

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



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# *NINER NEWS*

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October 2016

49th Anniversary Memorial  
Service  
and Birthday Celebrations,  
Brisbane,  
Sunday, 13 November 2016



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Remembrance Day  
Friday, 11 November 2016

See background of the poster on page 7

**100**  
YEARS OF  
ANZAC

THE SPIRIT  
LIVES  
2014 - 2018



# 9 RAR ASSOCIATION (QLD)

## Bulletin Board



### 49th Anniversary Memorial Service and Birthday Celebrations, Brisbane

Sunday 13 November 2016

The Memorial Service will be conducted within the Contemplation Building, The RAR National Memorial Walk at the Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera, Brisbane. The 8th/9th Battalion will be providing support to our Association for the Service including the guest speaker. Padre Peter Devenish-Mearns will attend and guide us through the service.

The Service will commence at 11.30am and will honour the 35 who were killed in South Vietnam and the 5 who were killed whilst on non-operational duties in the period 1970-73. Everyone is welcome to lay a personal wreath or tribute. Those who have died subsequently will also be remembered.

Following the Service will be the:-

Tankard Ceremony amongst the trees,

cutting the cake and

then a light lunch will be provided.

(Some drinks will be on sale but otherwise BYO.)

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Morning tea will be available at Diggers Rest, NMW from 10.00am.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the security restrictions at Gallipoli Barrack, we have arranged for modified access to apply for our Service. If you are planning to attend you need to provide us with the following details so that a list can be compiled and be given to the security personnel at the Lloyd Street Entrance.

\*\* Names of all the attendees in the car AND the registration number of the car.

Note: all attendees must have photographic ID (driver's licence).

This will allow you to drive up to the Lloyd Street gate and give them your details so as to gain access to the base.

***Please advise your details as above to the Secretary, Dave McDonald by Monday 07 November 2016.***

***Email: [secretary@9rarqld.org](mailto:secretary@9rarqld.org) Telephone: 0458 943 212***

## A Word from Kevin

I hope this edition finds all our members and friends in good health and if not, get well quick.



By the time you receive this, the 8/9 Battalion RAR birthday celebrations will be well and truly upon us with 3 days and nights of festivities. The stand outs will be a Freedom Of The City march on Saturday 29th October following a Battalion Parade and an open day on Friday 28th at the Gallipoli Barracks.

Our own birthday is coming along fast, Sunday 13 November, more info in this edition. A lot of hard work goes into organising an event like this but the end result is always great with a good deal of attention paid to honouring our KIA's and to the traditions of the Regiment and Battalion.

I would encourage all who are in the area to attend, it is a significant day in our calendar and a chance to catch up with some like minded people. **You will need to follow instructions for entry to the**

**barracks.**

I know of a few of our mates are on the sick list and not able to attend, to them we offer our thoughts and prayers and wish them well.

I hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday 13th November.

Regards,  
Kev Lynch

## Battle of Fire Support Base Coral-Balmoral in May 1968 Documentary

The good news is that the Documentary is, at last, to be broadcast.

The largest, longest and bloodiest Battle of the entire War in Vietnam by Australians is finally to be brought to the Australian Public.

Fox commenced advertising Coral-Balmoral last night across their channels. The doco is being billed as their premiere feature for November.

This epic telecast premieres prime time 7.30pm on REMEMBRANCE DAY the 11-11-2016 on the History Channel.

Ray Payne OAM  
Veteranweb Network



L-R: Peter Stammers, Allan Chandler, Kim Mongan, Rick Brittain, Kev Lynch, Rod Slater, Ted Hamilton (over from New Zealand).

Had a few old and not so bold Ex Niners at the monthly Rifleman's lunch in Mooloolaba, Friday 7 October. From Kev

## 9 RAR Association Old 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

Update: as at October 2016

Thank you to all those members who have renewed their membership recently. We have amended the database and have receipted the money into the bank. In most cases, you would have received an email or a telephone call confirming this.

