

# "SITREP, OVER!"

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Some stayed at home.  
Some didn't. RSAR Association  
members form up prior to the  
ANZAC Day march in Adelaide.

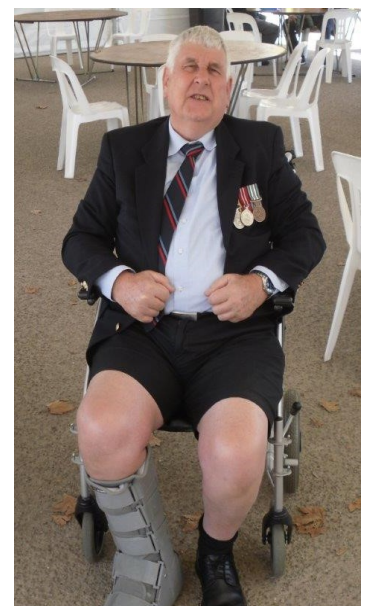
All pics courtesy of Tex Ranger.

Photo Bottom Right. "Some  
things are best left unsaid!"



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RSAR ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU

# Annual General Meeting

**1st August 2021 (Sunday) 1100 hrs**

**AVOCA HOTEL**

**South Rd Clarence Gardens**

*Royal South Australia Regiment Association Inc*



**1100 hrs - AGM**

**1200 hrs - LUNCH.**

- **Full Menu Available**
- **All Welcome**
- **Come along and meet the team, have your say.**

You are asked to contact the Secretary on 0407 791 822 or [davidlaing49@bigpond.com](mailto:davidlaing49@bigpond.com) **NOT LATER THAN Friday 23rd July** to register your attendance (or apologies).

**ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND**  
**WIVES & PARTNERS MOST WELCOME**

## OLD BILLS' ANZAC DAY

Member Chris Acton emailed me with this poem, and I thought it was quite poignant around this time of year. Chris said

"Hi David,

I came across this poem on one of the RV websites. You may be able to use it in the Sitrep. There is a back story on this. A bloke whose wife worked in a rest home saw an old fellow all togged up on Anzac Day waiting for his family to come and pick him up for dawn service. They didn't turn up. So this is the poem that resulted from that experience. Old diggers being abandoned probably happens a lot.

Cheers

*Chris Acton*

### Old Bills' ANZAC DAY

Rocket walked into the rest home to see his dear old mum  
On a Thursday evening, just like he'd almost always done  
At least one day a week in any case 'Mum I'll get there if I can'  
To look at him you'd never pick him as a 'care for mother' kind of man.  
He got the name of Rocket cos his family name was Sienz  
He was covered in tattoos...his face had ornaments of iron  
There were bits of metal everywhere...his brows his lips ,his nose  
He had a purple Mohawk hairdo, wore mostly denim clothes

As he walked along the corridor a door was open wide  
An old man,sitting all alone was what caught Rocket's eye.  
He paused there in the doorway, he said....'are you ok old man?'  
The old man eyed young Rocket off in a way you'd understand  
'What's going on with you young fella all covered in that stuff  
You're a wild looking bugger and pretty flamin' rough.'  
'Don't mind the way I look old mate....I'm here to see me mum  
She's Roma....Roma Sienz....up there in one 0 one.'  
'Well you can call me Bill', he said 'I'm a veteran of the war'  
'I served in several places up 'til 1944

Im bloody ninety five now, I'm running out of puff  
Im glad you said g'day mate, it doesn't happen much.'  
'What about your family?' Rocket asked him with a frown  
'They never come and see me mate, they're on the other side of town  
But my grandson has made a promise that when ANZAC day is here  
He'll pick me up and take me to a service somewhere near.'  
'Do you reckon you would know mate ,how important it could be?  
To honour fallen mates who never got to live their life like me?  
Side by side we fought.....in mud and blood and tears  
We were all just kids then ...full of courage...full of fear'

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Rocket sat there on the bed and listened to Bill talk  
 A tear was in the old blokes eye as again he took that walk  
 That walk through war and tragedy that shaped his future life  
 And the heartbreak he endured when he lost his loving wife  
 Rocket shook Bill by the hand and told him he'd be back  
 Probably next Friday ...and they could have another yack  
 He went and saw his mum then, they had their usual chat  
 Their easy Thursday evenings went pretty much like that.  
 The Friday Rocket promised became impossible to do  
 He was working out of town with an unfamiliar crew  
 They got back in at 4 a.m., they'd been repairing power lines  
 They had to finish overnight and they'd got it done on time

