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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The sudden passing of Robin Maslen OAM was greeted by all with much sadness. The Association has lost a very active member and it was only fitting that his send off was attended by countless numbers of people that had their lives touched in some way by Robin during a long and distinguished life. Robin was indeed an extraordinary person who will be missed but not forgotten.

A successful Annual Central Region RAEME OFFR/WO/SNCO dinner was held on the 18 Jul at Woodside and hosted by WO1 Greg McEvoy ASM 16 AD Regt. Thanks to WO1 McEvoy, his staff and the staff of the SGT's Mess for a great evening.

On the 19 Jul the 40th Anniversary Memorial Service was conducted at the Stirling Cemetery for CFN Douglas Borlace, KIA in SVN on the 15 Jul 1968. Chaplain Mike Folland from 9 CSSB officiated at the Service and WO2 Al Kidney from AAB-A acted as bugler. It was attended by members, friends and a significant contingent from the REME Association of SA. After the formalities we attended the Aldgate RSL for afternoon tea and refreshments. Thankyou to all who attended and officiated for this important tribute to a fallen comrade.

My last message and the Newsletter related to information about the distribution of Spanner Packs to RAEME members serving overseas. It was with pleasure that I was able send a cheque to the QLD Association for \$646.99 to assist with the future dispatch of Spanner Packs. The contribution was made up by a direct donation of \$300.00 from the Association. The remaining \$346.99 was from donations and surplus payments accrued from the Annual Central Region OFFR/WO/SNCO dinner held at Woodside Barracks in July this year. This was the most tangible way that the Association and members of the Corps in SA could make a contribution toward this project and it certainly has been appreciated.

Members are reminded of the upcoming Mixed All Ranks Dinner celebrating the 60th Anniversary of 107 FD WKSP. Hope to see you at the Warradale Hotel on Saturday 22nd Nov.

Members are also reminded of the AGM and Corps Birthday celebrations to be held on Sunday 7 Dec 08. At this stage it is anticipated that both will be held in the Warradale Area Other Ranks Canteen. I ask members to attend and have your say and contribute because organisations like ours only survive by the participation of dedicated and loyal members.

Arte et Marte

Grant Kuchel

COLONEL COMMANDANT'S REPORT

Hello Everyone

As part of my role as COLCOMDT I was invited to the Corps Conference and Corps Seminar on 22-24 October at South Bandiana. The Head of Corps, BRIG David Welch chaired the 2008 RAEME Corps Committee meeting which was attended by all RAEME Colonel Commandants and HOC staff. Ray Norman, chairman of Queensland RAEME Association attended as representative for all Associations.

Issues and outcomes covered include:

- Discussions related to Corps performance, future directions etc
- Continued support for Spanner packs (\$5000 pa)
- In principle approval for a National RAEME Assoc which supports existing local associations.
- Development of a pictorial history of RAEME.
- RAEME Corps Port 2009

The Corps Seminar for 2008 had the theme of RAEME Spirit: Past, Present and Future.

The seminar was attended by 240 members of the Corps of all ranks from Brigadier to Private. From SA we had the Acting OC 107 Fd Wksp Coy (Capt Michael Tamassy), the ASM (WO1 Wayne Birch) and Capt Wasilenia (HO 9 Bde).

The Seminar opened with a Presentation of Awards including ARA and GRes Craftsman of the Year, unfortunately no South Australians were successful this year, but 16 AD Regt Workshop won the Golden Spanner Award for the best RAEME Workshop and I will be formally presenting it to them on a parade later in the year.

The Seminar covered a wide range of topics including updates on Army Aviation workshops, training issues, manning strengths etc and had presentations from Tennix Toll and Mincom (a new computer platform being introduced). There was also a couple of sessions on the GRes and one covered changes to training requirements for GRes tradesmen which was of great interest to the ASM who has been trying to resolve some of the outcomes for some time.

The Head of Corps (BRIG David Welsh) advised me he has accepted our invitation for him to attend the 107 Fd Wksps 60th Anniversary Dinner in November and looks forward to seeing you all at the Dinner.

It was also announced that he will be standing down as H of C next year and BRIG Creagh (to become CO 17 CSS Bde later this year) will be taking over.

It was an honour to be able represent SA at the forum and I look forward to representing you at future conferences.

