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**Did you know it
is the 100th
Anniversary of
the END of
WW1?**



The Army Museum is helping celebrate this milestone with a special exhibit.

This will also be the focus of the Annual History Lunch discussion by special guest speakers and includes a 2 course meal (cost \$25pp).

We are organising a RAEME table, so we hope you can be there to help celebrate

For more details see page 9

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Presidents Report
April 2018

Hi everyone and welcome to the 2nd Newsletter for 2018. We are at that time of year when we are over the Christmas hustle and bustle and settled in to some sort of routine which may have included a holiday for some or back to work for others.

Importantly we are about to acknowledge that day in April we all recognise as very significant and noteworthy for those who have served, or are currently serving. This year is also the fourth year of the Centenary of ANZAC Celebrations and as the year progresses there are numerous events paying tribute to those campaigns conducted in 1918 that lead finally to the Allied victory in France.

This year ANZAC Day arrangements will be similar to those in the past and full details are included in this Newsletter. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible march with the Association on the day.

As usual, we will be holding the annual ANZAC Reunion the weekend prior to ANZAC Day, the

date being Saturday 21st April. I am very excited to confirm we are holding the event at the Plympton Glenelg RSL Hall on Marion Road Plympton Park. This is a great location and I am confident the opportunity to have the event here will prove to be a step forward and make the night more enjoyable for all who attend. We also intend to use this location for the AGM and Birthday function in December this year. Full details of all activities are provided in this newsletter.

As I mentioned in the previous Newsletter, the Association is travelling quite well with steady finances and dedicated committee members. In February we raised over \$500 at Bunnings Noarlunga. This was a good outcome and certainly assists in maintaining the financial strength of the Association. Any future activities of this kind will be advertised and all volunteers are welcome.

I have included a short article on the updating of our Corps Badge. This process has been conducted on all Corps badges and essentially modernises the branding across Army. So what does this mean to you, not much really, there is no need to race out and buy new hat badges, but you may notice the difference between old and new if you look at different publications.

As always, I hope everyone is enjoying good health and I look forward to catching up with you at the ANZAC Events.

Arte et Marte
Richard Moyses
President

MANAGING OUR CORPS' BRAND

Army Brand Management is updating and modernising all Army logos and badges – all the Corps badges have been standardised. Below is an example of the new RAEME badge compared with the original version. The most noticeable change is the block colouring now used instead of the older graduated colouring. This is done to make it easier to represent the correct colouring in an embroidered representation. Graduated colouring will now no longer be used in Army logos.



A Depiction of Old and the New RAEME Badges

AEME/RAEME Association of SA DIARY DATES 2017

<u>Activity/Function</u>	<u>Date</u>
- Committee of Management Meeting	Wednesday 11 th April
- 2018 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Reunion – Plympton/Glenelg RSL	Saturday 21 st April
- 2018 ANZAC Day March	Wednesday 25 th April
- RAEME and other Log Association's Combined Function	TBA
- Committee of Management Meeting	Wednesday 20 th June
- 2018 RAEME Formal Dinner (Mixed and All Ranks)	Friday 17 th August
- RAEME Luncheon (Avoca Hotel)	Tuesday 4 th September
- Committee of Management Meeting	Wednesday 19 th September
- Annual General Meeting	Sunday 2 nd December
- RAEME Birthday Family Function	Sunday 2 nd December

Allied Military Association Functions

- Defence Reserves Association of SA - AGM	TBA
- Keswick Museum History Week Lunch (See April edition)	Wednesday 16 th May



25th April
WE WILL
REMEMBER THEM



Sadly, we have been advised of the death of Jake Meaney on 3rd August 2017. Jake was a long-time member of our association and we are hoping to bring you a short article about his army career in a future edition.

VALE – Lest We Forget

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Has your membership expired or is it about to expire ??????

