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### SEPTEMBER 2003 NEWSLETTER

Patron - Honorary COLCOMDT (RAEME) Northern / Central Regions  
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Dear Members,

Details of the most important function for this year have been finalised. The **2003 RAEME Corps Birthday** is being organised by MAJ Richard Moyses, Officer Commanding, 107 Field Workshop 9CSSB. It will be held at **Warradale Barracks** in the **Officers' and Sergeants' Mess**, on **Sunday 30 November**.

This family function, which will commence at 11:00 am, is for serving and ex-serving members, their families and friends. There will be displays of old and new equipment. A BBQ lunch will be available from 1:00 pm (cost \$5 per head for adults, children 12 years and under FREE). Refreshments will be available at Bar prices. It is intended that the function will conclude at 3:00 pm. The most senior and most junior serving RAEME persons present will cut the Birthday Cake. The inaugural "RAEME Soldier of the Year" Awards for Central Region, sponsored by our Association, will be presented at this function. **An Invitation is attached to this Newsletter.**

**Please return the "tear off" slip to me at the above address, or ring me, after hours, on 08) 8381 3644 before Friday 14 November at the latest so we know how many to cater for.**

LTCOL Chris Wrangle (Rtd), previously Honorary COLCOMDT (RAEME) Northern Region, was appointed Honorary COLCOMDT (RAEME) Northern / Central Regions earlier this year. At the

direction of the Committee of Management of our Association, I recently wrote to him congratulating him on his appointment and inviting him to become Patron of our Association.

He has accepted our invitation to become our Patron and thanked us for our good wishes on his appointment as Honorary COLCOMDT. As he does not visit Adelaide very often, he will be sent a copy of all Newsletters and he will receive an official invitation to all our Committee of Management meetings, together with a copy of the Minutes of the Meetings, so that he is kept informed of our activities. He will receive an official invitation to our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 14 December. He will also be sent an official invitation to each of our functions. We hope he may be able to attend the 2003 RAEME Birthday All Ranks Mixed Function on Sunday 30 November where he can present the inaugural "RAEME Soldier of the Year" Awards for Central Region, which are being sponsored by our Association.

### DIARY DATES 2003

<u>Activity/Function</u>	<u>Date</u>
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 4 October
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 9 October
- 2003 RAEME Corps Seminar	16/17 October
- 2003 RAEME Birthday All Ranks Mixed Function	Sunday 30 November
- Fort Largs Guns Restoration	Saturday 6 December
- Annual General Meeting	Sunday 14 December

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The next Committee of Management meeting for 2003 will be held on **Thursday 9 October (note change of date)** at 7:30pm in the **Warradale Area Sergeants' Mess** (southern side of the oval, first building from the south west corner). Entry to Warradale Barracks is through the Oaklands Road gate. **All members are very welcome.**

### 2003 RAEME CORPS SEMINAR "OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES"

This year's RAEME Corps Seminar will be held over a two-day period 16-17 October 2003 at Army Logistic Training Centre, Bandiana. The activity will commence with an All Ranks BBQ on 15 October 2003, at which, the Time Capsule that was placed 25 years ago will be opened. The Regimental Officer Annual Corps Dinner will be held on 16 October and the Regimental WO/SNCO Annual Corps Dinner will be held on 17 October. Point of contact is MAJ Graham Anderson, SO2 Corps RAEME, phone (02) 6055 4308.

### 2003 RAEME CORPS BIRTHDAY

MAJ Richard Moyses, Officer Commanding 107 Field Workshop 9CSSB, Warradale Barracks, is organising a family function to celebrate the RAEME Birthday. It will be held in the **Officers' and Sergeants' Mess at Warradale Barracks on Sunday 30 November** (enter via the Main Gate on Oaklands Road).

The function will commence at 11:00 am. A BBQ lunch will be available from 1:00 pm. Cost will be \$5 per head for adults (children 12 years and under FREE). Refreshments will be available at Bar prices. There will be a Military Display of old and new equipment. The most senior and most junior serving RAEME persons present will cut the Birthday Cake. The inaugural "RAEME Soldier of the Year" Awards for Central Region, sponsored by our Association, will be presented at this function. It is intended that the function will conclude at 3:00 pm.

This function is for serving and ex-serving members, their families and friends. It will also be an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and reminisce.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Workshop at 107 Field Workshop 9CSSB, Warradale Barracks, on Sunday 14 December 2003. There will be a free "Sausage Sizzle" from 1:00 pm and the meeting will commence at 2:00 pm sharp.

**Please give serious consideration to giving some of your time by becoming a member of the Committee of Management.** We meet bi-monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. The meetings are of a relaxed, informal nature and include plenty of social chitchat. Please let me know if you are interested.

If you have any items for the Agenda, please let me have them, in writing, by Sunday 1 November 2003. The Committee of Management will then set the Agenda and post out the Notice of AGM so you receive it at least three weeks before the AGM, as per the "Statement of Purposes and Rules".

#### RAEME "SOLDIER OF THE YEAR" CENTRAL REGION

The inaugural awards to the best ARA and GRES RAEME "Soldier of the Year" in Central Region will be presented at the **2003 RAEME Corps Birthday on Sunday 30 November**.

MAJ Andrew Kelly, Senior RAEME Representative Central Region and Battery Commander of Support Battery 16AD will select the winning ARA candidate. MAJ Richard Moyses, Officer Commanding 107 Field Workshop 9CSSB will select the winning GRES candidate.

All RAEME personnel in Central Region up to and including the rank of Corporal are eligible. They will be assessed on both trade skills and soldier skills.

The Committee of Management has decided that each winner will receive a personalised trophy in lieu of a cash prize. His or her name will also be inscribed on a perpetual trophy for each category.

Platoon Commanders are urged to submit nominations, with supporting evidence, by **Friday 14 November 2003**. (Good luck to all serving RAEME Soldiers - Ed).

#### FORT LARGS GUNS RESTORATION

The August Work Party greased and exercised all mechanisms on both Guns. The elevating mechanism on the northern Gun has freed up over time, however the slewing mechanism is still too stiff for the handwheel alone to operate and requires personnel pushing on the barrel to assist. As the handrail limits the amount of movement to an arc of 60<sup>0</sup>, it is intended that the October Work Party will remove the handrail and rotate the Gun 360<sup>0</sup> a few times in the hope that this exercise will free it up. It is also intended to use the heat from an oxy/acetylene torch to remove the other pulley from the bottom of the Ammunition Lift of the southern Gun so that it can be cleaned up. This will make it easier to operate the Ammunition Lift.

