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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With another busy year well and truly under way, I hope that everyone had an enjoyable festive season and new year.

There were a number of changes to the committee at our AGM in Dec 2006 and I would like to sincerely thank outgoing members Mike Culley, Frank Owen and Bob Matthews for their valuable contribution to the Association over many years.

For the new committee I congratulate you on your election and look forward to the challenges we face in 2007 with you.

As you are aware our long serving Secretary David Turner will be standing down at the end of 2007. Greg Rosser has taken on the responsibility of producing the Association Newsletter and this is greatly appreciated. This certainly decreases the secretary's workload, but the position still needs to be taken up at the end of the year.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank MAJ Karel Dubsky, Senior Corps Rep Central Region for his unwavering support to the Association and his efforts in promoting the Corps during his tenure whilst posted to 16 AD REGT. On behalf of the members I wish MAJ Dubsky and family best wishes for the future and an invitation to return anytime and enjoy the company and hospitality in South Australia. I would also like to

welcome MAJ Patrick Murray, who has taken over from MAJ Dubsy. Our Association is growing and the committee looks forward to continuing the efforts of promoting and enhancing the Corps with MAJ Murray during his tenure as Senior Corps Rep in South Australia.

On behalf of the members I would like to again congratulate our new Honorary Life Member Eddy Kaminski, an award greatly deserved for his service to the Association over many years.

Also congratulations to our RAEME Soldier of the Year recipients, ARA award to CPL Andrew Hird and GRES award to CPL George Cooke, both outstanding, dedicated members of the Corps and very worthy winners. Congratulations to CPL Hird also for his subsequent promotion to SGT. Well done to all.

The last Association activities for 2006 were the AGM, followed by the Corps Birthday celebration. The Corps birthday was a resounding success and thanks must go to all who attended including, REME Association members and an impressive contingent from 16 AD REGT and their families. A big thankyou must also go to all who worked behind the scenes to make it a very successful celebration.

The Moonta WW1 Gun was delivered back to Moonta in December to a very enthusiastic and grateful community. The gun was wheeled into its purpose built building and it looked quite spectacular. It will be dedicated on the 24 Feb 2007 and Robin Maslen, his team and the Association should be very proud of the outcome.

I am pleased to inform the members that the new HOC BRIG David Welch has taken up the challenge of appointing a dedicated Honorary COLCOMDT for Central Region. It is imperative that an appointment is forthcoming, to enable the Corps to be vigorously supported and represented in all matters and at all levels for both serving and ex serving members and their families in Central Region.

In closing I wish everyone all the best for 2007 and look forward to working with and seeing you throughout the year.

Arte et Marte

Grant Kuchel
President

DIARY DATES 2007

<u>Activity/Function</u>	<u>Date</u>
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 22 nd February
- World War I Gun Dedication - Moonta	Saturday 24 th Feb @ 11am
- RAEME Luncheon	Tuesday 13 th March
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 14 th April
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 12 th April
- 2007 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Reunion	Friday 13 th April
- 2007 ANZAC Day March	Wednesday 25 th April
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 2 nd June
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 21 st June
- 2007 Officer, WOs & SNCOs Formal Dinner	TBA
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 4 th August
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 16 th August
- RAEME Luncheon	Tuesday 11 th September
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 6 th October
- RAEME Corps Seminar	18 th -19 th October
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 18 th October
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 1 st December
- Annual General Meeting (tentative)	Sunday 2 nd December
- RAEME Birthday Family Function (tentative)	Sunday 2 nd December

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The first Committee of Management Meeting for 2007 will be held on **Thursday 22nd February** at 7:30pm in the **Conference Room at 107 Field Workshops**. Entry to Warradale Barracks is through the Oaklands Road gate.

All members are very welcome.

RAEME LUNCHEON

The next Luncheon get-together for all ex-serving AEME or RAEME personnel will be held on **Tuesday 13 March** at the **Cremorne Hotel**, 207 Unley Road, Unley, at 12:00pm. This Luncheon is being organised by Bob Davis. **If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bob on phone 08 8382 4275 or ring Fred Brown on phone (08) 8297 7408 before Friday 9 March so they can let the Pub know how many to cater for.** If you know of others who spent time with AEME or RAEME, please let them know or bring them along.

2007 RAEME MIXED ANZAC REUNION

Approval has been given for our Association to conduct the 2007 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Reunion in the combined **Warradale Area Other Ranks Canteen** (southern side of the oval) on **Friday 13 April** commencing at 7:00pm (unfortunately there is an ARes parade weekend on 21/22 April which prevents us having it that weekend). Format will be similar to last year with a BBQ meal followed by a "Remembrance Ceremony" at 9:00pm.

