

# April 2021 NEWSLETTER



## RAEME ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dear Members, welcome to the second newsletter for 2021 and thanks to Greg Rosser for his diligence in producing another excellent production.

Since our last edition the Association held the deferred 2020 AGM. Attendance was quite good with 25 members and guests in attendance and following the AGM we all enjoyed a very nice meal.

I would like to acknowledge the committee members and confirm they have all been re-elected unopposed (wow, I never saw that coming!). We also welcome WO2 John Prince to the committee into the role of Vice President. John has been a long-standing member of the association and has extensive experience in our Corps. The committee members, appointments and contact numbers are all listed right here on page 1 of this newsletter.

In this edition we also welcome our new Head of Corps (HOC), Brigadier James Allen. BRIG Allen was recently appointed as HOC and his bio and introductory message are on page 5. There are also messages from COL COMDT SA/TAS, COL Andrew Herbert, and Representative COL COMDT, BRIG (RTD) David Creagh.

Planning for Anzac Day this year looks to be on track for a good day albeit with appropriate restrictions in place. Please read the detailed information about the arrangements. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible on the day.

Arte et Marte  
Richard Moyses CSM  
President

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## **MESSAGE from OUR COL COMDT**

***Dear RAEME members, past and current, in South Australia and Tasmania,***



You may not be aware that there has been a significant turnover in the RAEME Head of Corps at the end of 2020. The result is that for 2021 we have a new HOC, two new Deputy HOC and a new Corps RSM. As you might imagine they are currently getting up to speed with their roles but are committed to

enabling the COL Commandants and Regional RAEME reps to provide up to date information to all members on Corps matters. The flow of information (both ways) has possibly not been as good as it might have been, and HOC is keen to improve that, as am I.

If you, as RAEME members, have any queries, issues or concerns that you think I may be able to assist with, I am only as far away as an email ([andrew.herbert@defence.gov.au](mailto:andrew.herbert@defence.gov.au)) or a phone call (number in the green tree), so please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Arte Et Marte  
Andrew Herbert  
RAEME COL COMDT SA/TAS**

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## **MESSAGE FROM REP COL COMDT BRIG DAVID CREAGH AM, CSC.**

Fellow members of the Corps. I hope this finds you all safe and well. What a year it has been - we can only hope that 2021 will see a gradual return to normalcy. Could I begin by firstly acknowledging the wonderful contribution from those still serving. Despite COVID, ADF and Army support continued at pace though 2020 with little respite over the Christmas/New Year period for some, with the very short notice ADF deployment to Fiji. None of this of course is/was possible without the quiet "behind the scenes" work of the "Spanners." I had the privilege of listening to a presentation in late February from Commander Joint Operations, LTGEN Greg Bilton, who made a point of acknowledging the

contribution of soldiers, sailors and air men and

women who had to endure multiple periods of mandatory quarantine at the beginning and end of each deployment in order to ensure operational commitments were not compromised. It was also clear from his presentation that 2021 will continue to be busy as we pivot closer to home in a strategic sense. Keep up the good work.



I'd also like to congratulate BRIG James Allen, our new Head of Corps. **(See article on Page 5)**. Our new HOC commenced his career as a Director Entry Engineer officer. This is a significant achievement and is a further illustration of the depth and talent resident within our Corps. BRIG Allen's "day job" as Director General of Army Aviation Systems will no doubt be keeping him very busy, but thankfully also provides an opportunity for him to remain in touch with Corps matters. Some of the Colonels Commandant and I have met with BRIG James already and together stand ready to assist the HOC, the HOC team and most importantly, you, in any way we can.

Regrettably, because of COVID and BRIG Ashurst's operational deployment, we were unable to conduct a Corps Committee Meeting in 2020 as planned. This oversight will be corrected this year even if the Corps Committee Meeting needs to be conducted virtually. A review of the RAEME National Association/Network construct is long overdue, and with the demise of a full-time member in the HOC cell at ALTC, I am very keen to ensure we leverage the skills, experience and "reach" of our National and State based associations. One of the joys of service to the Corps after time in uniform is that one can advocate in a manner not possible when still serving! Till we meet next time.

