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## RAEME ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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## NOTE

## MAJOR CHANGES INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION

- AGM Deferred until 2021
- Changes to our Corps Birthday **function** 
  - Now SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October
  - At AVOCA Hotel
  - 12 Noon Start
  - RSVPs Required ASAP as numbers are limited
  - See Flyer Page 2
- Corps Birthday Function 1st ARMD REGT @ Edinburgh Friday 27th November See Page 3
- Corps Birthday Function Wksp Coy 9 CSSB @ Warradale **Barracks (Evening)**

**Tuesday 1st December** See Page 3



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### **Dear Members**

I hope you are all well and looking forward to some warmer weather and hopefully some ability to move freely around our state and country.

The past seven months or so have been very challenging and certainly tested all Australians and the rest of the world. I know many of you would be impacted personally by the restrictions and complications as a result of COVID 19 and understand this would extend to your families as well.

Like everyone, our association has had to adapt to the circumstances and as reported in the last newsletter we had not held a committee meeting since March. Well this changed in October and on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> we met as a committee and discussed what we believe is the best approach for the rest of 2020 and early 2021.

As a result of the discussions it has been decided the AGM for 2020 will be deferred until a point in time the committee believe it is appropriate and safe to conduct the meeting. This is no way impacts the governance of the association. All current committee members have agreed to remain in their respective positions until the AGM is conducted. We will keep the membership informed of the situation via newsletters.

As a result of the decision to defer the AGM we also needed to consider the annual Corps Birthday celebration. Following careful consideration, it has been decided to hold the event as a luncheon at the Avoca Hotel on Sunday 29 November. Numbers for the Avoca are limited so it is very important we get an early indication of those who will attend. Please see below for more details.

I also want to pass on our thoughts and wishes to Bob Davis and his wife Pat. Bob had heart surgery recently and while going ok he is still not 100%. Sounds like a misfiring spark plug needs replacing to get Bob running on all 8 cylinders! Get well soon Bob.

If there are any other association members out there on the sick list please let us know. There is always going to be someone available to help and lend a hand if needed.

Please stay safe and look after yourselves in these testing times. I look forward to seeing some of you at the Avoca Hotel for the birthday celebration.

Arte et Marte Richard Moyses President

## RAEME ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



## 2020 RAEME CORPS BIRTHDAY LUNCH



Sunday 29 November 2020

## 12 midday at the Avoca Hotel South Road Clarence Gardens

Numbers are restricted to only 40 people so an early response

is required to secure the venue and your seats.

Special menu with meals between \$10 and \$25 will be available.

Please email or phone Richard Moyses on

0427 716 728 or <a href="mailto:rmoyses@adam.com.au">rmoyses@adam.com.au</a> to confirm your attendance

## PART DIARY DATES 2020

## **Activity/Function**

- RAEME and other Log Association's Combined Function
- RAEME Birthday 1<sup>st</sup> ARMD REGT (Edinburgh)
- RAEME Birthday Family Luncheon
- RAEME Birthday 9 CSSB (107 Wksps Coy)
- Annual General Meeting

#### **Date**

Friday 30th October
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday 29th November (Mid-day) Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Evening)

**CANCELLED until 2021** 

RECENTLY ADVISED OR DETAILS CHANGED

## **Corps Birthday Function**

Organisers: Workshop Coy 9 CSSB

Where: Warradale Barracks ORs Canteen

When: Tuesday 1 Dec 2020

Timings: 1900
Attendance:

RAEME All invited

Assn Members: – organise your invitation

through our Secretary Don Harvy

#### **Activities Included:**

- Olympic style events
- Presentation of Assn "Soldier of Year" Award

## **ARes Corps Birthday Function**

Organisers: 9 CSSB (107 Fd Wksp Coy)
Where: 107 Fd Wksp Coy Workshop
When: Tuesday 1st December 2020

Timings: Evening Parade

Attendance:

Assn Members: – organise your invitation through our Secretary Don Harvy

#### **Activities Included:**

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- Presentation of Assn "Soldier of Year" Award

## **VALE** – Lest We Forget



## **No Deaths Reported**

See September Edition for Vale / Stories for:

S/SGT Geoff Parker

CAPT Bob King

WO2 Stewie McWaters

CFN Brian O'Neil



## Online lists of recent RAEME members Deaths and Illnesses are always available at:

http://www.raeme.org.au/index.php/notices/vale-alt

http://www.sa.raeme.org.au/index.php/notices/vale-report

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Subs are due on 1 July in the year your membership is current until. If the date on the list below shows 2020, (or before) then your subs are due NOW

Subs are \$10 per year with a maximum forward payment of 5 years eg \$50 for five years.

All subs are to be forwarded to the Membership Member Bob Matthew (22 Sienna Ave, WARRADALE SA 5046 - mobile 0409 962 208). Please include details of your date of birth if you wish to claim the free "over 75 year rule" membership.

