

The Official Newsletter of the 9th Battalion,  
The Royal Australian Regiment Association (Qld)



National Patron:  
His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK, MC (Rtd)

# ***NINER NEWS***

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## **ANZAC Day Parade, Brisbane, 2016**

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# 9 RAR ASSOCIATION (QLD)



## Bulletin Board

### Repatriation Ceremony held for Australian servicemen who died in Vietnam War

On 2 June 2016, at RAAF Base Richmond, the Governor-General, the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd), as Commander-in-Chief and Chief Mourner, and Lady Cosgrove attended a Repatriation Ceremony and Memorial Service for 33 Australians repatriated from Terengganu Military Cemetery, Malaysia, and Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.

This very moving service was attended by family and guests and televised nationally. The next day on 3 June, along with dignitaries and families, a number of members of 9 RAR attended the re-interment of 2188883 Private Gary Alex Archer who died of (Vietnam War) injuries in Japan on 4 February 1969, aged 22, and seven others in the Sydney War Cemetery, Rookwood.

*NOTE: Thanks, the photos and text are an extract from the 9 RAR South Australian newsletter.*



Doug McGrath, Lyn Vouros, Eric Pope and Terry Moore.

### Memorial Plaque being added to a Vietnam Memorial Cross in Mackay to honour Trevor Black.

When the memorial wall was first put together in Jubilee Park, it only held the names of four Mackay soldiers killed in action in Vietnam. It wasn't until Mackay historian Berenice Wright was researching a book about Victoria Park State School she came across these other two soldiers. Once the oversight was recognised, the RSL Sub branch worked to secure the plaques to go onto the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Cross. The RSL was in constant contact with Beverley Douthett (Trevor's sister). A ceremony was held at Jubilee Park where a plaque bearing Trevor Black's name was unveiled.

Our two local "Niners" Dick Lancaster and Blue Nancarrow with his wife Jenny attended the ceremony. Noel and Jan Tambling and Beverly Douthett, travelled down from Townsville to attend.



Dick Lancaster, Blue Nancarrow, Beverly Douthett, Noel Tambling

## A Word from Kevin



A big winter hello to all members of the Greater Niner family, unseasonable wet weather and cooler winds in Queensland, yea we do get it now and again, have so far made it necessary to visit with the wooly jumper, they are never out of fashion so I'm told.

In recent weeks I've attended the funeral of a couple of our family.

Joe Szabo was farewelled in early June at Goodna, a somber affair and Joe was sent off with dignity and respect, the RSL and Niner members doing him proud.

Ted Pavey was remembered on June 13 in a very moving service. A large family, 1/2 dozen Niners and large ex service contingent ensured he was also sent to the parade ground in the sky with the dignity and respect earned.

As I listen to those speaking about the passing of our comrades it's always fascinating to learn little things about their lives, like who thought Ted loved a weekly punt.

To family and friends of our recently departed, our condolences and our thoughts are always with you. In this edition you'll see some early dates and functions for our reunion next year in Adelaide.

Please save the dates, plan well ahead, keep your contact information current and let your mates know, it'll be a great event, not to be missed.

Ann and I hope you are all as well, keeping in touch with family and friends, listen to your doc, they know more the Dr Google, and make sure that red wine with dinner is good quality.

Cheers Kev Lynch

## Visit by Governor General to Maleny

The following is an extract from an email from Allan Braby in Townsville.

This and the support given to all our members sums up the camaraderie shown within the 9 RAR family.

*Lads,*

*I have a good mate called Garry Mayer who was Lt Peter Cosgrove's sig in Vietnam, in fact he was with him when Lt Cosgrove won the MC.*

*As we all know Lt Cosgrove is now General Sir Peter and seemingly a good bloke at that.*

*But my mate Garry, who now resides in Maleny in the Qld hinterland, has a battle with cancer and all efforts to halt the dreaded killer are near exhausted.*

*Last weekend he got a call from his old skipper saying that he was in Brisbane and would like to drive up to Maleny for a cuppa.*

*And he did just that. An unmarked BMW with 2 fed coppers aboard followed by a 4 wheel drive with more feds made the trip up and a fair bit of bullshit was relived over the cuppa.*

*About 2 hours later, the General was on his way back to Brisbane for the VIP flight back to Canberra.*

*Now is that a fair dinkum good bloke or what ??? !!!*



9 RAR mates having a lunch in Maleny.

Garry Mayer, Allan Chandler, Peter Stammers, Kev Lynch

## 9 RAR Association Qld Membership Fees



Membership Fees are now due for the period 2015/17. Ordinary Members and Associate Members are \$20.00 for two years. Life members and Next of kin Fallen are no charge.

