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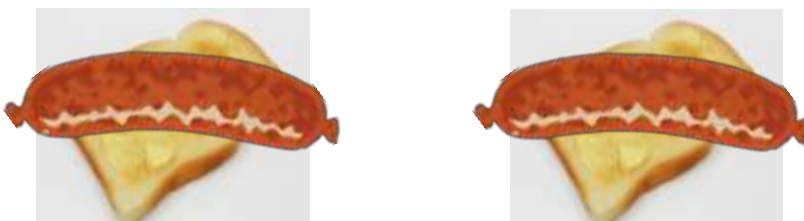
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BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE



We need your **HELP** on the following days

- Friday 8th April at the Noarlunga store
- Thursday 28th April at the Marion Store

Stall runs from 8.30am to 5.00pm but part - time help will still be very helpful.

If you can help please contact Don Harvy on 0412 021 411

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the first newsletter for 2016. I trust this newsletter finds you well and in good health. As always it seems only a few weeks ago that we were celebrating our Corps Birthday and thinking about Christmas.

2015 finished up with a very good BBQ to celebrate our Corps Birthday as an Association. As always the turn out was good and those who attended certainly enjoyed the afternoon. It was also an opportunity for Colonel Cocker to announce the recipients of the Association sponsored Soldier of the Year Awards. More details on the winners is contained in this newsletter.

The AGM was held prior to the BBQ and I can confirm that there are no changes to the committee. Once again those up for re-election were not opposed, therefore the same people remain in place. As always we would welcome new members to the committee as fresh ideas will make for positive change and perhaps provide new opportunities for the Association. The committee remains committed to the wellbeing and future viability of the Association and I thank all involved for their dedication.

This year we welcome Major David Rogers to the committee as the incoming OC of Workshop Coy 9 CSSB. David takes over from Major Michael Tammasy who has been posted out to CMA. I would like to thank

Michael for the support he provided to the Association while he was in the OC role.

The main activities for the year will be similar to past with the ANZAC function being the first on the agenda for the year. Full details are in this newsletter. Full details on timings and forming up points for the ANZAC march will be advised as they become available.

There is also initial planning starting on a combined RAEME and RACT Associations dinner. It is planned to hold this function on Saturday 4th June at the Marion Sports Club. I think this is a wonderful opportunity to get together with another association and compare notes, trade war stories and generally have a good time. The relationship to RACT is obviously strong as RAEME has kept them mobile since inception, and who among us doesn't like reminding them of that!

Full details will be published as the arrangements are confirmed.

This year there is a very noteworthy milestone being achieved by Association member, WO2 Doug Pammenter. Doug will reach 50 years of service with the ADF. It is very possible that Doug is the first person to achieve this. First or not is not the point, the achievement of 50 years' service is worthy of all the recognition it attracts. The Association will play a part in this and will keep the membership informed.

Best wishes for a great 2016 and I look forward to catching up with as many members as possible during the year.

Arte et Marte
Richard Moyses
President



Congratulations



2015 Craftsman of the Year (SA)

CFN Nicholas Bushell, Veh Mech, A Sqn, 1 ARMD Regt

Report from ASM - A Sqn, 1 ARMD Regt. WO2 Paul Bean

CFN Bushell has exceeded his COC's expectations as a very junior craftsman. He has come straight off OJTs into 1 ARMD and has immediately demonstrated an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of what qualities are expected of a RAEME soldier with his professionalism and self-discipline.

CFN Bushell receiving his award from our Hon. COLCOMDT, COL David Cocker



2015 Soldiers of the Year

ARA - CFN Peter Toch, Tech Elec, CSS Battery 16 ALR

GRES - LCPL Stuart Phillis, Recovery Mechanic, Wksp Coy 9 CSSB

AEME/RAEME Association of SA DIARY DATES 2016

<u>Activity/Function</u>	<u>Date</u>
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 18 th February
- RAEME Luncheon (Cremorne Hotel)	Tuesday 1 st March
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 14 th April
- 2016 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Reunion - Warradale	Saturday 16 th April
- 2016 ANZAC Day March	Monday 25 th April
- RAEME and RACT Association's Combined Dinner	Saturday 4 th June
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 16 th June
- 2016 RAEME Formal Dinner	TBA
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 18 th August
- RAEME Luncheon	Tuesday 6 th September
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 13 th October
- RAEME All Ranks Dinner (Mixed)	TBA
- Annual General Meeting	Sunday 4 th December
- RAEME Birthday Family Function	Sunday 4 th December

