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If the date shown against your name on Page 12 is 2018 or earlier your fees are due NOW

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

I trust this newsletter finds you all well and managing to stay warm in what has been quite a cold start to winter in South Australia.

Since our last newsletter we have enjoyed each other's company at the annual ANZAC Reunion and also recognised ANZAC Day itself with the ever-popular march.

This year we had a change of venue for the ANZAC Reunion and the Plympton Glenelg RSL proved to be a great venue. With plenty of seating options, good bar prices and a wonderful environment it was a night enjoyed by all those who attended. The RSL is well established and contains an excellent collection of military items relating to many conflicts and service in the forces in general. The staff and volunteers have established a facility that is open regularly during the week and on Sundays and visitors are always welcome.

As always, a good feed was provided and thanks to all the helpers in arranging the food and of course to the cooks. Thanks again to Brian and John for their tireless efforts over the BBQ. Once again Judy Moyses did a great job with the raffle prizes, a large number of tickets were sold and there were a number of very happy winners. The traditional Remembrance Ceremony was conducted at 2100hrs. A big thank you to Colonel Cocker for his participation. Unfortunately, there are not many photos of the night because we simply forgot to take some (despite a few reminders that I was given).

ANZAC day itself was a great day and in particular the march was a real highlight. As usual the association numbers were in the vicinity of 20 to 25 but then we had 45(+) trainees from Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (ASEME) join us. Thanks to WO2 Jonathon McGow and SGT Corey Rocca for their proactive approach in setting this up. It was certainly a wonderful outcome for the association with these professional young members of the Corps joining us and making our numbers look awesome during the march. Hopefully this can be achieved next year.

This time of year is traditionally a bit quiet, but please check the diary dates in the newsletter, in

particular we have the All Ranks Corps Dinner coming up on Friday 17th August. Partners are welcome to attend and Greg Rosser has arranged a good price for the association members. Full details are in this newsletter.

Please note there has been a change of date for our AGM and Corps Birthday Function (see page 5).

Take care for now and I look forward to seeing you all at the next opportunity.

Arte Et Marte

Richard Moyses
President

Have you thought about attending the Association's

2018 ALL RANKS CORPS DINNER



Friday 17th August

At the Naval Military and Air Force Club

THIS IS ALWAYS A GREAT EVENT

Full Details on page 4



BRING YOUR PARTNER

GET A GROUP TOGETHER OR COME AND SIT WITH YOUR MATES

AEME/RAEME Association of SA **DIARY DATES 2018**

Activity/Function

Date

- | | |
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| - 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 (Plympton Marion RSL) | Saturday 1 st December |
| - RAEME Birthday Family Function (Plympton Marion RSL) | Saturday 1 st December |
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NONE ADVISED for SA



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>

You're Invited

The AEME/RAEME Association of SA is pleased to invite you all to the

2018 RAEME All Ranks Corps Dinner

When – Friday 17th August 2018 – 1830 for 1900hrs

Where – The Naval Military and Air Force Club, 111 Hutt Street Adelaide

Who – The dinner is open to all currently serving and ex serving members of RAEME and their partners

Costs – \$60/head

Format – Sit down 2 course dinner followed by an after dinner cheese platter with coffee and chocolates

Drinks – From bar at guest's expense

Dress – Serving Members

SNCOs, WOs and Officers – Mess Dress

Other Ranks – 2F - General Duty Dress Cold Weather (minus sweater khaki), or

Female – Evening wear/After five attire

Male – Suit or Jacket and Tie

Ex Serving Members

Female – Evening wear/After five attire

Male – Suit or Jacket and Tie

Note – for guests wearing civilian attire miniature medals are to be worn if issued

Please see the attached flyer for more information and RSVP details

Pictures from last year's dinner (general seating and serving members group)



PLEASE NOTE

Change of Date and Location For the 2018 AGM and RAEME Birthday Function

For logistical reasons we have moved all of our Association functions away from Warradale Barracks to the **Plympton Glenelg RSL**. This has given us the opportunity vary timings and activity format.

Because of this the committee have elected to hold our Corps Birthday Function on the actual RAEME Corps Birthday **Saturday 1st December** and the decision was also made to continue with the tradition of holding our Association AGM prior to the Birthday Function to ensure maximum attendance.

Timings will be as follows:

AGM	1600hrs
Birthday Function Starts	1800hrs
Meal served	1930hrs (approx.)
Wind-up	2330hrs

Please put the date and times in your diary and we are looking for a great attendance this year.

