

# February 2011 NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome everyone to the first Newsletter for 2011. I trust that we have all enjoyed a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. It certainly has been a frantic and tragic start to 2011 with floods, cyclones and bushfires. Fortunately we have been largely unaffected by these events in South Australia, but I am sure that we all have family or friends in the areas affected and our thoughts are with them. I have no doubt that the huge effort of the ADF has many of our Crafties and all other ranks very heavily involved in the clean up process and know that they will represent the Corps admirably.

The AGM and Corps Birthday BBQ held in December went very well and were well attended. During the AGM some minor changes to the committee occurred and we welcome Ron Moran onto the executive as Association Treasurer. We also welcome Phil Coppin as an ordinary member of the committee. My thanks go to all past and present committee members for their

efforts and dedication over the last 12 months. If there are any other association members who wish to assist with activities please do not hesitate to let us know and we will certainly welcome the offer and find you a task to assist with.

Thanks also to our hard working Honorary Colonel, Greg Rosser. Once again he has worked hard to ensure the Association is represented appropriately at the national level and also locally as required. He is also responsible for this high quality newsletter and welcomes any articles and ideas to include in each edition.

Thanks must also be made to Major Matt Patching, Senior Corps Representative Central Region. Matt has been posted and is replaced by Major Thomas Dowsett. I am sure the good relationship with Combat Service Support Battery 16AD and the Association will continue under the guidance of the new BC.

We also have a boost to our Corps numbers in South Australia with the arrivals at 7 RAR based at Edinburgh. The TST at Edinburgh is commanded by LT Michael Hall, and the ASM is WO1 Paul Klieve. I look forward to meeting with as many of the staff as possible and welcome them to the RAEME brethren of South Australia.

As usual the three major activities of our year will continue, those being the ANZAC Reunion, RAEME All Ranks Dinner and the RAEME Birthday BBQ. There will also be the Officers, WOs and SNCOs dinner which hopefully can be held again at Woodside.

More information will follow on these activities as they approach, but for early planning the ANZAC Reunion will be held at Warradale on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Information on this activity is in this newsletter.

In this newsletter is a short note from Ray Norman OAM, President of the Qld Association regarding a phone call he received from the Chief of Army thanking him (and us) for our efforts with the Spanner Packs. Our association will continue to support Operation Spanner Pack which is coordinated by the Qld association.

In closing, I ask that the committee be kept informed if any of our members are on the sick list as it is important we provide support where possible to our fellow RAEME friends and family. Once again welcome to 2011 and I look forward to working with you and seeing you throughout the year.

ARTE et Marte

Richard Moyses  
President.

## COLONEL COMMANDANT'S REPORT

Hello Everyone

As usual, I was honored to present the AEME/RAEME Soldier of the Year awards at the RAEME Birthday function last year. The winners were:

### **ARA AEME/RAEME Soldier of the Year (SOTY)**

- CFN Mark Faranda VM 16 AD

### **GRes AEME/RAEME Soldier of the Year (SOTY)**

- CFN Damian Mitchell VM 9CSSB

Well done to both of them.

As part of my responsibility for looking after RAEME interests in SA, I have been a member of the Board of the Army Museum Foundation for a number of years.

I have been advised by a number of RAEME soldiers the old twin boom wrecker from 107 Fd Wksp, 9 CSSB was being sent to salvage and because of its long association with the unit could I help in getting it transferred to the Museum.

I am pleased to report that our efforts were successful and it is now part of the museum collection.



*Wrecker being delivered to Museum*

*Photo courtesy of John Black*

I have been pushing for a RAEME display within the museum and now have "in principle" agreement, using the wrecker as the centerpiece.

A number of our members have offered personally collected items and other information which will ensure it is a worthwhile display. My concept is a display of RAEME at work in the field, showing a tradesman, a typical work area and the type of tools they used.

This could then become a live display during major activity days with Association /ex RAEME members demonstrating how the equipment was used.

I would like to thank the Association members who are currently volunteers at the museum and commend them on their efforts. (More volunteers required)

There are two functions I would like to bring to your attention and hope you will attend.

