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The future of armored warfare

The future of armed warfare is poised for dramatic transformation driven by technological advancements and evolving military strategies as nations reassess their defense capabilities, the role of armoured units will increasingly intersect with innovations in unmanned systems and artificial intelligence.

Today's battlefield requires a reevaluation of traditional tank warfare, adapting to urban combat scenarios and cyber threats. Understanding these trends is essential for grasping the future trajectory of armoured warfare and its strategic significance in global military operations.

“Tanks of the future will receive more powerful weapons and enhanced multi-level protection. The vehicles will be modular, adaptive and capable of operating without a crew”, said Igor Meshkov, independent member of the board of directors of the Uralvagonzavod concern (part of the Rostec state corporation).

The role of the tank on the battlefield will be to destroy the enemy with direct fire, while the vehicle will withstand fire and strikes from the main weapons. According to Meshkov, the need for such a combat vehicle will not disappear.

Meshkov's statement comes as militaries worldwide grapple with rapidly advancing battlefield technologies from drones to artificial intelligence, signaling a potential shift in how tanks, long a cornerstone of ground combat, will function in the decades ahead.



The announcement underscores a broader global conversation about the role of armoured vehicles in Modern Warfare where traditional designs face unprecedented challenges from emerging threats. Mashkov's remarks highlight a fundamental belief that the tanks primary mission remains unchanged; to deliver direct firepower against enemy forces while with-standing intense opposition. He argued that despite the rise of new weapons systems the need for such a vehicle persists. Tanks he said must retain their core attributes of mobility across all terrains, tracked propulsion, powerful cannon armament housed in a rotating turret and the strongest armour among ground vehicles. However he acknowledged that the environment in which these machines operate is growing increasingly hostile as anti-tank weapons, artillery and aerial threats like first person view (FPV) drones and AI driven unmanned systems proliferate.

Tanks face a future where survival demands more than just thick steel plating to address this, Meshkov described a multi-tiered defense strategy that UVZ envisions for its next generation tanks. This approach combines traditional passive armour with active protection systems, additional screening, aerosol suppression technologies, electronic

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Presidents Report



The Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Wednesday 15th October, 2025 at 6pm in the Paddington RSL Club. In preparation for the meeting, the Executive Committee has reviewed and endorsed proposed changes to the RAACA NSW Constitution. The changes, which are included with this publication of *Armour* together with the notice of the AGM, are intended to ensure that our Constitution is in compliance with requirements set out by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and the Australian Charities and Not for profit Commission (ACNC). In summary, it is proposed to include a new sub-paragraph to clause 39 to ensure RAACA NSW funds are only used in furtherance of the Associations objectives and not for direct or indirect disbursement to members other than for expenses. Clause 45 will be added to provide for the transfer of funds to another organization with a similar purpose in the event the Association is wound up. These changes will require a Special Resolution which must receive 75% support of the votes cast and must be completed before 30 June 2026.

As advised in my last report, the Executive Committee has been undertaking a review of the objectives of the Association and have held lengthy discussions regarding the means by which we can address the slow decline in our membership. We have determined that the objectives of our Association remain relevant but that we need to give greater focus to attracting current serving and more contemporary former members of the RAAC. It is clear that the long-standing membership 'value proposition' is no longer attractive, especially when evaluated against the ways that contemporary service personnel and veterans engage through social media which incur no cost to the end-user – especially through 'pushed' platforms such as Facebook and Instagram rather than the 'pull' platforms like websites. While our *Journal* is a useful means of communication, it requires significant work and publication has been greatly reduced, both in frequency and size, to reduce the considerable costs of printing and postage. As we transition to a more focused social media strategy, the Executive Committee recognises the importance of the *Armour* journal which will be retained, but there is a need to decrease the reliance on printed versions. We encourage Members to update their contact details, including an email address to which an electronic version of *Armour* can be sent. Please send any updates to secretary@raacansw.com.au.

The committee recognised that membership of some Ex-Services Organisations, most notably the RSL, no longer impose membership fees. Indeed, our own Association has not actively levied annual memberships fee for a prolonged period (10+ years) and there was a need to formally review the need for membership subscriptions. At present, the Association is in a sound financial position, especially given the generous donations which have been made by members. The funds generated through investment of term deposits are adequate to cover our general operating costs but we need to further defray the costs of providing our *Armour* journal. To this end, the Committee has determined that we will retain provisions in the Constitution which allow for the imposition of membership fees but with effect from 1 January, 2026 will no longer apply them to new or existing ordinary, associate or affiliate members and that levies will not be applied for prior periods. However, we will implement a service cost for those members who wish to continue to receive a hard copy of *Armour* via post set at \$10 per year/\$25 for three years. Please note that those members who have paid for Life Membership or have been granted Honorary Membership will continue to receive the printed version of *Armour* at no cost.

As part of the social media strategy, we will be looking to migrate to a new RAACA NSW website in the next few months. This will include new content and a form to enable new members to register online. We also encourage members to connect to our Facebook page at facebook.com/RAACANSW. Several members have continued to make donations which have contributed to the financial health of our Association and I would like to extend my appreciation for their generosity. These funds will be of significant benefit as look to enhance our value proposition including enhanced engagement through social media and advocacy on behalf of the RAAC community.

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warfare capabilities and even laser based countermeasures.

The emphasis on modularity and unmanned operation also suggests the shift toward flexibility allowing tanks to adapt to specific missions or operate autonomously in high risk zones.

Richard "Ross" Coffman, United States Army lieutenant general served as the deputy commanding general for combat development of United States Army Futures Command hinted at a design that could blend manned and unmanned capabilities much like the UVS proposals. European nations are also in the mix, with collaborative efforts like the main ground combat system MGCS, a joint Franco-German initiative set to succeed tanks like the Leopard 2 and the Leclerc by mid-2030.



The MGCS prioritizes advanced sensors network connectivity and active protection systems to counter drones and missiles. Meshkov's vision at UVZ reflects a broader industry pivot but it's not without sceptics. Paul Scharre a former U.S. Army Ranger Vice President at the Centre for a New American Security (CNAS), told Defence in 2021 that drones have made the battlefield much more transparent to aerial surveillance and attack. He suggested that tanks might evolve into command nodes directing robotic systems rather than engaging enemies head on with big guns this perspective challenges UVZ's insistence on retaining traditional firepower, raising questions about whether modularity and layered defenses can fully offset the vulnerabilities exposed in Ukraine.

Today's drone threat may follow a comparable arc, initial disruption followed by countermeasures and adaptations. Russia's deployment of systems like the Arena-M active protection system on T90M tanks, supports this response. Designed to intercept incoming projectiles including drones, Arena-M aims to bolster survivability. Though its effectiveness against swarms or high altitude drops remains unproven in combat. Meshkov's emphasis on advanced materials hints at another frontier. Lightweight composites and reactive armour have long been staples but future designs could incorporate nano-technology or adaptive camouflage to reduce detectability.

The road ahead is fraught with uncertainty. Meshkov's assertion that tanks will remain essential, hinges on their ability to evolve faster than the threats they face. UVZ's modular unmanned concept aligns with trends in the US and China.

However Europe's network vision offers a different path. The conflict in Ukraine serves as a real time proving ground with daily footage of drone strikes and countermeasure shaping military thinking worldwide. Whether tanks become fortified juggernauts, robotic swarm leaders or something entirely new; their future will depend on balancing firepower, protection and adaptability in an era where a cheap drone can challenge a multi-million dollar machine.

