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**Daniel Martynow**

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**From:** Director.Office  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 March 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Nick Fletcher  
**Cc:** Director.Office  
**Subject:** FW: Royal Henley Peace Regatta/ 2019

**Categories:** Purple Category

Hi Nick,

Any advice on sources of FWW iron to make medals from re: below?

Cheers,  
Chris

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**From:** Brendan Nelson  
**Sent:** Saturday, 3 March 2018 12:02 PM  
**To:** Executive  
**Cc:** Cathryn Rodriguez  
**Subject:** Fwd: Royal Henley Peace Regatta/ 2019

Need advice and reply on iron for medals and DVA head commemorations

I can't see him then, FAAC and Council Meetings

We are already working with Rowing Australia

Thanks  
Brendan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Chris Hartley <[chris\\_hartley@bigpond.com](mailto:chris_hartley@bigpond.com)>  
**Date:** 3 March 2018 at 10:37:34 AEDT  
**To:** Brendan Nelson <[brendan.nelson@awm.gov.au](mailto:brendan.nelson@awm.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Royal Henley Peace Regatta/ 2019

Dear Brendan,

I hope all is well; I am involved in a project quite separate from my work with the Gurkhas and I have just returned from UK meetings with the MOD, Department of Sports, Media and Culture (WW1 commemorations), Sir Steve Redgrave and the Stewards of Henley Royal Regatta on the centennial of the 1919 Royal Henley Peace Regatta.

The objective is a once off world class international sporting event in 2019 involving military crews from eight nations against a backdrop of Henley Royal Regatta, British Royalty, political and societal change makers. A100 year commemoration of peace, achievement and athletic excellence with a firm focus on the future.

Aside from the racing infant of 100,000 spectators, there is also to be a Ball in aid of military

charities and an event not dissimilar to the Gurkha Challenge event last year - of which I sent you a video on that rather solid USB.

I am in Canberra later in the month as part of the RAF 100/ AAF 97 celebrations on the 22nd. Might you have any time either side of that for a quick brief including video footage? I think there are compelling reasons why you might consider a visit to Henley Royal Regatta 2019.

You may also be able to assist with two associated questions:

Firstly, although we will have to fund a 'new' Kings Cup, I would also like to see presentation medals provided to all the competitors, if things go to plan, by HRH The Prince of Wales. Given that Australia won the Kings Cup in 1919, I think that an Australian connection to the medals is important. Ideally I would like to use some WW1 ironmongery or materiel as the base. I have a commercial smelter lined up but am now looking for metal to melt, ideally with a story or connection. DO you have any ideas?

Secondly, Dave Thomson is the UKGOV lead on WW1 commemorations, I have the contact leads for his equivalent in France, US, and Canada. Who has led this in Canberra?

Kind regards

Chris Hartley

**Daniel Martynow**

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**From:** Brendan Nelson  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 September 2018 8:40 AM  
**To:** Chris Hartley@Kings Cup  
**Cc:** Brian Dawson; Chris Widenbar  
**Subject:** Re: CWM and medal materiel

Thanks Chris  
Brian, please examine this in relation to options  
Kindest regards  
Brendan

Sent from my iPhone

On 20 Sep 2018, at 08:14, Chris Hartley@Kings Cup <[chris.hartley@kingscup.org](mailto:chris.hartley@kingscup.org)> wrote:

Thank you Brendan and for responding so quickly

Not a problem on participating, I just wanted to ask you first.

We will be collecting materiel, probably non ferrous, and melting it down. If that is not permitted under the Act I completely understand that you will be unable to assist.

I will let you know how we get on with the Canadians.

Many thanks.

Kind regards

Chris  
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**Chris Hartley** | The Kings Cup

On 19 Sep 2018, at 17:55, Brendan Nelson <[Brendan.Nelson@awm.gov.au](mailto:Brendan.Nelson@awm.gov.au)> wrote:

Thank you Chris,

To the extent we are able to support the Cup and event, we will. However I am not prepared to commit this institution to coordinating the other countries' museums involved.

We have more than enough on here without taking this on.

Further to this, could you please elaborate on what precisely you want from us in relation to 'materiel'?

If it means taking something from our collection to have it melt down to make medals, I doubt very much we will agree to it and would also be constrained by our Act from doing so.

I have cc'd the head of our National Collection who will have a look at it once you give me some detail.

Kindest regards  
Brendan

**Brendan Nelson**

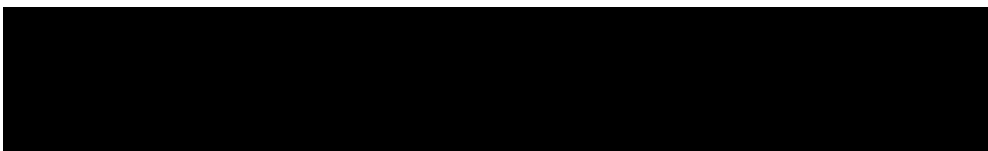
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**From:** Chris Hartley@Kings Cup [<mailto:chris.hartley@kingscup.org>]**Sent:** Thursday, 20 September 2018 1:45 AM**To:** Director.Office; Brendan Nelson**Subject:** CWM and medal materiel

Dear Brendan and Chris,



We will cover the Kings Cup, the Australian Victoria Cross publication and Private O'Hea VC. I will forward the appropriate contacts after the meeting

I am commissioning participant medals for the 2019 race from Fattorini, who also hold a Royal warrant. The design will be based in part on the 1919 medals and composition of the medals will be materiel from each of the participating nations. I envisage this to include that from major battle sites including the Western Front and Gallipoli as well as more contemporary battle sites.

Given that there will be a story behind each contribution I am minded to ask if each nation's war memorial/ museum can source and record the contributions, be it from Regiments or the museums themselves. It would be helpful to nominate a lead institution to pull this together. Given the Australian connection to the event in 1919, would the AWM like to take this lead? I don't think I will struggle to find an alternate but it might this be something you would like to do? The task would be to contact the seven other national institutions and get them to send materiel to a UK foundry. It would certainly help me out but I completely understand if this is not something you wish to engage with. Please let me know.

Kind regards

Chris

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**From:** Brian Dawson  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 September 2018 8:22 AM  
**To:** Brendan Nelson  
**Cc:** Chris Widenbar  
**Subject:** RE: Canadian War Museum

Brendan,  
I have asked the team to keep an eye out for any non-ferrous material that has come up in the disposal process. I will get an update and let you know.  
Regards

