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**CANUNGRA VIETNAM MEMORIAL**

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## **EDITOR'S REPORT**

*Greetings to you all. I hope you are having a warm and cosy winter.*

*There has not been much happening within the Association over the last three months.*

*I take it like me most of you have been interested in the Olympic Games. I think our team (especially the girls) have done us proud with their excellent performances.*

*As usual I have included items from other publications which I hope you will find interesting. I do not claim to be the author of such publications and I thank those authors for their input.*

*A date for your dairy's is our AGM on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2024. As always, we are looking for new members to volunteer for positions as we may need new blood as some of our members are not in the best of health and we will need to fill their positions.*

*As I mentioned there is not much happening so I will leave it to Secretary Wendy to fill you in with any other news ad upcoming functions.*

**Allan J McLean – Editor**

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

*As you read this newsletter you will see the invitation for the dedication of the Canungra Vietnam Memorial. I ask you if you are attending to please notify the organisers. We are hoping to attend but it will on my health at that time.*

*Our ladies' lunch we held in June was a great success. It was lovely having some new ladies attend and we had a very in-depth conversation over coffee which brought to light a few problems widows are having in the community. This I hope does not continue.*

*Our next Association function to be held is our Annual Lunch on Saturday 28th September 2024 at the Geebung RSL Club. We hope you will put this date in you dairy as it is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battalion. Look out for our invitation in the near future. Following the luncheon will be our AGM on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Invite early October 2024.*

*Membership is going well. If you received a reminder from your fees are due now.*

*That's all for now. Take care of yourselves and stay safe.*

**Wendy M McLean - Secretary**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*Our Infantry luncheon has been running for three months 1<sup>st</sup> two we had a good turnout. Last one we a drop of in numbers. But we keep pushing. Next one on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> September. We would love to see you there. Remind your mates it is open to all Infantry members no matter what Battalion they served in.*

*As a lot of members do not liking driving at night, we are now holding our main function as a luncheon. Wendy will advise details.*

### **Canungra Vietnam Memorial**

*On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August there will be Plaque & Wreath laying Ceremony at the Main Entrance to Canungra (JTC ) Starting 1100hrs. Members are most welcome. If interested, please contact me for details on 0431945954 or [nfailley1944@gmail.com](mailto:nfailley1944@gmail.com)*

*I have a small number of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam conflict. If any member wishes a copy, please contact me as above.*

**Noel A Fairley – President**



# Canungra *Vietnam* Memorial

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**To: All Units attending Canungra Vietnam Service 18 August – 1100 hrs.**

This event is now only 15 days away and I take this opportunity to thank you all for responding to our call to present a plaque in order to complete this wonderful new Vietnam Memorial in such an auspicious location.

**Attached is:-**

i) A layout of the memorial indicating the position of each of the plaques to be laid. A number of original plaques are interspersed amongst the layout and there will be a suitable marker to indicate where each unit is to lay the plaque onto the existing base. *(The plaques will later be glued onto the bases by the Kokoda Kids)*

We have allowed for a wreath to be laid as well later during the service and this should be laid up against the plaque.

ii) A brief of the Run-Sheet for the Memorial Service for your info. A program will be produced for use on the day.

**1. Please advise ASAP if you need us to provide someone to lay your plaque/wreath.**

We are assuming of course you will have arranged a suitable person. Only one person for each unit, please as two units at a time will be walking up the pathway to the locations.

On arrival, please check the locations and also be ticked off at the plaque/wreath tables. Perhaps you could confirm you have someone for both plaques and wreath.

**2. Plaques:** We will be collecting the Plaques from Worsells this Friday and will have them laid out on a table at the entry to the memorial on the day. Please leave them there until asked to collect and present. We will have an assistant on hand.

**3. Wreaths:** We are able to provide wreaths which will be marked with your unit's name, however, if you wish to bring your own, please advise ASAP so we do not overlap. Again, we will have them placed on tables and again you may be ticked off as being present to collect when called upon. An assistant will be on hand here also.

**4. Media:** RSL Qld are arranging media to attend, and they may wish to interview some of you perhaps. We are also arranging for a photographer to attend and will be available for your photo if you wish.

**5. Attendance:** If you are aware of larger groups attending, please advise. We are aware that people may decide at the last minute or so, but we have already been informed of 42 and 30 coming along. So, do you get the drift...??

**5. Facilities:** Kokoda Kids are providing tea/coffee/water refreshments from 0945 and portable toilets will be available on site. Tents & chairs provided by the Army.

**6. Canungra RSL President** will be inviting all back to their Club in Canungra for refreshments and camaraderie after the event. Parking is limited on site, but street parking is available. The Club is on the left as soon as buildings appear on the street as you drive from the memorial.

*(You will see what I mean)*

**7. Location of Memorial:** From Gold Coast, signage for Army Base will appear close to Canungra on Beechmont Road. Turn left into this road and look for entry into the Army Base about 300 metres along. Coming from the West, go through Canungra then 2kms east to Beechmont Road.

**8 Dress:** Coat and medals please *(Canungra can be cold, so something warm advisable)*

Happy to answer any queries.

Thank you for participating.

Graham Gordon

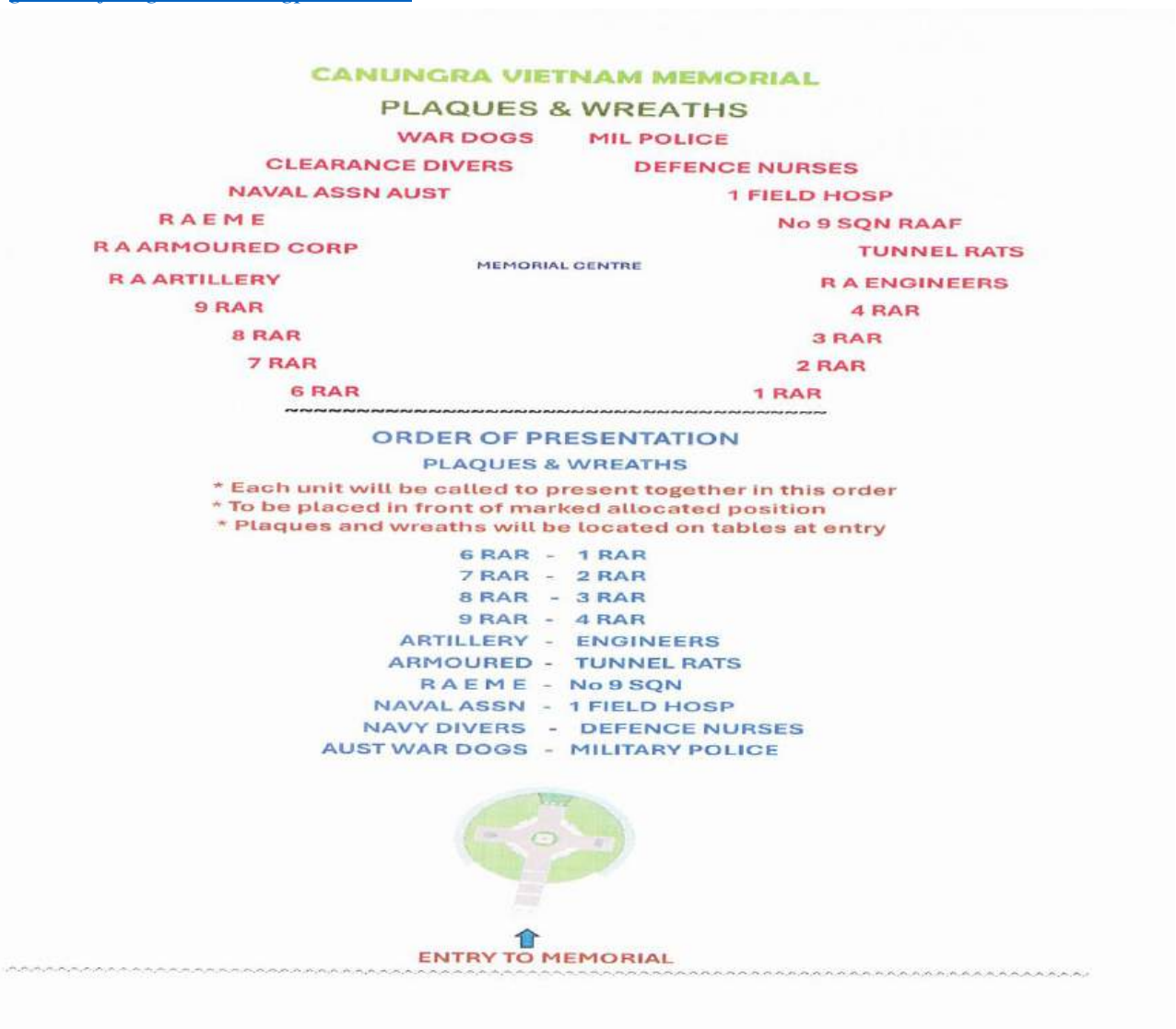
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**THE HON MATT KEOGH MP**  
**MINISTER FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS**  
**MINISTER FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL**  
**Digital Veteran Cards rolled out in the myGov app**