Allied Military Association Functions

- Defence Reserves Association of SA - AGM	TBA
- Keswick Museum History Week Lunch (See April edition)	Wednesday 18 th May



NONE REPORTED in SA



Reported from the Queensland Association:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAVIS, Terence 'TD' Gabriel, served as ASM 161 (Indep) Recce Flt Wksp Darryle • LESLIE, Graeme Benjamin John, (13th RM) passed away 30th July 2015. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIGHT, Dave, killed in a motorbike accident 1 Aug 15. • SMITH, Robert Joseph, (16th F&T) passed away 8 Aug 15 • HOPKINSON, James (Jim/Skippy/Hoppy) (23rd F&T) passed away 18 Aug 15. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WESTFALL, Bradley, (26th Intake) passed away following a battle with cancer. • RUSHBY, Noel (Blue) passed away peacefully on 29 Sep 15, aged 91 years. |
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VALE – Lest We Forget

Membership Renewal

Is your Membership up for Renewal??????

Fee payment can be made to Bob Matthew (8272 7472).



NEW Head of Corps



BRIG HADYN KOHL HOC RAEME 2015

BRIG Kohl was recently appointed Head of Corps - RAEME to replace BRIG Andrew Mathewson. The content of the following article is substantially an email BRIG Kohl sent out to a wide RAEME distribution list introducing himself to serving members of the Corps. This is an edited version to provide Association members an insight into his background and experience.

We congratulate BRIG Kohl on his appointment to this important position.

From our new HOC

'As you are all aware, I have been given the honour by Chief of Army of being the new RAEME Head of Corps, effective 6 Sep 15. In my new capacity, I immediately want to recognise 'Matho' (BRIG Mathewson) for his efforts as Head of Corps over recent years, in particular, for all his work and strong support for the Corps History Book project and his work on Plan Pelican, the review of RAEME support to Army aviation.

I am very conscious that most of us in the HOC Cell are volunteers, or undertaking our Corps represented roles as extra-regimental appointments, and as a result, we can't do everything that we would like, to move the Corps forward. Indeed, 'Matho' told me that his single greatest frustration was not having sufficient time to spend on Corps matters that he would have liked. In recognition of this situation, I thank you all for stepping up to the challenge and if there is anything I can do to make the workload slightly easier, then please let me know. As most of you would be aware, I am currently posted as the DG Land Vehicle Systems within LSD in the newly established Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group (CASG) previously the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO). In this role I believe I am well placed to understand what equipment is coming down the line for our tradesmen to maintain, but I also know that a lot of my knowledge regarding maintenance in the field is dated, so I will need your assistance/thoughts to make sure anything I say from a Corps perspective is based on the realities of contemporary operations.

This is especially so for the forthcoming review of the support RAEME provides to land materiel, known as Plan Centaur. I know that Bill Myer (SO2 Corps Heritage, is planning for a Corps Committee Meeting in Melbourne and I am looking forward to catching up with as many members of the Committee, as I can on the day. I'm also keen to get out and about and meet the members of the wider Corps – so hopefully we can get to know each other, when I am in your locations. I certainly know that BRIG Dave McGahey, Project Director for Plan Centaur, and I will be speaking regularly as the momentum grows behind this important project; indeed I have already unashamedly plagiarised his presentation at the Corps conference, when speaking recently, as the figures he presented, speak for themselves. Finally, I must take this opportunity to thank BRIG Ross Grant (Rtd), and his team for a stellar effort with the Corps History Book. I think the simplest metric that everyone would understand is that over 50% of the books have been sold in only two weeks – a success by any measure.'





Coming Activities

2016 RAEME ANZAC FUNCTION

Approval is being requested for our Association to conduct the 2016 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Reunion in the **Warradale Area Officers and SNCOs Mess**. It is proposed to hold the function on **Saturday 16th 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 2016 function is even better than previous ANZAC reunions.

An Invitation with all the details is included with this Newsletter and will be repeated in the March/April Newsletter.

Mark the 16th April in your diary now and plan to be there!!!

2016 ANZAC DAY MARCH

This year the march will be held on Monday 25th April and the organisers are promising "good weather". Regardless of the weather we all share a great bond as we march and then enjoy a drink afterwards



The Association will be providing relevant information to the RSL regarding our participation in the march and we have been in contact with the march organisers who have said there will be some changes to groupings and start point locations this year.

Full details will be available on the RSL Website (www.rslsa.org.au) and in "The Signal" magazine.

ANZAC March details will also be included in the April Newsletter.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Committee of Management Meetings are held at Warradale on 3rd Thursday of every second month. **All members are welcome to attend.** Committee of Management Meetings are held in February, April, June, August and October in one of the **Conference Rooms at Warradale**. Please **confirm location if attending**.

