



Nine

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News

The Newsletter of the 9 RAR Association SA Family
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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2014

delivered at the AGM lunch held on Saturday 15th November, 2014, at the Goolwa RSL.

To you, the family and members of 9RAR South Australia, thank for electing me to be President of this Association in 2014. I have always considered it a privilege to be a member of this very exclusive group.

We have honoured our war dead and buried our comrades, but I guess the lasting legacy we achieved this year was finally addressing the status of all 32 Vietnam war dead buried and cremated in Centennial Park Cemetery, South Australia. The website now shows the interment right expiry date as "not applicable" and that the interment right will be maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs. This is now the bench-mark for all of SA and interstate. We all know our tenure on this earth is short and everyone here is living the bonus. So to get this done, with the help of Sir Eric Neale, Bill Denny and Jan Stacey, is quite an achievement.

I never cease to be amazed at the workload our members take on to attain their goals and the goals of this Association. These people are the movers and shakers, sometimes single-handedly doing jobs others find too taxing.

- Across the broad range of issues relating to veterans, we benefit from the wise mentoring of our Patron Laurie Lewis;
- Initiative, foresight, and co-operative are just a few words to describe our amazing secretary/treasurer Robert Plummer (wife Vicki and mother Betty may wish to add to that list privately!);
- Assisting and supporting fellow veterans and families when they are at their most vulnerable during times of illness, disability

and bereavement are stalwarts at the Repat, Warren Featherby and Lyn Fisher;

- Commemorative services are directed by Adrian Craig. His passion and attention to detail are uncompromising.
- Our vice presidents, the jovial Gene Costa and Michael Mummery, have capably and willingly supported, and at times represented, the President throughout the year. Special thanks to Michael for co-ordinating Anzac Day at the Lion Hotel.
- The Huey Helicopter project at Port Pirie RSL had more hurdles than the Olympic athletes have to jump but Haydn Madigan, staunchly supported by Laraine, achieved what looked like an impossible task. The completion of this project is a legacy for every touring digger to appreciate.
- Our on-line Newsletters have come of age. The production team of Bob Plummer (electronics whizz), Jan Stacey (editor) and John England (assistant editor) has created newsletters in electronic form for distribution far and wide to our Governor-General, Chief of the Australian Army and lesser mere mortals. Well done team.
- Whenever and wherever the banner and/or flags for our 10 SA war dead are needed, they are there. Jim Fisher's efforts are much appreciated.
- To those who regularly attend general meetings - a special thank you. There is often lively discussion but these members support the work of the executive, new initiatives, ongoing projects and most significantly, each other, and the wider 9 RAR family.

Next year will be equally challenging as "age does weary them" and our work and what we want to achieve, remain the same.

We have the National Reunions:

2014 in Melbourne

2017 in Adelaide or points nautical. A huge task to organise, finance and manage.

David Stacey

***President David
& the Committee wish you a
Merry Christmas
& a safe & healthy New Year .***

FROM THE EDITOR

Following the election of officers conducted by Patron Laurie Lewis in record time, the 38 present (apologies from 29) thoroughly enjoyed lunch and hospitality provided by the Club members.

Bob Plummer, our esteemed secretary / treasurer has been President of the Goolwa RSL since 2008. Bob shared and enhanced Frank Tuckwell's interesting history of Goolwa and the RSL. Summarising the well organised and well patronised AGM, Bob reported:

On the basis of "no names no pack drill" the following anecdotes are provided on the "you need to know basis".

The CCC (Charley Company Catastrophes) struck again. One unnamed member showed up on Saturday, booked into the motel and duly arrived at the RSL at 12 noon - one Saturday early!!! Not to be outdone another unnamed member of C Company arrived on Saturday, found accommodation and duly arrived at the RSL in time for dinner - only half a day late.

Delta Company suffered its setbacks as well when one of its members travelling from interstate had mechanical problems with the motor-home and never made it. Not to be outdone a former driver from Admin Company got within a stone's throw of the venue, broke down and had to borrow a car from the RAA which he has to drive back to Goolwa this coming week.

