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NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of AIDN-Vic.

Australasian Innovative Technology Group Pty Ltd

AITG Pty Ltd has office and local representatives positioned in the South and SE Asian region to provide export market development, market entry and facilitation, supply chain management, bid preparation and writing as well as other project management services. The company specialises in the defence sector-Land systems, aircraft maintenance services and defence tactical communications. It has been a service provider to major Australian defence companies in the area of market development consultancy, bid preparation and supply chain cost reductions.

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Daronmont Technologies Pty Ltd

Daronmont Technologies (Daronmont) is a wholly Australian owned company with expertise relating to complex electronics and software-intensive systems, systems upgrades and system interfaces.

Formed in 1991 Daronmont Technologies has evolved an increasing emphasis on high technology 'scope of work' type programs to satisfy risk management and technology insertion needs. The company has broad and extensive capabilities in systems design and systems integration, evolving concepts through to prototype and small production run products. Daronmont has facilities in Melbourne (Vic), Williamstown (NSW), and Adelaide (SA).

Daronmont's expertise in 'battlespace' management and the systems that supply inputs to form a 'battlespace' picture highlight

the companies capacity to work with emerging technology and legacy systems.

The companies HF Surface Wave Radar named SECAR (Surface-wave Extended Coastal Area Radar), is the first indigenous surface wave radar capable of detecting and tracking ships and low flying aircraft beyond the visible horizon. This world leading radar technology is ideal for coastal applications and Daronmont is actively marketing it abroad. Blue Owl had its origins in customised high-speed digital signal processing hardware. Daronmont has now coupled its knowledge of the problem domain and its software expertise to create a powerful and low cost new 'engine' for radio reconnaissance and ESM applications. In short, Daronmont is a one-stop-shop for solving difficult problems in the communications and surveillance domains. For more information please contact: Laurie Baldwin, General Manager, Phone: 03 9830 6222 Mobile: 0417 347 034 lbaldwin@daronmont.com.au



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MTM Pty Ltd

MTM is a major component supplier to the Australian Auto industry. MTM also have manufacturing and design capabilities. For more information please contact: Richard Keown, Export Manager, Phone: 03 95357306 rkeown@mtmauto.com



YTEK Pty Ltd

YTEK are providers of Aerospace and Software Engineering services with a track record of 11 years of supply to Australian Defence. Defence Recognised Supplier. Developers and suppliers of the ADGESIM suite of simulation and training applications, developed for the RAAF. For more information please contact: Richard Yanieri, Managing Director, Phone: 03 9882 2052 richardy@ytek.com.au



AIDN NATIONAL NEWS

AIDN MEETING

The next AIDN Meeting will be held in Perth on Thursday 7 December.

MEMBERS' FUNCTIONS

You are invited to:
AIDN-VIC INC AGM & SPECIAL AWARDS FUNCTION

Wednesday 29 November 2006
AGM commences 5pm Special Awards at 5.30pm
Level 46, 55 Collins Street, Melbourne

Hosted by the
Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional
Development and AIDN-Vic
Sponsored by Thales Australia

Key Note Speaker
Mr Kerry Clarke, Head of Industry Division, DMO
will speak on 'How is DMO going to involve SMEs in
future Defence Projects?'

We will also present the fourth Terry Kelly Award
and the AIDN-Vic Young Achiever Award.

Please **RSVP** to aidnvic@aidnvic.org.au if you wish
to attend by Friday 17 November



MEMBERS' NEWS

NEW AIDN-VIC STAFF MEMBER

AIDN-Vic members will have noticed that emails have been sent recently from Sharon Butler. Sharon joined us to assist with the lunch at the Defence Regional briefing in August and we have decided to maintain her services as Joy Skeffington wishes to work fewer hours. Welcome to Sharon.

'BUSINESSES 3000' EXPORT AWARD

Congratulations to **Aerostaff Australia**, who won the 'Businesses 3000' award for Export during the City of Melbourne's Business Festival. Steve Roebuck, Managing Director, was presented his award by John Soh, Mayor of Melbourne at the RACV Club.



