

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

Section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

The Repatriation Medical Authority gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* that it intends to carry out an investigation in respect of **osteoarthritis of major weight bearing joints particularly in relation to the effects of micro trauma through occupational and/or recreational physical activity.**

The Authority invites the following persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Authority in respect of the investigation:

- any person eligible to make a claim for pension under Part II or Part IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- any organisation representing veterans, Australian mariners, members of the Forces, members of the Peacekeeping Forces or their dependants;
- the Repatriation Commission; and
- any person having expertise in a field relevant to the investigation.

The Repatriation Medical Authority will hold its first meeting for the purposes of the investigation on **2 May 1995.**

Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission should obtain from the RMA Secretariat (at the address and phone number below) a copy of the *RMA Submission Guidelines* and a list of the medical-scientific material it has already received.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **31 March 1995.**

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed in the presence of)

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN

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