



Pictured Left: Brig. Anthony Rawlins receiving vending earnings on behalf of 7th Brigade, AAFcANS Managing Director Mr Stewart McGrow & Army AAFcANS Board of Management non-executive director Brig. Cameron Purdy presenting the welfare disbursement (CHQ)

Pictured Right: AAFcANS Managing Director Mr Stewart McGrow & AAFcANS Commercial Manager Mrs Karolina Pemberton presenting the welfare disbursement welfare disbursement from vending earnings to AIRCDRE Scott Winchester on behalf of RAAF Amberley)

AAFCANS VENDING EARNS BIG REWARDS FOR ADF BASES

In excess of 260 AAFcANS branded state-of-the-art vending machines are in operation across ADF bases, earning vending rewards for Defence. Not only does AAFcANS vending program provide members with the latest popular convenience products it also helps to earn big rewards for the base welfare. The vending machines offer out-of-hours convenience which is widely appreciated by the base community whom use them. The bases where the sales are generated directly benefit from the vending profits & activities. 2015/16 FY vending program resulted in \$325,768.89 given back to Defence and benefiting Defence welfare.

"It is always a delight to hand over such great rewards and personally gratifying to hear from our SADFO'S the good work that has been achieved with the monies. Defence welfare directly benefits our soldiers, airmen & airwomen and contributes to enhancing the lifestyle and amenities on base. Some ADF base Welfare Funds have received upwards of \$59,000 last financial year from AAFcANS vending. The vending rewards continue to grow year-on-year." Says Stewart McGrow AAFcANS Managing Director."

AAFCANS is part of Defence and is a not-for-profit organisation that exists solely for the welfare of Defence Members and has done so since 1915. AAFcANS directly provides amenities and convenience products and services across 27 ADF bases. The money spent at AAFcANS outlets stays within the Defence family and any profits made are channelled into future investment, continuous innovation and improvement to facilities and services for soldiers, airmen & airwomen.

A snap shot of some of the top earners for 2015-2016:

Lavarack	North Queensland Amenities Fund	59,079.12
Latchford & Bandiana	Albury Wadonga Military Area Amenities Fund	45,086.38
Gallipoli	EAAF Welfare	34,469.12
Robertson & Berrimah	First Brigade Disbursement Fund	25,890.01

Puckapunyal	Puckapunyal Area Amenities Board	25,440.05
RAAF Edinburgh	Formation Welfare Edinburgh	23,971.40
Kapooka	Relief Trust Fund - RTF General	22,520.36
Holsworthy	LMA Amenities Fund	16,631.88
RAAF Darwin	RAAF Darwin Base Amenities Com	14,863.24
RAAF Amberley	RAAF Amberley Welfare	12,428.66
RAAF Williamtown	RAAF Williamtown Unit Welfare	8,852.56
Canungra	Kokoda Barracks Regimental Trust Fund	7,049.28
2015/16 TOTAL		\$325,768.89