Current Financial members for 2015/17 = 89.  
Members financial till 2015 = 37  
Members overdue from 2013 = 50

All these members still get a newsletter posted to them. However, this will be reviewed early next year.



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



*The following is a copy of an email sent from 9 RAR Association SA (for those who are not on the internet or maybe missed it).*

Greetings to all members of the 9 RAR family.

President David Stacey and the members of the South Australian Association have much pleasure in providing you with the details of the Adelaide Reunion of the 9th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Battalion to be held in Adelaide in November 2017.

This launch coincides with the "unveiling" of the website dedicated to the reunion. You can access this site via [www.9rarsa.com.au](http://www.9rarsa.com.au) where you will find more details of the reunion.

The primary purpose of this first email is to establish that we have correct emails for all in our address book. Once we have established this, future emails will give you instructions on how to log on so that you can update your information in the "data base" and how you will be able to book and pay on line for the various activities.

However, firstly, if you have received this email and you will be unable to attend the reunion or you have no wish to receive anymore emails about the reunion please reply to this email with the words PLEASE REMOVE ME in your response. We respect your wishes.

In brief the 2017 reunion will be held from Monday 13th November until Wednesday 15th November. The Reunion Dinner will be held on the Monday which is the date of the formation of the Battalion. The Remembrance Service will follow on the Tuesday and be held at Keswick Barracks, the place of formation. The Wednesday activity is a "Picnic" (previously referred to as a BBQ) to be held at Lake Breeze Winery in Langhorne Creek.

The Dinner will be held in the Hilton Hotel Adelaide which is conveniently located in the centre of Adelaide with public transport at the door, including the Adelaide Tram service. Using this venue means that those wishing to avail themselves of accommodation in the hotel have a very easy "trip" home.

The format is different from past reunions and has been done for the following reasons:

- The Dinner is being held on the actual day of formation - albeit not a Saturday
- The Meet & Greet is in the guise of informal Company gatherings on the Sunday before thus significantly reducing the cost of the traditional "whole of Battalion" affair.

- The Remembrance Service will be the only activity on the day after the Dinner and will include a light lunch for those wishing to avail themselves and the option of a tour of the Army Museum.

The "Picnic" is so called because food will be available from a variety of outlets rather than simply a BBQ. By splitting the "Picnic/BBQ" from the Service, dress will be informal, rather than the suit and medals attire when the BBQ followed the service.

There will be an optional pre-reunion activity on the Saturday, Remembrance Day, with a visit to the Port Pirie RSL Museum, home of the Huey. The visit will include participation in the RSL Remembrance Day Service.

Our aim is to make this milestone Reunion as affordable as possible so that as many of our family can join in. For many this will be their last reunion and it is important that the Reunion is of the proper standard but affordable for all. We will be encouraging you to support various fund raising activities we intend putting in place. We have and will be applying for Grant Funding to offset the cost of putting the reunion together.

Please visit the website to get a feel of it. Use the "contact us" page to give feedback, constructive criticism or your suggestions. The next email will have more detail.

Regards

Bob Plummer Convener  
Adelaide Reunion Committee (ARC)





# Last Post

## Departed Comrades

“They too shall not be forgotten.”



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

Raymond G. Stanley (August 2016)

“Lest We Forget”

### Vale Ray Stanley

Hello All,

I've just received a phone call from Jeff Howe who advised that Ray Stanley [D Coy Sgt cook] has passed away.

Ray had been very unwell for the last few years and it is comforting to know that he is no longer suffering.

Funeral arrangements will be circulated when these are known.

Eric Pope  
Secretary  
9RAR NSW

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**Make note of the need to provide us with your name/s so as to gain access to the Base through the Lloyd Street entrance.**



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If there is enough interest, the 9 RAR Museum Collection room will be open for inspection following the light luncheon. Come and see the new additions from our members; see page 11 of this newsletter.



