

From: National Secretary Jenny Morris April 2020



Good Afternoon to you all.
I hope all of you and your families remain safe and well.

It is very strange not having lots of information regularly to email to you. Following the cancellations of all events both National and local until at least June / July I thought it was about time I emailed to let you know all continues to be fairly quiet. The Group Newsletters and the Editors are doing a sterling job as always to keep us all entertained and in touch. Some really fascinating articles as ever. Now I have the time to read / re-read some of these I can fully appreciate how much recollections by members and the library of living history that is gathered within these pages.

I hope you will encourage members and you yourselves will find the time to jot now recollections of happenings and stories to share with us all and for future generations to learn what it was really like to serve and the many diverse experiences we had during our Corps days.

Your Area Reps have been asked to stay in touch and give me a sitrep report every so often on how you all are faring during this lockdown.

Many of you are in touch and sharing news updates via social media but for those who do not use such media remember our Web site is the prime source for the ROCA latest Official news and messages.

Please check the site on a regular bases.

I know many of you have seen the Messages from Cliff Spink, John Sharpe and myself that were sent out for all members on 24 March. They have also been circulated in several newsletters.

For most this seems a lifetime ago but the information and messages remain relevant today.

Some of you may not have access to the internet but hopefully you have received the messages via other means. I attach Cliff's message just in case you haven't seen this one. Tim Kitching did send to Standard Bearers the instructions and guidance he had received from TRBL this is also on the home page of our web site.

Cenotaph Parade Forewarned - You will appreciate at this stage nothing is definite but to enable the logistical planning that is required in the months leading to this very special event, I will shortly be emailing you about the Cenotaph Parade and ticket applications. TRBL are unsure at this time what format or if the normal Parade will happen but they are working on the assumption that it will take place. They have produced a similar timetable as last year for numbers and ticket requests.

In the next week or so I will email you with the deadlines to let me have first of all the expected number of tickets each Group wish to apply for and than the template to fill in the names and usual security details I will need to send to TRBL to meet the August deadline. The first deadline for expected ticket numbers only is in June.

All well at my end and like us all trying to stay isolated and safe so we can emerge the other side of this horrendous virus and as our Patron said meet again.
Very best regards to you all

Jenny