

"Sitrep, Over!"

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I know it's only December, but our first "gig" for next year has already been tasked. On February 10th - 11th 2018, members of 10/27 Battalion will deploy to RAAF Edinburgh for a weekend of training activities. All very well you say, but how does that affect me?

Although the soldiers will be "rationed in" for the exercise, part of those rations will be a good old Aussie BBQ for lunch on the Sunday. And that's where we come in.

As has happened on numerous occasions in the past, our "culinary team" have been asked to provide a cooked lunch, complete with salads, onions and bread rolls. We may even throw in an ice cream or two.



Details about how we actually get onto the RAAF Base are still being worked out, and when we find out we'll let you know via the January newsletter. At the moment, we just need positive numbers of members who can assist on the day to prepare, cook and serve the BBQ lunch.

Please contact the Secretary to register your interest, and we'll add your name to the list. We'll need about a dozen helpers, so please **REGISTER NOW**.

Plus it's a great way to check out what's happening at RAAF Edinburgh.



The Battle of Rorkes Drift (The Aftermath)

NATAL PROVINCE

South Africa

22—23 January 1849

Colour Sergeant Bourne *"Sir, remember that slovenly Welsh git, Private Carnachan, who went missing during the Battle?"*

Lieutenant Chard *"Yes Colour Sergeant. WHAT OF IT?"*

Colour Sergeant Bourne *"Well Sir, I found him hiding in the Library Sir. I think he's taken a knock to the head, Sir!"*

Lieutenant Chard *"Well give him a medal and a nice book, and send him back there!" "And tell him to get his tooth seen to!"*



L-R: Lt Lyndon Gaborit. WO2 Ian Carnachan. MAJ Don Field. Lt John Harrison & MAJ Trevor Phillips

Inset: Gaborit, Field and Harrison in their serving days. "Bad boys!"

A Company story

John Harrison and Jeff Dunn, corporals at 10 Battalion and Lyndon Gaborit, corporal at 8 RAASC, all graduated from OCTU 5 and in 1968 were posted to 27 Battalion. John and Jeff had been mates for some years and had gotten into many scrapes together, including their first day at the Hampstead barracks of 27RSAR when they were pinged for not saluting the Adjutant. The CO, being a wise man, decided to split them up and assigned Jeff to B Company, where unfortunately he fell under the bad influence of Trevor Phillips, Max Sanderson and Alan Hook.

John and Lyndon were posted to A Company at Alberton: John as platoon commander of the experienced No 2 platoon; Lyndon to command No 1, the recruit platoon. The OC was Major Don Field, urbane and experienced but with a wicked sense of humour. He was ably supported by Ross Fridday, his crusty and trusted CSM. Ross later transferred duties to a fresh new CSM, Ian Carnachan. John was promptly nicknamed "Paddles" (small guy/big feet) and Lyndon "Big One" (big guy/1 platoon).

A Company had a unique style; isolated from the main battalion, it had acquired its own unique personality. This was enhanced by Don's leadership and the fact that there was an all-ranks mess where you left your rank at the door and freedom of expression was encouraged. Disputes being settled "behind the shed".

When Don, Ian, John and Lyndon were at A Company, they had the distinction of having both 1st place in the Pope Trophy for infantry ground tactics (John and 2 Platoon) and 3rd place (Lyndon and 1 Platoon). Their years together contained a lot of fun and mateship, and many highlights, including the hardship weekends when the sadistic OC taught us how to dodge real ordnance. We also became lifelong friends.

Trevor later succeeded Don as OC and luckily had Ian as his CSM so they could carry on the traditions that became A Company (drinking, shooting and mateship).

Editors note: I was posted to A Coy Alberton in 1973 and spent 3 wondrous years there before returning to TTD as part of the new Signals Platoon. Lyndon is correct in his words about mateship. It continued on until the depot was demolished in the 1980's.