The next Work Party will be held on the morning of Saturday 4 October. All members are most welcome to drop in for a chat. In case of inclement weather you can check with Keith Tainsh on phone (08) 8326 2581 to see if it has been postponed.

#### 2003 CENTRAL REGION RAEME OFFICER/WO/SNCO FORMAL DINNER

On Saturday 12 July 2003, 34 serving and ex-serving (15 from our Association) Officers, WOs and SNCOs sat down to a traditional "Formal Dinner" in the presence of the RAEME Corps Banner and the RAEME Centrepiece, in the Officers' Mess at Woodside Barracks. This very enjoyable and successful occasion was organised by LT Ben Sibenaler from Support Battery at Woodside Barracks, who did an excellent job. The Dining President was MAJ Andrew Kelly, Senior RAEME Representative, Central Region and Battery Commander of Support Battery 16AD, Woodside Barracks. Guest of Honour was BRIG Dave McGahey, recently appointed Head of Corps RAEME.

The Banner was marched into the Mess by the Banner Ensign, LT Ben Sibenaler. Banner Escorts were SGT Randall Langdon from Support Battery 16AD, Woodside Barracks, and SGT Troy Oakes from 107 Field Workshop 9CSSB, Warradale Barracks. Special thanks go to LT James McErlean from Army Logistic Training Centre, Bandiana, who volunteered to bring the RAEME Banner and the RAEME Corps Centrepiece to South Australia. On behalf of those who live in the Adelaide suburbs, I wish to sincerely thank LT Ben Sibenaler for organising a

bus to transport diners from Keswick Barracks to Woodside and return. On the whole, a very enjoyable evening (thanks, Sir).

#### CRAFTSMAN DOUGLAS GRAHAM BORLACE

When I arrived at 106 Field Workshop of the First Australian Task Force at Nui Dat in South Vietnam, I discovered the Other Ranks' Boozer was called the Borlace Club. Not knowing too much, being a nasho, after reading the info scroll on the wall, I discovered he was a South Aussie who had been killed by enemy action. A crafty killed in action! May be we all should be more careful?

My interest in CFN Borlace was rekindled when the RAEME Corps Committee (?) released a bottle of Borlace Port. Then after a small amount of research, I discovered he was buried just up the hill in the Stirling District Cemetery at Aldgate. While working one day, I had the time to look for his grave and discovered that although quite dignified it failed to mention in plain English that Doug had made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

At the 2002 AGM of the AEME/RAEME Association of South Australia Inc, in General Business, I suggested we pursue placing a supplementary plaque on his grave stating this fact. Gary Howell who knew Doug's foster niece, Lynette Little, seconded the motion, and we went on from there, getting permission from next-of-kin, Margaret Little, Office of Australian War Graves (Mr Keith Thorogood) and Adelaide Hills Council (Ms Gay Abell). Our secretary David Turner wrote many letters to help us achieve our goal, not the least was arranging for an Army Bugler, LCPL Andrew Barnett from Australian Army Band-Adelaide, to add the ceremonial touch to the service. MAJ Richard Moyses, Officer Commanding 107 Field Workshop 9CSSB, arranged for Chaplain Catie Inches-Ogden to perform the service, which she did so well, in windy conditions, but also met with David and me at the grave site the day before to check out the positioning and timings.

Our President Mike Culley, welcomed every one, about forty people attended, and then handed over to me to tell a little bit about a man I never knew, but I knew he put his hand up to join the Army, and after Corps posting to Armoured Regiment as a Driver/Signaller decided to put his hand up for Corps transfer to RAEME for an Adult Tradesman's course as a Vehicle Mechanic. He was then posted to 1 Armoured Regiment Light Aid Detachment (LAD), and put his hand up to go to 3 Cavalry Regiment LAD to go to Vietnam. Unfortunately five weeks after being in country, and five days after his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday, he was killed while riding on the rear hatch of an M113 Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC), Call Sign 30B, during Operation Albany in the Long Green area between Dat Do and the Long Hais. I have spoken to the driver Mr Gerard O'Neill of Perth who believes the weapon used to kill Doug and leg wound the Vehicle Commander was either an extremely high jumping jack mine, or a claymore type mine tied to a tree. He says immediately the explosion went off, they were sprayed by automatic weapons fire, so it sounds like a command-detonated device in the tree branches was probably the weapon used. The vehicle was not damaged and remained in service. It still might be in service still as most M113's are rebuilt and upgraded etc.

Frank Owen, one of the Corporals at Armoured Centre LAD when I was there, and an old 106 soldier, said the "Ode".

After the service Ian Campbell from Aldgate RSL invited every one back for a BBQ and drinks at the club rooms.

If any one wishes to find Doug's grave, enter the first entrance south of Oxford Rd on Strathalbyn Rd, follow the track around to the tall pines, about 100m, and Doug's site is just 20m on your right.

Thanks to every body who helped and participated in some way to help remember the late Craftsman Douglas Graham Borlace. **Lest We Forget**

- Bob Killoran

#### MOOD RING

My boyfriend, not happy with my mood swings, bought me a mood ring the other day so he would be able to monitor my moods.

When I'm in a good mood it turns green. But when I'm in a bad mood it leaves a big red mark on his forehead.

Maybe next time he'll buy me a diamond!!!!

- Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003

### THE ARMY MUSEUM OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (AMOSA)

*"A moth eaten rag, on a worm eaten pole, doesn't seem likely to stir a man's soul. But it's the deeds that were done 'neath that moth eaten rag, when that pole was a staff, and that rag was a flag."*

Located at Keswick Barracks AMOSA is a sub-unit of the Army History Unit dedicated to the preservation of South Australia's Army History.

Recently the assets of the South Australian Mounted Rifles Military Collection were transferred to the AMOSA inventory. This included the following Armoured Fighting Vehicles (AFV), previously on static display at 3/9 Light Horse (SAMR) in the Elizabeth Training Depot:

- a. **Medium Tank, Lee/Grant Mk 3 (Converted)** - the only remaining example of a group of vehicles converted into Observation Posts (OP's) for the observation of a variety of activities at the Woomera Range. This vehicle has been fully restored as an OP in its white OP livery and it is on display.
- b. **Scout Car Ferret Mk1** - an original 3/9 SAMR vehicle; with full service history and until recently it had a platform fitted for use as an inspection vehicle for mounted parades. In reasonable condition it is currently undergoing restoration to full running condition.
- c. **Scout Car Ferret Mk11** - in extremely poor condition, basically a hull on wheels, stripped of most assemblies and components. It is to be restored to display condition
- d. **APC Saracen** - although originally a 3/9 SAMR vehicle it had also been the 107 Field Workshop recovery crock. It is in reasonable condition and it is to be restored to display condition then given time and funds it may be restored to full running condition.
- e. **Armoured Car Staghound** - originally a 3/9 SAMR vehicle, it is in poor condition. Initial plans are to pacify the extensive rust and bring it to display condition.