We encourage you to continue your financial membership of the Association to allow us to continue to promote and maintain the history of the Battalion.

Much has been achieved over the last few years and for that we thank you for your support

# 9 RAR Association National 50th Anniversary Reunion Adelaide, November 2017



## The following is an extract from the Newsletter of the 9 RAR Association SA Family for August 2016

*A number of minor issues need to be tidied up at our August meeting, however the “nuts & bolts” of the 2017 50th Anniversary Reunion are in place.*

*A new web-site, paid for by grant funding from the State Government, will be launched once agreement has been reached on the final outstanding issues. This web site will allow 9 RAR members to update their own contact information and to make on-line bookings, including payments.*

*For those without email addresses information will be forwarded to them by snail mail.*

*The “official” reunion will begin on Monday 13th November 2017 with the Anniversary Dinner in the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton Adelaide preceded by a cocktail function in the adjoining Balcony Gallery.*

*On the following day we conduct our Service of Remembrance at the “birthplace of the Battalion” Keswick Barracks. Following the service, refreshments will be available for purchase and a tour of the Keswick Army Museum will be available.*

*On the Wednesday a “picnic” will take place at the Lake Breeze Winery in Langhorne Creek where food and beverages will be available for purchase. Musical entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. A coach will be available to transport people from Adelaide and return.*

*Unlike previous reunions we have combined the “Meet & Greet” and Dinner. We have also split the Service from the Picnic (BBQ) as one is a dress up function, the other a “dress down” affair.*

*Prior to the reunion we have arranged for an optional visit on the Saturday to the Pt Pirie RSL, home of the Huey” where we will join RSL members for the Remembrance Day service followed by refreshments and a tour of the RSL museum. A coach will be provided, however some members may travel by car or in fact call in on their way to Adelaide if coming from that direction.*

*Optionally if Companies or Platoons want to organise their get-to-gethers on the Sunday we will assist them to put those in place.*

*A number of suggested post reunion “tours” will be promulgated for attendees to arrange themselves.*

*We will be organising a major raffle, auctions, sale of goods etc to raise funds and will be applying for grant funding which is available. The idea is to reduce the cost to each person attending significantly so that the cost of attending does not prevent them coming.*

*Apart from fund-raising and grant funding we have looked at the cost of catering for a meal, such as the BBQ lunch, as against organising food outlets to be onsite to provide a variety of food for purchase as chosen by the buyer. This way we don't have to guess how many may turn up.*

*Essentially the only up front payment will be for the Dinner (which will include a 5 hour beverage package). Coach tickets and food purchase of ones choice are extra but people get to choose what they have.*

*We have now received the data-base used by the Victorian Association for the 2015 reunion which hopefully will assist us in making contact with as many as possible.*

*Once a few loose ends have been tidied up the Reunion will be officially launched by email and snail mail.*

*We have looked at the positives and negative from previous reunions and have worked to using the good, avoiding the bad and staying away from the ugly.*

*The RAR principle will apply to the reunion – Remembrance, Affordability, Reflection.*



# ANZAC Day Parade Brisbane 2016



Barry Broderick, Blue Hammond, Peter :Leacy, Bruce Sutherland



Andrew Hunter, Dan Penman, Terry Dex, Russell Johns



Blue Hammond, Cec Zabielo, Bruce Sutherland



Dave Hudson, Dennis Simpson



Zen Helinski, Warren Tilse, Bob Smidt, Barry Broderick



Jan Maguire, Garry Mayer, Kathy Penman



Toby Trebilco, Dennis Simpson, Rob Cochrane, Terry Dex



Cooper Urquhart, Kev Lynch



# Last Post

## Departed Comrades

“They too shall not be forgotten.”