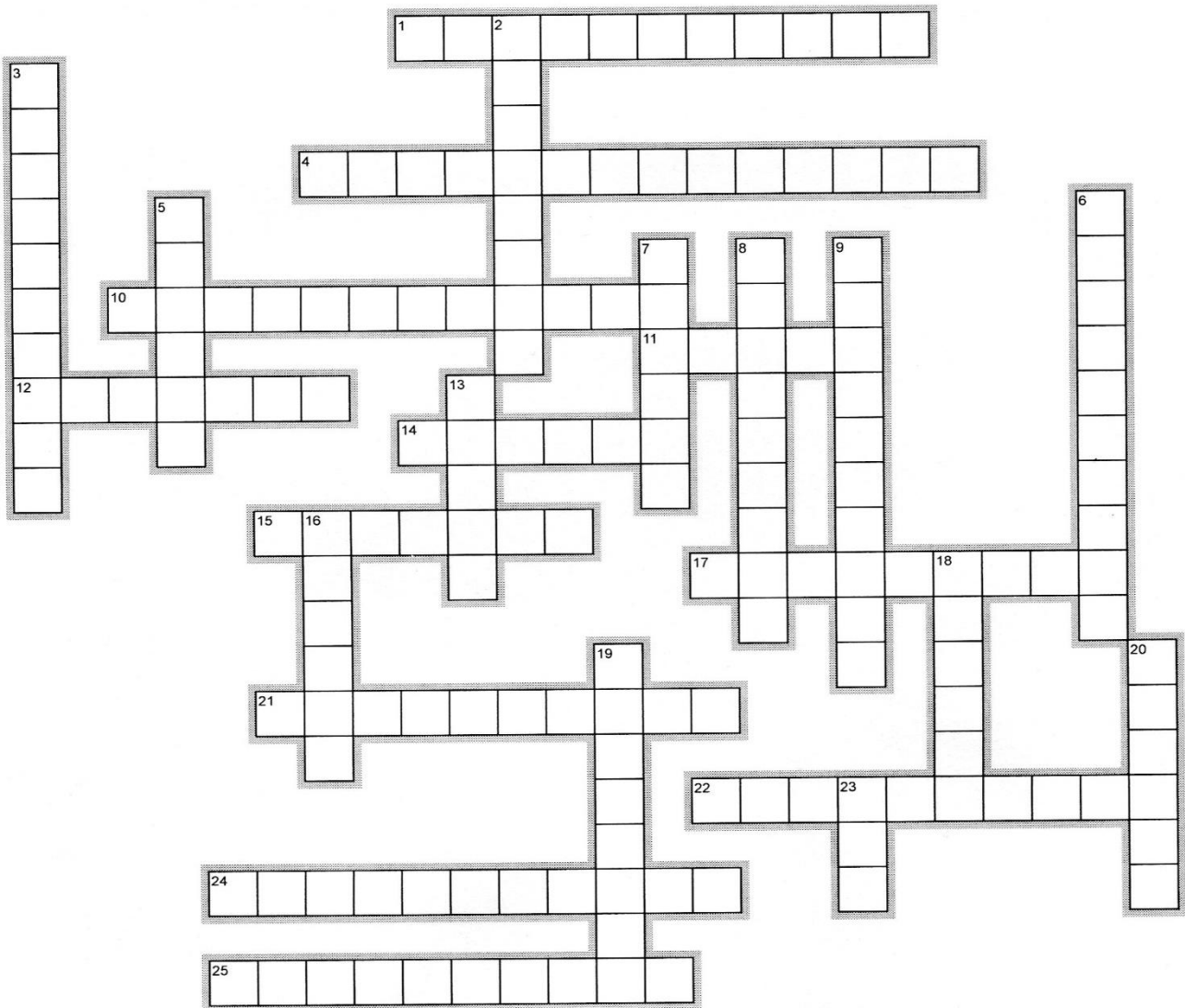
Check page 11 of this Newsletter and if so you need to contact our Membership Officer - Bob Matthew (0409 962 208)

Membership fees are \$10 per year and there is a maximum forward payment of 5 years (\$50).