The Albanese Labor Government is working to improve access to Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) services and supports through the myGov app.

Almost 300,000 Veteran Card holders can now easily add their veteran Gold or White card to the wallet in the myGov app.

The digital wallet within the myGov app is a safe and secure way to store select government-issued cards and documents.

Medicare cards, Centrelink concession and health care cards, and the International COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate are already available in the myGov wallet.

Veteran Cards provide access to funded treatment for a range of medical and mental health conditions, injuries, and other services and support.

Veterans with a MyService account can quickly and easily add their digital card to the wallet if they've linked their account to myGov. They can also save their card to the myGov app home screen for ease of access.

In addition to enabling storage of Veteran Cards, MyService can be accessed using the myGov app and used to submit claims, view the progress of claims, review accepted conditions, apply for treatment, book transport and more.

The 2024 Budget cemented myGov as Australia's primary front door for online government services, with \$630 million over 4 years and \$145 million per year ongoing to support upgrades to security and improved messaging capability.

For more information about digital Veteran Cards including how to add your digital Veteran Card so it is accessible in the myGov app, go to [www.dva.gov.au/get-support/health-support/veteran-healthcare-cards/veteran-card](http://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/health-support/veteran-healthcare-cards/veteran-card)

For more information on the myGov app, including links to download it from the app stores, go to [my.gov.au/app](http://my.gov.au/app)

**Quotes attributed to Minister for Government Services Bill Shorten.**

“myGov app users have now added a total of over 1.2 million digital cards and certificates to the wallet—it's a convenient option for people to securely store these important cards and documents.

“Digital items in the wallet have in-built protections against fraud and theft, including holograms and QR codes, to confirm the items displayed are genuine and valid.”

**Quotes attributed to Minister for Veterans' Affairs Matt Keogh.**

“We've been working to make it easier for veterans to access services and supports through the Department of Veterans' Affairs, these updates will put those supports right in the palm of your hand.

“I encourage health professionals and service providers to accept the digital cards where these are offered.

“MyService is improving. The need for simpler, better and more accessible online services has never been more important and is a priority for DVA.

“MyService is now the primary point of access to DVA's online services. Veterans, families and representatives can use MyService to do their DVA business online.”



## *Commemorating Australian service in Timor-Leste*

In 2024, the Australian Government will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Australian service in Timor-Leste with a televised National Commemorative Service (service).

**Where:** Australian Peacekeeping Memorial, Anzac Parade, Canberra

**When:** 9:30am, 20 September 2024

Attendees are encouraged to plan their journey and arrival times carefully. The site will open at 8:30am and you are requested to arrive prior to 9:30am.

You are encouraged to use public transport, where possible, to attend the service as car parking is extremely limited.

Seating is available for this service. Accessible seating and support are provided to those who have indicated a need for accessible assistance when registering their intent to attend the service.

You are encouraged to register your intent to attend this service at [dva.gov.au/timor-leste25](https://dva.gov.au/timor-leste25).

