



The Military Historical Society of Australia
ACT BRANCH



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NOTE: This Month's Branch Meeting

Tuesday 26 June, 7.00pm

Atlas Room, Hellenic Club in the City,

13B Moore St, Canberra

Branch News:

Please note that the Branch meeting this month will be on Tuesday, June 26, in the Atlas Room on the first floor of the *Hellenic Club in the City*, 13B Moore Street, Canberra at 7pm.

Branch member Clem Davis will talk about the first Australian units to serve on the western front in the Great War, in 1915. Yes, 1915! - not 1916.

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.

Biennial Conference of the Military Historical Society of Australia

As previously advised, this year's conference, to be hosted by the ACT Branch, has been brought forward to Saturday 8 – Sunday 9 September 2012. [Originally scheduled for November the change has been made to enable participants, should they wish, to also attend the international history conference - "*Kokoda: Beyond the Legend*" - which will be held at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra on Thursday 6 - Friday 7 September 2012.]

No theme has been set for the Society's conference – it is hoped that a wide range of military history topics will be covered. Anyone who would be interested in presenting a paper at the conference should contact me: ian.stagoll@gmail.com

The conference will be held at the *Hellenic Club in the City*, 13B Moore St, Canberra.

The fee for the conference, and for the conference dinner to be held on the Saturday evening, has not yet been determined. However, it is anticipated that the total cost to financial members of the Society will be well under \$100.

Further details, as well as the Conference Registration Form, will be available shortly on the Society's website: http://mhsa.org.au/national_conferences.html

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.