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TWO Activities you SHOULDN'T MISS

The Logistics and Health Services Corps Associations Dinner

When 25th October 2019

Where Grange Golf Club

More details on Page 5

Pre-Release viewing of Movie

"Danger Close" - Battle of Long Tan

When 28th July 2019

Where Wallis Mitcham Theatres

More details on Page 10



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the mid-year newsletter which I hope finds you all in good health and spirits.

The last few months have been relatively quiet following the busy time in

April when we held the annual Anzac Reunion function and then followed up with Anzac Day. The reunion function went very well from all reports. Judy and I were travelling on a caravan holiday in mid-April so we missed the function but received good feedback from the people who attended.

Sincere thanks go to Bob and Dawn Matthew, Geoff and Irene Parker, Doug and Pauline Pammenter, Mike and Marg Culley, John Howard and Brian Holmes who all made the night possible by getting involved in the planning and preparation and then making it happen on the night. Thanks to all who attended also for the ongoing support to the association.

Anzac Day went well for the members who marched. The weather was kind as we didn't get wet and the pace of the march was quite good. Once again we were fortunate to be joined by approximately 50 trainees and staff from Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (ASEME).

Thanks to WO2 Jonathan McGow for managing the attendance of the ASEME staff and joining in with the Association members on the day. Having the trainees join us is really appreciated and provides the connection between the future and past members of our wonderful Corp. We are especially grateful for the ASEME staff who carried the association banner and also the banner of the RAEME Vietnam Veterans group.

Work has continued on the project to install an interpretive sign at the grave of CFN Douglas Borlace at Stirling Cemetery. CFN Borlace died in Vietnam in July 1968 and our Association installed a commemorative plaque on his grave in 2003. The new sign is expected to be ready very soon and we will be holding a dedication ceremony once installation is completed. Association members will be advised of the date and time once details are confirmed.

In previous newsletters I have mentioned the inaugural South Australian Logistics and Health Services Corps Associations Dinner which is being held on Friday 25th October.

Planning is progressing very well and tickets are on sale now. All ticket purchases will be via Eventbrite, an online ticketing system. The dinner is shaping up to be an excellent night and something a bit different from previous years.

Apart from an excellent meal, there is music being provided by members of Army Band Adelaide, we have a guest speaker arranged and there will be a range of displays relevant to all Corps.

More details are provided in this newsletter so please look out for the information and purchase your tickets.

I look forward to another successful year for the Association and seeing you all along the way.

Arte Et Marte

Richard Moyses
President

Have you thought about attending the

2019 LOGISTICS CORPS ASSOCIATIONS DINNER



Friday 25th OCTOBER

PROMISES TO BE A GREAT EVENT

Full Details on page 5



BRING YOUR PARTNER

GET A GROUP TOGETHER OR COME TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE OTHER LOGISTICS CORPS

AEME/RAEME Association of SA **DIARY DATES 2019**

Activity/Function

- RAEME Luncheon (Avoca Hotel)
- Committee of Management Meeting
- RAEME and other Log Association's Combined Function
- Annual General Meeting
- RAEME Birthday Family Function

Date

Tuesday 3rd September
Wednesday 18th September
Friday 25th October
Saturday 30th November
Saturday 30th November (evening)

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>

INTODUCING OUR NEW HONORARY COLONEL COMMANDANT

Colonel Andrew Herbert

Colonel Commandant for the Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers for South Australia and Tasmania



To my RAEME brethren in South Australia and Tasmania, it is a great privilege to have been appointed RAEME Colonel Commandant for South Australia and Tasmania with effect 1st July 2019, and I look forward to engaging with you and supporting you during my tenure.

By way of a bit of a bio, I joined the Army Reserve in 1989 and after Recruit Training graduated as a 2LT from Officer Cadet Training Unit Course 22 in March 1991 into the Royal Australian Engineers. My initial postings included 6th Training Group as Platoon Commander Recruit Section, Logistic Support Force Workshop as a Platoon Commander and as Second in Command. I corps transferred to RAEME in 1993. The best move I ever made!

In 1999 I took up a Short Service Commission and was posted as the ADJT 2 FSB, at which time I was detached to the Force Support Group Darwin as the Operations Officer. I deployed to East Timor in December 2000 as the Workshop Troop Commander of the Force Logistic Squadron 2. The best job in the world! I returned to the role of ADJT 2 FSB in June 2001 and then in January 2003 I assumed the role of 2IC 2 FSB on promotion to Major. The following year I was posted as the Deputy Commandant Regional Training Centre Tasmania.

I transferred back to the Army Reserve in 2004 and was posted back to RTC Tasmania. In 2007 I was posted as OC 6 Logistic Supply Company, 2 FSB and deployed to Iraq in March 2007 with the Australian Army Training Team Iraq – 8. My role on deployment was OIC of the Iraqi Army Services and Support Institute Team which consisted of 18 Australian and 20 United States logistic staff, training Iraqi trainers at their logistic school. I was also Senior Coalition Advisor to the Iraqi Commandant. Another great job surrounded by plenty of RAEME colleagues.

On return from Iraq I assumed command of 2 FSB in December 2007 and commanded the unit until December 2010. In January 2011 I was appointed CO of 9 FSB for that year whilst the incumbent was deployed. I was then posted to HQ 17 CSS Brigade as a Project Officer. In September 2012 I deployed on OP Resolute to Manus Island, Papua New Guinea, as the Contract Manager. In January 2014 I was posted to Plans Branch of HQ 2 Div.

In September 2015 I deployed to Kuwait as an embed in Headquarters Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve, as the Chief of Log Plans. Following this deployment, I was promoted to Colonel and posted to the position of COL Capability and Workforce Plans, HQ 9 Bde and am currently still in that position.

On the personal front, Sandy and I have been married for 31 years and we have two adult daughters. Don't hold it against me but I am a Traffic Cop in civvie street. I love my golf and I referee in the local rugby competition in Tassie.

Again, it is a great privilege to be your Colonel Commandant and I hope I can serve you well.

Please feel free to correspond with me at andrew.herbert@defence.gov.au for any RAEME matters you need to raise with me or if I can be of assistance in any way

Welcome Sir and we look forward to meeting you. Editor and Committee.

You're Invited

The Logistics & Health Services Corps Associations of South Australia proudly announce

THE INAUGURAL LOGISTICS & HEALTH SERVICES DINNER 2019

Current and former serving members and their partners are invited to enjoy this fine dining opportunity in a semi formal setting.

Date: Friday 25th October

Venue: West Lakes Golf Club, Lochside Drive, West Lakes

Time: 1830 for 1900

Details

Tickets
\$60 per person, available via
Eventbrite

3 course meal provided
Drinks available at bar prices
Music by Australian
Army Band Adelaide

Dress
Jacket and tie, after five
wear, with Medals

Guest Speaker: Mr Tony Vaughan ASM, Chief Executive Officer
Royal Flying Doctor Service Central Operations



[Eventbrite - Log and Health Services Dinner Tickets](#)

If you are experiencing problems with the ticket link go to Eventbrite and search for
SA Logistics and Health Services Dinner

**We look forward to seeing lots of RAEME members attend.
It promises to be a Great Night**

NOTE: There will be NO separate RAEME Corps Dinner this year.

2019 ANZAC ACTIVITIES REPORT

ANZAC FUNCTION

Saturday 13th April

The 2019 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Function was held in the Plympton-Glenelg RSL which has now become our unofficial home for meetings and functions.

Despite the non-availability of a number of the usual regular attendees (who were away on holidays or had other activities to attend) the function was another great success due to the efforts of Geoff and Irene Parker, Bob and Dawn Matthew, Mike and Marg Culley, Doug and Pauline Pammenter and our cooks John Howard and Brian Holmes.

Everyone enjoyed the usual excellent barbeque which included steak, sausages and patties plus a large range of delicious salads

The traditional "Remembrance Ceremony" was held at 2100hrs. This year Brian Touhy recited the Ode, which was followed by the Last Post, Rouse, the national anthem which completed the ceremonial part of the night.

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

The staff and volunteers at the RSL have established a great 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



ANZAC MARCH

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day 2019 was a mild and sunny day with a large number of spectators to support our veterans. There were lots of people all clapping and cheering. Especially encouraging was the number of young children in the crowd.



At the Forming-up Point

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 50(+) 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



Our President MAJ Moyses leading the Association Group

RAEME VIETNAM VETERANS - GROUP 8

The Vietnam RAEME Group marched proudly again this year in honour of Frank Owen who passed away at the end of last Year.



The RAEME Vietnam banner is becoming a rallying point for all RAEME soldiers who served in Vietnam and hopefully numbers will continue to grow. Each year we look forward to seeing it being carried with the greatest of pride.

