



**AUSTRALIAN ARMY APPRENTICES ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**MINUTES OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE SERGEANTS**  
**ON**  
**1 OCTOBER 2006**

**Present:**

Frank Poole  
Stephen Hladio  
Ray Wilson  
Greg Mulcahy  
Ian Morris  
Jeff Heron

**Apologies:**

Jack Westernhagen  
Les Sutton  
Russell Evans  
Frank Maloney  
Bill Mertin  
Chris Moon  
Glen Jones  
Tim Wilde  
Edward Carpenter  
Jim Van Reyk  
Shane Stevenson  
Ian Pullen  
Graeme Horne  
Matt Bouma  
Gary Deaton  
Mick Koerber  
Brian Cooper  
Gib Owen

1. The President opened the meeting at 1315 hrs.
  
2. Welcome and roll call
  
3. The President has concerns with the number of committee members who are not responding to email correspondence in particular regard to meetings.

4. Acceptance of Minutes of previous meetings
  - a. Committee Meeting 1
  - b. EGM
  - c. Committee Meeting 2

Moved Stephen Hladio  
Seconded Jeff Heron  
**Carried**

5. Reports by Committee Members:

**President** The report is attached as Attachment 1.

Report accepted as read.

Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Ian Morris  
**Carried**

**Secretary** The Secretary requested that email not be sent continually with history of previous emails attached. Important correspondence should be treated as such and written more formally. Items for attention by the Secretary should be noted as such.

Moved Stephen Hladio  
Seconded Greg Mulcahy  
**Carried**

**Treasurer:** The financial report is Attachment 2. The Treasurer reported that memberships are being received and that with a signed copy of the minutes of the meeting he will be able to open the Post Office Box. As Campbell was not able to provide a box the Treasurer will move a motion in general business to amend the minute referring to the location of the PO Box.

Moved Ray Wilson  
Seconded Jeff Heron  
**Carried**

**Public Officer Report:** The Public Officer report is Attachment 3.

Moved Ray Wilson  
Seconded Jeff Heron  
**Carried**

**Committee members:**

Ian Morris presented the brochure, Attachment 4, for discussion and approval.  
Jeff Heron presented a hard copy of a power point presentation to be used for presentations on the Association. Attachment 5

Moved Ian Morris  
Seconded Jeff Heron  
**Carried**

**Membership Secretary:** Reports is Attachment 6.

Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Ian Morris  
**Carried**

Motion: That the distinctions in membership categories be posted, by the Membership Secretary, onto the web site in the same area as the application for membership form is posted.

Moved Ray Wilson  
Seconded Jeff Heron  
**Carried**

**Vice President:** The report is Attachment 7.

Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Jeff Heron  
**Carried**

6. General Business

Motion: That the minutes for all meetings be promulgated on the website in the members' only area.

Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Stephen Hladio  
**Carried**

Motion: That the preferred date for the dedication of the commemoration plaque at the Australian War Memorial be August 2008 representing 60 years since the formation of the Army Apprentices School Scheme.

Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Ian Morris  
**Carried**

An enquiry was received from Chips Carpenter in regard to support to regional representatives for promotion of the Association. The President will contact Chips to inform him of the support.

Following discussion of payment of Membership for life, the committee will take the suggestion under advisement for discussion at the next meeting.

Motion: The president to investigate the purchase of a suitable name plate for the Patron and all Office Bearers.

Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Greg Mulcahy  
**Carried**

**Motion:** A register of purchase orders be maintained by the Treasurer and order forms will bear the imprint of the Association stamp.

Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Ian Morris  
**Carried**

Motion: That the RAEME Association bereavement notices be adapted by the Welfare Officer for possible use by the Association.

Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Ray Wilson  
**Carried**

The President tabled a number of historical items from the Vice President. The committee expressed its appreciation for the items which will be forwarded to the Heritage Officer.

Motion; That the first Annual General Meeting be convened on Saturday 25 August 2007 in Canberra.

