



# Nine

December 2016

# News

The Newsletter of the 9 RAR Association SA Family  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year has been a year of highs and lows for me. On New Years day 2016 I was diagnosed with advanced renal cell carcinoma after a routine blood test. My role as President had to change and Mick Mummery stepped up as President.

On ANZAC Day Laurie Lewis led 9RAR in the Adelaide march and during the year Adrian Craig and his team conducted the graveside gatherings. Following ANZAC Day I was well enough to take over the role as President again. My thanks go to Mick, Adrian, Laurie and the committee.

A high point of the year was the return of our war dead from Terendak Garrison War Cemetery, Malacca, Malaysia and especially Gary Archer, one of our own, serving in 9RAR on his death. It has been noted that 9RARSA played a small part in his return.

Then the opportunity for a small number of our members to be present and be part of John Schumann's performance to commemorate 50 years since the battle of Long Tan in South Vietnam. For a moment in time we were special guests and presented to the leaders of our country.

The low points - one being the death of Ray Stanley after a prolonged illness. Our condolences were extended to Betty.

The saga of the closing of the Repatriation Hospital continues and our members' passion for a positive outcome has been tested. With the new direction one would hope all parties involved can work together for a satisfactory outcome.

Bob, our Secretary/Treasurer and Convenor of the Adelaide Reunion Committee, has dedicated himself to making the 2017 National Reunion a success and we will make every effort to support him and make it a memorable event.

Special mention must be made of inductees John Schumann and Simon Kelly, who with Denny and Deb contribute much to the warmth of the 9 RAR family.

Thank you also to the regular attendees at our meetings; Bob Plummer, Michael Mummery, Gene Costa, Barb & Warren Featherby, Adrian Craig, Jenny Howe, Keith Wright, Jan Stacey, Anne Bonney, Graham Salter, Anne Jarrad, Rick Pomeroy, Frances & Charlie Seychell, John England, Lyn & Jim Fisher. Your wisdom and guidance is appreciated and your quiet achievements this year have been fruitful.

*David Stacey*

*based on report to 2016 AGM*



Our Patron Laurie Lewis extends his wishes to the 9 RARSA family for a safe, happy and merry Christmas, as does your Committee.



## AGM AND DINNER AT RARSA CLUBROOMS, SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2016

Thanks to those who organized and participated in this annual event - a very pleasant evening. Mick once again arranged the catering and Barb, Lyn and helpers willingly took responsibility for setting up and tidying up, and Spike managed the bar.

David presented a short report, thanked the team for contributing to the Association. In Patron Laurie's absence (apology) Bob declared all positions filled by the present incumbents.

It was an honour to have two sprightly guests

in our midst - Betty Plummer, 94 (Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force [WAAAF]) and 99 year old Bill Corey (2/43rd Infantry Battalion). These amazing people are an inspiration to all who meet them. See [anzaccentenary.sa.gov.au](http://anzaccentenary.sa.gov.au) for Bill's story.

Bob gave a report on the reunion and reminded us that it was 365 days and a wakey before the 50th anniversary reunion in 2017.

Spike spoke briefly about the relocation of RARSA from the current premises at Linden Park.



Archers



Featherbys



Wrights



Plummers



Terry & Laurie



Fishers



Costas



Madigans



Matthews



Jenny & Meredith



Deb Kelly & Bill Corey



Staceys





Betty & Bill



Keith, Mick, Sandra & Laurie



Laurie, Marg & Les



Craigs



McElligotts

### 9 RAR BBQ APRON

An initiative of Lyn Fisher. \$30 (\$35 including postage) will solve some Christmas gift

quandaries. Contact Lyn or Jim by email: [fishernine@gmail.com](mailto:fishernine@gmail.com)



## 2017 REUNION

Details for the reunion can be found on the web at [www.9rarsa.com.au](http://www.9rarsa.com.au). The programme commences with Company gatherings at various venues in and around Adelaide and are an optional PAYG (pay as you go) activity. The “formal” reunion dinner, held on the date of the formation of the Battalion 13<sup>th</sup> November, commences with pre-dinner drinks (aka Meet & Greet) from 6:00 pm in the Hilton Hotel Adelaide. The next day sees a Service of Remembrance to our war dead held at Keswick Barracks, the birth place of the Battalion. The reunion concludes with a picnic (because it's more than a BBQ) at Lake Breeze Winery, Langhorne Creek.