**Arte Et Marte  
David Creagh  
BRIG (Retd)**

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# **RAEME Association of SA**

## **DIARY DATES 2021**

### **Activity/Function**

### **Date**

**It was decided at the AGM that our normal ANZAC Functions and Activities for 2021 will be CANCELLED due to COVID Restrictions but THE ANZAC DAY MARCH IS STILL ON**

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| - 2021 ANZAC Day March (See Pages 4, 6, 7 and 14)     | Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April        |
| - Committee of Management Meeting                     | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| - RAEME Luncheon (Avoca Hotel)                        | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September    |
| - Committee of Management Meeting                     | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September |
| - RAEME and other Log Association's Combined Function | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October      |
| - Annual General Meeting                              | TBA                                  |
| - RAEME Birthday Family Function                      | TBA                                  |

### **Allied Military Association Functions**

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| - Defence Reserves Association of SA - AGM           | TBA                            |
| - Army Museum of SA History Week Lunch (See Page 10) | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May |

## **VALE – Lest We Forget**



**25th April**

**WE WILL  
REMEMBER THEM**



***No Deaths Advised in SA***

**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>

# **IT'S ON AGAIN THIS YEAR**

## **The ANZAC Commemorative March Sunday 25 April 2021 - Commencing at 9:30am.**



At one of our previous Marches

**This year promises to be a difficult year with COVID restrictions looming large, but 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 the map on Page 14).**

Full details available at

<https://rslsa.org.au/anzac-day-2/>

**(NOTE: NO Next-of-Kin allowed this year)**

**The Order of March is basically the same as 2019 but while our Vietnam Workshops veterans are still in Group 8 their FUP is on the Western side of Pulteney St. The RAEME Association of SA members are still in Group 13 and their FUP is in Grenfell St adjacent to the RAA.**

### **Assembly Areas**

- Vietnam Workshops Veterans - Western side of Pulteney Street starting at North Terrace.
  - Association- Southern side of Grenfell Street adjacent to the RAA Building.
- (See map on page 14).

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

With the passing of Frank Owen, we have been unable to identify anyone representing the RAEME Vietnam Veteran's group for this March. We are assuming there will be enough members to march under their own banner. Could someone who is marching contact Richard Moyses, Bob Matthew or Don Harvy to ensure the veterans banner is available for use in the march. If there are not enough to make it an acceptable size group, we suggest those members attending join with the Association in Group 13 (with your Banner).

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.

### **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.

**Carers:** Two carers or wheelchair pusher are permitted to assist a veteran within unit ranks. Wheelchairs to be in front row.

### **After the March:**

There are no planned After the March activities.

**See Pages 6, 7 & 10 for the RSL GENERAL Instructions regarding all major CBD ANZAC Day RSL activities and details about holding your own "Light up the Dawn" service**

# INTRODUCING OUR NEW HEAD OF CORPS – BRIG JAMES ALLEN



Brigadier Allen was born in Adelaide in 1970. After completing an Honours Degree in Electrical Engineering at Adelaide University in 1993 he was commissioned and appointed to RAEME. He was initially posted to a range of logistic appointments including Adelaide Logistic Battalion, 101st Field Workshop and Aviation Support Group Workshop. He also completed a six-month detachment with the 4th Regiment Army Air Corps, England, as part of the Officer's Long Aeronautical Engineering Course.

In 1998, Brigadier Allen was promoted to Captain and posted to the 162nd Recce Sqn as the TST Commander. During this period Brigadier Allen was detached to the 171st Op Spt Sqn and deployed to Bougainville. In 2000, he was posted, on exchange, to the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky as the Ops Offr of the 8th Maintenance Battalion. During his tenure Brigadier Allen deployed to Kosovo where he performed the role of Task Force Maintenance Officer. In recognition of this service he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

In 2002, Brigadier Allen was posted to the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter Project as the Integrated Logistic Support Manager. After studying French at the Australian Defence School of Languages in 2004 he was posted to the Australian Embassy in France as the Technical Liaison Officer and Assistant Defence Attaché.

Brigadier Allen graduated from Australian Command and Staff College in 2007 and was posted to the Land 17 Artillery Replacement Project as a Systems Engineer. In late 2008 he deployed to Darfur as a Logistics Operations Officer and Deputy Commander Australian Contingent. Post deployment he returned to the Directorate of Technical Airworthiness as a Deputy Director. In 2011 Brigadier Allen deployed to Kandahar as an embedded J5 within Regional Command (South).

In 2012 Brigadier Allen was posted as the Program Manager for the Multi Role Helicopter Project. He was promoted to Colonel in 2015 and assumed the role of Project Director within the same project. In 2017 he was posted as the Director Cargo Helicopter and Unmanned Surveillance Program Office in Brisbane.

Brigadier Allen was posted on promotion as the Director General Army Aviation Systems on 31 Mar 20 and assumed the role of HOC RAEME in October 2020. Brigadier Allen holds an MBA from Latrobe University. He also holds chartered status as a Certified Practising Project Director and was recognised as an Engineer Executive by Engineers Australia in 2016. Brigadier Allen is married to Siriporn, and his interests include travelling, jogging and Australian Rules Football.

## ***Introductory Message from our HOC RAEME.***

I am extremely honoured to be appointed as your Head of Corps and look forward to representing you and the Corps effectively during my tenure. Whilst I only assumed the role at the end of last year, I have had an initial meeting with the HOC Cell, and we reviewed the key Corps activities for the year.

Obviously, 2020 was an abnormal year due to Covid and most Corps activities were postponed or discarded. I am keen to restore some normality to the Corps functions and activities during 2021.

We will run a Corps Conference later in the year and initial planning has commenced for that and the Craftsman Magazine and, of course, the Corps Port. I note the appointment of the Master Artificers at the end of 2019 and I intend to re-energise this initiative. The COL COMDTs are meeting with me in March 2021 and we will focus on how we foster and strengthen relations across the broader RAEME network of regular Army units and organisations, Army Reserve units and organisations, the various RAEME Associations forming the RAEME National Network, and the HOC cell.

I will provide a more detailed update in the next Spanner News. I hope to conduct some travel with the Corps RSM and visit regional areas during the course of the year. I look forward to hearing any ideas or thoughts you have on the future of the Corps and RAEME matters in general.

**Arte et Marte**

**BRIG J. B. Allen**



**RSL**  
South Australia  
Northern Territory

# **RSL - SA and NT 2021 ANZAC Day Update**

For full details see <https://rslsa.org.au/anzac-day-2/>

ANZAC Day is observed annually on April 25th, the anniversary of the Dardanelles Campaign Landing in 1915, and traditionally includes commemorations across the country at dedicated war memorials, community precincts and RSL Sub-Branches.

**Adelaide 2021 ANZAC Day CBD Activities are ON**

## **Adelaide Dawn Service**

Attendance at the Adelaide Dawn Service will be controlled by numbered bookings and contact tracing records; booking details will be released in early-April and the maximum allowable number of people will be permitted to attend. In the event that people wish to commemorate privately with "Light Up the Dawn" activity a template for conducting a personalised service is included on page 10.

Public health is the prime consideration in this extraordinary time of world-wide COVID-19 health restrictions. Due to the uncertainty of what Covid-19 regulations may apply, limitations are being put in place for some activities. Despite cancellation and restriction of some RSL Sub-Branch and community organisation run ANZAC commemorations, the Adelaide ANZAC Day Committee reinforces that cancellation is not the case in the Adelaide CBD and it is our intent to conduct the RSL Youth Vigil, Dawn Service, March and Service of Remembrance, with limitations to meet Covid-19 requirements.

A booking system, contact tracing records and audience controls will apply at the Adelaide Dawn Service and Service of Remembrance; booking system details will be announced in early-April. SA Police and security personnel will monitor and enforce this. The public are asked to be respectful and cooperative of these requests so as not to jeopardise the commemorations.

## **Adelaide ANZAC Day March**

Subject to Covid-19 regulations, the Adelaide ANZAC Day March will commence at 9.30am from the SA National War Memorial, North Terrace, Adelaide, and moves west, turning right onto King William Road. The march concludes in the streets surrounding the Cross of Sacrifice in Pennington Gardens, North Adelaide.

**This year Descendants and Relatives Groups are not permitted to take part** due to the larger crowd risk and the requirement for all assembly areas to be used for veterans as a result of increased spacing.