Moved Stephen Hladio  
Seconded Ian Morris  
**Carried**

Motion: The President moved the following appointment changes;

- Resignation of Glen Jones as Webmaster and appointment as a committee member;
- Rod Eagleton as Webmaster
- Frank Maloney resigning as South Queensland Regional Rep and appointed as PR and Promotions Member;
- Appoint Greg Mulcahy as Auditor
- Appointment Brian Day as South Queensland Representative.

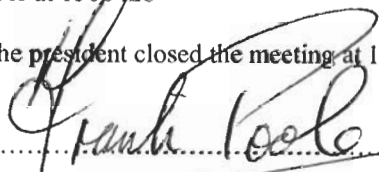
Moved Frank Poole  
Seconded Jeff Heron  
**Carried**

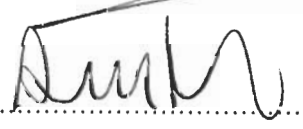
Motion; Treasurer moved a motion that a Post Office Box be opened, with keys to be held by the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Moved Ray Wilson  
Seconded Frank Poole  
**Carried**

7. Next Committee Meeting to be held in the Royal Military College Sergeants Mess on Wednesday 14 December at 1500 hrs

8. The president closed the meeting at 1510 hrs.

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 F. Poole ..... 1/10/06  
 President Date

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 S. Hladio ..... 10/10/06  
 Secretary Date

- Attachments:**
1. Presidents report.
  2. Financial report.
  3. Public Officers report.
  4. Membership brochure.
  5. Power Point presentation.
  6. Membership Secretary report.
  7. Vice President report.

Attachment 1 to  
A.A.A. Meeting 3  
1 Oct 06

**REPORT BY PRESIDENT FRANK POOLE TO COMMITTEE MEETING 3 ON**  
**1 OCT 06**

Firstly, I would like to thank the Committee for progress so far, we are now well and truly up and running.

Since the last Committee Meeting, a number of significant developments have taken place;

1. The appointment of Don Dalton as our first Trustee and the sad occurrence of his death. We can take heart that he was thrilled to be invited. I would like to thank Frank Maloney for his assistance with this sensitive issue. Rest in Peace, Don.
2. I met with Ken Gillespie to follow up my letter inviting him to become Patron of the Association. Ken accepted our invitation with pleasure and assured me that we can call on him for assistance. We can be proud of the achievements of Ken as an Army Apprentice.
3. Our web page has now been up and running for some time and I must thank Webmaster Rob Eagleton for his efforts and timely changes. This web page will undoubtedly undergo a number of upgrades over the next few months.
4. I have written to Maj Gen Steve Gower as an initial step to dedicating a memorial plaque at the AWM. I expect that this subject will progress fairly rapidly over the next few months and I hope to be able to give some positive news before Christmas.
5. I have established the draft of the rules for the Fishing Tournament and I am hoping to get some advice on "handicapping" of weights for different states from a notable angling authority. Once the rules are set I will then seek some sponsorship for the event.

The minutes have been a bit of a problem with many members and prospective members asking when they will be seen. This has been I believe a manifestation of what we recognised at our earlier meetings that there would be times that work loads on members will restrict the time they can devote to Association business, and that has certainly been the case with Stephen and me over the last two months. For this I apologise.

With Frank Maloney taking on PR and Promotions member, Rod Eagleton coming in as Webmaster from Glen Jones who has increased work commitments but is now a Committee Member and Brian Daley replacing Frank as S Qld Regional Representative we now have a full Committee.

As Jack has highlighted in his report, we still have a number of administrative procedures to put in place, but they are being worked on and should result in a Administrative Procedures Manual soon.

I look forward to an exciting next few months as our membership grows, the Memorial Plaque progresses, national social activities are developed, welfare guidance notes to Regional Representatives are written, and promotion of the Association goes ahead. The promotion of the Association will be greatly assisted by the excellent Power Point presentation from Jeff Heron.

I will again be working in Sydney for the next week, then in Canberra until last week in October when I am driving to Perth returning early December. I will have email for most of that time.

Frank Poole



President



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1 Oct 06

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**REPORT BY PUBLIC OFFICER**

The Public Officer advised of discussions with the ACT Registrar-General's Office, which confirmed that it was not necessary to present Association minutes to that Office.