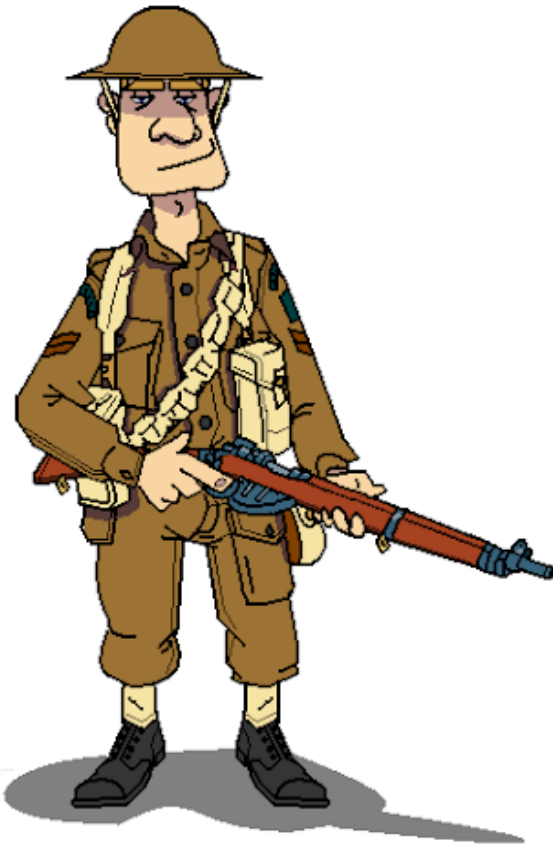
Rocket took a shower, and he wondered if old Bill  
 Was sitting in his room and waiting, for his grandson still  
 Today was ANZAC Day, and although he'd had no sleep  
 Rocket knew there was a promise that someone had to keep..  
 He jumped into his ute and drove straight to the home  
 And sure enough he found old Bill, sitting there alone  
 He was kitted up in suit and tie, he'd pinned his medals on.  
 His shoes were polished shiny, his hair was neatly combed .  
 'My grandson isn't here, he let me down ,he doesn't care'  
 'He did the same thing last year, I have no way of getting there'

'Come and jump into my ute Bill.....and hang on bloody tight  
 When the service starts you will be there, saluting at first light.'  
 Bill took his place among the ranks... of the warriors of old  
 He stood straight and proud.... although the dawn was bleak and cold  
 He listened to the service, but his mind was far away  
 He closed his eyes.... and watched old comrades pass .....in his very own parade.

And when he heard the bugle play a tear ran down his cheek  
 His thoughts were with departed mates, he didn't need to speak.  
 He stood in silence for some minutes, he let the memories flow through  
 Then he turned and walked away, there was no more left to do  
 Rocket put his arm around old Bill and walked back to the club.  
 'Im gunna shout you breakfast mate, then a couple in the pub.  
 Bill grabbed Rocket by the arm....he said....'Son make no mistake'  
 'Anywhere and anytime....I'd be proud to call you mate.'

**LEST WE FORGET**

## Corporal Numbnutz Funnies.



Every woman's dream is that a man will take her in his arms, throw her into bed and clean the house while she sleeps.

Dirty Crude Jokes 21+

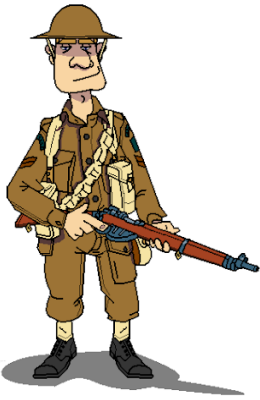
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**Better to have loved and divorced... than to be stuck with an idiot for ever!!**

