I thought I would send out a short newsletter informing the membership of new merchandise we now have in stock. More on that further down.

What a splendid day we had at the Museum on 30th March when we were honoured to have as special guests, the family of our Regiments last Commanding Office, the late Lt. Col J C W Aust. MLM (Charlie)

Your committee decided last year to honour Charlie as a way of recognising both his leadership as Commanding Officer and his leadership in keeping our Regiments name alive since its disbandment.

Pam Aust and two of their children, Patrick and Caroline were in attendance for a small ceremony to rename the Special Forces Room to the AUST Room.

A few close friends and members who served under Charlie as both Officers, RSM, senior and juniors NCO's and other ranks were in
attendance and after a few drinks and a light buffet in the lounge of the RAFA Club we moved upstairs for the unveiling by Pam.
A wonderful afternoon was had by all and we look forward to another event in the near future.

ANZAC DAY-AUSTRALIA

ANZAC was a great day with the few RLI members plus a few NS members who marched. SAS Squadron did march as well but with the Australian SAS.
I great day overall with the Sunrise laying of wreaths etc., the March and the Braai in Kings park in the afternoon.
It was great to catch up with Dawn Losper and all the Queens ‘down under’.

NEW RLIUK Branch Merchandise is now available for members to purchase. I have listed the prices for each item.

FLEECE / WIND CHEATER £40 (Double sided)
TEE SHIRT £15

POLO SHIRT £18

RUGBY SHIRT £35
BASEBALL CAP £15

RLIRA TIE £15 / BERET BADGE £10 / BLAZER BADGE £15 / LAPEL BADGE £10

And for the little child in all of us RLIRA TEDDY £32.50
All orders should be placed with Martyn and Mary Hudson at maryandmartyn@gmail.com

RLI Subs for 2019

Subs are now due and payment can be made direct into the Associations bank account:

Our current annual subscriptions are as follows:

- Full member (Served in the RLI): £15.00
- Family Membership: £20.00
- Associate Member: £10.00
- Honorary Member: £10.00

HOW TO PAY:
By direct funds transfer to the RLIRA Bank Account
Bank: NatWest
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Account Number: 62234145
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A further update will be sent after Easter with details of future events

Best regards

David Roberts
Chairman RLIRA
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