Edward (Ted) PAVEY (July 2016)

Joseph George SZABO (May 2016)

Larry WAKEHAM (May 2016)

John MALONEY (April 2016)



At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

“Lest We Forget”

### Vale Larry WAKEHAM



Extract from an email from Barney Bigwood NSW

*Peter "Noddy" Cliff advises that Larry passed away at 0630hrs this morning. Wacka was in 12 platoon D coy for the whole tour. He also was a high school classmate of Trevor Murdoch and myself. Doug, could you please disseminate amongst the battalion.*

*Below is Lcpl Wakeham on the left with section commander Cpl Jimmy Riddle dressed for the boozier.*



Note: The above thumbnail photo is taken from 9 RAR Tour Book



### Vale: John MALONEY



John passed away on 12 April 2016 with a service at the Melaleuca Station Memorial Gardens Chapel.

Following is an email from Alan Price

Dear members,

I have just received the sad news from Joe Russell, 4 RAR member and President of the Tweed Heads RSL Sub Branch that John Maloney died yesterday. John was an original member of A Company 4 RAR and served with us in Woodside, Malaysia (Malaya and Borneo).

On return to Australia he joined 9 RAR and served in South Vietnam with 9 RAR from Nov 1968 to Nov 1969. Those who attended the Gold Coast 4 RAR reunion in 2011 will remember that it was John's son, WO2 Mathew Maloney that provided the Catafalque Party for our remembrance service. John also features on the photo being used by the RSL this year to publicise ANZAC Day. John is the centre figure in that photo at the bottom of the steps to the Malaysian village house.

It is anticipated that the service will be conducted in the Tweed Heads area where John lived.

Kindest regards,  
Alan Price  
President  
4 RAR Association Qld



Thumbnail photo is from 9 RAR Tour Book, C Company



## Vale Joe SZABO

Joe passed away on 23 May 2016 and was laid to rest at the Heritage Park Crematorium at Goodna. A Tribute was given by Guy Bagot on behalf of the 9 RAR Association; the sash was placed over the coffin during the service.

During Joe's illness Banjo Patterson, John Prince and Guy Bagot were regular visitors. Joe was in 9 Platoon, C Company.



9 RAR members attending the service  
L-R: Guy Bagot, Kev Lynch, Banjo Patterson, Dave Blumer, George Placek, Silvia Placek, Ken Hurling, Rod Slater (at back), Loretta Patterson, Moira McKay, Brian Goff, Dave McDonald, John Prince, Kevin Jefferies



## Vale Edward (Ted) PAVEY

Ted passed away surrounded by family on 08 July 2016 in Cleveland, Brisbane. A funeral prayer service was conducted in Cleveland and was very well attended by local RSL members and members from the Vietnam Veterans

Association. Ted was in 5 Platoon, B Company.



On the way back from Vung Tau. Ted Pavey, Ray Bourne, Petar "Wheels" Gligorevic

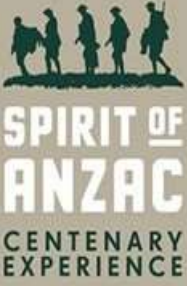
Photo from Garry Mayer



Return to Adelaide Reunion in 1997  
L\_R: Errol Pentony Garry Mayer Ted Pavey. Ross Richard, Colin Schofield



9 RAR members attending the service. Derek Nixon-Smith, Kev Lynch, Dan Penman, Garry Mayer, Doug Dobbins



## The Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience

This display was in Brisbane in June 2016 and was attended by over 40,000 people in the 14 days. Everyone agreed it was a very moving experience. Here are a few photographs of the display for those members who didn't get the opportunity to visit it.

The Experience will be in Mackay 25 - 31 July 2016, in Cairns 14 - 20 August 2016 and in Townsville 02 - 11 September 2016 before heading off to Darwin in October 2016. This is a must not miss event.