Bravo Company was not without incident when one member left behind his "Ten Gallon" Stetson, however this is to be delivered to a

town close by for pickup by another B Company chappie, such is the generous nature of Bravo Company grunts.

Alpha Company appears to have only one rep who just happens to live in Goolwa.

The general consensus seems to be that the venue was good; the meal up to standard and a good day was had away from the smoke and smog of the city.

Emails on the subject have included the following:

"Thanks for all the work and thought that went into yesterday's AGM. The venue was outstanding and anyone who did not enjoy the day must have been ill, drunk or needs to get a new life."

"It was a great venue and the lunch rather than dinner after the AGM went well. Well done to you and the RSL's Committee."

The committee will be seeking feedback regarding venues, timings etc for next year's AGM particularly in light of the fact that the national reunion will be on in Melbourne at the same time.

PROPOSED TRIP ON THE PS OSCAR W FROM GOOLWA

Due to the Oscar W being up at Mannum and not able to offer a cruise after the AGM, we have spoken with members from the friends of the Oscar W and have agreed that we will organise an afternoon/evening river cruise in the new year.

Lunch at the Goolwa RSL following the AGM



Jan, Helen, Pam and Di



Sandra Craig, David



Meredith, Betty, Vicki and Jennifer



Bob Plummer, Simon Kelly

Have I got a red for you!



It's like this Jim; a helicopter needs a bigger shed than a bike

Lunch-time

And you really left Moonta to come to Goolwa?

28/15/AGV/2014

Famous photo!! - Note the time and Teague's only on his first beer!

OPENING OF THE HUEY MUSEUM, PORT PIRIE RSL

The Port Pirie RSL Sub Branch and Military Museum was recently enlarged to include an Iroquois (Huey) Helicopter. Helicopters were icons of the Vietnam War and this particular chopper was last used in 2007.

The opening ceremony on Saturday 16th August was a proud day for President Haydn Madigan and members of this very active RSL sub-branch. Haydn served in Vietnam with 9 RAR and the SA committee commends Haydn for his initiative and expertise in bringing this long and complicated project to fruition. It is a credit to the persistence, perseverance and co-operation of the members of the Port Pirie RSL Sub Branch.

Many veterans and families took the opportunity to travel from Adelaide on the coach organised by the TPI Association.

The 9 RAR "family" was well represented at the opening ceremony by Haydn & Laraine Madigan, Les Walker, Leon & Jeanette Eddy, Jim & Lyn Fisher, Trevor & Jeanette Scarman, Bill Corey, Simon Kelly, Warren & Barb Featherby, Tony Hudson & Jan, David & Jan Stacey, Allan & Lyn Stead, Michelle, Wally, Morgan & Dylan Matthews, John Schumann, Jeff & Jenny Howe, Mick & Jennifer Mummery with Debra, Andrew, Matthew and Meredith.

"A visit to the Museum is a must, not only for veterans but for all to remember those who served and paid the supreme sacrifice."

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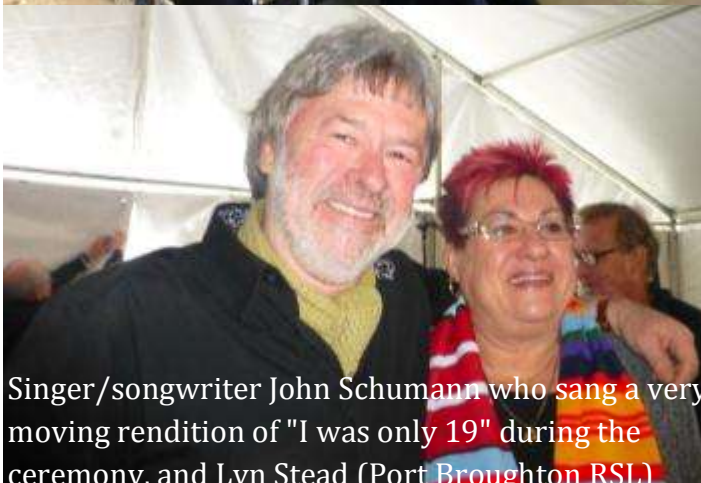
John Schumann and Michelle Matthews



