

UNTDA 2023 Committee – Report to Board – 7 Sept 2021

1. We are now 16 months before the launch of 2023 activities.
2. The planning by NAVRES has come together nicely over the last months and will be reported on separately.
3. There is no update on making *UNTidy Tales* e-version available to Sea Cadets through the Navy League.
4. The Executive has suggested that we drop the concept of an annual prize such as a sword for the best officer cadet.
 - a. Annual funding of such a prize could be an issue
 - b. There are already many intra-NRD prizes and cadet training establishment prizes
 - c. The UNTDA 2023 Committee concurs in this suggestion.
5. The planning for an association national event in Victoria 9-12 May 2023 continues.
 - a. Hotel Room Block Booking has been made.
 - b. The registration fee including local transportation; all events; receptions; lunches and dinners is likely in the neighbourhood of \$600.
 - c. There is a possibility that the stand-up of the National Band of the Naval Reserve will take place in Victoria and an activity will be included in our program.
6. The concept of creating a national legacy related to HMCS Kings met with early interest. But Glenn Davidson now reports:

After months of deliberation and very positive initial responses, King's College advised me this morning (30 Aug) that they do not wish to place a commemorative plaque re HMCS KING'S either inside or outside the college buildings. The reason given is that there is already enough commemoration (a flagpole with gaff, the ship's bell in the chapel, and the students' lounge is named The Wardroom). I disagree but did not pursue the matter further. The Navy was prepared to be supportive and I have conveyed thanks to them. This initiative is now closed and no further action is required.

Glenn's initiative and efforts are sincerely appreciated. We thank him for his efforts on our behalf.

Respectfully,

Roger Elmes

On behalf of the UNTDA 2023 Committee