## **ANNUAL REPORT**

## SECRETARY – AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION INC

## 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

This past year has been a particularly challenging one from a personal point of view in that in February 2024 whilst enroute to the Annual Farewells at the School of Artillery at Puckapunyal Victoria, I contracted COVID, Legionella and Pneumonia. The Legionella almost taking my life on 2 occasions over a period of 4 days whilst in ICU.

Therefore, except for donating monies to the Regiment's push to raise money for the RAA National Memorial the year has been exceptionally quite whilst I spent most of that time recovering.

Meetings were both few and brief between the Management Committee given that post National Gunner Dinner years are usually very quiet anyway and I was tied up with an extraordinary number of medical appointments.

In brief the Association remains healthy, and financial and we continue to deliver our services to the Regiment and the units within in addition to assistance to other Associations.

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