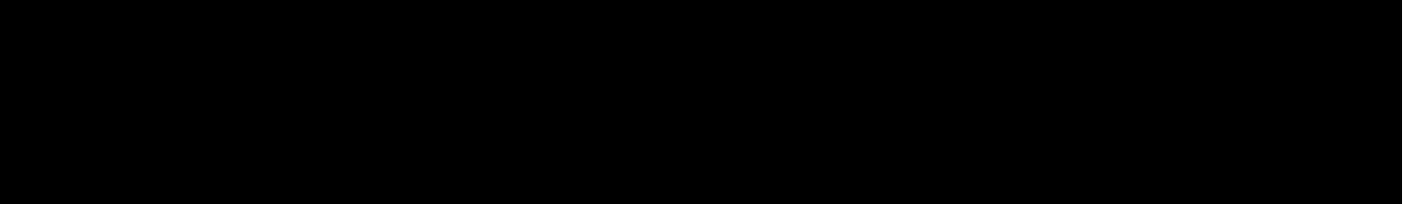
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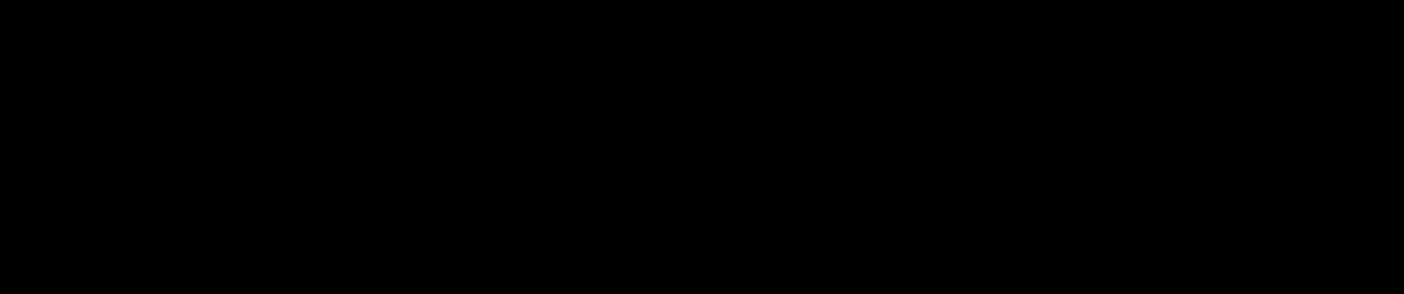
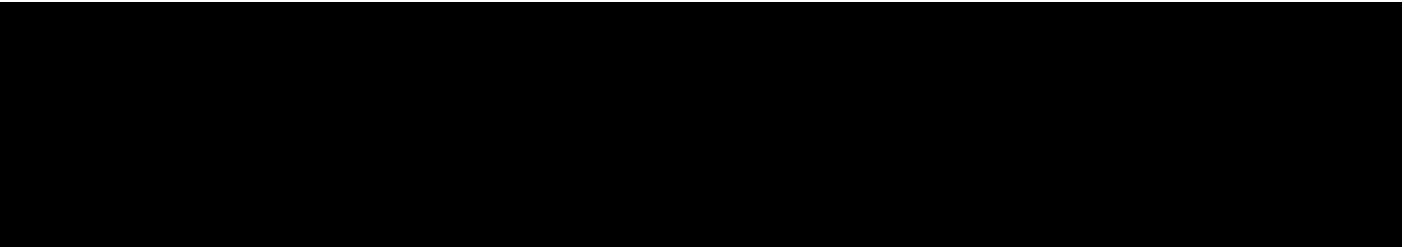
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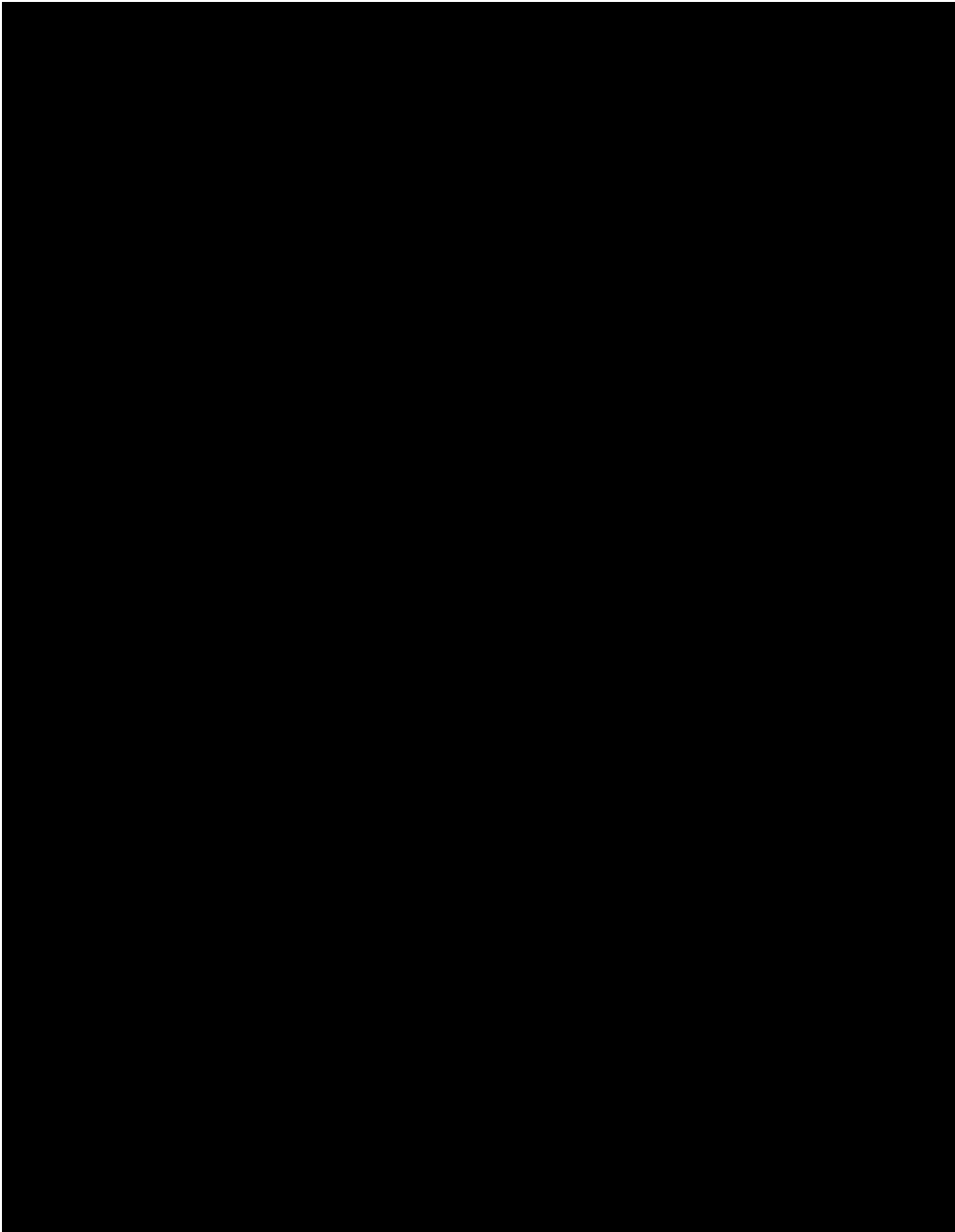
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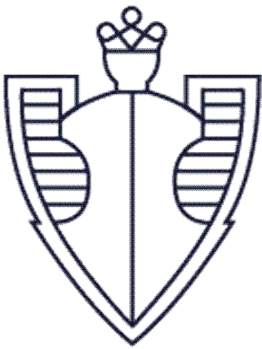
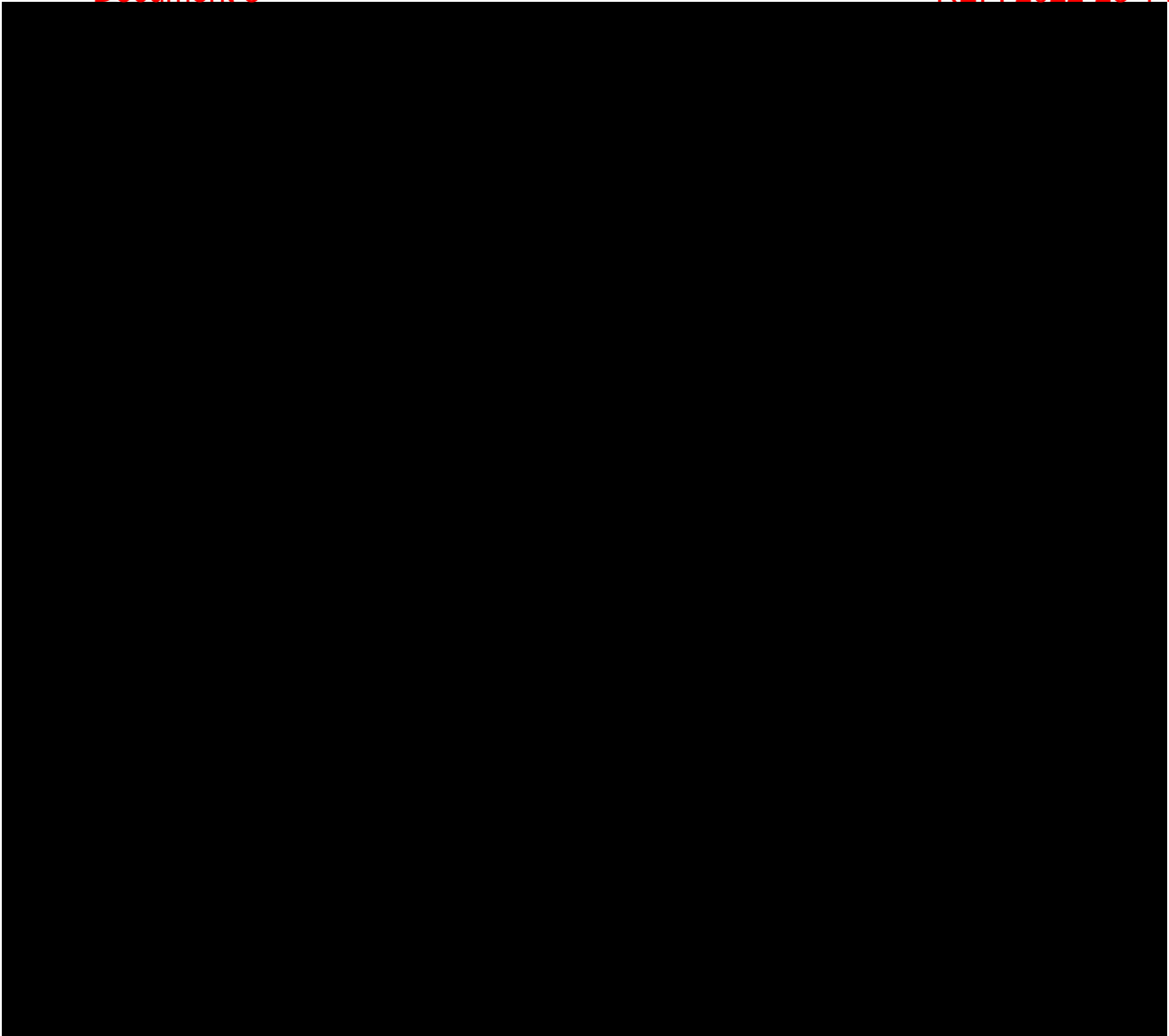
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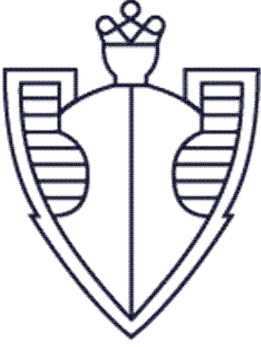
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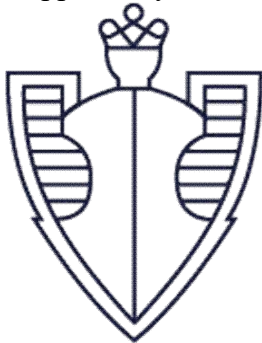
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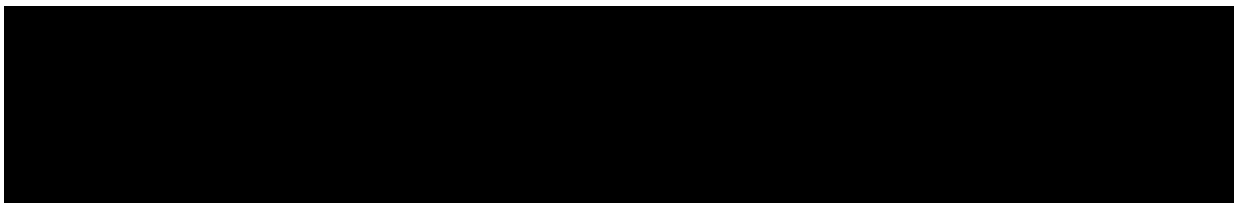
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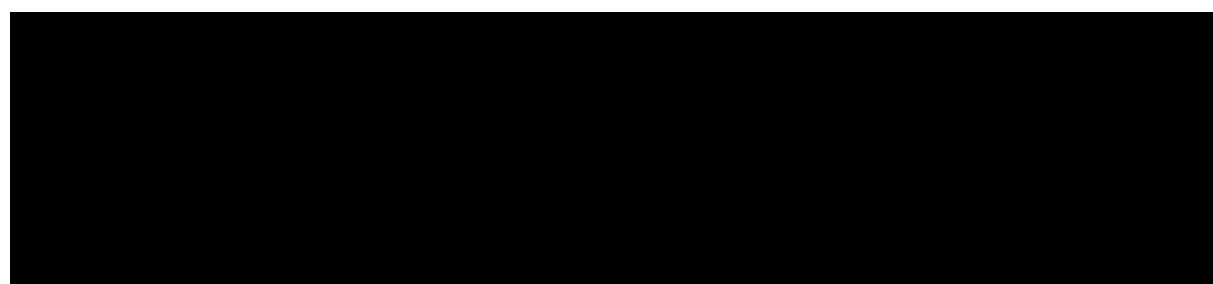
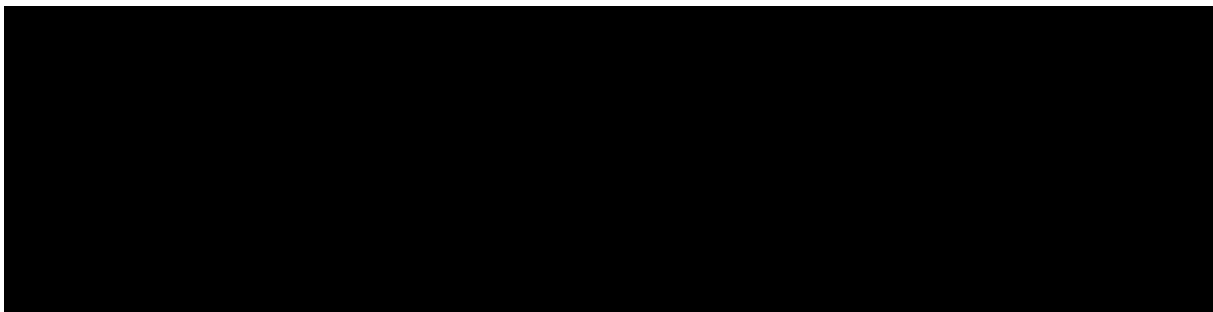
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**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 October 2018 10:34 AM  
**To:** Chris Hartley@  
**Cc:** Brendan Nelson; Chris Widenbar  
**Subject:** RE: Canadian War Museum

Chris, thanks, I will wait to hear from you regarding suitable metal types. Regards

**Brian Dawson**

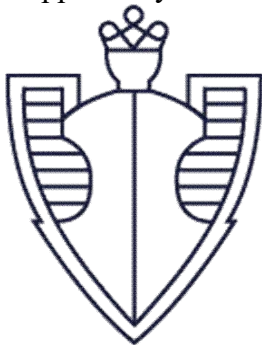
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**From:** Chris Hartley@Kings Cup <chris.hartley@kingscup.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 December 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** Brendan Nelson  
**Cc:** Director.Office  
**Subject:** The Kings Cup  
**Attachments:** Address to Chiefs .pdf

Dear Brendan,

it is tremendous to see the Kings Cup in the War Memorial exhibition 'After the War' especially given the events taking shape next year at Henley Royal Regatta. You run an amazing world class facility.

