

V.V.A.A. National Presidents Notes

MAY 2016

During May I was involved in work related to the Advocacy Training and Development Program, this program is due to commence on 1 July 2016 and will be an extension on the previous Training and Information Program. The DVA web site will have regular updates on the progress of this matter.

I attended a Battle of FSB's Coral and Balmoral commemorative service on 16 May at Ingleburn NSW and I have seen reports from other sites.

I attended on 19 May a working party in Canberra related to the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and I can report this commemoration planning is progressing well, particularly for the Canberra and Enoggera sites.

Between 24th and 26th May I attended VVAA Executive, National Council and National Congress meetings in Canberra, there will be detailed reports in the Winter 2016 edition of our Debrief magazine and minutes of the Council and Congress will be available in the near future.

I can say that the meetings in Canberra were productive and positive.

On 31 May I attended an Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust Board meeting as the VVAA Delegate.

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