CHECK THE LIST NOW

Our Latest Crossword

Many thanks to Geoff Parker for preparing these crosswords



EclipseCrossword.com

Across

1. OLD DOCUMENTS
4. SCENE OF DONALD CAMPBELL'S FATAL CRASH
10. WORSENING
11. WATERWAY
12. A HORSE "....."
14. SKIN DECORATION
15. SLANG TERM FOR R.A.N.
17. TRUCE
21. RESULT
22. SPECIFIED
24. DISPLAYS
25. POL - PETROL, OIL, "....."

Down

2. FIND ONE'S WAY
3. PERCEPTIVE
5. SECOND LANGUAGE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
6. ORNAMENTAL SHOULDER PIECES
7. NAVAL SYMBOL
8. 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
9. MUSEUM ITEMS
13. BEAST OF BURDEN
16. COMBINED AS ONE
18. SCOTTISH SYMBOL
19. SAFETY VESSEL
20. AOF CROWS
23. HOTEL

See Page 10 for Answers

2018 RAEME MIXED ANZAC REUNION

For logistical reasons the committee has decided to move from Warradale Barracks for this year's RAEME Mixed ANZAC Reunion. The function will be held on Saturday 21st April commencing at 6:00pm. The new venue will be the Plympton-Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Road, Plympton Park. There is some parking on-site, but otherwise street parking is required.



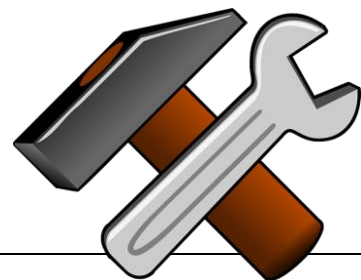
The format will be similar to last year with a BBQ meal (at approximately 7.00pm) followed by a "Remembrance Ceremony" at 9:00pm commencing with "Last Post". The function is expected to conclude at approximately 11:30pm.

This function is not just for Association members, but for all serving and ex-serving RAEME 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 new venue makes it an even better function than previous ANZAC Years.

An Invitation with all the details and a map showing the new location is included with this Newsletter.

This function is for serving and ex-serving members and their partners and friends. It will be an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet others and do some reminiscing.

This invitation applies particularly to soldiers recently posted to Edinburgh and Woodside, and we look forward to seeing as many of your there as possible.



Please contact our Secretary Don Harvy on (08) 7007 4470, mobile (0412 021 411) or email (harvy@adam.com.au) before Tuesday 18th April and let him know whether you will be attending and let him know the number of guests who will be attending with you.

SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS

HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY RAEME



The Corps on Parade in front of the Australian War Memorial - 1st December 2017

New Badge and Flag for the Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

Army and Air Force personnel at the Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (ASEME) assembled on the 8 Aug 2018 to conduct a Unit Insignia, Flag and Unit Shoulder Patch change ceremony. The changes from the RAEME insignia to the current unit symbology have been brought about to cement the bi-service nature of training to RAEME, RAE and RAAF technicians. The reference to the Army Apprentices School insignia; which was also used for the Army College of TAFE, reflects on the school's history and is symbolic of the values that are required of all military technicians, values which remain unchanged to today.



The meaning of the badge (shown left) is as follows. At the apex of the badge is the Crown of the Sovereign, expressing allegiance to the Sovereign, Superiors, Duty and Country. Superimposed on a cogwheel, which represents trade and technical training, is the English Cross of St. George, depicting the virtues and development of character. The St. George's Cross is then overlaid with crossed, doubled-edged swords, representing military qualities of courage, discipline and physical fitness. Superimposed upon the swords and the cross is a flaming torch of learning.

Prior to becoming ASEME, RAEME Training Centre was the Corps school, which all members of RAEME attended throughout their career to develop technical mastery. Today ASEME conducts initial training for ground technicians, as well as Army aviation technicians, as they progress through their careers. In the future, ASEME may also include elements of the junior officer training. It will continue to have an important part to play in the provision of maintenance management training and development.

Nigel Kent
LT ASEME

*Copied with thanks from an article in the RAQ Newsletter
Well done LT Kent Ed.*

The ANZAC Commemorative March

Wednesday 25 April 2018

Commencing at 9:30am.