Ray Stanley is on the left in front row (kneeling). Photo taken from page 177 of the 9 RAR Tour of Duty Book (Reprint).

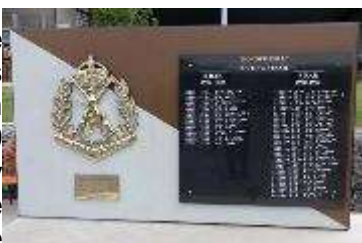


8th/9th Battalion,  
The Royal  
Australian Regiment  
Birthday Celebrations  
28 - 30 October 2016



**Friday 28 October 2016 - 9.30am**

The Battalion will be holding a "Back to the Battalion" Day this year. It will be an open day for all 8, 9 and 8/9 old boys where they can showcase what the men and women of the Battalion are up to at the moment.



Activities will include but not limited to:

- ◆ Weapons familiarisation with the latest weapons the Battalion has.
- ◆ Live fire shoots on the range for you to show the young blokes how it is done.
- ◆ Simulator shoots in the Weapons Training Simulation System.
- ◆ All arms call for fire in the Indirect Fire Observer Trainer.
- ◆ Tour of the barracks.
- ◆ Beers and BBQ at the Ram's Retreat.

Access protocols to be advised and which entry point to use.

**Saturday 29 October 2016 - 2.00pm**

Freedom of the City Brisbane March  
Adelaide Street.

A Freedom of Entry is the most honourable distinction that a city may bestow on a contingent of the Australian Defence Force.

You have a chance to experience the 8th/9th Battalion (8/9 RAR) as they exercise their right to Freedom of Entry to the City of Brisbane for the first time since it was first granted in 1992.

A Freedom of Entry is a ceremonial parade which will run through the streets of Brisbane, with over 500 troops being inspected outside King George Square.

During the parade the 8/9 RAR mascot "Stan the ram" will be officially retired and his replacement introduced.

**Saturday 29 October 2016 - 4.00pm**

Brisbane's Own Battalion Tattoo  
Brisbane Riverstage

There will be a Precision Drill Team, Pipes and Drums, fireworks, Highland dancing, entertainment etc etc.

9th Battalion  
Australian Imperial Force

In the last Niner News (Issue 74), I included the highlights of the Battle of Pozieres and the part that the 9th Battalion played in that assault. The story of Private John Leak VC, the first Queenslander to win a Victoria Cross, was also detailed.

During the year, the 9th Battalion Association Inc has maintained a display, called "First Ashore", at the Milne Bay Memorial Library and Research Centre as part of the Centenary of ANZAC. During this time, they have held a series of Heroes Lectures covering the valour of several 9th Battalion men.

On the 23 July, The Honourable Tom McVeigh gave the lecture on Private John Leak VC.

Several 9 RAR members attended this lecture with Denis Farmer traveling down from Kilcoy. The following are some photos from that lecture.

The main highlight was that John Leak's son, Patrick Leak, travelled up from Adelaide for the lecture and brought with him the original Victoria Cross. It was such an honour to hold the medal and listen to the stories about John Leak from the family.

*The Road to Pozieres produced by the 9 RAR Association Qld was handed out to all attendees.*



Patrick Leak with the original Victoria Cross.



Tom McVeigh giving the lecture on John Leak VC



# Remembrance Day 2016

The following is the Commemoration Poster for this year's Remembrance Day depicting the evacuation of casualties in Phuoc Tuy Province.

The Wartime Snapshots document was taken from the DVA Anzac Portal and provides a good background to the poster.