The aim of the organising committee is to keep the cost to attend the reunion at a minimum to encourage as many members of the battalion to attend as is possible given our age and health. Fund raising, grant applications and sponsorship will help. At this stage members attending the dinner are being asked to pay a

deposit of \$50. If our fund-raising is successful this will be the final cost. Like the Company gatherings, the picnic is a PAYG activity so how much one pays for their food and drinks is up to the individual.

Although suggestions of holding the dinner elsewhere have been offered, the Hilton has been chosen because it can hold the numbers we may attract but more importantly it is in the centre of the city adjacent to public transport and can accommodate those people who wish to stay where they play.

Members with an email address have already received information and have begun to make bookings and let us know if they are coming or not. The “snail-mailers” will shortly receive a package of information and booking forms etc.

We have already received positive feedback about our plans and indications are good that people are coming from all over Australia and New Zealand.

## FLAG PRESENTATION

Bob Plummer aka President Goolwa RSL accepts a flag from Rebekha Sharkie aka Member for Mayo



## ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

The following itinerary is a suggested “plan” for a weekend away in the Clare Valley. A final decision on which weekend in May will be decided at the February meeting. Alternatives or comments should be forwarded to Jan at [stacey35@bigpond.net.au](mailto:stacey35@bigpond.net.au)

D R A F T

9 RAR SA ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY - CLARE VALLEY  
May, 2017

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL - own arrangements

### FRIDAY

- Make own way to Clare Valley
- Suggest enroute visit Annie's Lane historic winery at Watervale and/or Sevenhill Cellars.
- Take Spring Gully loop - a nice scenic drive from Sevenhill to Clare
- Accommodation: Clare Country Club or other
- DINNER: Sevenhill Hotel (numbers required for booking)

### SATURDAY

- Ride/walk/drive the Reisling trail to Sevenhill
- a.m. - SEVENHILL PRODUCERS MARKET 8.30 am - 12 noon
- LUNCH: own arrangements. Market/Little Red Grape/Main Street Bakehouse, Clare
- 2 p.m. - Bungaree Station 1.5 hour self guided tour. \$15 p.p. Book online - make own arrangements.
- DINNER: Clare Country Club/Seed Winehouse and Kitchen/Bentley's Hotel (numbers required for booking)

### SUNDAY

- return home
- p.m. optional - Clare Valley Model Engineers miniature trains 1.30 - 4.30 pm

Annie's Lane Historic Winery, Queltaller Road, Watervale		<a href="http://www.annieslane.com.au">www.annieslane.com.au</a>
Bentley's Hotel, 191 Main North Road, Clare	8842 1700	
Bungaree Station, 431 Bungaree Road, Clare	88422677	<a href="http://www.bungareestation.com.au">www.bungareestation.com.au</a>
Clare Country Club, White Hut Road, Clare	8842 1060	<a href="http://www.clarecountryclub.com.au">www.clarecountryclub.com.au</a>
Main Street Bakehouse, 269 Main North Road, Clare	8842 2473	
Seed Winehouse & Kitchen, 308 Main North Road, Clare	8842 2323	<a href="http://www.seed.kitchen">www.seed.kitchen</a>
Sevenhill Cellars, 111 College Road, Sevenhill	8843 4222	<a href="http://www.sevenhill.com.au">www.sevenhill.com.au</a>
Sevenhill Hotel, Main North Road, Sevenhill	8843 4217	<a href="http://www.sevenhillhotel.com.au">www.sevenhillhotel.com.au</a>
The Little Red Grape Bakery, 148 Main North Rd, Sevenhill	8843 4099	<a href="http://www.thelittleredgrape">www.thelittleredgrape</a>



## BATTLE OF LONG TAN ANNIVERSARY, CANBERRA 16, 17 and 18 August, 2016

By invitation, in August a group of 9RAR SA veterans and partners took part in the Canberra commemorations. Highlights included:-

HALL OF MEMORY PERFORMANCE of "I was only 19" by John Schumann, \*Hugh McDonald and Rohan Powell. This was followed by the "Last Post Ceremony" featuring the story of 21 year old Private Kenneth Gant of 6 Battalion RAR who was killed in action during the Battle of Long Tan on 18 August, 1966. Those attending the ceremony and viewers at home were moved to tears by the historic recording of Pte Gant singing Danny Boy.

