



*'A Gathering of Eagles'*



**81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Britain  
&  
Centenary Year of the Royal Australian Air Force**



***A National Commemoration  
of Air Power and Air Forces***

**Hobart, Tasmania 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

***INVITATION***

The Royal Australian Air Force Association, Tasmania Division, extends to all Royal Australian Air Force members, past and present, and their partners and guests an invitation to attend 'A Gathering of Eagles' to be held in Hobart over the period Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 to commemorate the deeds and sacrifices of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Royal Air Force, Allied and all Air Forces in all conflicts past and present.

• ***WELCOME HAPPY HOUR***

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September at the RAAF Memorial Centre, 61 Davey Street, Hobart - 1700-2130hrs.  
Drinks and Snacks. Dress: Casual.

• ***REMEMBRANCE SERVICE***

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at St David's Cathedral, 23 Murray Street, Hobart at 1400hrs.  
Dress: RAAF 1A Uniform or Lounge Suit with full size medals, Day Dress.

- ***DINING IN NIGHT***

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Elwick Park Function Centre - 1900hrs for 1930hrs.

Cost \$105.00 each all inclusive.

Dress: RAAF Winter Mess Dress (with miniatures), Dinner/Lounge Suit, Cocktail/Evening Dress.

Guest Speaker: TBC

- ***CENOTAPH SERVICE and WREATH LAYING***

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Hobart Cenotaph, Queens Domain at 1100hrs. Full size medals.

Commemorative Address: TBC

- ***BARBECUE LUNCHEON***

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the RAAF Memorial Centre, 61 Davey Street, Hobart at 1215hrs.

*(gold coin donation)*

### ***RAAF SUPPORT***

The Australian Flying Corps and Royal Australian Air Force Association is most grateful to the Chief of Air Force, for the provision of RAAF support to these commemorative activities.

The RAAF Association also acknowledges the valuable contribution given by the Commanding Officer and Members of No 29 (City of Hobart) Squadron.

### ***ACCOMMODATION***

Special rates have been offered by the following – please request the 'Battle of Britain Sep 21' rate when booking:

**The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel:**

Phone: 03 6235 5355

[www.oldwoolstore.com.au](http://www.oldwoolstore.com.au)

**Hotel Grand Chancellor:**

Phone: 03 6235 4535

[www.grandchancellorhotels.com](http://www.grandchancellorhotels.com)

**Hadley's Orient Hotel:**

Phone: 03 6237 2999

[www.hadleyshotel.com.au](http://www.hadleyshotel.com.au)

**Salamanca Inn:**

Phone: 03 6223 3300

[www.salamancainn.com.au](http://www.salamancainn.com.au)

### ***CONTACT DETAILS***

If you are interested in obtaining further details about these events, contact the State Secretary, RAAF Association, Tasmania Division at:

Address: 61 Davey Street, Hobart, 7001

Phone: 03 6200 9221 (Wed 10am - 3pm) a message bank is active during non-attendance times

Email: [secretary@raafatas.org.au](mailto:secretary@raafatas.org.au)

Chairman Battle of Britain Planning Committee: - AVM Peter Scully AO (Ret) (0402 274 163)

Coordinator/State Secretary: - Ms Debbie Coulson (0447 751 816)

*Bookings for the Dinner accompanied by the payment are essential. Payment can be made by direct credit to the RAAF Association Tasmania Division – WESTPAC BSB 037-001 ACCOUNT 100766 or by cheque payable to the 'RAAF Association Tasmania Division' and sent to the Association at 61 Davey Street, Hobart, TAS, 7000.*