**It is important to note that the ANZAC Day March in Adelaide is a commemorative march and not a parade.**

ONLY Veterans, ex-service personnel, allies and Australian Defence Force units are able to participate in the 2021 ANZAC Day March and contact tracing records will be required for all marchers. Participants are recommended to load the mySAGOV app onto their smart phones for smooth Covid QR check in. Veterans requiring mobility assistance may have a family member or friend to accompany them.

**This year the public are NOT invited to attend as March spectators;** only families of Marchers and veterans not marching will be permitted to attend. SA Police and security personnel will enforce this. As usual **Adelaide commemorative activities will be broadcast on radio and television by the ABC.**



## **ANZAC APPEAL**

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# 2021 ADELAIDE ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE MARCH

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

This year Anzac Day commemorations are affected by Covid-19 regulations regarding distancing, gathering sizes, contact tracing and hygiene. This statement applies in accordance with Covid-19 regulations as of 01/04/21 and is subject to state government and Anzac Day Committee changes at short notice.

The Adelaide Anzac Day Commemorative March is a solemn commemoration of the sacrifice of the nearly 103,000 Australian service personnel who have lost their lives in the service of the nation and is akin to a procession of soldiers to the graveside following a funeral service. The Dawn Service represents the funeral, and the Service of Remembrance at the Cross of Sacrifice that follows the March represents the gathering at the graveside of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Commemorative March is not a "parade" and does not prioritise recognition of the living.

The RSL (SA) State Board entrusts the Anzac Day Committee to be a vigilant custodian of Anzac Day traditions in the City of Adelaide. The Committee maintains and, where appropriate, modifies, the long-established traditions of Anzac Day as it plans and conducts Anzac Day events each year. Anzac Day Marches throughout Australia are organised by different organisations, and not all are guided by similar principles.

As the Anzac Day March is a uniquely Australian and New Zealand commemoration, all serving and former Australian and New Zealand service personnel who have seen warlike or non-warlike operational service are entitled to march. Other serving and former Australian and New Zealand service personnel are authorised to participate in the March.

In a spirit of comradeship, and as a matter of long-standing Anzac Day tradition, those members and former members of foreign armed forces who have personally served alongside Australian forces in a conflict as allies, as members of a coalition that included Australia, or on peacekeeping operations to which Australia has contributed, are invited to participate in the March. Serving or former members of foreign armed forces who have not personally served alongside Australian forces as allies, part of a coalition that included Australia, or on a peacekeeping operation that Australia has contributed to are not authorised to march.

Where a marcher is frail and needs assistance to participate, one or two carers may accompany the marcher according to need.

Traditionally the descendants of deceased veterans who were eligible to march have been permitted to participate in the March within dedicated groups at the rear of the March. It has not been possible to include these groups in the March this year as all assembly areas are required by current and former Australian service personnel and allied personnel due to the physical distancing required by Covid-19 regulations.

The March is organised chronologically, by warlike or non-warlike operational service, conflict, service and where applicable, the seniority of various parts of each service. There are some minor exceptions at the head of the March, based on tradition. There are several additional principles:

- All marchers should be dressed in an appropriate manner; jacket and tie for men, equivalent for women (some serving Australian personnel are required to march in uniform)
- Serving and former Australian service personnel who have seen warlike or non-warlike operational service march ahead of serving or former members of Australian forces who have not seen such service; and
- Contact tracing information will be required from all Marchers.

The general public are not encouraged to attend as spectators in 2021. Immediate family of Marchers, and veterans, ex-service members and allied personnel who are not marching are welcome to attend as spectators but must maintain physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding



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# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## South Australian Branch of the REME Association



11.30am - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Coopers Ale House - Gepps Cross

*All RAEME Association of SA members are invited to attend.*



*The REME Association South Australian Branch*



*Requests the pleasure of*  
*Royal Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers Association*

*To Attend*  
*The 25th Anniversary of the formation of the REME Association South*  
*Australian Branch*  
*at the Coopers Ale House, Gepps Cross*  
*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 11.30am*



*R.I.O.P.*  
*Mark Armstrong*  
*7 Bentley Avenue,*  
*Croydon Park,*  
*SA 5008*

We encourage you to attend as the REME Association attend a number of our functions (as a group) and we would like to reciprocate.