David Stacey and Allan Stead



Bill Corey and Simon Kelly



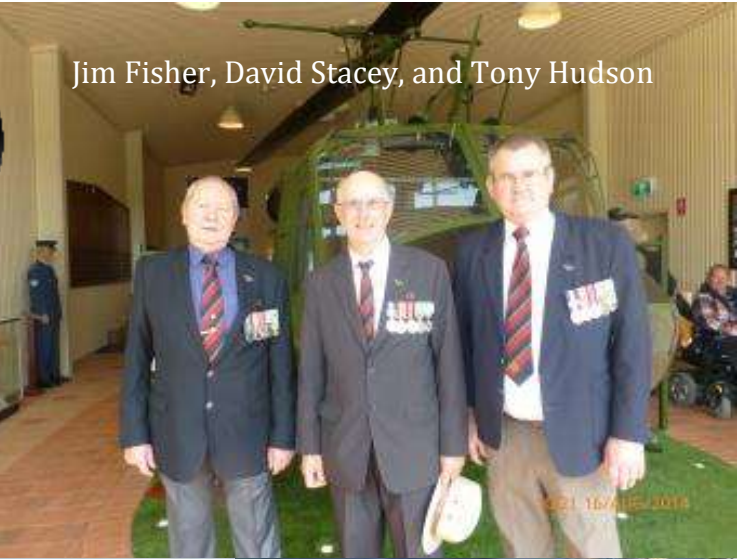
Singer/songwriter John Schumann who sang a very moving rendition of "I was only 19" during the ceremony, and Lyn Stead (Port Broughton RSL)



Huey's House



David Stacey Jim Fisher Trevor Scarman Haydn Madigan



Jim Fisher, David Stacey, and Tony Hudson



Port Pirie RSL



Lyn Fisher and David Stacey



Rear Admiral Clint Thomas David Stacey Michael Mummery



Greg Mayfield Haydn Madigan Warren Featherby



Haydn and Laraine Madigan



Jeff Howe, Jenny Howe and Barb Featherby

9 RAR MEN AT TPI HOUSE

We have set up in our Memorabilia Room a mannequin of a young 9RAR digger about to embark on HMAS Sydney on 9th November 1968. This is his second tour as he already wears the two ribbons. His name is of course Cpl Bloggs. We had the New Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) here to visit us

on 2nd June. He asked to meet our office staff and hospital visitors for afternoon tea. I thought it was too good an opportunity to let go without this photo. We have some thirty-odd photos of the day in an album at TPI House if you would like to see them all.

Leon Eddy, President, TPI Association of SA



Warren Featherby (1pl),

Leon Eddy (4pl),

Cpl Bloggs (Bn Hq),

General Sir Peter Cosgrove (5pl)

Les Walker (Admin Coy).



Remember Me, the lost diggers of Vignacourt.

Behind the front lines of the Somme, Vignacourt was a staging point, casualty clearing station and recreation area for troops. Captured on glass, printed into postcards and posted home, these photographs enabled Australian soldiers to maintain a fragile link with loved ones in Australia.

This incredible Australian War Memorial travelling exhibition recently concluded at the State Library of South Australia and due to AWM cutbacks will not be travelling to Mt Gambier as previously advertised.

RETURN TO VIETNAM

Warwick Archer and a small group headed to Vietnam in mid-October for a trip to look at some places many of them had not seen before. The tour took in Dien Bien Phu, near the Lao border, west of Hanoi.

Along with Warwick were some friends of his from his Surf Club, and a retired firefighter from Canada who had met Warwick on a previous trip. Al McCulloch, John England and Jim Fisher, and Peter Gold (ex 5RAR) also went, along with Peter's son Steve.

- Dien Bien Phu was seen to be France's 'little Stalingrad', a hard-fought siege



Warwick Archer, John England, Al McCulloch, Jim Fisher. Behind is the site of Kapyong Pad.

after which the French departed.