**For more information  
and to obtain an  
Application Form:**

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Visit our Website at:  
[www.austarmyapprentice.org](http://www.austarmyapprentice.org)

OR

E-mail us at  
[membership@austarmyapprentice.org](mailto:membership@austarmyapprentice.org)

OR

Write to:

AAAA Inc  
GPO Box ??  
Canberra ACT 2601

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Photo of Bonegilla

GPO Box ??, Canberra ACT 2601

Website  
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**Patron** Lieutenant General Ken Gillespie,  
AO, DSC, CSM Vice Chief of the Defence Force



**Skills Creation – the  
Wealth of a Nation**

*ActH Army Meeting 2  
(Oct 06)*



# Australian Army Apprentices Association

*Skills creation - the wealth of a Nation*

*Incorporated in the ACT*

The Australian Army Apprentices Association is incorporated in the ACT, under the Model Rules for associations set out in the ACT Associations Incorporation Regulation 1991 by the ACT Registrar Generals Office.





## The Association

- ✦ Incorporated on ? April 2006 and formed on 22 July 2006
- ✦ For the purpose of fostering the interests of all Australian Army Apprentices
- ✦ Membership open to all Australian Army Apprentices from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 49<sup>th</sup> Intakes
- ✦ Others may be admitted as Associates.

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The Australian Army Apprentices Association was incorporated on ? April 2006 and formed on 22nd July 2006 at the inaugural Committee meeting.

The Association was raised for the purpose of fostering the interests of all Australian Army Apprentices.

Membership is open to all Australian Army Apprentices from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 49<sup>th</sup> Intakes. Various grades of membership are available including Associate and Retired members.



## Association Aims

- Enable constant communication between members to promote the interest of members through the Association
- Promote the welfare of members and spouses
- Promote the maintenance of the Marine Gates, Mace Oval and the Parade Ground
- Create a record of the members' history, and that of the School
- Support related museum and relics
- Promote the concept of Army Apprenticeships
- Recognise the contribution of members to Australia and the Army.

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The Objectives of the Australian Army Apprentices Association Inc. are:

1. To enable constant communication between members to promote the interest of members through the Association.
2. To promote the welfare of members and their spouses.
3. To promote the maintenance of the Marine Gates, Mace Oval and the Parade Ground at Balcombe.
4. To create a record of the members' history, and that of the Schools, both at Balcombe and Bonegilla.
5. Support of any related museum and relics.
6. To promote the concept of Army Apprenticeships.
7. To recognise the contribution of members to Australia and the Army.



## Memorial "Marine" Gates

- Erected, and dedicated on 24 November 1954, by the Australian Army to commemorate the contribution by the 1<sup>st</sup> Division US Marine Corps in WWII to the defence of Australia and to demonstrate appreciation of the US Marine Corps for the friendship and cordial hospitality extended to the officers and men of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division by the people of the area
- The Gates also mark the location of the Balcombe Army Camp, a significant historical landmark in the Mornington/Mount Martha area.



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The Memorial Gates (Marine Gates) were erected in 1954 by the Australian Army as a symbolic gesture to commemorate the significant contribution made by the 1<sup>st</sup> Division United States Marine Corps during World War 2 to the defence of wartime Australia in the Southwest Pacific and to demonstrate the appreciation of the United States Marine Corps for the friendship and cordial hospitality extended to the officers and men of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division by the people of the local area.

The Gates were dedicated to the US Marine Corps on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1954.

The Memorial Gates are a symbol of an important time in the military history of Australia and the United States of America.

The Gates also mark the location of the Balcombe Army Camp, a significant historical landmark in the Mornington/Mount Martha area.

### Source:

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2000.



## Mace Oval and Carpark

In 2000, the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council recommended that:  
*“Council acknowledges the historical and heritage importance of the Balcombe Memorial Gates, carpark (Parade Ground) and adjoining playing field (Mace Oval) at the entrance to the former Balcombe Army Camp at Mount Martha and the need for these ... to be retained at their current site in perpetuity.”*



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The Mornington Peninsula Shire Council considered retention of the Marine Gates in their current location and the heritage listing of the Gates, carpark (Parade Ground) and adjoining playing field (Mace Oval) in the Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme to ensure that a significant chapter in the history of the area is given appropriate recognition and is not forgotten.