There is a dedicated band of volunteers involved in vehicle restoration at AMOSA's Keswick Barracks workshops, however there has been only one (1) Vehicle Mechanic on duty namely **Eddy (Ted) Kaminski**. Eddy has been concentrating his efforts on the 'mechanicals' of Ferret Mk1. You will appreciate that given its fifty (50) year age including thirty (30) years of neglect 'hacking' around the Elizabeth Training Depot that there have been a lot of 'surprises' uncovered during restoration, including major damage to the brakes, a CV joint and rust. **Harold Shipp** has been heavily involved in support of this effort including the vehicle's movement between barracks, the restoration of the external sheet metal components i.e. the binning and guards and its future repainting.

It is important that we acknowledge their efforts. **Well done Eddy and Harold.**

However '**many hands make light work**' and given the formidable tasks still ahead we are calling for tradesmen to volunteer for work on the various AFV restoration projects.

The Museum opening day/times are as follows:

Wednesdays - 0800 to 1400 hrs - for restoration, display work and group guided tours.

Sundays - 1200 to 1600 hrs - open to the general public and group guided tours.

Should there be sufficient interest from those who are unable to attend during the Wednesday timeslot, we are prepared to make arrangements to open the workshop at night.

Incidentally many members of the Association would be aware of the workshop or may have served in it, as it was previously the 13 Field Regiment LAD.

If you are a tradesman and are retired or have the time to give to this great South Australian and Army cause, please give me a call; my contact details are as follows:

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E-mail: rogerburzacott@bigpond.com

- Roger Burzacott

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Board Member - AMOSA

#### A GOOD PUN IS ITS OWN REWORD

- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
- Sea captains don't like crew cuts.
- When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.
- If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.
- Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft, and I'll show you a flat minor.
- A plateau is a high form of flattery.
- Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen the mall.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done.

- Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003

#### MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY HEAD OF CORPS

By the time the RAEME CRAFTSMAN magazine reaches you the Corps RSM and I will have visited DJFHQ, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Brigade and 16<sup>th</sup> Air Defence Regiment. As RAEME soldiers in these areas will know we have continued with the practice of visiting the major formations on an annual basis. Funds permitting, I will visit 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade and Oakey in the second half of 2003. Ensure you all use these visits to raise issues and seek updates on matters affecting your specific trade or the Corps in general. As previously advised we will continue with the practice of keeping you abreast of other relevant issues such as issues affecting logistic corps in general and conditions of service matters.

From my perspective the visits have proven to be an excellent forum to obtain very good feedback on the many issues affecting RAEME soldiers and the corps. Many of you have raised relevant issues and I have been particularly impressed with the logic underpinning your points and the fact that we are all eager to resolve them.

In general terms the points raised by RAEME soldiers during our visits to each area have been pretty consistent. As I advised in the last RAEME newsletter, we will provide responses to specific issues you raise during these visits through the Regional RAEME Representatives. Feedback has already been provided to DJFHQ and 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade and I hope RAEME soldiers in Brisbane and Oakey have seen this.

I am in a position to provide an update on the following:

**ECN 419/420/422.** The integration of these three trades into one (ECN 421) is progressing well. ALTC Training Development Group (TDG) is working on this and we remain on track to commence the first "course" in 2003. TDG staff have also commenced mapping the gap training required to provide the necessary competencies to those tradesmen already in Land Command. MSD is also examining where (in terms of programming) we can conduct the gap training in 2004 to transition all of you across to ECN 421.

**Subject 4 Sergeant Mechanical.** The necessary developmental work for this initiative was completed and the pilot course commenced on 28 April 2003. More work is required but at this stage the intention is to progress with the necessary staff action to achieve formal sign off.

**WO Artificer Ground Course.** MSD has secured funding to assist TDG in developing a WO Artificer Ground course. This course will aim to provide RAEME WO with the requisite skills to fill technical appointments in areas such as the Defence Materiel Organisation. Developmental work will be complete by 30 October 2003.

**RAEME Corps Seminar.** SO2 Corps will shortly be forwarding a draft agenda to the HOC for consideration. We are currently seeking sponsorship and hope to invite at least two external organisations to provide presentations on issues relevant to Army and in particular to the Corps.

I am also very pleased to report that we have grown the part time capacity in our HOC team here at ALTC. In the not too distant future we will have an SO3 Corps and a WO2 Corps. Additional staff will now allow the HOC team to progress a number of initiatives we have had on the "backburner" including the development of the RAEME display at the Bandiana museum and the sifting through of a mountain of uncatalogued corps memorabilia currently in long term storage.

I look forward to seeing many of you either here at MSD, ALTC or during one of the HOC visits. Arte Et Marte.

- *Courtesy RAEME CRAFTSMAN Issue No.50 Winter 2003*

### THREE WISHES

A woman was out golfing one day when she hit her ball into the woods. She went into the woods to look for it and found a frog in a trap. The frog said to her, "If you release me from this trap, I will grant you three wishes."

The woman freed the frog and the frog said, "Thank you, but I failed to mention that there was a condition to your wishes: Whatever you wish for, your husband will get ten times more or better!"

The woman said, "That would be okay," and for her first wish, she wanted to be the most beautiful woman in the world.

The frog warned her, "You do realise that this wish will also make your husband the most handsome man in the world, an Adonis that women will flock to."

The woman replied, "That will be okay because I will be the most beautiful woman and he will only have eyes for me."

So, KAZAM - she's the most beautiful woman in the world!

For her second wish, she wanted to be the richest woman in the world.

The frog said, "That will make your husband the richest man in the world and he will be ten times richer than you."

The woman said, "That will be okay because what is mine is his and what is his is mine."

So, KAZAM - she's the richest woman in the world!

The frog then inquired about her third wish, and she answered, "I'd like a mild heart attack."