COL Greg Rosser

DIARY DATES 2007

Activity/Function

- -----
- * 107 Fd Wksp 60th Anniversary Dinner
- * Annual General Meeting (tentative)
- * RAEME Birthday Family Function (tentative)
- * Denotes coming events detailed in this edition

Date

Saturday 22nd November Sunday 7th December Sunday 7th December





WO2 Neil Cotton (Retd)

Passed away at QEH on 22nd July 2008 GE platoon,107 Field Wksps 1958 -1974

CAPT Robin Maslen (Retd) OAM

Passed away on 8 August 2008 107 Fd Wksp, 3/9 LAD (See page 4)

WO2 Neal Stewart

Succumbed to cancer on 20 August 2008 16 Air Defence Regiment, ALTC

VALE – Lest We Forget

60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER 107 FD WKSPS

The 107 Fd Wksp Coy and COL COMDT will be holding a Mixed All Ranks Dinner to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the creation of 107 Fd Wksps in 1948.

Details are as follows:

Location: Warradale Hotel
Date: 22nd November 2008
Time: 1830 for 1900 hrs
Cost: \$35 per head
Dress: Neat casual
Drinks: Buy your own

Guests: Spouses /partners welcome

Numbers will be limited to 80.

Booking slip have been distributed and if you haven't received one, please contact WO1 Wayne Birch or the COL COMDT (0423 715 464) ASAP.

This promises to be a great night so make sure you get along and enjoy it.

CAPT ROBIN MASLEN (Retd) OAM

It is with great sadness we report the sudden death of one of our dear friends and colleagues.



Robin was an inspiration to us all, a real "doer", never one to stand back. If something wasn't happening fast enough or the way he thought it should, he would jump in and get things going, whether it was organising or actually doing the work himself. Everyone I have spoken to tells me he was always the same. For our association it was working with a group of volunteers in restoring the Moonta and Fort Largs Guns, helping with the auditing of our accounts, writing articles for the Newsletter and helping out in lots of other ways. For the Army Museum it was getting the Ferret Scout Car running and roadworthy (he was always keen to drive it himself). Three months ago he was looking for a Bren Gun Carrier to restore and add to museum's collection. His life outside the army was just as hectic.

Robin was born at St Peters in 1936. At the age of 20 years he made headlines when he was involved in a motorbike accident where he received burns over 70% of his body. He spent the next 6 months in the Royal Adelaide Hospital and married his nurse, Val French, and they spent the next 18 months in the U.K. With their 8 weeks old son, they took 5 months to return

home by driving overland from London to Singapore in a small Volkswagen.

Leaving his trade as a Toolmaker he was accepted for training as a Welfare Officer and enrolled at the University of Adelaide, receiving a Diploma of Social Studies. In 1972 Robin was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study programs for young offenders in the U.K. and the U.S.A. and spent 17 weeks observing residential and community treatment programs. It was during this time Rob was introduced to an individual, group and family therapeutic treatment model, Transactional Analysis (T.A.), which he subsequently introduced to professionals and clients in all states of Australia

After a few years in private practice he was asked to manage and sort out the riot torn McNally Training Centre (The Youth Training Centre). He settled it down in the first year working there and stayed for 4 years. Following riots at Yatala Prison he was asked to take over management there.

Robin held the position of President of the S.A. Branch of Social Workers in the early 70's and chaired the AASWSA Branch's Ethic's Committee until his death. He became a Certified Clinical Teacher of T.A. and later the President of the International Transactional Analysis Association which reaches 63 countries across the world.

In 1987 he became the Chief Commissioner of Scouting in SA and the Northern Territory, a position he held for 11 years, and was awarded Scouting's highest honour, the Silver Kangaroo. He also lectured part time at Flinders and Adelaide Universities and served on many government and community boards of management.

He was a Justice of the Peace and was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 1998.

Robin died suddenly after a 6 week illness from cancer. Many people have spoken of him with great admiration, and appreciation for the extraordinary ways in which he touched so many people's lives with his insight, breadth of knowledge and wisdom.

Our sincere condolences to his wife Val, children Nicholas, Kym and Deborah and five grandchildren.

2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Well its that time of year again, the 2008 Annual General Meeting will be held on the morning of Sunday 7th December at Warradale Barracks starting at 10:00am sharp! The meeting will finish in time for the Birthday Function BBQ Lunch (details of the AGM will be confirmed in the Notice of AGM to be posted out shortly).

Attending the AGM does not mean that you will automatically find yourself on the committee. Most of the current committee members have indicated that they are willing to stand again, but new committee members are always welcome and we are looking for a new Secretary. Penny Stone has just got a new job and with her family to look after she feels she can't do it all justice. At the last committee meeting it was decided to make membership a separate responsibility so the new secretary will only be responsible for minutes, correspondence and general administration. We are really missing the skills and efforts put in by our previous secretary David Turner and we don't think anyone realised, until now, how many things he did. Thanks again David we really appreciate your efforts for all those years.