### **Recommendation**

“1. That Council acknowledges the historical and heritage importance of the Balcombe Memorial Gates, carpark and adjoining playing field (Mace Oval) at the entrance to the former Balcombe Army Camp at Mount Martha and the need for these Memorial Gates, carpark and adjoining playing field (Mace Oval) to be retained at their current site in perpetuity.”

### **Source:**

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2000.

## Important Dates

- ▲ Apprentice Scheme commenced/Army Apprentices' School Balcombe raised: 20 (2?) Aug 1948
- ▲ First graduation: December 1951
- ▲ Memorial Gates dedicated: 24 Nov 1954
- ▲ First Apprentice died on operations: 16 Jan 1959
- ▲ First Apprentice killed in action: 21 Feb 1967
- ▲ School granted Freedom of the Town of Mornington: 2 Aug 1969
- ▲ Governor-General's Banner presented: 30 Aug 1969
- ▲ School moved to Bonegilla: Jan 1983 (officially opened on 25 Sep 1983)
- ▲ School granted Freedom of the City of Albury: 2 Aug 1986
- ▲ School renamed Army College of TAFE: 1 Jan 1991
- ▲ Apprentice Scheme ceased: 8 Apr 1995 (Banner layed up in the Chapel of Saint Peter, Bonegilla)
- ▲ Australian Army Apprentices Association incorporated: ? Apr 2006
- ▲ Association inaugural meeting: 22 Jul 2006.

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The Australian Army Apprentice Scheme commenced and the Army Apprentices' School Balcombe was raised on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1948. The first graduation parade was held in December 1951.

The Memorial Gates were erected in 1954 and dedicated on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1954.

The first Army Apprentice died on operations on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1959 and the first Army Apprentice was killed in action on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1967.

The Army Apprentices' School was granted Freedom of the Town of Mornington on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1969.

The Governor-General Sir Paul Hasluck presented his Banner to the School on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1969.

The Army Apprentices' School was relocated to Latchford Barracks, Bonegilla and commenced operation in January 1983. It was officially opened on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1983.

The Army Apprentices' School was granted Freedom of the City of Albury on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1986.

The School was renamed the Army College of TAFE on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1991.

The Australian Army Apprentice Scheme ceased on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1995 and the Banner was layed up in the Chapel of Saint Peter, Bonegilla.

The Australian Army Apprentices Association was incorporated on ? April 2006 and the Association held its inaugural meeting in Canberra on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2006.

### **"King's" Badge:**

The badge at the top is a copy of the Apprentices School badge from the early days of the School when King George's crown was used rather than Queen Elizabeth's.

### **Source:**

Supplement to "The Post", Mornington, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1958.

# Rules and By-laws



## “Model Rules” drawn from the ACT Associations Incorporation Regulation 1991

### Major parts:

- 1.2 Membership, includes: qualifications, nominations, fees, subscriptions and liabilities
- 1.3 Committee, includes: powers, election, secretary, treasurer, meetings and quorum, and subcommittees
- 1.4 General meetings, includes: AGMs, general meetings, procedures, quorum, decisions and voting
- 1.5 Miscellaneous, includes: funds, funds management, bookkeeping and property.

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### Part 1.2 Membership

- 2 Membership qualifications
- 3 Nomination for membership business at
- 4 Membership entitlements not transferable
- 5 Cessation of membership
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- 8 Members' liabilities
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### Part 1.4 General meetings

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- 22 Annual general meetings—calling of and
- 23 General meetings—calling of
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- 26 Presiding member
- 27 Adjournment
- 28 Making of decisions
- 29 Voting
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### Part 1.5 Miscellaneous

- 31 Funds—source
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- 33 Alteration of objects and rules
- 34 Common seal
- 35 Custody of books
- 36 Inspection of books
- 37 Service of notice
- 38 Surplus property

