the May general meeting
who was presented with the Victoria Cross book.

FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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TPI FEDERATION AUSTRALIA
"Different Conflicts - Same Sacrifice"
Federation President's Report
May 2019



The Federation has certainly hit the ground running in the first half of 2019.

The election will probably have been decided by the time this report is printed. The TPI Federation hopes to continue working successfully with the new Government and, hopefully, gain the correct and justified economic loss compensation for all 28,000 TPI/SRs.

The TPI Federation launched a pre-Anzac media release including a film clip (which can be found at bit.ly/2VjoY1W) as well as a pre-election campaign, which has a similar video (which can be found at <http://bit.ly/2GxJjan>). Hopefully, the video that has been created for after the election will not be required.

The following is a synopsis of the events leading up to the *care-taker mode* for the Government on the 11th April and how the Government, and particularly the Prime Minister, acknowledged our campaign.

The release of the Productivity Commission (PC) Draft Report occurred on the 14th December 2018 – just before Christmas. The need to address that report was of the highest priority for us. There was a meeting on the PC Draft Report on 15th January, when DVA called an extraordinary Ex-Service Organisation's Round Table (ESORT) meeting. This meeting brought a number of ESOs together to discuss the pros and cons of the PC Draft Report. DVA facilitated this meeting so that a consolidated viewpoint of the report, along with an appreciation of all the various opinions, could be discussed. It was most helpful in the production of our submission on this report.

This, along with the many viewpoints that I received from many TPIs nationally, enabled a submission to be put forward to the Productivity Commission from the TPI Federation. This submission is available from your State/Territory TPI Association office or on the TPI website at <https://bit.ly/2Y2DTMI>.

Since the response submission was lodged at the end of February, the Federation has been involved more deeply with the TPI campaign for a fairer and more equitable 'economic loss' compensation. To this end, the Federation was finally granted a meeting with the Prime Minister, in Melbourne, on Wednesday 13th March 2019.

I, along with the Director from West Australia, John Kelly, and the Victorian Directors, John Poland and Terry Wilson, attended. The independent researcher, Peter Thornton, also attended. The Prime Minister generously gave the Federation 30 minutes of his time. He noted, as the Gold Card is valued at approximately \$23,000 per annum, that this would be suitable for now. It was pointed out to the Prime Minister that the Gold Card cannot be used at an ATM or put bread on the table but, unfortunately, the Prime Minister would not waiver.

The cost to the Federation for all, except for the Victorian Directors, to attend this meeting regrettably turned out to be considerable and to be a waste. The only bright side to all this, is that there is no longer any argument to our contention that the TPI 'economic loss' Compensation needs to be restored to the gross minimum wage. It is now a matter of how to pay for it. The question has to be asked - was this considered when soldiers, sailors and airmen and women were sent into danger that would lead them into a life of pain along with a lack of quality of life? We will continue with our justifiable claim and persist with the Prime Minister so as to obtain a suitable response.

The Prime Minister, the DVA Minister and the DVA Secretary are now only discussing how to pay for such restoration. DVA, unfortunately, is still proceeding with the expensive KPMG report in an effort to negate our claim. To date, this has proved fruitless. I hope that there is something in the budget that is to be tabled on 2nd April as many, many TPIs are seeking such financial relief.

STOP PRESS – on the 2nd April at 8:30pm (as soon as the 2019 Budget had been tabled) the Prime Minister's office sent an email with a letter attached from the Prime Minister advising that "the TPI Federation makes a compelling case in relation to the relative value of the Above General Rate (AGR) component of the SRDP." He went on to state that "Given the different views, I believe that it would be appropriate to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the position of the Federation." What this now means is that yet another review (this will be the fifth such review) will be undertaken by the Prime Minister's office.

STOP PRESS #2 – The Prime Minister, as part of his election policies, has stated that **TPI/SRs will be exempt** from the new 12-session Treatment Cycle, which was going to affect almost all TPI/SRs so dramatically, and is to be introduced on 1st July 2019. It is hoped that whichever Party wins the election that this election promise comes to fruition.

The normal parliamentary sitting days changed for 2019 from March to February. Because of this, the TPI Federation Congress also changed its meeting date to February 2019. The TPI Federation welcomed the Directors and held a very successful conference on which the Directors will report through their magazines.

The TPI Federation thanks the DVA Minister, Darren Chester MP, The Opposition DVA Minister, Amanda Rishworth MP, Andrew Wilkie MP and Senator Dean Smith for taking time to address the TPI Directors. Most were in election-mode, but did address the issues raised by the Directors. It was disappointing to be advised by the Opposition Veterans' Affairs Minister that should they be elected in May that they would have to look at the budget before making comment on our current claim.

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AIRFORCE	RAA	ICB	ICB
ARMY	RAAC	RAA	RAAF
NAVY	RAAF	RAAC	RAE
RAA	RAE	RAASC	RAEME
RAAC	RAEME	RAE	RAN
RAAF	RASIGS	RAEME	RAR
RAASC		RASIGS	RISING SUN
RAEME		RISING SUN	TPI
RAN			VV
RASIGS			
4 RIBBON			

NOTE:

Badges and Buckles are only available in the listed services above

MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

ITEM (CODE)	QTY	COST

POSTAGE		
TOTAL COST		

TPI Association
PO Box 2035
ROSSMOYNE WA 6148

Phone: (08) 9332 4999
Email: officeadmin@tpiwa.org.au

NAME: _____

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PHONE: _____

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Stickers \$1.00 - Car Badges/Belt Buckles \$4.50
Coffee Mugs \$7.00 - Other Items \$2.00
Maximum Postage \$10.00

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ST4RIBLGE - \$5.50 - ST4RIBSML - \$3.50



ST5RIBLGE - \$5.50 - ST5RIBSML - \$3.50

STVVLGE - \$1.00



STVVDAMNPROUD \$3.50



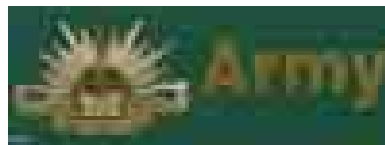
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STRAR \$3.50



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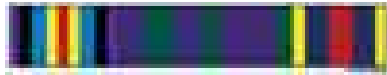
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STICB\$3.50



ST5RIBLGE - \$5.50 - ST5RIBSML - \$3.50



STMALBORN - \$3.50



Poppy
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TPIMUG \$10.00



STUBBIE HOLDER
\$8.00

CAR BADGES (CB)
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BELT BUCKLES (BB)
\$33.00
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\$10.00
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