



## **State Minister's Message Issue 38 (4 November, 2009)**

A regular update from the Office of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, The Hon. Michael Atkinson M.P.

### **Remembrance Day (Wednesday, 11 November)**

A Service of Remembrance will be conducted at the State National War Memorial, Cnr North Terrace and Kintore Ave, Adelaide commencing at 10.45am.

Minister Atkinson will be attending the Repatriation General Hospital's traditional Remembrance Day Service at the RGH Chapel at 10.40am.

### **R.A.R. National Conference (15-18 November)**

The 2009 National R.A.R. Conference will be held in Adelaide between Sunday, 15 November and Wednesday, 18 November 2009. Minister Atkinson is pleased that the R.A.R. Association (S.A.) Inc. is hosting the conference that will be held at Keswick Barracks.

Maj. Gen. B. W. Howard AO MC ESM, the R.A.R. Association National President and Regimental Colonel will be in attendance. The R.A.R. Association (S.A.) will be having a BBQ at their Burnside club rooms on the Sunday evening to welcome Association members.

The conference coordinator is Mike Dennis MBE and any enquiries can be directed to him on 0422 235 356.

### **Foundation Daw Park - Remembrance Day Business Breakfast**

Foundation Daw Park funds medical research associated with Veteran and Community Health at the Repatriation General Hospital.

Members of the veterans' community are Invited to attend the:

2009 Remembrance Day Business Breakfast

7.15am for 7.30-9.00am – Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

The Banquet Room, Adelaide Festival Centre

Cost: \$65.00 per person - \$650.00 per table of 10.

Foundation Daw Park is hosting this special event in partnership with the Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC) with support from the Defence Teaming Centre.

Guest Speaker will be Professor Peter Buckskin, Dean & Head of School: David Unaipon Indigenous College of Education and Research, University of South Australia. The Title of his Presentation is "United in Battle and United at Home" covering the roles of Indigenous People and Torrens Strait Islanders in our Military History; from WW1 to present conflicts.

Minister Atkinson will be attending and is looking forward to the event.

For registration queries please contact Chloe Watts on 8221 7004.

For program details or sponsorship opportunities please contact Chris Jenner on 8275 1310.