# Committee



## Management Sub-committee:

- ♣ President – Frank Poole (10<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Vice-president – Jack Westernhagen (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- ♣ Secretary – Stephen Hladio (27<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Treasurer – Ray Wilson (15<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Membership Secretary – Les Sutton (32<sup>nd</sup>)
- ♣ Welfare Officer – Russell Evans (23<sup>rd</sup>)
- ♣ Public Officer – Greg Mulcahy (27<sup>th</sup>) *10th*

## Additional membership:

- ♣ Promotions/PR Officer – Frank Maloney (13<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Heritage Officer – Chris Moon (32<sup>nd</sup>)
- ♣ Social Officer – Bill Martin (22<sup>nd</sup>)
- ♣ Webmaster – Rod Eagleton (24<sup>th</sup>)

## Committee Members:

- ♣ Andrew Bishop (46<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Ian Morris (12<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Jeff Heron (21<sup>st</sup>)
- ♣ Tim Wilde (40<sup>th</sup>)

## Regional Representatives:

- ♣ NT – Edward "Chips" Carpenter (30<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ N Qld – Jim Van Reyk (21<sup>st</sup>)
- ♣ S Qld – Brian Daley (14<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ NSW – Shane Stevenson (41<sup>st</sup>)
- ♣ ACT – name ()
- ♣ N Vic – Ian Pullen (34<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ SE Vic – Graeme Horne (32<sup>nd</sup>)
- ♣ S Vic – Matt Bouma (30<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Vic Metro – Jack Westernhagen (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- ♣ SA – Gary Deaton (28<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Tas – Mick Koerber (27<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ WA – Brian Cooper OAM (9<sup>th</sup>)

## Non-voting appointments:

- ♣ Legal Adviser – Gib Owen (10<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ Auditor – Name (??)
- ♣ Patron – LTGEN Ken Gillespie, AO, DSC, CSM (23<sup>rd</sup>)
- ♣ Trustee – name.

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### **The Management Sub-committee comprises:**

- President - Frank Poole (10th)  
(30th)
- Vice-president - Jack Westernhagen (3rd)
- Secretary - Stephen Hladio (27th)
- Treasurer - Ray Wilson (15th)
- Membership Secretary - Les Sutton (32nd)
- Welfare Officer - Russell Evans (23rd)
- Public Officer - Greg Mulcahy (27<sup>th</sup>) *10*

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- Ian Morris (12th)
- Jeff Heron (21st)
- Tim Wilde (40th)

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- N Qld Jim Van Reyk (21st)
- S Qld Brian Daley (14th)
- NSW Shane Stevenson (41st)
- ACT – name ()
- N Vic Ian Pullen (34th)
- SE Vic Graeme Horne (32nd)
- S Vic Matt Bouma (30th)
- Vic Metro Jack Westernhagen (3rd)
- SA Gary Deaton (28th)
- Tas Mick Koerber (27th)
- WA Brian Cooper OAM (9th)

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AO, DSC, CSM (23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Trustee - name

# Patron - Lieutenant General Ken Gillespie, AO, DSC, CSM



- **23<sup>rd</sup> Intake Apprentice - graduated in 1970**
- **Graduated from OCS Portsea 1972, Command and Staff College 1985, Joint Services Staff College 1991**
- **Promoted to Brigadier Jan 1999, Chief of Staff Training Command - Army**
- **Commanded UN Sector West multinational brigade in East Timor and National Commander of Australia's contribution to Operation Enduring Freedom**
- **For service as Commander Australian Contingent, Operation Slipper, advanced to Officer of the Order of Australia in the Military Division**
- **Awarded Distinguished Service Cross for command and leadership in East Timor in 2000/2001**
- **Awarded Conspicuous Service Medal for work in Namibia in 1989/90**
- **Appointed as Land Commander Australia in Jan 2004**
- **Appointed Vice Chief of the Defence Force in Jul 2005**
- **Married to Carmel, has three children**
- **AAAA Patron from Sep 2006.**



*Photo from the ADF VCDF Website*

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The patron of the Association is LTGEN Kenneth (Ken) James Gillespie, AO, DSC, CSM

He was born in Brisbane on 28 June 1952 and enlisted in the Australian Army as an Apprentice in 1968. He graduated from the Officer Cadet School, Portsea in 1972 and was commissioned into the corps of the Royal Australian Engineers.