DITCHER, QUICK  
& HYDE

DIVORCE LAWYERS





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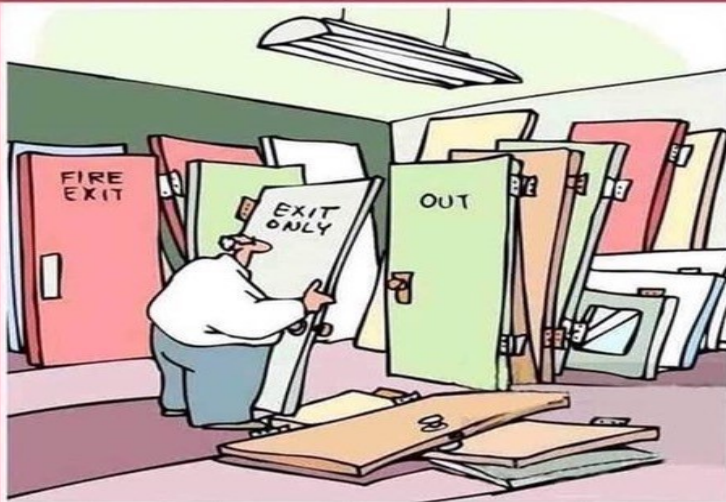
~ 'chicken'

> 'Password must contain a capital'

~ 'chickenkiev'

Laughing at your own mistakes  
lengthens your life.  
**Laughing at your wife's mistakes  
shortens it.**

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Bob loved the outdoors. Wound up with quite a collection.

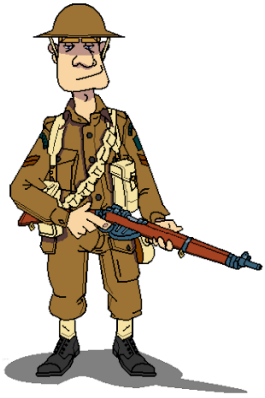


I send flowers "From Bruno" to my neighbours wife every Friday, then I sit back and listen to them argue while I eat popcorn. My neighbour borrowed a spanner 2 years ago and never returned it. This is my sweet revenge.

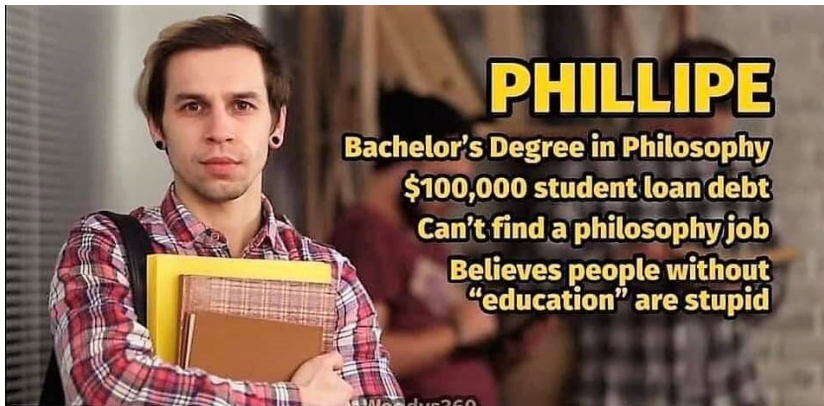


**IF YOU LOVE SOMETHING,  
SET IT FREE. IF IT COMES  
BACK, IT'S YOURS. IF IT  
DOESN'T, IT NEVER WAS.  
AND IF IT JUST SITS THERE  
ON THE SOFA, WATCHING TV,  
UNAWARE THAT IT'S BEEN  
SET FREE, YOU PROBABLY  
MARRIED IT OR GAVE BIRTH TO IT!**





My son was flunking out of college, so I told him "You will marry the girl I choose!"  
He said "No!" I told him "She is Bill Gates daughter." He said "Yes!"  
"I called Bill Gates and said "I want your daughter to marry my son!"  
He said "No!" I told Bill Gates "My son is CEO of the World Bank!"  
Bill Gates said "Yes!"  
I called the President of the World Bank and asked him to make my son CEO. He said "No!" I told him my son is Bill Gates son-in-law.  
He said "Yes!"  
**AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW POLITICS WORKS.**  
And thus, began the practice of hiring morons to work in influential positions of government. This practice remains today.



I went for a Chinese last night and got chatting to the waiter. He told me he lived in Japan during the war and was a kamikaze pilot and his Code Name was 'Chow Mein'. I said, "Correct me if I'm wrong, but didn't kamikaze pilots sacrifice their own lives?" To which he replied, "Yes, but I was Chicken Chow Mein." ...



I recently bought a toilet brush...

long story short, I'm going back to toilet paper

The Royal Family have been in the news recently for all the wrong reasons. A number of sources have questioned their worth. Below is a story sent in by David Mercer Secretary of SAMRA . It makes very interesting reading.