- Then on to Khe Sanh and Hamburger Hill, rarely visited, and sites of major American battles.
- South to Saigon and Vung Tau. No ferry these days to Vungers - bus trip only at the moment.

'Wheelie' Binh Nguyen, our former guide, met the group in Hanoi and was able to get them in to other rarely-visited sites. Good to know that Wheelie has a baby son, Anh.

Lyn & Jim Fisher



From the entrance to the Long Hai tunnels



Al McCulloch and JE must have taken lessons from Feathers and Mick Mummery, photo-bombing.

Just as well the bride and groom were inside!!



This building used to be a CIA safe-house, and there are famous photos of the last chopper out of Vietnam leaving from this roof-top. The chopper left as the tanks were crashing through the gates of the Presidential Palace in Saigon. The NVA had cut power and the departing staff had to climb about 8 storeys to reach the rooftop.



BERNIE BINDER COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE ALBURY 27th OCTOBER, 2014

On Monday 27th October, 2014, 10 Platoon conducted a commemorative service at Monument Hill, Albury NSW to mark the 45th Anniversary of the death of Private Bernard Binder.

Bernie came to 10 Platoon on 6th August, 1969, and was initially employed as the platoon signaller before moving to 3 Section as No. 2 on the machinegun.

During his short time in 10 Platoon he was involved in 10 Platoon operating with 3 Cavalry Regiment near Xuyen Moc before patrolling down and up the Song Rai on assault boats and went to Vung Tau for R in C for the first and last time 17th to 19th September, 1969 (see picture).

Then it was out to Hat Dich on Operation Jack; Bernie's last operation. The wet season was at

its peak with thunderstorms a regular occurrence. It was during one of those thunderstorms late in the afternoon of 27th October, 1969, that the Claymore mine that Bernie was carrying detonated and he was killed instantly.

It was poignant that at Bernie's service 45 years later there were thunderstorms all morning until just before the service when they stopped until the end of Bernie's service when they recommenced.

Below is an article produced by the Albury's Border Mail with a photograph of Bernie's sister Dolores (Dori) placing Bernie's 9 RAR sash assisted by John (Fred) Cain who organized the 10 Platoon Reunion.

Adrian Craig, Platoon Commander 10 Platoon June to December 1969

bordermail.com.au *Tue 28 Oct 14* News

Remembering Private Binder

BY TANLIA McPHERSON

REMEMBERING Private Bernd Binder has become a tradition for a close group of friends, family and servicemen which was upheld at monument hill yesterday.

The memorial service marks 45 years since his death at age 20 on October 27 in the Vietnam war.

Private Binder moved from Germany to Australia, briefly living at Bonegilla in 1954.

He was the oldest of six kids and has been described by his sister as "loving the army to death".

During the war, Private Binder was killed in action when he was carrying a claymore mine full of 700 ball bearings and almost two kilograms of explosives.

He was moving the mine when a storm hit.

The energy from a lightning strike got into the wire leading to the mine causing the mine to explode.

Binder's 10 Platoon Commander Adrian Craig said they started holding the services four years ago.

"It was a very simple service, I read out the eulogy and (his sister) Dolores put down a wreath and a brown sash because the ninth battalion's colour was brown.

"He had only had arrived in Vietnam on July 15.

"He was very young, fit and tall and very keen.

"I just remember his eagerness and willingness to do things and it's a pity he died so young."

Private Binder's sister Dolores said she was 17 at the time and if it hadn't been for a piece of wedding cake she sent him, the army may not have been able to find her.

LEFT: Service for Bernd Binder killed in action in Vietnam on 27th October 1969. His sister Dolores Binder lays a wreath in his honour. Picture: DAVID THORPE



VETERANS SA

We thank Bill Denny, the inaugural Director of Veterans SA, for his significant contribution to the veteran community since his appointment. One of the ways he assisted 9 RAR SA was his clear understanding of the problem of licence expiry on graves of Vietnam War Dead in South Australia, and in particular, those at Centennial Park Cemetery.

