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**** LUNCHEON SEMINAR ****

Friday, 19 February 2021

at the Royal Canberra Golf Club, Yarralumla

Speaker: Air Commodore (Dr) Mark Lax, OAM, CSM (RAAFAR)

'The Air Force's first hundred years – a trip down memory lane'

(nominations via separate Luncheon Notice & Registration Form)

From the President

Welcome to the year in which we celebrate our Air Force's centenary. Contributions from our members have featured throughout much of those one hundred years. Now, this year, 2021 is a year for all who have served in, and with the Royal Australian Air Force to feel very proud of their contributions, and the important role our Air Force continues to play in the security of Australia and our allies.

With this year of celebration now well underway; 2020, with its limits on attendance numbers safely behind us; and hopefully all members recharged after a pleasant Christmas and New Year break (if not overseas travel); we will be launching the 2021 luncheon seminar program on Friday 19 February. As foreshadowed in the Christmas DS, our guest speaker will be Association member and noted academic, [Air Commodore \(Dr\) Mark Lax](#), who will speak to us on the very topical subject of our Air Force's hundred years of achievement.

Mid-year, (on Thursday 22 July), the Deputy Chief of Air Force, [Air Vice-Marshal Stephen Meredith](#) will bring us up to date with what the Air Force is doing now and planned future developments. Looking further ahead this year, the intention for the timing of our third and final get together for the year is to aim for the Friday immediately prior to the RAAF Retired Officers dinner, the date for which is yet to be announced. I encourage you to monitor our [website](#) for updates.

As always, I look forward to seeing you and your guests at the Royal Canberra Golf Club on Friday 19 February, for what promises to be a very pleasant journey down memory lane.

Best wishes,

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