**The moral of the story: Women are the clever ones. Don't mess with them!**

- *Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003*

### CORPS RSM REPORT

You are probably the same as me wondering how a year can get off to such an incredible pace. The training tempo always remains much the same within ALTC but Land Command has seen increases as world developments dictate our commitment. Army has had to revise its training requirements and as a consequence funding is being redistributed to priority areas. Unfortunately this has been to the detriment of many of the planned projects for Army, some of which were issues you raised as concerns last year. These projects will be postponed and will be implemented as funding is released.

I am still on the lookout for junior and senior NCOs to take up the challenge to go to Kapooka and move into the regimental stream. We, the Corps, currently have six sergeants and eight corporals at Kapooka moulding the future soldiers of the Army. My ultimate goal is to get RAEME hat badges back into the Workshops and Tech Supports and have our RAEME RSMs taking a dominant role in the logistic units. If you can see that your career as a tradesman at corporal or sergeant rank will have you calculating production and backlog figures and you would like a challenge at managing soldiers in a regimental environment then please give the RAEME Regimental Career Adviser CAPT Mark Stone or myself a call.

Significant events this year include the ongoing development of the RAEME Corps Heritage. The Corps Committee last year passed a motion to provide assistance toward the RAEME display at the Army Museum Bandiana. The display consists of a 70s vintage Lathe Shelter; a L5 Pack Howitzer, Vietnam era, complete with a mannequin depicting a Fitter Armourer

conducting repairs (the face is modelled on the devilishly good looks of WO2 Ian Pullen); and a Bren Gun Carrier, 1942 desert era, with a Vehicle Mechanic carrying out engine repairs (the face is modelled on CFN Ashley Holmes, OJT Fitter Armourer). The Corps purchased the two mannequins and will provide the personnel to help develop the displays with the assistance of the curator. If you have not seen the Army Museum Bandiana for some time it is well worth the effort to drop in if you are in the region. The museum now forms part of the National Military Museum Trail and considerable money and effort has brought the standard of the displays to a truly professional standard.

Another event that will occur on September 11 this year is the opening of the first of our two time capsules. The time capsule was buried on the site of the old RAEME Training Centre 25 years ago, however, with the development of the "Craftsman Memorial" and the demise of RAEME Training Centre the capsule was relocated to the memorial and will be opened and the contents turned over to the Army Museum.

The RAEME WO/SNCO Dinner is programmed for Saturday 18 October following the Corps Seminar on 16 and 17 October. I ask that you mark 18 October into your calendars now to allow you plenty of planning time to talk the boss into helping with the movements. More details and advertisements will be coming out soon in the Army newspaper.

- *Courtesy RAEME CRAFTSMAN Issue No.50 Winter 2003*

### BLONDE JOKE

A blonde calls her boyfriend and says, "Please come over here and help me...I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her boyfriend asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The blonde says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her boyfriend decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble those pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He held her hand and said, "Second, I'd advise you to relax. Let's have a cup of coffee, then..." he sighed, "let's put all these Corn Flakes back in the box."

- *Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Summer 2002-03*

### INCREASED PENALTIES FOR DEFENCE MEDALS FRAUD

Penalties for fraudulently claiming Defence service will increase 15-fold under legislation introduced into Parliament recently by the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence, Danna Vale.

Our community holds veterans and serving personnel in the highest regard.

"Their service and sacrifice in Defence of our nation deserves protection from those who wrongly seek to claim the same honour and respect.

Under the Federal Government's proposals, the penalty for wrongly claiming to be a returned soldier, sailor or airman, or wearing medals to which an individual is not entitled, will increase from a \$200 fine, to a maximum penalty of \$3,300 and up to six months imprisonment. Defence legislation specifically excluded family members of service personnel who were permitted to wear the member's medals. This Bill will also increase the penalty for defacing or destroying Defence medals or decorations from a \$200 fine to a maximum penalty of \$6,600 and/or 12 months imprisonment.

The changes were a result of concerns of the Government and the wider community regarding practices that were unlawful, deceitful and disrespectful to veterans and service personnel. The increase in these penalties will enable the Government to better protect the honour of Defence veterans and service personnel.

- *Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Summer 2002-03*

### WATER PURIFICATION AND DESALINATION



The Federal Government has signed an \$18 million contract with Pall Corporation Australia for the supply of new Water Purification and Desalination systems for the Australian Army. The need for such equipment was identified in the 2000 Defence White Paper, and its benefits were clear when used in East Timor.

New South Wales-based Pall Corporation Australia produces a range of fixed and mobile medical, aerospace and water filtering systems for the international market. Pall has a number of current contracts with ADF.

The systems will replace the current fleet of Water Purification equipment, which has been in-service for over 15 years, and will be operated by soldiers from the Royal Australian Engineers, who have the task of providing clean drinking water to deployed land forces. The new Water Purification and Desalination systems will be modular in design and deployable on trucks and trailers or in RAAF C130 aircraft. The systems will benefit all soldiers by providing high quality drinking water for training and operational deployments anywhere in the world. In particular, the ability to be able to desalinate large quantities of seawater was one of the key capability requirements learnt from the deployment to East Timor. The contract will also provide for spare parts, training and technical documentation.

An initial production version of the systems will be trialed in May 2004 with the remainder planned to commence delivery from late 2004.

- *Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003*

## ARMY MUSEUM BANDIANA

### **Vision**

The Army Museum Bandiana will provide a leading edge focus for the interpretation and public display of Australia's rich Military Heritage, with a special emphasis on the history of the Army's logistic corps.

### **Mission**

The Army Museum Bandiana is committed to best practice in the preservation, management and display of its collection in order to protect and preserve Army's heritage and promote its history to the public.

### **What has been happening in the Museum?**

The New Year started out with a beehive of activity as we prepared ten vehicles for the Australia Day activities in Albury. The celebrations were subsequently called off due to the bushfire situation, which affected the North Eastern regions of Victoria and the Alpine Shires of New South Wales. It did however give us a chance to run some of the vehicles and to carry out some further maintenance. These opportunities will be restricted in the future due to funding shortages.

On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2003, Ben Dark and his film crew from the popular Channel Nine Travel Program "Getaway" filmed a segment in the museum. The museum was chosen as the Wodonga tourist attraction to be featured in the program about both Albury and Wodonga. The program was aired nationally on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February.

Warrant Officer Kym Lambert continues with the life long-term task of cataloguing all items in the museum collection onto the Army Heritage Management System. The task will take several years given the present climate of restrictions with regards to staffing levels, Reserve salaries and casual labour. Remember Kym that you can now serve until 65. Happy cataloguing.