The new Director of Veterans SA, Rob Manton, has commenced work and is keen to meet as many members of the veterans' community as possible. If you would like to speak to Rob or invite him to a function, please get in touch by telephone on (08) 8226 8542 or via email: veteranssa@sa.gov.au

TOUR BOOK REPRINT

9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment,
Vietnam Tour of Duty 1968-69.
On Active Service.

TO PLACE AN ORDER, SEE THE LINKS ON 9
RAR SA WEBSITE

I WAS ONLY NINETEEN

A powerful and moving picture book about the Vietnam War based on the unforgettable song by 9 RAR SA's inductee John Schumann, and

brought to life by one of Australia's best-loved illustrators Craig Smith. Suitable for ages 8-12. Purchase from your favourite bookseller or online (Allan & Unwin \$24.99).



Long Tan Day at the RAR Association

DO YOU REMEMBER
recording a message in Vietnam for
broadcasting on commercial radio in South
Australia on Christmas Day, 1968?



Anniversary of the Battalion:
9 RAR memorial on The Pathway of Honour.

Note the vegetation.

A DUTY DONE

A summary of operations by the Royal Australian Regiment in the Vietnam War 1965-1975 by Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Fred Fairhead.

Published by the Royal Australian Regiment Association (SA) Inc.

The book describes some fifty major operations each with accompanying maps and sketches and covering all of the sixteen Battalion tours of duty in Vietnam – from 1RAR in 1965 to 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion's last operations in 1971.

Some comments by those who have read it:

This book should become required reading and study at the Australian Defence Force Academy, the Royal Military College and Infantry Corps courses

(Brigadier (Retd) Laurie Lewis, ex 9RAR)

The book will reach out to future generations and provide a clear, accurate and proud account of soldiering as it was during the Vietnam conflict

(Brigadier (Retd) George Mansford, ex 6RAR)

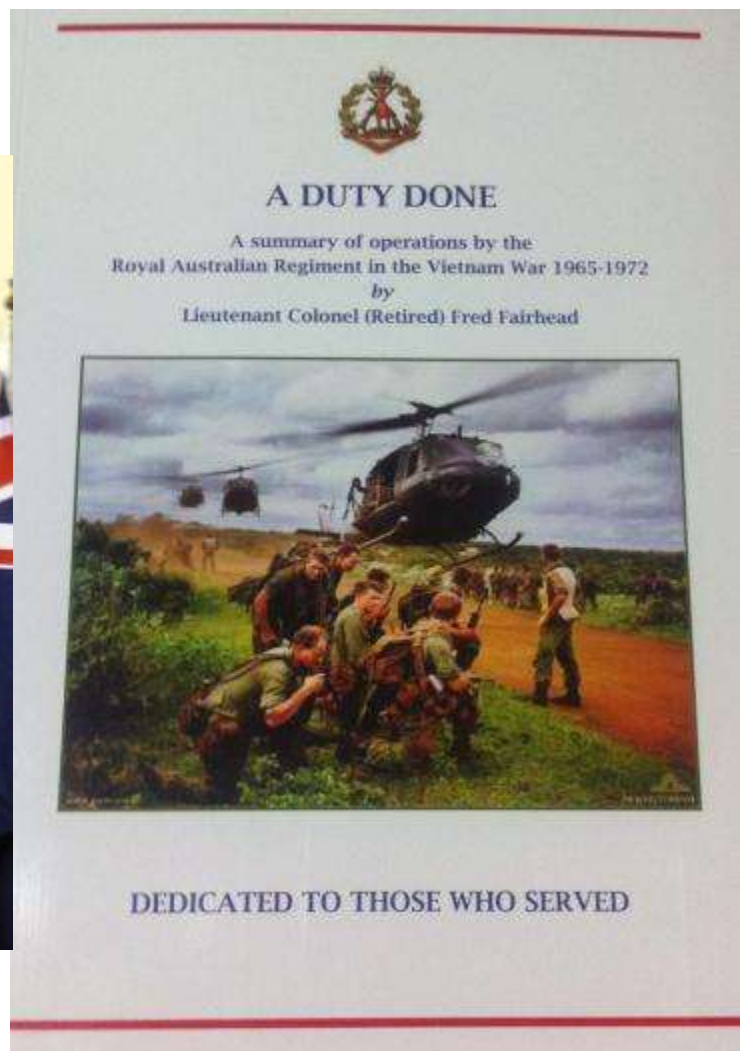
Highly readable, and supported by superb maps and extensive photographs and appendices, it gives a detailed insight into each operation. It is a testimony to the courage of those who served.

