



THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

RURAL / REGIONAL / OUTBACK INCREASE / QLD

Throughout the membership in all States / Territories we continue to see progress. The Gold Coast Regional Group in QLD is attracting increased interest whilst in Far North Queensland this group welcomes new members with a planned future event near Cairns. The Darling Downs Regional Group recent tour to Milne Bay was supported by local members.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS / EXCITING SUPPORT

In all areas across the Nation, your Association welcomes young citizens to a wide range of events to promote citizenship to our future generations. Many of these local State / Territory events have increased during the past five years with your leadership support. The Young Endeavour Scheme is faring well.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS / LEADERSHIP TEAM / S.A

The committee of the South Australian Branch is keen to promote future strategic directions through its local events and activities. The S.A plans for the 2018 National Conference are nearing completion and long term members will remember past successful Conferences in Adelaide and beyond.

HON JAMES McGRATH MP / HON JULIE BISHOP MP / HON JOE HOCKEY MP

You will remember that the President and I met with the Hon James McGrath MP (Prime Ministers appointment to the Order of Australia Council) at recent investitures in Canberra. This week in Sydney I met with him at an ACCI National event.

Hon Julie Bishop (MP) Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade understands the good work our members are completing across Australia and extended her best wishes at a recent event.

Hon Joe Hockey MP (Australian Ambassador to the USA) remembers the O.A.A. events he attended during his time as Treasurer. Now in his post – Washington (replacing Hon Kim Beasley) he will be keen to liaise with our local OAA – USA Chairman.

W.R.Galvin

National Chairman

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All Board Members

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