

2013 THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION 27TH NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 14TH - 16TH CANBERRA

Dear OAA member

The "National Symposium" held during the 2013 National Conference in Canberra received many plaudits during and post conference.

The aim of the Symposium, Convened by former Governor General MAJGEN Michael Jeffery AC AO (Mil) CVO MC (Ret'd) and moderated by Ray Martin AM, with a high profile panel, followed the theme of General Jeffery's Keynote Address.

General Jeffery's address, the summation by Dr Allan Hawke AC, assisted by the Hon Margaret Reid AO, and some introductory notes by Panellists Tony Coote AM and Dr Sam Prince may be viewed on the 2013 National Conference and the ACT Branch websites – [Links are available on the National Conference page.](#)

We videoed the entire morning's proceedings so the above, together with Ray Martin's wrap up remarks and introductory comments by all panel member - Robyn Archer AO; Tony Coote AM; Dr Sam Prince and Rachelle Towart - plus the audience participation session "Q & A" are captured on a DVD - copies of which have been sent to each Branch Chairman. We are also hopeful that a 'You-Tube' version can be added to the website. Should you be interested in a personal copy @ \$35 + postage, please call Paul Huskinson at "CREP&V" on 0411 339 057.

At the Symposium Association members were asked to consider how they might apply their personal expertise and experience, either individually or by offering their services to Agencies already tackling the national challenges canvassed. It may also be that groups of Branch members might wish to look further into these areas.

The ACT Branch was privileged to host the National Conference and we were delighted that a record 430 Association members and partners attended from all Branches around Australia - particularly during Canberra's Centenary year.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of the Conference Organising Committee

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