After the briefing you attended at the British High Commission you may be interested in the attached address I gave to the Chiefs just prior to the Invictus Games.

On the AWM exhibition might it be possible to revisit the Kings Cup display itself please? I know your researchers are brilliant but the photograph is not that of the crew that won the event in 1919 and the write up is almost wholly inaccurate, confusing Henley Royal Regatta with Royal Henley Peace Regatta, the genesis of the event and even the origins of the crew with those who represented Australia in the 1912 Olympics.

With the ADF now committed to representing Australia in 2019 alongside seven other nations it would be a shame to let the current display stand. The involvement of Winston Churchill and the diversion of the Kings Cup from the oarsmen to a nascent AWM is a story I would also have liked to see aired.

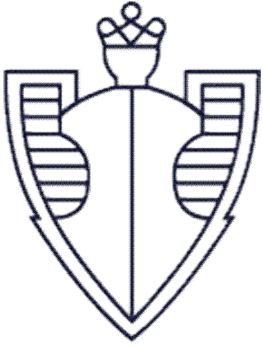
If I can assist in any way, please let me know. I also believe you have a rather splendid oar from the race in the collection - perhaps there might be space for that also?

In respect of our earlier communication on the prizes and potential materiel, I have written to the Governor General and mentioned our previous correspondence. The Government of Canada are contributing copper roofing from their first Parliament building on the basis that their armed forces protect Canadian values, way of life and institutions; the Kiwis are contributing brass fittings from the boat that actually raced in the 1919 as well as service buttons from all the major New Zealand campaigns and; the Germans have presented brass fittings from their Navy sail training ship with a nod to the future and peaceful endeavour as well as some interesting history which includes war reparations and the involvement of a U Boat Commander. I am yet to hear what the Palace will contribute but the medal design is simply stunning and I hope there will be a place for one in the AWM collection in due course.

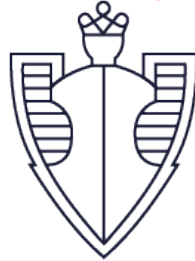
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Chris Hartley | The Kings Cup



The Kings Cup

**Address to the joint Chiefs at The Kings Cup dinner, Invictus Games Sydney 2018**

The Kings Cup at Henley Royal Regatta 2019 is a military rowing race first run 100 years ago at the Royal Henley Peace Regatta when crews from Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK, France and Canada competed.

The 2019 stage is the iconic annual Henley Royal Regatta in Henley-on-Thames, UK. A highlight of the British summer, the Regatta ranks alongside Wimbledon, Ascot and Glyndebourne. Her Majesty the Queen is Patron and this 180 years young event is part Edwardian picnic, part elite sporting event. Over five days in front of 100,00 spectators and broadcast cameras, races include schools, universities and national crews.

The Kings Cup at Henley Royal Regatta will be a race between eight military forces which honours the past, cements and contributes to the Alliances of today and builds towards the future; Germany and the Netherlands will join the original six nations each representing their armed forces and racing in gender inclusive crews.

The Kings Cup is also a trojan horse for a sport with tremendous military potential and a proxy for a much bigger conversation on bridging an emerging gap between the military and broader society, using the power of sport.

Militarily we live with a new normal of persistent conflict with agile, persistent and disruptive adversaries, an increasingly siloed world, with fragmented society and uncertainty for many. This is a difficult environment for military organisations to balance effectiveness with social licence, inspiration with military discipline, rapidly changing technologies with societal impact, personal accountability with State objectives.

In many nations, uniforms are now seen as a hazard rather than worn as a source of public pride and civilians often have little comprehension of the role of the modern soldier. Some are challenged by diversity and whilst an adversity is gender blind and we all understand that oestrogen is an essential component of successful treaties, many still struggle with women on the front line. Increasingly and thankfully, prior contributions are becoming more recognised but service does not always mean sacrifice and not all veterans are victims.

As we know, battles are won long before force of arms are deployed and keeping the peace requires a healthy, celebrated, respected and fully funded force of arms. New ways to hearts and minds are required.

Which all amounts to today being a dangerous place for armed forces to survive, let alone thrive. Patently some of our nations are doing better than others but we all need events that help build allies and alliances, experiences that strength our human potential and engagements that build societal and political capital.

Into this melee comes the Kings Cup, a small but impactful and positive contribution to society and the critical role that the military plays in keeping it internationally civil. The Kings Cup is a force multiplier:

The first time men and women will row in the same boat at an elite international event

The first time in 100 years that we will have a military event at Henley Royal Regatta

The first time 120 Allies from eight nations will be living, racing and rowing together

The first time there is to be a major international sporting event in the wake of British Armed Forces week

The first time in 600 years that Cutlers Livery Company apprentices will work with Goldsmiths' apprentices

The first time eight Nations will contribute meaningful materiel into alloyed Kings Cup medals and prizes

The first time there is the possibility of a 100 Year Peace Ball at Henley Royal Regatta

Signed off by the Chiefs, supported by Heads of State, this is a military rowing race with impact. As much as a journey for eight Allies as it is a military race: The Kings Cup at Henley Royal Regatta 2019.

Chris Hartley

Chairman - King's Cup Organising Committee

**Daniel Martynow**

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**From:** Eleanor Cave  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 26 February 2019 10:20 AM  
**To:** Lucy Benjamin; Jane Murray; loans  
**Cc:** Jason d'Arx; Paul Crossley  
**Subject:** RE: Return of King's cup for Sydney International Rowing Regatta

Hi Lucy,

That's great news. My colleagues Paul and Jason will be assisting you tomorrow morning – if you come to the Administration building they will be able to escort you to Security and access the showcase.

Thanks again,

Eleanor

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**From:** Lucy Benjamin [mailto:LBenjamin@rowingaustralia.com.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 26 February 2019 8:57 AM  
**To:** Eleanor Cave; Jane Murray; loans  
**Subject:** RE: Return of King's cup for Sydney International Rowing Regatta

Good morning Eleanor,

Not a problem, I'll come to you for 9am tomorrow. Shall I come to the administration building or the main entrance to the Memorial?

Kind regards,

Lucy

**Lucy Benjamin**  
**Rowing Australia Communications & Government Relations Manager**

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**From:** Eleanor Cave <[Eleanor.Cave@awm.gov.au](mailto:Eleanor.Cave@awm.gov.au)>  
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Dear Lucy,

I have bad news – a number of our staff have called in sick today, which means we won't be able to facilitate access to the Cup this afternoon.

Would it be possible to reschedule to tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, 9am?

Sorry for the inconvenience, and I hope you will be able to make the new time.

Regards,

**Dr Eleanor Cave**  
Registrar | Collection Services

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**From:** Lucy Benjamin [<mailto:LBenjamin@rowingaustralia.com.au>]  
**Sent:** Friday, 22 February 2019 3:56 PM  
**To:** Eleanor Cave; Jane Murray; loans  
**Subject:** RE: Return of King's cup for Sydney International Rowing Regatta

Dear Eleanor,

Thank you so much for the prompt reply! Let's lock in for next Tuesday at 4.45pm.

Thank you so much! ☺

Kind regards,

Lucy

**Lucy Benjamin**  
**Rowing Australia Communications & Government Relations Manager**

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**From:** Eleanor Cave <[Eleanor.Cave@awm.gov.au](mailto:Eleanor.Cave@awm.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 22 February 2019 3:51 PM  
**To:** Jane Murray <[Jane.Murray@awm.gov.au](mailto:Jane.Murray@awm.gov.au)>; Lucy Benjamin <[LBenjamin@rowingaustralia.com.au](mailto:LBenjamin@rowingaustralia.com.au)>; loans <[loans@awm.gov.au](mailto:loans@awm.gov.au)>  
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Dear Lucy,

Thanks for the email.

Our schedule for before and after gallery work next week is fairly full, but I do have the capacity to assist with your request next Tuesday afternoon, 26 February. Our galleries close at 5pm, so we could meet you at 4.45pm next Tuesday if that suits? We will meet you at the back entrance to the main building where our Security team can sign you in. It is in behind the HMAS Brisbane bridge.

Please bring all the equipment and tools you will need to complete the job, including a container to catch the shavings, and we will be happy to assist you with your project.

Regards,

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**From:** Jane Murray  
**Sent:** Friday, 22 February 2019 2:08 PM  
**To:** Lucy Benjamin; loans  
**Cc:** Eleanor Cave  
**Subject:** RE: Return of King's cup for Sydney International Rowing Regatta

Hi Lucy

I understand that Estelle has changed roles, so I have copied in Eleanor Cave, our Registrar, who has carriage of the Loans Program.

All the best,  
Jane

**Jane Murray**

Exhibitions Manager | Exhibitions section

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**From:** Lucy Benjamin [<mailto:LBenjamin@rowingaustralia.com.au>]

**Sent:** Friday, 22 February 2019 1:56 PM

**To:** loans

**Cc:** Jane Murray

**Subject:** RE: Return of King's cup for Sydney International Rowing Regatta

Hi Estelle,

Hope all is well with you. I left you a message yesterday but wanted to follow up today with an email.

I need to do something super random with the King's Cup early next week (don't freak out as curators...), but I need to get the cup and basically scrape a little of it off from the inside of the base...

It's to contribute to the medals/trophy being made for the new King's Cup. The Director is donating a variety of old fittings from the AWM, while Rowing ACT are contributing some shavings from the Disher Cup. I'm unwilling to 'shave the base' of the KCT, but said I would take some metal sandpaper to the inside of the base to see if that would get a little something to contribute...