Meetings commence at 7:30pm

The committee is always seeking your input.

RAEME LUNCHEON

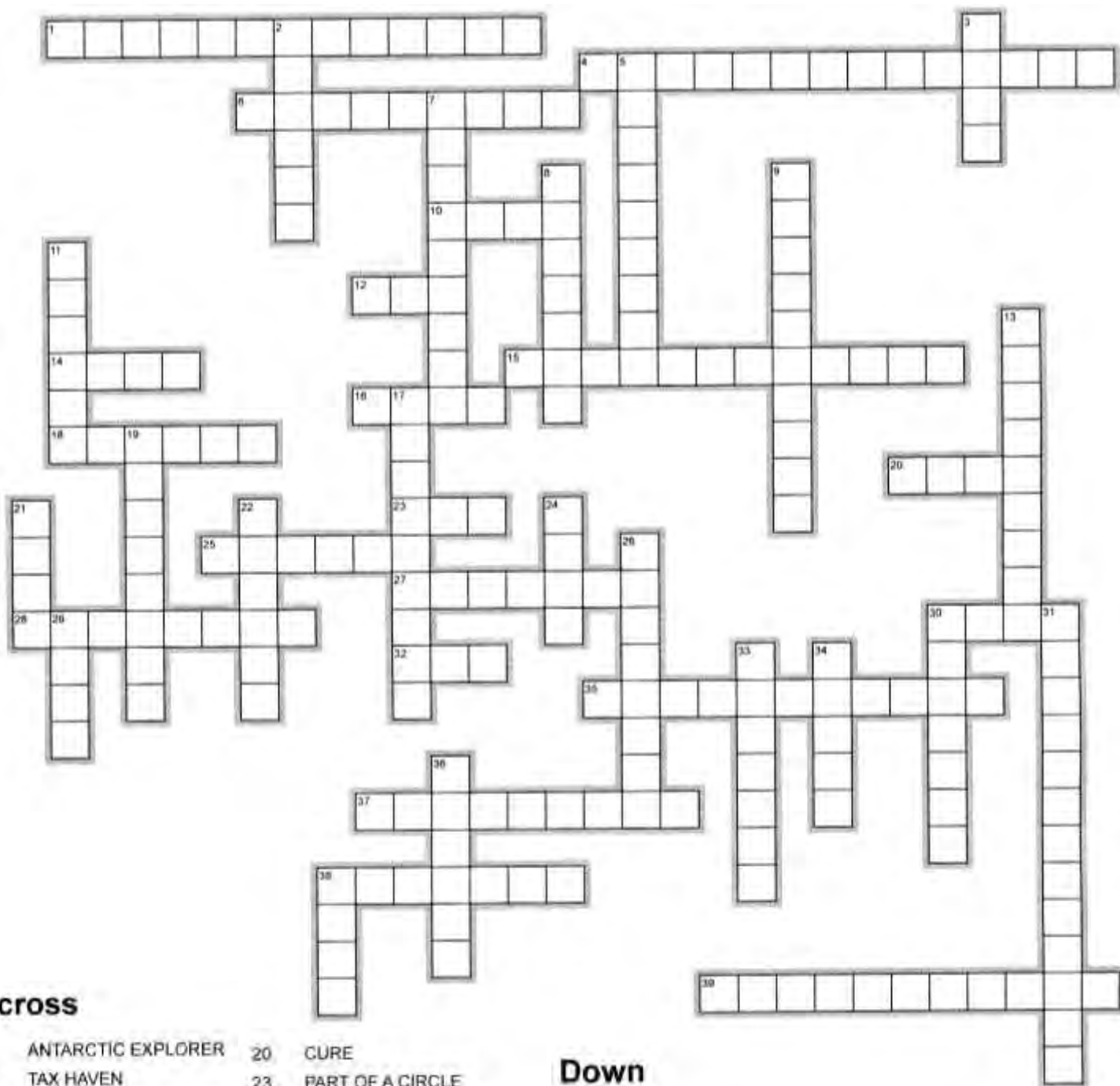
The RAEME Luncheon get-togethers are held twice a year on the first Tuesday in March and September. They are open to all serving and ex-serving AEME and RAEME personnel and are held at the **Cremorne Hotel**, 207 Unley Road, Unley, at 12:00pm. This Luncheon is now being organised by Bob Killoran.



If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bob by phone on 0412 060 315 by the Friday before the luncheon 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.

