



# eNews June 2022

## With Thanks – CHAP David Schweinsberg (MCF Treasurer)

God is our provider and sustainer, yet he uses human beings to carry out his will. On behalf of the MCF-A Executive I want to thank every person who has given to the organisation, whether that be giving of your time, prayers or financially. Your contributions have allowed MCF-A to do the work that it has been doing and I pray will continue for many years to come.

For every decision the MCF-A Council makes on behalf of the organisation, we always refer to the MCF-A objectives; to lead all in Defence to Christ, to develop Christians and to support Christians in the ADF. Your contributions to MCF-A helps us to help you carrying out those objectives.

While a treasurer will never say no to more money, we also need to know how best to use the money you have given the organisation. Personally, I want to use what God has given us to reach more people who desperately need Christ. We all need support and to be developed, so that we can bring Christ to Defence too.

So, if you have a need for resources or an idea that requires resources and it is in line with the objectives of MCF-A, then please reach out to an MCF-A Representative, Council member and of course Julie our Administrator.

Blessings,  
David

## MCF Events near you - Save the date

**Puckapunyal Military Area – MCF Dinner**, Friday 9 Sept. 5.30 for 6pm.



More details to follow. Everyone welcome!

**Canberra – Family and friends BBQ**, Saturday 5 Nov approx. 1030 – 2.30pm. Come when it suits you. More details to follow.

Everyone welcome!

**Adelaide – Dinner** TBC, end Oct/begin Nov.

More details to follow. Everyone welcome!

**Why not host a gathering in your area?** Contact [mcf.office@defence.gov.au](mailto:mcf.office@defence.gov.au) for assistance.



## Tax statements

**All donations over \$2 to MCF-A are tax deductible.** If you didn't receive a tax statement at the time of your donation, the MCF Office will issue your 2021/22 statement before the end of July.

Any questions please contact [mcf.office@defence.gov.au](mailto:mcf.office@defence.gov.au)

## OLIVE TREE MEDIA – We will remember them



'We will remember them' was a webinar broadcast via Olivetree Media a few days before Anzac Day this year. It featured Olivetrees Karl Faase interviewing Dr Michael Gladwin, author of the book, 'Captains of the Soul' – A history of Australian Army Chaplains'.

This interesting discussion on Anzac Day and Christian Army Chaplaincy can be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/710175325>

*Special thanks to Karl Faase and the team for doing the webinar and putting the link out for public access.*

## India and Nepal MCF and missionary work



Many of you may know of our Indian supporter Arjun. Arjun has been joining MCF-A online prayer and has sent through many prayer requests over the years, as well as running National Day of Prayer events in his area of India incorporating prayers for the Indian and Australian military leaders and personnel.

Arjun became a Christian in his teens having grown up in the Hindu faith. This meant he was cut off from his family. Over the years many of them have come to know Christ as their Lord and Saviour. You can read Arjun's amazing journey to accepting Jesus as his Lord in the attached PDF. Arjun has since become a missionary in his local area in India. As well as witnessing to civilians in the area he started to witness to those in the Indian Military, most of whom are Hindu. A number have become committed Christians with numbers slowly growing. (You can read about this in the second attached PDF.)

Arjun has been commissioned by his church to go across the border and do mission work in Nepal where he also hopes to also start an MCF group in this area as well as keep supporting the one he started in India. The MCF Exec encourage you to remember Arjun and his wife, (and his mum) in your prayers as they move and take up this ministry. If you would personally like to support this ministry financially as a once off. Please contact [mcf.office@defence.gov.au](mailto:mcf.office@defence.gov.au) if you would like



more information or have any questions. (Please note: *MCF-A is connecting Arjun with our partners across the world who also support parts of India and Nepal through ACCTS, AMCF and MMI.*)

## The COVE – Anzac Day clip

The Cove has done an easy to understand and interesting Gallipoli Campaign animated historical video that may be of interest to you or those you know. [Australia's Gallipoli Campaign | The Cove \(army.gov.au\)](#)

Thanks to The Cove for giving permission to share this video. *The Cove is the Australian Army's professional development platform. They provide access to professional resources and events and promote discussion within the profession of arms.* [Home | The Cove \(army.gov.au\)](#)

## Other items

### Have you posted or moved house?

Please update your details [HERE](#)

### Membership

[Membership](#) is free and ***open to every Christian***. If you've not had an association with the ADF you can be an associate member.

### Donations

MCF is supported through freewill donations by members and supporters. Please look at Supporting MCF in prayer, with your time and through [financial support](#). (Direct debit preferred – details at right side of webpage)

***Note that donations (over \$2) to MCF-A are tax deductible.***

### Prayer requests

To put forward prayer points for inclusion in the calendar please email the MCF Prayer Coordinator Dr Brendan Pell: [brendan.pell@dst.defence.gov.au](mailto:brendan.pell@dst.defence.gov.au)

You can also send through **urgent prayer points** that are sent on to the MCF Prayer Warriors or enquire about becoming an MCF Prayer Warrior by contacting Brendan.

### Contacting the MCF Office

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