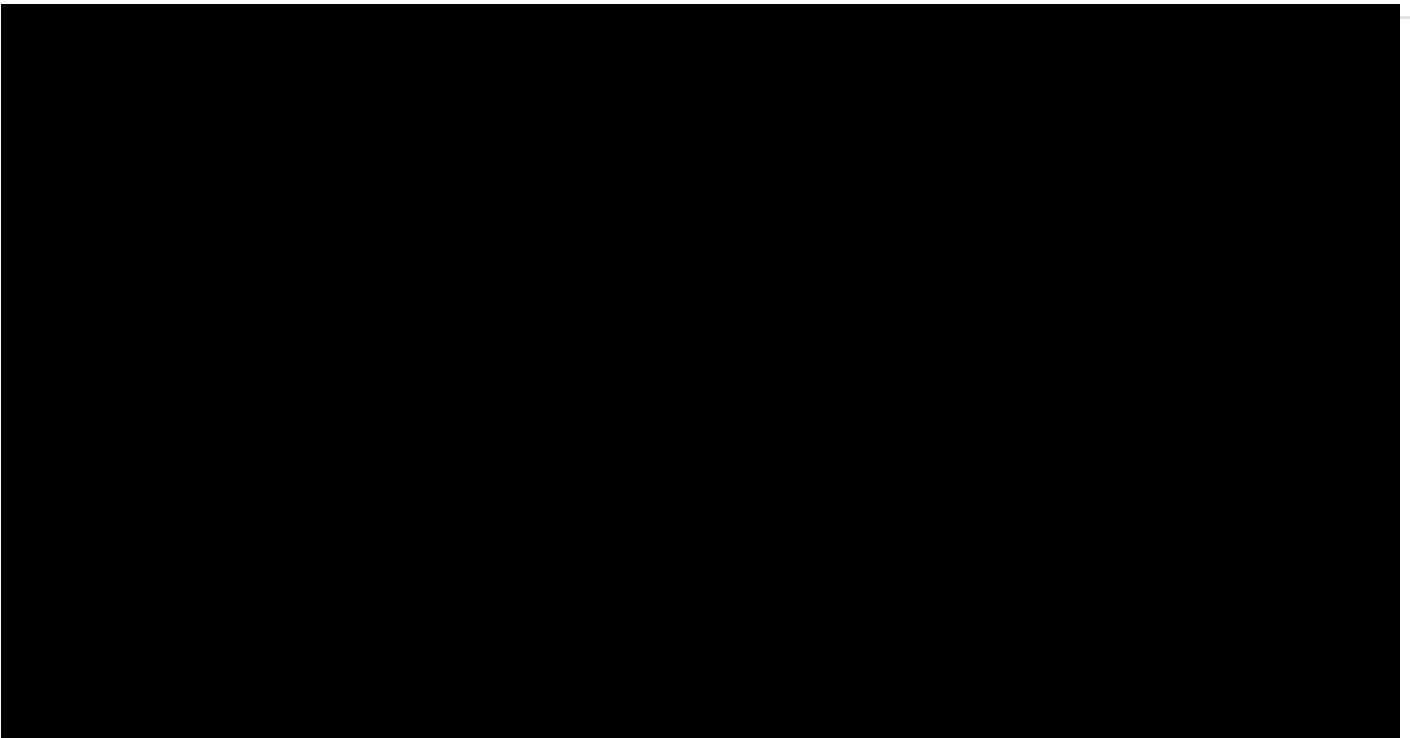
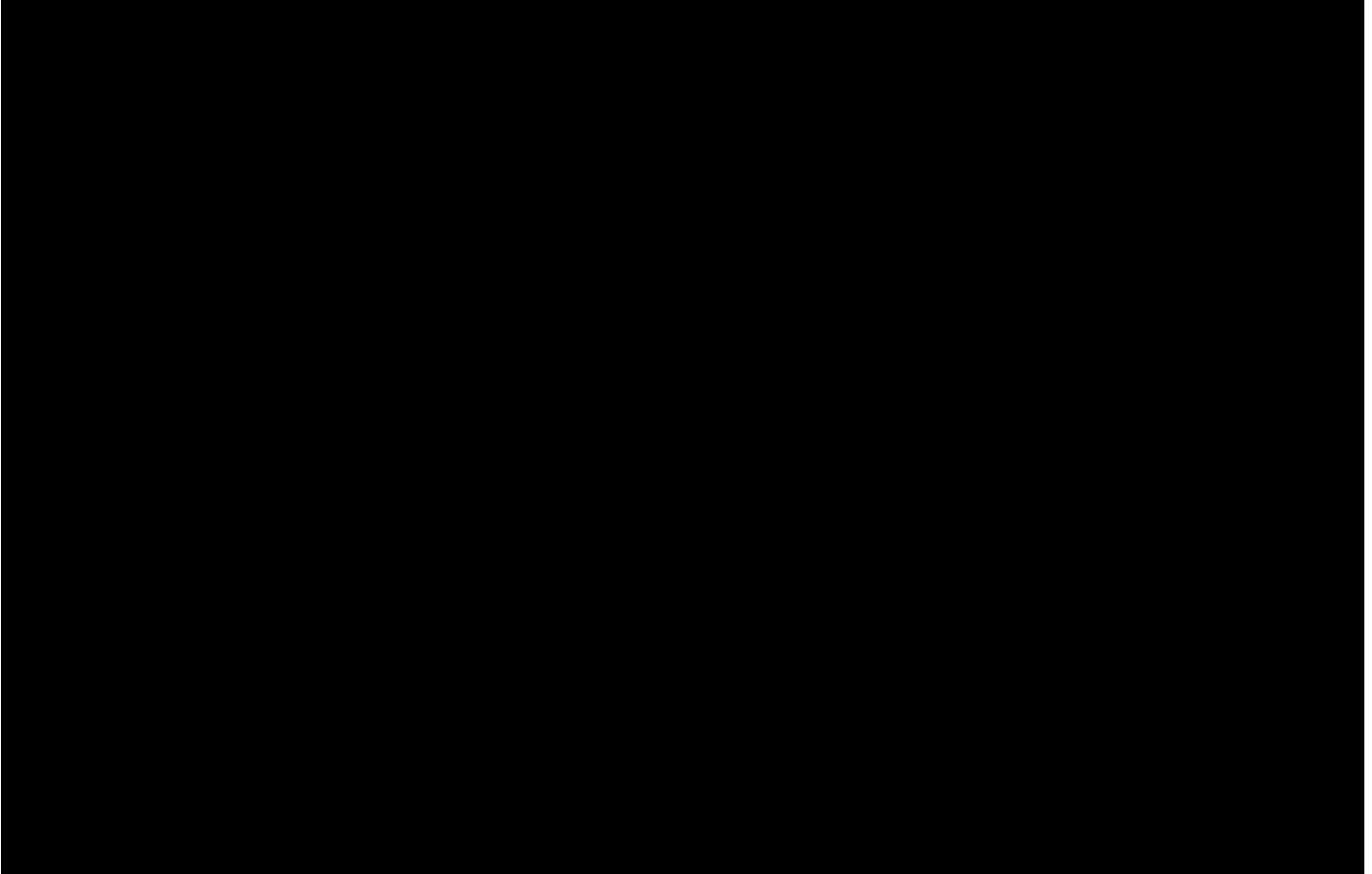
I was wondering if I could come in one morning before the memorial opens, or after it's shut to just do the little DIY project and then head off?