RAEME CROSSWORD

How well can you do



Across

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| 1. ANTARCTIC EXPLORER | 20. CURE |
| 4. TAX HAVEN | 23. PART OF A CIRCLE |
| 6. TACT | 25. SIGN OF THE ZODIAC |
| 10. CONDEMN | 27. SCOTTISH EMBLEM |
| 12. WONDER | 28. FORMERLY SIAM |
| 14. DARK WOOD | 30. REVEAL SECRETS |
| 15. DONATION | 32. MAGNETIC TO GRID |
| 16. GALVANISING METAL | 35. ORDERED |
| 18. DRASTIC | 37. HOME FOR ELVIS |
| | 38. PREACHERS SALARY |
| | 39. HOME OF THE DAFFODILS |

Down

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2. WINE GRAPE | 21. 12 INCHES |
| 3. NARROW ROAD | 22. COLLECT |
| 5. HELPER | 24. TRAIL |
| 7. SOUTH COAST SURF BEACH | 26. 20MM WW2 CANNON |
| 8. SUNK BY THE BISMARCK | 29. BITTERING AGENT |
| 9. YANKEE FOR AUSTRALIA | 30. "....." MORANT |
| 11. SPIKY PLANT | 31. AFL PLAYERS PRIZE |
| 13. A-BOMB TEST SITE | 33. JEWISH COMMUNE |
| 17. EVEN HANDED | 34. HIGH CARD SEQUENCE |
| 19. PETROLEUM JELLY | 36. TROPICAL FRUIT |
| 21. 12 INCHES | 38. WINDOW SHELF |

Thanks to Geoff Parker for organising this, there will be another one next edition

Answers on page 13

ASSOCIATION WARRADALE

RAEME BIRTHDAY FAMILY FUNCTION

The 73rdnd RAEME Corps Birthday was celebrated by Central Region RAEME personnel at Warradale Barracks on Sunday 6th December (following the AGM). As always this was an excellent function which was well attended. It was fantastic to see so many RAEME and REME members and their families attend and enjoy the function.

A number of members of the REME Association travelled to Warradale Barracks to join us for the function. We certainly appreciate the great relationship that exists between the two Associations.

Our COLCOMDT and LCPL Phillis during the presentations



The AEME/RAEME Association of SA "Soldier of the Year" winners for 2015 were as follows:

- ARA "Soldier of the Year" award went to **CFN Peter Toch**, Tech Elec, CSS Battery 16 ALR
- GRes "Soldier of the Year" award went to **LCPL Stuart Phillis**, Recovery Mechanic Wksp Coy 9 CSSB

LCPL Phillis was presented with his award at the Birthday function and he also had the honour of cutting the Corps Birthday cake, but unfortunately CFN Toch was unable to be present at the Birthday function. He has subsequently been presented with his award by COL Cocker.

The RAEME Birthday Cake was again the highlight of the function. This year the cake was cut by our new GRes Soldier of the Year.



As always, it was a great activity to catch up with old RAEME friends and fellow soldiers. As usual the raffles proved very popular with what seemed like almost prizes for everyone.

Our congratulations and thanks go to the organizers and the many helpers who worked so hard on the day to make the function such a success.

ARA - WOODSIDE BARRACKS

RAEME 2015 BIRTHDAY CELEBATIONS

Tuesday 1st December 2015

As part of the ongoing RAEME Birthday tradition, Support Coy 16 ALR challenged members of the other RAEME units in SA to participate in this year's traditional RAEME Birthday activity.

Thanks to CAPT Alistair McLean for providing us with some details and photos of the activities.

The day is designed to;

- Promote RAEME *Esprit de Corps*.
- Improve tradesman skills
- Develop teamwork
- Develop unit morale
- Develop the tradesman support network

16 ALR face off against ASEME OJTs in the Tug of War Grand Final while 1 LSE, 7RAR and D SQN 1 ARMD look on. ASEME won the day 2-1.



The Chain of Command, a test of fortitude for the mind and the stomach. Teams put five members forward from lowest to highest rank to eat an array of culinary delights before completing a series of physical challenges. First team through the challenges wins. 1 LSE came out winners for the third time running.



The RAEME Billy Cart Race, traditionally the main event of any RAEME Birthday. Teams had to negotiate a 1.5 kilometre downhill stretch of road including pit stops and obstacles. 16 ALR edged out 1 LSE to take the win by less than a car length. Here the teams race at the start line to assemble their cars before pushing their cars down the hill for the first straight.

