**Secretary’s Report H.M.A.S. SYDNEY & VLSVA October – December 2015.**

It feels as if we still should be at the beginning of 2015 not the end.

Where has the year gone?

I must start by thanking the members, who have made this year go with a flow:

**Mr. President:** Dr. John Carroll. Who has researched tirelessly and submitted to the DVA changes in some SOP’S, which can only help all Vietnam Veterans with certain health problems, be recognised as being caused by their Vietnam War service.

**Our Committee** for their untiring commitment to keep your Association running as it should and to Lozza Pegler for a wonderful web site.

The return of Carl Sorensen, to the position of Treasurer is to be commended, thank you Carl.

Ron Bowkett and Slim Whitfield who have worked quietly behind the scenes for all of this year, Fred McLeod-Dryden, Gary Taylor, another two behind the scenes workers.

Finally to our Leo Ladies, a big thank you for the Cup day function and the Kids Xmas party, also to those who attended, I would like to point out Tina’s untiring work on the day of the Xmas Party.

Thank you to the Naval Memorial Club Committee, for their support once again.

**THIS IS A CALL TO ALL MEMBERS INTENDING TO MARCH ANZAC DAY 2016 IN MELBOURNE.**

If any veteran needs transport during the march, **please let me know ASAP.**

If you turn up on the Day, you may miss out, as my Cooks Branch Course, did not include mind reading.

**MARKETING:**

We are down to the last four of the 50th Vietnam War (Navy) Anniversary Medallions @ $40.00 ea, plus $8.50 Postage. These are a very well-crafted and attractive medallion, be quick.

To all our members, the Club’s members and Affiliates, have a Happy, Safe and Healthy Xmas and 2016.

See you in the New Year.

David Speed Dwyer Secretary