

The Duntroon Society

We have recently been in discussion with the Duntroon Society. The Society is open to graduates from the Royal Military College, the Officer Cadet School, the Officer Training Unit and the Women's Royal Australian Army Officer Corps Officer Cadet School. At present the membership includes some thirty eight Scheyvillians.

In essence, the Duntroon Society is a body whereby people who have trained and subsequently served as officers in the Australian Army may keep in contact. It would be of particular interest to those Scheyvillians who signed on in the permanent army although, doubtless, many of our overall membership would find it of value.

The Society has branches in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory. A biannual newsletter is provided by email. Each branch holds occasional functions.

From 10th to 12th of April 2018, the Victorian branch will be hosting the Society's biannual reunion at Portsea. For all of us who remembered Scheyville this should be a bit of a trip down memory lane – the location and facilities may differ, but an insight into a centre with a similar purpose would be of fascination. Furthermore several of our number were on the OCS Directing Staff during their careers. The Portsea reunion is highly recommended. Full details and registration are available on www.duntroonportseareunion.info.

Information about the society can be found at www.dunsoc.com. Membership does not involve fees and can be applied for at www.dunsoc.com/join.

Scheyvillians are encouraged to join the Duntroon Society and would be made most welcome. It has much to offer.

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