



## **AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION - VICTORIA**

### **GEELONG BRANCH NEWSLETTER**

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Happy New Year, Geelong Branch Members

I hope this finds you well, keeping safe and have been staying at home for your safety but also getting out and about where possible in a COVID safe manner now that we can do that. COVID-19 certainly changed the way we lived last year. 2020 will be an unforgettable, unprecedented and a challenged legacy to all of us. Video conferencing dictated how we conducted Association meetings during last year, both on a State level and National level. This year marks our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Last month we held our first Branch meeting and luncheon for the first time in more than nine months, as a Christmas get together. Approximately ten Branch members attended the meeting with most staying on for lunch in the Geelong RSL Bistro. With that in mind, we look forward to resuming our meetings and luncheons, along with some planned activities for the coming year.

Discussions at that meeting included the provision of transport at no cost to members who are unable to drive themselves in to meetings as well as providing welfare support were members required it. I encourage members to use this convenience and not feel that it is a burden to the Branch. On the contrary, a percentage of your membership fees come back to the Branch to use in such circumstances.

It appears that we will have a few new members joining us this year, which is promising to keep the Branch alive. To some of you who are aware of a filing cabinet at the Geelong RSL, we have finally located the key and I intend to visit the RSL this week to check the contents, which I'm sure will provide some historical significance to the Branch.

I look forward to seeing you all at our future meetings and activities very soon and advice will be sent out to notify you of our next meeting. Thank you, stay safe.

Kind Regards,

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