ANZAC Centenary Quilt



From 5000 Poppies







**SPirit OF ANZAC**  
CENTENARY EXPERIENCE

## The Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience Community Area

As part of the overall display, several community Museums in Brisbane were asked if they had any significant items that could be displayed in the community area just outside the exit from the Experience. The 9th Battalion Museum offered a number of items for consideration by the AWM and the SLQ and we were granted approval to display 13 items. Below are a selection of them. We were allowed to provide volunteers to be onsite and explain the significance of each item and to promote the Museum. A flyer was printed and was available as a hand-out. We have already had several people contact us with more information. There was excellent feedback.



Lt Duncan Chapman from the 9th Battalion was the first man ashore at Gallipoli. He carried this flag with him at the landing. It represents the 9th Battalion colour patch (black over blue). Duncan Chapman survived the ordeal at Gallipoli but was killed in action at Pozieres whilst part of the 49th Battalion.



Great examples of trench art



A unique example of the souvenirs that the soldiers collected in Egypt and brought home with them. This has the soldiers name and Regimental number embroidered on it. 3765 Cpl William Geeves



These represent some wonderful personal memorabilia held within the Museum. They are hand embroidered post cards sent home by the soldiers from France These cards are from 2345 Pte John Butler and his brother 2344 L/Cpl Roy Butler and are addressed to Mother and Dad.



In the Community area, there was a Bushmaster which proved very popular with families as you could climb into the turret and have your photo taken. There was also a mock-up of a WW1 tank.



# The Centenary of The Battle of Pozières

## Overview

Pozières is a small village in the Somme Valley and it was heavily defended by the Germans. It was located on a ridge of high ground between Albert and Bapaume and therefore had great strategic value. The Allied command wanted to secure the high ground and that meant the "fortress" Pozières had to be taken. If they could capture Pozières they could outflank Thiepval. From 10 to 17 July 1916, several British Battalions attempted to take the village but these attacks failed to dislodge the German defenders. The Australian 1st Division was ordered to attack Pozières on 23 July 1916 from the south and break through the line. The main objectives of the Allied attack were to capture:- i) the Pozières trench, ii) the enemy's second line just outside the village and iii) the south-eastern side of the main road through the village.

Beyond the village was a formidable double trench system known as the OG (Old German) lines - OG1 and OG 2. The main approach to the British lines was through the "Sausage Valley" with one road from Casualty Corner and the other from Contalmaison. The Germans held the Pozières trench just south of the village together with the northern parts of the OG 1 & 2 trenches. The lie of the land enabled the Germans to sweep all the country below with machine gun fire.

The Australians who were fresh, attacked on a front of 1.6 kilometres and secured the first line of trenches of the fortress and then fought their way through the village and captured the main German line. The 1st Division clung to its gains despite almost continuous artillery fire and repeated German counter-attacks; in doing this they suffered very heavy casualties. The bombardment was one of the heaviest of the Battle of the Somme and perhaps the most intense of the first World War. By the time the 1st Division was relieved on 27 July 1916, it had suffered 5,285 casualties. Many of the men were so dazed and completely exhausted that they were no longer capable of fighting. The village was completely destroyed and the only feature remaining was the remains of the German bunker "Gibraltar".

The 1st Brigade was to attack on the left with the 3rd Brigade on its right. The 9th Battalion was allotted a stretch, 450 yards, on the extreme right of the line north of Black Watch Alley.

An intermittent preliminary bombardment had continued for several days leading up to the main attack. The final full barrage commenced at 12.28 am on the 23 July 1916. As soon as the barrage lifted, A and B companies of 9th Battalion attacked. Part of the Pozières trench was taken but they met stiff resistance in the OG 1 trench. The men in that trench were coming under heavy machine gun fire. It was during this part of the attack that Pte John Leak attacked and killed a number of Germans thus relieving the situation a little. For his valour he was awarded the Victoria Cross. See over.

