



DEFENCE RESERVES ASSOCIATION

2017 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, 19 August 2017

“Reserve Forces – Opportunity to Improve Capability”

at the

Comfort Inn Airport International
57-73 Yass Road,
Queanbeyan NSW 2620

As in previous years, the National Conference is a tri-service all ranks conference that will be addressed by a panel of distinguished speakers including:

- Government Defence speaker
- Opposition Defence speaker
- Senior Officers of the Australian Defence Force (ADF)
- Leading commentators on Defence matters

Program

The program has been structured to provide optimal opportunities to discuss crucial issues affecting the ability of the Reserve Forces to improve the capability of the ADF.

On Friday 18 August 2017, DRA Branch Delegates will meet at 1930 hours to discuss agenda matters for the Annual General Meeting.

On Saturday 19 August 2017, the National Conference will be held in the William Farrer Room from 0830 to around 1700 hours, followed by a tri-service all ranks mixed Formal Dinner from 1900 hours.

On Sunday 20 August 2017, DRA Branch Delegates will meet from 0930 to 1200 hours for the DRA 2017 Annual General Meeting.

Costs

Thanks to generous sponsorship, the cost for attendance at the National Conference sessions and the Formal Dinner has been kept to an absolute minimum of **\$100.00** per person all-inclusive. Cost of the Conference only is **\$60.00** per person and cost of the Formal Dinner only is **\$50.00** per person (that does NOT include alcoholic beverages).

The Comfort Inn Airport International is only a short distance from Canberra Airport and will provide very reasonable priced accommodation at \$119 per night for a room with queen bed plus continental breakfast or \$139 per night for a shared room (queen bed and single bed) plus continental breakfast – book direct on (02) 6128 0300 or Email: functions@airportinternational.com.au - quote “**DRA Conference**”.

The Conference Program, Administrative Instruction and Registration Form will be available on the website: www.dra.org.au and at url: [DRA 2017 Conference webpage](#)

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