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More information: [dva.gov.au/timor-leste](https://dva.gov.au/timor-leste)







### **First Australian Soldier to pass jungle warfare course-18<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Up to his waist in mud, with a pack and the oppressive Amazon jungle humidity weighing him down, Sergeant Matthew Reid began to think he made a mistake.**

**A few weeks earlier, the training adviser from Jungle Training Wing arrived in French Guiana to undertake one of the world's toughest jungle warfare courses.**

**Run by the French Foreign Legion, the eight-week Jaguar course is designed to train French lieutenants and sergeants to lead soldiers in jungle environments.**

**Those who successfully complete it are permitted to wear the coveted jaguar brevet.**

**Despite some initial nerves and a slight language barrier, Sergeant Reid settled in with the other participants, some of whom were also international.**

**"I learned some basic French – introductions and counting, left and right. There's a minimum vocabulary to learn before the course," he said.**

**After a week of acclimatisation, including environmental briefs, kit issue, weapon and physical training, participants had to pass a physical test to move onto the next phase.**

**"They basically run everywhere on the course, so it was good that before I left, I did lots of running, bodyweight, and a lot of upper body strength," Sergeant Reid said.**

**The next phase was two weeks of aguerrissement, which translates to hardening. This is when Sergeant Reid found himself covered in mud, rethinking his choices.**

**His section was conducting a stretcher carry over a 600m course, through waist-deep sucking mud the whole way, with two hours to complete it.**

**"I had to use my hands to lift up my leg and put that foot in front and then I'd fall over to the side. I was a bit of a liability on that one," he said.**

**"I really enjoyed the rest of the course; there were definitely other difficult parts but that was the only time I thought about quitting."**

**Despite being physically drained, knowing the task was only two hours long kept Sergeant Reid pushing until the end.**

**None of the sections completed the obstacle.**

**Participants then dropped into the jungle for a three-day survival exercise with patrol orders and tasks to complete, including building a shelter and fire, and eating only what they could forage or hunt.**

**Next was the combat phase, which comprised a week learning the Legions' tactics, techniques and procedures, before two weeks of back-to-back missions, hand-to-hand combat, shooting, and finishing with SERE-B (Survival/Evasion/Resistance/Escape).**

**Instruction was given in French and those who couldn't understand were paired with English-speaking Francophile's to translate. This happened in reverse when English-speaking students gave orders.**



The final phase of the course was synthesis, or combining elements, held on the island of Martinique. Students took turns leading a section through multi-day full-mission profiles, which culminated in a five-day, battalion-level exercise with the 3rd Foreign Infantry Regiment in the village of Cacao.

Names were read out in order of performance, and Sergeant Reid was relieved when his name was called – ranked 18th of 35 students – to become the first Australian to pass the course.

“I was very happy, like a big weight lifted off me,” he said.

“I loved it, probably not while I was doing it. There were definitely parts where I was like ‘this is rough’ but afterwards, I absolutely loved it. The staff from the Legion were extremely professional and incredibly proficient.

“I learned a lot about operating in jungle environments thanks to them. It was honestly a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and I highly recommended it to anyone that wants to do it.”



## Defending Down Under: The Australian Army's New Boxer CRV

Discover Australia's cutting-edge military advancement with the Boxer Combat Reconnaissance Vehicle (CRV)! In this video, we delve into the pivotal role of the Boxer CRV in modernizing Australia's Armoured Fighting Vehicle capability under LAND 400 Phase 2. Designed to enhance the safety, security, and protection of Australian troops, the Boxer ...

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**JULY 1, 2024**

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**Versatile Deployment:** From littoral environments to complex urban settings, the Boxer CRV ensures operational versatility, supporting missions ranging from peacekeeping to close combat.

**Strategic Contract:** Rheinmetall Defence Australia is tasked with delivering and supporting 211 Boxer 8x8 CRVs for the Australian Army, split into Block I and Block II phases.

**Current Status:** Block I have already delivered 25 CRVs, including reconnaissance and multi-purpose variants, demonstrating exceptional performance and availability in Army operations.

**Future Build:** Block II, comprising 186 CRVs, is currently undergoing design and testing phases. Production is centred at Rheinmetall Defence Australia's Military Vehicle Centre of Excellence in Redbank, Queensland. The majority of Block II CRVs will be assembled at this state-of-the-art facility, boosting local defence manufacturing capabilities.