AEME/RAEME ASSOCIATION - GROUP 13

As happened last year, our numbers were bolstered by the addition of the army trainees. Our thanks go to WO2 Jonathon McGow for organizing their participation as it meant we had over 80 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 before moving on to their various lunches and/or get togethers. Torrens has become the unofficial post march meeting place for a quick drink and chat after the march. See you there next year.

MISSING - CAN YOU HELP

Our 2 leather banner carrying straps (frogs) have gone missing between last year and this year. If anyone has any knowledge of their current location can you let our Secretary (Don Harvy) know so we can get them back. They are easily identified as they are both marked with the association name along the straps.

HOPEFULLY SOMEONE CAN HELP



Our group at the commencement of the March

Merchandise Update

We have some new RAEME items you may like for your collection/use.

This great Beer Stein is available for only \$24



RAEME Assn SA coffee mugs for only \$15

New style RAEME coffee mugs for only \$15



There is also a limited supply of 2018 RAEME Port available for \$25 bottle

To purchase any of these items contact Bob Killoran on
0412 060 315 or email klackers133@gmail.com

RAEME LUNCHEON

At the AVOCA Hotel



The next Luncheon get-together for all ex-serving AEME or RAEME personnel will be held on **Tuesday 3rd September** at the RSL's **Avoca Hotel**, 893 South Road, Clarence Gardens, at 12:00 noon. This Luncheon is organised by Bob Killoran.

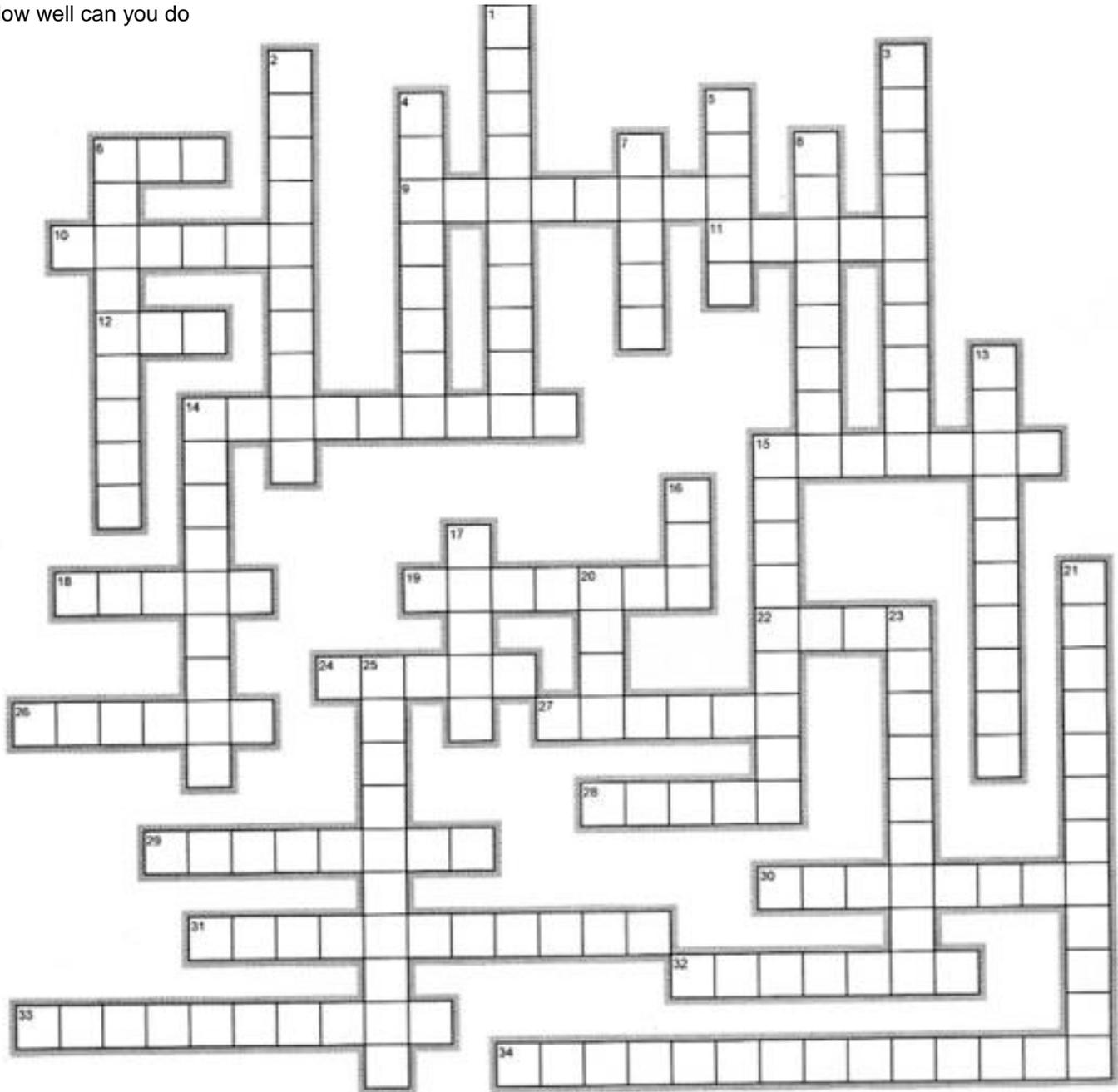
If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bob Killoran on 0412 060 315 before Friday 30th August so he can let the hotel know how many to cater for.

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

- 6. MALE SWAN
- 9. WIDE ANGLED VIEW
- 10. TROPICAL FRUIT
- 11. WATERWAY
- 12. PROCESS ANIMAL HIDE FOR LEATHER
- 14. CITRUS FRUIT
- 15. SLANG TERM FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIER
- 18. STEEP SIDED OCEAN INLET
- 19. PRECIOUS GEM
- 22. MOWN GRASS
- 24. PERSONAL TIME PIECE
- 26. POPULAR BRAND OF BLACK BOOT POLISH

- 27. FISHERMAN
- 28. SLANG SCHOOLBOY TERM FOR MARBLES
- 29. YACHT WITH 3 HULLS
- 30. LARGE COAL PORT IN QUEENSLAND
- 31. BARREL CLEANER
- 32. NORDIC COUNTRY
- 33. IMPACT
- 34. WW2 BOMBER B17

Down

- 1. EXPLOSION
- 2. EATERY
- 3. CLOCK MAKER
- 4. LARGEST OF THE "GREAT LAKES"

- 5. COLOUR SABLE
- 6. RAEME PRIVATE SOLDIER
- 7. ROOM ON A SHIP
- 8. DUTCH WATER PUMP
- 13. ARTILLERY AMMUNITION
- 14. MARINE SWAMPLAND
- 15. FORTIFICATION ON ADELAIDE COAST LINE
- 16. COLOUR OF PORT MARKER
- 17. MECHANICAL AID IN RECOVERY
- 20. AUSTRALIAN SUB MACHINE GUN
- 21. ROUGH STREET PAVING
- 23. PRINT MEDIA
- 25. AMENDMENT

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

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THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN – A MOVIE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A PRE-RELEASE VIEWING OF THE NEW MOVIE?

As an affiliated organisation the Army Museum of SA is inviting all Association members to join them in seeing a pre-release viewing of the movie “DANGER CLOSE” on Sunday 28th July.

In August 1966 B and D company, 6RAR (Royal Australian Regiment) was engaged in one of Australia's heaviest actions of the war, near Long Tan.

In short, an Australian infantry company of 108 men had survived an unexpected encounter with two VC formations from which as many as 1,000 probably came into contact with the Australians.

Long Tan is now remembered as an exemplar of Australian soldiers channelling the same attributes of bravery, teamwork and endurance that their forbears displayed in earlier conflicts.

The cost is \$11.25 per person and full details are shown on the flyer below.

MOVIE: DANGER CLOSE

THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN (2019)



SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019 @4.15PM



The Army Museum of South Australia in conjunction with Wallis Cinemas Mitcham is pleased to advise of an opportunity for an advance viewing of the movie ‘Danger Close’. We have booked a cinema at the Mitcham Wallis Cinema Complex for veterans, partners and family to join us for this preview of the new film due for public release on 8th August 2019.

Bookings are available through Wallis at <https://www.wallis.com.au/movies> Use the arrow key to go to Events on the Menu and select Danger Close— Preview Screening. Then select Buy a Ticket to purchase your seat and receive a booking slip on your email !

Why not get a group together and purchase a pre-movie drinks in the cocktail lounge at the Mitcham Complex. We have kept the cost to a minimum to encourage veterans to come along a view the movie. \$11.25pp for a ticket—book early to get your tickets.



**WALLIS CINEMAS**
Escape with us

MEMBERSHIP

Subs are due on 1 July in the year your membership is current until. If the date on the list below shows 2019, (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 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.

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:

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

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