Kind regards,

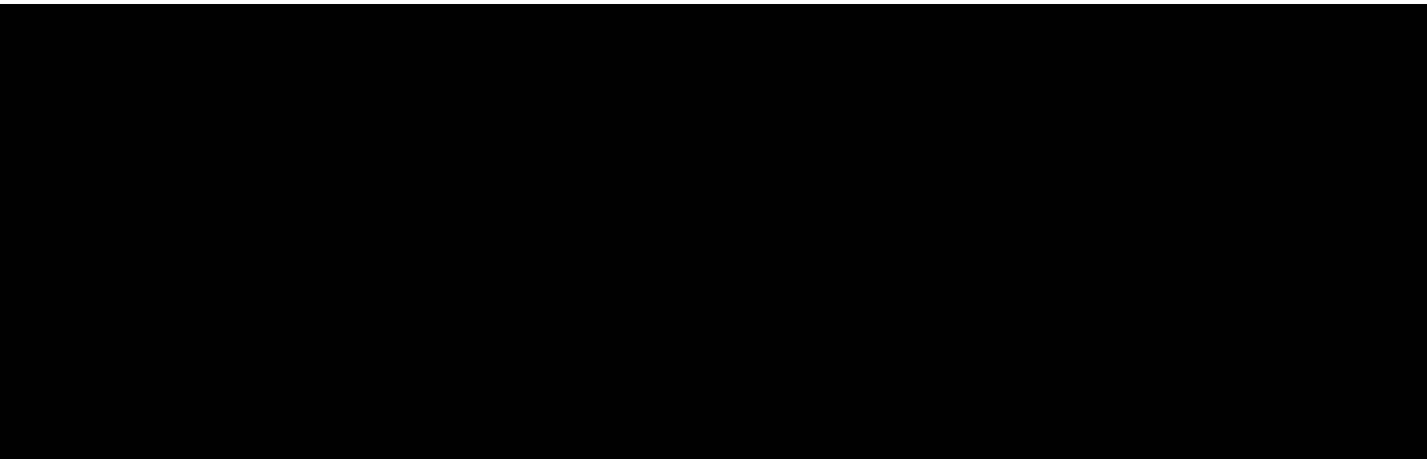
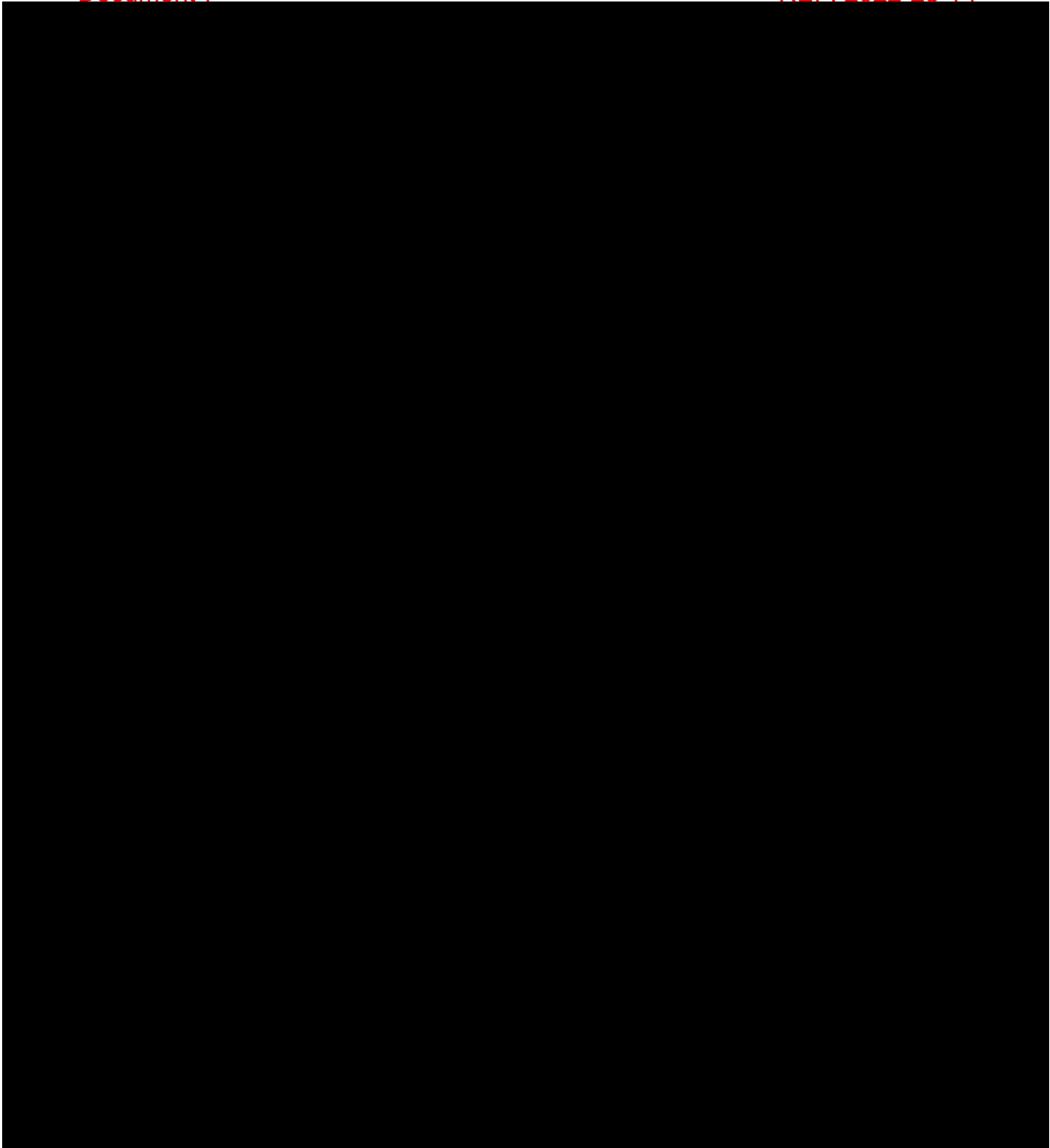
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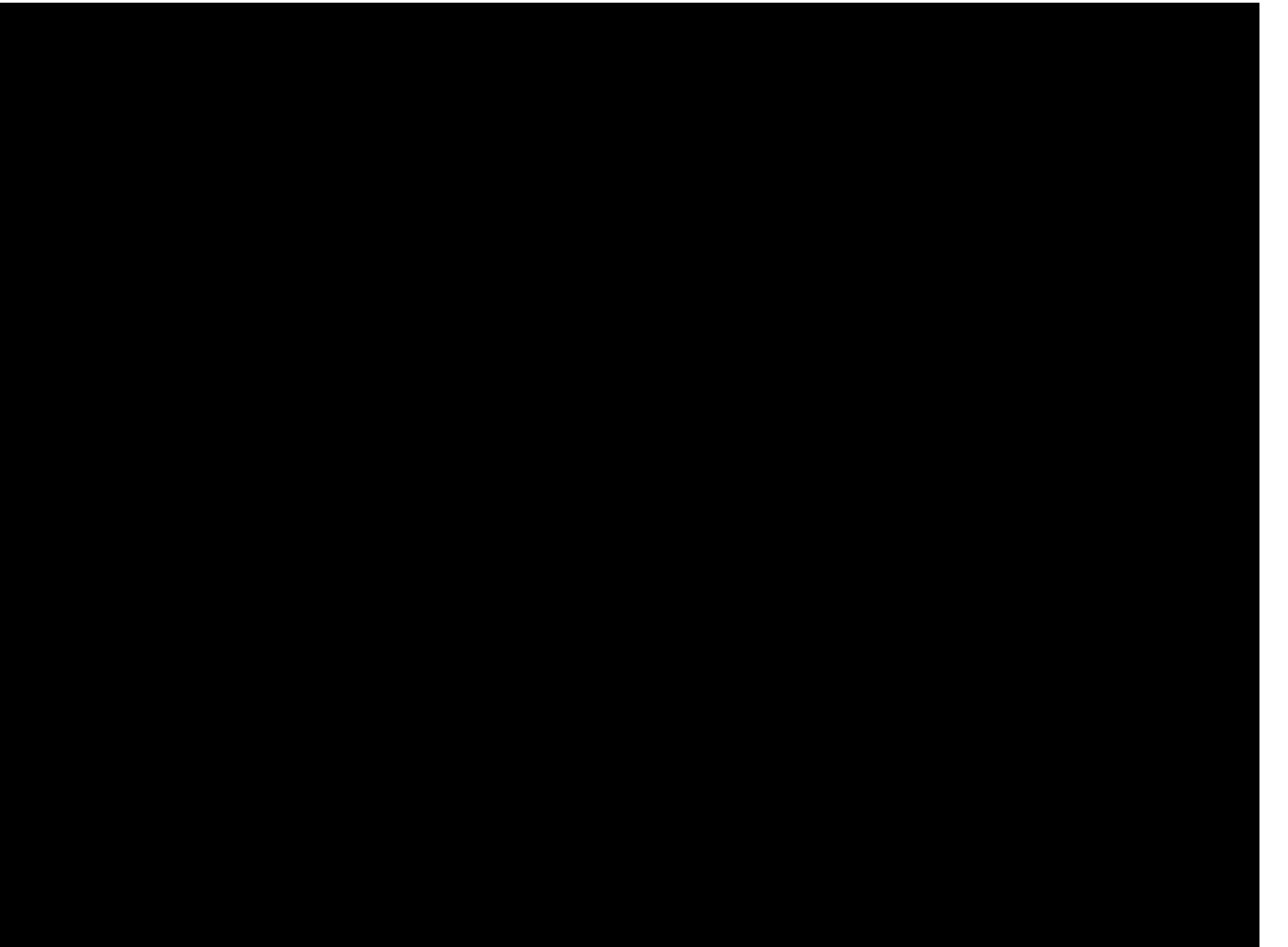
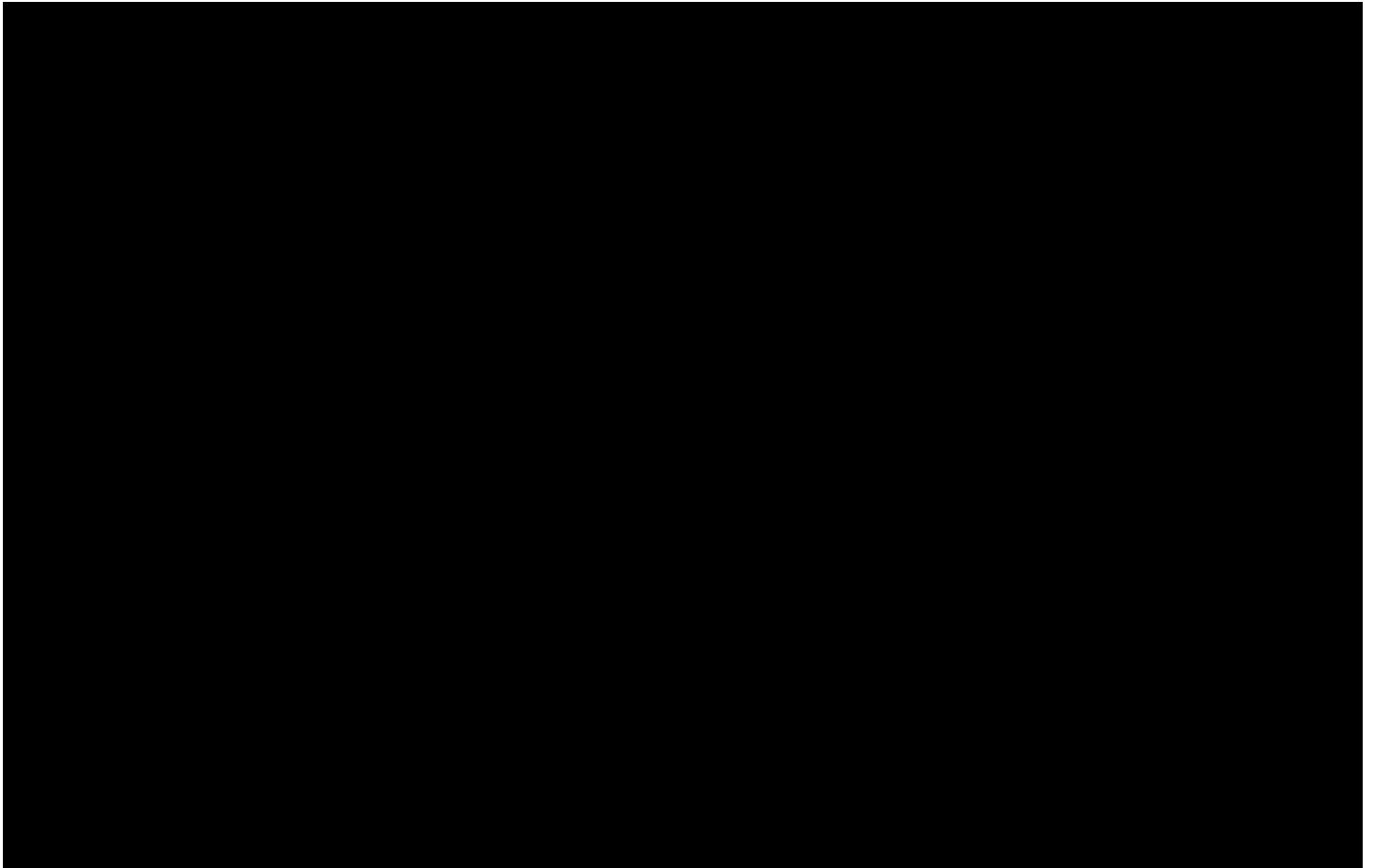
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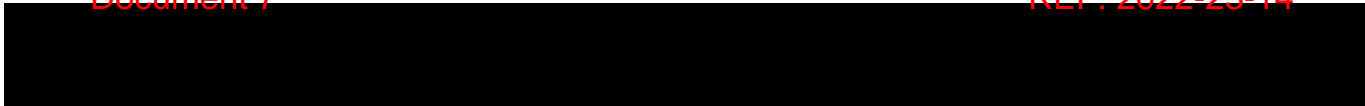
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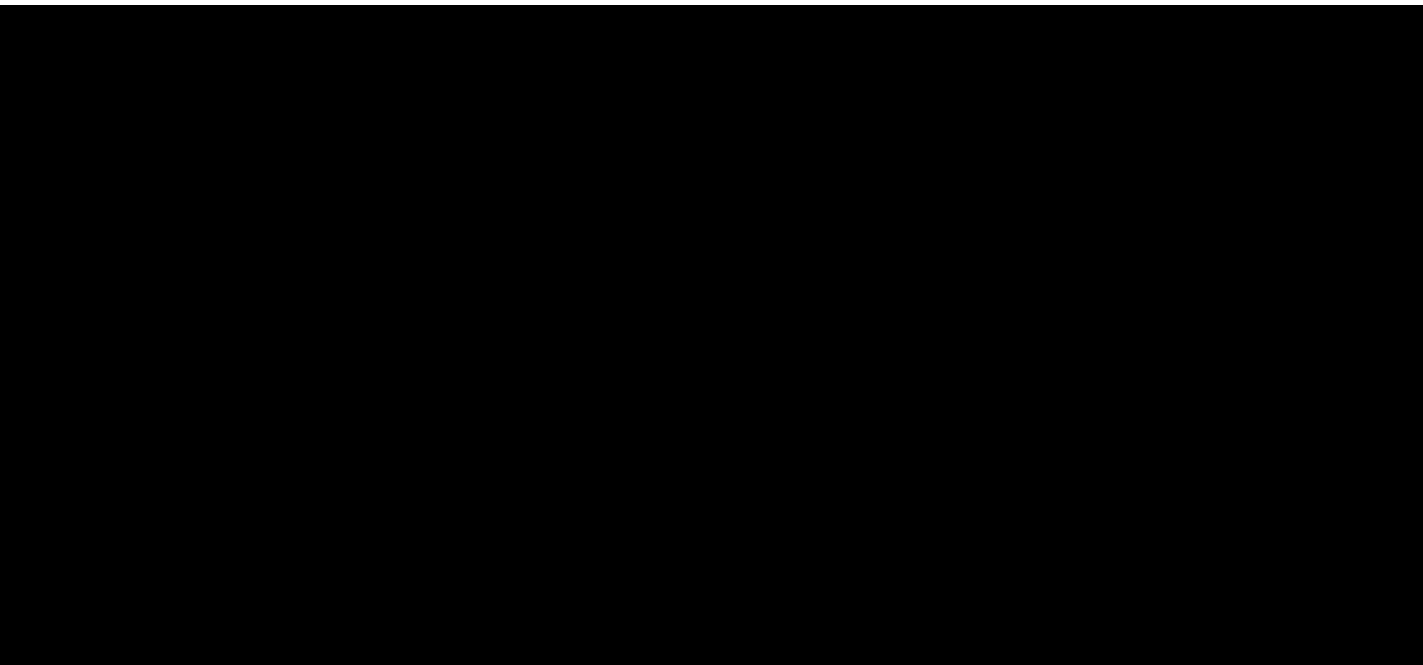
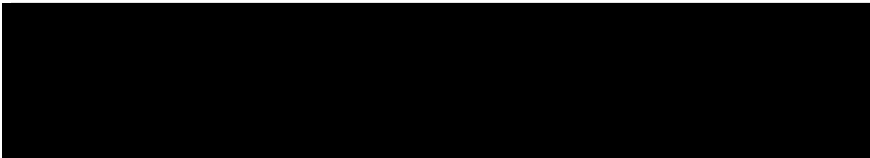
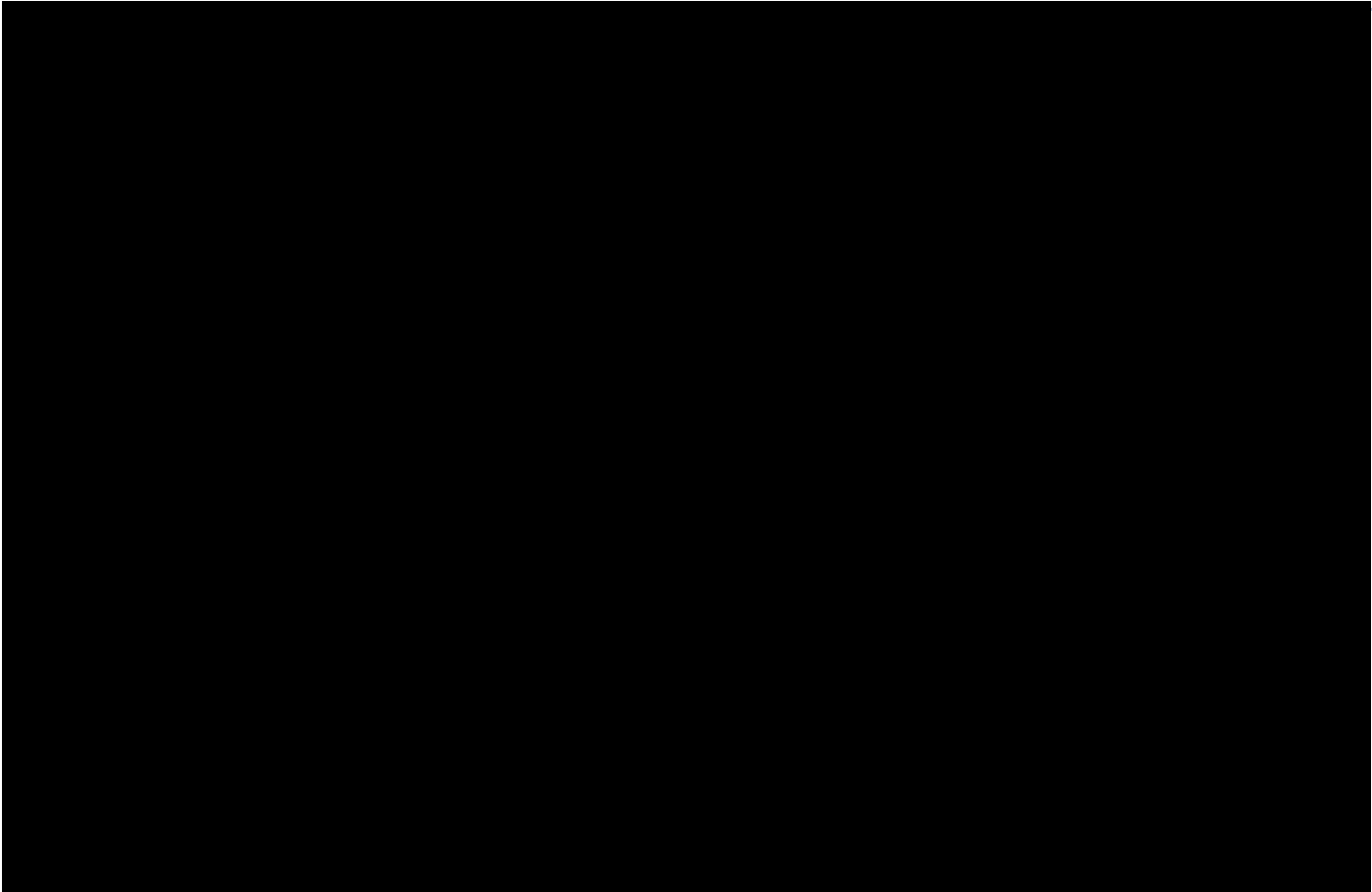






