

"Sitrep, Over!"

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On the one day of the year that we gather to remember our fallen ANZACs, the RSAR Association once again "did themselves proud" by marching at the head of Group 13 in the Adelaide ANZAC Day Commemorative March. It's estimated about 30 members put their best foot forward, and we were honoured by the presence of our Patron, MAJGEN Neil Wilson, who marched at the head of the formed body.

The wait to step off was agonizingly hot, and the march itself was even hotter, in the sun, all the way, nearly to "bloody Gepps Cross...!!" so a retired lanky Captain was heard to mutter.

The assembled mass halted as one (gaggle) and Fell Out as they were instructed, with most making their way to the Beer Tent at TTD, and the faithful few carrying on to the noon service at the Cross of Remembrance.

It won't be long, and we'll do it all again next year!



RIGHT: Forming up and meeting old mates before the march down to Torrens Training Depot



LEFT: "OK Lads, Fall In! Anytime today lads!"
"Oi!" "Get over here and line up!!!"

We were fortunate to have 4 Army Cadets from 49 Army Cadet Unit carry our banner and marker discs. And they did a marvellous job too!

CAN YOU HELP?

Member Des Hawkins who volunteers at the Army Museum at Keswick has asked for some help to identify a couple of pictures they have uncovered. The top pic is of a possible IET course somewhere in SA in around 1976. A young SGT Jeff Ayles is kneeling at front left, and an even younger Bill Douglass is sitting in the centre of the front row. Can anyone help with identification of those in the photo, the location and the reason for the gathering? The bottom photo is of the late LT Des Lynch with a "Best Recruit Platoon" sometime in the 1970's. Once again, can you identify any of those in the photo, and pin point the exact date of the photo. We know it was taken outside the front of the Torrens Training Depot, but apart from knowing that Des Lynch is the OC, we are left clueless. Please email or call the editor if you can assist.



SGTS Mess 1970.

Another photo comes from an ex-serving SGT from 10 Bn, Trevor Dew, who provides the photo below and wonders if any of the fine young warriors depicted are still around. I can recognize Barry Pollard, Brian Maley, John Griffith, Andy Glover, Paddy Keefe, the late, great Ernie Hayden and my late mate Bill Hately from Mt Gambier, who were all around during my time at TTD. Let us know if you were in this photo.

10 RSAR Sergeants Mess 1970



BACK ROW: Sgt. C. WRIGHT, S/Sgt. K. MUELLER, Sgt. A. MacINTOSH, Sgt. E. DONOHUE, Sgt. A. GLOVER, S/Sgt. D. KELLAWAY, Sgt. J. GRIFFITH, Sgt. P. WILES, Sgt. B. POLLARD, S/Sgt. M. MATHER, Sgt. O. PAGE, Sgt. D. BOWLES, Sgt. P. WILSON, Sgt. J. KEMPSTER.

CENTRE ROW: Sgt. G. ARNOLD, Sgt. T. HINCH, Sgt. P. KEEFE, Sgt. B. MALEY, Sgt. M. LOCKWOOD, Sgt. T. DEW, Sgt. C. PHILLIPS, Sgt. M. BEACHAM, Sgt. J. GRIFFITH, Sgt. A. DAVIES, Sgt. K. HOCKING, Sgt. K. BRENNAN, S/Sgt. J. WESTON, S/Sgt. M. ROWE.

FRONT ROW (Seated): WO2 E. HAYDEN, WO2 J. BOYCE, WO2 W. HATELY, WO2 D PROSSER, WO2 K. DICKESON, WO2 G. MARSLAND, WO1 R. EVANS, WO2 G. LORENZ, WO2 M. FAULKNER, WO2 J. HUCKSTEPP, WO2 B. BROWN, WO2 B. SOBELS, WO2 L. GULEY.

CROWN STUDIO

MURRAY BRIDGE

HOW TO PAY YOUR FEES.

If you have been a member of the RSAR Association for nearly 12 months OR MORE, your annual subscription fees will be due by the end of the Financial Year or at the August AGM.

Serving members of the Regiment. Your first year is free, so you are now liable for the grand total of \$10 per year.

Serving members of the ADF. See above.

Former members of the Regiment or allied units. Your membership fees are \$20 per year.

