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****** 2019 Australian Command and Staff Course ****
Air Force Single Service Reception**

Wednesday, 3 April 2019

**at the Australian War College Mess
WESTON CREEK ACT**

From the President

In the February DS I provided a brief heads-up about the Australian Command and Staff College's intentions with respect to its 2019 Air Force single Service function. I am now delighted to advise that Air Force staff and students have again kindly invited Association members to attend, as their guests, to a cocktail reception at the Australian War College (formerly the Australian Defence College) Mess, Weston Creek on Wednesday 3 April.

You may recall that RAAF Staff College Association members were similarly invited to the 2018 Air Force reception. While extreme distance precluded my attendance on that occasion, I have been assured that Mac Cottrell and Ian Mallett ably represented our Association. I certainly plan to attend this year's event and trust that other members will similarly take this excellent opportunity to meet with our Air Force's future leaders.

The key administrative details are as follows:

What: A relaxed cocktail-style evening to encourage engagement between course members and staff, the Air Force senior leadership team, and members of the broader Air Force community.

When: 1830 - 2200, Wednesday 2 April

Where: Australian War College Mess (accessed via Kirkpatrick Street, off Cotter Road, just south of the intersection with the Tuggeranong Parkway).

Dress: Mess Kit (dark blue jacket) or civilian equivalent.

Who else is attending: Air Force course members, Australian Defence College staff, invited members from the Air Force senior leadership team.
(Please note this is a members only night, ie, no partners.)

Security: Members will be signed in at the front gate according to the finalised list of nominations. Photo ID (eg, driver's licence) is required. My strongest advice is to obtain a retired members pass, if you don't already have one, to greatly simplify access. The necessary form and other relevant information is on the Members' Notices page of the RAAFSCA website.

Nominations: Please advise our Secretary, Frank Kelly (fkelly@lowreyindustries.com.au) or SMS to 0428 266 134) of your intention to attend by no later than close of business on Tuesday 26 March.

In the meantime, I look forward to joining with you (and your guests) on Friday 22 March for what promises to be a very interesting presentation, an enjoyable lunch and of course each other's company.

Kind regards,

Ian Pearson

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