Thanks also to WO2 John Prince for this photo of the cake



This year's big draw card and crowd pleaser was the High Performance Car Demonstration. Drawing in an audience of approximately 250 people, the combination of smoke, noise and smell of burnt rubber made a spectacle for all. Fourteen local businesses including Bunnings, Adelaide Hills 4WD Repairs and Blackwoods made the trip up into the hills to support this event which was safely conducted with the assistance of the CFS and Coates Hire. The exhibit area was opened up to include local car clubs of which RAEME members were a part of allowing for excellent interaction with the local community. In this photo CPL Mark Faranda's BA Falcon ute makes it's way out of the smoke.



A mix of old school muscle and new age power. Cars from all disciplines provided by both military and civilian walks of life emerged to be put on display for the RAEME Birthday. A huge thanks has to be provided to automotive groups Old Oldens and Classic Celica Club SA for providing a large number of cars to go on display. Forty Two cars made it out on the day.

2015 AGM REPORT

The 2015 Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 6th December in the Offrs & SNCO Mess at Warradale

Election of Office Bearers (UNCHANGED)

President: MAJ Richard Moyses

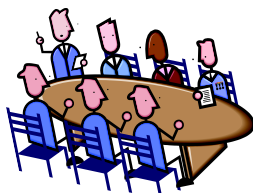
Vice President WO1 Tony Harriden

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Bob Mathew Membership
Bob Killoran Merchandising
John Howard Historian
Michael Culley
Brian Holmes
Geoff Parker
Phil Coppin President of National RAEME Association
LTCOLGreg Rosser (Retd)



Support Team

Auditor Gary Nicolescu

Financial Statement

An audited statement was provided. Summary is as follows:

Bank Account	\$4,550 (Does not include 7 RAR Corps Fund monies)
Investment Acc	\$3,186
Merchandise	\$2,072

Major items covered include:

- AGM supported a proposal that the newsletter goes email only, however, if there are those who want to pay then the newsletter will be provided by post. The proposed costs for post are colour \$10 &, B&W \$5.
- It was agreed that we continue to financially support 43 Army Cadet Unit for the sum of \$200 for 2016. Continuation of support and the amount to be donated for 2017 will be reviewed late in 2016.
- The AEME/RAEME Assoc. Perpetual 43 Army Cadet Unit " Best Cadet" Trophy winner for 2015 is still to be advised.
- It was reported that the Assoc conducted 2 fundraising BBQ activities at Bunnings this year and it is proposed that we request more dates in 2016.

Other item included:

- The publishing and distribution of the Corps History Book have been completed. Books available for sale.
- The President reported that there was no further progress on the Fort Largs (Guns) proposal as the sale of the land is still to be finalised.
- Dean Ellis, our Webmaster, is still involved in setting up the National Assoc Website and it has been agreed our state association's website will be of a similar design and will be linked to the national site
- It was reported that the Association Soldier of Year Awards for 2015 went to:
 - ARA - **CFN Peter Toch** , Tech Elec, CSS Battery 16 ALR
 - GRES - **LCPL Stuart Phillis**, Recovery Mechanic, Wksp Coy 9 CSSB
- Paid advertising in the Newsletter has stopped, but some will continue to be include as a token of thanks for their support to the Association.
- The issuing of Assoc. nametags (for a cost) continues to be popular and they are available for \$10.

2016 Functions

- **ANZAC Function** - will be held on Saturday 16th April in the Warradale Offrs and SNCO Mess.
- **All Ranks Dinner Function** –to be run again in 2015. Similar venue recommended.
- **RAEME Birthday All Ranks Family Function** - similar format to the 2015 function. Date to be Sunday 4th December (74 years).

Full copy of the minutes, financial statement and other attachments available on request from the Secretary.

From the Desk of our Colonel Commandant

Along with BRIG McGahey, I have been giving presentations on Plan CENTAUR as it is a major initiative in regard to our future maintenance needs. I am providing this overview for your information.



Plan CENTAUR (Phase 2)

Land Force Maintenance Transformation

Plan CENTAUR represents Army's approach to reform Land Maintenance to meet its future needs. Phase 2 provides the maintenance community an opportunity to work together to undertake a deep analysis of all major maintenance constraints. The end state will be improved maintenance effect on operation supported by the efficient sustainment of equipment in barracks.

Plan CENTAUR Phase 2 Overview

The Primary focus of Plan CENTAUR Phase 2 is the identification and elimination of maintenance issues and constraints that will impact the deployment, operation and sustainment of the Armoured Cavalry Regiment (ACR) within the Multi-Role Combat Brigade.

This will involve a detailed baseline analysis to better understand and quantify the issues, and the development of a comprehensive set of improvement initiatives with associated business cases ready for implementation.

