



SECRETARY'S REPORT August 2017

Our last year has been a mixture of sadness with the loss of the big fella, our founder Fred McLeod-Dryden and a lot of hard work, especially from our President Dr. John Carroll.

John has spent countless hours to bring before the Minister, a submission as to the reason a number of cancers, can be attributed to our exposure to Agent Orange, I will go no further, as John will no doubt bring you up to date in his report. Needless to say we are talking about years of research before the submission was presented.

Thank you to the committee: Senior Vice President, Dutchy Andrews, our retiring longest serving Treasurer Carl Sorensen, Committeemen, Ron Bowkett, Gary Taylor, Bruce and Mary Trappett and our Webmaster Laurie Pegler.

To our girls of the Social club, Tina and Kerry BZ, also thank you to Slim Whitfield and Willie Beattie, who on our behalf keep regular bar keeping duties, on the Club roster AND Gary Hermesen who gets our Association up dates out there to the greater Naval Memorial Club family.

The work put in at the club, by Ray Surridge, Harry Kime, Stan Goldsmith and Mark Kinder, Ian Two Dad's, in no small way, made for a number of our successful club social functions..

If you have obtained or changed your Email address since last year, contact our webmaster Lozza Pegler, and let him know your email address, via our web site: <http://hmassydney.com/>

While you are in the website, have a look at the **scran bag**, where you may find a bargain or may wish to place your own For Sale item, also have a look at our New Fly Navy Stickers.

Keep your eyes open for changes to the 2018 ANZAC Day march, they will be significant.

WE need your support for the following events.

LIVING LEGENDS (WW2 & Korea Veterans) Luncheon – Sunday 3rd September, 1200 for 1230.

Live entertainment featuring tunes from the 30's 40s and 50's, Be there! Cost: **\$30.00 PP.**

CUP DAY Function – Tuesday 7th of November, 1100 start. On site bookie, Hot Carvery Luncheon, Cup Sweeps. Drinks at club prices (this includes Champagne). Cost: **\$20.00 PP.**

Kids Xmas Party – Sunday 26 November. Cost: **\$10.00 (for present) per child 12 and under**, BYO BBQ and your picnic table and chairs (if you have them). Train, Jumping Castle, an up and coming young Magician entertaining the kids with a one hour Magic Show, Santa, Kids Races and Chrissy Carols.

Regards
David (Speed) Dwyer
Secretary