



**The Order of Australia Association
Tasmania Branch
Southern Regional Group
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Just a reminder that 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.

Post Investiture Dinner 9th September, 2016: Our dinner on Friday 9 September at the Blundstone Arena was very enjoyable as we welcomed and congratulated 16 new recipients.

There were 169 people at the dinner and this is a record for recent years. We must congratulate Sue Cox AM for a great effort of organisation and planning.

Lord Mayor's Reception - 5 October

Our Vice Chair, Maureen Rudge OAM, is coordinating this event for Wednesday, October 5 and we are pleased that the Lord Mayor, Sue Hickey has given of her time and energy to host this event. It is one of the few times that we can attend and wear our full medals (the big ones!). For further information or an enquiry, please contact Maureen - details below.

Visit to Bagdad - 3 November

A very keen member Jim Colville AM, has kindly invited our group to visit his home "Bangalor" on Thursday, November 3 from 10:30 am. We will begin with a morning tea and there will be a donation of just \$5:00 for the visit. 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 are privileged for the invitation.

Please respond direct to the Secretary, Terry Mather OAM, because we do need an accurate number for catering purposes. **Let Terry know by - September 28.** Thank you.

If you would like to go, but need transport, we can arrange that for you with shared cars. Please ask Terry for help. His details are listed below.

"Bangalor" is centrally located in Bagdad, at 1811 Midlands Highway. We will be looking out for members on the day.

We look forward to seeing you.

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