



THE FIGHTING FOURTH

4RAR, 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC)



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PROPOSED 4 RAR C COMPANY REUNION MAY 2023

Location Melbourne, VIC – suburb under review
Venue Prime Hotel -options being researched
Reunion Dates 8 May 2023 to 11 May 2023

Greetings to All 2nd Tour 4 RAR C Company Veterans.

A Reunion Get Together is being planned at present as the previous one at Canberra was cancelled due to COVID restrictions that are now no longer in place.

Over the past couple of weeks contact has been made with a number of 2nd Tour 4 RAR C Company Veterans to ascertain the appetite to initiate a Reunion in 2023.

The feedback has been very positive and well supported.

The proposed 4 RAR C Company “Reunion Get Together” is taking shape.

We have a good start with strong 7 Platoon support, 8 Platoon support is gaining momentum and we are working on obtaining more 9 Platoon contacts who were mainly Eastern States based.

Any assistance to locate additional 8 Platoon and 9 Platoon members will be great to have as it will enable word to be spread around all 4 RAR 2nd Tour C Company Platoons to maximise attendee participation at this “Get Together Reunion”.

Key items to make this Get Together a success include the preliminary schedule of dates and activities as outlined below.

Dates for start and finish and logic:

- a) Proposed Meet and Greet
- b) Visit to Phillip Island VV memorial
- c) Memorial Service

- d) C Company Dinner
- e) Free Day/some may return home

Proposed timing:

- Day 1: Monday, 8 May 2023 – 1700 hours
Day 2: Tuesday, 9 May 2023
Day 3: Wednesday, 10 May 2023
(could be combined with (b) instead of separate)
(alternatively held on Day 4 in the AM)
Day 3: Wednesday, 10 May 2023 – 1800 hours
Day 4: Thursday, 11 May 2023

It is not intended to have memorabilia and clothing purchases at this reunion.

The prime purpose is all about meeting up again, having a laugh, enjoying each other’s company, and remembering comrades and their families who paid the ultimate price for our country.

“Lest we forget”.



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It is early for the planning finalisation, however getting the key dates for activities enable progress to be made for organising the overall event activities which is now the focus.

Thanks to Jim Flower (7 PI) and Mick Bell (8PI) for their interest in supporting the early Reunion planning. Both have previously organised RAR Reunion planning and event management.

Finally all 3 Platoon Commanders (Paul Andrews, Peter O Brien and Andy Grecian) are recognised for their support and assistance to make this Reunion a memorable success in all respects.

“Stay Safe”, “Stay Healthy” and above all “Stay Loose”

Best regards

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