A reception at Parliament House followed.

"I was only 19" was again performed at the service at the Vietnam Forces National Memorial on 18 August and the TV coverage featured the Featherby/Fisher group!

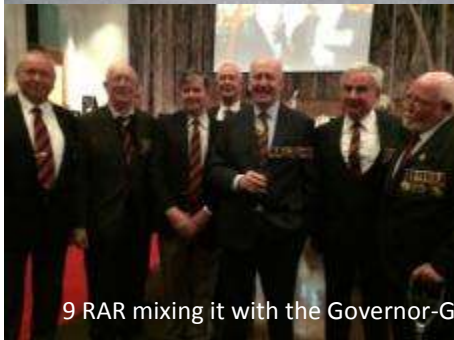
A memorable special dinner hosted by John Schumann.

David appreciated the care by staff at the AWM and Parliament House, and thanks Mick, Keith, Geoff, Lyn, Jim, Barb and Warren for helping him attend these events (they are not responsible for his tie) and for his safe return home.

*\* sadly, Hugh passed away on 18 November, 2016.*



Here with Brendan Nelson AWM Director



9 RAR mixing it with the Governor-General & the Prime Minister



Australian War Memorial guide and 9 RAR veteran Peter Snell & David Stacey



John Schumann & fan



David Stacey with Mick & Ann Storen

**News from Mick Mummery** - Following the commemorative events in Canberra Geoff Boettcher and crew competed in the Audi Hamilton Island Race Week 2016 (against tough competition) and were placed 3rd in the Australian Yachting Championship.

## COMMEMORATION AT ROSTREVOR COLLEGE - CORPORAL BRUNO ADAMCZYK

Last Friday, 26 August, our Middle and Senior Years students gathered in Purton Hall for a very special assembly to honour an Old Scholar who was killed in the Vietnam War. Corporal Bruno Adamczyk attended Rostrevor from 1957 to 1959 and was killed in action on the 12 July 1969 aged 22. Bruno's grandson, Dylan Matthews, is a Year 8 Rostrevor student.

Some months ago I met with Dylan's mother, Michelle, who shared the story of her father with me as well as her commitment to keeping his memory alive. We agreed that any Old Scholar who laid down his life for his country, as we do with Old Scholars who perished in World War II whose names are inscribed near the chapel doors, deserved to be remembered and set about planning for this to happen.

Friday was the culmination of a long journey. We were joined by family and friends of Bruno and members of the 9th Battalion in which he served. We were joined on stage by a very special guest, John Schumann, the former Redgum singer-songwriter and honorary member of the 9th Battalion. John, with the accompaniment of our very own vocal teacher Rohan Powell, provided a stirring rendition of Waltzing Matilda along with a haunting performance of his iconic classic 'I was only 19'. We were blest to have such a great Australian with us who also shared powerful words that one day we might live in a world that can settle its differences without guns.

A highlight of the assembly was listening to Michelle sharing the story of her father and the impact his death had on her childhood and her family. Too often war casualties are reported as statistics. For staff and students to hear the very personal story of one soldier and his family brought a new sense of reality to the horror of warfare. It is difficult to choose a single paragraph from Michelle's story to share with you as it was so deeply moving. However,

I share Michelle's words, as it spoke to the reality that Bruno was a student at the College, involved in activities which current students still enjoy, with a whole life ahead of him - see following for Michelle's story.

After the Last Post and the Rouse was played a special plinth was unveiled with a plaque commemorating the life and death of Corporal Bruno Adamczyk complete with the words 'In loving memory of Bruno, a Rossi boy who became an Australian Hero.'

I thank all those who made this very special ceremony possible. I especially thank Michelle and Dylan for reminding every student that our lives can make difference and no-one is ever forgotten.

*God Bless*

*Simon Dash, Principal*

An extract from Michelle Matthews' speech...

"Bruno, my Dad, was born on the 27th of July 1946 in Germany. He was an only child and when he was 3 years old he and his parents moved to Australia to have a better life and escape the unrest that was Germany at the time.