At one of our previous Marches

This year promises to be another great year so we want as many RAEME personnel as possible to join us. Feel free to march with the appropriate RAEME Section by going to their respective Forming Up Point (see Page 12).

Full details available at www.rlsa.org.au
(Including Next-of-Kin requirements)

The Order of March is basically the same as last year but while our Vietnam Workshops veterans are still in Group 8 their FUP is now North Terrace The AEME/RAEME Association members are still in Group 13 and their FUP is similar to last year and adjacent to the RAA.

Assembly Areas

- Vietnam Workshops Veterans - Northern Side of North Terrace adjacent to the Masonic Hall
- Association- Southern side of Grenfell Street adjacent to the RAA Building.

(See map on page 12).

The Association ANZAC Day March co-ordinator will again be John Howard, look out for him and/or the Association Banner

The RAEME Vietnam Veteran's group march under their own banner and they are looking for as many RAEME Vietnam Veterans as possible to march with them.

The route is the same as last year and Salutes (banners to be lowered on the "eyes right") are to be paid at the National War Memorial, the South African War Memorial on North Terrace and the Vice-Regal Saluting point on the Eastern side of King William Road near the Parade Ground at Torrens Training Depot.

Vehicles will be available for veterans who can no longer make the distance. Please let Don Harvy know (08) 7007 4470, mobile (0412 021 411) or email (harvy@adam.com.au) if you require a seat.

The vehicles will return passengers to Pulteney Street immediately after the marchers have been dismissed at the end of the March. The RSL is providing the vehicle(s) and they will form a "Pod" of vehicles within each group. This is to prevent marchers directly behind the veterans from being forced to breathe exhaust fumes. Carers: One carer or wheelchair pusher is permitted to assist a veteran within unit ranks. Wheelchairs to be in front row.

March Conduct and Paying of Compliments

Unit flags, banners and roundels are to be lowered for all salutes. Yellow unit identification signs are to remain upright and facing the front at the saluting points, except on approaching the Vice-Regal, where they are turned half-right for the salute on the order EYES-RIGHT and then returned to face the front on the order EYES-FRONT.

Toilet facilities **T** are shown on the map on Page 12.

After the March:

Food, refreshments, Two Up and other entertainment is usually available at Torrens Parade Ground if you wish to partake after the march.

The Army Museum will be open from 7.00am to 3.00pm for visitors. A great way to finish the march and rediscover South Australia's military history.

RAEME Luncheon Report

6th March 2018

Numbers were down on our usual attendance, but we did have an ex VM Apprentice and his wife as guests. They are from Victoria and are looking to move to SA and join our Association.

Those who did attend had a great time and a great meal, so we are looking forward to seeing more at the next luncheon in September.



FOOTBALL LOVERS

Two 90-year-old men, Mike and Joe, have been friends all of their lives. When it's clear that Joe is dying, Mike visits him every day. One day Mike says, "Joe, we both loved football all our lives, and we played Sunday football together for so many years. Please do me one favour, when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's football there."

Joe looks up at Mike from his death bed, "Mike, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favour for you."

Shortly after that, Joe passes on.

At midnight a couple of nights later, Mike is awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Mike--Mike.". "Who is it?" asks Mike sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?", "Mike--it's me, Joe.". "You're not Joe. Joe just died."

"I'm telling you, it's me, Joe," insists the voice.
"Joe! Where are you?"

"In heaven", replies Joe. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," says Mike. "The good news," Joe says, "is that there's football in heaven. Better yet, all of our old friends who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always spring time and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play football all we want, and we never get tired."

"That's fantastic," says Mike. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?"

"You're playing Tuesday."



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ARMY MUSEUM HISTORY FESTIVAL LUNCH

**WARS ... HARDER TO END
THAN TO START 1945-1975-2015**



WHEN
May 16th, 2018

WHERE
Building 34A Keswick Barracks
Anzac Highway Keswick

FEATURING • 2 course meal, drinks purchased from the bar, raffle prizes, 3 prominent speakers on their experiences of war and their return to Australia.