- RAEME ANZAC function at Warradale on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April (See Page 5)
- Army Museum Fundraiser "Salute to the ANZACS" at Keswick on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April

Arte et Marte  
COL Greg Rosser

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## AEME/RAEME Association of SA DIARY DATES 2011

<u>Activity/Function</u>	<u>Date</u>
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
- RAEME Luncheon	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
- 2011 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Reunion - Warradale	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
- 2011 ANZAC Day March	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
- 2011 Officer, WOs & SNCOs Formal Dinner	TBA
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August
- RAEME Luncheon	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
- RAEME Corps Seminar	20-21 October
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
- RAEME All Ranks Dinner (Mixed)	TBA
- Annual General Meeting (tentative)	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
- RAEME Birthday Family Function	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December



None reported



**VALE – Lest We Forget**

**The committee continue to visit and phone those reported as “Sick and Wounded”**

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### **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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## One of the Lesser known facts of Australian Communications.

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, British scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 200 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 150 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the Brit's, in the weeks that followed, an American archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, a story published in the New York Times: "American archaeologists, finding traces of 250-year-old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network 50 years earlier than the British".

One week later, the state's Dept of Minerals and Energy in Western Australia, reported the following:

"After digging as deep as 30 feet in Western Australia's Pilbara region, Jack Lucknow, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely f\*\*k all. Jack has therefore concluded that 250 years ago, Australia had already gone wireless."

Just makes you bloody proud to be Australian.

*Thanks to Troy Oakes*

## IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE



The owner picked up his new boat and the instructions were:

- Drive in until the wheels are covered
- Unhitch the boat
- Have a good day out

# **COMING ACTIVITIES**

## **2011 RAEME MIXED ANZAC REUNION**

Approval is being requested for our Association to conduct the 2011 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Reunion in the combined **Warradale Area Other Ranks Canteen**. Because of the clash between Easter and ANZAC Day the function will be held on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April** commencing at 7:00pm. Format will be similar to last year with a BBQ meal followed by a "Remembrance Ceremony" at 9:00pm.

This function is for serving and ex-serving members and their partners and friends. It will be an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and tell more "TALL Stories". A great evening was enjoyed by all last year and the committee is working very hard to make sure the 2011 function is even better than previous ANZAC reunions.

An Invitation with all the details will be included in the March/April Newsletter.

**Mark the 16<sup>th</sup> April in your diary now and plan to be there!!!**

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## **ANZAC DAY MARCH UPDATE**

2011 is a unique year with Anzac Day and Easter Monday occurring on the same day. A declared public holiday has been proclaimed for Tuesday 26th April, but in accordance with ANZAC tradition the march will be held on Monday 25th April.

We would like to see as many members as possible march this year as our ranks continue to grow thinner as the years pass.

As detailed in last year's Newsletters, there was a major change to the arrangements for the march in 2010 and our association was moved back into Group 12 with all of the other Associations. This is expected to remain the same this year.

Because of this a number of our RAEME brethren who served in Vietnam are talking about marching as part of the Vietnam contingent in the future which is quite understandable. While we are sorry to see them move our best wishes go with them

and we hope we can still meet for a beer afterwards.

March details are still very sketchy and we will have to wait until full march details are issued.

**Full details of the March will be included in the March/April Newsletter.**



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## **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING**

Committee of Management Meetings are held at Warradale on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every second month. **All members are welcome to attend** Committee of Management Meetings are held in February, April, June, August, October and December in the **Conference Room at JLU (S)**. Meetings commence at 7:30pm and entry is through the Oaklands Road gate.

**The committee look forward to seeing or hearing from you if you have any issues you think they should know about.**

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## **RAEME LUNCHEON**

The next Luncheon get-together for all ex-serving AEME or RAEME personnel will be held on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at the **Cremorne Hotel**, 207 Unley Road, Unley, at 12:00pm. This Luncheon is organised by Bob Davis.