## WARTIME SNAPSHOTS

Commemorating Australian Forces in the Vietnam War 1962-1975

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The Vietnam War was the longest twentieth century conflict in which Australians participated. It involved some 60,000 Australian service men and women, and more than 1600 Australian civilian personnel. Australian involvement in the war began in 1962 with the arrival of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATV) in July and August. Personnel from all three services contributed to the war. After the end of combat operations in 1972, a small number of Australian personnel remained in Vietnam, and parts of the RAAF returned in 1975, carrying out evacuations and assisting refugees almost until the moment of South Vietnam's surrender. More than 500 Australians died as a result of the war and over 3000 were wounded.



Lest  
We  
Forget

## Background – Operation Massey Harris

The image on the poster shows the evacuation of casualties injured in Operation Massey Harris. Conducted in August and September 1970, the operation aimed to 'find and destroy enemy crop gardens in a large area east of Xuyen Moc in the south-east corner of Phuoc Tuy and neighbouring Binh Tuy province'.

On 29 August – the first day of the operation – an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) loaded with soldiers reversed over an anti-tank mine. The explosion threw the vehicle into the air and dropped it onto the rear of a Centurion tank. A South Vietnamese bushman scout was killed instantly and fourteen Australian soldiers and one New Zealander were wounded. Improvements which had recently been made to the APC prevented more severe casualties.

The photograph shows the casualties being evacuated onto a No. 9 Squadron RAAF medical evacuation helicopter. A United States Army dust-off chopper waits in the background to pick up more casualties.

No. 9 Squadron supported every major Australian operation in Vietnam. The squadron undertook more than 200,000 missions: evacuating casualties, inserting and extracting Special Air Service patrols, spraying herbicides and pesticides, dropping leaflets and gathering information.

Operation Massey Harris was part of a strategy to block the enemy's food supply. 'Massey Force' included troops of B Squadron, 3 Cavalry Regiment, supported by a mortar section from 2RAR and infantry of the task force headquarters Defence and Employment Platoon. Men from 8RAR temporarily replaced those injured in the accident on 29 August. Naval gunfire support was provided by a Royal Australian Navy destroyer and two US Navy warships offshore in the South China Sea.

When the operation ended on 20 September, 'over 34 hectares of rice, maize and vegetable garden had been destroyed'. While it succeeded in destroying crops and temporarily driving 'production cell' farmers from the area, the inability to maintain a permanent presence in the area meant that farms could be re-established once the operation had ceased.

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The image used to create the Remembrance Day poster was photographed by Denis Stanley Gibbons in August 1970. (Australian War Memorial P04666.023)

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We  
will  
remember  
them

COMMEMORATING AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN THE VIETNAM WAR 1962-1975

WARTIME  
SNAPSHOTS

No. 19



## Mini Reunion of 5 Platoon, B Company, 9 RAR (Vietnam Tour)

23 members and their wives and partners attended a mini reunion at Sussex Inlet, NSW. The get together over three days was organised by Tony Webster who lives in Sussex Inlet. Sir Peter Cosgrove was to attend, unfortunately he was requested to attend the Paralympic Games in Rio at short notice. However, he produced a short video wishing everyone a great time and this was played on the large screen at the RSL club on the night of a main dinner.



Back Row: Jim Muir, Ken Dorward, Arnold Junge, Danny Duck, Wally McLeod (partially obscured) Leith Holder, Barry Whitehead, Dennis Cole, Stuart Kaighin, Glyn Mincherton, Tony Webster, David Stacey, Jeff Meiland, Ivan Clark, Bob Carr, Gordon Harvey, Garry Mayer  
Front Row: Dan Penman, Geoff Holman, Ray Bourne, John De Bont, Colin Moyle, Petar, "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 Dorward, Marilyn Clark, Kathy Penman, Nanette Simpson, Peter Davis, Colleen McLeod, Wendy Holman