After the first objective had been taken, C and D companies moved forward to press home the attack. The second objective was taken at approx. 1.15am. At 1.30am, the rest of the Brigade advanced towards the third objective whilst some of the 9th Battalion were still engaged in some fierce fighting in OG 1. They were reinforced by several companies from the 10th Battalion. The enemy launched many counter attacks with the first being by several hundred Germans against the lines of the 9th and 12th Battalions. This engagement saw some of the most intense bomb (grenade) fights in the war. Over the days to follow, the men had to endure very heavy artillery bombardment from the German howitzers that were never surpassed in intensity on the Western Front except at Verdun. After midday the brigade had advanced to positions to the west and north of the village



The main street of Pozières after heavy bombardment by the British and Germans, looking towards Bapaume. Between 23 July and early September 1916, the 1st, 2nd and 4th Divisions between them launched 19 attacks on German positions in and around the ruins of Pozières.



A pre-war photograph of Pozières village looking north-east toward Bapaume along the route of the old Roman road that ran from Albert to Bapaume.



NOTE: The above map and text is an extract from the "The Road to Pozières" prepared by 9 RAR Association for the 9th Battalion Association Inc.

## 1916 - The Western Front - The Somme Valley

**Battle of Fromelles** - 19 July 1916 -  
5th Division - 5,533 casualties (over 2,000 killed).

**Battle of Pozières** - 23 July 1916 to 07 August 1916 and

**Battle of Mouquet Farm** - 08 August 1916 to 03 September 1916 -  
1st, 2nd, 4th Divisions - over 23,000 casualties (over 6,800 killed)

**Battle of Fliers** - 05 November 1916  
2nd Division - 1,720 casualties.



## 2053 Pte John Leak VC



John Leak enlisted on 28 January 1915 in Rockhampton at age 22. He was posted to the 9th Battalion, 5th Reinforcements. He embarked from Brisbane on board HMAT Kyarra on 16 April 1915. He joined the 9th Battalion at Gallipoli on 22 June 1915. On 31 August 1915, he was admitted to the Casualty

Clearing Station, then transferred to a hospital in England suffering from severe gastro/colitis. John Leak rejoined the 9th Battalion in Alexandria in March 1916 and sailed with the battalion to join the BEF in France.

He won the Victoria Cross for "Conspicuous Bravery at Pozières on 25 July 1916". Few came out of Pozières without physical or mental scars and this brave soldier was no exception.

*"For most conspicuous bravery. He was one of a party which finally captured an enemy strong point. At one assault, when the enemy's bombs were outraging ours, Private Leak jumped out of the trench, ran forward under heavy machine gun fire at close range, and threw three bombs into the enemy's bombing post. He then jumped into the post and bayoneted three unwounded enemy bombers. Later, when the enemy in overwhelming numbers was driving his party back, he was always the last to withdraw at each stage, and kept on throwing bombs. His courage and energy had such an effect on the enemy that on the arrival of reinforcements the whole trench was recaptured."*

John Leak was wounded (gunshot wound back) in action on 21 August 1916 at Mouquet Farm and was transferred in September 1916 to a hospital in England. He rejoined the 9th Battalion on 15 October 1917.

He was gassed, whilst in action in March 1918 in the vicinity of Hazebrouck and spent time in hospital. John Leak returned to Australia in May 1919.

*(His full life story is available in book form, "Our Restless Warrior: Private John Leak, Queensland's First VC Recipient". The authors are Tom McVeigh and Ron Siebenhausen.)*

## Photo - Vietnam now and then

The following photo was ent in by Lionel Corrie.  
*This should get the old mind matter ticking over.*

This shows the change in part of our old operational area. The photo was taken in Phuoc Tuy Province on what was Route 15 in 1969 when A Company 6 RAR was deploying for an operation.. The second photo was taken in virtually the same place in April 2014. The shot was taken looking towards Nui Ong Trinh, the small feature that can be seen in the background, Nui Ong Trinh is north west of Baria.



A officer was conducting an All Service member briefing one day, and he posed the question: "What would you do if you found a scorpion in your tent?"

A Sailor said, "I'd step on it."

A Soldier said, "I'd hit it with my boot."

A SAS soldier said, "I'd catch it, break the stinger off, and eat it."

