



FESR Navy Association (Australia) Inc.

(Far East Strategic Reserve)

South Australia & Northern Territory Division

"For Freedom We Served"

Malaya-Malaysia-Vietnam

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Expression of Interest to Attend the 2011 National FESR Annual General Meeting and Celebratory Dinner for the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Australian Navy – Adelaide, 26th – 29th May 2011

As you may be aware, the South Australian Division will be hosting the 2011 FESR National AGM. In conjunction with the AGM, and as 2011 will be the Royal Australian Navy's 100th Anniversary, we are planning a Celebration Dinner to commemorate this milestone of our Navy. Forward planning for these events has commenced, and the Organising Committee is seeking to gauge the number of FESR members and partners who will be interested in attending the various functions. The Committee is therefore seeking Expressions Of Interest of people wishing to attend any or all of the functions listed below.

The following events have been planned over a four day period, from Thursday 26th May through to Sunday 29th May inclusive, with the estimated costs per function given as a guide to your expenditure. At this stage, all events will be held at the Lakes Resort Hotel, Bremner Drive, West Lakes.

The planned itinerary for the four days of the AGM and Celebration Dinner is as follows:

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| Thursday 26th May Meet and Greet: | Commencing at 1700 in the Reflections Lounge. Finger food will be available. Drinks will be at own cost. Estimated Cost Per Person - \$25.00 |
| Friday 27th May FESR AGM: | Commencing at 0930 in the Lakeside Room. On completion of the AGM a light luncheon will be available to those members wishing to partake. Drinks will be at own cost. Estimated Cost Per Person - \$20.00 |
| Saturday 28th May Gala Dinner: | This will be the highlight function of the weekend as we celebrate the 100 th Anniversary of the Royal Australian Navy. We have invited our State Patron, His Excellency, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, The Governor and Mrs Scarce to join us, together with several other dignitaries. This event will be held in the Lakeside Room and will commence at 1830. Some drinks will be available, but generally drinks will be at own cost. Estimated Cost Per Person - \$50.00 |
| Sunday 29th May BBQ Buffet Lunch: | A semi-formal commemorative service is being arranged, prior to a farewell BBQ buffet lunch which will be served in the Lakeside Room from approx 1200. Again, drinks will be at your own cost. Estimated Cost Per Person - \$40.00 |

Estimated total package per person to attend all functions = \$135

Whilst the above costs per person is an estimate at this stage, we are confident that some of these costs may be less than quoted, depending on the response we receive. We are also working on the possibility of being able to offer discounted cost packages once we get a clearer indication on the numbers intending to attend all of the functions described above.

We are hoping to keep this weekend a low-key affair with the main focus of the weekend being on the Celebration Dinner of the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Australian Navy. Further, to keep costs and expenditure down, we have decided not to offer any memorabilia, e.g. T-shirts, caps and such like, as many of us have accumulated so many of these items over the years and we feel that these items are more memorable when they are from a significant event/time. We trust that you agree with our decision.

Accommodation:

At the time of writing the Lakes Resort Hotel has offered discounted accommodation rates for those members wishing to stay at the hotel. The Lakes Resort Hotel is situated opposite a large shopping Mall and within 500 metres of AAMI Stadium. Public transport is at the door with buses going into the city of Adelaide and beachside suburbs.

The Lakes Resort Hotel is a 5-star facility with a range of accommodation from Deluxe Suites, Executive Spa Suites to Studio Spa suites. A fairly generous discount on their accommodation has been offered to any FESR members wishing to stay at the Resort over the period of events. Room rates start at \$160.00 per night for a Deluxe Suite, \$215.00 for an Executive Spa Suites and \$360.00 for the Studio Spa Suites. Included in these prices is a buffet breakfast each morning.

Please indicate, on the attached pro-forma, if you wish to stay at the Hotel and for how many nights and how many people per room. Bookings for accommodation are up to the individuals intending to stay at the Hotel. An information sheet and booking form from the hotel will be forwarded to all members who indicate their interest in attending.

There is also a group of serviced apartments within walking distance to the hotel from which we will be seeking their best price for our function, plus there is a caravan park close by with another van park some kilometres away at West Beach. There are also motels in the vicinity, and we will be contacting them for further details. Again, we will be attempting to negotiate the best rates from all accommodation styles and you will be advised of the outcome as soon as possible.

In the coming months we hope to have a larger selection of accommodation styles and rates, and will forward these to those who reply with their expression of interest in coming to Adelaide in 2011. Copies of all information will be forwarded to each State executive, and also posted on the FESR website, for information to anyone else who may be interested in attending the AGM or other functions.

For further details on the forthcoming 2011 National AGM, Dinner and other events, contact:

Peter Atkins – State Secretary on: 0407 799 878 or email at para24@bigpond.com



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Expression of Interest to Attend 2011 National AGM and Celebration Dinner – Adelaide S.A.

Please add my/our details to your list of prospective attendees to the 2011 FESR National AGM and other functions including the Celebration Dinner to be held in Adelaide from Thursday 26th May to Sunday 29th May 2011

Surname: Given Name:

Contact Address:

Phone: Email:

I/We are interested in attending the events/functions as indicated.

I/We are interested in the Lakes Resort Hotel accommodation arrangements

I/We are interested in other accommodation arrangements that become available.

I/We understand:

1. That the costs quoted at this stage are an estimation of the amounts for each item and full pricing will be confirmed at a later date.
2. Accommodation bookings and payment is my/our responsibility.
3. Times and venue locations may alter due to the number of attendees.

| | Interested | Number | Not Interested |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thursday 26th May | | | |
| Meet and Greet: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Friday 27th May | | | |
| FESR AGM Luncheon: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday 28th May | | | |
| Gala Dinner: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sunday 29th May | | | |
| BBQ Buffet Lunch: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please return the completed Expression Of Interest to "The Secretary, FESR SA at the above address at your earliest convenience.
This completed pro-forma is not binding on you to attend and is only an indication to FESR SA Committee of your Expression of Interest in attending the above activities. Further information will be forwarded to me giving full details and actual costs of the agenda of events whereby I will be requested to confirm my further interest in attending with a payment in way of a deposit

Signed:

Date: