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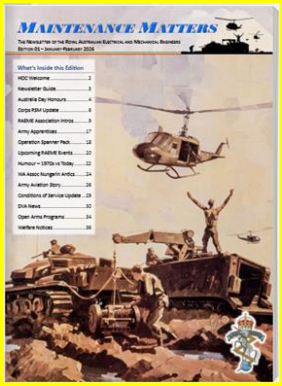


RAEME - National Newsletter
Maintenance Matters

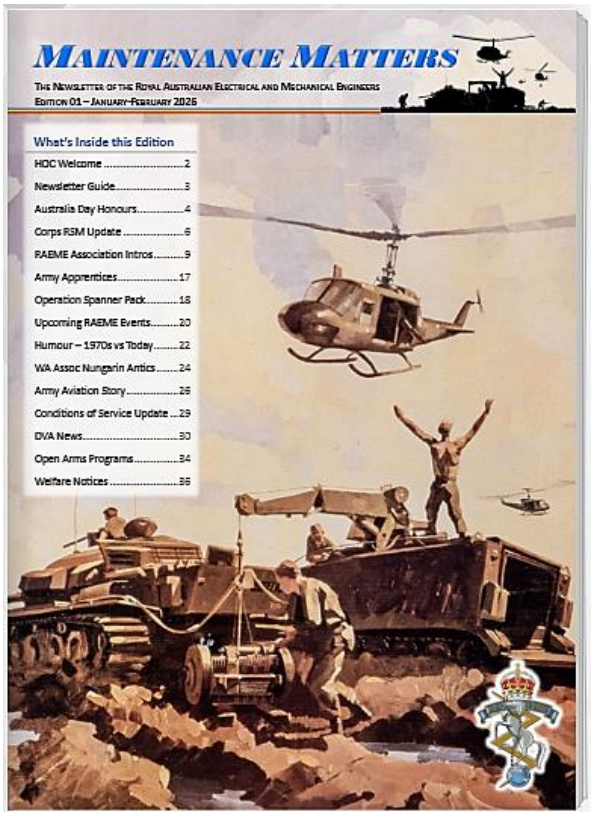
I am very pleased to share with you the first editions of Maintenance Matters, our new Corps-wide newsletter. This marks the beginning of a refreshed and more connected era of communication for our Corps and will be published MONTHLY.

The newsletter may be viewed online or downloaded at:

- *downloadable PDF – https://raeme.org.au/index.php/publications/newsletter*
- *Heyzine Flipbook – https://heyzine.com/flip-book/4229c7fd66.html*

This new newsletter does not replace the existing RAEME-SA Newsletter but will complement it through broader sharing of matters of a national interest. Matters that affect just the SA Region will be included in a revised format document called RAEME-SA Bulletin (to prevent confusion)

The Bulletin will be distributed via the RAEME-SA email system.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We suggest you check out the new Maintenance Matters right now.

FROM THE EDITOR

As you will notice from my previous writings, I am a fan of the new national newsletter because it carries information, which is relevant to all RAEME personnel including regular, reserve and retired/discharged members. It also has the advantage of allowing personnel to read in detail what particularly relates to them or just skim through other information that may or may not be relevant.

For me as Editor, I could only cherry pick bits that I thought may interest our members, but this covers most things RAEME and allows me to just publish SA relevant information. This can be in the form of a Bulletin (like this document), as an "Activity-in-Review" or as a single page email notification of something specific that I /We (the Committee) think is important and needs to be distributed immediately.

This Bulletin is focusing on ANZAC activities in SA, but as it is still early in March (following on from our March Committee Meeting) there will be other one or two page updates/emails as more information becomes available (e.g. ANZAC March and forming up details) so everyone knows where to meet.

RAEME Association of SA
DIARY DATES 2026

Activity/Function	Date
- RAEME-SA ANZAC Day Function (West Adelaide FC)	Saturday 18th April
- 2026 ANZAC Day March (Details to be confirmed)	Saturday 25th April
- Committee of Management Meeting (Plympton/Glenelg RSL)	Wednesday 3rd June
- RAEME Luncheon (West Adelaide FC)	Tuesday 1st September
- Committee of Management Meeting (Plympton/Glenelg RSL)	Wednesday 2nd September
- RAEME and other Log Association's Combined Function	Friday 30th October
- 2026 RAEME-SA Annual General Meeting (West Adelaide FC)	Saturday 28th Nov (10.30am)
- 2026 RAEME-SA Corps Birthday Family Function (West Adelaide FC)	Saturday 28th Nov (noon)

Allied Military Association Functions

- SA REME Corps Birthday Activity	TBA (Sept/Oct)
- Army Museum (Keswick) History Week Lunch (See page 9)	Wednesday 13th May

To view all functions happening around Australia by the various **RAEME Associations**
Hold down the Control button and Click on this link **or check Maintenance Matters**

VALE – Lest We Forget

None Received from SA

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*** **or**
- **Check Maintenance Matters**

ANZAC MARCH 2026 DETAILS

The 2026 ANZAC Commemorative March

Saturday 25th April - Commencing at 9:30am.

I have spoken to the Chief Marshall, and he has confirmed the Route and Order of March has not changed from last year. Ed.

GROUP 5

ARMY VETERANS - VIETNAM

Assemble on the northern side of North Terrace (east from near Bonython Hall to the underground car park).

GROUP 12

RETURNED AND NON-RETURNED FORMER & SERVING PERSONNEL

Assemble on the northern side of Grenfell Street (west from Pulteney Street to east of Rundle Place car park).

GENERAL

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

We look forward to the OJT members joining us again this year.

