



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

Chairman's note:

Dear Members and Fellow Recipients of the Order of Australia

We will be having another get together on Wednesday 24th May, 2017 at 10:30 am at Hadley's Hotel in Murray Street, Hobart.

On behalf of the Committee and Members of The Order of Australia Association Tasmanian Branch, Southern Regional Group I extend an invitation to fellow recipients of the Order of Australia to attend this get together and please feel free to bring a friend.

The morning will commence at 10:30 am with morning tea and an informal chat followed by a quick business session which will include:

- a) an interesting but short report from the recent Annual National Conference of the Order of Australia Association recently held in Brisbane
- b) some insights into our regular Post-Investiture Dinners
- c) Plans for our future meetings
- d) Progress Report on planning for the National Conference to be held in Tasmania in 2019.

At 11:15am our Guest Speaker will be Sqn Ldr Alan Robertson OAM, CSM, RFD, JP – Alan was Aide-de-Camp (ADC) at Government House in a full time and part time capacity from 1997. During that period he served our Government House with distinction which included a sensitive period.

For catering purposes please RSVP to the Secretary by Sunday 21st May, 2017 – the cost for morning tea will be \$5.00

Please reply (RSVP) by email to Terry (terrence.mather@bigpond.com) or by phone: Terry Mather - 62 48 1250 or 0408 481250

Summary:

Date: Wednesday, 24th May, 2017.

Time: 10:30 am until about 12 noon.

Place: Hadley's Hotel, Murray Street, Hobart

Guest Speaker: Sqn Ldr Alan Robertson OAM, CSM, RFD, JP.

Cost: \$5.00 per person to cover morning tea
Dr John Thorne AM JP
Chairman.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 32nd National Conference: The 2018 National Conference will be held in Adelaide next year from Thursday 3rd May until Sunday 6th May 2018.
VENUE: Adelaide Convention Centre – West building, North Terrace, Adelaide.

For more information or registration the contact is: The Registrar, 2018 OAA Conference, P.O. Box 1065, CLEARVIEW, SA 5085 or email metcalf1942@optusnet.com.au

Order of Australia Association 33rd National Conference: The 2019 National Conference will be held in Hobart from Thursday 11th April until the Sunday 14th April 2019 – Progressive information about the Conference will be posted on the Association's website: www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/branches/tas and included in our magazine The Order. For more information you can contact the Organising Committee Chairman, Alastair Douglas OAM on 0418127897 or TasConference@theorderofaustralia.asn.au or contact the Tasmanian Branch Chairman Dr John Thorne AM on 0409 817 898

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