This function is for serving and ex-serving members and their partners and friends. It will be an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and reminisce. Assistance will be required with Set Up, cooking the BBQ, collecting money at the door, selling Raffle Tickets, and Clean Up.

Please let David Turner know on phone (08) 8381 3644 (after hours) if you can assist in any way. An Invitation with all the details will be attached to the March Newsletter.

Mark the date in your diary now and plan to be there!!!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2006

The AGM was held on Sunday 3rd December 2006 in the Workshop Building at Warradale Barracks. 32 members, partners and guests attended the meeting.

After the opening and presentation of reports, Dutchy Holland chaired the meeting for the election of Office Bearers.

The Executive were re-elected unopposed and the vacant position of Vice President was filled by Juris Jaudzems. There were some changes to the committee with the following new faces being added:-

- WO1 Wayne Birch,
- SGT Steve Maher, and
- Troy Oakes.

The following existing members did not re-nominate for the Committee of Management:

- Mike Culley
- Frank Owen
- Bob Matthews

The Committee of Management sincerely thank them for their time and effort in support of the Association.

General Business Items

ANZAC Function 2007

The President advised that normally this function would be held on either Friday 20 April or Saturday 21 April. Unfortunately, Training Calendars for Warradale Barracks have not been finalised so the final date is still to be confirmed. Venue will either be the Warradale Area Other Ranks' Canteen or the Workshop Building at 107 Field Workshop.

Final details shown in function notice.

ANZAC Day 2007

WO2 G.Kuchel will be Unit Leader. Unit Guides will be D.Holland, J.Howard & R.Killoran. It was agreed that the Committee would try to get the 2006 "RAEME Soldier of the Year" award winners to carry the Association Banner (if they are available). Number on Parade will be approximately 50.

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CAPT Adam Hogan, acting Battery Commander, Combat Service Support Battery, 16 Air Defence Regiment indicated that they should be able to provide a vehicle to carry WWII personnel who can no longer march the distance. It was agreed that Association members would meet at Keswick Barracks SGTs' Mess for lunch after the March.

RAEME Birthday All Ranks Function 2007

The President advised that the AGM and RAEME Birthday function would be on the first Sunday in December 2007. Format is to be similar to previous years. Venue either Warradale Area Other Ranks' Canteen or Workshop Building at 107 Field Workshop.

Thanks

George Robinson was awarded Honorary Life Membership at the last AGM, but due to an oversight, his wife, Lorna missed out on an arrangement of flowers. WO2 G.Kuchel presented an arrangement of flowers to Lorna Robinson.

The Committee reported that they had agreed on a new design for the Badge presented to Honorary Life Members. The president handed out new Badges to M.Culley, D.Holland, G.Robinson & D.Turner. He advised that members could purchase a Badge for \$7.50.

The President advised that the Committee had passed a motion at the last meeting to nominate Eddy Kaminski to the AGM for election as Honorary Life Member and called for a show of hands in agreement. Eddy Kaminski was formally granted Honorary Life Membership of the Association.

At the completion of the meeting members and friends had the opportunity to view the reconditioned WWI Gun prior to its return to Moonta.



2006 RAEME CORPS BIRTHDAY CENTRAL REGION

The 64th RAEME Corps Birthday was celebrated by Central Region RAEME personnel at Warradale Barracks on Sunday 3rd December (following the AGM).

We all enjoyed a great BBQ lunch and enjoyed lots of fun and fellowship. It was great to catch up with old friends and fellow soldiers. The raffles proved very popular with almost everyone winning a prize.

The traditional RAEME Birthday Cake was a key feature of the celebrations and was cut by our latest life member Eddy Kaminski and ARA Soldier of the Year CPL Hird. Once cut, the cake was shared by all attendees.



Cutting the Cake

Congratulations must go to the organizers and also many thanks to all the helpers who worked so hard on the day to make the function a roaring success.

RAEME "SOLDIER OF THE YEAR" CENTRAL REGION

The 2006 awards for the best ARA and GRes "RAEME Soldier of the Year" in Central Region were presented at the RAEME Birthday.

The ARA Award went to CPL Andrew Hird who is posted as a Workshop Floor Vehicle Mechanic with the Combat Service Support Battery, 16th Air Defence Regiment.

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Eddy Kaminski congratulating CPL Hird

The GRes award went to CPL George Cook who unfortunately could not be present at the celebrations.

Corporal Cook is a Workshop Technician Electrical with the 107th Field Workshop, 9th Combat Service Support Battalion

We congratulate both Corporals on their outstanding effort during the year and wish them all the best for their future careers in the army.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING?

- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
 - Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
 - There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Newsletter Editor

I sincerely thank Greg Rosser for volunteering to take on the task of compiling the Association Newsletter. This has taken some of the workload off me, and will make it easier for the new Secretary who will be appointed at the AGM later this year. All articles for, and enquiries about, the Newsletter should be directed to Greg (his contact details are shown on the front cover of this Newsletter).

