



Branch Events Diary

Friends of HMS Conway

June 16th. Annual Memorial Service, Conway Chapel, Birkenhead. 1100hrs

November 10th, Remembrance Service. 1045hrs. Conway Chapel

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Loss of The Ship

April 13-14th. Memorial weekend on Anglesey to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the loss of The Ship. See Page 8

Battle of the Atlantic

May 24th-27th. 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic. Liverpool. See Page 9

Australasian Reunion

May 23rd-26th. Australasian reunion in Brisbane. Mercure Hotel, Brisbane. The Queensland Conway/Worcester/Pangbourne branch invites all OCs/OWs/ OPs/OBs, wives, partners and guests to our joint reunion in sunny Brisbane. This event will doubtless be a worthy sequel to past extremely successful reunions held since 2000 Down Under and in the Far East.

London BBQ

July 4th. Doggett's Coat and Badge, Blackfriars Bridge. £25. See Page 12

Roy Francis (44-46)

Simon Douglas Lane was up in Norfolk recently, taking services in the parishes where he is patron, and called in on Roy Francis (*right*); at 90, Roy is still hard at work. He appears daily at the Walsingham and Wells Railway which he started 35 years ago and it is the longest 10" gauge railway in the world (5 miles). He and Simon discussed Roy's funeral - which Simon is tasked to take!

Roy is photographed next to his first engine, Norfolk Hero.



Left: Norfolk Hero leaving the station at Wells next-the-sea

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