Steve Roebuck MD Aerostaff with John Soh Mayor of Melbourne

ANOTHER AEROSTAFF AWARD

In September, **Aerostaff Australia** won a 4 year contract from Magellan Aerospace in Ontario, Canada. The contract is for over 1200 sheetmetal parts per month on the Boeing 737 aircraft.

It is a well known fact that the 737 is one of the most sought after platforms to work on due the large production numbers per month. Currently running at 28 Aircraft per month with an expected rate increase to 31 Aircraft per month.

Therefore competition is very tough and only worlds best practice will suffice.

This is another very important step for Aerostaff in their quest to be a 'World Supply Chain' sub contractor.

LOGISTIC ENGINEERING SERVICES WINS CONTRACT FOR DELIVERY OF ENGINEERING MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS TRAINING

Logistic Engineering Services Pty Ltd (LES) has been awarded a contract by the Directorate of Material Systems Training (DMST) to provide training delivery services for Engineering Maintenance Systems. The training to be delivered under the 2 year contract includes the Omega 2B, Omega PS and Analyser software applications and the Omega PS Administrator courses.

The contract award recognises the knowledge and experience of LES in the development and delivery of training and LSAR data management to meet ADF requirements. LES currently delivers the Capability Life Cycle Support course, the pre-requisite for the Omega software courses. LES has also developed a range of ILS training courses designed to meet generic and specific needs of Defence and Industry in providing staff with the knowledge to meet the deliverable requirements of ILS programs. For further info visit www.logisticengineeringservices.com.au.

GENERAL DYNAMICS AWARDED AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT FOR MULTIMEDIA ANALYSIS AND ARCHIVE SYSTEM

The Department of Defence has awarded General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems a contract for installation and training of its Multimedia Analysis and Archive System (MAAS) in support of the North West Shelf Multi-mission Unmanned Aerial Systems Trial.

This trial is to assess the maritime surveillance potential of UAVs in providing an enhanced layer of security in Australia's northern approaches, and the utility of UAVs as a component in an integrated national surveillance network. Services to be provided include customising and installing the system, as well as training the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) staff and RAAF and Navy crew members in the trial.

EDAG VEHICLE SHOWCASE AT 2006 AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SHOW

Audi A6 Security: OEM quality in vehicle ballistic solutions at the recent motor show in Sydney.

EDAG displayed a current model Audi A6 Quattro, complete with a ballistic armour kit engineered by EDAG. The undetectable ballistics protection pack on the EDAG Audi will guard the occupants from firearms of up to 9mm, plus several other attributes the manufacturers would prefer not to openly discuss. Contact: Darren Will – Sales and Marketing Manager, 03 9552 8111, darren.will@edag.com.au

ADI NOW THALES AUSTRALIA

Treasurer Peter Costello last month gave the green light to Thales to acquire the remaining 50 percent in ADI. This approval followed the recommendation of the Foreign Investment Review Board to approve

the application by Thales Australia Holdings to acquire Transfield Holdings' share of the venture. Thales and Transfield bought ADI in a joint venture from the Commonwealth in 1999. ADI now joins the other fully owned Thales subsidiaries, Thales Underwater Systems, Air Traffic Management, Training and Simulation under the single organisation of Thales Australia. Thales Australia, with 3500 employees and annual revenues of \$900 million, is now divided into six business groups: Naval, Land, Joint Systems, Defence Services and Aerospace, Air Systems and Civil.

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THALES AUSTRALIA WINS ARMY HELICOPTERS CONTRACT EXTENSION

Thales Australia (formerly ADI Limited) has signed a significant extension on its contract with Australian Aerospace. The contract covers additional work on the Ground Mission Management System (GMMS) which was developed by Thales Australia.

Australian Aerospace is the prime contractor for the supply of the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter (ARH Tiger) and the Multi Role Helicopter (MRH90) for the Australian Army. The extension means further work scope for the GMMS and supply of the MRH90 Software Support Centre Thales Australia is contracted by Australian Aerospace to supply its Ground Mission Management System (GMMS) to both helicopters. The extension requires integration of the Thales GMMS into the helicopters Portable

Flight Planning System (PFPS) operated by the Australian forces and its coalition partners. This provides the same PFPS functionality and interfaces which enables a seamless coalition command chain. The PFPS community will now be able to access the powerful 3D and video rehearsal and post mission replay capabilities of the GMMS.

