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The 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12:00 hours

Friday 9 October 2015

at the Royal Canberra Golf Club, Yarralumla

to be followed at 12:30 pm by a luncheon

Speaker: Air Vice-Marshal Warren McDonald, AM, CSC

Deputy Chief of Air Force

'The opportunities and challenges for Air Force modernisation into the future'

(Please see separate notice and meeting papers included with this newsletter.)

From the President

Welcome to spring – for those of us in Canberra it seems to have been a long time coming this year!

As with customary practice, our final gathering for the year also marks the scheduling of our AGM. Don't let that put you off coming on 9 October – indeed, make it a reason for attending. Those of us who are members of the Australian Defence Colleges Association will be aware of discussion about the ADCA's apparent imminent demise for reasons that include the inability to achieve an AGM quorum. Let that be an object lesson to us, and for it not to be the fate of the RAAF Staff College Association.

We will ensure that the AGM is as brief and painless as possible, particularly noting that the timing of our next lunch has been chosen to attract interstate members visiting Canberra for Floriade and the RAAF Retired Officers annual dinner. Please aim to be in place in our meeting room at the Royal Canberra Golf Club for an AGM start at 1200 sharp. We aim to wrap up the meeting by 1215 at which time our guest of honour, Deputy Chief of Air Force, Air Vice-Marshal Warren McDonald will join us. Please see the link on the Association's website (www.raafsca.org) for AVM McDonald's bio.

While our website will continue to be updated with newsworthy events, I will keep this edition of DS very brief by departing from my usual practice of updating you on recent and forecast future developments in the Air Force. DCAF will be in a far better position to do that next month when I look forward to seeing you at our AGM and lunch.

Regards,

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