(Brigadier (Retd) Chris Roberts, former Commanding Officer SASR)

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Fred Fairhead and
Governor of SA, HE Hieu Van Le



WEB LINKS

5000 Poppies project, Australia

<http://5000poppies.wordpress.com>. Facebook: 5000 Poppies

As part of the 2015 Anzac Commemoration, the 5000 Poppies project will be "planting" a field of more than 100,000 poppies in Federation Square, Melbourne, as a stunning visual tribute to Australian servicemen and women for more than a century of service in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

In Port Pirie, Laraine reports that many craftswomen from the local community gather regularly at the RSL to make the poppies and share special remembrance time together. They have amazing plans to display the poppies at the Museum.

In Goolwa, Betty is keeping her fingers busy

making poppies for a grand local project - the plan is to cover the 8 pillars of the Memorial Arch.

In Strathalbyn, Jan reports that crafters are busy making poppies for the project in Melbourne and for a Centenary of Anzac Family and Community Tribute on Sunday afternoon 31st May.

As well as putting a strain on the supplies of red wool at local craft stores, creative ladies are making poppies out of tulle, pre-loved red jackets and raincoats from op. shops, and searching their button boxes for simple poppy centres.

Tell your story - RSL Virtual War Memorial.

An opportunity for living veterans to tell their own story as well as that of their ancestors.

www.rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au

WW1 from people who experienced it.

A blog created by History SA and the State Library of South Australia using a series of monthly posts to recount the experiences of

those who went to war or who were impacted by the war.

www.southaustraliaswar.com.au

WW1 records searchable on locations of births and enlistments WW1.

Explore a growing selection of government records about Australians and New Zealanders in World War I and the Boer War. Enhance a profile dedicated to the wartime journey of someone who served. Uncover the personal stories of service men and women through original archival records. For example - Goolwa: total births 120, total address 1. Click to open the service record of all named.

<http://discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au>



Dick, David and Jenny at the RAR clubrooms admiring the neighbour's magnificent wisteria

**The Australasian Soldiers Dardanelles Cenotaph Remembrance Service
South Terrace, Adelaide. 7th September, 2014**

In attendance were Peter Goers, Bill Denny, Ayhan Yuceturk, Tania Kaplan, Brig. Tim Hanna, Sir Eric Neale AC CVO, Maj Gen Vikram Madan VSM & Bar, ? ? & Padre David Prior 7 RAR.
Below Mick Mummery places a wreath on behalf of the Association



Feedback is sought for the next R&R (Country Retreat).
Mt Gambier is a suggestion for May 2015.
email your comments to 9rarsa@gmail.com

**9 RAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL REUNION, MELBOURNE,
13th-15th November, 2015**

To assist the organizing committee with planning, please refer to the link on our

website and respond with your intentions re ability/inability to attend.

REUNION PROGRAMME

Date	Event	Time	Cost per person
Friday 13 November	National Gallery of Victoria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Meet and Greet • Cocktails and Finger Food 	6.00 pm - 9.30 pm	\$69
Saturday 14 November	Tour of National Sports Museum, Melbourne Cricket Ground	5.00 pm	\$15
	Melbourne Cricket Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-dinner drinks • Reunion Dinner • Entertainment 	6.30 pm	\$155
Sunday, 15 November	Shrine of Remembrance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Service 	11.00 am	
	Government House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ 	1.15 pm	\$65
Monday, 16 November	Phillip Island <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Veterans Museum • Penguin Parade 	12 noon departure	\$100
	Seymour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemorative Walk • Army Tank Museum 	10.00 am departure	\$35

HAVE YOU MADE A VALID WILL?