As this global race unfolds UVZ has ramped up production of upgraded T90M and T72B3M tanks for Russia's forces, tripling output since last year. Meanwhile the US army plans to unveil OMT prototypes by late 2025 and the MGCS inches toward its first trials. China smart tank, still shrouded in secrecy, could debut sooner. Each step forward reveals a shared recognition the tanks dominance may be waning but its relevance endures, provided it can keep up with the battlefield that's changing faster than ever.

References:

Anzac Day 2025

From left to right: MajGen Michael Krause AM, LTCol Andrew Hine CSC, Brig Rob Lording CSC



MajGen Michael Krause LtCol Andrew Hine CSC Brig. Rob Lording CSC (our President), standing before the banner. A good day was had by all, the threatening rain held off for the march in Sydney with the RAACA (NSW) leading off the Armoured Corps contingent followed by the 1st Armoured Rgmt. Association, the 1/15th RNSWL Band then the 3RD Cavalry Rgmt Association and finally the 1/15th RNSWL Association.

The band made all the difference with our marching and we all enjoyed having them with us.

The reunion at the Civic Hotel was well attended and it was good to see so many familiar faces attending and family members supporting us.

The Civic Hotel allow the RAAC to have an exclusive room with a bar and toilet facilities available and further into the afternoon we move up to the main bar to continue the day.

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As reported in this edition of our journal, the Colonel John Haynes Trust is making excellent progress across a number of different initiatives to ensure good governance and to pursue opportunities to grow the invested funds through donations and bequests. The most significant challenge is in raising awareness of the Trust and encouraging eligible members of our RAAC community to make applications. Please share details of the Trust and make contact, particularly if you become aware of welfare issues where the Trust may be of assistance.

Our annual Cambrai-Beersheba dinner will be held at Victoria Barracks Officers Mess on the evening of 15 November 2024 and we are delighted to host our Head of Corps, Brigadier Andrew Moss AM CSM, as our guest speaker. The dinner is always an excellent opportunity to gather with our colleagues for a convivial evening within the confines of this historic venue. Further details are included, so please book early and I will look forward to seeing you on the night.

Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation for the contributions made by every member of your Executive Committee over the course of the last year.



Commandant of the Land Combat College and Head of Corps of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps.



Brigadier Andrew Moss AM, CSM is Commandant of the Land Combat College and Head of Corps of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps. He commenced his Army career in 1996, commissioning into the Royal Australian Armoured Corps. He completed his early Army career in Darwin, posted to the 2nd Cavalry Regiment where he commanded both A and B Squadron.

Brigadier Moss has served across multiple training and staff appointments. He commanded 2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry) over the period 2016-2017, during which time the Regiment underwent significant organisational change in adopting the Armour Cavalry Regiment structure, entailing the utilisation of the M113AS4 Armoured Personnel Carrier and the M1A1 Main Battle Tank.

He has served at Army Headquarters in Military Commitments, in which role he was responsible for all of Army's operational commitments and tasking. He has also served as a director in Special Operations Command, and as Chief of Staff of the Headquarters 1st Division / Deployable Joint Force Headquarters. Brigadier Moss has deployed to Malaysia as the commander of Rifle Company Butterworth #85 and has had operational service in Iraq, Afghanistan, South-West Pacific, and domestically in Australia.

Brigadier Moss was promoted to Brigadier in December 2022 to serve as Director General Career Management – Army. His current service as Commandant of the Land Combat College makes him responsible for all ab initio, foundation and individual combat training in Army. He is a graduate of the Australian Command and Staff College and the Defence and Strategic Studies Course. He holds a Master of International Relations, a Master of Arts in Policy and Strategy and a Bachelor of Arts and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He has previously served as a Director on the Board of Legacy in support of the broader Defence Community.

Brigadier Moss was made a Member in the Military Division of the Order of Australia (AM) in the Queens' Birthday Honours in 2022, having previously been awarded the Conspicuous Service Medal in 2014.