## DUTY & SERVICE. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

On March 29 1941- almost 80 years ago- a young naval officer was in charge of the spotters on board HMS Valiant, a great battleship in the Royal Navy.

Their targets were 3 capital ships from the Italian navy- they had received information from the code breaking geniuses at Bletchley Park. The search was on. In the darkness above the horizon the young officer noticed what appeared to be metal turrets reflecting off the searchlights of the Valiant. He had spotted the enemy and battle commenced. The battle of Cape Matapan was underway. In a fierce



Princess Elizabeth registering for war service when she was just 16 in 1942

engagement 2 Italian capital ships were sunk.

The young officer was mentioned in dispatches and commended for bravery. That young officer was a 19 year old Philippos Andreou of Schleswig Holstein-Sonderberg- Glucksberg, Prince of Greece and Denmark. The World knows him today as Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and consort of Queen Elizabeth.

He will turn 100 in June. He didn't step down from active royal duties until his late 90s- a total legend!

Five months before her future husband was engaged in a life and death struggle off the coast of Greece, a young Princess Elizabeth, aged 14, gave her first broadcast to the commonwealth of nations loyal to the great cause and specifically the children. At that time Britain stood alone- a seemingly hopeless cause. Churchill's greatness and leadership will be remembered as long as history is faithfully told.

He was supported at all times by King George and his indomitable wife Queen Elizabeth ( the Queen Mother). Both the King and his wife flatly refused to leave London- their daughters would stay with them as well. Buckingham Palace itself was very badly damaged in a bombing raid- the Queen said it "allowed her to look the East End proudly in the face".





Princess Elizabeth learning car maintenance in 1944

The young Princess finished her address as follows:

"We know everyone of us, that in the end all will be well: for God will care for us and give us victory and peace. And when peace comes, remember it will be for us, the children of today to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place.

My sister is by my side and we are both going to say goodnight to you. Come on Margaret. Goodnight children"

From that day in October 1940 the Queen has led a life of total service and sacrifice.

She presides over the commonwealth of nations, comprised of 54 countries with a population of 2.5 billion people. Her commitment to this organisation has had the most profound effect on the wellbeing of these people. Most of these are

people of colour. It could well be argued that under her stewardship no family on Earth has done more to improve the lives of people of colour.

This week we have witnessed the slick narcissism of a moderately successful Hollywood actress and her mesmerised and dominated husband perform an act of pure spite and self promotion. Not satisfied with their lot in life, a life of almost unimaginable privilege and wealth they go on worldwide TV in a futile attempt to discredit the monarchy and by extension the aged and great couple who lead the family. Predictably the race card is played: all the usual charlatans in the media and left wing politics jump on the bandwagon- even the wretched Hillary Clinton reared her awful head!

Their pathetic attempt is doomed to failure. On the day this piece of utter guff was released the Royal family were out doing what they do: visiting hospitals, workers, sick children and various other deserving causes. The British people in their wisdom will have scant patience being lectured to by a couple of entitled and misguided morons who in their spite and cruelty have exposed themselves as appalling spoilt brats.

The great Duke is home after spending his 4th week in hospital having undergone heart surgery. We wish him well.

The nation will never forget the debt we owe to the greatest generation. Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip are one of the last links we still have. We are lucky to have them in our lives. Our gratitude doth overflow!



## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

*The sincere condolences of the people of Australia are extended to Her Majesty the Queen on the sad passing of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Phillip.*

## PORT MORESBY - From among the countless stories about Sir Michael Somare comes this one, about a secret (PNG Attitude 7 March 2021).

It originated from near the tip of Cape Moem peninsula in Wewak, East Sepik Province.

This part of the Sepik coastline is home to the PNG Defence Force's 2nd Royal Pacific Islands Regiment (2RPIR) the sister battalion to the Taurama-based 1RPIR in Port Moresby.