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

*My name is Robert Hall, and I served with 2RAR from 2010 to 2013.*

*I now run At Ease Veteran Solutions, where we provide veterans with access to medical cannabis products - paid for entirely by DVA.*

*Our services offer a natural alternative for managing pain which many veterans face. We use a specialised veteran medical cannabis clinic that streamlines this process with a team of doctors, nurses and pain specialists handling all of the paperwork.*

*Having personally benefited from these treatments, I believe your members could too.*

*We propose a partnership where your group receives a revenue share for any new subscribers you refer. We provide a unique code for your organisation, so every signup is attributed to you.*

*This model can be a profitable way to fund your organisation's operations and help members access effective treatment options. On average, 10 signups would bring in \$810 every month for your organisation, in perpetuity.*

*If you'd like to discuss this further, please let me know.*

*Thank you for considering this proposal.*

*Best regards,*

*Robert Hall*

*At Ease Veteran Solutions*

*0481 331 478*

If any Member would like to contact Robert, please feel free to do so as we have not made any arrangements with him.

### **Lewy Body Disease**

*Lewy body disease is a term that incorporates both Parkinson's disease and dementia with Lewy bodies, which share similarities in the ways by which they both damage the brain at the cellular level and in the symptoms a person may experience.*

*Lewy bodies are microscopic structures that can be seen inside some of the brain cells of people diagnosed with both Parkinson's disease and dementia with Lewy bodies. The Lewy body is composed of a protein called alpha-synuclein that, for reasons that are not understood, becomes disrupted and tangled. It is not known whether Lewy bodies represent the primary cause of the disease, but the gradual loss of brain cells results in changes in movement, thinking and behaviour.*

#### **Forms of Lewy body disease**

*Lewy body disease includes three overlapping disorders:*

- Parkinson's disease, which is diagnosed by the presence of significant movement symptoms including slowness, muscle stiffness and tremor.*
- Parkinson's disease dementia, which is diagnosed when a person develops dementia symptoms after having at least 12 months of established Parkinson's disease. The progression from Parkinson's disease to Parkinson's disease dementia can be slow.*
- Dementia with Lewy bodies, a prominent feature of which is the presence of dementia symptoms at least 12 months before the development of the significant movement symptoms that are prominent in Parkinson's disease. These movement symptoms are known as 'Parkinsonism symptoms' but not everyone who has dementia with Lewy bodies will develop them and not everyone will be diagnosed as having Parkinson's disease.*

## DVA – Smoke alarms for veterans with hearing impairment.

To support veterans living with hearing conditions, we provide assistive listening and hearing devices through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP).

The devices offered through the RAP program are designed to improve a veteran's ability to hear in specific listening situations.

While standard smoke alarms are suitable for most people with a mild to moderate hearing impairment, people with severe hearing loss are unlikely to hear a standard smoke alarm.

For these veterans, DVA provides specialised smoke alarm packages that include a high-quality smoke alarm, vibration pad, and flashing light. The addition of the vibration pad and flashing light improves the ability to respond quickly and independently during a potential emergency.

Veterans may be eligible to receive a specialised smoke alarm package through the RAP if they:

- have been diagnosed with profound hearing loss in the better functioning ear, and

Also, check out what other [assistive listening and hearing devices](#) are available through the RAP to help veterans live safely and independently.



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Budget 2024-25  
Presentation ESORT

### From DVA ESORT via our Chair & Nation Pres RARC/RARA

Dear all,

Please find papers from the budget last night and the support of DVA, veterans, and families. When we look back at what we have achieved in our contributions to ESORT the RARC was the member that raised the matter of contract employees and a shortage of staff to handle claims processing expeditiously two budgets ago. The other was that DVA was the only department in the Commonwealth that was not demand-driven. It is now demand-driven and so it should be.

