



**The Order of Australia Association  
Tasmania Branch  
Southern Regional Group  
OAA Newsletter AUGUST 2016-2**

Spring is on the way. Let's hope it is warmer than winter has been.



Our quarterly meetings have been put on the back burner for the time being and your committee has planned regular social outings for members to meet and mix with each other.

We are looking forward to the 2016 Queen's Birthday Post-investiture Dinner on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

For those who attended the last dinner in May there was a lift problem and Blundstone Arena were very apologetic for the limited access to the restaurant and have sent a letter of apology which is set out below..

*Dear Sue*

*The Purpose of this letter is to convey to you my sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused to you and your guests during your event here on the 13th of May 2016, due to our elevators being switched off.*

*This was an error that should not have occurred and I have taken measures to ensure that this does not happen again.*

*Thank you for taking the time to provide me with this feedback.*

*Blundstone Arena hope to work with your valued organization again in the future,*

*Kind Regards*

*Kristy Scott*

*Event Sales Manager*

*Blundstone Arena*

Blundstone Arena have also provided a map of the Centre which Sue Cox AM is sending to all those who have sent acceptances for the September 9<sup>th</sup> dinner.

The map notes the western entrance that you need to take. There are lifts there and as you read above they will certainly be working to make the dinner a success.

If you haven't booked for the Post Investiture Dinner on the 9<sup>th</sup> September and would like to go please contact Sue Cox AM at: [sue\\_cox@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sue_cox@bigpond.net.au) or telephone 62430000

**Other southern outings of members and friends:**

Your executive are trialing more active and lively get-togethers. Considering the planned activities in September, October and November the advertised meeting of August 31 has been postponed.

**Lord Mayor's Afternoon Tea** for the Southern recipients of 2016 Australia Day and Queen's Birthday Order of Australia Awards.

The date for the afternoon tea is Wednesday the 5th October, 2016 from 2:30 – 3:30pm

Any member of the OAA (south) who would like an invitation (with their partner) to this function are asked to advise Maureen Rudge OAM by phone 62253954 or email [maurk@bigpond.com.au](mailto:maurk@bigpond.com.au) by September 6th.

**November outing:** A visit to *Bangalor* the beautiful Bagdad heritage home and garden of Jim Colville AM JP: <http://www.bagdadtashistory.com/historic-buildings-bagdad-tasmania/bangalor-bagdad-tasmania.html> will be held in November. The November date is yet to be finalised and will be in the September newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you.

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