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**“Commemorating 70 Years of Australian Peacekeeping Operations
on 14th September 2017, help us build our National Peacekeeping
Memorial: <http://www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au/>”**

Monday, 31 July 2017

Programme

**Australian Peacekeeper Week 10-16 September 2017,
Canberra, ACT,**

The Australian Peacekeeper & Peacemaker Veterans' Association.

**All Members participating in the Dedication of the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial
on Thursday 14th September 2017, to Register EOI on link:
[https://www.dva.gov.au/commemorations-memorials-and-war-graves/commemorations-
and-anniversaries/domestic-commemorations-1](https://www.dva.gov.au/commemorations-memorials-and-war-graves/commemorations-and-anniversaries/domestic-commemorations-1)**

1. Sunday, 10 September 2017 - Arrivals. Check into Accommodation.

Please note that Travel, Accommodation and Meals costs are borne and sourced from the participants attending. The only exception is for those catered for on the National Committee of Management [NATCOM].

Comment: individuals may wish to catch-up with each other over drinks and/or dinner.

2. Monday, 11 September 2017 - The APPVA National Conference.

Location: The Canberra Club, 51 Blackall Street, BARTON, ACT

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results?query=51%20Blackall%20St%2C%20Barton%2C%20ACT%2C%202600&bounds=-
35.25839253846135%2C149.07358902131105%2C-
35.30316489303314%2C149.18920295868895&paginationRequestPage=1](http://www.whereis.com/search-results?query=51%20Blackall%20St%2C%20Barton%2C%20ACT%2C%202600&bounds=-35.25839253846135%2C149.07358902131105%2C-35.30316489303314%2C149.18920295868895&paginationRequestPage=1)

Timing:

0830: Registration of Participants.

“Looking After Our Own”

0900: As per Itinerary by APPVA National Secretary Kevin Ryan JP.

1630: Closure/Camaraderie at the Canberra Club Bar.

3. Tuesday 12 September 2017 - APPVA National AGM & Elections.

Location: The Canberra Club, 51 Blackall Street, BARTON, ACT

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Timing:

0900: Check of Financial Members.

0915: Agenda as per National Secretary Kevin Ryan, JP.

1430: Proposed closure.

4. Wednesday 13 September 2017 - Early Service of Commemorating Peacekeepers.

Location: Australian War Memorial [AWM] Forecourt, within the Balustrades.

www.google.com.au/maps/place/Australian+War+Memorial/@-35.2811355,149.1484327,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x41ef86ae38d42ce6!8m2!3d-35.2811355!4d149.1484327

0700: Participants arrive at AWM in the vicinity of the Pool of Reflection.

0730: Service as per Organisers (AWM & Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project Committee [APMPC]).

Wreath to be laid by APPVA National President - Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

0830: Special Tour of AWM by Guides for all participants.

0845: Departure of Advocates to Advocate Workshop. Partners and Families welcome to remain in AWM to explore the Exhibits.

5. Wednesday 13 September 2017 – APPVA Advocate’s Workshop.

Location: The Canberra Club, 51 Blackall Street, BARTON, ACT

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0930: Arrival and Registration.

0945: Agenda as per Allan Thomas JP.

1530: Closure.

N.B. Paul Copeland to attend Memorial Dedication Rehearsal 0950.

6. Thursday 14 September 2017 - Dedication of the National Peacekeeping Memorial.

www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au/

Location: East side of ANZAC Parade, site before New Zealand Memorial, vicinity the corner of Constitution Avenue and ANZAC Parade, REID, ACT.

0900: Arrival of participants.

0930: VIPs begin to arrive.

1000: Commencement of Ceremony.

1130: Walk to Park area behind the Peacekeeping Memorial, for a Post-Commemoration Gathering of Peacekeeping Veterans, Families and friends. Coffee, BBQ and some food vendors will be available, with some music by Fred Smith. APMPC Lead. APPVA set up Stall with Memorabilia.

1300: Closure of Gathering in Park - Potential Gathering and Reunion (Drinks), at the Mercure Hotel in Canberra, near the AWM, cnr Limestone and Ainslie Avenues Reid. That way people will be able to walk to the AWM for the Last Post and reading of a Peacekeeper killed whilst serving on a Peacekeeping Operation.

1630: Depart Mercure Hotel for AWM Service.

Location:

https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Mercure+Canberra/@-35.2760501,149.1419684,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x1d7ddc9671fbbdce?sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjnlNWi_rHVAhUFpJQKHUwfCk8Q_BIIimgEwCg

7. Thursday 14 September 2017 - Last Post Dedication to Peacekeepers.

Location: AWM.

www.google.com.au/maps/place/Australian+War+Memorial/@-35.2811355,149.1484327,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x41ef86ae38d42ce6!8m2!3d-35.2811355!4d149.1484327

Timing:

1645: Assemble on steps at entrance of AWM.

1700: Last Post of a Fallen Peacekeeper.

8. Friday, 15 September - UN Association of Australia (UNAA) Conference.

As per UNAA Programme.

9. Friday 15 September - 2017 APPVA COMMEMORATIVE DINNER.

Location: Old Parliament House. Link: https://www.google.com.au/search?client=firefox-b&q=old+parliament+house+restaurant&npsic=0&rflfq=1&rlha=0&rllag=-35302546,149129945,51&tbm=icl&ved=0ahUKEwjCkbScyLLVAhUBwZQKHdvxA7wQtgMIK&tbs=lr:!2m1!1e2!2m1!1e3!3sIAE,lf:1,lf_ui:9&rldoc=1#rifi=hd::si::mv:!1m3!1d4188.895543146914!2d149.129083273819!3d-35.30236540964875!3m2!1i927!2i494!4f13.1

Cost: \$250

Timings: 6.30pm - 11.30pm

10. Saturday, 16 September – UNAA Conference.

11. Saturday, 16 September – Departure of APPVA Members.

12. Wall to Wall Motorcycle Ride (Various State and Territory Police Associations) at the Police National Memorial.

Location: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/National+Police+Memorial+Australia/@-35.2991096,149.1440465,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x5e6d31ee9530a22c!8m2!3d-35.2991096!4d149.1440465>

Timings: 1000 at Form up Place.

Visit the website: <http://walltowallride.com/>