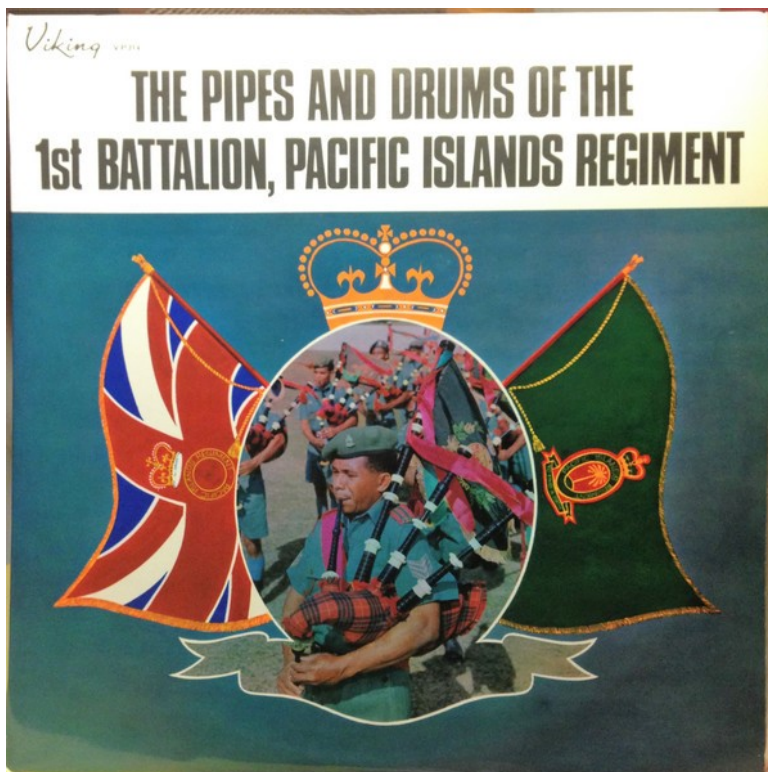
The story began in 2001 during a near mutiny, which saw angry soldiers burn down the battalion's administration building in Moem. In their anger, the soldiers tore apart the Royal Regimental Colours. For those who may be wondering, the Regimental Colours, as seen in the images here, is a double folded silk white ensign, on which a crown and a royal cypher have been embroidered. The Queen's Colours are blue, red and white. The Regimental Colours is the most sacred and heavily guarded flag of the battalion, representing the Queen's ownership.

In the PNGDF, it is found only at 1RPIR and 2RPIR. Her Majesty owns the two battalions, thus the word 'Royal' is imbedded in their regimental names, and they possess the colours.

It is an important symbol of respect and has the RPIR battle honours embodied on it.

Prince Charles had initially presented 2RPIR with its Colours in September 1985 in Wewak.

The ripping apart of the Colours in 2001 came with heavy consequences and serious regret.



The battalion plunged into disgrace and shame and was rejected by its own 'mother', Queen, Elizabeth II, at which time the word 'Royal' was stripped from its name. For almost 12 years, the Moem-based Unit was shrouded with dishonour, only referred to as the 2nd Pacific Island Regiment (2PIR) without the Royal in its name.

Commonwealth eyes regretfully looked towards disbanding the unit. But in 2012 the late Grand Chief Sir Michael Thomas Somare (above) quietly, anonymously and gently took the disgraced battalion into the palm of his hand. With the help of the people of East Sepik, he brought back a brand new Regimental Colour from the Queen at Buckingham Palace. He knew the Pacific Islands Regiment, which was formed by na-



tive soldiers who fought under the command of Australian officers against the Japanese invasion during World War II. A young Sir Michael was around then.

The regiment was disbanded after the war but raised again on 11 March 1951 as part of the Australian Army until independence in 1975. Sir Michael understood the battalion and the PNGDF as a whole. They had been around him just like his own compatriots – the people who helped instigate independence – of the Bully Beef Club.



On 4 October 2012, Prince Charles arrived in Port Moresby bringing with him 2PIR's new Regimental Colours. In the presence of Sir Michael, on behalf of Buckingham Palace, Prince Charles presented the Colours to then Governor-General the late Sir Michael Ogio. Finally, on the afternoon of 11 March 2013, with pride restored to 2RPIR, the battalion marched into a packed Sir Michael Thomas Somare Stadium in Wewak. Hundreds of people lined around the fences and filled the lawns to catch a glimpse of

the Colours. Also present were Sir Michael Somare, Sir Michael Ogio, then Defence Minister Dr Fabian Pok and then PNGDF Commander Brigadier General Francis Agwi (retired). Heavily armed soldiers with painted faces stood guard around the ground.

At precisely one o'clock, the battalion marched on. Leading the parade was the new Regimental Colour, carried on an ash staff seven feet in length and three inches in circumference with a gilt badge on the top.

