



# A Gathering of Eagles



## 70th Anniversary and National Commemoration of the Battle of Britain 1940

Hobart on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September 2010

### A HEADS UP

Progress in planning the 70th Anniversary and National Commemoration of the Battle of Britain 2010 is well underway. The RAAF Association, Tasmanian Division, President AVM Peter Scully AO and his Committee have again committed their energies to planning and co-ordinating the 70th Anniversary and National Commemoration of the Battle of Britain an event which changed the "Tides of War" in favour of Britain and her hard pressed Allies in the early days of the Second World War.



### INVITATION

The Royal Australian Air Force Association, Tasmania Division, extends to all Royal Australian Air Force Association members, past and present serving members of the Royal Australian Air Force, and their guests, an invitation to attend A Gathering of Eagles to be held in Hobart on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of September 2010 to mark the 70th Anniversary and National Commemoration of the 1940 Battle of Britain - the First Great Air Battle - and to remember the deeds and sacrifices of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Royal Air Force and Allied Air Forces in all conflicts past and present.

### ACTIVITIES

#### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Saturday 11th September at St David's Cathedral at 1500 hrs.



#### DINING IN NIGHT

Saturday 11th September at Tattersall's Park Elwick Function Centre 1900 hrs to 1930 hrs.

Guest Speaker: Air Marshal Mark Binskin AM, Chief of Air Force



#### CENOTAPH SERVICE and WREATH LAYING

Sunday 12th September at the Hobart Domain Cenotaph at 1100 hrs.

Commemoration Address: His Excellency, the Honourable Peter Underwood AC, Governor of Tasmania.

#### REUNION

Sunday 12th September at the RAAF Memorial Centre, 61 Davey Street, Hobart at 1200 hrs.

## RAAF SUPPORT

The Australian Flying Corps and Royal Australian Air Force Association acknowledge the continuing support of the Chief of Air Force, Air Marshal Mark Binskin AM for the support by RAAF units, including the RAAF Band, The Federation Guard (RAAF Division) and Central Flying School.

The RAAF Association also acknowledges the valuable contribution given to the 70th Anniversary and Commemorative activities by the Commanding Officer and Members of No 29 (City of Hobart) Squadron.

## ACCOMMODATION

Special rates have been offered by the following – please request the “Battle of Britain” rate when booking:

### **The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel:**

Phone: 03 6235 5355

Email: [groups@oldwoolstore.com.au](mailto:groups@oldwoolstore.com.au)

### **Hotel Grand Chancellor:**

Phone: 03 6235 4535

Email: [groupreservations@hgchobart.com.au](mailto:groupreservations@hgchobart.com.au)

### **Grand Mercure Hadleys Hotel:**

Phone: 03 6232 6243

Email: [res.hadleys@dohertyhotels.com.au](mailto:res.hadleys@dohertyhotels.com.au)

### **Salamanca Inn:**

Phone: 03 6223 3300

Email: [Vicki@salamancainn.com.au](mailto:Vicki@salamancainn.com.au)

### **Motel 429:**

Phone: 03 6225 2511

Email: [sales@motel429.com.au](mailto:sales@motel429.com.au)

## CONTACT DETAILS

If you are interested in obtaining further details about the 70th Anniversary and National Commemoration of the Battle of Britain please do not hesitate to contact the State Secretary, RAAF Association, and Tasmanian Division at:

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