Brigadier Moss has two sons who are both serving in the Army and undergoing training at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

RAAC on Exercise Talisman Sabre 25



Many will know that, every two years, the ADF hosts a very large exercise with many like-minded countries to prepare for operations. The exercise, named Talisman Sabre, is the largest exercise in the Southern Hemisphere. 35,000 servicemen and women took part from 22 countries. The exercise spanned Australia and, for the first time, in PNG.

The units of the RAAC were well represented on the exercise, including 1/15RNSWL and 4/19 PWLH who provided Light Cavalry Troops for employment in the Security Response Task Units in the Northern Territory. 2 Cav Regt was on Townsville Field Training Area under command of 3 Bde. It had two cavalry squadrons and two tank squadrons. I was involved on the part of the exercise known as the South Queensland Activity, in the very familiar to many Shoalwater Bay Training Area.

The manoeuvre units under the command of 7 Bde in Shoalwater Bay were 2/14th LH (QMI) and a squadron from 1 AR. The squadron

from 1 AR was equipped with advanced UAVs and other specialist detection equipment. A tank troop from 2 Cav was moved from Townsville to Shoalwater Bay during the exercise. I thought readers might be interested to know how the armoured units operated on Shoalwater Bay.

What was particularly pleasing was that Commander 7 Bde, BRIG Giles Cornelia, relied heavily on his cavalry as his most responsive and agile unit. 2/14th, under command of LTCOL Tim Hurley, led the advance of the Brigade as its vanguard and primary reconnaissance element, continually surprising the enemy and invariably getting the drop on them. Equipped with both ASLAV and the new Boxer Combat Reconnaissance Vehicle, the cavalry was able to perform the traditional role of cavalry and demonstrate its utility.



The 1 AR squadron was under command of 2/14, and the combination of the two produced excellent results. Some of the new systems that 1 AR has were extremely effective at finding the enemy, even in the closest terrain. Being a combat unit, the 1 AR squadron was often leading the way with its advanced sensors, and often operated close to or behind the enemy. And don't worry about the mobility of the CRV - it went places that ASLAV couldn't. An attached German observer described what 2/14 was doing with its Boxers as 'nuts' - he could not believe we took the vehicles, how well the crews handled them, and the terrain they took them into. Finally, when the tanks from 2 Cav arrived, they led the assault into the urban training centre, completely dominating the enemy and allowing the infantry to close.

The roles and tasks given to our armoured units were the classic ones that we have grown up with. What was particularly pleasing is that those we have trained and handed the torch to are performing to the highest standards that the Corps expects. RAAC units completely dominated the enemy and were always the pivotal unit for all friendly action. The exercise allowed the RAAC to demonstrate what it could do, and it did not waste the opportunity. The crews showed what they could do, and we who have gone before them should be extremely proud that the Corps is in good hands.

Article and photos courtesy of Department of Defence and Major General Michael Krause - Representative Honorary Colonel



Lest we Forget

We regret to advise the passing of the following members

Mr.	Peter	PJ	Vincent	2 Cav, 3 Cav
Dr.	Ronald	RH	Cable	
Mr.		SG	Lewis	1/15 RNSWL
Mr.	Leonard	LS	Manion OAM	1RTB, Armoured Centre, 3CAV Regt. +
Mr.	Ken	K	Turnham	3 Cav
Mr.	Ken	KJ	Beaman	3 Cav
Mr.	Joe	J	Camilleri	4/19 PWLH
Mr.	Bernie	B	Flynn	1 AR
Mr.	Allan	WA	Turner	3CAV Regmt (SVN 69/70)
TPR	Peter		Parker	1/15 RNSWL

DONATIONS

The President, Brigadier Rob Lording CSC CSM, and the Executive Committee, gratefully acknowledge the following Donors who have most generously provided funds to facilitate both the ongoing production of this Journal, and the operation of the Association.