No one except Sir Michael knew what it took for Her Majesty to accept back the Battalion as a Royal Regiment. The truth remains unknown. With Sir Michael's death, the secret is secured forever, known only to the winds of Cape Moem.



HM Queen Elizabeths Royal Standard being unveiled by Prince Charles and the RPIR

# The “Brass Hats.” Who were they?

*RSARA Historian Des Hawkins is asking for help in identifying a trophy and it's original donor. Our membership contains a few “Old & Bold” who may recall this trophy or even the club or association it came from. Des writes.....*

Hi Dave

Another little story for you to use in “SITREP” if you wish.

Earlier this year two items of interest that once belonged to a former 10 Bn. Member were handed in at the front Army Museum of SA. Fortunately I was contacted and asked if we were interested in adding them to the RSAR Historical Collection.

A Welterweight Boxing trophy won by Sgt . E. C. TODD of D Coy 10 Bn. and a table centre piece with wooden Gavel & Brass shell casing presented by Mr E. C. Todd to the “BRASS HATS”.

No donation form was made out so I have no idea who to contact regarding this man.



An online search for E. C Todd

shows an S16738 Sgt. Edward Charles Todd enlisted in the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1938.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1942 Lt. Edward Charles Todd enlists in 10/48 A.I.F.

His service records have not been digitised so I am unable to access further details.

However in researching online and looking through the 10/48 Battalions War Diaries I noted that Lt. Todd was among a transfer of officers in May 1945 to the British Army in India.

A Major Edward C. Todd is later found to have departed Singapore and arrives back in Australia in Aug. 1946.

There seems to be no information on the “Brass Hats” association however in 1969 former SX31901, S112339 Harold John Desmond Lampre became president.

Just wondering if someone within our Officer fraternity may have knowledge of this Major Todd or the “Brass hats” club/association?

Regards

*Des Hawkins*



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES:

HQ, 10/48 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).  
18 May 45.

WAR DIARY(2)

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS TO BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA:

1. The following offrs of 10/48 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) were selected for service with the British Army in India:-

SX.22763	Maj K.S.Biven	OC HQ Coy
SX.26830	Maj M.R.W.Heath	OC A Coy
SX.22751	Capt R.H.Green	2IC A Coy
SX.12113	Lt R.V.Milton	Pnr Offr.
WX.29876	Lt I.Stephenson	Sig Offr.
WX.27900	Lt B.W.Lott.	Bn TO
SX.12350	Lt T.N.Limbrick	Pl Comd A Coy
SX.22933	Lt J.W.Whalan	Pl Comd C Coy
SX.22756	Lt E.C.Todd	Pl Comd A Coy.

2. Lt Stephenson marched out on 4 May 45. Lt Lott was on leave in SA L of C Area and the remainder marched out on 6 May 45 to GDD of home state.
3. These offrs were granted rec leave and will concentrate at GDDs as follows for movement to India:-
- (a) Lt Stephenson WA 5 Jun 45.
  - (b) Remainder Vic 31 May 45.
4. They will be placed upon the RSL(retirement) and will be granted commissions in the British Army on disembarkation.
5. LHQ memo 9M 3526 of 23 Apr 45 refers.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
10/48 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

If any members can assist Des, please contact the Editor in the 1st instance.

Des Hawkins



## EDITORIAL

**O**n Page 8 and 9 this month we feature a story sent in by brother-in-arms David Mercer, Secretary of the South Australia Mounted Rifles Association (SAMRA), and like yours truly he is an ex-pat of British heritage. We both chose to call this country our home back in the 1950's, and whilst being fiercely loyal to Australia, we still retain fierce patriotism towards "our Queen!" (WO2 Mercer ended his service in 2018 after 51 years. Well Done David. See next months newsletter for a concise record of his service.) Now, I know there are lots of republicans in our midst, and you're welcome to your views, but I thought I would share the views sent in by David, especially at this sad time when our Queen has just lost her husband of over 70 years. God Bless The Queen.