# Sussex Inlet



Garry Mayer, Jan Maguire, Heather Carr, Bob Carr



Back: Dennis Cole, Marilyn Clark  
Front: Sue Cole, Ivan Clark, Stuart Kaighin



Wendy Holman,  
Tony Webster



Ray Bourne, Petar "Wheels" Gligorevic



Leith Holder, Bob Carr, Dan Penman, Jeff Meiland  
Danny Duck, Stuart Kaighin

Barry  
Whitehead,  
Gordon  
Harvey



Video at RSL  
presented by  
Peter  
Cosgrove

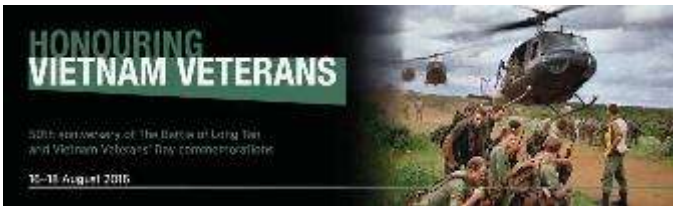


The photo below appeared in The Sydney Morning Herald Magazine "Good Weekend" on an article by Garry Linnell on the leadership qualities of Peter Cosgrove serving as a Lieutenant in South Vietnam. Several in the photo were at this mini reunion and reminisced on the briefing by Peter.



L-R: Geoff Holman, Wally McLeod, Ron Tapping, ?,  
Arnie Junge, ?, Denis Cole, Klaus Stoertebecker,  
Sep Sodervik  
*Photo fro Jim Muir*





## Vietnam Veterans' Day

Many of our members attended the various events organised for the Day and especially with 6 RAR Association to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. There was a Battalion Commemoration Parade at the Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera and a Commemorative Concert at the Brisbane Convention Centre.



Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove inspecting the troops with the CO 6 RAR, the Chief of Army and the RSM Army

The concert included the 1st Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery Band, Wicketty Wak, Denise Drysdale, and a moving Remembrance Ceremony.



## The Kilcoy Diggers at Kilcoy Race Club

The volunteers and partners from the RAR Assoc. Qld provide much needed assistance to the Kilcoy Race Club on major race days. For this assistance the Club through Con Searle provides an annual donation to the RAR National Memorial Walk. Several 9 RAR members attend and provide help where needed.



9 RAR volunteers at the Veterans Race Day. Rod Slater, Graham Jensen, Dan Penman, Kim Mongan



The Kilcoy Race Club had beautiful weather on 20th August for their Veterans Day race day and a large crowd of over 1500 patrons, mainly veterans from all over South East Queensland, enjoyed one of the biggest Veterans race days in Kilcoy. A solemn and moving ceremony to commemorate and honour the sacrifices given by the Australian Defence Forces was conducted by members of the RAR Qld Association, John Robinson from Kilcoy RSL and ably assisted by soldiers of the 6th Battalion Enoggera Brisbane. The National Anthem was sung by well-known local identity Mr Rob Storrie



Kim with the various trophies

Rod officiating with Con Searle making the main presentation.







Two Recent Donations

The following items have been donated to the 9 RAR Museum Collection by Doug Dobbin. He also donated much of the original paperwork from the publication of the 9 RAR tour Book in 1992. Thanks Doug.



The Akai reel to reel tape is still in working order. Do you remember seeing how many of these were brought home from R&R. How many are left? Does anybody have any tapes left?



Great Coat



Kit Bag



Mosquito Net

Jeff Meiland from Yeppoon made the following plaque and donated it to the 9 RAR Museum Collection whilst at the mini reunion at Sussex Inlet. The plaque replicates the original sign that was on the tree at Nui Dat and is shown below. This plaque is made from mango wood.



Photo of original sign provided by Jim Muir

Jeff also made and donated the wonderful frame below. It is made from silky oak wood and contains a photo of Jim Muir with camouflage.



For the music buffs Who are the two bands??


"Season ticket on a one way ride >>"

"Ooh it makes me wonder >>"



# Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat

Jeff Meilland, one of our 9 RAR members, lives in Yeppoon (out from Rockhampton) and every Tuesday he goes out to the camp and volunteers to help maintain the facilities and where required to assist in developing the overall site. There is a permanent caretaker there so if you are interested in visiting please give the contact number as shown below a call.




