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****** LUNCHEON SEMINAR ******

Friday, 18 March 2016

at the Royal Canberra Golf Club, Yarralumla

Speaker: To be announced

(via separate Luncheon Notice & Registration Form)

From the President

My imminent departure on overseas travel and scheduled return immediately prior to our next meeting prompts me to write without final details for our next speaker. Rest assured that your RAAFSCA executive committee will continue to provide speakers of the calibre that will make you want to attend our meetings. The details of the next speaker will be provided to you much closer to 18 March, via the luncheon notice and registration form.

As you may have seen from the RAAFSCA website, our next meeting is scheduled during a very busy week for Air Force: the 2016 RAAF Air Power Conference will be conducted on 15 and 16 March, the Sir Richard Williams Foundation seminar on 17 March, and the week will culminate with our lunch on Friday 18 March. I trust these three events might entice members living outside the ACT to travel to Canberra for a big Air Force week. In a similar vein, our last lunch for 2016 has been scheduled on 23 September to coincide with the 40th reunion of RAAF Staff College Course 30. We look for a similarly auspicious opportunity to schedule our mid-year meeting so we can entice as many members as possible from your winter retreats.

I draw your attention to the recent launch of Air Force 2021, planning for the centenary of the Royal Australian Air Force. This is literally a once in one hundred years opportunity to celebrate our Air Force, and as the news item on the RAAFSCA website indicates, ideas are now being sought for how celebratory activities might be shaped.

Writing to you at this time gives me the opportunity to extend to all members, and your families, every good wish for Christmas and for all you are looking forward to in 2016. As always, I look forward to seeing you at lunch on 18 March.

Regards,

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