Lunch will be followed by a discussion on the topic of the end of a war which is the focus for this final year of 'Centenary of ANZAC'. Tour of the Museum after 2.00pm. Park on the parade ground and you will be directed to the lunch venue.



Name:
Amount paid: \$ Member Non member
No of persons coming in your payment:
Vegetarian/Gluten free meals? Y/N Number required ...
I would like to be seated with:
My contact mobile/phone no is:
Email:

**HISTORY FESTIVAL
EVENT**

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\$20 AMOSA Volunteers

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have a reservation for you!**

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amosalunch@gmail.com

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Acc No 205 150 18

By CHEQUE
AMOSA Foundation
Keswick Barracks
Anzac Highway
Keswick SA 5035

SEATING

**Please let us know who
you would like to be
seated with at the meal
table.**

MEALS

**Please let us know your
dietary requirements well
beforehand.**

**There will be a RAEME table so if you want to make
your own group or be part of the RAEME table
contact Greg Rosser on 0423 715 464
or email gregrosser@adam.com.au**

The Moose Hunters

Two Irish hunters got a pilot to fly them to Canada to hunt moose.

They managed to bag 6.

As they were loading the plane to return, the pilot said the plane could take only 4 moose.

The two lads objected strongly. "Last year we shot six. The pilot let us take them all and he had the same plane as yours."

Reluctantly, the pilot gave in and all six were loaded.

However, even on full power, the little plane couldn't handle the load and went down.

Somehow, surrounded by the moose bodies, Paddy and Mick survived the crash.

After climbing out of the wreckage, Paddy asked Mick, "Any idea where we are?"

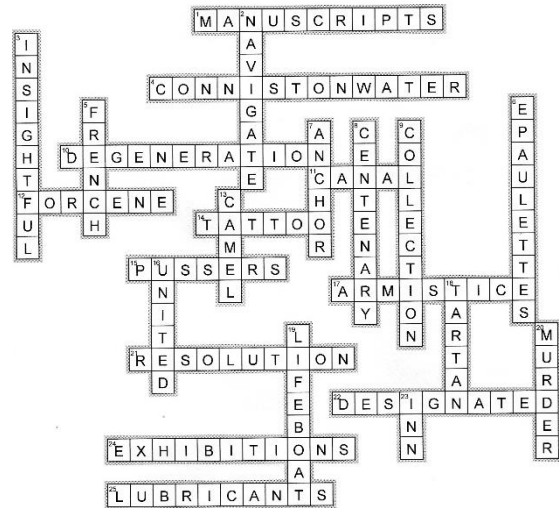
Mick replied, "I think we're pretty close to where we crashed last year."

NEW DICTIONARY ADDITIONS

- Artery..... The study of paintings.
- Bacteria..... Back door to cafeteria.
- Catscan..... Searching for Kitty.
- Colic..... A sheep dog.
- Coma..... A punctuation mark.

- Dilate..... To live long.
- Enema..... Not a friend.
- Fester..... Quicker than someone else.
- Fibula..... A small lie.
- Labour Pain..... Getting hurt at work.
- Morbid..... A higher offer.
- Nitrates..... Cheaper than day rates.
- Node..... I knew it.
- Outpatient..... A person who has fainted.
- Pelvis..... Second cousin to Elvis.
- Post Operative..... A letter carrier.

Crossword Results



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

Port Vincent Holiday House



- 200km and just 2 hours away from Adelaide is a four bedroom holiday house
- It accommodates 8 persons in 4 bedrooms
- 2 double beds & 4 single beds
- All you need to take is your linen, food & whatever you drink
- The town has a Hotel, IGA, Butcher, Ice Cream Parlour, Hardware, Sports Store & General Store
- 2 Petrol Stations & auto-gas is available
- The Marina is available for boat mooring, launching & retrieval
- For further information call Trevor or Lyn on (08) 8853 7191, 0428 851 139 or 0422 162 204

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 2017 (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.

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

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