Rules for the Non-Military

Dear Civilians,

We know that the current state of affairs in our great country has many civilians up in arms and excited to join the military. For those of you who can't join, you can still lend a hand. Here are a few of the areas where we would like your assistance:

1. The next time you see any adults talking (or wearing a hat) during the playing of the National Anthem- kick their arse.
2. When you witness, firsthand, someone burning the Australian Flag in protest - kick their arse.
3. Regardless of the rank they held while they served, pay the highest amount of respect to all veterans. If you see anyone doing otherwise, quietly pull them aside and explain how these veterans fought for the very freedom they bask in every second. Enlighten them on the many sacrifices these veterans made to make Australia great. Then hold them down while a disabled veteran kicks their arse.
4. If you were never in the military, DO NOT pretend that you were. Wearing dress uniforms or Cams (DPCUs), telling others that you used to be 'SAS'. Collecting GI Joe memorabilia, might have been okay when you were seven years old, now, it will only make you look stupid and get your arse kicked.
5. Next time you come across an *Air Force* member, do not ask them, 'Do you fly a jet?' Not everyone in the Air Force is a pilot. Such ignorance deserves an arse-kicking (children are exempt).
6. Next time the Australian Flag passes by during a parade, get on your damn feet and pay homage to her. This includes arrogant politicians who think someone may be offended. Quietly thank the military member or veteran lucky enough to be carrying her - of course, failure to do either of those could earn you a severe arse-kicking.
7. 'Flyboy' (*Air Force*), 'Grunt' (*Army*), 'Pusser' (*Navy*), etc., are terms of endearment we use describing each other. Unless you are a service member or vet, you have not earned the right to use them. Using them could get your arse kicked.
8. Last, but not least, whether or not you become a member of the military, support our troops and their families. Every religious holiday that you enjoy with family and friends, please remember that there are literally thousands of soldiers, sailors and airmen far from home wishing they could be with their families. Thank God for our military and the sacrifices they make every day. Without them, our country would get its arse kicked.
9. It's the Veteran, not the reporter, who has given us the freedom of the press.
It's the Veteran, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech.
It's the Veteran, not the community organizer, who gives us the freedom to demonstrate.
It's the Military who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.

If you don't stand behind our troops, PLEASE feel free to stand in front of them!

NEWSFLASH LTCOL Trent Burnard, CO of the Battalion was offered Honorary Membership of the Association when he took command, however he chose to join as a paying member to display his support of the Association. This year he has further advanced his support of the RSAR Association by becoming a **Life Member**. We acknowledge his support and thank him for his dedication. Pro Patria.



The entire rationale for wind turbines is to stop global warming by reducing the amount of CO2 being returned to the atmosphere from the burning of fossil fuels. In the attached picture, recently taken in Sweden, freezing cold weather has caused the rotor blades of a wind turbine to ice up bringing the blades to a complete stop. To fix the "problem" a helicopter is employed (burning aviation fuel) to spray hot water (which is heated in the frigid temperatures using a truck equipped with a 260 kW oil burner) on the blades of the turbine to de-ice them.

The aviation fuel, the diesel for the truck, and the oil burned to heat the water, could produce more electricity (at the right time to meet demand) than the unfrozen wind turbine could ever produce. (Before it freezes up again). The attached picture is a metaphor of the complete insanity of the climate change debate.

In decades to come this one photo alone will sum up an era of stupidity, when rational thought, logic and commonsense was abandoned and immense wealth and resources needlessly sacrificed. There really is NO defence against STUPID!

**I too was once a male
trapped in a female's body**



but then I was born.



CPL Daves'
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My wife and I went to the auction mart at Tralee the other week and one of the first exhibits we stopped at was the breeding bulls. We went up to the first pen and there was a sign attached that said, 'THIS BULL MATED 50 TIMES LAST YEAR'

My wife playfully nudged me in the ribssmiled and said, 'He mated 50 times last year, that's almost once a week.'

We walked to the second pen which had a sign attached that said, "THIS BULL MATED 150 TIMES LAST YEAR"

My wife gave me a healthy jab and said, 'WOW~~That's more than twice a week !You could learn a lot from him.'