Thanks so much,

Estelle





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**From:** Jana Johnson  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 March 2023 2:22 PM  
**To:** David Fitzgerald  
**Subject:** FW: Kings Cup and Metals

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**From:** Lawrence Fraser <Lawrence.Fraser@awm.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 February 2019 8:54 AM  
**To:** Melanie Dodd <Melanie.Dodd@awm.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Kings Cup and Metals

Hi Mel,

Can you get Arrow to send the piece of ROH, they need about .5kg to make medalions.

Regards

**Lawrence Fraser**

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**From:** Lawrence Fraser  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 February 2019 8:52 AM  
**To:** Brian Dawson  
**Cc:** David Fitzgerald; Leanne Patterson; Chris Widenbar  
**Subject:** RE: Kings Cup and Metals

Hi Brian,

Arrow do have one small piece of a roll of honour panel, they use it to match the patina of the panels that they make. They will give it to us, I was just leaving it as a last resort to not cause ourselves issues in the future.

I will contact them and have them send it up. Hopefully it will be big enough to keep a piece for future manufacture.

Regards

**Lawrence Fraser**

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**From:** Brian Dawson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 February 2019 8:47 AM  
**To:** Lawrence Fraser  
**Cc:** David Fitzgerald; Leanne Patterson; Chris Widenbar  
**Subject:** FW: Kings Cup and Metals

Lawrence,

See below from Director. Can you follow up with Arrow Bronze today to see if we can obtain a small (about 0.5 kg should do it) piece of Roll of Honour panel to be offered for melting down for the King's Cup medals. I will need to get back to Brendan by cob today. Let me know if there is an issue.

Regards

**Brian Dawson**

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**From:** Brendan Nelson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 February 2019 6:49 PM  
**To:** Brian Dawson  
**Subject:** Re: Kings Cup and Metals

Thanks Brian

I have discussed it with the CDF and I want to look at adding some ROH. Happy to speak to the people at the Foundry if it helps

Thanks  
Brendan

Sent from my iPhone

On 12 Feb 2019, at 18:02, Brian Dawson <[Brian.Dawson@awm.gov.au](mailto:Brian.Dawson@awm.gov.au)> wrote:

Brendan,

We have enough old brass door handles and locks from the original building to meet whatever requirement the Kings Cup people have in terms of weight of metal. This will make it much more manageable rather than involving the RoH foundry as a third party. Are you happy to offer only the original door knobs and locks?

Regards

**Brian Dawson**

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**From:** Brendan Nelson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 February 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** Brian Dawson  
**Subject:** Kings Cup and Metals

Brian,

We need to get on with this.  
They need this by the end of the month.

We will go with the door handles and plates.  
I would also like to know what early plaques we might have around.



Also, if there is not an 'old' Roll of Honour, can we ask the foundry for some plate that they use to make our Roll of Honour?

After last year's fiasco I suspect they will be keen to please.

Thanks  
Brendan

**Brendan Nelson**

Director

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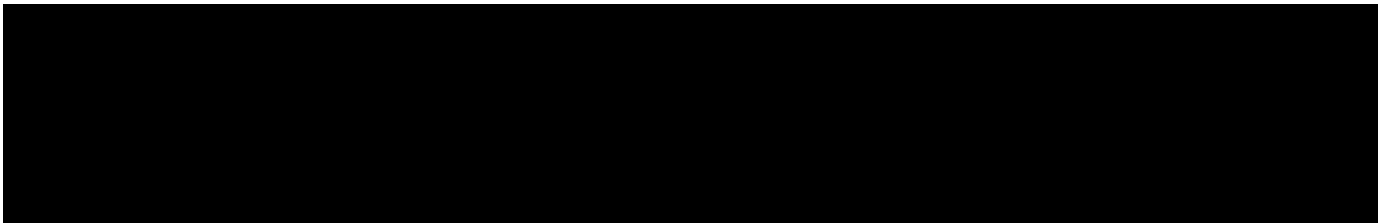
**From:** Cassandra Hobbs  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 January 2019 9:43 AM  
**To:** Brian Dawson  
**Subject:** Chris Hartley requests relating to Kings Cup

Hi Brian,

I have followed up on Chris Hartley requests regarding different aspects of the Kings Cup. Advice below:

1. Melted down metal request

The doc set has the ball in Chris Hartley's court as he was to provide further information on the makeup of the metal they were after. However, I spoke to Chris Widenbar and he had mentioned that the issue is complete as they were after WW1 shells or parts of artillery. The Memorial advised that we do not provide collection material for the purposes of melting it down but these kinds of things are readily available in France and simple to collect. Pozieres was provided as a starting point as it was a battlefield where Australians fought.



Regards,  
Kass

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**Daniel Martynow**

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**From:** Executive  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 February 2019 3:24 PM  
**To:** alison.creagh@bigpond.com  
**Subject:** Objects the Australian War Memorial will gift to Rowing Australia for the King's Cup medals  
**Attachments:** IMG\_2139.jpg; King's Cup.docx; IMG\_4914.jpg; IMG\_4915.jpg

Dear Alison,

The Memorial will contribute original brass door fittings from the tower of the main building and a piece of the bronze plate used in casting the Rolls of Honour to be melted down for the King's Cup medals. Images and background for the objects are attached.