See September Newsletter for more details Ed

RAEME LUNCHEON

At the AVOCA Hotel



The next Luncheon get-together for all ex-serving AEME or RAEME personnel will be held on **Tuesday 4th September** at the RSL's **Avoca Hotel**, 893 South Road, Clarence Gardens, at 12:00 noon. This Luncheon is organised by Bob Killoran.

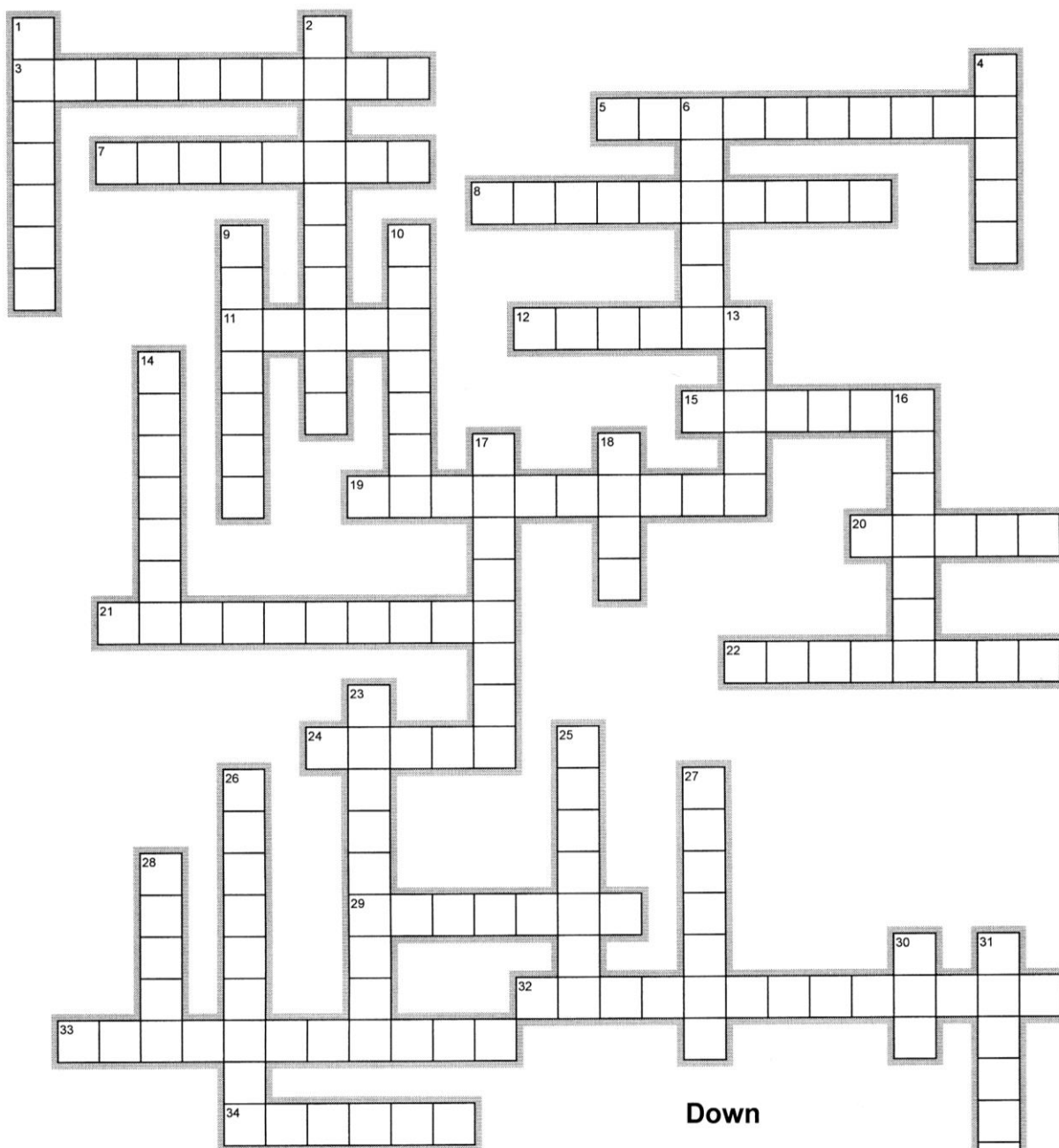
If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bob Killoran on 0412 060 315 before Friday 31st August so he can let the hotel know how many to cater for.