Warrant Officer Class Two Neil Dailey commenced work as the new Collections Manager on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2003. Neil was previously the Army History Unit's Museum's Technical Adviser. Neil is well qualified for the position and certainly will be kept busy in such a large and diverse museum. Within days of commencing work, Neil was heard to say, "I don't believe how fast the days go here". "I didn't realise just how busy this place really was". Welcome back to the real museum world, Neil. Watch for Neil's article in the next edition.

David McCabe, Mr 110%, completed the Specialised Packaging course at the Army Logistic Training Centre in March. David has been responsible for much of the behind the scenes

display work like welding, spray painting, new fencing and the like. David is our resident Mr Fix-it. Well done David you are truly a professional and we are fortunate to have you as part of the team.

Ray (Zippy) Zeinert has been the victim of a Defence wide cut back in the employment of casual staff. Zippy has been directly responsible for much of the design of the display work in the museum over the past couple of years. Zippy has been part of the museum since it's formation in 1978. Catch you again Zippy when the wallet is next open. Thanks very much.

We have been lucky to have Craftsman Ashley Holmes working with us for the past two years whilst he was completing his trade training at the Army Logistic Training Centre. Ashley has been prepared to undertake a wide range of tasks of a technical nature and completing these to a marked degree. Thanks Ashley, you are a very polite and industrious young man.

Warrant Officers Ian Pullen and Dave West have been very busy in managing the upgrade of the vehicle fleet including the installation of radios. Thanks guys. Private Nichole Thornton is still managing the uniform collection in between her civilian job with the CSIRO. Thanks Nicole.

Doug Fothergill our volunteer photographer and graphic designer, Ann Robb our volunteer library cataloguer and Manfred Frank our volunteer motor trade's consultant, continue to provide a very valuable contribution to the operation of the museum. We thank them all sincerely for their time and dedication. We also admire your sense of humour and friendship.

Darryl Tinker, the Army Museum Bandiana Foundation Liaison Officer, is doing a sterling job in establishing the museum website. Have a look at the site, as it is very informative. Darryl continues to introduce new supporters to the museum. Their financial support has been invaluable in allowing the museum to put into action the Museums Development Plans. Well done Darryl.

The museum is very fortunate to have our very own "Bob the Builder" in Bob Bauerle and Ted "Picasso" Mayer, together they have been turning the museum into a work of art with new display cabinets and paint work. Thanks fellas for some outstanding work.

Teams of professional volunteers under the direction of Colonel John Neale, Chairman of the Army Museum Bandiana Foundation, have been doing a fantastic job in sorting out the extensive uniform collection, medals, AWAS's and Australian Service Nurse's displays. Their knowledge, enthusiasm and interest in the development of the museum is very much appreciated.

By the time you read this article, a number of projects that are presently under way will have been completed. These being, the establishment of a new Australian Service Nurse's display complete with the uniformed mannequins. The refurbishment of the Australian Women's Army Service display, also with ten uniformed mannequins. The refurbishment of the 2/23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion display complete with a photograph of all of the Battalion's gallantry award recipients.

Presently under refurbishment is the Australian Army Catering Corps display area, which is really looking great, and the Royal Australian Corps of Transport area including the development of a maritime section. The Army Apprentices area is also undergoing refurbishment as I write.

### **Get to know the staff**

Mr Bryan Anderson commenced duty as the new ASO2 on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2002 on transfer from Townsville. Bryan will be the first point of contact for the museum shop, bookings and general enquiries. Bryan attended a First Aid course in April and will attend the Army History Unit conservation course conducted at the Australian War Memorial in the second half of the year. Welcome Bryan.

### **Future development plans**

The second half of the year will see the establishment of an educational facility in the area that had previously housed the small weapons display. This facility will be used to provide presentations to schoolchildren, special interest groups and soldiers in conjunction with their

visit to the museum. The facility will provide seating for sixty with an overhead projection system, VCR, DVD, OHP and sound system.

After the completion of the educational facility, the Chaplain's display is next on the list and will be relocated. The area presently housing the Chaplain's display, ammunition, parachute rigger and aerial despatch displays will be relocated and new displays will be constructed. These new displays will feature World War Two, POW's, BCOF, Korea, Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam.

As these changes are underway, a new outdoor shelter will be constructed to house the recovery vehicles display. This shelter will complete the outdoor display area apart from a covered walkway to link the displays. We plan to open the outdoor display area during the second half of 2004.

As you can see much is happening and much is planned. Regards and see you at the museum.

- *Courtesy "RAEME CRAFTSMAN" Issue No.50 Winter 2003*

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 note. In the room of 200 people he asked, "Who would like this \$20 note?" Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 note to one of you, but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple the \$20 note up. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands went up in the air. "Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" And he dropped it to the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and very dirty. "Now, who still wants it?" Still, hands went into the air.

"My friends, you have all learned a very valuable lesson today. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But, now matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or whom we know, but by WHO YOU ARE. You are special - Don't ever forget it."

### **AND REMEMBER**

**Amateurs built the Ark. Professionals built the Titanic!!**

- *Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003*

### ARMY RESERVE TECHNICAL AND TRADE SCHEME

The Army Reserve Technical and Trade Scheme (ARTTS) has been in place since early 2002. The scheme was introduced to increase the number of trade qualified members in the Army Reserves and to enable Reserve Apprentices to be able to complete Army recognised trade training, while working and training in the vicinity of their homes and families.

In 2002, the first intake of Reserve Apprentice Vehicle Mechanics were enlisted and attended Common Recruit Training (CRT) at ARTC, Kapooka. Since then they have attended Army training activities, courses, formal TAFE training, experienced On the Job Training (OJT) in 8CSSB's Workshop and with civilian host employers in the Newcastle area such as Komatsu and Cummins. 8CSSB and 21 Construction Regiment, in the Melbourne area, have been the pilot locations for the scheme. With the first year successfully completed, more units within the Army will enlist Reserve Apprentices, expanding the scheme nation wide.

In 2003, the second intake of new Reserve Apprentices were enlisted into 8CSSB into the scheme, in the trades of Vehicle Mechanics, Fitter/Armourers and Cooks. A 4<sup>th</sup> year Vehicle Mechanic apprentice has also been enlisted, and 8CSSB are recruiting for several clerical trainees.