Both these objects are of course significant.

The objects are available for collection from Ms Camille McMahon, Executive Officer National Collection 02 6243 4485.

If there is anything else you need, please let me know.

kindest regards,

Brendan

**Dr Brendan Nelson**

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**Background on the objects the Australian War Memorial will gift to Rowing Australia for the King's Cup medals**

The Australian War Memorial will contribute original brass door fittings from the tower of the main building that was dedicated on Remembrance Day 1941. These door fittings were replaced on doors during the First World War gallery refurbishment in 2013 and provide a direct link to the original Memorial which was the inspiration of Official War Correspondent and Official War Historian C.E.W. Bean. In 1948 Bean wrote, *"Here is their spirit, in the heart of the land they loved; and here we guard the record which they themselves made."*

The Australian War Memorial will also contribute a piece of the bronze plate used in casting the Rolls of Honour that record the names of over 102,800 Australian servicemen and service women who died during or as a result of war service, or for Post-1945 conflicts, warlike service, non-warlike service and certain peacetime operations. The Rolls of Honour record the names of nearly 62,000 servicemen and service women who died during and immediately after the First World War of 1914-1918 in the service of their nation.





**Daniel Martynow**

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**From:** Brian Dawson  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 September 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** Eleanor Cave  
**Cc:** Cassandra Hobbs; Melinda Coen; Nick Fletcher  
**Subject:** RE: Canadian War Museum

Eleanor,

I was thinking more of some of the aircraft or vehicle parts that have been unearthed in recent clean ups and earmarked for disposal rather than badges. I will check with the requester regarding quantity and what is included in the non-ferrous metal category.

Regards

**Brian Dawson**

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**From:** Eleanor Cave  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 September 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** Brian Dawson; Melinda Coen; Nick Fletcher  
**Cc:** Cassandra O'Connell  
**Subject:** RE: Canadian War Museum

Brian, I have asked Rob about recent and current donation offers that includes metal items that may be candidates for declining.

This could include female relative badges, silver war badges, aluminium or tin items like mess tins, as well as medals or next of kin plaques. I'm aware that we have declined medals and nok plaques in the past that have been destroyed, although as per MHT request we no longer do this.

Would badges and other non-ferrous items be acceptable for this project? If so, how long would we have to accumulate it, and what volume? For us it would be a matter of waiting to receive unsolicited material with unidentifiable provenance.

Nick, another avenue could be our props or spares collections for suitable badges? Or is there rejected material from Jane Peek's work going through the accept all-backlog we could use? I believe she moved all the rejected items into a small store room next to the main Admin tea room.

Thanks,

Eleanor

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**From:** Brian Dawson  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 September 2018 8:24 AM  
**To:** Melinda Coen; Nick Fletcher  
**Cc:** Eleanor Cave; Cassandra O'Connell  
**Subject:** FW: Canadian War Museum

Mel, Nick,

See update regarding the Kings Cup. Has any non-ferrous material been identified in the disposal process so far?

Thanks



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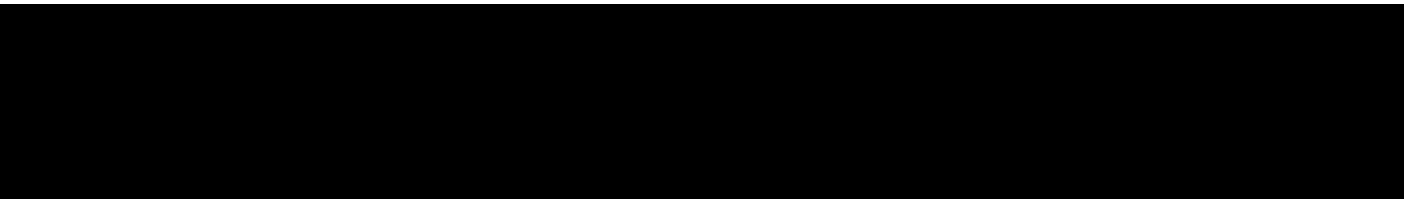
**From:** Chris Hartley@Kings Cup [<mailto:chris.hartley@kingscup.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, 27 September 2018 9:52 PM

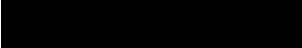
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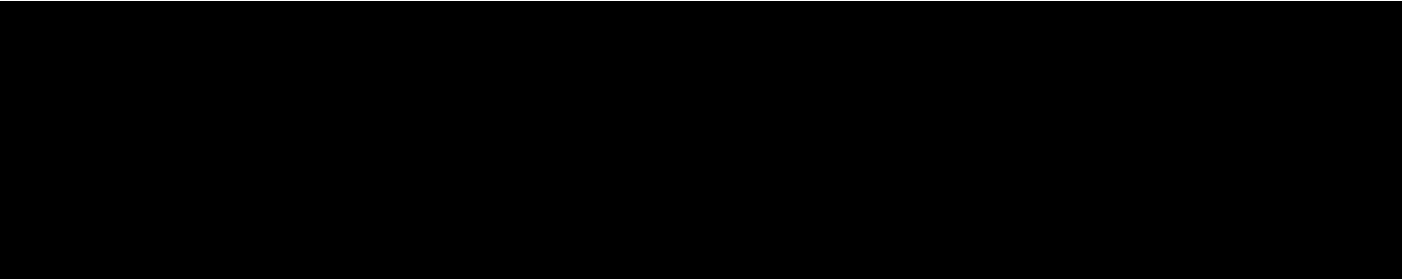
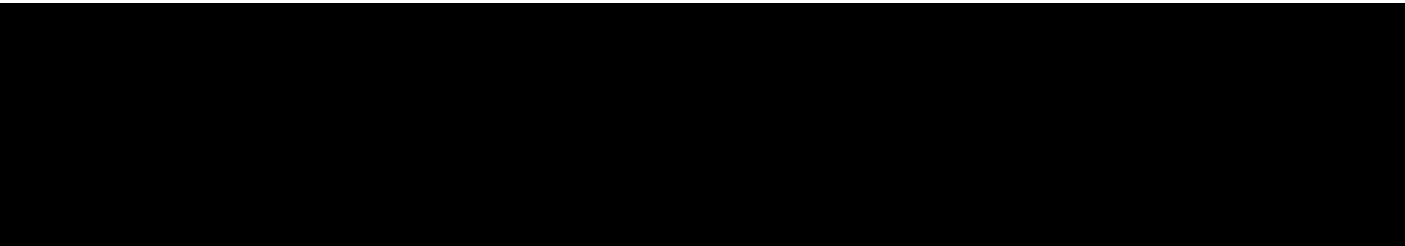
**Subject:** Canadian War Museum

Gentlemen,



They loved the Kings Cup story and have initiated research into the crew as they have physical files on every Canadian soldier involved. We will see what they dig up.

On the materiel question they asked for guidance from  who has subsequently said that this is not too big an ask and it and the story behind it will be delivered.