9 RAR and RAR Association Welfare Officer Lyn Fisher regularly has to deal with complicated problems arising when veterans have not made a will. Please ensure that you make a will and advise your family where the original is filed.

Whether someone has died from accidental death, long or short term illness, or suicide, if they have died without a valid Will, South Australian laws will dictate how the estate will be distributed.

If you cannot locate a Will, the person is deemed to have died 'intestate' (without a valid Will).

If the person who has died intestate has left an estate that requires administration (for example, real estate or superannuation, etc), the estate is dealt with in accordance with the South Australian laws of intestacy. The South Australian laws of intestacy determine who will administer an intestate estate, which may be Public Trustee.

For further information, you could contact the Public Trustee, the Legal Services Commission or a private solicitor or Trustee Company.

www.publictrustee.sa.gov.au

9RAR SA in action (since the August, 2014, newsletter)

16th August - Opening of Port Pirie RSL Huey Museum

18th August - Long Tan Day, RAR Association, Beatty Street, Burnside

18th August - Long Tan Day at the Repat. Guest speaker was John Schumann.

7th September - Australasian Dardanelles Cenotaph Remembrance service, South Terrace, Adelaide.

This service, first held two years ago, was organized and coordinated by Veterans SA. Bear in mind that this is the 1st memorial built in Australia to our men fighting in the Dardanelles. Originally it was erected to coincide with Wattle Day here in South Australia. Peter Goers was the guest speaker. 7th September, 2015, will be the 100th Anniversary of dedication of this memorial.

26th September - Book Launch 'A duty done' at RAR Association of SA. A summary of operations by the Royal Australian Regiment in the Vietnam War 1965-1975 by Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Fred Fairhead .

Addresses by His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO, Governor of South Australia, and 9th Battalion's Brigadier Laurie Lewis AM (Retd.), Patron, RAR Association of SA.

A formal occasion but it was delightful to see the Fairhead's 18 month old grandson go to Fred during his speech in response. A lovely family moment to witness as Fred held him for the remainder of the speech.

The event was very well planned and executed by Adrian Craig and the team of volunteers from RARSA and attendees included serving personnel from 7 Bn.

2nd October - general meeting

7th October - 3 RAR SA. Commemorative service to mark 62 years since the Battle of

Maryang San at the RAR Memorial, Beatty Street, Linden Park.

24th October - funeral of Terry Slattery.

26th October - Trojan's Trek BBQ coordinator Lyn Fisher assisted by Michael Mummery and Keith Wright.

11th November - Remembrance Day, Goolwa RSL. President Bob Plummer led the service - about 500 attended including students from Goolwa Primary School and Investigator College.

11th November - Remembrance Day, Langhorne Creek Monument (on a very busy, noisy corner). Once again David was asked to conduct a short service for the 51 school students, some of whom took part by reading poems and The Ode. Community members responded well to our request to wear medals of their forebears who had served. They wore them with pride, many for the first time. Of special interest was the Boer War medal awarded to WC Taverner and worn by his daughter Mollie, a volunteer at the school and great-grandmother of 3 of the students. It was a real "show and tell" of what was found in the precious tins and boxes.

13th November - Around noon Adrian and Sandra Craig conducted a short service and placed a bowl of 35 red poppies at our Memorial on The Pathway of Honour.

Adrian reports that the vegetation from a number of plants behind the Memorial renders it unsuitable for services where we need to place our banner behind. This will need monitoring as the bushes are out of control.

15th November - 9 RAR SA Inc. AGM and lunch at Goolwa RSL, 12 noon.

4th December - general meeting

**9 RAR SA General Meetings are held bi-monthly on the
1st Thursday of even months
RAR Association Clubrooms, 1300 hours.
All veterans and partners are welcome to attend.**



Cruising is so relaxing!



Barb, Warren, Jenny, Jeff, Helen and Mark didn't go hungry on this cruise!