All members can pay their fees now by posting a cheque or money order to our postal address or by EFT to:

RSAR Association Inc

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Please include your name as an identifier.

Thank you.

"Back By Popular Demand" Concerts

On April 17th the Band of the 10th/27th Battalion RSAR performed two concerts at the Murray Bridge Town Hall to large audiences. Local and Federal dignitaries attended both concerts, as well as the RSAR Association Patron MAJGEN Neil Wilson. After a sell out concert in 2015, the Murray Bridge RSL has been inundated with requests to bring the band back. So they did.



TOP LEFT: MC David Laing introduces the band of the 10th/27th Battalion for the first of two 2.5 hour concerts on the same day.

And the band didn't let Murray Bridge down. They played to standing ovations on both occasions.

TOP RIGHT: The 10/27 Battalion Band Drum Corps featuring Corporals Shane Ferguson, and Chris Ward, and Musicians Nicole Weepers and Belinda Tucker.

LEFT: Guest Vocalist Hannah Lewis sings "Orange Coloured Sky" accompanied by Musician Jonathon Heath on guitar

Battalion CO to be next Guest Speaker

The Commanding Officer of the 10th/27th Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Trent Burnard has consented to be our next Guest Speaker at the luncheon on Sunday June 26th. LTCOL Burnard took over command of the Battalion in early 2016 and has already proven himself to be a man of his word, and a true friend of the RSAR Association.



LTCOL Burnard commenced his career as a soldier in B Coy, 10/27 RSAR in 1990. He was promoted to LCPL in 1992 and later enlisted into the Regular Army in 1993. Following the usual initial training he was posted to 2/4 RAR and shortly after arriving in the unit he deployed to Rwanda. After completing Officer training at RMC in 1996 he was allocated to AUSTINT and spent the first two years as an infantry qualified officer with The Pilbara Regiment in WA. He completed a range of AUSTINT postings including a deployment to East Timor before transferring back to the Reserves in 2004 and corps transferring back to RAINF. He completed a number of regimental, command and staff postings, and many of those were within 10/27 RSAR before being selected to command in 2016. In his civilian capacity he works as a security consultant. He is married to Lou and together they have four boys.

LTCOL Burnard will talk about his deployments overseas, and of equal interest, about his goals for the future of the Battalion.

His wife Lou has also been instrumental in starting a Soldiers Support Group, (10/27 Spouses, Family and Friends) which helps the wives and partners cope with the sometimes long periods of absence required of an Army Reserve soldier.

To attend this function, you need to adhere to the following advice .

WHEN: SUNDAY 26TH JUNE

WHERE: HACKNEY HOTEL. DEQUETTVILLE TCE HACKNEY

TIMINGS: 1130 for 1200

LUNCH: 1200 to 1300

GUEST SPEAKER: 1300 -

Reserve your seat by contacting **ROD BEAMES** on 0428 356 828 or email of rocher2@bigpond.com

Seating is limited, therefore you **MUST** make a reservation.

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LEFT: Marching down King William Street. Lead by President Rod Beames and Patron MAJGEN Neil Wilson.

“A FINE BUNCH!”

BELOW: We were heartened to see our Regimental Colours of Purple and Blue wrapped around some trees lining the route, put their by the 10/27 Spouses and Friends Group who cheered us and the Battalion on!



ANZAC DAY 2016



LEFT: Editor David Laing catches up with his daughter Selina Laing in the shade of the Beer Tent and Torrens Parade Ground.



ABOVE: From Left to Right. Rodney Beames catches up with Patron MAJGEN Neil Wilson and Mick Hudson, who all served together at one time or another. The camaraderie lives on! (A slim Norm Tregenza at right wearing KFF.)

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Bampton, Michael	BAND
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Bilsborow, Jason	SM
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Dawson, Trevor	BAND
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Dunn, Jeff	
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Ewens, Mimi	SM
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Hudson, Rick	
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Klopf, Paul	
Koop, Joshua	BAND
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Lockett, John	
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LM denotes LIFE MEMBER

SM denotes SERVING ADF MEMBER

BAND denotes serving 10/27 Band member

Denotes NEW MEMBER

220 members

as at 1/5/16

We welcome
Peter Harley as our
220th Member.