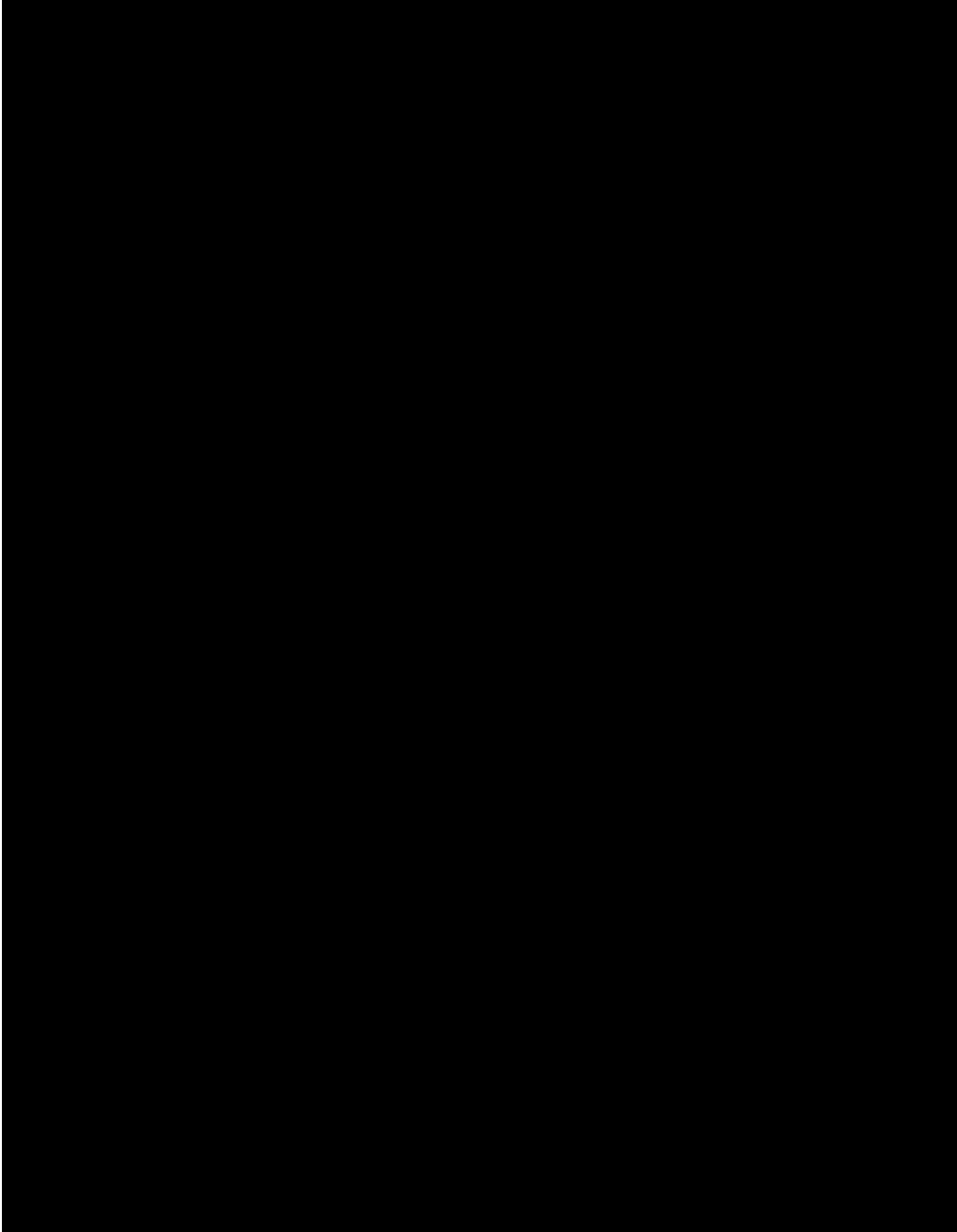


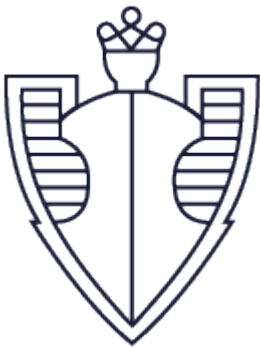
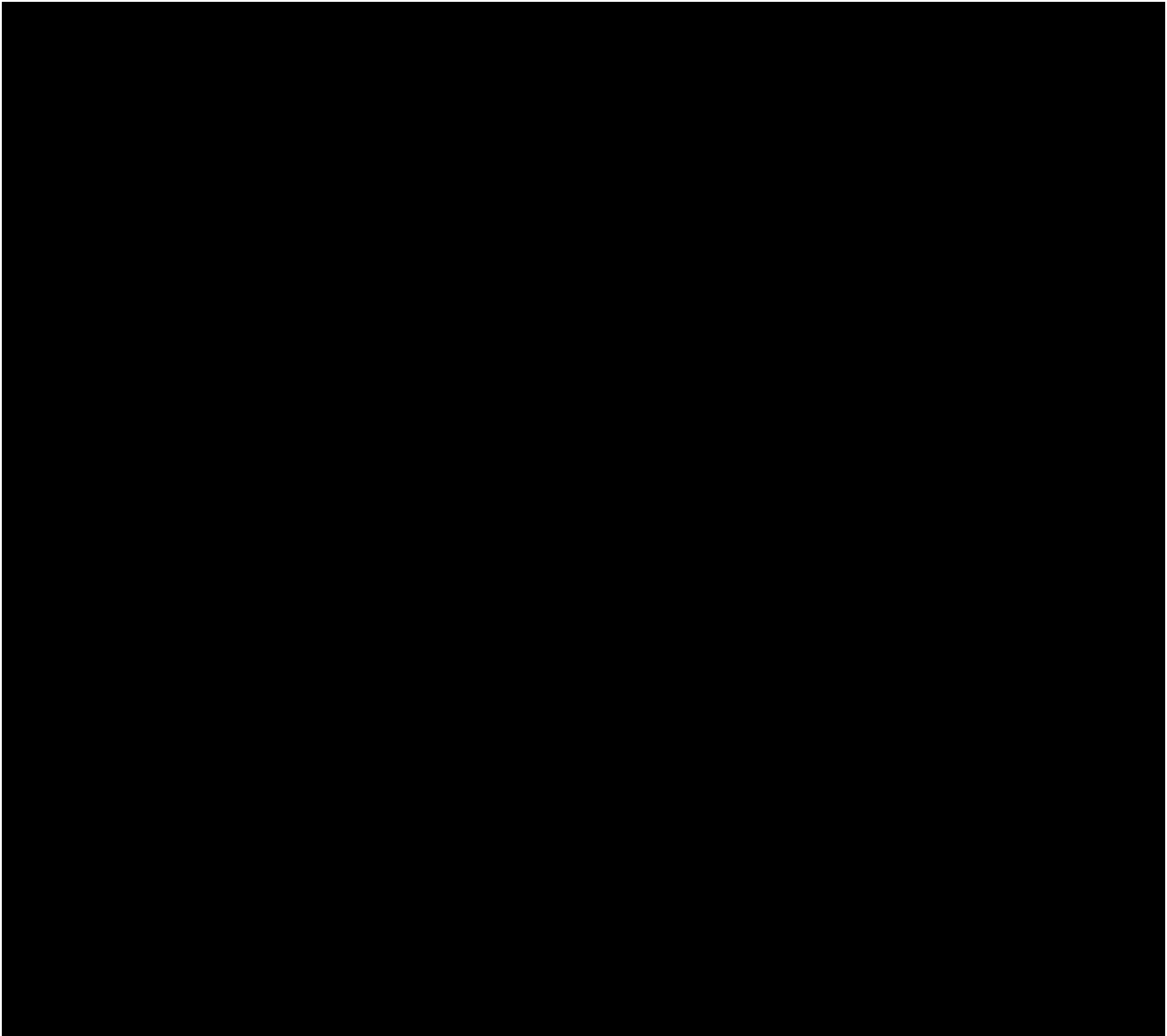
On the 19th October I am hosting a Kings Cup dinner in Sydney with confirmed attendance from LtGen Wynnyk, General Sir Gordon Messenger and a couple of the other countries. Brendan, would you like to come along? I have, of course, also asked CDF.

I will stand by on the Australian materiel question.

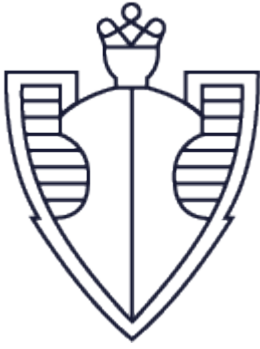
Kind regards

Chris





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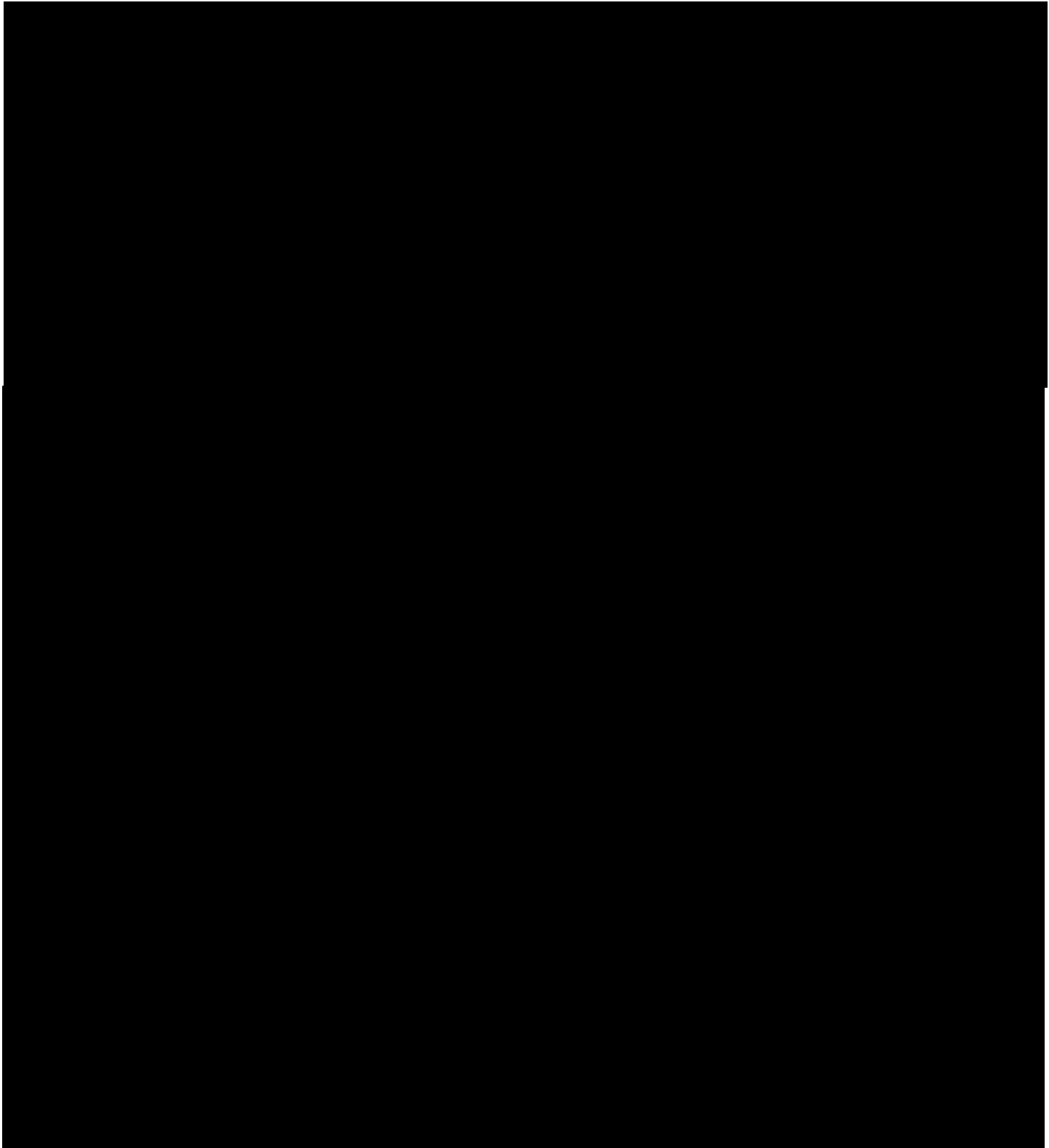


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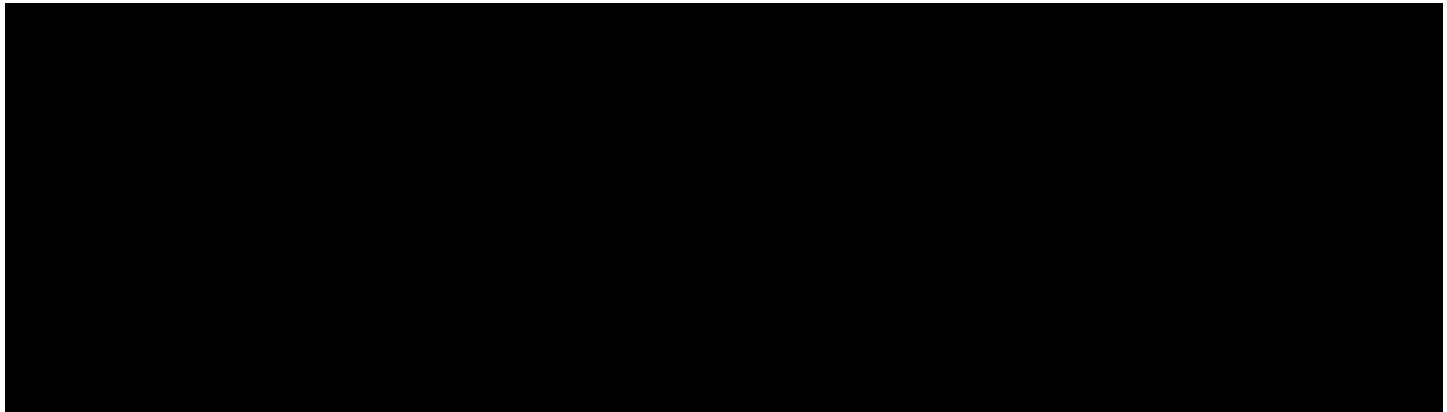
**From:** Brian Dawson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 January 2019 4:24 PM  
**To:** Kassandra Hobbs  
**Cc:** Nick Fletcher; Anne Bennie; Eleanor Cave; Melinda Coen  
**Subject:** RE: Director's enquiries



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**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 January 2019 3:24 PM  
**To:** Kassandra O'Connell; Melinda Coen  
**Cc:** Nick Fletcher; Anne Bennie; Eleanor Cave  
**Subject:** Director's enquiries



The proposal to provide something from the Memorial to be melted down for Kings Cup medals has re-emerged. I had asked Eleanor to put a part of a Beaufort bomber identified for disposal to one side for this purpose. Please confirm if this item is still available and a photo if possible.

Thanks

**Brian Dawson**

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