

Our Member Services

Meetings

Support Group Meetings are held in Brisbane every few months when information is required to be disseminated to members. An Annual General Meeting is called each year and all positions are vacated for elections of the new Committee.

Newsletters

Newsletters are issued prior to Support Group Meetings to advise members of upcoming events, and after Support Group Meetings to update members who are unable to attend.

Member Forum

Member Updates are posted on the Goop Troop Forum for viewing and comment by members. All members are encouraged to regularly check for updates.

Web Site

Our Web Site contains all documents relevant to the history of Deseal/Reseal. It is a great resource library containing scientific studies, media releases, the Board of Inquiry Findings, the SHOAMP Health Study and Cancer and Mortality Study Findings, Section Photos and more.

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F-111 DESEAL/ RESEAL SUPPORT GROUP INC



A8-134 Dump and Burn

Our History

Our Support Group began as a consequence of Ian Fraser's constant drive to ensure the F-111 Deseal/Reseal participants received not just an on-base inquiry but a full Military Board of Inquiry.

During the Board of Inquiry, several members got together to form the first F-111 Deseal/Reseal Support Group Committee in Brisbane. The group was Incorporated in 2002.

At the same time a group of Sunshine Coast affected members started their own Support Group, which later merged with the Brisbane group.

Liz Agerbeek spearheaded the push for Spouses issues and together with Carolyn Olsen, began the Spouses Support Group as an offshoot of the Member's Support Group.

In 2004 the Spouses Support Group merged with the F-111 Deseal/Reseal Support Group as one entity.

Ian Fraser has been the President of the Support Group since its inception and has taken it from its humble beginnings with 20 members to over 320 members today.

Stay Informed, Become a Member.

Our Membership

Membership to the F-111 Deseal/Reseal Support Group is FREE. Membership is open to all Group 1 and Group 2 Desealers, their spouses and families. Completion of an Application Form is required for membership.



Our Future

The F-111 Deseal/Reseal Support Group will continue to work for the welfare of members, their spouses and dependents.

While we are actively pursuing a more substantial payment for exposure from the Government, we are also working on future plans.

The following is a list of some of the specific areas we will be working on:

- Retain voting rights on the CHDSPP Health Screening Forum to ensure the best outcomes for Desealers.

Our Future

- The provision of funding from State and Federal resources to provide an ongoing fully serviced Support Group Office and Welfare Team
- Full recognition of military members' conditions with DVA (VEA) and Military Compensation (MCRS, MCRA, SRCA),
- Support, assistance, and welfare to Military, ex-Military, Civilian and ComComp Desealers and their families
- Recognition that the effect on members has also had a profound effect on Spouses and dependents
- Push for Investigations and a full Health Study on the effects of chemicals on children of Desealers
- Workshops designed specifically to address Deseal issues for Spouses and Members which provide coping skills and resources to improve their environments and relationships