We walked to the third pen and it had a sign attached that said, in capital letters,
'THIS BULL MATED 365 TIMES LAST YEAR'

'My wife was so excited that her elbow nearly broke my ribs, and said,
'That's once a day ..You could REALLY learn something from this one.'

I looked at her and said,
'Go over and ask him if every time was with the same old cow.'

My condition has been upgraded from critical to stable and I should eventually make a full recovery.



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Facebook**

Our Treasurer and I have a disagreement about the number of members we have. I reckon it's 228, but he says we have less than that because a lot of people haven't paid their annual fees for some time.

So, to remedy that situation, we are working on updating our membership numbers, by removing those who haven't paid from our Members List.

This will happen progressively, and the first you will know about it is you will no longer see your name on the Members List in this newsletter or on our website. The second reminder you will get (or not) will be that you will no longer receive this newsletter.

So, if one morning in March 2018 you are wondering why you haven't received the wonderfully entertaining, and beautifully full coloured January or February 2018 "Sitrep, Over!", it will be because we haven't received your fees.

If you feel you may be one of the guilty ones, please contact the Treasurer on david@skilmar.com.au and ask him how much you owe!

I'm hoping to write to 228 members or more in 2018. Over to you!

Secretaries Report**by David Laing**

Welcome to the end of another extremely busy year for the RSAR Association. From attending Training Exercises and wearing all the good gear, to providing catering support on a number of end-of-exercise weekends, and supplying trophies and awards for those who have achieved excellence within the Battalion Battle Group.

Our numbers have continued to grow steadily and within a year we should be up around the 300 mark. We currently have over 50 Serving Members in our Association. That's 1/4 of our strength!! We have 3 Serving Members on our Committee of Management, being Mark Blondell, Jesse Humphrys and David Portakiewicz. And we need more! If you are a serving member of the Battalion and you aren't an Association member, but might like to join, speak to one of the guys named, and they will steer you in the right direction. The Serving Members are the Association of the future!

This year we have formed a closer bond than ever before with the command staff and the soldiers of the Battalion, and we know this bond will only grow in the future.

In this report I wish to thank all those people who have made my job so much easier this year! Firstly Rodney Beames, who as President has provided the guiding light of the Association, and the Go To Man between us and the Battalion. Rod's dedication has proven itself time and again, and without it we would be in a much darker place.

Secondly, all the members who have lent their support during the year to assist at the tasks mentioned in other parts of this newsletter. When the call has gone out, you have answered it with your ready support. We thank you.

Thirdly, to my ever suffering darling wife June, for allowing me to spend so much time banging away at my keyboard, editing the newsletter and keeping the Facebook page going, and ALSO for backing me up at all the exercises we attend to support the Battalion.

Finally, my thanks to you, the members, for believing in what we have to say and in what we do to Perpetuate the Regiment. We are now recognised as one of the largest and active Ex Service Organisations (ESO) in Australia. We are lucky to have a serving battalion to focus our support on, and also gain members from. Not many ESO's have that benefit. Without you, the members, we are not an Association, and we might as well take our toys and go home. Thank you one and all!

David Laing — Secretary / Editor



Us older people need to learn something new every day... Just to keep the grey matter tuned up.

Where did the term "Piss Poor" come from? Interesting history.

They used to use urine to tan animal skins, so families used to all pee in a pot.

And then once it was full it was taken and sold to the tannery...

If you had to do this to survive you were "Piss Poor."



Here are some facts about the year 1500

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, And they still smelled pretty good by June.. However, since they were starting to smell, brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odour.

Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water.

The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water,
Then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children.

Last of all the babies.

By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it.

Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water!"



Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath.



It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof.

When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof.

Hence the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs."

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house.

This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings
Could mess up your nice clean bed.

Hence, a bed with 4 big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection.
That's how canopy beds came into existence.