Dave Ferguson	Allan Heathcote	Morrie Meecham.
John Grey AC	Anthony Prince	Ken Phillips
June O'DonnellL	Alan M Hayes	SE Hart
Gerry McCormack	Paul Degiorgio	William Burgher

Should you wish to donate, the banking details are:

1. Electronic Funds Transfer to Defence Bank BSB 833205, A/c No 20539747 indicating your Surname and the text 'Donation'.
2. Or you can pay by cheque payable to "RAACA NSW" and send it to:

The Treasurer RAACA NSW
 c/o LTCOL A Hine
 Building 001 - HQ Forces Command, Victoria Barracks Sydney
 34A Moore Park Road, PADDINGTON NSW 2021

Vale

Lieutenant Colonel John Angus McPhee RFD ED

Lieutenant Colonel John Angus McPhee RFD ED Joined the Army as a national serviceman. After completing National Service full time training in 1958 he served in the RAE, rising in rank until commissioned on 16 July 1965. He was promoted to captain, 5 November 1970, and on 22 February 1971 transferred to the 1st/15th, in which his postings included Training Officer, Squadron Technical Officer, Squadron 2nd-in-command, OC B Squadron and Regimental 2nd-in-command. He was promoted to major was on 13 November 1973 and, on receiving command of the Regiment on 1 September 1978, he became lieutenant colonel.

While under his command the Regiment was involved in "Exercise Dusty Waler", the most extensive exercise in reconnaissance for the Reserve for many years.

His term as CO ended on 28 May 1982, whereafter he was posted to the Reserve Command and Staff College, in which he is was Senior Instructor (Military Operations). He was awarded the RFD in 1984.

As CO of the Regiment he had set in train the planning for the Centenary and, after being posted in 1982, he continued to render valued service on the Regimental Centenary Committee, and as a Museum volunteer.

In civil life he worked for inner city councils as an administrator, later lecturing in local government administration at TAFE.

John passed away on 28 July 2025 at Camden Hospital aged 85 after a long illness.

COLONEL JOHN HAYNES TRUST

Haynestrust.org

The RAACA NSW Colonel John Haynes Trust continues to make good progress with the development and implementation of policy and processes to meet the governance obligations required by the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission. The investments with our financial partner, Morgan Stanley, are producing good rates of return which will provide an increased return on the previous year and ensure that we have a steady stream of funds available to allocate financial grants for education and welfare in the coming year. The Financial Report for the 2024-25 financial year has been finalised and, once audited, will be provided to the RAACA NSW Executive Committee.

The Trustees are investigating the requirement for obtaining Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status which would allow for future donations to be made tax deductible. This may require some changes to our Deed of Trust and will be an important step in being able to seek donations to grow our capital investment over time. The Trustees are also giving consideration to the value proposition and a strategy for approaching prominent high net wealth individuals and Corporations to seek financial support. This will take some time to be developed and implemented together with the appointment of a Patron and Ambassadors to further promote the Trust.

The Trust was established as a result of the generous bequest from Colonel John Haynes AM who was a long-time champion for members of the RAAC and veteran's issues. Members can support this legacy by making provision of a donation in their will. The Trust is finalising a bequest process and guidelines will be updated on our website in the near future.

The website (www.haynestrust.org) is being routinely updated with the inclusion of information regarding the current application process for education and welfare grants as well as Our Stories which provides some details regarding our grant beneficiaries. The Trust has also set up social media accounts on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/haynestrust) and LinkedIn. Posts to these social media sites are also being published on other Facebooks accounts (eg: [Royal Australian Armoured Corps](https://www.facebook.com/RoyalAustralianArmouredCorps), [RAACA NSW](https://www.facebook.com/RAACANSW), 1st/15th RNSWL Lancers, 1st Armoured Regiment (Australia) PAST & PRESENT). We encourage RAACA NSW members to connect and share these social media channels to keep up to date on the work being done by the Trust and to promote awareness of the grants available to current and former members of the RAAC and their immediate family members.