Committee meetings are held bi-monthly at Warradale Barracks, currently on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm (the date/time is subject to the agreement of the Committee members who are elected). The meetings are of a relaxed, informal nature and quite enjoyable.

Remember, the committee represents YOU and the AGM is your opportunity to raise anything you would like to see the Association do or stop doing, the committee welcomes new ideas and we are always looking for ways to do things better.

President and Committee

2008 RAEME BIRTHDAY FAMILY FUNCTION

The OC, 107 Wksp Coy, 9CSSB, is organising a mixed all ranks family function to celebrate the RAEME Corps Birthday (we will be 66 years young). It will be held in the Warradale Area Other Ranks' Canteen at Warradale Barracks on the afternoon of Sunday 7th December. Entry to Warradale Barracks is via the Main Gate on Oaklands Road.

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The function will commence after the AGM and a BBQ Lunch will be available from 12:30pm. Cost will be \$7:50 per head for adults (children 12 years and under are FREE). Refreshments will be available from the Bar at mess prices. The 2008 Central Region "RAEME Soldier of the Year" Awards (sponsored by our Association) will be presented at this function. It is intended that the function will conclude at 4:00pm.

This activity is not only for Association members but also for all serving and ex-serving RAEME members, their family and friends. Please let any non Association RAEME personnel you know it is on and tell them we look forward to seeing them. It is a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances and reminisce over a drink or two.

An Invitation is attached to this Newsletter.
Please return the "tear off" slip to COL Greg
Rosser or ring him before Sunday 23rd
November so they know how many to cater
for

107 Fd Wksp Coy Organising Committee

RAEME "SOLDIER OF THE YEAR" CENTRAL REGION

The 2008 Awards to the best ARA and GRes "Soldier of the Year" in Central Region will be presented at the 2008 RAEME Corps Birthday Family Function on Sunday 7th December.

The award is open to all RAEME personnel in Central Region up to and including the rank of Corporal. Supervisors in all units are responsible for nominating eligible members they think worthy. Nominees will be assessed on both trade skills and soldier skills. All nominations are reviewed by a selection panel, normally consisting of the COLCOMD, and (ARA) BC and ASM Combat Service Support Battery (the Workshop) at 16AD Regiment, Woodside Barracks or (ARes) OC and ASM 107 Fd Wkps Cov. 9CSSB.

Each winner will receive a personalised Trophy, and his or her name will be inscribed on the "Perpetual Plaque" for each category, which is hung in the Orderly Room at the winner's place of work.

Good luck to all serving RAEME Soldiers - Ed.

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CRAFTSMAN PORT



A quantity of the 2008 RAEME Craftsman Port has been ordered and will arrive soon and will be available at \$20 per bottle

Contact WO2 Grant Kuchel if you are interested in purchasing a bottle or 2.

FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS !!!!

NAVIGATING the lingo that litters business and financial markets can be hard work: So we were ever so thankful when an interpretive guide to "stock market terms" landed in our inbox yesterday. It now has pride of place on the pinboard. Here are some new "meanings" for oftused business terms:

- * CEO -- chief embezzlement officer.
- * Bull market -- a random market movement causing investors to mistake themselves for financial geniuses.

- * Bear market -- a six to 18 month period when the kids get no allowance, the wife gets no jewellery and the husband gets no sex.
- * P/E ratio -- the percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing.
- * Stock split -- when one's ex-wife and her lawyer get to split the husband's assets equally between them.
- * Financial planner -- a guy whose phone has been disconnected.
- * Standard and Poor: an investor's life in a nutshell.

DON'T FORGET

If you hear of one of our fellow members being sick let one of the committee know ASAP so they can organise someone to contact them. All of us need to participate.

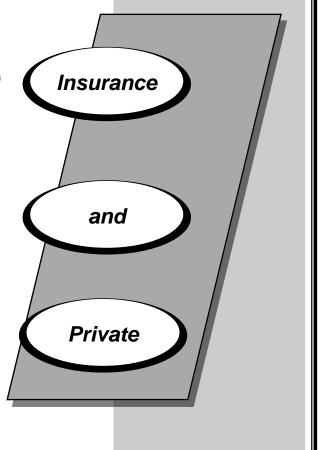
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I continued this for a month, by which time I'd accumulated a fortune of £1.37.