An Airman said, "I'd call room service and find out why there's a tent in my room"

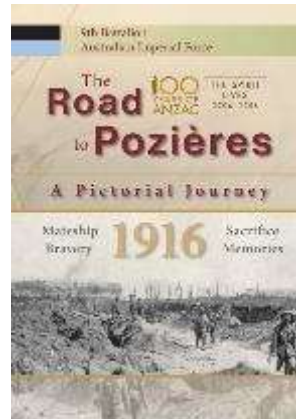
## 9 RAR Museum News



As part of the Centenary of ANZAC in 2016, 9 RAR Association Qld decided to publish a second booklet in the series. This booklet continues the journey of the 9th Battalion AIF from the desert of Egypt (Defence of Egypt) to the blood soaked trenches at the Western Front.

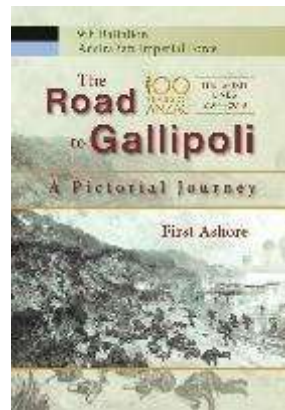
We were successful in obtaining a small grant to cover some of the cost. The second booklet is now being printed.

### The Road to Pozières



The 9th Battalion was involved in many of the Battles of the Somme with particular emphasis on the Battle of Pozières and the Battle of Mouquet Farm. This booklet has been made possible partly by a grant from the Qld Government under the ANZAC Centenary Qld scheme.

However, I am still out seeking further donations to cover all costs.



The first booklet was produced for ANZAC Day 2015 and gives a brief pictorial account of the service of the men from the 9th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Australian Imperial Force. It covers the period from when they were raised at the Enoggera Army Base, Brisbane on 18 August 1914 to when they were taken off the Gallipoli Peninsula on 16 November

1915.

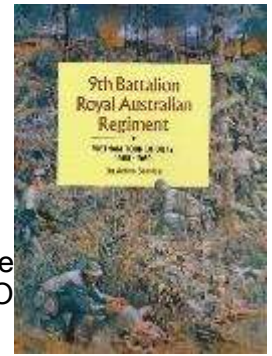
The booklet was prepared by 9 RAR Association Qld mainly from a grant under the ANZAC Centenary Grant Scheme. The booklet was professionally designed by Red Canoe Art and Design, Brisbane.

*If you are interested in obtaining copies of both booklets then in this early phase of printing please forward me an email and I will advise on the best way to get it to you.*

*The introductory cost for both booklets for 9 RAR members is \$15.00 including postage.*

*Dan Penman email: [webmaster@9rarqld.org](mailto:webmaster@9rarqld.org)*

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



**Background:**

The 9 RAR Tour Book was first published in 1992 with the book being launched by the first Commanding Officer of the 9th Battalion MAJGEN A.L. (Alby) Morrison AO DSO MBE.

The book has been sold out for many years and after many enquiries it was decided to have the book reprinted. As the original material was never kept, an original book has been professionally scanned and this has been re-published as an exact replica including the hard case and dust jacket. It has all the original text and photographs together with two additional appendices: the "Omissions" pages from the "9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment - Proud to Serve" that was published by Mr B. Vickery and a 10 page "Index of Names" showing the names of the 9 RAR members and 9 RAR family members who are mentioned in the book.

**Purchase and Postage Details: AS AT 17 October 2015**

The purchase price of the 9 RAR Tour Book Reprint is \$60.00 per book.

The postage and handling rates are quoted as from Brisbane:

Brisbane area for 1 or 2 books - \$12.00

All other areas for 1 book - \$16.00 (Includes interstate)

All other areas for 2 books - \$19.00 (Includes Interstate)

All areas for 3 or more books - price according to weight and distance.

**URGENT NOTE:**

The introductory price of \$60.00 for 9 RAR Members will cease after November 2016 and after that the price will increase.

**Ordering Details:**

To purchase the 9 RAR Tour Book Reprint you can visit the website [www.9rarqld.org](http://www.9rarqld.org) and do it online OR you can fill out the order form and post it back to the Post Office Box in Brisbane. You can download a copy of the form from the website OR send an email to [admin@9rarqld.org](mailto:admin@9rarqld.org)

Payment can be made by cheques, money orders OR by direct deposit. For full payment details visit the website OR see details on the order form.