The Reserve Apprentices are employed by HGT Australia Ltd, a Newcastle based group training company, and parade with 8CSSB as Army Reserve members. While at TAFE training and placement with host employers, Reserve Apprentices are paid by the group training company. The group training company pays for workers compensation, superannuation, TAFE

fees and leave entitlements. While on unit training activities and OJT at the unit, members are paid Army Reserve Training Days. When members work at the unit for block periods of 5 or more days, the group training company is entitled to payment under the Employer Support Payment Scheme. This payment is used to subsidise the rate at which the Reserve Apprentices are charged out to civilian host employers by the group training company. This provides an incentive to civilian host employers to employ Reserve Apprentices and release them for the military training required under the scheme.

Military training for the Reserve Apprentices included CRT, All Corps Soldier Skills (CSS) and reserve unit training on Tuesday nights, weekends and annual exercises. Members also attend driver courses when available. Army competency recognition is dependent on the trade. For example, Reserve Apprentice cooks are qualified within their employment category once they have completed Initial Employment Training (IET), whereas Reserve Apprentice Vehicle Mechanics are allocated to ECN 510 (General Establishment awaiting corps training) at the completion of CRT and progress to ECN 229-1 from the commencement of the fourth year of their apprenticeship.

Feedback from training courses, other Army units (8CSSB Reserve Apprentice Vehicle Mechanics and Fitters have been involved in support tasking to 17 Construction Regiment, 12/16 Hunter River Lancers and 4RAR (CDO)) and civilian host employers indicates that on the whole, the Reserve Apprentices are considered to be of a high standard, and work well as a team. Several members have also expressed interest in transfers to the ARA Trainee system (a second year VM apprentice has submitted a transfer application), so the scheme shows the promise of benefits to Regular Army units as well as Reserve units.

- *Courtesy RAEME CRAFTSMAN Issue No.50 Winter 2003*

#### NEW PRECISION LASER GUNNERY TRAINING SYSTEM FOR ARMY

The Federal Government has announced the signing of a \$7.9 million contract with Swedish company SAAB Training Systems for a new simulation based training capability for the Army.

The new Precision Gunnery Training System is a laser-based capability that will train Leopard tank crews. The systems will be employed at the Army School of Armour and 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Regiment to enhance the gunnery skills of Leopard crew commanders and gunners.

The new training system utilises state of the art technology to simulate all aspects of gunnery training. This is an example of an effective use of simulation technology to achieve low risk, cost effective training.

The contract will also provide for training, maintenance support and technical documentation.

An initial production version of the systems will be trialed in August 2004, with the full capability due to be introduced into service by December 2004.

- *Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003*

#### WHY WE ARE ALL PROUD TO BE AUSTRALIAN

- Only in Australia... can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.
- Only in Australia... do Supermarkets make the sick people walk all the way to the back of the store to get their Panadol's etc while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.
- Only in Australia... do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries... and a Diet Coke.
- Only in Australia... do banks leave both doors open, have no armed guards and chain the pens to the counter.
- Only in Australia... do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway, and store our junk in the garage.
- Only in Australia... do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.
- Only in Australia... do we use the word "politics" to describe the process of Government. "Poli" (poly) meaning "many", and "tics" meaning "blood-sucking creatures".
- Only in Australia... do we live by the saying "you're never too pissed if you can still find the floor".

- Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003

### HE SAVED CHANGI CHAPEL

(From the "Monash Journal" 17 June 2003) - By Kellee Nolan

Almost 60 years ago, Rowville resident Max Lee stood in the deserted confines of the infamous Changi prisoner of war camp in Singapore. It was the close of World War II in September 1945 and Mr. Lee was part of a voluntary Australian army unit that stayed on in Singapore and Sumatra to account for as many dead, missing and unidentified Allied soldiers as they could. A small outdoor chapel caught his eye and Mr. Lee called out to a fellow soldier burning the camp buildings to the ground, asking him not to touch it. He made a decision then to save the chapel and send it to Australia.

More than 40 years later, his vision became reality and the chapel was opened at Duntroon in Canberra by Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop as a national war memorial for Australia's 35,000 former prisoners of war on August 15, 1988.

Last week, Mr. Lee was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his service to the community, particularly through the preservation of the Changi Chapel.

Mr. Lee drew sketches of the chapel before it was disassembled and shipped to Australia.

Mr. Lee said that after returning to Australia and civilian life, marrying his wife Marjorie and rearing children, he assumed the chapel had been received and assembled and did not chase up its whereabouts until the 1960s. But in the mid 1960s, he visited the Australian War Memorial with his family and asked to see the chapel only to find, sadly, that it wasn't there.

Mr. Lee continued his life immersed in his work as a senior executive at AMP and, for the past 27 years, living in Glen Waverley. He was a member of various community organisations including the Glen Waverley and Wheelers Hill Probus Club and volunteered for the Glen Waverley Red Shield Appeal for the Salvation Army.

In 1997, Mr. Lee received a telegram from the Veteran Affairs Department in Canberra. "The chapel has been found in storage in Duntroon and had been there for 42 years," he said.

For getting the chapel from that point to having it proclaimed Australia's national prisoner of war memorial, Mr. Lee pays tribute to many people, including his friend David Simpson, a Glen Waverley architect who drew up plans for its reconstruction.

"The little chapel now has become a national memorial for all Australian prisoners of war and that puts it into a perspective of its own," Mr. Lee said. "To prisoners of war that's their mainstay, their main memorial, and it's highly respected by them."

At the age of 80, Mr. Lee is still a volunteer with Open Family Australia, helping provide meals to homeless youths in St. Kilda and the city.

He is humble about his voluntary contributions and receiving his OAM as he does not see charitable work as something done for reward.

"I was quite happy to do my bit and my share," he said.

- Courtesy "The Lightning Flash" Issue No.39 August 2003

### DARWIN DEFENDERS 1942-45 INC.

The Darwin Defenders 1942-45 Inc. has advised that a Defence of Darwin Ceremony will be held at the State War Memorial at 11:00 am on Thursday 19 February 2004. For further information contact:

Mr. Ray Buttery  
PO Box 616  
PLYMPTON SA 5038

### 106 FIELD WORKSHOP ASSOCIATION

The 106 Field Workshop Association has advised that a "Gathering of RAEME" will be held in Brisbane from 23-25 April 2004. For further information contact:

Mr. Phillip Bond  
11 Marri Street

ASPLEY QLD 4034

Or try the web site: [www.106fdwksp.com](http://www.106fdwksp.com)

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

Bob Killoran has advised that the mailing address for all queries regarding medals is:

Directorate of Honours and Awards

Department of Defence

Locked Bag 2003

COOMA NSW 2630

### AEME/RAEME ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC WEB SITE

The Committee of Management of our Association has given our Wayne Birch, our Webmaster, permission to incorporate a photograph gallery in our Web Site. This idea came from Jeff Johns, who would specifically like to see some historical (hysterical? - Ed) photographs. Jeff is particularly interested in photographs of the 4 EME SVS Rifle Shooting Teams that won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes at a Simpson Trophy shoot in the early 1980s. If you have a copy of these photographs, or any others that may be of interest, please contact a member of the Committee who will arrange for them to be collected and processed into a format suitable for loading to the Web Site and the originals returned to you. Our web address is: [www.ausmil.com/users/raasa](http://www.ausmil.com/users/raasa)

### WEB SITE ADDRESSES

RAEME Corps Web Site:	<a href="http://www.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/raeme">www.defence.gov.au/armyweb/sites/raeme</a>
AEME/RAEME Association of SA Inc:	<a href="http://www.ausmil.com/users/raasa">www.ausmil.com/users/raasa</a>
AEME/RAEME Association - ACT:	<a href="http://www.members.austarmetro.com.au/~lwedd/raeme">www.members.austarmetro.com.au/~lwedd/raeme</a>
RAEME Association NSW Inc.	<a href="http://www.raemensw.com">www.raemensw.com</a>
The RAEME Association (Vic) Inc:	<a href="http://www.nex.net.au/users/vraeme">www.nex.net.au/users/vraeme</a> (under construction)
The RAEME Association of WA Inc:	<a href="http://www.redbackwebs.com.au/raemewa">www.redbackwebs.com.au/raemewa</a>
106 Field Workshop	<a href="http://www.106fdwksp.com">www.106fdwksp.com</a>
The RAEME Association of QLD:	<a href="http://www.raemeqld.org">www.raemeqld.org</a>
National Service Association:	<a href="http://www.nasho.asn.au">www.nasho.asn.au</a>
Vietnam Veterans Federation:	<a href="http://www.webmaster.net.au/vvf">www.webmaster.net.au/vvf</a>
Department of Defence:	<a href="http://www.defence.gov.au">www.defence.gov.au</a>
World War II personnel details:	<a href="http://www.ww2roll.gov.au">www.ww2roll.gov.au</a>
Australian/Commonwealth Honours:	<a href="http://www.itsanhonour.gov.au">www.itsanhonour.gov.au</a>

If there are other Web Sites that you know of that may be of interest to other members, please let me know. If any of the Web Sites listed are not working please let me know.

### RAEME CORPS ITEMS

I visited the Corps Shop in the Army Museum at Bandiana early in January. Below is an up-to-date list of RAEME Corps Items held by the Museum and their costs. I bought one of each item that I did not already have so that I can set up a display of most of the items below at the RAEME Birthday together with a supply of order forms (the items will not be for sale as they belong to me, not the Association).

Folio 9	RAEME Prince Philip Banner Parade print (unframed)	\$5
Folio 19	RAEME Coasters (Pewter - 2 per pack)	\$8
Folio 30	RAEME Stubby Holder	\$7
Folio 31	RAEME Corps Plaque (3 styles)	\$40
Folio 39	RAEME Coffee Cup	\$7
Folio 40	RAEME Mouse Mat	\$6
Folio 57	RAEME Thermal Mug	\$15
Folio 60	RAEME Book "Craftsmen of the Australian Army"	\$45
Folio 61	RAEME Tie	\$25
Folio 70	RAEME Statue "Craftsman"	\$85
Folio 101	RAEME Key Ring (Australian Map)	\$5
Folio 102	RAEME Fridge Magnet (Australian Map)	\$3

Folio 115	RAEME Tie Bar	\$8
Folio 116	RAEME Tie Tack	\$7
Folio 125	RAEME Mug Khaki	\$12

If you are interested in purchasing any items, phone *Army Museum Bandiana* on (02) 6055 2525, Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm on fax them on (02) 6055 2886. The prices include GST, they do not include postage and handling, however they will tell you how much your order will cost when you ring to enquire. They will accept all normal forms of payment including Money Order, Cheque, Bankcard, Visa and Mastercard. The Museum display is not bad either, so if you are over that way drop in and have a look around.

#### PRINCE PHILIP BANNER MINIATURE

The RAEME Head of Corps Cell is investigating producing a miniature of the Prince Philip Banner (RAEME Corps Banner).

In order to determine the feasibility we need to determine the level of demand. To that end it is requested that readers who would be interested in purchasing a Prince Philip Banner Miniature register an expression of interest with the cell, contact details below.

The framed miniature will be a one time limited offer which will only be available to currently serving and ex-serving members of the Corps. The miniature will be a quality replica of the Prince Philip Banner. It will replicate in detail the design of the Banner and the construction of the Banner in stitch design and style. Each miniature will be framed, individually certified and numbered within a limited numbered series. The cost of the miniature is yet to be finalised by you will need to be prepared to pay in the vicinity of \$175. The size of the miniature is approximately 240mm x 360mm.

This is a limited opportunity for an excellent product you will be proud to own. Ensure you reply and register your interest to secure your opportunity to purchase.

Contact:

MAJ Graham Anderson, SO2 Corps - RAEME Head of Corps Cell, Latchford Barracks  
MILPO BANDIANA VIC 3694. E-mail: graham.anderson@defence.gov.au  
phone (02) 6055 4308 or fax (02) 6055 2436,

or

MAJ Rodney Bolt, SO2 Heritage - RAEME Head of Corps Cell, Latchford Barracks  
MILPO BANDIANA VIC 3694. E-mail: rodney.bolt@defence.gov.au  
phone (02) 6055 2193 or fax (02) 6055 2436

- *Courtesy RAEME Head of Corps Newsletter June 2003 (6<sup>th</sup> Edition)*

#### GOVERNMENT BID TO PROTECT 'ANZAC' INTERNATIONALLY

The Australian Government has joined forces with the New Zealand Government to seek international protection for the word 'ANZAC', the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Danna Vale, announced recently.

The two nations are making a joint application to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) to control the use of the word 'Anzac'. If the application was successful, the 164 countries that are party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, administered by WIPO, would be required to refuse any application to register 'Anzac' as a trademark and to prohibit its unauthorised use as a trademark.

In 1921 the Australian Government legislated to protect the word 'Anzac', including its use as a trademark, and similar protection exists in New Zealand - a reflection of the significance of the Anzac legend to both nations. Now we are seeking to extend this protection through international treaties.

The move to seek international protection for the word 'Anzac' was prompted by an attempt to register the word 'Anzak' as a trademark in Turkey (Anzak is the Turkish equivalent of Anzac). A joint Australia-New Zealand submission to the Turkish Patent Institute was successful in ensuring the registration was declined.