The cost of meals is approximately \$20 - 25 per head.

If you are planning to attend, please ensure you RSVP to our Secretary Don Harvy  
Email: [harvy@adam.com.au](mailto:harvy@adam.com.au) or Mob: 0412 021 411 by 15<sup>th</sup> May

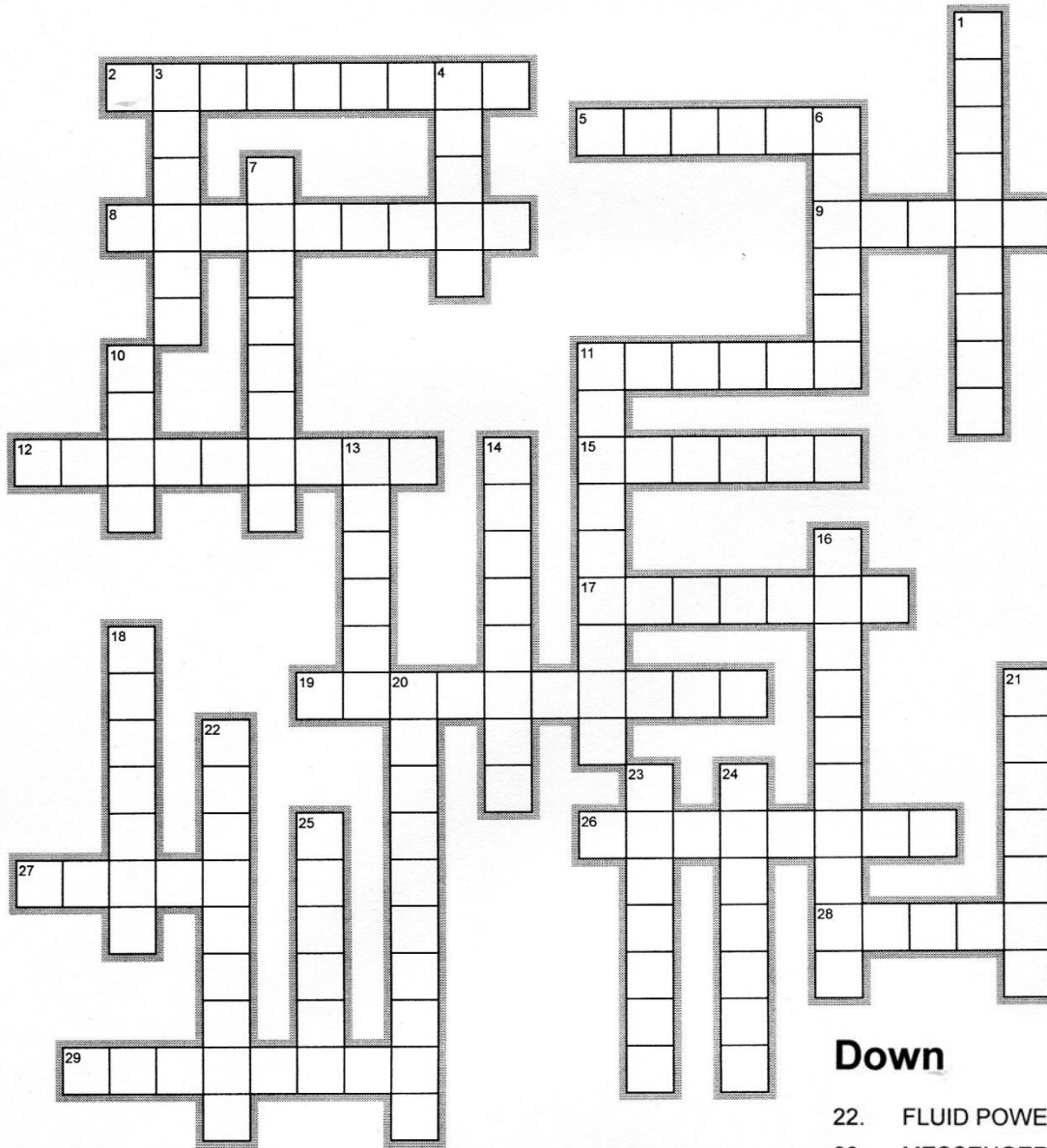
or directly to Mark Armstrong and mention you are part of the RAEME Association of SA group and provide him with a contact phone number and/or email address.