LTGEN Gillespie has held a range of regimental and staff appointments, including: instructor appointments at the School of Military Engineering and 1st Recruit Training Battalion; regimental appointments in the rank of CAPT and MAJ in the 2nd, 5th, and 2nd/3rd Field Engineer Regiments and the 1st Construction Regiment; Company Commander at the Army Apprentices School; and Senior Instructor at the School of Military Engineering.

During 1986 and 1987 he was the Australian Exchange Instructor at the Royal School of Military Engineering in UK. In 1989 he raised, and then deployed as the second in command and operations officer, the 2nd Australian Contingent to the UN Transition Assistance Group in Namibia. In 1990/91 he was the Standing Chairman of the Quadripartite Working Group - Engineers in the ABCA Armies Agreement. In 1999 and 2000 he was the Senior National Officer for Australia in the ABCA Program.

In 1985 he attended the Australian Command and Staff College, Queenscliff. In 1991 he attended the Australian Joint Services Staff College where he earned a Graduate Diploma in Strategic Studies. In 1998 he was a member of the Royal College of Defence Studies in the United Kingdom.

Senior appointments included: the inaugural CO of the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment, Staff Officer Operations to the Chief of the Defence Force, inaugural commander of the Australian Theatre Joint Intelligence Centre (ASTJIC), and the inaugural Principal Staff Officer - Intelligence, Headquarters Australian Theatre. LTGEN Gillespie was promoted to Brigadier in January 1999. In this rank he was the Chief of Staff Training Command - Army, he commanded the UN Sector West multinational brigade in East Timor, and he was the National Commander of Australia's contribution to Operation Enduring Freedom.

For his service as the Commander Australian Contingent, Operation Slipper, LTGEN Gillespie was advanced to Officer of the Order of Australia in the Military Division, having previously been a Member of the Order for his service as Commander ASTJIC. He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his command and leadership in East Timor in 2000/2001 and the Conspicuous Service Medal for his work in Namibia in 1989/90.

LTGEN Gillespie was appointed Land Commander Australia in January 2004. He was promoted to LTGEN and appointed as Vice Chief of the Defence Force in July 2005.


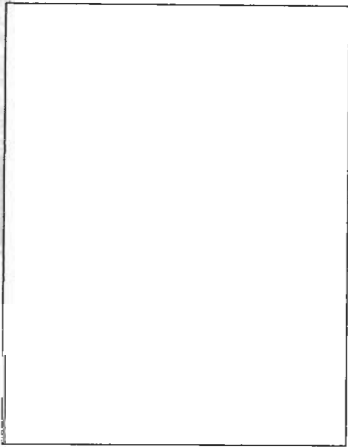
He is married to Carmel and they have a student daughter. He has two grown children from a previous marriage. He is well travelled, enjoys most sports, particularly golf, and is a keen reader.

(Extracted from the Australian Defence Force VCDF Website)




**Trustee**

- Trustee's name
- Details.



Trustee's photo

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## Memberships and Associates

- Member
- Retired Member
- Life Member
- Associate.


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A Member is any person who has attended the Australian Army Apprentices Schools at Balcombe or Bonegilla. This includes clerical trainees and bandsmen.

A Retired Member is any person satisfying the above requirement for Member who is now no longer working full time or is drawing a DVA, Age or TPI pension. Special cases will be considered by the Committee.

A Life Member is any Member or Retired Member who has been a member of the Association for at least three years and who, by virtue of their services to the Association, is nominated by the Executive to a General Meeting for elevation to Life Member.

An Associate is ???



## Association Fees

- ♣ Joining fee - \$10 for all
- ♣ Annual subscription:
  - ♣ Member - \$25
  - ♣ Retired Member - \$20
  - ♣ Associate - \$20.

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Association fees have been set to encourage members to join, ???

