



NSW STATE BRANCH HO & BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB ARE COMBINING ONCE AGAIN TO HOST THE SYDNEY VIETNAM VETERANS DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE AND CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN THE SPORTS CLUB GRAND BALLROOM THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2022

The event organisers and Bankstown Sports Club administration wishes to confirm that this event is subject to all NSW government COVID-19 related restrictions and regulations that are or may be in place at the time of the planned event.

It is hoped that this major event will take place as planned and that we may all come together once more to share our memories and rekindle old mateships so long kept apart in extraordinary circumstances over the past few years. The usual itinerary of service will take place as before and we remind intending parties of the following:

- 0900hrs** **Doors open. Meet & Greet at the Grand Ballroom entry hall.**
Bar opens 0900hrs to 1015hrs (at the discretion of management) and closed for the service.
- 1030hrs** **Memorial Service with Padre – Chaplain, Captain Frank Wang**
Guest Speaker: Air Vice Marshall Kym Osley AM CSC
(Service scheduled for approximately 40 to 45 minutes)
- 1150hrs** **Entrance to Grand Ballroom & function proper**
- 1200hrs** **Entertainment will be provided by The Williams Brothers; Multi MO**
Awards winners, Andrew and Warren Jr., will delight everyone.
- Admission: \$45.00 each**

Accommodation with Travelodge adjacent to the Sports Club is to be by private consultation, and the rates offered are \$215.10 Standard, \$233.10 Executive, Rooms only. Breakfast at your own volition. Make sure you include this function when making your booking. Contact Travelodge Bankstown booking on 13 86 42.

Any further enquiries, and to book your table/ticket can be made by contacting the Granville office

Phone: 02 9682 1788. Email: accounts@vfvfgranville.org

Keep watching our NSW website for updates prior to the event. www.vfvfgranville.org.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAM (IN SUMMARY) IS OVERLEAF

THE SERVICE PROGRAM
COMMENCING AT 10:30 SHARP.

2022 is a major milestone in the history of Vietnam Veterans as it marks 10 years of Australia's involvement in the war (1962 to 1972) In December 1972 AATTV became the last Australian troops to come home, with their unit having seen continuous service in South Vietnam for 10 and a half years. Only the Embassy Guard in Saigon was left until its withdrawal in June 1973.

The AATTV was the first unit to serve in Vietnam and the last unit to withdraw.

Full program guides including prayer words available at the ballroom entrance hall

Service commences:

Welcome (MC) ... Terry Corcoran

Address ... Air Vice-Marshal Kym Osley AM CSC

Psalm 23 ... Padre...Capt Frank Wang (Salvation Army)

Prayer of Remembrance ... (Padre)

Lords Prayer ... (Padre). All join in

Prayer for our Enemies ... Ron O'Connor

Prayer for Peace ... Frank Cole

Wreath Laying Ceremony

The Ode ... Terry Corcoran...all stand...(those who can)

Last Post.....Bugler...(National flags at half mast)

One minute silence

Rouse...Bugler...(National Flags raised)

Benediction ... (Padre)

National Anthems...all stand...(Those who can)

(South Vietnam, New Zealand, Australia)

Service Concludes.

***** The Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers' & Peacemakers' Association of Australia (NSW Branch Inc) sincerely thank the Management & Staff of the Bankstown District Sports Club for hosting this event*****