

PRESIDENT'S REPORT submitted to Delegates – AGM October, 8th, 2016.

It has certainly a long and trying year, wearing two hats makes life pretty hectic.

As Nelson Bay President, I have attended many functions throughout the year.

As National President same applies with many functions attended – some of which were the 21st year of Celebrations of Nashos at Bingara, N.S.W., Maitland Branch Christmas in July, the 9th Birthday of Gosford NSAA, an invitation by the Minister of DVA to attend a Reception in the Great Hall, Parliament House, A.C.T. for the 50th Anniversary of the “Battle of Long Tan” to name a few.

It was sad to receive the news of the Disbanding of the Griffith Branch, but as we move on, in age, sickness and personal commitments, become a major part of our lives.

I along with all our Members wish Griffith, their Members and Friends, all the best now and into the future.

It was also very sad to receive the news of our Past President Wal and his injury. I'm hoping all is going along well for him and his family . Wal was in our Prayers whilst on the mend.

Congratulation to the new Executive and Committee of Canberra Branch and I wish Newcastle well with their new President.

I'm only a phone call away if help is needed.

I'm not making excuses for the AGM change of venue. There were several main concerns and these I raised with my Committee, discussed and agreed upon to move the AGM to Nelson Bay.

I wish you all a good stay and along with my Executive, do thank you all for your attendance here to-day.

I look forward to the day progressing with Good Fellowship and at the end of the day, we can go knowing we all helped in some way making the 2016 AGM a success.

Thank you,

John Redman