Contact Bob Matthew for details if you want to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

According to the records, the following persons are financial members of the Association:

### **Honorary Life Members**

Mike Culley, Bob Killoran, Grant Kuchel, David Turner, Greg Rosser, Richard Moyses, Don Harvy.

#### **Current Members**

Wally Ade (2015), Milton Ahrens (2023), Frank Aldous (Over 75), Graham Amos (2019), Kurt Andersen (2016), Heath Arblaster (2013), Graham Arthy (2014), Joe Barton (Over 75), Paul Berk (2022), Wayne Birch (2020), John Black (2021), James Boulton (2022), Helmut Bohn (2013), David Brand (2025), Warren Brazil (2020), Kent Brown (2024), David Buckland (2021), Shane Buckley (2017), Robert Butler (2020), Robert Castle (2019), Trevor Clerke (2025), Geoff Coat (2018), Brian Cogan (2018), Don Collins (2020), George Cooke (2022), Phillip Coppin (2017), Ian Coulter (Over 75), Brian Cowell (2020), Peter Cox (2020), George Craig (2023), Bob Davis (2021), Joe Dennis (2023), Chris Duffield (2022), Nick Ebbs (2014), Len Edwards (2008), Mick Ellis (2014), Kym Everett (2013), Andew Ferguson (2021), Jim Fisher (2013), Scott Fishlock (2019), Brian Flavel (2024), Rodney Fletcher (2014), Jan Gancarz (2025), Charlie Gauci (2018), Nick Gogilis (Over 75), Steve Gough (2015), Bob Gourley (2021), Tony Gow (2015), Stephen Green (2018), Gary Green (2021), Robert Hansford (2013), Anthony Harriden (2021), Arthur Hasse (2013), Greg Hay (2015), Colin Haynes (2022), Tony Hinton (2022), Brian Holmes (2025), John Howard (Over 75), Gary Howell (2018), Rodney Hussey (2013), Graham Janz (2021), Juris Jaudzems (2024), lan Jeisman (2020), Jeff Johns (2021), Lindsay Johnson (2013), Mark Johnson(2015), Kain Neale (2017), Eric Kelly (2021), Arron Kinleyside (2020), Geoff Kohler (2020), Colin Kuchel (2014), Warrick Lee (2021), Adam Leer

(2013), Lou Leeuwrik (2021), Greg Lowe (2023), Chris Macintosh (2036), Tony Mackay (2019), Alan Marks (Over 75), Trevor Martin (2021), Bob Matthew (2020), Bob Mathews (2020), Fred McInerney (2020), Gavin McMahon (2021), Buzz Meakes (2020), Terry Monten (2022), Ian Moody (2016), Ron Moran (2022), Barry Naulty (2013), Kain Neale (2016), Ian Nicholls (2022), Gary Nicolescu (2020), Troy Oakes (2021), Peter Oliver (2014), Justin Olliffe (2021), Alex Oschmanns (2013), John Owen (2022), Doug Pammenter (2020), Nick Papanikolaou (2025), Trevor Parrott (Over 75), Roger Parsons (2014), David Pearce (2021), Greg Penno (2014), Rex Perry (2019), John Prince(2024), John Raftery (Over 75), Chris Rajasingham (2022), Hank Ramm (Over 75), Mick Reeve (2013), Pete Reynolds (2020), Antonio Riezzo (2019), Greg Robinson (2016), Stephen Rogers (2017), Dennis Rowlands (2028), Ray Ryan (2022), Perry Sangster (2014), Barra Schmidke (2013), Bob Silcock (2024), (Victor Sobotnik (2019), Walter Soroka (2019), Max Sparrow (2017), Ian Starick (2014), Murray Stock (Over 75), Penny Stone (2012), Donald Sutherland (Over 75), James Szpunar (2017), Michael Tamassy (2020), Ian Taylor (Over 75), Bob Temby (Over 75), Graham Terry (2013), Simon Thomas (2021), Robert Thompson (Over 75), Michael Thompson (2024), Dick Tischer (2017), Ken Treloar (2014), Brian Tuohy (2024), Graham Tweeddale (2018), Damien Van De Velde (2022), Mark Van Oostveen (2020), Eugene Wasilenia (2021, Bruce Watson (2020), Graham West OAM (2024), Robert Whaite (2016), Brett Wilkeson (2013), Craig Williams (2021), Brett Williams (2020), John Wilson (2017), Betty Winstanley (2019), Pat Wright (Over 75), Brian Yelds (2020), John Zander (2022), Pete Zander OAM(2022)

#### **Associate Members**

Marg Culley (2020), Anne-Michelle Howell (2021), Christine Kuchel (2024), Joan Lorraine (Over 75), Judy Moyses (2018), Janet Thompson (2024)

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please inform the Secretary, Bob Matthew, or a member of the Committee of Management of any change of postal address or email address. Please note the changes in the Committee – including contact detail changes.

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