TENIX GROUP MAKES NEW CORPORATE APPOINTMENTS

The Tenix Group has appointed Greg Hayes as Executive Director Finance & Corporate Development, effective 1 November. Hayes will also sit on the company's Board, and was previously Chief Financial Officer for AGL. Tenix Defence has also appointed Lieutenant Colonel Rowan Tink, AM (Ret) as Requirements & Capability Analyst to boost its Joint Project 2048 amphibious ship (LHD) Capture Team. LtCol Tink was previously Commander Amphibious Task Group and Commander of the Australian Special Forces Task Group in Afghanistan during the battle known as Operation 'Anaconda'. Courtesy of www.diar.com

DEFENCE INDUSTRY NEWS

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING HOTLINE

Concerns with lengthy delays and the rejection of suitable applicants by the currently outsourced Defence Force Recruiting system has lead Dr Nelson to establish an independent hotline. Concerns expressed to the new number, 1800 032 083, will be forwarded for appropriate action within Defence with the Minister's officer monitoring responses and resolution of any issues raised. The new feedback hotline is part of the ongoing review of Defence Force Recruiting and according to the Minister reflects his determination to enhance the service provided to the public from the ADF recruiting process.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT FOR 12-MONTH PRESCRIBED DMO

Following its prescription on 1 July 2005, the CEO of the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO), Dr Stephen Gumley, has presented his first annual report for the organisation - as a separate document (Volume 2) from the Department of Defence. The now 'Kinnaird'-reformed DMO currently boasts 6500 staff spread across 50 sites, with a budget of more than \$8 billion and managing over 200 projects. Referring to the DMO's goal to improve on-time and on-budget delivery of defence projects, Dr Gumley has thanked industry for its role in "reducing in-year slippage in major capital project expenditure in 2005/06 to about 14% in aggregate, compared with 2003, when schedule delays on the same measure were around 20%. We are seeking (in future) a figure under 10%." Courtesy of www.diar.com

BETTER CHOICES, SAFER NETWORKS

The Defence Signals Directorate (DSD) has released a newly updated Evaluated Products List (EPL) to provide a definitive product reference for Australian and New Zealand Government departments and agencies to assess information

and network security. DSD is instrumental in delivering Information and Communications Technology (ICT) security for the Australian Government's official communications and information systems. The improvements to the EPL will allow the Government to make more informed decisions in selecting products to maintain ICT security. The EPL includes a current list of ICT security products that have completed Australian Government endorsed evaluation or are currently undergoing evaluation in the Australasian Information Security Evaluation Program (AISEP) (also managed by DSD). For a copy of the EPL visit www.dsd.gov.au/infosec/evaluation_services/epl/epl.html.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BACKING TO PROTECT AE2: OUR SILENT ANZAC

The Australian Government will provide the Submarine Institute of Australia (SIA) with \$368,500 in funding for a project aimed to protect, preserve and tell the story of the Australian Submarine HMAS AE2, which played an important role during the Gallipoli campaign of 1915. The project will involve conducting a detailed dived survey of the AE2 and its surrounding environment.

The Government's funding offer is based on the agreement that the Institute will match the contribution on a dollar-for-dollar basis. An amount of \$20,000 will also be provided to support a rehearsal dive survey in Port Phillip Bay in Victoria. President of the SIA Rear Admiral Peter Briggs (Ret) welcomed the Australian Government funding offer and said the organisation would work in partnership with the Turkish Institute of Nautical Archaeology.

