

# JULY/AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER



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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We are well past the mid-way point for 2016 and hopefully heading toward some warmer weather in South Australia. Hopefully most of us are surviving with only minor ailments and there is nothing too serious with anyone's health.

I do know that a reasonable number of our members have headed north to warmer climates or at least got away on holidays recently to have a break and take a rest.

In regard to association activities it has been a bit quiet on the social front but reasonably busy in the fundraising area. There have been two Bunnings BBQs held in the last few months and on both occasions the results have been excellent, meaning a healthy boost to the Associations bank balance. These activities ensure we remain financially strong and thereby ensure we are able to continue operating as we are.

Please take note that the next BBQ is being held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at Noarlunga. This is a great opportunity to get together and have a good chat while doing a bit of work and raise money. If you are able to attend and assist, even for just a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated. We tend to rely on the same suspects for these tasks so any new faces are more than welcome.

During May the RACT Association held their annual dinner at the Marion Sports Club. The invitation was extended to our Association and we managed to get a couple of tables together and join our truckie colleagues in a very enjoyable setting that enabled us to share a few good stories and have a laugh. Since the dinner there have been a few plans started to hold a combined Association Dinner in 2017. I think this is a great idea and will be personally working with the RACT Association to make sure it goes ahead. As plans evolve the information will be passed on via this newsletter.

The annual Officers, WOs and SNCOs dinner has been delayed this year but I am pleased to advise we have a date and booking confirmed for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. See the full details in the newsletter.

A significant milestone has been achieved by one of our members. WO2 Doug Pammenter reached 50 years of service in July. This is a very rare achievement that possibly only one other defence member has achieved to date. There is an article in

this newsletter giving a bit of the Doug Pammenter story so make sure you have a read. Doug is currently serving with 9 CSSB and his service will be recognised during an All Ranks Dinner being held later this month. In acknowledgement of this achievement, Head of Corps RAEME, Brig Kohl and RAEME Corps RSM, WO1 Turnbull are both attending the dinner. It promises to be a great night with a mixture of serving and retired members playing a part in the night.

Keep well and I look forward to catching up with many of you at our functions.

Arte Et Marte

Richard Moyses  
President

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## **WOW** **50 Years of** **Military Service**



**SEE PAGE 10**

# AEME/RAEME Association of SA DIARY DATES 2016

## Activity/Function

## Date

- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August
- RAEME Luncheon (New Location)	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
- Committee of Management Meeting	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
- 2016 RAEME Formal Dinner	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
- Annual General Meeting	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
- RAEME Birthday Family Function	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December



### **WO2 Peter Rex BADCOCK**

CSM 107 Fd Wksps and other CMF units  
Passed away 24 May 2016 aged 82

### **SSGT Alan McGREGOR**

107 Fd Wksps and other CMF units  
Passed away 6 May 2016

### **Jim Pollock**

Passed away aged 67  
Various CMF Units



## **VALE – Lest We Forget**

Reported from the Queensland Association:

• **Robert (Rob) HYDE**  
39th Intake

Passed away on 3 April

• **Mal CAMPBELL**

22nd Intake Electrical Fitter &  
ASM of 'C' Company

passed away on 28 Apr 16

• **Frederick William Maxwell (Max)  
BOND**

passed away 15 May 16

• **Jenny BULL**, wife of Peter  
Bull (Moo) and long-time  
supporter of the RAEME  
Association, passed away on  
26 May 16

• **Brian STAPLETON**

1st Intake

passed away 2 Jun 16

• **BRIG John DEAN (Retd), OBE**  
passed away on 7 Jun 16  
aged 94 years. BRIG Dean was  
DGEME-A from 30 Dec 69  
to 31 Jul 75

• **Andrew (Max) HOLT**

37th Intake

passed away as the result of a  
motor cycle accident 13 Jun 16

## **VALE – Lest We Forget the Fallen**

### **DON'T FORGET**

If you hear of one of our fellow members being sick let one of the committee know ASAP so they can organise someone to contact them. All of us need to participate.