Assistant Secretary

Don Harvy spoke to me after the AGM last year, volunteering to help out on an adhoc basis when he is able. However, he is heavily committed to the Army Cadet Corps and will not be able to take on the Secretary's position at this year's AGM. So, if anyone would like to volunteer to assist me in the run up to the AGM, with the idea of taking on the Secretary's position, please let me know.

New Members

On behalf of the Association, I would like to welcome the following new Members:

John Clark, Bob Gourley, Steven Grigg, Jim Hendrickx, Dennis Rowlands, Chris Smith.

You are most welcome to attend any of our Committee Meetings and functions, the dates of which are shown elsewhere in this Newsletter. An Invitation with the details of our next function, the annual ANZAC Reunion, will be attached to the next Newsletter.

- David Turner

FORT LARGS GUNS RESTORATION PROJECT

I attended the last Work Party at Fort Largs on Saturday 2 December 2006. We spent time greasing both guns, as well as raising both barrels.

I carried out a check on parts still not fitted back on both Guns and made a list of parts still in the Storage Room where some parts are still sitting in drums of oil.

The southern Gun has got quite a few parts missing. They are two (2) complete handwheel sets and a set of four (4) clutch plates out of the lock down traverse gear control.

The northern Gun has one (1) complete handwheel set plus the cover over the main drive worm gear to go back on.

I have spoken to Keith Tainsh about the Guns and he agrees with me about putting back the remaining parts on the Guns. I am looking at holding the next Work Party in February 2007.

John Howard

Information For Members Regarding Glucosamine

The following message was received from Harry Kirkman, Armed Services Assistance Centre. It is of real interest to anyone who suffers from Arthritis. We thank Harry for bringing this important point to our notice.

If you have a Gold Card and suffer from arthritis and you take Glucosamine for your aches and pains, it is now available on the Gold Card, you have to get a script from your Doctor which he will get Okayed with the DVA. Enquiries with DVA have confirmed this to be the case and we hope the information is of help to some of our members.

The Glucosamine that is available through DVA is called Arthro-Aid and comes as capsule (750mg) 60 per script with 5 repeats. Your Doctor needs to contact DVA for authorisation.

With thanks to the RAEME Associations WA and NSW.

Message from the Retiring HOC **Brigadier David McGahey**

As my appointment as your Head of Corps draws to a close after four years, it is pleasing to reflect on our many achievements as an organisation over this time and to look forward to the challenges of our future. Underpinning this effort is the challenge and opportunity of equipment maintenance to a hardened and networked Army of the near future.

Undoubtedly, this will mean a broad range of new equipment with increasing technical complexity and numbers, however embracing new technologies and work practices have always been a Corp's strength. No doubt this will be met with the "can do" approach that epitomises the RAEME ethos. Reflecting on the achievements of the last few years I would like to congratulate you on our excellent support to operations, (a world class performance by any measure), the on-going initiatives to improve maintenance process and systems across the ADO (MMM Improvement, DIDS Review, JP 2077, and the Barnett Study). All of these will provide incremental improvement to the many issues.

On the personnel front I would like to congratulate the HOC Cell on their unceasing effort to improve the pay and conditions of the Corps. In particular I would like to acknowledge the efforts of W01 Dave Clark in support of the RAEME trade case and LTCOL Andy Adams in his role as DHOC. In closing I would like to thank you all for your efforts and support to our great organisation. I am also delighted to hand-over the reins as HOC into the very capable hands of Brigadier David Welch, an excellent officer who will lead the Corp into the future.

Arte et Marte

David McGahey
Brigadier
Head of Corps



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The gun's new home

Thursday the 14th December saw the final chapter in the 18 month restoration of the Moonta WW1 German 105mm Howitzer with its return to its new home at the Moonta Tourism Centre courtesy of 107 Fd Wksp, 9CSSB recovery crew CFN Brett Wilkeson and WO2 Grant Kuchel. The official opening of centre and gun is scheduled for mid February. The happy volunteer project group of mainly ex RAEME tradesmen spent about 3,000 hours over 18 months at the Warradale wksp each Monday. The total project costing approximately \$12,000 with the new building about \$20,000.