**N**ow that I've rattled the Republican cage, I'll move onto other topics. Over the recent ANZAC week we've all seen the old war movies on TV and the many documentaries about both World Wars, and then "Gallipoli", "40,000 Horsemen" and "The Odd Angry Shot" about Graham Kennedy's life as an SAS Corporal in Vietnam. Yeah, right! But there are other wars and conflicts that seem to be forgotten in the sands of time. Take Korea, for instance. Ah yes, the place where Kim Flung Dung is the despot dictator, right? Isn't that the place where 346 Australian soldiers died fighting for the United Nations against Communist North Korea and China? And what about the war in Rwanda? On 22nd April 1995 in full view of the Australian peacekeepers, over 4,000 civilians died in a hail of bullets and machete blades at the hands of the Rwandan Patriotic Army. Hamstrung by their UN peacekeeping rules-of-engagement the soldiers could do little to stop the killing. They could only watch the carnage and try, under the gaze of the trigger-happy killers to help the wounded. It took a special brand of bravery, discipline, compassion and nerve to do what the Australians did, and while no Australian died during and immediately after the massacre at Kibeho their service was not without cost as the suffering and tragedy is embedded in their memories forever. There are other wars, too numerous to mention, where the numbers of fallen will never be known. When we say We Will Remember Them on ANZAC Day, remember these fallen, as well as those who continue to live with their memories.

**T**his is our 13th year, having been reborn in 2008 under the leadership of the grand old master Alan Hook. We have had only one more President since then, and Rod Beames continues to lead from the front, albeit still wearing short pants with his suit jacket. The AGM this year will be my 11th as Secretary, and I can say proudly I have missed only one in that time, although on said occasion, I was sick as a done dingo, my wife drove me down from Murray Bridge to West Beach with the Minutes, Agenda and other paperwork and handed them to Beamsey in the car park, then drove me straight back home again.) Happy 11th AGM to me! 1st August 2021 ! 1100 hrs at the Avoca Hotel. See you there! That's what I think!

*David Laing* - Secretary / Editor



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On 1 April, [Resthaven Murray Bridge, Hills & Fleurieu Community Services](#) welcomed the presentation of six large 'Lest We Forget' signs by Mr David Laing, Secretary for the Royal South Australia Regiment Association.

Resthaven Community Services Assistant Manager, Kimberley Lord, received the signs, along with Vietnam veteran, and Resthaven client, Mr Peter Smith.

David had contacted Resthaven to offer the signage that was generously donated by Mr Tony Pasin MP, the Federal Member for Barker.

'This is a wonderful gesture,' Kimberley said. 'We will proudly display the signs at our [Resthaven Murray Bridge, Hills & Fleurieu Community Services office at 37 Swanport Road, Murray Bridge.](#)'

'With many clients who are veterans, we will give the additional signs to some veteran clients in the local area, who may not be able to attend Anzac Day services.'

'We sincerely thank Tony Pasin MP for his kind donation, and to David Laing for taking the time to present it to us.'