**If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bob on phone 08 8382 4275 before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March so they can let the pub know how many to cater for.** If you know of others who spent time with AEME or RAEME, please let them know or bring them along.

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## **43 ARMY CADET UNIT (WARRADALE)**

At the AGM the President advised the members that, after an approach from the 43 Army Cadet Unit for support, the committee had decided to provide an annual donation, initially of \$200 (to be reviewed annually). The donation was to establish a perpetual "Best Overall Performance" trophy and help cadets within the unit as required.

The inaugural winner of the 'AEME/RAEME Association of SA Inc' trophy for "Best Overall Performance" was

**CDT CPL Joshua Wittwer.**

CDT CPL Josh Wittwer is 17 years of age and attends Temple Christian College where he will be completing Year 12 this year. He is studying diligently to gain the grades required for acceptance into ADFA where he hopes to be placed into an engineering Corps such as RAEME on graduation.

**We wish Josh all the best for the future**



**CDT CPL Joshua Wittwer with the award**

43 Army Cadet Unit is one of many AAC units around Australia which provide young Australians with the opportunity to develop skills in leadership, teamwork, self discipline and provide skills training in military like activities, such as fieldcraft and navigation.

**ADF statistics (2009) show that 30% of all ADF members are ex cadets.**

***The following information is a short background summary of the unit and its performance.***

The Australian Cadet Corps existed since 1906 and was the umbrella support for the school cadet system. This operated in many private schools and public high schools throughout Australia and functioned successfully for many years.

In 1975 the government of the day made the decision to withdraw support for the Australian Cadet Corps and it was subsequently disbanded. Due to public protest the Corps was re-established and a number of new community based units were established but the responsibility for finance and equipment was transferred to the parents (and community).

The first open unit was established at Warradale Barracks and this was the beginning of a new cadet era in SA. - Because of an initial affiliation with the 27 Battalion Association the unit was authorized to use the battalion designation number '27' as part of the cadet unit's identity, thus creating the "27 Open Cadet Unit". This unit has paraded continuously since its formation.

The colour patch (brown over blue) worn by the cadets on their uniforms is the same colour patch (in the shape of a diamond) which was worn by the original 27 Battalion AIF raised in Adelaide in 1915. The cadet unit is the only unit in SA, and possibly Australia, authorised to wear an Australian Army Unit's colours as part of their uniform.

To more clearly define the unit's identity a hat badge consisting of the '27' superimposed over the corps emblem was introduced in 1985

In 1986 a decision was made to standardise the identity of all cadet units throughout Australia. This was done by allying the various State Units with their respective Military Districts and they were identified as Regional Cadet Units. All South Australian Units were brought under control of the 4th Military District thus having the 4 as part of their Unit identifying number. 27 OCU was re-identified as 43 Regional Cadet Unit.

During this period rules were modified to allow girls from the age of 13 years to join the Cadet Corps. Another more recent change to the Cadet Corps structure was the change of Unit titles to 'Army Cadet Unit'.

The original buildings allocated to the Warradale Unit were two pre-WW2 corrugated iron buildings (affectionately known as the 'wriggly irons') adjacent to the oval and these were home for many years. During the unit's time in this area, monies were raised to buy, erect and furnish two steel framed buildings to be used as a cadet canteen and training classrooms.

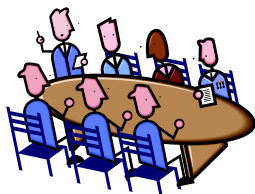
In the late 1990s the Barracks were upgraded and the Unit's buildings were dismantled to make way for expanded Army operations. The Unit was then variously housed in different buildings in the Barracks until the current permanent home was secured in a compound with several buildings in the North East corner of the Barracks.