Cheers

Mike SECRETARIAT <[ESORT.SECRETARIAT@dva.gov.au](mailto:ESORT.SECRETARIAT@dva.gov.au)>

Dear ESORT Members,

As discussed at our meeting yesterday, the 2024-25 Budget had been handed down, investing an additional \$477 million to increase support to the more than 340,000 veterans and families who access services through DVA. This significant investment will strengthen DVA's capacity to deliver services and supports to the veteran community while also responding to the Royal Commission's recommendations.

These investments will be key to not only increasing our capacity to process and make determinations on veterans' compensation claims but also ensuring new backlogs do not accumulate going forward.

The Government has committed \$222 million in funding for the harmonization of veterans' compensation and rehabilitation legislation. If passed by Parliament, this reform will make it easier for veterans and families to access support. This commitment represents a significant investment in support directly for veterans and their families and responds to Recommendation 1 of the Royal Commission.

An article is attached, which provides further detail that can be used in your own publications. More information about the Budget measures can also be found on our [website](#), in the attached presentation that was given yesterday and in the Ministers' media release available here: [Joint media release: Supporting Australia's veterans and their families | Minister for Veterans' Affairs \(dva.gov.au\)](#).



## **VETERANS ACCESSING ENTITLEMENTS**

### **VIA THEIR GOLD & WHITE CARD IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES**

It is incorrect that the signing of a residential care agreement negates a DVA client's DVA pension or entitlements. A residential care agreement is a legal agreement between a resident and the Residential Aged Care Facility which sets out the care and services that will be provided by the provider to a resident, including how much it will cost the resident.

A Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) client who signs a residential care agreement upon entry into permanent residential aged care can continue to access pensions and benefits from DVA, and also continue to access treatment using their Veteran Card. This includes medical, aids and appliances and allied health treatments. Since 1 October 2022, veteran access has been improved for allied health and aids and appliances following changes to the funding arrangements for residential aged care.

As with any treatment or support provided by DVA, the only caveat is that the service is not already being provided through another government-funded avenue. In this context, if the Residential Aged Care facility is already funded through Department of Health and Aged Care arrangements to provide a service, DVA doesn't seek to duplicate that arrangement. However, if there is a gap in services or support, a DVA client in Residential Aged Care who has a Gold Card or a White Card (where the service or support relates to their accepted condition), can access additional services and supports.

An example of this may be where the DVA card holder may require more frequent physiotherapy or podiatry than is available through their aged care facility.

More information about entitlements in residential aged care can be found on the DVA website at [www.dva.gov.au/getsupport/health-support/care-home-oragedcare/residential-aged-care/summary-aged-care-services](http://www.dva.gov.au/getsupport/health-support/care-home-oragedcare/residential-aged-care/summary-aged-care-services).

If you have any questions, please contact the: [ACC.TASKFORCE@dva.gov.au](mailto:ACC.TASKFORCE@dva.gov.au).

## **OVERSEAS MEDICAL EXPENSES-DVA**

You may be able to claim expenses for your medical care overseas if:

- you have an accepted condition or injury (contact us if you don't know what this is)
- a medical professional has assessed that you have a clinical need for treatment

The care and costs must be similar, or the same as in Australia.

You should do the following before you go:

1. Notify us and get information.
2. Tell your medical provider about your plans.
3. Organise travel insurance.

Sometimes things go wrong when you are overseas. You should know what to do if you can't pay for treatment.

You cannot use your DVA Veteran Card outside Australia.

Taken from [www.dva.gov.au](http://www.dva.gov.au)



## **MONTHLY INFANTRY LUNCH**

**On the 1st Thursday of every month**

**Held at:**

**GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL**

**ANN STREET**

**BRISBANE QLD 4000**

**(Above Central Station)**

**Time:**

**1200HRS**

**Cost: Your shout**

**Every Infantry Member welcome from all Battalions**



## Trooping the Colour

Our Terendak veterans may have noticed that reports of the King attending the Trooping of the Colour in London showed No 9 Coy Irish Guards as being the Escort to the Colour.

The Irish Guards are of course the affiliated regiment of 4RAR. 9 Coy was incorporated into 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Scots Guards (1SG) in Terendak during Confrontation and were our guests for our own Trooping of the Colour on 1 Feb 1967.