Fees for a Member are:

Joining fee - \$10

Annual subscription - \$25

Fees for a Retired Member:

Joining fee \$10

Annual subscription \$25

Fees for a Life Member are nil.

Fees for an Associate:

Joining fee - \$10

Annual subscription - \$20



## Services and Other Activities

- ❖ **Welfare**
- ❖ **Job opportunities for retiring apprentices**
- ❖ **Bi-annual sports meeting**
- ❖ **Camping/caravan trips**
- ❖ **Fishing competitions**
- ❖ **Encouragement and assistance with reunions.**

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Services offered by the Australian Army Apprentices Association include:

Welfare


Job opportunities for retiring apprentices

Bi-annual sports meeting

Camping/caravan trips

Fishing competitions

Encouragement and assistance with reunions of intakes,  
trades and other groups



## Memorabilia

- ▲ Free with membership:
  - ▲ Lapel badge
  - ▲ Car sticker
- ▲ Others:
 

▲ Polo shirt	\$price
▲ Bomber jacket	\$price
▲ Drink holder	\$price
▲ Lapel badge	\$price
▲ Car sticker	\$price

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Australian Army Apprentices Association Inc. memorabilia include:

Free with membership:

Lapel badge

Car sticker

Others:


Polo shirt \$price

Bomber jacket \$price

Drink holder \$price

Lapel badge \$price

Car sticker \$price



# Welfare

- Member:
- Russell Evans
- Other points:
- Points

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Welfare



## Memorial Plaque

- ♣ If feasible, to be laid at the Australian War Memorial
- ♣ Being planned for late 2007 (TBC)
- ♣ To all Army Apprentices who served their country and to those who in particular, in both peace and war, have paid the supreme sacrifice
- ♣ Sub-committee chaired by the President.

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A sub-committee has been formed chaired by the President to investigate and, if feasible, organise the laying of a memorial plaque at the Australian War Memorial to all Army Apprentices who have served their country and to those who in particular, in both peace and war, have paid the supreme sacrifice.



## Contact Details

### Mailing address:

 Australian Army Apprentices Association Inc.  
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 [www.austarmyapprentice.org](http://www.austarmyapprentice.org)

 Members' area

 Forum

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Attachment 6 to  
Address Meeting 3  
1 Oct 06

**From:** I-Sutton, Les [les.sutton@boeing.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 26 September 2006 9:29 AM  
**To:** Frank Poole  
**Subject:** RE: Committee Meeting 3.  
Frank I will not be able to attend.

Motion:

That the distinctions in membership categories be posted onto the website in the same area as the application for membership form is posted to enable prospective members to ascertain which category that can sign up in.

SITREP:

Have received approx 40 emails asking questions on how to join the AAAA Inc.  
I replied to those emails once the form was posted on the website.  
I had one enquiry on what the membership categories meant and that we should entertain posting same on the website, hence the motion.  
Other than massaging the form into the version 8 we now have and answering emails, my lot has been calm and not overloaded with work.  
I will no longer email the form around, once it gets posted to the website then that will become the one to use.  
Awaiting the arrival of the items needed to make up the membership pack (lapel badges, receipts etc).  
Out

Les. :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Frank Poole [mailto:frank.poole@bigpond.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, 25 September 2006 9:49 PM  
**To:** Tim Wilde; Andrew Bishop; Bill Mertin; Brian Cooper OAM JP; Brian J. Daley; Chris Moon; Edward Carpenter; Frank Maloney; Frank Poole; Gary Deaton; Geoffrey van Reyk; Gibson Owen; Glenn Jones; Graeme Horne; Greg Mulcahy; Ian Morris; Ian Pullen; Jack Westernhagen; Jeff Heron; I-Sutton, Les; Matt Bouma; Mick Koerber; Ray Wilson; Rod Eagleton; Russell Evans; Shane.Stevenson@defence.gov.au; Stephen Hladio  
**Subject:** Committee Meeting 3.

Gentlemen

Please find attached the draft agenda for the Committee Meeting to be held at RMC Sergeants Mess on 1 Oct 06. We will meet at the Mess for lunch at 1200 hrs with the meeting following lunch.