Tables had a smooth finish and a rough side, hence "turn the tables" originated when guests came and the smooth side was presented, otherwise the rough side was used for family meals.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt

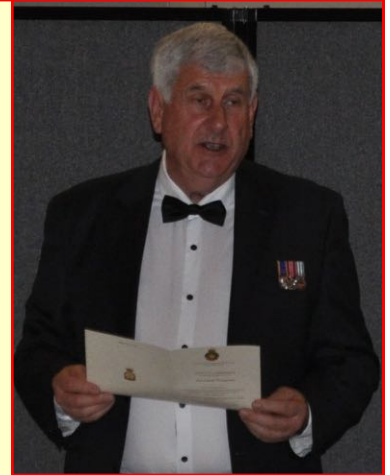
Hence the saying, "Dirt poor" The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery In the winter or when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing..

As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until, when you opened the door, It would all start slipping outside A piece of wood was placed in the entrance-way.

Hard copies of this newsletter are kindly printed by the office of Tony Pasin MP, Federal Member for Barker. We acknowledge your support and thank you for providing this service.

Having just finished the 2nd Sunday BBQ for the troops in eight days, I cannot tell you how proud I was to see the volunteers come forward to help support the serving soldiers of the Battalion. I wish to personally thank you one and all, (you know who you are) professionally led by our master cook, Colin Abel. Everything ran very smoothly and to see the response from the diggers was absolutely magnificent.

We held our first formal dinner for many a moon on Saturday Nov 25th, the anniversary of the linking parade 30 years ago, and again, I think it was a success. I was proud as punch to sit in the "President's" chair to celebrate this auspicious occasion. To have members travel all the way from Queensland and Mt Gambier indicates to me that there was a need and it was great to catch up with old mates. The presence of the Band of the 10/27 Battalion just put the icing on the cake, with their splendid renditions of the music from our era.



The Association has provided the awards for the special parade on Tuesday 5th December and we are also providing a "Christmas present" for the 2 soldiers on active duty over Christmas. I wish them a happy day and safe return. So, to finish the year off, you are all invited to the Kibby Club to celebrate Christmas with a BBQ lunch and a few drinks.

100 years on from the successes of our troops on the Western Front, we also have had some successes (only much smaller) and I thank all of you for your support. I know some can't make it to our functions but we're thinking of you. And on that note, let me wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Rod Beames - President RSAR Association Inc

A Coy. Black or Blue, that is the question?

When I completed my Corps Training (now known as IETs) I was posted to A Coy at Alberton Depot, in the dark heart of Port Adelaide. The Alberton blokes had a full, strong company of Nashos and CMF blokes, who did things their own way, because it was too far for the Pogos to travel from Torrens Training Depot.

They had a Rank and File Canteen, where Privates played 8 Ball against Officers, and most (including the CSM, WO2 Carnachan) were called by their first name, "Sir".

We trained hard and drank just as hard, back when it was a requirement, not a privilege, and it was a great place to be posted to.

The hierarchy even organised a weekend shoot at Dean Rifle Range, where our wives and girlfriends came along and fired the SLR, the M60 and the L4A4 Bren. That was unheard of in the military, and I don't think it's been condoned ever since.

The question I have, is, whilst I believe A Company came under 10 RSAR, we wore the BLACK lanyard of 27 RSAR. I can recall being issued with a black lanyard and wearing it with pride, but Des Hawkins said he only ever wore his issued BLUE lanyard.

Laying with white top is Julie Elliott on the L4A4 Bren with hubby Graham coaching. Laying with Red jacket is Chris Laing with hubby David pointing towards the target.



Former CSM Carnachan says we were part of A Coy 27 RSAR, but I'm certain we were with A Coy 10 RSAR.

We left Alberton in about 1974 and returned to TTD to become the inaugural 10 Bn Signals Platoon.

Can anyone tell us who we were and what lanyard we wore?

A Coy 27 RSAR or A Coy 10 RSAR?

Black Lanyard or Blue Lanyard?

Waiting. Over!



RSAR Association Banking Details

For current members or prospective members, the Association's banking details for all EFT transfers are below. Please ensure, when paying fees etc, to include your SURNAME as an identifier.

RSAR Association Inc

BSB: 015 211

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Regiments Final Parade for the Year

On Tuesday 5th December 10/27 Battalion is to conduct the Annual Awards Presentation to soldiers who have excelled during the Training Year. The RSAR Association has provided the Shields for presentation, and our members have been invited to attend the parade and awards presentations at Keswick Barracks, followed by some light refreshments in the Gunners Mess. The Parade will march on at 2000 hrs and will conclude by 2100 hrs, after which all personnel will retire to the mess.