Likewise, many members of 4RAR were guests of 9 Coy during functions held by 1SG. I attended one Dining-In Night at the 1SG Officers Mess as a guest of 9 Coy. It was a notable occasion as the CO announced that they would be going to Public Duties at Holyrood House Edinburgh on their return to the UK – the first time in Scotland for nearly three hundred years.

Throughout the dinner, the Pipe Major played and afterwards, sat next to the Dining President, who offered him the traditional drink.

“What will you have to drink, Pipe Major?”

“Whisky, Sir.”

“And what will you have with your whisky, Pipe Major?”

“More whisky, Sir.”



A steward brings a middy of whisky, which the Pipe Major downs in one gulp. Irish Guard officers, who are all laughing, slams his glass down and storms out of the room. He had been given a glass of Tullamore Dew.



CO, LtCol Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, “That wasn’t funny, Paddies.”

Your Patron, LtCol (Rtd) Brian Avery, lover of single malt highland whisky



### HAVE A LAUGH

An elderly man rear-ended a guy driving an expensive European sports car. Enraged, the guy hops out and confronts the old man. He yells, "Look what you did to my car! You're going to give me \$10,000 right now or I'm going to beat you to a pulp!"

"Oh my..." the old man said nervously. "I don't have that kind of money. Let me call my son." he said with hope. "He trains dolphins, and he will know what to do."

"Dolphins!" the other driver huffed, while rolling his eyes.

The old man pulled out his phone, dialled his son, and just as his son answered, the irate man snatched the phone away from the old man.

"So, YOU'RE a dolphin trainer, huh?" The irate man yelled, "Well, your old man here just rear-ended my car and I need TEN GRAND right now, or I'm going to beat you AND your old man to a pulp!"

"I'll be there in 10 minutes." says the voice calmly on the other end.

Exactly 10 minutes later, a Jeep pulls up and a guy hops out and proceeds to pulverize the bully, leaving him in a heap on the side of the road. When he finished, he walked over to his father and said,

"For the last time dad, I train Seals... Navy Seals **NOT dolphins!**"



### DO YOU KNOW

The Victoria Cross was first awarded for bravery during which war?

Answer page: 18

### THE CAT

So, there is a lot of talk about kids identifying as cats or dogs "furries", they call them.

Imagine if you can, that one of my kids told me they thought they were a cat? Sitting at the dinner table son says: "Dad, I think I'm a cat!"

Dad: "No son, you're a boy! "

My son: "No dad some of my friends at school identify as cats, they call themselves furries, and so do I !! It's my right and you can't do anything about it!"

Dad: 🙄 "OK!! "

My son: "Hey, where's my dinner? "

Dad: "Your dinner is in the catfood bowl in the corner. Now get off the table you mangy cat!"

My son: "What???"

Dad: hits him with a broom, "get off the table furball!!"

My son in the corner looking bewildered!

Me to my wife : "Is that cat neutered"??

My wife: "I will make an appointment!! "

My son: "What???" 🙄

Dad: "Your mother and I have decided we don't want a house cat, so get out to the barn and hunt mice!"

My son: "What???"

Dad: brandishes broom, "NOW, to the garage you stupid cat!!"

My son: "Dad, I think I'm a boy!"

Dad: "I thought so, now sit down and eat your dinner!!"

Spay and neuter these animals. Stop them from reproducing. Today's society has enough fruit loops already.

End of story!



## *Passing Parade*

***AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN  
AND IN THE MORNING  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM  
LEST WE FORGET***



### **WEEPING POPPIES by Joan Mahony**

While walking by some flower beds,  
I noticed how they bowed their heads,  
Was it to say remember when,  
We lost brave women boys and men?  
So long ago and yet today,  
The poppy buds still seemed to say,  
We bend to show our sadness still,  
And pray that people always will,  
Remember those that gave their lives away,  
Their lives for us to live today.

### ***RIP***

<i>Peter Batty</i>	<i>13<sup>th</sup> May 2024</i>
<i>Eddie Paton</i>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> June 2024</i>
<i>Colin Bell</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> July 2024</i>
<i>Gregory Moncrief</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup> July 2024</i>
<i>Wayne Tomlinson</i>	<i>2024</i>

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