# 2010 AGM REPORT

The 2010 Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the ORs Canteen at Warradale Barracks

## Election of Office Bearers

<u>President:</u>	MAJ Richard Moyses	
<u>Vice President</u>	Juris Jaudzems	
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ron Moran	
<u>Secretary</u>	Don Harvy	
<u>Ordinary Members:</u>	SGT Troy Oakes	Membership
	CPL Bob Mathew	Merchandising
	Bob Killoran	Website Co-ord
	Geoff Parker	Historian
	John Howard	
	Michael Culley	
	Brian Holmes	
	Phil Coppin	



## Support team

<u>Advertising</u>	WO2 Grant Kuchel
<u>Auditor</u>	Gary Nicolescu

## Financial Statement

Opening Balance	\$2,285.33
Income	\$3,613.32
Expenditure	\$6,304.36 (including merchandising purchases - now in stock)
Balance	\$946.33

*Note: On 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 - \$2,110 was deposited in Assoc account. Resultant account balance is now over \$3,000.*

## Major items covered include:

- The committee reported it had agreed to financially support the 43 Army Cadet Unit to the sum of \$200 per annum. The support and amount is to be reviewed annually. - Approved
- The committee reported receiving complaints about the new arrangements for the Anzac Day March and were looking at ways to improve the organisation. The President reported one group of ex RAEME Vietnam veterans were proposing to march with the Vietnam group in the march.
- COLCOMDT presented a HOC Certificate of Appreciation to our Association for its support, particularly the Spanner Pack project.



## Other item discussed:

- COLCOMDT spoke about the creation of a new National Association and it now had the full support of the Head of Corp and was being implemented during 2011. The new body has a number of advantages which were explained during the briefing.
- The President talked about the success of the spanner pack programme which was the envy of other corps. Association and activity related donations in SA this year had amounted to over \$400 being made in 2010.
- 2010 RAEME Port was now available for \$20 /bottle (cost price)
- COLCOMDT spoke about the 107 Wksp's wrecker being moved to Museum see COLCOMDT report (pg 2)
- **2011 ANZAC Function** - will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April in the Warradale Other Ranks Canteen. Decisions regarding this function will be made at the first committee meeting in Feb 2011. Details to be advised.
- **2011 ANZAC Day Activities** –More details to follow once released by Anzac Day Committee and RSL
- **2011 All Ranks Dinner Function** – responses to 2010 Dinner were very positive. Similar venue recommended for this year. Details and date to be confirmed.
- **2011 RAEME Birthday All Ranks Family Function** - This will have a similar format to the 2010 function. At this stage planning is centred on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, but will be confirmed.

The President also thanked the President of the OR Canteen Committee, the Supervising Officer and the OR Canteen Committee for use of their facilities and for manning the bar.

*Full copy of the minutes and attachments available on request from the Secretary.*

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# 2010 RAEME BIRTHDAY FAMILY FUNCTION

The 68<sup>th</sup> RAEME Corps Birthday was celebrated by Central Region RAEME personnel at Warradale Barracks on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December (following the AGM). This is always an excellent function which was well attended, it was fantastic to see so many members and their families attend the function.

Thanks also to members of the REME Association who travelled to Warradale Barracks to attend the function.

Everyone enjoyed a great BBQ lunch cooked by two of the committee members John Howard and Brian Holmes. They seemed to get as much enjoyment out of cooking the food as we did eating it.

It was great to catch up with old friends and fellow soldiers. The raffles proved very popular with almost everyone winning a prize.



*John Howard and Brian Holmes at "work" with Eric Kelly supervising*

The AEME/RAEME Association of SA "Soldier of the Year" winners for 2010 were as follows:

- ARA "Soldier of the Year" award was CFN Mark Faranda who is a VM in the 16 AD Regt workshops
- GRes "Soldier of the Year" award was CFN Damian Mitchell who is a VM at 107 Wksps Coy 9 CSSB

Unfortunately both members were away on duty at the time and the awards were accepted by WO2 Justin Griggs A/ASM Support Bty, 16 AD Regt and MAJ Pete Reynolds the new OC of 107 Wksps Coy, 9 CSSB. Hopefully there will be a chance to formally present them sometime later this year.

The traditional RAEME Birthday Cake was a key feature of the activity and this year it was cut by WO2 Justin Griggs A/ASM Support Bty 16 AD Regt and MAJ Pete Reynolds the new OC of 107 Wksps Coy 9 CSSB. Well done to all involved, the cake was most enjoyable.