For details See Tour Book Reprint Order Form on Page 15

**Related Merchandise to the Tour Book Reprint**

If you are purchasing a Tour Book Reprint or have an original book, you might also be interested in purchasing a copy of the following items.



**9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment**  
**"Proud to Serve"**

This book was published in 2006 by Brian Vickery.

Purchase price is \$35.00 plus \$12.00 postage and handling.

If you have already purchased this book, you will be aware that the index at the back is incorrect. A corrected version of the Index has been placed up on the website for you to download.

**Bunker Assault Print**

Purchase price is \$15.00 plus \$12.00 postage and handling. Will be mailed in a mailing tube.

**Dust Jacket** for the Original 9 RAR Tour Book

Purchase price is \$5.00 plus \$12.00 postage and handling. Will be mailed in a mailing tube.

*Note: We have been able to source some original dust jackets to fit the original Tour Book. Members have said that their dust jackets have either faded terribly or are torn. This is a great chance to revitalize your collection.*

For these related merchandise See Merchandise Order Form on Page 14

**9th Battalion**  
**The Royal Australian Regiment Association (Queensland)**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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(Please tick appropriate box)

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First name/s: .....  
Address: .....  
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Home Telephone: .....  
Mobile Number: .....  
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Spouse/Partner's Name: .....  
Details for Name Tag: .....

**DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS**

BSB 803 205  
Account Number 20519004  
Account Name is  
Nine RAR Association (Qld Br)

(Name Tags for new members are free; for existing members the cost is \$6.50)

Ordinary Member: \$20.00 for 2 years   
Associate Member: \$20.00 for 2 years   
(Please tick appropriate box)  
Enclosed is cheque/money order for \$.....  
[Make payable to Nine RAR Association (Qld-br)]

Please return application form and payment to:  
**9 RAR Association (Qld)**  
**P.O. Box 1221**  
**Stafford City, Qld. 4053**

**MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM**

Battalion Plaque	@ \$45.00	.....
Battalion Tie	@ \$30.00	.....
9 RAR mini Banner 90x70cm	@ \$75.00	.....
Australian Flag 140x90cm	@ \$10.00	.....
9 RAR Flag (small) 45x30cm	@ \$10.00	.....
Back Pack with Ram emblem	@ \$20.00	.....
Shoulder Bag with Ram emblem	@ \$20.00	.....
Polo Shirt	@ \$32.50	.....
Sizes (please specify number):		
XXXL		.....
XXL		.....
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Stubby Holder with Shaggy Ram @ \$ 7.50 .....  
Cloth Patches with Shaggy Ram @ \$10.00 .....  
ALL PRICES ON THE ABOVE ITEMS INCLUDE  
POSTAGE AND HANDLING. THIS WILL BE  
REVIEWED AT THE BGM IN NOVEMBER 2015.

*PLEASE NOTE for those items marked with \*\*\* below  
there is now a postage and handling fee of \$12.00. This  
is due to the increase in cost of purchasing the satchels  
and especially the mailing tubes.*

Bunker Assault Print ***	@ \$15.00	.....
Dust Jacket Orig. Tour Book ***	@ \$ 5.00	.....
Publication: *** 9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment "Proud to Serve"	@ \$35.00	.....

(Please make all Cheques or Money Orders payable to Nine RAR Association (Qld-Br)  
Please find enclosed a cheque /money order for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, being payment for the items  
above plus postage and handling where appropriate.

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9th Battalion  
The Royal Australian Regiment Association



**9 RAR TOUR BOOK REPRINT - ORDER FORM**

To purchase the 9 RAR Tour Book Reprint, fill out this Order Form and then mail the Form to the address below with a cheque or money order OR mail the Form to the address below and do a Direct Deposit of fees.

**Direct Deposit Details:**

**BSB: 803 205**

**Account Number: 20365969** (Account Name is Nine RAR Association (Qld Br))

Reference: Ensure to include your name and State. If you make a Direct Deposit please ensure you fill out the Application Form on line or mail this Application Form back asap so they can be linked together.

Make Cheques and Money orders payable to - *Nine RAR Association (Qld Br)*

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