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The Regiment's Aussie Rules Team takes on 5/7 RAR - Holbrook 1987

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Report from the Secretary - Russ James

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Secretary's Report

This issue of the Secretary's report covers the following issues:

- Cambrai Day Parade – Adelaide 11 November 2022
- Matters of Importance decided and/or discussed at the Management Committee Meeting on 19 August 2022 including financial of PM22 Reunion Accounts, establishment of a Subcommittee for Cambrai Day (Adelaide) 2022, Awards at School of Armour, Use of Health/Welfare funds, and the possible implementation of credit card facilities.
- Scholarships – sporting and educational
- Membership – Current Situation
- New Members
- Donations

Cambrai Day Parade - Adelaide 11 November 2022

The leadership of the Association was absolutely thrilled when the Regiment extended an invitation to Association Members as well as all other veterans, (who had served in any capacity with the Regiment), to actively participate (march with the Regiment) in the Cambrai Day Parade at approximately 1700 hours on Friday 11 November 2022. It is understood that Association Members and Veterans will lead the Regiment on the Parade. Those who may not be able to march should still be able to actively participate. All participants, including spectators are invited to participate in the post parade function until 10:00 pm.

What an incredible opportunity and such an honour!

Family members are also able to attend as spectators. All Parade participants and spectators are required to register with Event Brite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-armoured-regiment-cambrai-parade-tickets-394178046147>) to ensure access to the RAAF Edinburgh precinct.

Associations Functions

The Association has committed to conducting a Meet and Greet function on Thursday 10 November 2022, and a Recovery Brunch/Lunch on Saturday 12 November 2022. Both functions are to be conducted at the Mawson Lakes Hotel (Function Centre) which is located approximately 15 km from Edinburgh. Both events are open to Association members and non-members with an expected cost of around \$35 for the Meet and Greet and \$20 for the Recovery Brunch/Lunch. Non-members could be expected to pay an additional \$5 for each event. Registration and prepayment for each event is essential so that appropriate catering may be organised.

Those wishing to attend should complete the Expression of Interest form attached.

Management Committee Meeting – 19 August 2022

Sporting Scholarship

No applications for the Sporting Scholarship have been received to date.

Membership – Current Situation

As at 2 September 2022, the Association has a total of 487 active (financial) members; an increase of around 108 since the AGM held on 14 July 2018 when the majority of the current Management Committee was elected.



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Membership renewals – there were 213 members due for membership renewal on 1 February 2022. So far 191, or 90.1% have renewed with one (1) member resigning by email, one (1) who has suspended membership for 12 months and a further 22 who have failed to renew. Attempts to contact these members, by email and phone, have been unsuccessful. We have not yet given up and hope that the odd friendly phone call may have a positive result.

In accordance with the Constitution, these 22 members are now classified as ‘Inactive - Resigned’ and are to be removed from the Association’s mailing (both email and snail mail) lists within the next week. However, such members may renew their membership at any time without any difficulty. Any member who may be experiencing ‘financial hardship’ should contact the Secretary for a confidential discussion and possible extension of membership.

The Association has recently experienced significant difficulties contacting individual members with gmail accounts. It is believed that this situation has been rectified in the last day or so, but testing continues. Prior to removing the above members from the mailing lists, one more attempt to establish contact is to be made.

Association Recruitment Manager

Dick Stanios has recently volunteered to undertake the role of Recruitment Manager. A Zoom meeting in approximately two weeks should formalise the role of our new Recruitment Manager as well as establishing a plan to attract new members and encouraging previous members to renew their memberships and/or re-join the Association.

PM22 Reunion – Finalisation of Accounts

At present it is not possible to close off the accounts for the Reunion due to a refund to be paid to the Association by Rydges. The Association was required to pay for all expected attendances and alcohol consumption up front. Due to some late minute cancellations (primarily due to COVID) and mildly restrained drinking at the Reunion Dinner, a refund of a thousand dollars or so is expected.

Cambrai Day (Adelaide) 2022 – Subcommittee – in accordance with governance requirements, a Subcommittee, consisting of Mark Reid, John Brooker, Werner Golla and Russ James, was established to oversee the arrangements and functions in Adelaide over the period 10 to 12 November 2022. Terms of Reference for this Subcommittee are to be issued shortly.