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

With the new units moving in to Edinburgh this year the organising committee are looking at the option of making it a more active birthday function next year. Make sure you keep the first Sunday in December free so you can join in the fun.



*WO2 Griggs and MAJ Reynolds cutting the cake*





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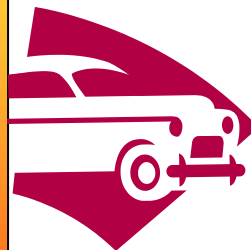


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## Did you know you have an Avenue of Honour?



The idea of a Memorial Grove of trees, at the entrance to Latchford Barracks, was developed in 1990 by the staff of the Army Apprentice School. The school had recently moved from its historic home at Balcombe Barracks to the new facilities at Bonegilla and it was felt something needed to be done to recognise the importance of the Army Apprentice training system.

To enable the grove to come to fruition, an appeal was made to ex-Apprentices and with assistance from the Regional Army Engineers the majority of the trees were purchased and planted in early 1991.

Originally it was not just going to be an Apprentice Grove of trees, but a much larger project planned to include such people as ex-Commanders, CO's and RSM's of the Apprentice School. It was also proposed to include previous Commanders and CO's of other training establishments like the School of Catering and School of Survey which had also been located at Bonegilla.

Approximately 60 London Plane trees were planted along the entrance roadway and during 1992 returning class members placed brass plaques at the base of 49 trees (one for each of the classes). In addition to the intake plaques, during the Army Apprentice School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, 5 memorial plaques were added in memory of class mates who had died while on active service. The KIA plaques are collocated with the respective class plaque and tree.

Importantly, it should also be recognised that trees were also planted at the front gate for the Pre Workshop Apprentices who were Apprentices prior to the 1st Class at the Apprentice School getting off the ground in 1947.

Unfortunately during the years of drought and severe water restrictions 12 trees have died due to lack of watering.



The upkeep of the barracks and gardens (including the Memorial Grove) is the responsibility of Base Support. The Base Support Manager has advised they will not replace the missing trees and are unable to commit to providing ongoing management to ensure survival of the remaining trees in the event of future drought events.

There appears to be three options available:

- Accept that Base Support can not guarantee the future viability and move the plaques to the AAAA memorial site at South Baniana
- Leave the grove as it is and establish a management plan (self-help) to preserve the remaining trees
- Replace the missing trees and establish a management plan (self-help) to address the needs of the new trees and ensure they become fully established plus ensuring the long term preservation of the remaining trees

Discussions are ongoing between the Australian Army Apprentice Association (AAAA), the RAEME HOC cell (Corps Funds) and apprentice class groups to fund the cost of purchasing 12 advanced London Plane trees and suitable fertiliser etc to ensure the survival of the new trees. The discussions are also addressing the creation of a Memorial Grove management plan.



*Existing London Plane Tree Grove  
(located in regional Victoria)*

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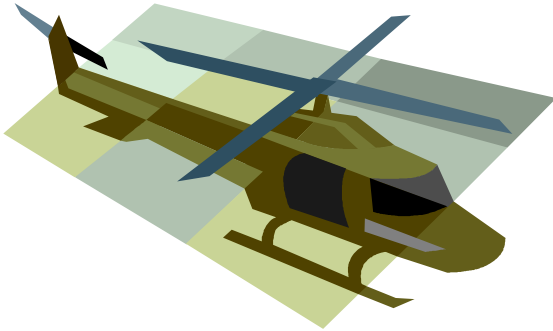


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# OPERATION "SPANNER PACK"

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



Copy of an email from Ray Norman

*I was delighted, very surprised and humbled by a phone call I received today on your behalf from the Chief of ARMY, LTGEN K.J.Gillespie AC DSC CSM.*

*He asked me to pass on to all involved in Operation Spanner Pack his personal thanks for the support given to his soldiers on operation, particularly by the RAEME Association around the nation.*

*Operation Spanner Pack is a team effort and without the support of the Association Committees and members nationally, the Head of Corps, the Corps Committee and our major Sponsors, Spanner Pack would not have achieved its major goals to date, of supporting our Corps and support staff on operations and in some small way lift the morale of our diggers who are far from family and friends.*

**Congratulations to all involved.**

**Kind Regards  
Raymond Norman OAM  
Chairman**

Another batch of Spanner Packs was sent to RAEME soldiers overseas on 17 November 2010 which ensured they would be received prior to Christmas.