If you know of others who spent time with AEME or RAEME, please let them know or bring them along.

WHY NOT JOIN US AND BRING SOME FRIENDS

RAEME CROSSWORD

How well can you do



Across

- 3. WATERPROOF
- 5. A CRUISER IN THE THAMES
- 7. OCEAN
- 8. AFTER EAST PAKISTAN
- 11. DIRECT A COURSE
- 12. GARDEN TOOL
- 15. GERMAN ARMS MANUFACTURER

- 19. ANCIENT MATHEMATICIAN
- 20. SCALE
- 21. ADORED
- 22. GLUE
- 24. MILITARY COMMAND
- 29. SHEEP OIL
- 32. UN
- 33. HANDCART
- 34. MOVIE HOUSE

Down

- 1. SMALL BOAT
- 2. BEFORE PORT ADELAIDE
- 4. RIGID
- 6. SCULPTED LIKENESS
- 9. THOSE GRANTED A LEASE
- 10. CAREFUL WITH MONEY
- 13. SISTER TO FORT GLANVILLE
- 14. HAIR WASH
- 16. MARINERS
- 17. SHIP'S SUPPLIER
- 18. LARGE VOLUME
- 23. NELSON'S BIG WIN
- 25. ALIEN
- 26. HEAVY LIFTER
- 27. GARY....., POP SINGER
- 28. VIGILANTE GANG
- 30. NOW PRINCE PHILIP
- 31. MYTHICAL BEAST

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

Answers on page 11

ANZAC DAY 2018 MARCH REPORT

ANZAC Day 2018 proved to be a lovely day with a large number of spectators to support our veterans with lots of clapping and cheering. Especially encouraging was the number of young children in the crowd some even HI-FIVING it with the passing veterans.



Our President MAJ Moyses leading the Association Group

The Adelaide ANZAC DAY March is the highlight of the year for a number of our veterans and RAEME was very well represented this year with the addition of 45(+) trainees from ASEME who are posted to Edinburgh. We can always do with more marchers so if you didn't march we would love to see you next year. Our Association President MAJ Richard Moyses, CSM proudly led the Association Group

RAEME VIETNAM VETERANS - GROUP 8



Peter Andrew leading the Vietnam Group

The RAEME Vietnam banner is becoming a true rallying point for all RAEME soldiers who served in Vietnam and hopefully numbers will continue to grow. Frank Owen was not available to lead the march this year and his place was taken by Peter Andrew who served with the RAE Workshop in Vietnam.

We look forward each year to seeing it being carried with the greatest of pride.

AEME/RAEME ASSOCIATION - GROUP 13

This year the numbers were very good with the addition of the army trainees. Our thanks go to WO2 Jonathon McGow and SGT Corey Rocca for organizing their participation as it meant we had over 70 RAEME "soldiers" proudly marching behind our banner and a real sense of camaraderie prevailed during the march.

A good number of our group congregated at the Torrens Parade Ground after the march as this has become the unofficial post march meeting place (at least for a quick drink and chat after the march).



The association committee would like to thank everyone who attended and represented RAEME during the march as it is important that the Corps is seen to be alive and active during this type of activity.



Our Vietnam group marching with pride



Our Association Group also marching Proudly

Membership Renewals Due Now

If the date shown against your name on Page 12 is 2018 or earlier your fees are due NOW

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- For further information call Trevor or Lyn on (08) 8853 7191, 0428 851 139 or 0422 162 204

2018 RAEME ANZAC FUNCTION

Information provided by MAJ Richard Moyses

Despite numerous request for someone to take photos the only ones taken were during the set-up phase Ed



Bob Matthew setting up the Raffle prizes table

The 2018 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Function was held on Saturday 21st April in the Plympton Glenelg RSL which is located on Marion Road at Plympton.

The function was a great success and the new venue proved to be very functional with plenty of seating, good bar prices and a wonderful military style environment. The RSL is well established and contains an excellent collection of military items relating to various conflicts and Corps.

The staff and volunteers at the RSL have established a facility that is open regularly during the week and on Sundays and visitors are always welcome. You might like to call in sometime when you are passing and share a drink with the other members.

We all enjoyed the excellent barbeque which included steak, sausages and patties plus a large range of delicious salads. A big thanks to John Howard and Brian Homes who do such a good job with the cooking. Thanks also to all the rest of the support team including Don and Raelene Harvy and Marg and Mike Culley.