They settled in Mildura for a while before moving to Magill in 1956. Bruno then became a Rossi boy as he attended Rostrevor College in 1957, 58 and 59. He was a student just like you boys, he was on the swimming team and played football but he wasn't very academically minded so left at the age of 14 to work at a printers. It was there he met my mother, Cecilia, and they became childhood sweethearts. Bruno spent the next couple of years working at the printers but his passion was to join the army. On the 30th of July 1963, 3 days after his 17th birthday, Bruno signed up for a six year commitment with the army to become a regular soldier."



## A GRIEF-STRICKEN SISTER

An extract from Tom Dusevic's book *Whole Wild World*, page 47.

"We went to 9 am Mass as a class once a week at St Joseph's, where we charmed pensioners with our hymn-singing. We also prayed for an end to the war in Vietnam, which I knew from newspapers and TV had been going for a long time and was about the spread of communism. My mother and aunt called the country 'Vit-man'. The previous year, Denise, the smartest kid in our grade, had been called out of class. A little later I looked out and she was in the playground, crying uncontrollably, in the arms of two adults. Denise was inconsolable, fighting an invisible force, as if a furious demon had entered her body. Denise wasn't at school for days and we were asked to pray for her family - her brother had been killed in Vietnam.

The image of Denise in distress and the news of her brother's death were chilling as they

triggered my deepest fear at age six going to war. In my mind, some time after you left St Joseph's at the end of Year Four, you'd be off to Vietnam. From the news - violent street protests and men objecting to being put into the army by lottery - I knew you could be ordered to fight, even if you didn't want to. I didn't like my chances in a lottery, so I prayed to God to slow down the days, to lengthen the period before my time would come. Maybe the war would be over before I was called, but I didn't put a high probability on it."





## WHO ARE WE?

*Find out on page 13*

We were all called up in the 9<sup>th</sup> intake in July 1967

After Puka we all went to Singleton. We would drive to Adelaide every time we had a long weekend in my Volkswagen. A 1962 version. On one trip the accelerator cable broke. That meant the engine would go flat out. I had to start it in gear, and turn it off when I had to change. It's the fastest the VW went. I recall 75 mph. We would go to dances when we had time off. The only one that could pick up girls was nugget. They were ugly and danced at a million miles an hour, but at least he got them to dance. We went to a dance at Singleton and I got sick of knock backs, so I asked every girl there and they all knocked me back. Was time to try

somewhere else. We went north and the further away from Singleton the more luck we had.

After Singleton, we all we sent to 9RAR at Woodside. I think we got there in December 1967. We were all please because we all came from SA. At 9RAR it was boring waiting for it to fill up with soldiers, peeling potatoes all day. We were lucky in one sense that as we were amongst the first in the battalion we could choose to fill any vacancies that were available in 9RAR. I went to Vietnam in the advance party, the rest came by ship. We were all discharged around May 1969 and flown home. The connection amongst us is still strong even though we have gone our own way since 9RAR.

## A BRIEF HISTORY

9 RAR was raised at Keswick Barracks Adelaide on 13 Nov 67. On that day it consisted of the Commanding Officer, LTCOL A.L. Morrison, MBE, six other officers and three other ranks. It moved to Woodside about a week later. The Battalion reached full strength in Apr 68. On 5 Nov 68, an advance party of 150 commanded by MAJ J.M. Stewart, OC Admin Coy, arrived in Vietnam. On 9 Nov 68 the main body left Adelaide in HMAS SYDNEY. Having departed the last Australian port, 9 RAR was officially on active service when it celebrated its first birthday at sea on 13 Nov 68. The main body arrived in Vietnam on 20 Nov 68. 9 RAR began major operations on 10 Dec 68. During its tour, the Battalion carried out 11 major operations each of about a month in duration as well as

several other shorter operations. The operations were mounted in Phuoc Tuy, Long Khanh, Bien Hoa and Binh Tuy provinces one DSO, two MCs, seven MMs and eight MIDs were awarded to members of the Battalion during this tour of duty in Vietnam.

On 28 Nov 69, the unit departed from South Vietnam to return to Adelaide where they received a rousing reception. 9 RAR re-formed at Enoggera in Jan 70 when LTCOL E.R. Phillip assumed command. The Battalion remained at Enoggera under the command of LTCOL E.R. Phillip until Aug 71. LTCOL J. Essex-Clark assumed command from that date until the linking with 8 RAR on 31 Oct 73 to form the new Battalion, 8/9 RAR.

### Battalion Firsts

9 RAR is the only Battalion of the Regiment to have deployed on active service without having first been presented with its colours.

