**OTU Association - ACT Chapter Report September 2025**

The ACT chapter currently has 41 graduates, 2 DS and 7 widows on our mailing list.

At our Monthly lunch on 21 Aug 25 we had 16 graduates attend and we held a discussion and vote upon the ACT Chapter becoming an Incorporated Association. Prior to the vote there was considerable good discussion and questions.  When a vote was taken, along with the 16 present there were another 10 Scheyvillians submitted proxy votes.  The final vote count was 21 for Incorporation and 5 against.   All accepted the outcome and the meeting moved on to organise the incorporation and agreed the Association will be named: **Officer Training Unit Association ACT.**  After further good discussion a Constitution was agreed based upon drafts previously circulated and input from many. A Committee of six was elected being: Chair: Les Boag 4/68; Vice Chair: Greg Todd 2/71; Secretary: Greg Montieth 2/67; Treasurer: Winston Bucknell 2/68; Committee: Colin Hill 1/71, Committee: John Herlihy 1/67. The application for Incorporation has been submitted to the ACT Government, and we are awaiting their issue of our INC number. We will then request that funds held for us by the National Executive be transferred to our bank account.

For ANZAC Day this year a number of ACT OTU graduates marched with their Corps or Unit in the National ANZAC Day Parade. A group of five graduates and spouses again joined the Woden RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day service in Eddison Park Woden. Despite numbers being reduced by members being away and illness, we had 9 graduates, wives and one widow meet for a very pleasant ANZAC Day lunch again this year at the Southern Cross Club Yacht Club in Lotus Bay Yarralumla.

We have continued holding Monthly Lunches again this year which are kindly organised by Bruce Selleck 2/70 at the Royal Canberra Golf Club (RCGC) on the third Thursday of each month. We usually have 10-12 attend our Monthly lunches and visiting Scheyvillians are always welcome.

Our mixed Christmas Lunch for this year is confirmed for Thu 27 Nov 25 and again we will hold it at RCGC and invite along our widows. We usually have about 30 attend. Anyone who will be visiting Canberra at that time is most welcome to join us.

We have requested a share of the National youth development funding to fund physical attendance for 2 youngsters from less financial families at a Rotary Youth Development camp.

We wish to again thank and congratulate the National Executive for all their work over a long time and especially note the massive contribution of Neil Lecke and his wonderful contribution through the Scheyvillian.

Les Boag 4/68

Chair ACT Chapter