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17 August 2020	AGM and Display	TBA
19 October 2020	TBA	TBA
21 December 2020	Christmas Meeting	Members 4-10 Pages Exhibits

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## Editorial

*Tony Lyon*

Well here we are in June and still somewhat isolated not going out unless necessary. Did you get any of the projects that you were hoping to have time for done while under lockdown? It was a great opportunity to dust of the boxes of stuff that one have accumulated and do something positive with it.

Of course at the moment we are not sure when we will be able to have members meetings again as we have not been advised by the council. That means the AGM which is normally held in August will not be held then unless the council receives advice that we can meet again. It also means that are number of our displays are on hold and will need to be rescheduled.

The president will keep us informed by email of letter when we have clarity.

It was very gratifying to receive a Large Gold with special prize at the Canberra Stampshow 2020 for my New Zealand Forces to and from the Pacific 1940-45.

Until next time ciao.

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