# Geoff Parker's Tribute RAEME CROSSWORD

How well can you do

Thanks to Geoff Parker (now deceased) for organising this and others in advance



EclipseCrossword.com

## Across

- 2. SKIPPER OF SAILING CLUB
- 5. ARTILLERY PRIVATE
- 8. NAMED
- 9. EQUAL COLLEAGUES
- 11. NAVY RATING
- 12. MONETARY ASSESSMENT
- 15. NON TRANSMITTING TO LIGHT
- 17. PRECIS
- 19. INSISTENT
- 26. GIFT
- 27. GROUND GRAIN
- 28. TEST CRICKET GRANDEST PRIZE
- 29. CONFEDERATION

## Down

- 1. OFFICER'S BELT
- 3. ENGLISH UNIVERSITY TOWN
- 4. REIGNED
- 6. SCAVENGING BIRD
- 7. 1000 WATTS
- 10. HIGH ALTITUDE LOW OPENING
- 11. ELEPHANT'S TRUNK
- 13. BLUNT
- 14. YACHT WITH 3 HULLS
- 16. "THE BIG DANCE"
- 18. SLANG TERM FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIER
- 20. RPM COUNTER
- 21. DETERIORATE IN CONDITION

## Down

- 22. FLUID POWER TRANSFER
- 23. MESSENGER
- 24. RELIGIOUS DAY
- 25. STRINGED INSTRUMENT



## **COMMEMORATING PRIVATELY**

Regrettably all public 2020 Australian ANZAC Day activities were cancelled. As a result of these restrictions the RSL encouraged people to **“Light Up the Dawn”** and pay respects differently. This took several forms including from homes, driveways and balconies. People spread the word and took it to their neighbourhoods.

Thank you to all Australia for embracing **Light Up the Dawn** with such respect and magnitude. We were separate but united to remember generations of service, sacrifice and the servicewomen and servicemen serving in our name now. With limited attendance at Remembrance Services, we are suggesting you may choose to pay respects in a similar way this year.

### **Guide for a Home Service (You might like to share this)**

RSL SA offers this guide to conducting a personal remembrance service. It contains links to bugle calls and music to complement your words.

*Introduction: Use your own words of reflection, name people you remember today, give gratitude for those who served and sacrificed, and to those still serving our nation.*

Recite the Ode:

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

Play [The Last Post](#)

Minute of Silence

Play [Rouse](#)

Recite: *Lest We Forget*

Play New Zealand National Anthem [New Zealand National Anthem](#)

Play Australian National Anthem [Australian National Anthem](#)

Conclusion



<https://anzacappeal.com.au/>



You may add prayers, hymns, readings and personal content to reflect your beliefs. Consider reciting the [ANZAC Requiem](#). Bugle calls and music are thanks to [www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au](http://www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au)

Please use volume levels for your own use, that are respectful to neighbours.



# ARMY MUSEUM HISTORY FESTIVAL LUNCH

## THEME: THE CHANGING FACE OF WARFARE

### SMART BOMBS/DRONES/CYBER/EARLY WARNING AND DETERRENTS

#### Speakers:

Michael Von Berg MC OAM — Host

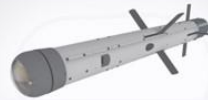
Lieutenant Colonel John Daunt — Combat Engineer — C of S 9 Brigade

Capt Greg Youngblood — Gunner — US Army attached to 16 Regiment

Mr Kevin Goldsmith — Drones — former DST Engineer

#### WHEN

Wednesday May 19th, 2021  
12 noon - 2.00 pm



#### WHERE

Building 34A Keswick Barracks  
Anzac Highway Keswick



**FEATURING** • 2 course meal, drinks purchased from the bar, raffle prizes, 3 prominent speakers on their knowledge and experience with changing technology in the modern world.

LUNCH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC:

**THE CHANGING FACE OF WARFARE**  
SMART BOMBS/DRONES/CYBER/EARLY WARNING AND DETERRENTS

Tour of the Museum after 2.00pm.

Park on the Parade Ground and you will be directed to the lunch venue.