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Officers, WOs and SNCOs Formal Dinner

On Friday 18th July, approximately 50 serving and ex-serving Officers, WOs and SNCOs (including a number of members from our Association) enjoyed a "Formal Dinner" in the Sergeant's Mess at Woodside Barracks.

The evening had a relaxed style and was enjoyed by all those who attended. The dinner was organised by Support Battery (the Workshop) at 16th Air Defence Regiment, who did an excellent job. Particular thanks must go to the ASM WO1 Greg McEvoy who had to organise the dinner whilst keeping the workshop running when a number of his workshop members were away on deployment and courses. Thanks again ASM.

The Head of Corps, BRIG David Welsh was unavailable so he was represented by the SO2 Corps MAJ John Haley and the Corps RSM WO1 Marty Burgess. MAJ Haley Spoke briefly about happenings in the Corps and also about Spanner Packs (RAEME oriented) gift pack being sent to RAEME soldiers on deployment overseas. As a result a collection was taken and surplus funds totalling the sum of \$346 was donated towards future spanner packs (see separate article on Spanner Packs-ed)

The organisers decided that after the dinner they would run a "military oriented" quiz which created some thought provoking discussion. The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by all, although there is still some debate over the "real" winner as the winning team consisted of the command elements of the Battery.

On behalf of those Association members attending, I wish to sincerely thank the BC and ASM for inviting us to take part in the Dinner. We also thank him for organising the bus transport from Keswick Barracks.

Reserve Forces Day Council Activities for 2008

2008 marks the 60th Anniversary of the formation of the Citizen Military Force CMF) and the Citizen Air Force (CAF) in 1948. (The Royal Australian Naval Reserve (RANR) was formed in 1950). A South Australia, Reserve Forces Day Parade was held on Sunday 6th July 2008 on Torrens Parade Ground to celebrate this milestone. The day was cool and overcast which made it ideal for the

Parade which included ex-Reservists, WW2, 1948, current vehicles and other equipments.

Unfortunately, because only 4 Association members attended it was to march with 3/9 SAMR Association again this year.

Also to celebrate the Anniversary the National Council intends to produce a special souvenir booklet to honour those men and women who joined the CMF and CAF in 1948 and the RANR in 1950 and wishes to record their personal details in this special RFD publication. It is intended to produce sufficient copies to be given free of charge to everyone who attends this year's celebrations and to others who may be interested.

An architect, a surgeon and an economist are discussing the Creation.

The surgeon says: 'Look, we surgeons are most important.

God's a surgeon because the first thing he did was to extract Eve from Adam's rib.'

The architect says: 'No, wait a minute, God is an architect. He made the world in seven days out of chaos.'

The economist smiles: 'And who made the chaos?'



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Operation Spanner Pack October 2008 Update

See June 2008 Newsletter for original information

Operation Spanner Pack is a significant achievement for the RAEME Association(s).



The aim of the operation is to provide RAEME soldiers serving overseas with a pack(s) of goodies which make their time overseas a little more comfortable.

The Queensland branch have, on behalf of all RAEME Associations, dispatched 640 packs which have been distributed to tradesmen on overseas deployment and a few have also been shared with other Corps members attached to our units. A further 200 will be dispatched for Christmas by early November to ensure receipt.

Our committee is pleased to advise you that a cheque for \$647 has been sent to the Queensland branch to support future Spanner Packs. The cheque is th combined amounts of \$300 donated by our Association and \$347in donations and surplus dinner funds from the Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior NCOs dinner held in July this year. A great effort by all – ed

Personal donations are also welcome and they can be sent as follows:

Post: Cheque/Money order to The Treasurer, (please mark "OPERATION SPANNER PACK" on the reverse side) to

RAEME Association QLD, PO Box 11 CANNON HILL, QLD, 4170 Or EFT to DEFCREDIT: BSB 803-205 Account Number: 82731 Add your "surname and initials" to the reference box.

If you use the direct deposit method please email the Treasurer (treasurer@raemeqld.org) to advise that you have deposited the money for "Operation Spanner Pack", or call 07 33323704.

For further details contact: Raymond G. Norman OAM Chairman RAEME Association of Queensland 07 54766254 norford.2@raemeqld.org www.raemeqld.org.



Typical Letter of Appreciation



RWG 078/OUT/2008

Major Raymond Norman, OAM (Retd)
Chairman
RAEME Association Queensland
P.O. Box 11
CANNON HILL, QLD 4170
AUSTRALIA

Dear Major Norman,

This is just a short note to thank the RAEME Association Queensland and it's members for the provision of the "Spanner Packs" to the members of the Rotary Wing Group as part of your "Operation Spanner Pack" program. We also ask that you convey our appreciation to the organizations and companies who have provided donations toward the packs.