We had 12 Vietnam Veteran march last year and are hoping there will be enough Members to march under their own banner again this year. Ray Ryan is our Vietnam Group coordinator

More information will be available on the RSL website shortly
https://www.rslsa.org.au/anzac-day/

DRESS

Jacket and tie for men, equivalent for women. Medals are to be worn.

AFTER THE MARCH:

We all usually meet back at the Torrens Parade Grounds for something light to eat and drink. We have not been advised of any planned RAEME Lunch activities, but last year some of our members adjourned to the Strathmore Hotel, opposite the Casino on North Terrace. It wasn't crowded and the food and drink prices were good. If you have nowhere else to go it could be worth a try.
More information at the March.

“HARRY THE HORSE” LUNCHEON

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Another successful “Harry the Horse” Lunch was held on Tuesday 3rd March at West Adelaide Football Club

We had a great turn out from the usual local members who all enjoyed a great meal and lots of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship. We encourage others to join us in September

The Group looking forward to their meals

Thanks to Don Harvy for providing the pictures.

L-R Helmut Bohn, Ken Sanders, Troy Oakes, Don and Raylene Harvy

End of table L-R Doug Pammenter, Bob Matthews, Richard Moyses, Brian Maddern

NEXT “HARRY THE HORSE” LUNCHEON

Tuesday 1st September 2026

DON'T miss this ANZAC activity

RAEME - SA

(RAEME ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

2026 ANZAC Function

To be held at the West Adelaide Football Club

57 Milner Road Richmond

Plenty of onsite parking available

Saturday 18th April 2026

From 1130hrs through until 1600hrs

Neat casual attire

Meals from extensive menu, (including seniors)

Drinks available from the bar

Members, guests, friends, and family are all welcome

Vast array of raffle prizes to be won on the day

IMPORTANT

For catering purposes please confirm your attendance to
raeme.sa.association@gmail.com
or phone 0412 021 411 by Monday 13 April

RAEME~SA AGM – Saturday 29th November 2025

Highlights

The 2025 Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 29th November at the West Adelaide Football Club

Election of Office Bearers

President:	WO1 John Prince
Vice President & RNN Rep.	MAJ Richard Moyses CSM
Treasurer & Membership	Bob Matthew
Secretary & Public Officer	Don Harvy
Assistant Secretary:	Judy Moyses
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Ordinary Members:	John Howard	Historian
	Brian Holmes	
	Bob Killoran	
	Doug Pammenter	
	Paul Teague	
	Ken Sanders	

L-R Our Treasurer Bob Matthew, our President WO1 John Prince and our Secretary Don Harvy

The President, Secretary and Treasurer all presented reports.

Finance

An audited statement was provided.

The financial position remains very strong for the Association with net position $16,390 including a new Term Deposit of $5,000 and merchandise on hand of $2,850.

Major items covered include:

- Greg Rosser advised that the RAEME Nation Network will be introducing a new national monthly(?) Newsletter which is yet to be named. It will be on-line for easy review and promises to change the way RAEME information is distributed in the future. The ACT Association will expand their Current RAEME in ACTion newsletter to cover the new format but will require help from all the other regional Associations.
- Honorary Life Membership (see page 8 for pictures)
  - Brian Holmes (Currently in hospital (hospice) and not expected to last the year)
  - John Howard – for his ongoing support as Historian
  - Bob Matthew - for his ongoing support as Membership Officer, Treasurer and Merchandising Member
- It was agreed that we would wait for a request from the OC 43 Army Cadet Unit regarding continued financial support for 43 Army Cadet Unit (usually for the sum of $200).

2026 Functions

- **ANZAC Function -** will be held on Saturday 18th April at the West Adelaide Football Club.
- **Combined Services Corps Dinner –** will be held on 30th October at Caledonian Hotel in North Adelaide and is being organised by the Health Services Association with support from all other Logistic Corps Associations.
- **RAEME Birthday Function –** will be held on Saturday 28th November (84th Birthday) at the West Adelaide Football Club
- **RAEME "Hary the Horse" Lunch** will continue to be run by Bob Killoran on the first Tuesdays in March and September.

Full copy of the minutes, financial statement and other attachments available on request from the Secretary.

Our Secretary and Committee Member John Howard presenting Brian Holmes his Life Membership Certificate in hospital

Our Treasurer and Membership Officer Bob Matthew being awarded his Life Membership Certificate.

Our Historian and long -time Committee Member John Howard being awarded his Life Membership Certificate

DON'T FORGET to check out the NEW

Maintenance Matters

Army Museum—History Lunch

Wednesday 13 May 2026

History of the Army Museum and Lunch

Wed 13 May, 12pm - 2pm
Per Person: $35, Member: $25

Building 34A Keswick Barracks,
60 Anzac Hwy, Keswick, SA, 5035

Join us at Keswick for a delicious 2 course lunch served by our volunteers. Following the lunch we will hand over to our MC, Reg Williams, for a talk about the early days of the Museum and its historical development over the past 34 years as a leading example of regional military museums. Following the talk members are invited to tour the museum to see some of the current developments and interactive displays both inside the galleries and outside in the surrounding park of the museum.

Registration Page for History Lunch online link for payment and attendance is

https://tinyurl.com/amosa2026

Please book early to avoid disappointment—this year will be seating for 100 people.

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*

MARCH ON
WITH SOLDIER ON

1-31 March 2026

March On - Adelaide

Current and ex-serving Defence members, their families, and supporters are invited for a scenic walk along the Henley Beach Foreshore in support of March On. The walk will be followed by a BBQ and light refreshments at the Henley and Grange RSL. Every dollar raised will help prevent veteran suicide.

Henley and Grange RSL

22 March 2026

9:00AM start

For more information, email
charmaine.mcclounan@soldieron.org.au or aimee.dawes@soldieron.org.au

Register your profile here!