# VALE - WO2 Peter BADCOCK

## MILITARY SERVICE 1952 – 1977

Mr Peter Badcock was called up for National Service in 1952 and started his compulsory 176 days with 16 NST Battalion at Woodside as 4/733966 Rec P R Badcock on the 15 Apr 1952. After completion of his National Service obligation (176 days Recruit Training then 5 years in the CMF) Peter then went on to enlist in the CMF. Having served with 107 Infantry Workshops RAEME during his National Service obligation, Peter chose, at the end of this service, to Re-enlist in the CMF with a new Service Number, 432856 and continued to serve with RAEME from 1958 until he retired from the ARes in 1977.

### Military Service:

1952 to 1958 - 16 NST Battalion, Woodside.

1958 to 1963 - 107 Inf Wksp and 107 Fd Wksp, Southwark and Kilkenny.

1963 to 1968 – 3/9 SAMR LAD, Unley.

1968 to 1977 – 107 Fd Wksp and 4 EME Svcs Unit, Keswick.

Peter worked his way up through the ranks during his National Service training with 107 and in 1958 was promoted to WO2 and was appointed to the position of CSM. In those days, Peter was addressed as either CSM or Sergeant Major as Warrant Officer was not part of the Military Vocabulary in those days. In 1964, Peter was posted to 3/9 SAMR LAD as the 2IC/Acting ASM, where he served until 1969. He was then posted back to 107 Fd Wksp where he served in the Training Warrant Officer role until his discharge in 1977. He was also appointed PMC of the 107 Sergeants Mess on his return from 3/9.

Peter was well known and held in high regard by all serving RAEME personnel as he had in some way interacted with most of them either through his CSM role which also required him to train all incoming recruits to RAEME (no central recruit courses in those days and 107 was responsible for all RAEME recruit training), provide Initial Employment Training, run Promotion Courses up to the rank of WO, conduct Driver Training (Peter was a MT Testing Officer) and assist with the training of Junior Officers (no OCTU in those days). Considering the strength of the Corps in SA in those days, he was a very busy man looking after not only the interests of 107, but also personnel for the following RAEME Units:

3/9 SAMR LAD,

10 Bn RAEME Attached Pers,

27 Bn RAEME Attached pers,

43 Bn RAEME Attached pers,

RASC 8 Tpt Sqn Wksp (Port Lincoln),

RAEME Attached RAAOC,

13 Fd Regt Wksp,

RAEME Attached MP,

RAE Wksp.



Peter was a founding member of the Bluebell Travel Group which has been in operation continuously for 46 years and which came into being during a late night in the 3/9 Sgt's Mess.

### Anecdotal Activities

- Wrote off a Series 1 Land Rover during a recon for a driving course,
- Scared the hell out of convoy drivers – as the Convoy Controller, riding a Harley Davidson, Peter would ride up on the wrong side of your vehicle and just prior to drawing level with the cabin of the vehicle, he would switch off the engine of the Harley and then switch it back on and this would cause a huge bang to emanate from the exhaust of the Harley and if nothing else, wake you up and at worst, require a change of underwear,
- Tasked the Recovery Sgt during a field exercise with 3/9 LAD to “go find some angle iron for a repair job”. The Sgt duly tasked, returned some hours later with a complete windmill hanging off the boom of the Diamond T Wrecker (the stubs of the windmill frame main support girders still glowing red),



- Driver Training, fully applied the hand brake on a Land Rover whilst traveling down the highway to see what action the learner driver would take. Placing the wrist watch from the learner driver, behind the rear wheels of the vehicle to stop him from rolling backwards on a “hill start”.
- Initial Harley Davidson rider training, getting the learner driver familiar with the seating position and controls of the Harley, with the engine running and the learner driver sitting astride the Harley, kick the Harley into gear and sit back and watch what happens (this was carried out in the bush and not public roads) one of the learners ended up with the nick name of Stump Jump Siddall after bouncing over all sorts of obstructions and eventually falling off.
- Tasked one of the newly recruited Cfn to clean the inside of a Water Tanker tank with a tooth brush. The Cfn, nick named Biggles, never came on parade again unshaven.
- Taught a wayward Cfn how to tow start a trailer mounted 5 KVA – he never got it started after towing the trailer around the Wksp ring route for some 2 hours !!
- Tasked a Cfn to dig a hole in the ground for the “burn bash and bury” that was required at the end of each exercise. The CSM forgot to tell the Cfn to stop and they had to get an extension ladder to get him out of the hole.
- A Peter trade mark, unique parade ground drill when coming to a Halt - a skip, then a small jump landing on the ground with both feet at the same time and then throwing a salute with the forearm and hand quivering as if the elbow were a spring joint. The RSM Army would view this action with some displeasure as it is certainly not listed in the Drill Manual.



Sergeant Major Badcock, if there was mischief to be had, he would be there leading the push and a better mentor you could not wish for. He would have played a qualified psychologist on a break in the way he managed soldiers and got the best out of them. A carpenter by trade who built a shack that stood to attention when the school bus drove by !! A great man who was held in great esteem by all who served with him and a soldiers soldier. May all the rocks around Blanche Harbour breathe a sigh of relief from the Cfn wielding a white paint brush.

Farewell Peter, you will be sadly missed by all the RAEME brethren who were privileged to have been able to call you Rottendick.

*Many thanks to MAJ John Schulz (Retd) for this great story. Ed*



***We will remember him***

***Died 24 May 2016 aged 82***

In Loving Memory of



*Alan Harry  
McGregor*

11-5-1944 - 6-5-2016

Aged 72 years

## Vale - SSGT Alan McGregor

Alan's funeral was held in Murray Bridge where he has resided for a number of years. Alan spent many years in the CMF in the Corps of RAEME and was employed as a Recovery Mechanic and then other trades as he progressed through the ranks. His final posting before leaving the army was as Chief Clerk in the Orderly Room at 4 EME Services Unit (107 FD Wksps).

In his civilian life Alan was a member of the Henley Beach Lifesaving Club and the Murray Bridge Speedway Club. At one time Alan owned his own transport Company but later decided to drive trucks for Brambles Trucking Company.

*Thanks to John Howard for this report Ed*

## RAEME LUNCHEON

# Note NEW LOCATION



The next Luncheon get-together for all ex-serving AEME or RAEME personnel will be held on **Tuesday 6th 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 2nd September 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.

# ANZAC DAY 2016 MARCH REPORT



The Adelaide ANZAC DAY March is the highlight of the year for a number of our veterans. The weather was kind this year with no rain. RAEME was reasonably well represented again this year but we can always do with more marchers. Our Association President MAJ Richard Moyses CSM proudly led the Association Group

## RAEME VIETNAM VETERANS - GROUP 8



The Vietnam RAEME Group was again led by MAJ AJ Lee and the group gets stronger each year as more RAEME veterans decide to march with their corps rather than their parent unit.

Their banner is becoming a true rallying point for all RAEME soldiers who served in Vietnam and hopefully numbers will continue to grow. We look

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



## AEME/RAEME ASSOCIATION - GROUP 13

This year the numbers were down even with the better weather. Almost thirty RAEME "soldiers" proudly marched behind our leader for 2016 and a real sense of camaraderie prevailed during the march.



The Torrens Parade Ground has become the unofficial post march meeting place so we ask all RAEME brethren to join us, at least for a quick drink/chat, after the march next year. A great way to quench your thirst.

*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 well during this type of activity.*



# 2016

## RAEME CENTRAL REGION FORMAL DINING-IN NIGHT



The dinner organising committee have decided that the 2016 Annual RAEME Dining-in Night will now be a Member and partner All Ranks Dinner and is inviting all serving and ex-serving RAEME ARA and GRes members to join them for an enjoyable evening.

The Dinner will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club which is located at 111 Hutt Street Adelaide. The cost will be \$65 per head and beer/wine is to be purchased separately.

The venue is highly regarded for its fine food, excellent service and ambience and is located within the Adelaide CBD.



***A copy of the Invitation is attached to this newsletter, and all those eligible to attend are encouraged to participate. RSVPs are required by 15th October so don't miss out. The invitation is open to all serving and ex-serving RAEME members. While the invitation is being widely circulated, if you know of anyone who has not received an invitation please let them know about the dining-in night as it promises to be a great evening. Numbers are limited so acceptance will be in order of receipt of responses.***

### Membership Renewals Due Now

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

Check the last page of this Newsletter and if the

date shown is 2016 or earlier contact our Membership Officer - Bob Matthew on 8272 7472.

Annual Fee \$10 and the maximum pre-payment is 5 years

### CHECK THE LIST NOW

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# The Army Museum of SA needs RAEME assistance.



Check out the website <http://www.amosa.org.au>

There are a number of RAEME soldiers (both serving and retired) involved at the museum already in a variety of roles. As a group they have identified that the Army Museum is lacking a specific display relating to RAEME.

After much discussion, the curator has agreed to allow us a small area in a special activities display cabinet to show how the Logistic Corps are an integral part of war.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH A GOOD KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF RAEME TO COORDINATE THIS FIRST DISPLAY AND START COLLECTING SUITABLE ITEMS AND MEMORABILIA FOR A FUTURE LARGER DISPLAY RELATING SPECIFICALLY TO RAEME.**

One of our volunteers ex-WO2 John Black was on holidays in Canada and came back enthused about an Artificer's Display he saw in one of their military museums which showed the very early days of trade support to the army and he thinks we should be able to do better.



## Artificer's Shop

Workshops such as this were essential to the continued operations at Fort George. Located far from major supply centres, Fort George depended on supplies shipped from Quebec along the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario. Most military items were actually shipped from Britain. During the War of 1812, the American army and navy were sometimes able to cut off the vulnerable supply line or capture supplies destined for Fort George and other British posts farther west.

Artificers manufactured and repaired all manner of objects required by the garrison. The blacksmiths, wheelwrights, coopers, tailors, tinsmiths, bricklayers, glaziers, and labourers required were found in the ranks of the enlisted soldiers, supplemented by locally hired tradespeople. At Fort George, most of the workshops were located on the Niagara River, near Navy Hall.

In 1812, a military hospital was located near this spot.

**IT IS IMPORTANT WE ARE REPRESENTED AS WITHOUT US THEY COULD NOT HAVE FOUGHT THIER BATTLES**

***CAN YOU HELP***

### Contact :

Greg Rosser                      Mobile - 0423 715 464 or  
CAPT Wayne Birch            Email - wayne.birch@defence.gov.au

# 50 Years of Service

## Warrant Officer Class 2 Doug Pammenter



On July 19 2016, Association member, WO2 Doug Pammenter reached 50 years of service in the Australian Army. This is a very rare milestone and possibly only the second time this has been achieved.

I think we can all appreciate that there are not too many people who manage to give 50 years of service so this is truly an outstanding achievement.

Given the rarity of this it is very appropriate to delve into some of Doug's history in relation to his time in uniform. Douglas Murray Pammenter first enlisted on the 19 July 1966 as a young 19 year old and was allocated 433217 as his regimental number. He was posted to 107 Field Workshop, which in those days was at Keswick.

Doug was very keen to serve overseas and in October 1969 he transferred to the Regular Army as a National Serviceman and after recruit training at 2 RTB he was posted to the School of Military Engineering as a Sapper.

It was here that Doug prepared for deployment to South Vietnam. In June of 1970 Doug started his tour and as was the norm in those days spent the next 12 months deployed. It is very important to mention that on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1970, 1 month before departing, Doug married Pauline. Pauline suspects that Doug was keen to get the extra allowance that was paid to married men, and that is why they had to be wed prior to him departing.

Doug returned to Australia in June 1971 and after meeting his commitments transferred to the reserves in March 1972. Recovery was the trade of choice for Doug and he has been heavily involved in the trade ever since.

Postings for Doug include 107 Field Workshop, 4 EME Services Unit, 9 BASB, 9 CSSB, Recovery Wing ALTC and back to 9 CSSB where is he currently the WORM (Warrant Officer Recovery Mechanic).

When looking at a print out of postings in a career of 50 years you quickly realise that what is missing is the list of exercises attended, and units that have been supported at some time by Doug and his wrecker. Always keen to be involved Doug, has a very hands on approach and is still not afraid to get dirty when the need arises.

In fact on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary 19<sup>th</sup> July, Doug had just returned from the latest major exercise, Ex Hamel. Hamel was conducted throughout the Cultana Training Area and involved Australian and multinational forces totalling over 7000 troops. Time was taken on the Ex to have a cake made and celebrate Doug and his achievement. OC Workshop Coy 9 CSSB, Major David Rogers, made a short speech in front of the gathered RAEME members and paid tribute to Doug and the contribution he has made to RAEME, the units he has served in, and the Army in general.



Doug responded in his typical humble manner and said he was grateful for the recognition and was privileged to be still serving after all this time. His advice to those present was to learn from everyone you work with. Doug explained that regardless of rank, trade, Corps, or service, everyone has some bit of knowledge you can learn from, and this belief has been with Doug during his time in uniform.

While Doug is known for his recovery trade he is also a very accomplished camp cook (just ask him), pretty handy with electrical jobs (his civy trade) and not too bad at drinking cold beer. It is fair to say that Doug is slowly winding down, working a bit less and spending more time caravanning and camping with Pauline and friends. Certainly well deserved.

Doug has been awarded the Vietnam Medal, The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Australian Active Service Medal with Vietnam Clasp, the DLSSM (with Federation Star), Anniversary of National Service Medal, and the Australian Defence Medal along with the Returned from Active Service Badge. Doug is now eligible for his 3<sup>rd</sup> Federation Star upon reaching this recent milestone.

Well done Doug, congratulations and thanks for the service.

*Written by MAJ Richard Moyses -Many thanks Ed.*

# Operation "Spanner Pack"

A further forty packs left in March for the Middle East bringing the total sent to date to 3314 packs, reaching in excess of 5500 RAEME members and support staff, including some RNZEME tradesmen and women.

They have already received a letter of thanks from WO2 Nick Shaw, ASM TG AFG – see below:

*"G'day Ray, On behalf of the RAEME guys deployed here in Afghanistan I would like to extend a huge thank you for the Spanner Packs we received today. As we work hand in hand with our REME brethren from 2 Scots, it is very easy to establish that the work done by our association members and sponsors supporting deployed members are truly world class! Although a little disappointed that these days sick mags and rum cans are not encouraged the contents were great and will be shared around with all (yes even with the REME blokes). Thanks again for your support and although we won't be home in time, I trust you and all RAEME Association members will have a great march and successful function at the Port Office next month.*

*Kind regards, Nick.*

*From Nicholas Shaw WO2"*

Please advise Ray Norman if you know of RAEME soldiers being, or who are deployed, to places other than Afghanistan. We need to ensure all deployed RAEME personnel get their packs. Ray would also like to hear from you if you know of anyone or any organisation who would like to donate items to refresh the contents of the packs.

This operation will continue whilst RAEME troops are on deployment, so your continued support is welcome.

They are still valued very much as the attached letters suggests!

