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**** SPECIAL EDITION ****

Friday, 22 November 2019

**RAAFSCA members' private visit to
the Australian War Memorial's
Treloar Storage Annex**

8 Callan Street, MITCHELL ACT

*Please nominate by email to
the RAAFSCA Secretary, Frank Kelly: fkelly@lowreyindustries.com.au*

From the President

Following the outstanding success of our final formal luncheon meeting for 2019, I am very pleased to advise members that the Director of the Australian War Memorial, Dr Brendan Nelson, has very kindly invited RAAF Staff College Association members to attend a guided tour, privately conducted for us, at the Australian War Memorial's Treloar Storage Annex, on Friday 22 November.

The visit will start at 1000 sharp, after which the tour group will have moved on from the assembly point. Thereafter it may not be possible for latecomers to be admitted to the facility. Accordingly, I suggest that members intending to take up this excellent opportunity plan to arrive at the facility, located at 8 Callan Street, Mitchell, by 0945. There is a small carpark located at that address (check it on Google Earth or similar software!) However, if that parking space is full by the time you arrive there is ample street parking close to the entrance of the facility. Indeed, that parking is closer than we are accustomed to walk for our regular luncheon meetings. I will be there to point you in the right direction, unless you are late!

Australian War Memorial staff have advised that there are no benches or seats and limited rest-room facilities in the Treloar complex after we start the tour. The tour is expected to take approximately 1 ½ hours and will involve around 1 ½ kilometres of walking.

While there is an absolute limit on numbers, (this is an intimate private tour after all), I expect there will be scope for members to bring one guest should they wish to do so. Please notify details of your guest at the time you nominate to our Secretary, by email no later than 31 October. (That very early date has been set to allow the Australian War Memorial to organise the required number of volunteer guides to conduct the tour.) Those wishing to bring more than one guest can confirm the availability of space with the Secretary on 31 October. Please note that this tour is provided at no cost to members or our Association.

I look forward to joining with you once again this year on Friday 22 November for what promises to be an excellent opportunity to renew acquaintances with some much-loved aircraft. For those unable to make it on 22 November I extend my very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Kind regards,

Ian Pearson

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