**Cockscomb Veterans**  
*Bush Retreat*

*Open To All Service & Ex Service People  
All Emergency Services Welcome*

Set in hills on the southern side of Mt. Wheeler, Cockscomb is a 30 minute drive from Rockhampton accessed by either 2 or 4wd. It offers a quiet place to relax and chill out from the hustle and bustle of the city but also provides contact with the outside world via the 3G network and wireless broadband. If you wish to camp out under the stars, it is recommended that you bring all the appropriate equipment not forgetting mossie repellent and your personal medication. On the other hand, there is ample space to accommodate motorhomes, caravans etc. with the alternative of staying in one of the camps cabins. Limited 12 volt power is available which supplies the camps lighting, generators are permitted but should be used with the consideration of others. On entering the camp it would be appreciated if you would sign the visitors' book and read the camps standing orders before settling in, additionally, donations are gratefully received to aid in the upkeep of facilities for the camp. There is ample seating and tables available throughout Cockscomb, plus, there are newly installed gas hot water systems providing hot water for both the ablutions and kitchen areas. Prior to leaving Cockscomb, could you please make sure that you have left the area in a clean and tidy state for the next visitor and replenished all stock that you have used, plus place the monies owed in an envelope into the metal box.

**Cockscomb Flag Pole**

23 14.13 S  
150 40 mins 49 secs



Phone: 0475 591 027  
Email: [cockscombvets@gmail.com](mailto:cockscombvets@gmail.com)  
<http://veteranretreat.tripod.com>



**\$8 PER PERSON PER OVERNIGHT STAY**  
*staying in your own tent or van*

**\$10 PER PERSON PER OVERNIGHT STAY**  
*in one of the cabins*



Fixed accommodation is provided in Cabins for overnight stays. You may also bring your own van or camp. No linen provided, please bring your own.

Cooking can either be done on an open fire or in the kitchen. A new gas heating system has improved the amenities by providing hot water 24 hours of the day.

Various tables and chairs are available to eat at and there are plenty of log seats to sit on.

There is no electricity, although there is a limited 12V battery source from solar for lighting and a generator. There is a 3G digital phone and wireless broadband access on site.



**Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat Inc.**  
Lot 124 Camms Road Cawarral Qld 4703

**For All Who Served**  
Caretaker: 0475 591 027

## More of Getting Old Part 6

As I was getting in bed, she said, "you're drunk"

I said, "How do you know?"

She said, "You live next door."





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

New Member:       Membership Renewal:       Change of Address:   
(Please tick appropriate box)

Surname: .....  
First name/s: .....  
Address: .....  
.....  
..... State: ..... Post Code: .....

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

**DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS**

BSB 803 205  
Account Number 20519004  
Account Name is

(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 .....  
    XL .....  
    L .....  
    M .....

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.

**Mail my Order to:**

Name: .....  
Address: .....  
..... Postcode: .....

Telephone No: (H) ..... (Mob) .....

Email: .....





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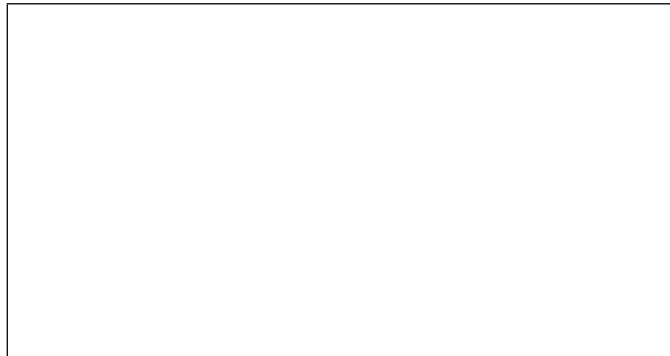


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