A number of the initial grant beneficiaries are now close to completing the education courses for which we provided funding. We've also provided welfare related grants. We provided a grant to a current serving member in a Reserve unit of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps to undertake tertiary studies for a Certificate IV in Intelligence Operations. The grant beneficiary has expressed his appreciation:

"This generous assistance not only eases the financial burden of undertaking further education but also reinforces my commitment to pursuing a career in national security and intelligence. The Trust's support has been instrumental in enabling me to acquire and build on existing critical skills and training to, not only contribute meaningfully to this field, but also provide better context and understanding by integrating this into my career as an Australian Army Reserve Cavalry Officer. Colonel John Haynes' legacy of service and dedication is extremely inspiring, and I feel honoured to be a recipient of a grant that reflects his enduring commitment to the welfare and learning of members of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps. "

Applications for financial grants are still open and we encourage eligible RAACA NSW members to visit the website and submit an application before 30 September 2025.

Please contact us at enquiries@haynestrust.org if you want more information.



ANNUAL DINNER INVITATION IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE OF THE BATTLES OF CAMBRAI AND BEERSHEBA

**Saturday 15th November, 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Victoria Barracks
Officers Mess.**

(Enter via 34a Moore Park Road, Paddington, NSW, 2021)

Brigadier (Retd) Rob Lording CSC, CSM, President of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association (NSW), cordially invites all fellow Black Hats to the Annual Dinner of the Association in celebration and remembrance of the Battles of Cambrai and Beersheba in World War One.

Pre-dinner drinks from 1830 hrs for Dinner at 1900 hrs

The dinner will be held at The Officers Mess, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, on Saturday 15th November, 2025.

DRESS

Black Tie, Mess Kit (Army Dress Order 6B) Mess

Dress white jacket, or Coat & Tie,

Miniatures may be worn

Guest of Honour: Brigadier Andrew Moss AM, CSM, Commandant Land Combat College and Head of Corps (bio atch)

REPLY AND PAYMENT

RSVP NLT 4 November by paying \$120 per head: Electronic Funds Transfer to Defence Bank BSB 833205, A/c No 20539747 indicating your Surname and the text 'Annual Dinner'.

As a last resort, you can pay by cheque payable to:

RAACA NSW and send it to:

The Treasurer RAACA NSW

c/o LTCOL A Hine

111-Level 1-G7

34A Moore Park Road

Paddington NSW 2021

Payments will NOT be taken on the night.

HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Mr Alan AD Hitchell Ex ARES 1/15 RNSWL, RNSWR

Vale

It is with sadness that I advise of the passing of Captain Peter Phillipson. Peter was OC Recce Troop in the late 1960s and will be remembered fondly by those who served with him. Peter was OC Recce Troop in the late 1960s and is remembered fondly by those who served with him.

Peter's Funeral was held at All Saints Anglican Church Parramatta North on 6 May 2025. Chaplain Division 3 (LTCOL) Colin Aiken carried out the Service.

Sincerely,
John Howells



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NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2025 AT 6.30pm UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM, PADDINGTON RSL 220 OXFORD ST PADDINGTON NSW 2021

1. Introduction – President (including One Minute Silence for absent colleagues)
2. Apologies
3. Correspondence – Secretary
4. Business arising - Minutes of Annual General Meeting 11 Sep 24.

MOTION. That the Minutes of the AGM 11 Sep 24 be accepted

MOVED. Rob Lording **SECOND** LTCOL Andrew Hine

5. President's Report
 - a. Report covering the period September 2024 to September 2025.

MOTION. That the President's Report be accepted

MOVED. LTCOL Andrew Hine **SECOND** Rob Lording

6. Treasurer's Report for FY2024/2025. – Brendan Beckett

MOTION. That the Treasurer's Report be accepted

MOVED. Rob Lording **SECOND** LTCOL Andrew Hine

7. Financial Statements.

MOTION. That the Annual Statements be accepted without audit

MOVED. Brendan Beckett **SECOND** LTCOL Andrew Hine

8. Other Business

a. **Amendments to the Constitution.** Secretary Note. A series of amendments to the Constitution are proposed and these are detailed in Enclosure 1, as follows:

MOTION. That the proposed clause 2. (2) to provide for the winding up of the Association be adopted

MOVED. Brendan Beckett **SECOND** LTCOL Andrew Hine

MOTION. That the proposed clause 39. (7) to prohibit the distribution of income or assets to members while the Association is operating and/or winding up be adopted

MOVED. Brendan Beckett **SECOND** LTCOL Andrew Hine

b. Elections of Office Holders of the Association (See Enclosure 2)

(Following the Election of Office Holders, the first item of business.)

c. Adoption of the Budget for FY 2025/2026

MOTION. That the proposed Budget for FY2025/2026 be endorsed

MOVED. Brendan Beckett **SECOND** LTCOL Andrew Hine

9. Close and Next Meeting

AW Hine
Lieutenant Colonel
Secretary

Tel: 0414 782 572

Sep 2025

Enclosure 1 to AGM Agenda 15 October 2025

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF RAAC ASSOCIATION (NSW)

MOTION. That clause 2. (2) to provide for the winding up of the Association be adopted
The addition of clause 2. (2) to provide for the winding up of the Association. The addition to this clause is fundamental to the granting of Deductible Gift Recipient status to the Associations' dependent trust, the Colonel John Haynes RAAC Trust, and in support of ATO self reporting.

Winding up of the Association.

If the members, being those members entitled to vote, consider that it is necessary or desirable to wind up or dissolve the Association, they must give to the Executive written notice that:-

The members believe that it is necessary or desirable to wind up or dissolve the Association; and

After the expiry of twenty-eight (28) days from the date the notice is given, the trustees intend to wind up or dissolve the Association.

After the expiry of twenty-eight (28) days from the date on which the trustees give a notice under clause 2(2)(a) (or after a shorter period if the Executive agrees), the members may by resolution at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose, decide to wind up or dissolve the Association.

If on the winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property, the property must be given or transferred to an approved Ex-Services Association which:

Is maintained for or covenants to use the property exclusively for charitable purposes;

Covenants to maintain the Colonel John Haynes Trust, and any other trust established by the Association, for the purposes specified in the Trust Deed or Deeds, and

Prohibits the distribution of its income and property among its beneficiaries or members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Association.

The approved institution is to be determined by the members at or before the time of dissolution or, failing such a determination, by a court of law.

MOTION. That the proposed clause 39. (7) to prohibit the distribution of income or assets to members while the Association is operating and/or winding up be adopted

The ATO requires a clause in the Constitution that prohibits the distribution of income or assets to members. An additional clause 39.(7) provides such direction.

- (7) The assets and income of the RAACA NSW shall be applied solely in furtherance of its objects and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the organisation except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the organisation.

Enclosure 2 to AGM Agenda 15 October 2025

ELECTIONS OF OFFICE HOLDERS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RAACA NSW

Notice is hereby given of the intention for elections of office holders and non-executive members of the Executive Committee of the RAACA NSW to be held at RSL Paddington on Wednesday 15 October 2025.

The positions for which elections are to be held are:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Non-executive members (six)

Nominations are to be on the form detailed on the following page and are to be received by the Secretary by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 8 October 2025.

AW Hine

Lieutenant Colonel
Secretary

Mob 0414 782 572

Sep 2025

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RAACA NSW

I, _____ hereby nominate
(insert first and last name on the line above)

_____ for the position of _____ on
(insert first and last name of the nominated member, and the position title above)

the Executive Committee of the RAACA NSW.

SECOND OF NOMINATION

I, _____ hereby second the nomination of _____ for
the specified position

Signed _____ Signed _____

(Signature of Nominator)

(Signature of Seconder)

Date _____ 2025