The ultimate vision for Plan CENTAUR is to deliver improved maintenance effect on operation, supported by the efficient sustainment of equipment in barracks.

Programme Approach

Plan CENTAUR is a CONOPS focused, Army led and contractor supported Programme review of maintenance functions. KPMG has been engaged by Army as their partner to support the delivery of Plan CENTAUR.

The Programme will take a systematic and collaborative approach to address the root-cause of issues and drive a grass-roots challenge to existing structure, culture, doctrine and practices.

This will be followed by an intensive period of stakeholder collaboration in order to develop a comprehensive set of improvement initiatives, and agreed Programme of Work for implementation in Phase 3.

Timeline for Phase 2

Phase 2 commences in September 2016 with completion to be achieved by 31 August 2016.

What about the wider Combat Brigade?

The ACR within the Combat Brigade is the focus of Phase 2 analysis, however the outcomes are intended to be applicable to all maintenance organisations within Army with minor adjustment.

Will jobs be lost under Plan CENTAUR?

This is not a cost-savings activity, and overall workforce numbers will remain the same. Future operating requirements will be achieved by balancing maintenance capacity to asset.

The Team has developed a framework to quantitatively link operational availability with the vehicle fleet and maintenance labour inputs.

What does this mean for me?

Plan CENTAUR will remove obstacles affecting our ability to conduct maintenance, effectively streamlining the maintenance capability.

We seek your input and support for Phase 2 data collection and information gathering activities, such as surveys, workshops and including the provision of ongoing feedback throughout the Programme. This will deliver the optimal result for Army.

How can I get further information?

Further information will be provided on an ongoing basis throughout the Programme. For additional queries, please contact:

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Plan CENTAUR Programme Director General
david.mcgahey@defence.gov.au

Plan CENTAUR PMO
Plan.centaur@defence.gov.au



**Plan CENTAUR (Phase 2)– Briefing Pack
September 2015**

IMPORTANT **NOTICE**

AUTOMATIC MAIL OUT OF NEWSLETTER HAS CEASED

We have been very fortunate in the past that one of the unit commanders has allowed us to do our mail out photo copying on their unit photocopier. This coupled with bulk mail subsidies have made the mail out affordable to the Association.

Unfortunately due to changes within this unit and Australia Post we are no longer able to continue mail outs to all those who have not provided us with an email address.

We are now attempting to find email addresses for all members. We are requesting that all those members we do not have email addresses for provide our membership member (Bob Matthew - phone 8272 7472 or 0409 962 208) with a suitable email address for us to forward the newsletter.

We appreciate that some people do not have access to computers and are therefore prepared to get copies printed professionally (Full Colour or Black and White) and it is proposed we charge members requiring this service the cost of the printing and part of the postage cost.

For those wishing to avail themselves of this option the proposed cost will be:

- Full Colour copy \$10 per annum (cost 9 cents per page)
- Black and White \$5 per annum (cost 1 cent per page)

This covers the 4 Newsletters a year and the AGM Notice

Alternatively, the newsletters will also be available on the Association Website for those who have family or friends who can print it off for them.

<http://www.sa.raeme.org.au/index.php/publications/newsletters>

RAEME Facebook page

Have you checked it out yet



RAEME National Association

<https://www.facebook.com/RAEMEAAssociation>

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- **The Marina is available for boat mooring, launching & retrieval**
- **For further information call Trevor or Lyn on 0428 851 139 or 0422 162 204**

Spanner Pack Update

From Ray Norman

Since last reporting to you the team from RAEME Association Queensland (RAEQ) on behalf of the RAEME National Association (RNA) has dispatched a further 100 Spanner Packs to our soldier/tradesman on operations, principally in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The most recent 50 packs left on the 30 Sep 15, and surprisingly, were in the hands of all addresses within two weeks – almost record time. We have already learned that the troops were very pleased. Operation Spanner Pack once again became an International operation, as five of the last shipment of spanner packs also went to RNZEME tradesmen, who are working alongside our diggers. We are happy to report that the number of packs to be dispatched next time will be reduced by ten and as you can appreciate this means we will have fewer soldiers in harm's way. Please keep up your support for Spanner Pack.

Contact details:

Raymond G. Norman
Spanner Pack Coordinator
rgnorman1944@gmail.com
RAEME National Association (RNA).

A great effort by all. Ed

INFORMATION WANTED CAN YOU HELP

One of our ex-CMF Members is looking to join the RSL in Mount Gambier. Unfortunately he can't remember his Army Number and because of this he is having difficulty proving he is an ex-serviceman. All his efforts to date have failed and he has called on us (the Association) as a last resort to try to help him out of this difficult situation.