M113s TO GET JP 5408 NAVIGATION SYSTEMS UPGRADE

The Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO) has contracted Honeywell Germany under Joint Project 5408 to supply the new 'Talin' 500 Inertial Navigation Unit for the Army's M113 armoured personnel carrier fleet, currently being upgraded under project Land 106. The \$11m project will integrate global positioning system (GPS) and inertial navigation functions (for both the commander and driver) to enable M113s to navigate effectively and accurately in all environments, including regions where GPS is unavailable due to terrain masking or enemy jamming. Australian industry will develop and supply system components, including: the screens; data entry devices and the turret azimuth encoder (a device to measure the direction the turret is pointing). Installation of navigation into M113s is expected to commence in 2007. Courtesy of www.diar.com



RAYTHEON AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCES NEW TEAM FOR LAND 75 AND LAND 125 PROJECTS

Raytheon Australia has announced it will team with Tenix Defence Electronic Systems Division and the UK defence company Cobham Defence Communications to bid for the Australian Army's combined Land 75 and Land 125 projects.

Raytheon Australia Managing Director, Ron Fisher said Raytheon Australia would act as the Mission Systems Integrator for this opportunity.

"This team has the in-country capability, capacity and commitment to deliver a reliable solution that provides joint and coalition interoperability in support of the Chief of Army's vision of a Hardened and Networked Army (HNA)," Mr Fisher said.

"Raytheon has a strong pedigree in the support of modern digitised forces, including the development of land precision munitions, command and control systems and tactical communications to meet the current and future needs of coalition forces."

"The company already provides Javelin anti-armour weapons, communications equipment and battlefield sensor systems to the Australian Army, with many of these systems currently deployed on operations in the Middle East and other coalition environments," he said.

RAYTHEON PREFERRED TENDERER FOR NAVY HELO

Raytheon Australia have been announced as preferred tenderer for the provision of several leased AgustaWestland A109 helicopters to the Royal Australian Navy's (RAN) 805 Squadron to provide an interim 'motivational' training platform in place of the troubled Kaman SH-2G(AS) 'Super Seasprite'. The lease will provide the 805 Squadron workforce with an airworthy helicopter while the Government either rectifies problems with the 'Super Seasprite' (now mostly associated with the airframe) or launches an accelerated replacement program, the results of this decision to be expected within the next four weeks. Courtesy of www.diar.com

HAWKER PACIFIC FOR 20-YEAR SINGAPORE AIR FORCE SUPPORT

Hawker Pacific, has been appointed to provide the maintenance elements of the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) Basic Wings Course (BWC) contract, won this month by Lockheed Martin (LM). Hawker Pacific and Switzerland's Pilatus Aircraft Ltd (the principal subcontractor to LM), won the contract to provide flight and simulator hours to the RSAF for a period of 20 years, and utilising the latest generation Pilatus PC 21 Turboprop trainer aircraft. Under the arrangement, Hawker Pacific will conduct flight line operations, organisational and intermediate -level maintenance as well as providing the necessary personnel to ensure sufficient fleet on-line availability of the BWC fleet. The maintenance elements of the contract will be conducted at the RAAF Base 'Pearce', north of Perth. Courtesy of www.diar.com

DSD UPDATES ICT ADVICE FOR GOVERNMENT

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PROJECT PERFORMANCE INTERNATIONAL
AIDN-Vic member Project Performance International (PPI) delivers leading-edge training and consultancy to clients worldwide.

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TRAINING COURSES
PPI advises of upcoming Australian 5-day public courses in Systems Engineering as follows:

P006 - 297	Melbourne	5 - 9 February 2007
P006 - 299	Sydney	5 - 9 March 2007
P006 - 301	Melbourne	16 - 20 April 2007
P006 - 304	Perth	28 May - 1 June 2007
P006 - 307	Adelaide	18 - 22 June 2007
P006 - 310	Melbourne	23 - 27 July 2007

Delegates receive a CDROM containing extensive reference resources, including copies of many standards, papers and handbooks.

REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND SPECIFICATION WRITING TRAINING COURSES
PPI advises of upcoming Australian 5-day public courses in Requirements Analysis and Specification Writing (3+2 days, separable), as follows:

P007 - 224	Melbourne	20 - 24 November 2006
P007 - 227	Melbourne	19 - 23 March 2007
P007 - 228	Sydney	14 - 18 May 2006

These courses are recognised by Engineers Australia for CPD purposes (80 hours) each.