I personally would like to thank you for the quick turn-around of the packs after you received poor information of the numbers required. The soldiers were delighted to receive the parcels and appreciate all the support that serving and retired members of RAEME and the Australian public have provided whilst we are working away from our family and friends.

The Rotary Wing Group has been established in Afghanistan to support Operation Slipper. We have deployed into theatre with two CH47 "Chinook" Helicopters providing a medium lift capability to the NATO lead International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). Given the widespread use of land mines combined with the remote and mountainous terrain, driving in Afghanistan can be quite hazardous. For this reason, the Chinook helicopters are often used to transport people, equipment, and supplies to areas that would otherwise go without. The members of our organisation are doing a fantastic job and doing Australia proud.

As an Ex Corps RSM it does me proud to see the RAEME Associations doing more for it's members than any other Corps. Thank you once again and we hope that this letter, in some way, conveys our thanks.

Yours sincerely,

K.D. PACKER
Arte et Marte
Captain
Executive Officer

Rotary Wing Group - Afghanistan

22 September 2008

How do you define optimism?
A banker who irons five shirts on a Sunday.

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The wife quickly wraps herself in a towel and runs downstairs.

When she opens the door, there stands Bob, the next-door neighbour.

Before she says a word, Bob says, "I'll give you £800 to drop that towel." After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Bob.

After a few seconds, Bob hands her £800 and leaves.

The woman wraps back up in the towel and goes back upstairs. When she gets to the bathroom, her husband asks, "Who was that?" "It was Bob the next door neighbour," she replies. "Great!" the husband says, "did he say anything about the £800 he owes me?"

Moral of the story: If you share critical information pertaining to credit and risk with your shareholders in time, you may be in a position to prevent avoidable exposure

RAEME Merchandise

The Association has a stock of Corps Merchandise for sale, and it will be available either at the Christmas functions or by contacting Bob Killoran on 8270 2222.

Items in stock are as follows;	
Articifer tie tack	\$8.00
Articifer long tie pin	\$8.00
Articifer hats	\$12.00
Articifer cuff links	\$15.00
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RAEME long tie pin	\$8.00
RAEME kneck chain	\$5.00
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RAEME pivot type cuff links	\$15.00
RAEME coolers with bottoms	\$8.00
RAEME coolers bottomless	\$5.00
RAEME silver/gold jewelled brooch	\$50.00

Some items in short supply but if required Bob will order them from interstate if required.

REMEMBER SEE BOB KILLORAN

Paddy's pregnant sister was in a terrible car accident and went into a deep coma. After being in the coma for nearly six months, she wakes up and sees that she is no longer pregnant. Frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, 'Ma'am, you had twins.... a boy and a girl. The babies are fine, however, they were poorly at birth and had to be christened immediately so your brother Paddy came in and named them.

The woman thinks to herself, 'Oh suffering Jesus, no, not me brother, he's a clueless idiot...

Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor,' Well, what's my daughter's name?'

' Denise' says the doctor. The new mother is somewhat relieved, 'Wow, that's a beautiful name, I guess I was wrong about my brother', she thought....'I really like Denise'

Then she asks, 'What's the boy's name?'

The doctor replies ' Denephew '

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"Oh, come on in!" Peggy Sue's mother said as she welcomed Fred in. "Have a seat in the living room. Would you like something to drink? Lemonade? Iced tea?"

"Iced tea, please," Fred said. Mom brought the iced tea.

"So, what are you and Peggy planning to do tonight?" she asked.

"Oh, probably catch a movie, then maybe grab a bite to eat at the malt shop, maybe take a walk on the beach..."

"Peggy likes to screw, you know," Mom informed him.

"Really?" Fred asked, eyebrows rose.

"Oh yes," the mother continued. "When she goes out with her friends, that's all they do!"

"Is that so?" asked Fred, incredulous.

"Yes," said the mother. "As a matter of fact, she'd screw all night if we let her!"

"Well, thanks for the tip!" Fred said as he began thinking about alternate plans for the evening.

A moment later, Peggy Sue came down the stairs looking pretty as a picture wearing a pink blouse and a hoop skirt, and with her hair tied back in a bouncy ponytail. She greeted Fred.

"Have fun, kids!" the mother said as they left.

Half an hour later, a completely disheveled Peggy Sue burst into the house and slammed the front door behind her.

"Twist, Mom!" she angrily yelled to her mother in the kitchen. "The Twist, Dammit! It's called the Twist!"







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