## 5 PLATOON, B COY REUNION AT SUSSEX INLET, NSW 6-8 SEPTEMBER, 2016

Following the success of 5 Platoon reunions at Tumby Bay/Cockaleeche organised by Geoff and Wendy Holman, Tony Webster recently hosted a memorable reunion at Sussex Inlet attended by 22 veterans plus partners and friends. South Australia was well represented by Geoff Holman, Leith Holder, Barry Whitehead, Ken Dorwood and David Stacey; 'Wheels' Gligorevic and Glynn Mincherton (WA) ; Stuart Kaighin (Vic.); Gordon Harvey (NT); Jeff Meiland, John de Bont, Ray Bourne, Gary Mayer, Dan Penman and original Platoon Commander Ivan Clark (Queensland); Danny Duck, Dennis Cole, Bob Carr, Jim Muir, Arnie Junge, Wally McLeod, Tony Webster (NSW).

In a relaxing and stress-free environment, the opportunities to walk, talk, share meals, friendships and reminisce were many and valued.

Due to official duties at the Rio Paralympics an apology was tendered by former Platoon Commander now Governor-General His Excellency Sir Peter Cosgrove. His video message was played at the formal dinner and "the boys" were most attentive.



Back Row: Jim Muir, Ken Dorwood, Arnold Junge, Danny Duck, Wally McLeod (partially obscured) Leith Holder, Barry Whitehead, Dennis Cole, Stuart Kaighin, Glynn Mincherton, Tony Webster, David Stacey, Jeff Meiland, Ivan Clark, Bob Carr, Gordon Harvey, Gary Mayer  
Front Row: Dan Penman, Geoff Holman, Ray Bourne, John De Bont, Colin Moyle, Peter, "Wheels" Gligorevic



L to R: Kay Morris, Jan Maguire, Cheryl Gligorevic, Jeanette Whitehead, Jan Stacey, Marilyn Harvey, Leonie Kaighin, Heather Carr, Ally Bourne, Sue Cole (front), Diana Dorwood, Marilyn Clark, Kathy Penman, Nanette Simpson, Peter Davis, Colleen McLeod, Wendy Holman



The Governor-General, His Excellency Sir Peter Cosgrove, arriving at the Paralympic Village accompanied by Australian Paralympic Committee president Glenn Tasker and CEO Lynne Anderson to be met by 2016 Games Chef de Mission Kate McLoughlin

(per paralympic.org.au)

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Placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown  
Soldier, Arc de Triumphe, Paris  
ANZAC Day 2016



## PRESERVING MEMORIES OF THE VIETNAM WAR: EMOTIONS STILL RUN DEEP

*(State Library of SA electronic newsletter e-xtra - Spring issue, 2016)*

The 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Vietnam Veterans Day, marked the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and Australia's long involvement in the Vietnam War. It was a day to remember all those men and women who served in Vietnam and the sacrifices they made but for many the memories of that time are never far from their mind.

The State Library is the custodian of yesterday's history and South Australians' experiences of the Vietnam War are part of this. We play a vital role in keeping these memories and stories alive so that future generations have access to the information that helped shaped the state we live in.

With this in mind we put a call out to South Australians involved in the Vietnam War, inviting them to consider sharing their photographs and memorabilia (including diaries, moving footage, maps) for preservation. We invited people to visit the Library and bring in their personal items from the War, with specialist librarians on hand over two days to discuss the items and the possibility of donation.

We also shared stories on Facebook of items in our collections which tell stories from the time, including [Errol Noack](#), who was the first Australian conscript to be killed in Vietnam, on 24 May 1966.

It was evident from the comments and number of times the stories were shared that, to this day, emotions of those involved directly or indirectly with the Vietnam War still run very deep. The overwhelming sentiment expressed was for the terrible waste of young lives in an unjust war, through an unjust law, and the unjust backlash they received when they returned home. Comments also highlighted that today's generation is very conscious of

saving and honouring the memories of a war that impacted on Australian society in so many ways.

