



Vietnam Veterans Federation of Australia Inc.

Reunions & Notices

Seeking recruits from RAN intake at **HMAS Cerberus (17/11/81)** for a possible reunion. Contact rexxy1961@gmail.com

Seeking new members to join the proposed **Sub-section of the Hervey Bay, Naval Assoc of Aust.** Contact Peter McDermott (07) 4124 6605 or pmcd@southernphone.com.au

HMAS MORESBY
And all survey vessels
13 MARCH 2017
GOLD COAST OR BRISBANE

EOIs are requested from ex-sailors who served on HMAS Moresby and other ships involved in hydrographic duties for the RAN.
Contact: **Allan 'Junior' Watt**
02 6686 8324
0402 749 582
jaknco@bigpond.net.au

Q CLASS REUNION
16-17 March 2017
Penrith, NSW

For all who served on HMAS's Quadrant, Queenbrough, Quiberon and Quickmatch. Celebrating 75th Anniversary of commissioning.
Contact: **Bryan Burdett**
03 9877 4443
burdettbryan@yahoo.com

86 TRANSPORT VIETNAM ASSOCIATION Inc.
21-26 APRIL 2017

MAROOCHYDORE QLD.
50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF DEPLOYMENT.

Visit website to download form.
www.86transportvietnam.com
Contact Ron Kratzman (Sec)
kratzyra@bigpond.com

4RAR D Coy 1ST Tour
23-28 April 2017
Ulverstone, Tas
Contact: Rob Feebles
0407 243 357

2 RAR ASSOCIATION
2017 NATIONAL REUNION
BRISBANE

17 -21 MAY 2017
REGISTER ON LINE:
<http://2rar-association.net.au/2017-national-reunion>
for all inquiries phone:
(07) 3342 4272

2 RAR Association Secretary
Gordon Hurford (07) 5443 5583
0407 926 270

Membership of **2RAR Assoc** is open to all serving and ex-serving members of 2RAR and 2/4RAR and attached personnel. Our objective is to perpetuate the close bonds of mateship and esprit de corps and to preserve and continue the memory of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.
Contact Gordon Hurford
07 5443 5583
2rarsecretary@gmail.com or

"Attention Galloping Green Grocers aka **RAASC-RAAOC** Food stuffs Platoon members. Our next **RAASC Vietnam Supply Platoons** Association is in **Hobart** this year to coincide with Armistice Day.

Dates are **6-9Nov17**. Why not come along and connect with old mates. Even stay awhile in the Apple isle. For more details phone Christina on 0430 125 195 or write to PO Box 207 Mitchell ACT 2911 or email bamberb01@bigpond.com or see our website: <http://raascsupply.asn.au/> for more information. No phone calls after 8pm thanks"

Russ Morison
Secretary RAASC
Vietnam Supply Platoons Association

YOUR INVITATION!!
The 9th National Service Intake 1967, is having its 50th year Anniversary at Singleton on ANZAC Day April 25th
We have been invited to join Singleton RSL Sub-Branch for their ANZAC Day March.
This gathering is not only for Nashos and their families but all Regular Army personnel and their families that we served with as 'Brothers-in-Arms'. Those that served in Sth Vietnam, Malaysia, New Guinea as well as our Brothers that have served or still serving in Timor, the Gulf, Afghanistan or anywhere else. We welcome all! And their families.

Please indicate asap to either Brice Kaddatz kadfam1@bigpond.com ring 07/54826593 or 0438 961 198 or Tom Lyons lyonst1@optusnet.com.au ring 0406 660 442 or 02/80849557.
I have booked into the recently refurbished Royal Hotel.
You can obtain accommodation at:
Royal Hotel ph: 02/6572 1194
The Imperial Hotel: 02/6572 1290
Motor Inn Motel: 02/6572 2011
Caracourt Caravan Park:
02/6572 2886

Hi

I am trying to organise a reunion for current and ex-members of 30 terminal Sqn (Termites)

And across the years any contact with the 30 terminal det Vietnam boys have gone and all details I have been given are coming up empty

My reason for your help is we are having a reunion in Sydney next year on the 17-19 Nov 2017 and this is also the 75th anniversary of the trade

And we would like to find any of the boys and pass on this invite My details are below and any help will be much appreciated

Craig Ingram [0407173321](tel:0407173321)
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Seeking past members of the **Royal Australian Army Medical Corps**, currently living in Victoria, to join the Victorian RAAMC Association. We provide a conduit for ex members to keep in touch, reunions, social functions etc. Contact State President Paul Terawskyj, 0411 247 874 or raamcvic@gmail.com.

Yvonne Crestani

Scholarships in Radiotherapy

Is seeking a Vietnam Veteran interested in telling their story about witnessing Lucky Starr's performances in the 60's, and what effect his shows had on them.

Yvonne is the founder of Scholarships in Radiology, and leads a group of volunteers raising funds to benefit patients at the Central Coast Cancer Centre in Gosford Hospital, NSW.

You may contact Yvonne for more information on
02 4323 1009 or 0416 241 110 or email to Yvonne.crestani@gmail.com.

HELP US LOCATE THESE MATES PLEASE

96 YEAR OLD VETERAN JOHN ARMSTRONG (Cpl)

NX 72665 Commando - Double Black, 2/5th Australian Independent Company later the 2/5th Cavalry Commando Squadron, 1942-1945.

Looking for:

(Pte) James William Bell Hamilton, VX 75536, D.O.B. 14 Oct 1921 in Melbourne.

(Pte) Robert Napier Hamilton, VX 69850, D.O.B. 27 Sept 1922 in Melbourne.

(Pte) Stephen Murray- Smith, VX 69849, D.O.B. 9 Sept 1922 in Toorak Vic.

Contact: petersaj@bigpond.net.au Allen Petersen

Adrian.talbot@homesforheroes.org.au

Adrian Talbot Ph: 02 89784347

Please report any known whereabouts and source of information.

LOST WATCH

On 21 October 2016 I seized a watch in Newcastle, NSW that I believe to be stolen and I am trying to re-unite it with its rightful owner. It is a limited edition "Veterans Remembered" silver coloured men's watch from the Brandford Exchange company. It was a watch crafted to commemorate Vietnam vets' and there was only a limited number of the watches made. The watch I have is still in its case and has an accompanying certificate of authenticity. I have combed through the NSW Police computer system, State-wide pawnshop systems, I have been in contact with the manufacturer and have even tried Facebook but I haven't had any success.

I saw that the DFWA enforced the watch and I am hoping that you could get a message out to your members and find out if any of them have lost or had stolen one of these watches.

If your members have any information that can contact me directly via email (or telephone). I have attached to this email a picture of the item to help jog your member's memories.

On a personal note I would like to acknowledge and thank each and every one of your members for their Service to our nation.

Regards,
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