Our two nations have a proud and shared history in wars, conflicts and peace operations. Since the word 'Anzac' was coined to describe the joint Australian and New Zealand Corps during World War One it has come to represent the prized values of courage, determination and mateship epitomised by those who serve in the defence of our nations. This joint application for international protection of the word 'Anzac' shows that the Anzac spirit is as strong as ever, and is evidence of the continuing close relationship between New Zealand and Australia", said New Zealand Associate Minister of Arts, Culture and Heritage and Associate Minister of Commerce, Hon. Judith Tizard MP.

- Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003

## MEMBERSHIP

### New Members

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

Gavin D'Cruz, Mark Van Oostveen

Subs are due as at 1 July in the year your membership is "current to" ie if the date on your Membership Card is 2003, your Subs are now due. I would like to sincerely thank all members who have responded to my green "reminder slip" in the June Newsletter. Subs are still \$5 for one year or any multiple thereof eg \$20 for four years. You will need to be financial to vote at the AGM, which will be held in December.

According to my records, the following persons are financial members of the Association. The number in brackets is the year your membership is "current to".

### Honorary Life Members

Reg Glass, Dutchy Holland, David Turner

### Ordinary Members

Walter Ade (2006), Milton Ahrens (2005), Jeff Allen (2004), Ernest Atkinson (2007), Peter Badcock (2005), Joe Barton (2005), Richard Beare (2005), Paul Berk (2004), Wayne Birch (2004), John Black (2006), Helmut Bohn (2008), David Brand (2007), Bob Brown (2005), Fred Brown (2005), Ian Burgess (2003), Roger Burzacott (2005), Nicholas Cashman (2004), Chris Castle (2003), Trevor Clerke (2005), Geoff Coat (2007), Brian Cogan (2006), Don Collins (2004), John Corkran (2007), Brian Cox (2004), Peter Cox (2007), George Craig (2005), Mike Culley (2007), Bob Davis (2007), Gavin D'Cruz (2004), Graham de la Rue (2005), Chris Duffield (2007), Robert Duffield (2006), Nick Ebbs (2006), Bluey Etheridge (2007), Kym Everett (2004), Andrew Ferguson (2007), Jim Fisher (2005), Scott Fishlock (2003), Brian Flavel (2006), Jan Gancarz (2005), Bob Gell (2004), Nick Gogilis (2005), Steve Gough (2006), Steve Gould (2007), Robert Hansford (2007), Jock Hart (2004), Don Harvy (2006), Arthur Hasse (2005), Brenton Hawke (2003), Greg Hay (2005), Norm Hay (2004), Colin Haynes (2006), Viv Helps (2004), Brian Holmes (2008), Darryl Horner (2006), John Howard (2005), Gary Howell (2004), Tony Ivens (2007), Graham Janz (2007), Juris Jaudzems (2006), Jeff Johns (2007), Lindsay Johnson (2004), Eddy Kaminski (2006), Eric Kelly (2004), Bob Killoran (2007), Bob King (2004), Les Kovacs (2005), Grant Kuchel (2003), Alf Lee (2006), Lou Leeuwrik (2011), Ken Lorraine (2005), Greg Lowe (2007), Chris Macintosh (2010), A.D.Marks (2007), Trevor Martin (2007), Robin Maslen OAM (2004), Bob Matthews (2007), Fred McInerney (2006), Philip McKelliff (2004), Pete McKenzie (2007), Gordon Mead (2005), Jake Meaney (2004), Don Morgan OAM (2007), Richard Moyses (2006), Barry Naulty (2005), Ian Nicholls (2006), Gary Nicolescu (2003), Murray Nitschke (2005), Bluey Nobes (2005), Jim Nurse (2005), Dave O'Brien (2005), Alex Oschmanns (2013), Mick O'Toole (2004), Frank Owen (2005), John Owen (2004), Dick Pailthorpe (2007), Doug Pammenter (2004), Nick Papanicolaou (2004), Geoff Parker (2007), Trevor Parrott (2007), Roger Parsons (2006), R. Payne (2003), Lionel Penley (2004), Jason Polgreen (2004), John Raftery (2006), Harry Ralph (2007), Hank Ramm (2004), Ben Renfrey (2004), Lionel Renfrey (2007), Dave Renshaw (2006), Peter Reynolds (2007), George Robinson (2004), Bill Roch (2005), Greg Rosser (2007), Ray Ryan (2007), Perry Sangster (2005), Brian Sayers (2009),



Barra Schmidtke (2007), Glendon Shaw (2003), Harold Shipp (2005), Robert Silcock (2006), Victor Sobotnik (2006), Walter Soroka (2006), Max Sparrow (2004), Debbie Spicer (2005), Ian Starick (2006), Murray Stock (2004), Donald Sutherland (2006), James Szpunar (2008), Keith Tainsh (2007), Ian Taylor (2007), Paul Teague (2005), Simon Telleria (2003), Howard Terry (2008), Noel Thomas (2004), Dick Tischer (2007), Donald Tremethick (2009), Danny Trewick (2005), Joe Tuckwell (2007), Mark Van Oostveen (2004), Eugene Wasilenia (2006), Bruce Watson (2007), Bruce Waye (2003), Graham West OAM (2006), Brett Wilkeson (2004), Craig Williams (2004), Warren Williams (2012), Alan Wilson (2004), Betty Winstanley (2004), Curly Woolcock (2007), Pat Wright (2004), Brian Yelds (2007), John Zander (2004), Pete Zander (2007).

#### Associate Members

Marg Culley (2005), Anne-Michelle Howell (2006), Joan Lorraine (2006), Judy Turner (2004).

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please inform me or a member of the Committee of Management of any Change of Address. This will ensure that you receive the latest copy of the Newsletter.

#### THE SOLDIER, THE SAILOR AND THE AIRMAN

It is the Soldier, the Sailor and the Airman, not the reporter, who gives us freedom of the press.  
It is the Soldier, the Sailor and the Airman, not the poet, who gives us freedom of speech.  
It is the Soldier, the Sailor and the Airman, not the campus organiser, who gives us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the Soldier, the Sailor and the Airman, who Salutes the Flag, who serves beneath the Flag, and whose coffin is draped by the Flag, who allows the Protester to burn the Flag.

- *Courtesy "The Horse's Mouth" Winter 2003*

ARTE et MARTE

(Corps Motto: With Skill and Fighting)

*David Turner*

*Hon. Secretary*