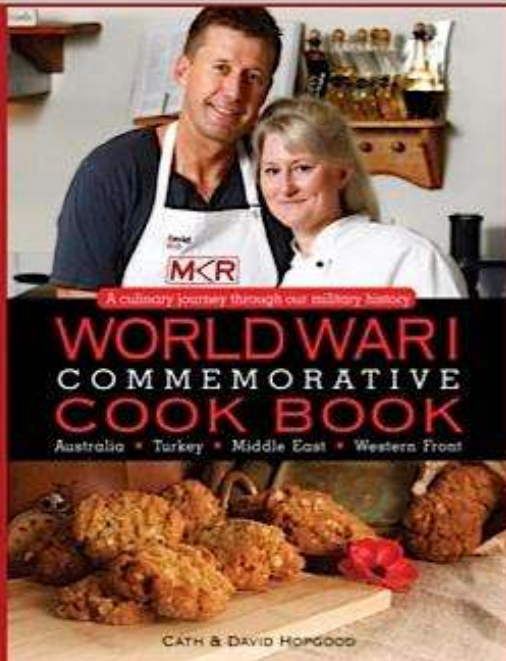
SOLDIER ON

HELPING OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS

WORLD WAR I COMMEMORATIVE COOK BOOK TOUR!!!

Whilst on their Defence relocation posting leave, Cath & Dave have packed up and are on the road spreading the news about Soldier On!

Join in a local event to promote www.soldieron.org.au & pick up a signed cookbook from **Soldier On Ambassador David & his Chef wife Cath Hopgood!**
"So much more than just a cook book!"



- Home Hill Mackay QLD**
Sat 29th Nov
 - Tannum Sands QLD**
Mon 1st Dec
 - Maroochydore RSL QLD**
Fri 5th Dec
 - Currumbin RSL QLD**
Sat 6th Dec
 - Toowoomba QLD**
Mon 8th Dec
 - Tamworth NSW**
Tue 9th Dec
 - Singleton NSW**
Wed 10th Dec
 - Sydney NSW**
Thurs 11/ Fri 12th Dec
 - Canberra ACT**
Sat 13th Dec
 - Adelaide SA**
Fri 19th Dec
 - Strathalbyn SA**
Sun 21st Dec
 - Berri SA**
Wed 31st Dec
- With more dates and locations being added daily!**

For more event info - www.cookwithlove.com.au or email: cookwithlove1970@gmail.com



Thanks to the support of the Australian public, we work to enhance recovery, inspire communities and empower Australia's wounded, giving those who have served our country the dignity they deserve and the chance to do and be whatever they choose.

Sunday 21st Dec 2014
Strathalbyn
Strathalbyn Motel
1200 - 1700
hubgroup@bigpond.net.au

Friday 19th Dec 2014
Mawson Lakes
Travel Superstore
50 Mawson Lakes Boulevard
1600 - 1730

Wednesday 31st Dec 2014
Berri Riverland
Berri Caravan Park

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Commemorative Services 5 th , 7 th , 18 th , 19 th , 20 th As per Honour Roll	February Meeting 5 th Commemorative Service 14 th (L Cpl P A Chant)	March Commemorative Service 5 th (Pte G J Scales)
April Meeting 2 nd ANZAC Day 25 th	May Country Retreat (R&R) Mount Gambier (TBC)	June Meeting 4 th
July Commemorative Services 6 th & 12 th	August Meeting 6 th Vietnam Veteran's Day 16 th Long Tan Day 18 th	September
October Meeting 1 st	November Melbourne Reunion 13 th - 16 th AGM (TBC)	December Meeting 3 rd

HONOUR ROLL

L Cpl R J Abraham	6 Jul Whyalla	Cpl A W Graham	7 Jan Stirling North
Cpl B A J Adamczyk	12 Jul Centennial Park	Cpl H R Musicka	19 Jan Centennial Park
L Cpl P A Chant	14 Feb Centennial Park	Pte R A Phillips	18 Jan Murray Bridge
Sgt J R Cock	19 Jan Centennial Park	Pte B J Plane	20 Jan Ardrossan
Sgt J M Duroux	5 Jan Centennial Park	Pte G J Scales	5 Mar Centennial Park

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