We were privileged to have our COLCOMDT COL David Cocker join us again for the evening. I am sure he enjoyed the function and meeting people he has served with in SA and other places.

The traditional "Remembrance Ceremony" was held at 2100hrs. This included our Honorary COLCOMDT, Colonel David Cocker reciting the Ode followed by the Last Post, Rouse, the national anthem to complete the ceremonial part of the night.

Once again Judy Moyses did a great job with the raffle prizes. A large number of tickets were sold and there were some very happy winners.

Thanks to everyone who attended and particularly those who helped during the evening and I apologise to those helpers I have forgotten to mention.



Starting to set up the tables and our banner in the background

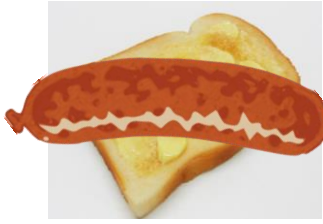
Going to the Grave

A man and woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

"Neighbors feared him. The old man liked the fact that he was feared. Then one evening, he died when he was 98.

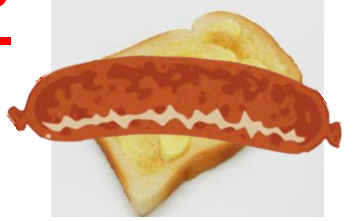
After the burial, her neighbors, concerned for her, asked, "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said, "No, Let him dig. I had him buried upside down...and I know he won't ask for directions."



WE NEED YOUR HELP

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES



These are a great fund raiser for the Association but unfortunately, we had to cancel one of the scheduled opportunities to run the Sausage Sizzle stall at Bunnings Port Noarlunga last month due to insufficient helpers. We have been running about 4 per year, usually Thursdays or Fridays, but other days also become available.

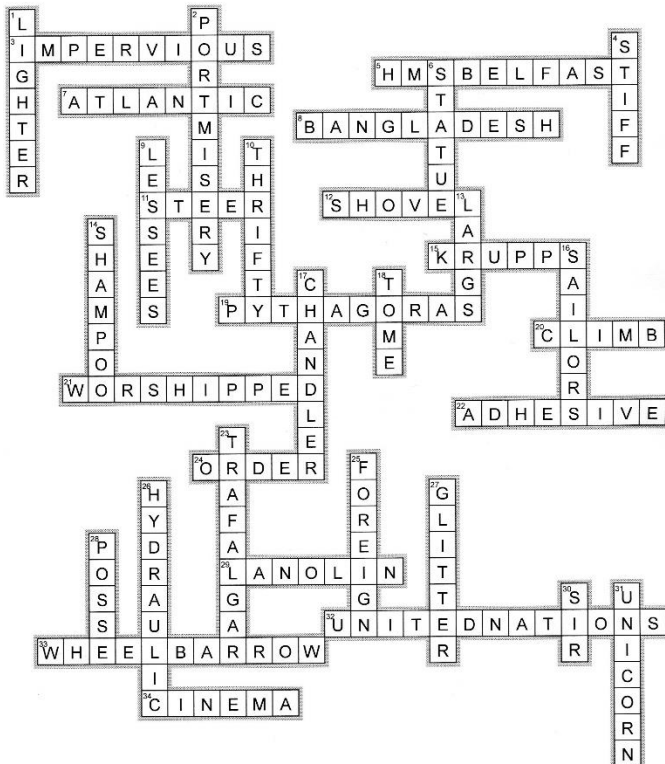
We are looking for a group of helpers who may be available to assist with this activity when the opportunity presents itself; even a couple of hours will be helpful, as it will give others a break

If you would like to become part of the team please contact Don Harvy on 0412 021 411 or Greg Rosser on 0423 715 464 and put your name on the list.



If you think you can possibly help (even only occasionally) please let us know and we will put you on the list and call you when we are offered future dates.

Crossword Results



SERENITY

I've sure gotten old!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.

Have bouts with dementia.

Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore.

Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.

Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.



Thanks again to Goff Parker

MEMBERSHIP

Subs are due on 1 July in the year your membership is current until. If the date on the list below shows 2018, (or before) then you 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 include details of your date of birth if you wish to claim the free "over 75 year rule" membership. Electronic Funds Transfer is now available (see page 8).

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, Eddy Kaminski, Bob Killoran, Grant Kuchel, David Turner, Greg Rosser, Richard Moses, Don Harvy.

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