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**Federal Standing Order No 02/2020**

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## **COVID 19 (Novel Coronavirus)**

### **All Australian Air League Face to Face Activities Suspended as of 0001 hrs 23 March 2020.**

#### **1.0 Face to Face Activities**

- 1.1 All Australian Air League face to face activities are suspended as of 0001 hrs (ie 1 minute past midnight), Monday 23 March 2020.
- 1.2 This means all Air League parades, camps, extra-curricular activities, meetings, flying lessons, etc or any event where 3 or more Air League members are likely to be present physically.
- 1.3 Quartermaster stores are also to close.
- 1.4 Before 0001 hrs 23 March 2020, Squadrons, Wings and Groups should they choose may continue to meet, however there is no obligation to do so. They should however use this time to prepare for the physical suspension of face to face activities.

#### **2.0 Contact**

- 2.1 Air League members, in particular officers, are to stay in contact with each other via other means such as phone, email or social media.
- 2.2 Members under the age of 18 should be encouraged where possible to continue self-study at home.
- 2.3 Members undergoing officer training are encouraged to do so to the best of their abilities.
- 2.3 Squadrons, Wings and Groups should investigate ways they can continue to hold meetings via remote options such as phone hook-ups or Skype.
- 2.4 Should a unit need assistance in organising technology they are encouraged to contact [info.tech@airleague.com.au](mailto:info.tech@airleague.com.au) or Comr Brian Grinter direct on 0402 323 050

#### **3.0 Financial Obligations**

- 3.1 It is important that all units continue to meet their financial obligations during this period. In particular, units that need to pay rent either need to continue to do so or approach the venue where they usually meet to understand their options.

## **4.0 This Standing Order to Stay in Effect Until Further Notice**

- 4.1 This Standing Order will stay in effect until rescinded by a future Standing Order. However, the situation will be reviewed on 20 April 2020. All units will be advised of the outcome of this review.

## **5.0 Conclusion**

- 5.1 It is stressed that although the Australian Air League will not have face to face contact, we continue as an organisation. Every means to stay in contact with each other should be undertaken.
- 5.2 This decision has not been taken lightly. The Federal Staff acknowledge that these are unusual times and appreciate members' co-operation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Dixon', is placed on a light pink rectangular background.

Chief Comr James Dixon MSA  
Chief Commissioner  
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