Our Association sent Ray Norman the names and contact details of four (4) soldiers from 16 AD who were recently posted on operations and he has arranged for special packs to be sent to them as well.

The soldiers involved are:

- CPL A Franklin (2009 ARA SOTY winner)
- SGT S Banks
- WO1 Nitschke (ASM)
- CAPT E Stokes

Thanks go to Ray Norman for looking after our soldiers.

For further details contact the editor or :

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**Your Association committee plans to make another donation to the Spanner Pack Fund this year.**

## RAEME Memorabilia for Sale

Buckles	\$30.00
Medallions on cards	\$10.00
Key rings	\$10.00
Brooches coloured	\$45.00
Stickers	\$2.00
Hats artificer	\$10.00
Hats RAEME	\$10.00
Ties corps	\$30.00
Blue cups ceramic	\$13.00
Thermo cups cammo	\$10.00
Artificer tie pin long	\$8.00
RAEME tie pin long	\$8.00
Coolers bottomed	\$6.00
Coolers bottomless	\$5.00
White shopping bags	\$5.00
Blue shopping bags	\$5.00
RAEME tie tacks	\$7.50
Artificer Tie Tacks	\$7.50
RAEME cuff links pivot type	\$15.00
RAEME cufflinks loose link	\$15.00
2010 RAEME Port	\$20.00

**Available at all functions and from:**

**Bob Killoran Ph (08) 8270 2222**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Subs are due on 1 July in the year your membership is current until. If the date on your membership card (and the list below) shows 2010, (or before) then you subs are due NOW

Subs are still \$5 for one year or any multiple thereof eg \$20 for four years.

All subs are to be forwarded to the Membership Member CPL Bob Matthew (40 Ashbourne Ave KINGSWOOD SA 5062). Please include details of your date of birth as we need it to apply the "over 75 year rule".

*Remember not to send cash through the post as we have cases of this going missing with Australia Post.*

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

### **Honorary Life Members**

Mike Culley, Dutchy Holland, Eddy Kaminski, Bob Killoran, Grant Kuchel, George Robinson, David Turner

### **Current Members**

Wally Ade (2010), Milton Ahrens (2013), Frank Aldous (Over 75), Jeff Allen (2008), Heath Arblaster (2013), Graham Arthy (2011), Peter Badcock (2010), Matthew Barrington (2010), Joe Barton (Over 75), Richard Beare (2009), Gavin Bellis (2010), Paul Berk (2012), Wayne Birch (2009), Philip Birkett (2012), John Black (2014), Helmut Bohn (2013), James Boulton (2009), David Brand (2011), Shane Buckley (2012), Roger Burzacott (2013), Robert Butler (2012), Nicholas Cashman (2012), Robert Castle (2012), Dave Cawthorne (2009), Ian Chambers (2012), Craig Chatterton (2008), Marcellin Chee (2010), John Clark (2012), Trevor Clerke (2015), Geoff Coat (2018), Brian Cogan (2014), Don Collins (2012), George Cooke (2011), Phillip Coppin (2011), John Corkran (2013), Ian Coulter (Over 75), Peter Cox (2011), Ron Coxon OAM (2011), George Craig (2014), Bob Davis (2021), Gavin D'Cruz (2008), Roy Dotter (2012), Marek Dubovinsky (2012), Chris Duffield (2011), Nick Ebbs (2014), Len Edwards (2008), Mick Ellis (2014), Bluey Etheridge (2011), Kym Everett (2013), Andrew Ferguson (2011), Ken Field (2010), Jim Fisher (2013), Brian Flavel (2014), Jan Gancarz (2013), Charlie Gauci (2010), Bob Gell (2014), Nick Gogillis (2013), Steve Gough (2010), Steve Gould (2011), Bob Gourley (2008), Tony Gow (2012), Steven Grigg (2008), Robert Hansford (2012), Jock Hart (2012), Don Harvy (2015), Arthur Hasse (2013), Norm Hay (2012), Greg Hay (2015), Colin Haynes (2014), Jim Hendrickx (2008), Tony Hinton (2011), Brian Holmes (2015), Darryl Horner (2010), John Howard (2011), Gary Howell (2013), Rodney Hussey (2013), Christopher Jackson (2010), Graham Janz (2011), Juris Jaudzems (2014), Ian Jeisan (2015), Jeff Johns (2011), Lindsay Johnson (2013), Ben Jones (2010), Eric Kelly (2014), Bob King (Over 75), Geoff Kohler (2011), Hans Larsen (2008), Alf Lee (2014), Lou Leeuwrik (2011), Greg Lowe (2013), Chris Macintosh (2036), Steve Maher (2008), Alan Marks (2011), Trevor Martin (2011), Bob Matthew (2011), Bob Mathews