For further information contact Joshua Freeman, Administration Manager, at jfreeman@ppi-int.com or phone Josh on 03 9876 7345. For a complete course listing including current dates and locations worldwide, and detailed course descriptions, visit www.ppi-int.com

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RAAF C-130JS TO BE UPGRADED

Lockheed Martin has won a contract to upgrade and enhance the capabilities of the C-130J 'Hercules' transports flown by four international operators, including the RAAF and the UK, Italy and Denmark. The US\$110m contract will upgrade the aircraft with common components while also providing national flexibility. Known as Block 6.1, the upgrades to the aircraft systems include: communications navigation surveillance/air traffic management enhanced Identification Friend or Foe (IFF), common flight management system, takeoff and landing data update enhancements, terrain awareness warning system with both audio and visual cues, development of a PC-based Data Transfer and Diagnostics System (DTADS) system to enhance aircraft diagnostics and health management, updated loading ramp and door hydraulics system to support high altitude airdrops and a Safe/Gunbox/Storage unit. Courtesy of www.diar.com



NORTHROP GRUMMAN SETS SIGHTS ON CEA

Northrop Grumman has presented Australian radar house CEA Technologies with a rare World War II 'Norden' bombsight, one of only three held by the original manufacturer. The presentation comes as Northrop Grumman is contracted to deliver the 'Litening AT' targeting pod for the RAAF's F/A-18A 'Hornet' tactical fighters. Northrop Grumman and CEA used the presentation to update Defence and industry on their strategic relationship which is expanding from naval radars to land and aerospace opportunities. CEA bring their radar competency to the relationship with Northrop Grumman providing systems integration according to the bombsight presentation. Courtesy of www.diar.com

ON TARGET

The On Target October Issue is now available at www.defence.gov.au/dmo/news/ontarget/oct06/index.cfm

STATE GOVERNMENT NEWS

EXPORT ADVISERS - YOUR KEY TO SIGNIFICANT EXPORT GROWTH

Looking at growing your exports? Expanding into a new market?

The Victorian Government's Export Adviser program could help you. The Export Adviser initiative is designed to help existing exporters increase their export potential and revenue. This innovative

approach means Victorian companies can access much needed skills, expertise and knowledge by being matched with an experienced Export Adviser for one year.

To be eligible for the program, companies must be Victorian based, financially viable and have a history of operating for two years and exporting for one year.

Companies must also be prepared to contribute up to \$10,000 for the service over a one year period.

Full contact details including biographies of each Export Adviser and case studies from companies that have used the program are available on:

www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC.3014848/GAP/497129866/PC_60974.html

Further general information can also be obtained from the Export Coordination Unit, contact Helen Rowell on 9651 9545.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TO SINK 'CANBERRA'

The Victorian Government has secured the decommissioned hull of the former HMAS 'Canberra' Guided Missile Frigate (FFG) to sink as a dive wreck. The Federal Government will contribute up to \$2.8 million in funding toward the costs of sinking which is likely to be south of Barwon Heads on the Bellarine Peninsula. New South Wales has been offered first right to bid for the former HMAS 'Adelaide' FFG when she is decommissioned in late 2007. The NSW Government has indicated the preferred location for a dive site as the NSW Central Coast. Tourism projects that have previously used former RAN warships to establish dive wrecks have reported annual revenues ranging from \$2.4-23m flowing into local communities. Courtesy of www.diar.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

21-22 Nov 2006 Defence Logistics Summit
Examining strategies for successful supply chain management in domestic and battlefield operations. Rendezvous Hotel, Melbourne www.informa.com.au

29-30 Nov 2006 AEROMART 2006 International Business Convention for the Aerospace Industries Toulouse – France www.aeromart.tm.fr for further details.