His name is Colin Roy Thompson, he is currently 74 years of age and he served with RAEME but was attached to the Ordinance Maintenance Park at Somerton. He served for about 2.5 years from 1960 to 1963.

If anyone remembers him can they contact the editor on 0423 715 464 so we can help him out.

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Today's Riddle for Seniors .. Here is the situation:

You are on a horse, galloping at a constant speed.

On your right side is a sharp drop-off.

On your left side is an elephant travelling at the same speed as you.

Directly in front of you is a galloping kangaroo and your horse is unable to overtake it.

Behind you is a lion running at the same speed as you and the kangaroo.

What must you do to get out of this highly dangerous situation?

See Page 13 for the answer

Visiting Australia

A Pommy bloke fronts up to Australia House in London to get a visa to visit family in Australia .
Bloke behind the counter asks "do you have a criminal record ?

Pommy bloke sighs and asks,

" Is that STILL a requirement.....? "



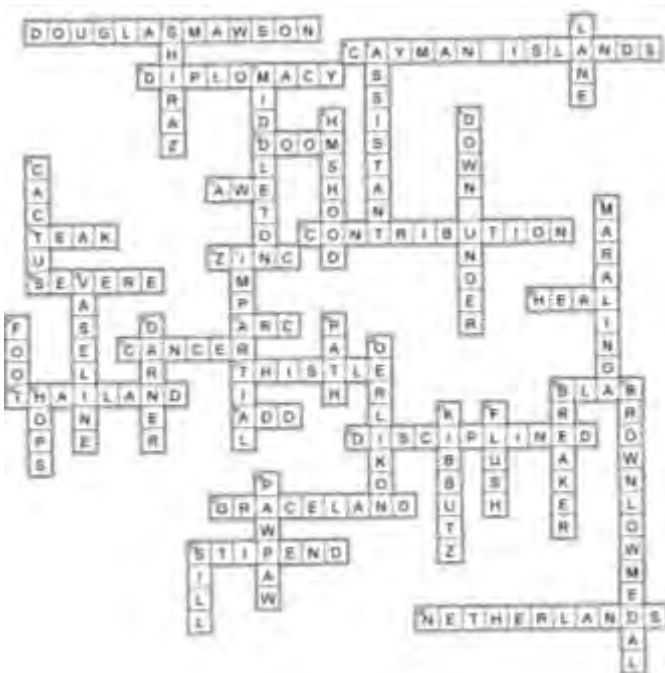
AEME/RAEME Association of SA ALL RANKS DINNER 2015

24th October 2015

Another great activity!



Crossword Results



FIT AS A FIDDLE

A 65-year old woman is naked, jumping up and down on her bed laughing and singing.

Her husband walks in the bedroom and sees her. He watches her for a little while and then says, "you look ridiculous what on earth are you doing?" She says, "I just got my check-up and the doctor says I have the breast of an eighteen year old." She starts laughing and jumping up and down on the bed again.

Then her husband replies, "yeah, right and what did he say about your 65-year old ass?"

"Well your name never came up!!!" she replied!!!!

Answer to Seniors Riddle (page 12)

Quietly get off the merry-go-round and go home!
Have a great day!!

Hope you got them all correct. *Thanks again Geoff*

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 2015, (or before) then your subs are due NOW

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

All subs are to be forwarded to the Membership Member, Bob Matthew (40 Ashbourne Ave KINGSWOOD SA 5062). Please provide details of your date of birth if you wish to claim the free "over 75 year rule" membership.

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, Greg Rosser, David Turner.

