



**The Order of Australia Association
Tasmania Branch
Southern Regional Group
OAA Newsletter FEBRUARY 2017**

Just a reminder that our quarterly meetings have been put on the back burner for the time being and your committee has been planning regular social outings for members to meet and mix with each other.

Chairman's note:

Dear Members.

We will be having our Annual General Meeting on 22 February next at 10:30 am at Hadley's Gallery in Murray Street.

The Gallery is new and has some very attractive exhibits. We will have a short talk, then proceed to "The Leadlight Room" where we will have a "cuppa".

Following our morning tea, we will have the AGM followed by a discussion on options for the remainder of the year. The cost will be only \$5 per person.

We are truly sorry about the short time-span of this notice.

Please note that all positions on the Southern Committee will become vacant and nominations can be received by the Secretary prior to the meeting.

Please reply (RSVP) to assist catering numbers by email to Terry (terrence.mather@bigpond.com) or myself (thorne.hobart@gmail.com).

Or by phone: Terry - 62 48 1250 ... John - 62 25 4588

Summary:

Date: Wednesday, 22 February, 2017.

Time: 10:30 am until about 12 noon.

Place: Hadley's Hotel, Murray Street - the Gallery.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Dr John Thorne AM

Chairman.

Post Investiture Dinner 12th May, 2017: The next Post Investiture Dinner will be held at the Blundstone Arena to congratulate the Australia Day 2017 Recipients. Cost will be \$65 per head and bookings can be made with Sue Cox AM by ringing mobile 0488 109 168.

Order of Australia Association 31st National Conference:

The 2017 National Conference will be held in Brisbane this year from the 20th April until the 23rd April. For more information or registration the contact is: The Registrar, 1/12 Kinnaird Street, ASHGROVE, Qld., 4060 or email sefraser@tpg.com.au

Visit to Bagdad - 3 November 2016

A very big thanks to Jim Colville AM, who kindly invited our group to visit his home "Bangalor" on Thursday, November 3. The morning began with an amazing morning tea followed by a tour through Jim's home Bangalor. Bangalor is 100% unique. Jim and his late wife, Margaret (also an AM) lovingly restored this home and property. It can not be fully described, only viewed. We extend our sincere thanks for the very kind invitation.

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