Life Members			Members A-S			Honorary Members	
Last Name	First Name	Serving	Last Name	First Name	Serving	Last Name	First Name
Acton	Chris		Abraham	Michael	SM	Read WO1	Ben
Ayles	Jeff		Attenborough	Geoff		Benveniste LTCOL	Sam
Beckett	David	SM	Bampton	Michael	SM	Wilson MAJGEN	Neil
Benveniste	Sam	SM	Bennett	Christian	SM		
Blackmore	Bill		Blondell	Mark	SM	Honorary Member for Life	
Boscence	Bob		Brown	Bruce		Beames	Rodney
Bourne	Colin	SM	Burnard	Saxon	SM		
Brookes	Philip		Burton	Ray		Associate Life Members	
Burnard	Trent	SM	Carlisle	Lesley-Ann	SM ∑	Last Name	First Name
Burns	Wayne		Cooke	Nat		Elliott	Julie
Carnachan	Ian		Cram	Kevin	∑	Field	Shirley
Carpenter	Ian		Demosani	Tony		Laing	June
Cotton	Bob		Dew	Trevor		Phillips	Heather
Dart	John		Domanski	Glenn		Sanderson	Lorraine
Davey	Trevor		Dunn	Bob			
Elliott	Graham		Dunn	Peter			
Gaborit	Lyndon		Ewens	Mimi	SM		
Harris	Lachlan		Faquiri	Reshad	SM		
Hawking	Don		Faunt	Joshua	SM	Associate Members	
Haynes	Malcolm	SM	Foy	Erin	SM	Last Name	First Name
Higgins	Jonathon	SM	Gatley	Graham	▲	Carnachan	Dom ∑
Higgins	Jonathon		Gibson	Lindsay		Collins	Peter
Hogan	Mark		Gill	Graham		Dunn	Trish
Hook	Alan		Goodwin	Graham	SM	Hudson	Margaret
Hope	David		Gordon	Frank		Johnson	Margaret
Horseman	Ian		Harrington	Malcolm		Parsonage	Yvonne
Jackson	Aaron	SM	Harrison	John		Toy	Jill
James	Grant	SM	Harrison	Keith		Tregenza	Lyn
Johnson	Barry		Harrison	Nigel		Winger	Kathleen
Klopf	Alex		Hawkins	Des			
Laing	David		Hill	Max			
Lakin	Bruce		Hudson	Rick		Honourary Member for Life	1
Marlin	Robin	SM	Humphrys	Jesse	SM ∑	Honorary Members	3
Meredith	Michael	SM	Jones	Brett		Life Members	48
Moore	Terry		Koop	Joshua	SM	Serving Life Members	11
Moore	Thomas	SM	Loveder	Peter		Members	76
Paul	John		Matchett	William		Serving Members	39
Pollard	Barry		McCulloch	Don		Associate Life Members	5
Salamon	Piotr		McIver	Bill		Associate Members	9
Sanderson	Max		Mitchell	Barry		Total financial members	140
Standing	Michael		Moroney	Frank		Prepaid Members	
Stewart	Robin		Mulroney	Dennis			
Stewien	Peter		Normadale	Zachary	SM		
Vella	Joe		Oakley	Andrew			
Waters	Ian		O'Daly	Ryan	SM	NEW MEMBER	
Westover	Rhys		Orrock	Alan			
Wilson	Graham		Parslow	Howard	∑		
Yorke-Simpkin	Reg		Parsonage	James			
			Pascoe	Michael		This Month we welcome new member Gary Powell.	
Members T - Z			Payne	Bob			
Last Name	First Name	Serving	Pexton	Timothy	SM		
Tasker	David		Phillips	Colin Rex			
Thomas	David		Portakiewicz	Anthony	SM ∑	OUR THANKS TO THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BARKER, THE HONOURABLE TONY PASIN MP FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTER HARD COPIES.	
Thomson	Jim		Portakiewicz	David	SM ∑		
Tregenza	Norm		Powell	Gary			
Trezise	George	SM	Preece	Brian			
Tsoulakis	Christos	SM	Rado	Steven			
Tucker	Belinda	SM	Ramm	Hank			
Weepers	Nicole	SM	Ranger	Denis			
Wheeler	Chris		Robertson	James			
			Rossetti	Lee			
			Sage	Andrew			
			Sanders	Ashley	SM ∑		
			Schuh	Simon	SM		
			Scott	Rhys	SM		
			Skapin	Corey	SM		
			Smith	Ryan	SM		
			Sniedze	Julie	SM		



Royal South Australia Regiment Association Inc

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Membership Category

Date of Application / /

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Membership</b> \$20 (Former member of the RSAR)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Current Serving Military Member</b> Must have served with the RSAR or a sub unit. FREE 1st year. \$10 thereafter while still serving
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non Voting Associate Member</b> \$10 (Spouses, non former members of RSAR)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Life Membership</b> (Once only payment) <input type="checkbox"/> FULL Member \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE Member \$100

My Details - Please print clearly

Full Name:	Postal Address:
Date of Birth:	Email:
Mobile No:	How did you hear about the Association?
Period of Service / / to / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Serving Member of the RSAR or Sub Unit
Spouse/Partners name.	Have you been a member since then? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Method of Payment

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or Money Order - Payable to The Treasurer Christian Bennett RSAR Association Inc 8 Lomond Ave Kensington Park SA 5068	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Funds Transfer Royal South Australia Regiment Association Inc BSB 633 000 Account 1616 585 88 Include your name as an identifier								
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH (In person to the Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Deduction (The Fire & Forget option) <table border="1"><tr><td>Account Name:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Bank:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>BSB:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Acct #</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>Funds will be deducted at the start of each financial year and can be ceased on written notification to the Secretary or Treasurer</p>	Account Name:		Bank:		BSB:		Acct #	
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☐ I understand that receipt of this application constitutes my acceptance of the Associations Rules as set down in the Constitution found at the website address below. I also authorise the processing of my preferred method of payment and acknowledge that I may be required to provide proof of past or current military service as required.



Website: [www.rsara.asn.au](http://www.rsara.asn.au)



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