Current Members

Wally Ade (2015), Milton Ahrens (2023), Frank Aldous (Over 75), Jeff Allen (2008), Kurt Andersen (2014), Heath Arblaster (2013), Graham Arthy (2014), Peter Badcock (Over 75), Matthew Barrington (2010), Joe Barton (Over 75), Richard Beare (2009), Gavin Bellis (2010), Paul Berk (2017), Wayne Birch (2013), Philip Birkett (2012), John Black (2014), Helmut Bohn (2013), James Boulton (2009), David Brand (2015), Kent Brown (2019), Shane Buckley (2012), 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 (2016), Don Collins (2015), George Cooke (2016), Phillip Coppin (2015), John Corkran (Over 75), Ian Coulter (Over 75), Peter Cox (2015), Ron Coxon OAM (2011), George Craig (2014), Bob Davis (2021), Gavin D'Cruz (2008), Roy Dotter (2012), Marek Dubovinsky (2012), Chris Duffield (2017), Nick Ebbs (2014), Len Edwards (2008), Mick Ellis (2014), Bluey Etheridge (2011), Kym Everett (2013), Andrew Ferguson (2016), Ken Field (2010), Jim Fisher (2013), Brian Flavel (2014), Rodney Fletcher (2014), Jan Gancarz (2015), Charlie Gauci (2015), Bob Gell (2014), Nick Gogilis (Over 75), Steve Gough (2015), Bob Gourley (2008), Tony Gow (2015), Steven Grigg (2008), Robert Hansford (2013), Jock Hart (2012), Don Harvy (2015), Anthony Harriden (2014), Arthur Hasse (2013), Norm Hay (Over 75), Greg Hay (2015), Colin Haynes (2019), Jim Hendrickx (2008), Tony Hinton (2015), Brian Holmes (2017), Darryl Horner (2010), John Howard (2016), Gary Howell (2018), Rodney Hussey (2013), Christopher Jackson (2011), Graham Janz (2016), Juris Jaudzems (2017), Ian Jeisman (2015), Jeff Johns (2011), Lindsay Johnson (2013), Mark Johnson (2015), Ben Jones (2010), Eric Kelly (2014), Bob King (Over 75), Geoff Kohler (2015), Colin Kuchel (2014), Hans Larsen (2008), Alf Lee (2019), Adam Leer (2013), Lou Leeuwrik (2021), Greg Lowe (2023), Chris Macintosh (2036), Steve Maher (2008), Alan Marks (Over 75), Trevor Martin (2011), Bob Matthew (2015), Bob Mathews (2017), Alan McGregor

(2008), Fred McInerney (2015), Philip McKelliff (2012), Pete McKenzie (2011), Buzz Meakes (2020), Jake Meaney (2016), Gary Meinhardt (2011), Terry Monten (2017), Ian Moody (2014), Ron Moran (2022), Richard Moyses (2016), Barry Naulty (2013), Ian Nicholls (2017), Gary Nicolescu (2020), Sam Nowak (2011), Jim Nurse (2010), Troy Oakes (2017), Peter Oliver (2014), Alex Oschmanns (2013), John Owen (2014), Frank Owen OAM (2018), Dick Pailthorpe (2011), Doug Pammenter (2012), Nick Papanikolaou (2020), Geoff Parker (2013), Trevor Parrott (2017), Roger Parsons (2014), David Pearce (2015), Lionel Penley (Over 75), Greg Penno (2014), Rex Perry (2014), Stuart Phillis (2010), John Prince (2019), John Raftery (Over 75), Chris Rajasingham (2017), Hank Ramm (2016), Mick Reeve (2013), Pete Reynolds (2015), Greg Robinson (2016), Bill Roch (2011), Stephen Rogers (2017), Dennis Rowlands (2028), Ray Ryan (2017), Perry Sangster (2014), Brian Sayers (2009), Barra Schmidke (2013), Jack Separovic (2012), Glendon Shaw (2011), Dave Shelly (2009), Bob Silcock (2019), Craig Smith (2008), Chris Smith (2010), Victor Sobotnik (2016), Walter Soroka (2019), Max Sparrow (2012), Debbie Spicer (2009), Ian Starick (2014), Murray Stock (Over 75), Penny Stone (2012), Donald Sutherland (Over 75), James Szpunar (2012), Ian Taylor (2017), Paul Teague (2010), Bob Temby (2018), Graham Terry (2013), Noel Thomas (2011), Jim Thomas (2010), Robert Thompson (2012), Dick Tischer (2017), Ken Treloar (2014), Brian Tuohy (2015), Graham Tweeddale (2018), Keith Tyler (2012), Damien Van De Velde (2016), Mark Van Oostveen (2020), P Walker (2011), Mark Warde (2009), Eugene Wasilienia (2010), Bruce Watson (2015), Marcus Wauchope (2010), Bruce Wayne (2010), Alan Webb (2010), Paul Weir (2011), Graham West OAM (2019), Richard Whippy (2012), Brett Wilkeson (2013), Craig Williams (2021), Alan Wilson (2008), John Wilson (2015), Betty Winstanley (2015), Pat Wright (2014), Brian Yelds (2017), John Zander (2017), Pete Zander OAM (2017)

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Edna Brown (2007), Marg Culley (2016), Pam Gaskin (2016), Anne-Michelle Howell (2015), Christine Kuchel (2017), Joan Lorraine (Over 75), Judy Turner (2012)

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