If you would like to attend please contact the RSARA Secretary on davidlaing49@bigpond.com or phone him on 0407 791 822 for catering and seating purposes.

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 Bennet, Graham
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 Dunn, Jeff
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 Elliott, Graham
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 Ewens, Mimi **SM**
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 Field, Don
 Flanagan, Ted
 Fortune, Nigel **BAND**
 Gaborit, Lyndon **LM**

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 Gibson, Lindsay
 Giles, John
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 Gilmore, Graham
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 Hogan, Mark **LM**
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 Horseman, Ian **LM**
 Hudson, Mick
 Hudson, Rick
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 Johnston, Robert
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 Jones, Brett
 Justin, Trent
Kearney, Robert
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 Klopff, Paul
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 Wheeler, Chris
 Williams, Darrian **SM**
 Wilson, Graham **LM**
 Wilson, Neil
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 Woore, Phillip
 Yorke-Simpkin Reg **LM**
 Zuromski, Paul **SM**

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 Demosani, Gail
 Elliott, Julie
 Eva, Gail
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 Gatley, Graeme
 Gill, Maureen
 Gilmour, Helen
 Hawking, Lorraine
 Hook, Phillipa
 Hudson, Margaret
 Jolly, Sandra
 Klopff, Josie
 Laing, June
 Lampard, Kay
 Main, Raelene
 Marcus, Yvonne
 Lee, Anne
 Mitchell, Roma
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 Phillips, Heather
 Sanderson, Lorraine
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 B. Lipman RSM 10/27 RSAR

LM denotes **LIFE MEMBER**

SM denotes **SERVING ADF MEMBER**

BAND denotes serving 10/27 Band member

Denotes **NEW MEMBER**

Name denotes **10 Bn AIF**

This month we welcome former members of the 10th Bn AIF Club, who have wound down and joined the RSAR Association Inc.

A story will feature them in next years Sitreps, but until then, welcome gentlemen!







END OF YEAR BBQ



The End of Year BBQ will be held again at the Kibby VC Club, Keswick Barracks, on Sunday 17th December at 1100 hrs. A significant change this year is that the soldiers of the 10th/27th Battalion will provide the meat and salads for the lunch, AND cook it, and all YOU have to do is rock up with enough money for a couple of drinks.

BUT, we need to know how many of you wish to attend, for catering purposes. Please contact the secretary on davidlaing49@bigpond.com or his mobile 0407 791 822.

The lunch starts at 1100 hrs and will conclude by 1400 hrs. Please come along and help us celebrate another very successful year for the Association, and catch up with all your old mates before we break for Christmas.

ALL WELCOME. Serving members and their families or former serving members and their carers!



....and to end the year, a bit of Christmas Cheer!



ROYAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA REGIMENT ASSOCIATION INC



2018 Events Calendar

Centenary of the End of WW1

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Committee Meetings

23rd February 1200 TTD
25th May 1200 TTD
24th August 1200 TTD
23rd November 1200 TTD

AGM

Sunday 5th August
SA Sea Rescue Sqdn HQ,
Barcoo Rd West Beach
1100 hrs. Lunch @ 1200.
Bookings Required

LUNCHEONS

@ HACKNEY HOTEL

Bookings Required
25th February 1200—1500
24th June 1200—1500
28th October 1200—1500
Bookings Essential

KAPYONG DAY

Tuesday 24th April

ANZAC DAY

Wednesday 25th April - 0600 hrs

LONG TAN DAY

Saturday 18th August

REMEMBRANCE DAY

11th November - 1100 hrs
Centenary of the
End of WW1

END OF YEAR BBQ

Sunday 16th December
1100 hrs Kibby VC Club.
Keswick Barracks *Bookings Required*

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At the 11th hour on the 11th day of November 1918
the guns fell silent on the Western Front. Lest We Forget.