A number of people expressed an interest in donating their items for copying and preserving, for example:

- records relating to Private John Priestley who served in Vietnam, including photos and newspaper cuttings
- photos of Private Dennis Kilnev (Coy 3RAR on operations near Xuy-Moc S.V.N. 1971)
- photos from Jean Matthews, Adelaide journalist who went to Vietnam as a Red Cross volunteer
- records of Private Lyndon Carey who served in Vietnam, including a memorial card, photographs, miscellaneous photocopies relating to his war service, DVD of funeral service, certificate of army discharge, plaque (1<sup>st</sup> Australian Field Hospital) and army badge.

These precious donations tell the stories of a time that many would like to forget but the stories continue to grow as we learn more about the donors. For example, the records of Private Lyndon Carey were donated by his partner, Llewellyn Jones, who became the first same sex partner to be recognized as a war widower by Veteran Affairs.

We welcome your involvement in the growth of our collections and the added knowledge you bring when interacting with our collections. This ensures that the lessons from the past are not lost and are available for future generations.

If you would like to talk to us about your items from the Vietnam War contact our Collection Development team on [archivalcd@slsa.sa.gov.au](mailto:archivalcd@slsa.sa.gov.au) or phone 8207 7250.

*Story by Tracey Parnis, Communications Project Officer*



## ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### SAPPERS AND SHRAPNEL: CONTEMPORARY ART AND THE ART OF THE TRENCHES

11 November 2016 –  
29 January 2017

Free admission



Highlights of the exhibition are trench art from the Australian War Memorial's collection and contemporary art from Ben Quilty (abandoned life jackets recently found abandoned in Greece

and a display of wedding dresses made by a young seamstress who fled Syria), Fiona Hall and others. This is a thought provoking display.



*Headstone for Mrs Gertrude Chambers at Le Treport CWGC Cemetery, France. "Battle Honours" tweet notes the tragic story of Mrs Chambers who died in 1918 while visiting her wounded husband. He survived. Note that this headstone is similar in style to some, not all, of the graves of Australia's Vietnam War Dead, i.e. corner Notches.*

#### **D COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE - RETIREMENT OF JEFF HOWE**

At the December general meeting Jenny Howe advised that Jeff wished to retire from the position of D Company representative. We thank Jeff for his contribution to 9RAR SA. Jeff and Jenny have dedicated many hours to the professional production of videos including 9 RAR commemoration services and the tours to Vietnam, Turkey and The Western Front. These historical records of our activities are keepsakes. "On the Road again!"





What to see in Hay NSW

Hay Internment & P.O.W. Camps

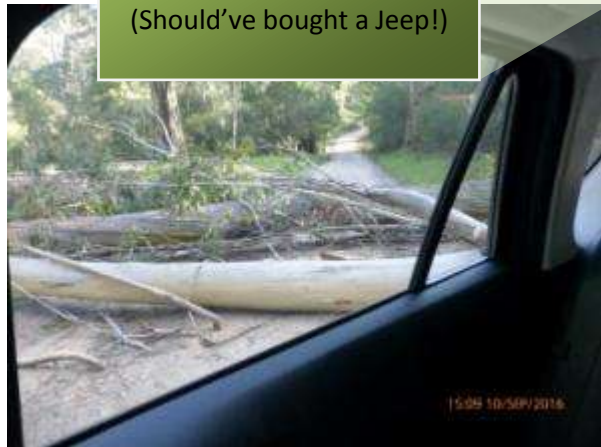
Interpretive Centre

Hands up if you knew this was there.

GPS Alert.

Don't always follow directions

(Should've bought a Jeep!)



Who are we? We are:-

Haydn Madigan

Charlie Seychelle,

Roger (Nugget) Hill,

Insert Dennis Morgan. He took the photo.

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**Val de Somme**

**LA POSTE**

**SIMPLY**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>January</b> Commemorative Services 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> As per Honour Roll	<b>February</b> Meeting First Thursday Commemorative Service 14 <sup>th</sup> (L Cpl P A Chant) Hat Dich Service 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>March</b> Commemorative Service 5 <sup>th</sup> (Pte G J Scales)
<b>April</b> Meeting First Thursday ANZAC Day 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May</b> Country Retreat (R&R) TBA	<b>June</b> Meeting First Thursday
<b>July</b> Commemorative Services 6 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>August</b> Meeting First Thursday Vietnam Veteran's Day 16 <sup>th</sup> Long Tan Day 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>September</b>
<b>October</b> Meeting First Thursday	<b>November</b> Adelaide Reunion 12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>December</b> AGM & Lunch TBA

## 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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