6-8 December 2006: UDT Pacific 2006 San Diego Call for papers due on 12 May 06. World's leading trade show for Undersea Defence Technology www.udt-pacific.com/

6-8 Dec 2006 Defence Transformation Asia Enhancing future Defence capability through technology and entrepreneurial innovations. Shangri-La Hotel Singapore www.iqpc-asia.com/defence

14 - 15 Feb 2007: Tenth Australian Symposium on Antennas, Sydney The Blaxland Accommodation and Conference Complex Ryde NSW 2112 Sponsored by CSIRO ICT Centre with the aim of bringing together engineers, scientists

and industry representatives working in antennas and related areas to discuss current and projected developments. This Symposium provides a valuable forum for Antenna and RF professionals and is a good opportunity for students to take part in a professional meeting. A \$500 prize will be awarded for the best student presentation.
www.ict.csiro.au/asa/index.htm

22-23 February 2007: ADM Defence Congress
Hyatt Hotel, Canberra. The Australian Defence Magazine proudly presents the 4th Annual defence/industry congress. ADM 2007 will address a wide range of critical issues aimed at developing strategies to create a stronger, more sustainable and trusting relationship between the ADF and the Australian defence industry. www.informa.com.au

20-25 March 2007: Australian International Air Show 2007. Avalon Airport, Victoria, Australia.
www.airshow.net.au/index1.html

4-7 June 2007: SimTecT 2007. Brisbane Convention Centre, Brisbane Queensland. The major theme is *"Simulation - Improving Capability and Competitiveness."*
www.siaa.asn.au/simtect/2007/2007.htm

GENERAL NEWS

RUSI REPORT: THE DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY: AN ANALYSIS OF INDUSTRY RESPONSES

5 October 2006: New RUSI Report provides independent analysis of industry responses to the Government initiative to deliver affordable defence capability. The report addresses a number of the key UK defence issues including the speed and ability of both the MoD and industry to adapt and implement many of the suggested changes; the perceived management, commercial and competence levels needed; the affordability and timescales best adopted to affect these changes; along with issues like balancing sovereignty and maintaining critical capabilities with technical innovation and the levels of commercial ability and competition, in order to continue delivering front line requirements.

www.rusi.org/research/militarysciences/capabilities/news/ef:N4524BBB58FCFE/

SELLING TO THE US GOVERNMENT- A GUIDE FOR BUSINESS

Australian exporters targeting the US government sector are encouraged to read our new guide which provides step-by-step instructions to investigating, entering and expanding your business with the US government. The guide is available to download at:
www.austrade.gov.au/USgovaccess

THAILAND FOCUS

Global Studies at RMIT University and the Victoria Thailand Business Network/Industry Capability Network will host the Thailand Focus Seminar on Wednesday 15 November. Hear:

• 'The Business of Political Reform in Thailand' by Dr Paul Battersby, Discipline Leader, Global Studies,

School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning; and

• 'Understanding Thai Values and Culture' by Sunee Sathaporn, CEO, Victoria Thailand Business Network.

Date: Wednesday 15 November

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: RMIT University, 411 Swanston Street, Melbourne

RSVP: to Sunee Sathaporn ssathaporn@icn.org.au



EMPLOYMENT ENQUIRY

AIDN has received an employment enquiry from a gentleman from Belfast. He will be relocating to Australia in December 2006

Employment

June 2000 – Current Employed at Shorts, Bombardier Aerospace, Belfast as an, Air Frame Fitter and Composite Fitter.

Contracts:

Dash 8 (*Japan placement - 8 month contract)

Boeing 737 Rudder composites

V2500 Nacelle composites

RJ 200, RJ 200 Torque Box, RJ 700 Super shell

RJ 900 Super shell

Global Express

Learjet

If you would like more information on this person, please contact AIDN-Vic for a copy of his CV.

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Would you like to assist yourself and AIDN-Vic by advertising in the newsletter? The newsletter is distributed to more than 300 defence related organisations in Australia. Advertisements of one column wide by half a column long can be booked at **\$100+GST** per issue for members. Please contact Sue Smith to book your advertisement. We will continue to print newsworthy information for free under Members' News. aidnvc@aidnvc.org.au

News Items for Future Editions

Any members wishing to have an article published in future editions of our electronic newsletter are asked to have their article submitted by the middle of the month. Articles are to be limited in size and submitted by email to aidnvc@aidnvc.org.au. This is a free service to members.

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