Could the following points be addressed as urgent.

Anyone who has not yet advised me of either their attendance or apologies, please let me know ASAP.

Les, I assume you will be unable to attend but could you please confirm this and provide report on you activities and problems plus any motions.

Rod, will you be able to attend?

Stephen, I have 8 warned in for lunch so far, can you let the mess know or would you rather leave it a couple more days? Also, will you be able to have 10 copies of the minutes with you at the meeting.

For all Committee members, please have you reports available to Stephen on disc and hard copy to save him time in transcription.

Any other motions please forward to me as a motion ASAP.

Any comments you would care to make on the motions if you are not attending should be emailed to me ASAP

Jack, can you please provide a report for the Committee. I suggest paraphrasing the emails you have sent me regarding badges. I could not print out either of the attachments on your last email re badges.

Regards to all

AUSTRALIAN ARMY APPRENTICES ASSOCIATION INC.

COMMITTEE MEETING #3 - 1 OCTOBER 2006

VICE PRESIDENT - MERCHANDISING MANAGER'S REPORT 1/2006

The following items (less Items # 1, 7. a. & 7. b.) could be made available for sale at the AAAA Shop

1. AAAA LAPEL BADGES

The Supplier for this item is LEGA Pty Ltd. 13 Hinkler Road (P.O. Box 576) MORDIALLOC VIC 3195. On the authority of the President, I have placed an order on 15/09/2006 for 300 with M/C (clutch) Fitting, gold plated glazed (including numbering engraved on the reverse side 1 - 300 inc.) @ \$3.60 + GST + Postage. Delivery date for finished product direct to ACT is 28 days from Date of ordering. Further orders should be placed by the Membership Secretary only as agreed at the Inaugural Committee Meeting 21/22 July 2006.

2. AAAA CAR TRANSFERS

The Supplier for this item is Magnetic Memories Building 2/262 - 263 Mickleham Road, TULLAMARINE VIC 3043. An order for 300 would cost \$0.75¢ ea. + GST + Postage or 500 @ \$0.65¢ + GST = Postage. Delivery is 14 days from date Order placed. Finished product would be posted direct to ACT. Initial Order yet to be placed subject to a decision of the Committee of Management as to which design of the AAAA Inc. is to be use. An initial Order should be placed by the Membership Secretary to be issued in conjunction with the AAAA Lapel Badge as agreed upon at the Inaugural Committee Meeting 21/22 July 2006. Further orders of this item would be placed by the Membership Secretary or the Merchandising Manager for sale from the AAAA Shop (which ever is applicable).

3. AAAA WALL PLAQUES

Again the Supplier of this item is LEGA Pty Ltd. Cost of this item would be \$29.80 ea. + GST (Minimum Qty of 10 or more) for sale in the AAAA Shop - this item could be purchased at a later date once the Association if more financial and individual orders received.

4. AAAA CUFF LINKS

(refer Supplier as for Items #3, 4, 5 & 6 below.

The cost of this item is \$9.20ea. + GST + POSTAGE (no orders placed at this stage).

5. AAAA TIE BARS

Cost of this item is \$6.20ea. + GST + POSTAGE (no orders placed at this stage).

6. AAAA TIE TAC

Cost of this item is \$5.50 + GST + POSTAGE. (no orders placed at this stage).

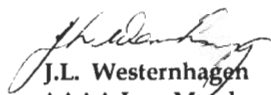
7. AAAA BOMBER JACKET (with Zipper front)

The Supplier for this item is THE PRINT SHOP SPORTS WEAR Factory #3 2 Macquarie Place, Boronia VIC 3145.

a. BASE BALL CAPS @ \$7.50ea. + GST + Postage. (made to order) (no orders placed at this stage).

b. Bomber Jackets @ \$33.00 + GST + Postage. (made to order) - (no orders placed at this stage).  
(There would be an initial Setup Charge of Embroidery @ \$66 - \$80.00 + GST).

8. Items For Sale from the AAAA Shop a Promotional Brochure for the Website is still in progress.

  
J.L. Westernhagen

AAAA Inc. Merchandising Manager.