You can register for attending and pay for the lunch on this booking website.

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/Amosa-history-lunch>

Please record the table you wish to be seated at and any special dietary requirements you or any of your attendees may have.

## HISTORY FESTIVAL EVENT

### TICKETS

\$25 General

\$20 AMOSA Members

**Limited seating so book early!**

**Book early to ensure we have a reservation for you!**

The Army Museum history Lunch is held annually to raise funds for the development and enhancement of the Museum and its exhibits. Please plan on spending a little time after the luncheon to visit the Museum and its innovative and exciting displays. There has been significant changes to the exhibits with new display cabinets and improvements to our interactive displays. For this years presentation topic we have invited three experts in their field of technology applications in warfare. Come along, and enjoy this value added activity which is conducted as part of the South Australian Government History Festival.

**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](mailto:gregrosser@adam.com.au)**

## BEST LAWYER / INSURANCE STORY OF THE YEAR

This took place in Charlotte North Carolina. A lawyer purchased a box of very rare and expensive cigars, then insured them against, among other things, fire.

Within a month, having smoked his entire stockpile of these great cigars, the lawyer filed a claim against the insurance company.

In his claim, the lawyer stated the cigars were lost 'in a series of small fires.'

The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason, that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion. The lawyer sued and WON!

Delivering the ruling, the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. The judge stated nevertheless that the lawyer held a policy from the company, in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is considered to be unacceptable 'fire' and was obligated to pay the claim.

Rather than endure lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid \$15,000 to the lawyer for his loss of the cigars that perished in the 'fires'.

### NOW FOR THE BEST PART...

After the lawyer cashed the check, the insurance company had him arrested on 24 counts of ARSON!!! With his own insurance claim and testimony from the previous case being used against him, the lawyer was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.

This true story won First Place in last year's Criminal Lawyers Award contest.

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## Charity begins at Home

My friend had a call from a Charity asking him to donate some of his old clothes to the starving people throughout the world.

He told them "Anybody who fits into my clothes isn't starving!!"

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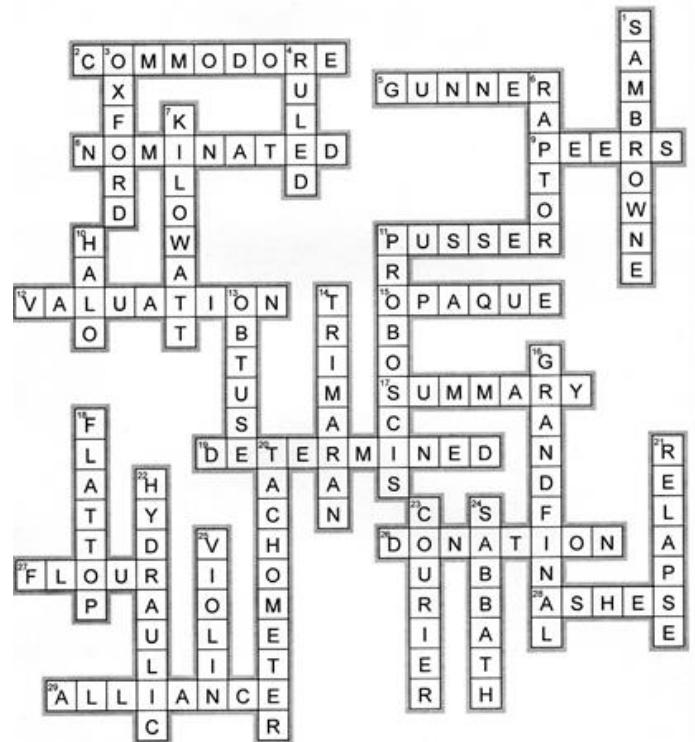
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## Crossword Results



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 the list below shows 2020, (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 (22 Sienna Ave, WARRADALE SA 5046 - mobile 0409 962 208). Please include details of your date of birth if you wish to claim the free "over 75 year rule" membership.

Contact Bob Matthew for details if you want to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

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

### **Honorary Life Members**

Mike Culley, Bob Killoran, Grant Kuchel, David Turner, Greg Rosser, Richard Moyses, Don Harvy.

### **Current Members**

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