**Raymond G. Norman OAM**  
**Spanner Pack Coordinator**  
**rgnorman1944@gmail.com**

**THANK YOU**



And another recent letter

*Good afternoon Ray,*

*I am responding on behalf of the RAEME members of Task Group TAJI 2 on receipt of the spanner packs.*

*Most of the lads have not deployed before and have not experienced the RAEME spanner packs. They were surprised but very happy with the contents*

*I did pass on the benefits that our grand organisation does for each other and the support it requires.*

*Especially that no other Corps has the loyalty and comradeship as we do.*

*We shared them with our NZ counterparts who were amazed, and they admired our ability to provide such items for support.*

*To have the tastes of home that are not available here was very satisfying to say the least.*

*Overall they content was very satisfying and there were no recommendations for improvement to pass on. I'll say the frogs and chicos didn't last long though :)*

*The adhoc wet weather is almost over and we are warming up towards the summer reasonably quickly.*

*We continue to support the mission and are leaving our mark behind for all to see.*

*From all the RAEME and NZ members here, thank you and keep up the good fight.*

*Arte Et Marte*

*Chris Lach*

*ASM*

*TG TAJI 2*

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## REQUEST FROM ONE OF OUR MEMBERS

Ian Nicholls, one of our members has a number of bottles of un-opened RAEME Port from the 1980's mainly. He would consider selling them if someone wants to complete a collection. Otherwise he might just have to drink them himself.



If anyone is interested in them please email [gregrosser@adam.com.au](mailto:gregrosser@adam.com.au) and we will forward your contact details to Ian.

# 2016 OTHER FUNCTIONS REPORTS

*A few face you might recognise*

## RAEME ANZAC Function

The 2016 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Function, held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, was again a great success. Because of the positive comments after last year's event it was again held in the Warradale Area Officers and Sergeants Mess. We were privileged to have our COLCOMDT COL David Cocker and his wife Robyn join us again for the evening. I am sure he enjoyed the function and meeting a number of people he had served with in SA and other places.

We all enjoyed the usual excellent barbeque which included steak, sausages and chicken patties plus the large range of delicious salads. Congratulations to Trevor Clerke, John Howard and Brian Homes who do such a good job with the cooking.

The traditional "Remembrance Ceremony" was held at 9:00pm with a slide show (with music) leading up to the playing the "Last Post", our traditional "one minute" silence followed by the "Rouse".

*Our past and present Secretaries  
David Turner (L)  
Don Harvy (R)*



## RACT ALL RANKS DINNER

During May the RACT Association invited our members to join them at their annual dinner which was held at the Marion Sports Club. RAEME organised a couple of tables and joined our truckie colleagues for a very enjoyable evening enabling us to share a few good stories and have a laugh.

*Committee Member  
Geoff Parker and  
his wife Irene*



Since the dinner there have been plans to hold a combined Association Dinner in 2017. Our President thinks this is a great idea and will be personally working with the RACT Association to make sure it goes ahead. As plans evolve the information will be passed on via this newsletter

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## **MICK AND PADDY**

(No reflection on the IRISH)

Two good old boys, Mick & Paddy, have been promoted from privates to Lance Corporals.

Not long afterward, they're out for a walk and Mick says, "Hey, Paddy, there's the NCO Club; let's you and me step in."

"But we are only privates," protests Paddy.  
"We are Lance Corporals now," says Mick, pointing to his stripe and pulling him inside.

"Now, Paddy, I'm a-gonna sit down and have me a drink."

"But we're privates," says Paddy.

"You blind, boy?" asks Mick, pointing again at his stripe. "We're Lance Corporals now!"

So they have their drink, and pretty soon one of the Army lass's comes up to Mick. "You're cute," she says, "and I'd like to date you, but I've got a bad case of gonorrhoea."

Mick pulls his friend to the side and whispers, "Paddy, go look in the dictionary and see what Gonorrhoea means. If it's okay, give me the okay sign."

So Paddy goes to look it up, comes back, and gives Mick the big Thumbs Up.

Three weeks later Mick is laid up in the infirmary with a terrible case of gonorrhoea. Mick says to Paddy, "Why the hell did you give me the thumbs up?"

"Well Mick, in the dictionary, it say gonorrhoea affects only the privates & we're Lance Corporals now!!"

## **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 2016, (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 CPL 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. Direct Debit is now available (see front page).

*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.

