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ACT BRANCH



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NOTE: This Month's Branch Meeting

Tuesday 28 February, 7.00pm

Atlas Room, Hellenic Club in the City,

13B Moore St, Canberra

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Branch News:

The first Branch meeting for 2012 will be on Tuesday next, February 28, at the ***Hellenic Club in the City***, 13B Moore Street, Canberra at **7pm**. [This is the refurbished former *Canberra RSL Club* where the Branch held its meetings up until October 2008]. Please note that the meeting will be held in the *Atlas Room* on the first floor [formerly the *Gallipoli Room*, where we used to meet] – there is now an elevator, so no more stairs to climb – and that both the time and day of the week have changed from our previously scheduled arrangements. That is **7pm**, not 7.30pm, on the fourth **Tuesday** [not Monday] of the month.

[The background to these changes is that the *Hellenic Club* in Phillip, Woden, has advised that due to commercial bookings that they have over the course of the year – that is, bookings for which the club will receive payment; they do not charge the Society – it would be unable to accommodate our Branch meetings at that venue during 2012. The offer was made to use their Civic venue, again at no cost, but as they have accepted a paid booking for both of their meeting rooms on Mondays for the whole year, we settled on Tuesday. Further, the meeting time has been brought forward to 7pm as it seemed that the majority of attendees over the last several months favoured an earlier start, which in turn does mean getting home earlier.]

Society Federal Treasurer/Branch Vice President Tim Lyon will be giving a presentation at the meeting: “***HSK Kormoran – Her Secrets and her Fate.***”

I hope that as many members as possible will make the effort to attend.

As always, please let me know if you would like to give a presentation in the coming months, or can put forward the name of a suggested guest speaker. I'd also like to hear from you if there are any particular military history topics you might suggest that the Branch address at some point in the future.

Ian Stagoll

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Anyone who has an interest in the study and research of military history, customs, traditions, dress, arms, equipment, medals, and related matters, particularly where such are relevant to Australia, is most welcome to attend meetings of the ACT Branch of the Society.

For membership or other enquiries contact the ACT Branch Secretary, PO Box 249, Jamison Centre ACT 2614, or visit the Society's website: www.mhsa.org.au.