The advertiser reported briefly on the event but the Yorke Peninsula Country Times gave a good write up with several photos. To quote from that paper “

Moonta's gun comes home (YP Country Times December 19th 2006)

There was a surprise for the Moonta World War I Gun Restoration Committee last week with the arrival of the restored gun, courtesy of the Army. The restoration of the rare World War 1 gun has involved thousands of hours of work on the part of a volunteer team, plus a major fundraising effort by the local committee, made up of representatives from Moonta RSL, National Trust and Vietnam Veterans. “I don't mind admitting to being pretty excited”, said Returned and Services League Moonta Sub-branch President Margaret Burnell, who was ready and waiting with a video camera to film the arrival. On arrival in town, the giant Army recovery vehicle carrying the gun drove through the main street to give locals a quick glimpse of the gun in its restored state. Then it was time for the gun to be lifted off the transport by a crane. By this stage, there was a large crowd gathered which included committee members and newly appointed District Council of the Copper Coast Councillor, Graham Hancock. There were a few nervous moments as the gun was raised into the air by a crane. Directing the proceedings was project manager, Robin Maslen. He and several of the volunteers who had worked on the gun traveled to Moonta to see the final stages of the operation. With the gun safely back on firm ground, there was no shortage of willing helpers to pull it the final few metres into its new home. The official opening of the purpose built display centre, located in the grounds of the Moonta Tourism Centre, is planned for February.



Unloading at Moonta Museum

The Viet Vets turned on a BBQ lunch for the committee and those of us from Adelaide before we returned. Most are planning to attend the opening ceremony in February and we now wonder what to do with our Mondays.

Robin Maslen
Project coordinator

Footnote: The dedication ceremony for the gun will be held at the Moonta Tourism Centre on Saturday 24th February at 11.00am.



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RAEME Seminar 2006 by MAJ J. Haley

The 2006 RAEME Corps Seminar was conducted at Bandiana 19-20 October 2006 with over 200 participants, with all commands across Army represented. The seminar was again sponsored by Mincom and TenixToll Defence Logistics (TTDL). The theme for this year's seminar was 'MMM in Support of Operations'.

The Outgoing HOC, Brigadier McGahey opened the 2006 seminar with a change in tradition by announcing the ARA and Ares Craftsman of the Year Awards. The Recipients, Lance Corporal Ireson (ARA) and Craftsman Disher (ARes) were both in attendance to receive their awards. Brigadier McGahey also announced the inception of an award to acknowledge maintenance engineering and management excellence to be presented on an annual basis. The criteria for the award will be promulgated in a new Corps Instruction to be posted on the Corps website in the near future.

The seminar then involved a number of presenters over the two days, with all topics relating to the effects of maintenance data management, historical, present and future. In addition to this particular theme, the pending Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal for RAEME ground trades and future capabilities under the Defence Capability Plan were briefed.

Brigadier Geoff Barnett briefed the seminar on the status of the Land Material Maintenance Support Review (LMMSR). Specific recommendations from the review that have already been instigated are the consideration of an ASM's pre appointment seminar, a permanent civilian maintenance effort in barracks and reducing unit equipment holdings to match operator manning.

Representatives from the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) provided an update on the Work Value Unit (WVU) study they are undertaking on behalf of LWDC. The "U study highlighted the need to have accurate data entry to enable the creation of a credible planning tool. This had a direct link into the theme of the seminar by highlighting the need for the correct profiles and training to be in place to ensure pure data for analysis.

Mincom representatives, Mr Ian MacDonald and Mr Chris Whitfield, provided a presentation to showcase the logistical IT advances being delivered as part of JP2077. TTDL's Mr Bernie Lauinger outlined the interoperability difficulties with contractor profiles and SDSS/MMM access. Bernie also displayed how TTDL employs the maintenance planning tool, Ellipse.

Intermingled with these presentations, the DHOC led the seminar participants, in probably the largest working group in history, through the process of detailing the maintenance flow through 1st and 2nd Line maintenance organisations. From the agreed maintenance process, individual roles and responsibilities across all ranks were agreed and the MMM profiles required to support the process identified. End result of this activity will see the maintenance process, with roles and responsibilities, adopted as RAEME doctrine. MMM profiles will be passed to DMST to indicate 'what' training is required 'where'. All in all, it was a very successful outcome and a credit to all that participated. Outcomes are posted on the Corps Website.

The Seminar closed with the new HOC, Brigadier David Welch thanking Brigadier McGahey for his outstanding efforts over the previous four years. In providing his thoughts for the future, the HOC acknowledged the tireless efforts of the members of the corps in the demanding environment we are currently operating in.

Copied with thanks from NSW Association Newsletter

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MEMBERSHIP

The Secretary would like to sincerely thank all members who responded to the green "reminder slip" in the July and October Newsletters and paid their Subs. Subs are still \$5 for one year or any multiple thereof eg \$20 for four years. Subs are due at 1 July in the year your membership is "current to".

According to the records, the following persons are financial members of the Association. The number in brackets is the year your membership is "current to", as shown on your Membership Card.

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Mike Culley, Dutchy Holland, Eddy Kaminski, George Robinson, David Turner

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