### **Current Members**

Wally Ade (2015), Milton Ahrens (2023), Frank Aldous (Over 75), Kurt Andersen (2016), Heath Arblaster (2013), Graham Arthy (2014), Peter Badcock (Over 75), Joe Barton (Over 75), Paul Berk (2017), Wayne Birch (2018), John Black (2016), Helmut Bohn (2013), David Brand (2025), Kent Brown (2019), Shane Buckley (2017), Robert Butler (2017), Trevor Clerke (2020), Geoff Coat (2018), Brian Cogan (2016), Don Collins (2020), George Cooke (2016), Phillip Coppin (2017), John Corkran (Over 75), Ian Coulter (Over 75), Brian Cowell (2020), Peter Cox (2020), George Craig (2014), Bob Davis (2021), Chris Duffield (2017), Nick Ebbs (2014), Len Edwards (2008), Mick Ellis (2014), Kym Everett (2013), Andrew Ferguson (2016), Jim Fisher (2013), Brian Flavel (2019), Rodney Fletcher (2014), Jan Gancarz (2025), Charlie Gauci (2015), Bob Gell (2014), Nick Gogilis (Over 75), Steve Gough (2015), Tony Gow (2015), Stephen Green (2018), Robert Hansford (2013), Don Harvy (2020), Anthony Harriden (2021), Arthur Hasse (2013), Norm Hay (Over 75), Greg Hay (2015), Colin Haynes (2019), Tony Hinton (2017), Brian Holmes (2020), John Howard (2016), Gary Howell (2018), Rodney Hussey (2013), Graham Janz (2021), Juris Jaudzems (2019), Ian Jeisman (2015), Jeff Johns (2016), Lindsay Johnson (2013), Mark Johnson (2015), Kain Neale (2017), Eric Kelly (2021), Bob King (Over 75), Geoff Kohler (2020), Colin Kuchel (2014), Alf Lee (2019), Adam Leer (2013), Lou Leeuwrik (2021), Greg Lowe (2023), Chris Macintosh (2036), Steve Maher (2008), Alan

Marks (Over 75), Trevor Martin (2016), Bob Matthew (2016), Bob Mathews (2017), Fred McInerney (2020), Buzz Meakes (2020), Jake Meaney (2016), Terry Monten (2017), Ian Moody (2016), Ron Moran (2022), Richard Moyses (2016), Barry Naulty (2013), Kain Neale (2016), Ian Nicholls (2017), Gary Nicolescu (2020), Troy Oakes (2017), Peter Oliver (2014), Alex Oschmanns (2013), John Owen (2014), Frank Owen OAM (2018), Doug Pammenter (2017), Nick Papanikolaou (2020), Geoff Parker (2020), Trevor Parrott (2017), Roger Parsons (2014), David Pearce (2016), Greg Penno (2014), Rex Perry (2019), John Prince (2019), John Raftery (Over 75), Chris Rajasingham (2022), Hank Ramm (2016), Mick Reeve (2013), Pete Reynolds (2020), Greg Robinson (2016), Stephen Rogers (2017), Dennis Rowlands (2028), Ray Ryan (2017), Perry Sangster (2014), Brian Sayers (2009), Barra Schmidke (2013), Bob Silcock (2019), Victor Sobotnik (2019), Walter Soroka (2019), Max Sparrow (2017), Ian Starick (2014), Murray Stock (Over 75), Penny Stone (2012), Donald Sutherland (Over 75), Ian Taylor (2017), Bob Temby (2018), Graham Terry (2013), Robert Thompson (Over 75), Dick Tischer (2017), Ken Treloar (2014), Brian Tuohy (2017), Graham Tweeddale (2018), Damien Van De Velde (2016), Mark Van Oostveen (2020), Bruce Watson (2020), Graham West OAM (2019), Robert Whaite (2016), Brett Wilkeson (2013), Craig Williams (2021), John Wilson (2017), Betty Winstanley (2019), Pat Wright (2014), Brian Yelds (2017), John Zander (2017), Pete Zander OAM (2022)

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