(2011), Reg Mc Coll (2010), Alan McGregor (2008), Fred McInerney (2015), Philip McKelliff (2012), Pete McKenzie (2011), Buzz Meakes (2010), Jake Meaney (2011), Gary Meinhardt (2011), Terry Monten (2011), Ian Moody (2014), Ron Moran (2011), Don Morgan OAM (2014), Richard Moyses (2014), Barry Naulty (2013), Ian Nicholls (2010), Gary Nicolescu (2020), Sam Nowak (2011), Jim Nurse (2010), Troy Oakes (2013), Dave O'Brien (2013), Peter Oliver (2014), Alex Oschmanns (2013), John Owen (2014), Frank Owen OAM (2013), Dick Pailthorpe (2011), Doug Pammenter (2012), Nick Papanikolaou (2020), Geoff Parker (2013), Trevor Parrott (2012), Roger Parsons (2014), David Pearce (2011), Lionel Penley (2015), Rex Perry (2011), Stuart Phillis (2010), John Raftery (2011), Chris Rajasingham (2013), Hank Ramm (2016), Pete Reynolds (2011), Greg Robinson (2008), Bill Roch (2011), Greg Rosser (2011), Dennis Rowlands (2028), Ray Ryan (2017), Perry Sangster (2014), Brian Sayers (2009), Barra Schmidke (2013), Jack Separovic (2012), Glendon Shaw (2011), Dave Shelly (2009), Harold Shipp (Over 75), Bob Silcock (2011), Craig Smith (2008), Chris Smith (2010), Victor Sobotnik (2011), Walter Soroka (2014), Max Sparrow (2012), Debbie Spicer (2009), Ian Starick (2010), Murray Stock (2012), Penny Stone (2009), Donald Sutherland (2013), James Szpunar (2012), Ian Taylor (2011), Paul Teague (2010), Howard Terry (2012), Noel Thomas (2011), Jim Thomas (2010), Robert Thompson (2012), Dick Tischer (2011), Ken Treloar (2014), Donald Tremethick (2013), Graham Tweeddale (2013), Keith Tyler (2012), Damien Van De Velde (2011), Mark Van Oostveen (2011), P Walker (2011), Mark Warde (2009), Eugene Wasilenia (2010), Bruce Watson (2011), Marcus Wauchope (2010), Bruce Waye (2010), Alan Webb (2010), Paul Weir (2008), Graham West OAM (2010), Brett Wilkeson (2013), Craig Williams (2008), Warren Williams (2012), Alan Wilson (2008), John Wilson (2011), Betty Winstanley (2012), Pat Wright (2012), Brian Yelds (2017), John Zander (2012), Pete Zander (2012)

### **Associate Members**

Edna Brown (2007), Marg Culley (2010), Anne-Michelle Howell (2010), Christine Kuchel (2009), Joan Lorraine (2010), Judy Turner (2010)

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## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please inform the Secretary, CPL 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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