

1st Armoured Regiment Association Port Macquarie Reunion 2022



Update
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!!! REUNION POSTPONED!!!

General Information for Everyone

The Management Committee of the Association decided to postpone the 2021 Port Macquarie Reunion for 12 months. Main reasons were related to the health and safety of attendees as well as the financial implications from ad hoc state border closures and resultant quarantine requirements.

The reunion is now scheduled for 22 July (Friday) to 24 July (Sunday) 2022. The format is the same with the Meet and Greet on Friday 22 July, Reunion Dinner on Saturday 23 July and Recovery Breakfast on Sunday 24 July. The location for the Meet and Greet and Reunion Dinner is planned for Rydges in Port Macquarie, whilst the Recovery Breakfast is still subject to negotiation. There are no planned changes to Reunion prices.

All monies paid for Registrations, Meet and Greet, Reunion Dinner and Recovery Breakfast are fully refundable up to 1 May 2022. After that date, refunds are to be negotiated with the Association and should not be an issue if related to health issues or travel restrictions.

For Those who have Registered

- Reunion Refunds – send an email to Treasurer@paratus.org.au with BSB, Account No and Account Name. Monies are to be refunded by EFT
- Monies paid – are accurately recorded in the Association's accounting software (Xero)
- Two (2) weeks after this update, Reunion Secretary (Johnny Atkinson) is to individually email all Registrants to confirm intention to attend the 2022 Reunion
- Attendance at 2022 Reunion – guaranteed if monies paid by 1 May 2022
- Table/seating requests remain as requested unless otherwise advised
- Invoices – Association Treasurer is to amend 'payment due date' on all invoices and send by email to individual attendees

For Those who have Registered (continued)

- Accommodation booked – Rydges is not able to guarantee 2021 prices even if deposit has been paid. Apply for a refund if necessary. Current bookings cannot be transferred until July 2021. Contact Rydges for further information
- Accommodation booked – Caravan Park (CP) will refund any monies paid if requested. Existing bookings will be rolled over in July 2021. Contact CP for further information. Prices are not expected to increase. Group discount of 10% to be provided if 10 or more caravan sites are booked.
- Airline/Travel bookings – responsibility of individual members to cancel/reschedule

For those who have not yet registered

- Do not linger – Reunion is around 50% subscribed
- Registration form – a new form is to be issued in around two (2) or three (3) days via face book, website, newsletter and email
- Reunion Prices – no change to the former price structure
- Wait List – to be established once bookings reach 250 for the Reunion Dinner. Attendance based on receipt of full payment once a vacancy becomes available
- Accommodation bookings with Rydges and/or Caravan Park – may not be made until after July 2021

Conclusion

- Members impacted or concerned – contact Association Secretary at (secretary@paratus.org.au) or Chair of the PM22 Reunion Sub-Committee (ChairPM22Reunion@paratus.org.au) or Johnny Atkinson (SecPM22Reunion@paratus.org.au)
- Port Macquarie attractions and amenities – click on the (url) link: portmacquarieinfo

**Looking forward to seeing you in
Port in 2022**