Awards at the School of Armour

Awards presented to the Student of Merit for the ROBC (Tank) course, Subject 4 Crew Commander (Tank) and Tank Gunnery courses had not occurred due to COVID. A budget, not to exceed \$400 per annum, has been approved for awards of statuettes/figurines. This arrangement is to be formally locked in with the School of Armour.

The School of Armour requested that the Association examine the feasibility of donating Honour Boards for the three (3) courses mentioned immediately above. Costs for acquiring the boards, as well as the lettering, are to be obtained and discussed at the next Management Committee meeting (September). Any volunteer, skilled in the construction of Honour Boards, would be welcomed very warmly!

Health/Welfare Fund

The Association currently has a health/welfare fund of approximately \$1,275. This money was contributed by DVA through the RAAC Corporation. The funds may only be used for health/welfare purposes. It was agreed at the Management Committee meeting that the sum of \$400 be donated to the Tasmanian Vietnam Veteran’s Retreat for the acquisition of a First Aid Kit and additional medical supplies.

Credit Card Facility

The Secretary advised that investigations had commenced into the use of a credit card facility (Stripe) that

would allow members to pay their membership fees and Q Store purchases using a credit card. It seems that this facility existed as far back as 2013/14 but suspended for some reason. A decision to implement such a facility, including integration with the Association's accounting software (Xero), will be referred to a full meeting of the Management Committee.

Educational Scholarship

Applications for the Educational Scholarship should be submitted prior to 30 September 2022 for the 2022 educational year. Applications and documentation is to be obtained from the secretary@paratus.org.au.

New Members

The Association would like to welcome the following new members who have joined since the middle of June 2022:

Dave Tronerud (22 July 22), Andy Rostan (14 Aug 22) and Peter Jamieson (25 Aug 22).

Donations

The Association gratefully acknowledges the following members who have made donations to the Association since the last Newsletter:

Peter Blackwood, Lew Potter, Dave Tronerud, Alex Wolf, Richard Arthur, Scott Fraser, Ian Hastings and David Harris.

In addition, the Association also gratefully acknowledges the following members who have made donations to the Port Macquarie 2022 Reunion:

Dennis Austin, Dave Hendrie, Richard James, Peter Coutts, Keith (Mel) Meloncelli, John Atkinson, Ian Cummings and Chris McLeod

1st Armoured Regiment Association Port Macquarie Reunion 2022

The well-attended Association Reunion conducted at Port Macquarie has been reported as a huge success. A big thank you to Mick and Judy Payne for their exceptional effort in the organisation of the event. Here's a few snapshots of the Friday night 'Meet and Greet'.



Joan Meecham, Ted Acutt and Maurie Meecham



Judy Ford, Wayne Ford, Peter Still, Brian Chapple and Sandra Edlington



Trevor Watts, Simon Williams, Dick Stanios, Dennis Austin and Bob Kennard



Judy and Mick Payne



Phil and Brenda Rossiter



B Squadron boys; Craig Bower and Scott Hardy



Bill Stanfield and Geoff Baker



Keith Meloncelli and Roger Powell



Dave Key, Peter O'Gorman and Charlie Dearing



Ian Power, John Howard and Ray Wood



Carolyn Fredericks, Tony Rigby and Brett Cowcher

Stay tuned for the next edition where we'll feature photos from the Saturday night dinner.

Cambrai Day Parade 2022

As mentioned in the Secretary's report above as well as advice sent out on 30 July by email, the Regiment has extended an invitation for veterans and former members of the Regiment to participate in the Cambrai Parade 2022.

If you wish to attend:

1. See the information at the Association Update Page:

https://www.paratus.org.au/files/ugd/512260_2ee0b1d6f5824fe784c9abcd0c63c599.pdf

(Contains information on accommodation also)

2. Register with the Regiment (ticket: either parade participant or spectator)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-armoured-regiment...>

3. Complete the Expression of Interest form at the end of the newsletter and forward to Tubby and the Secretary.

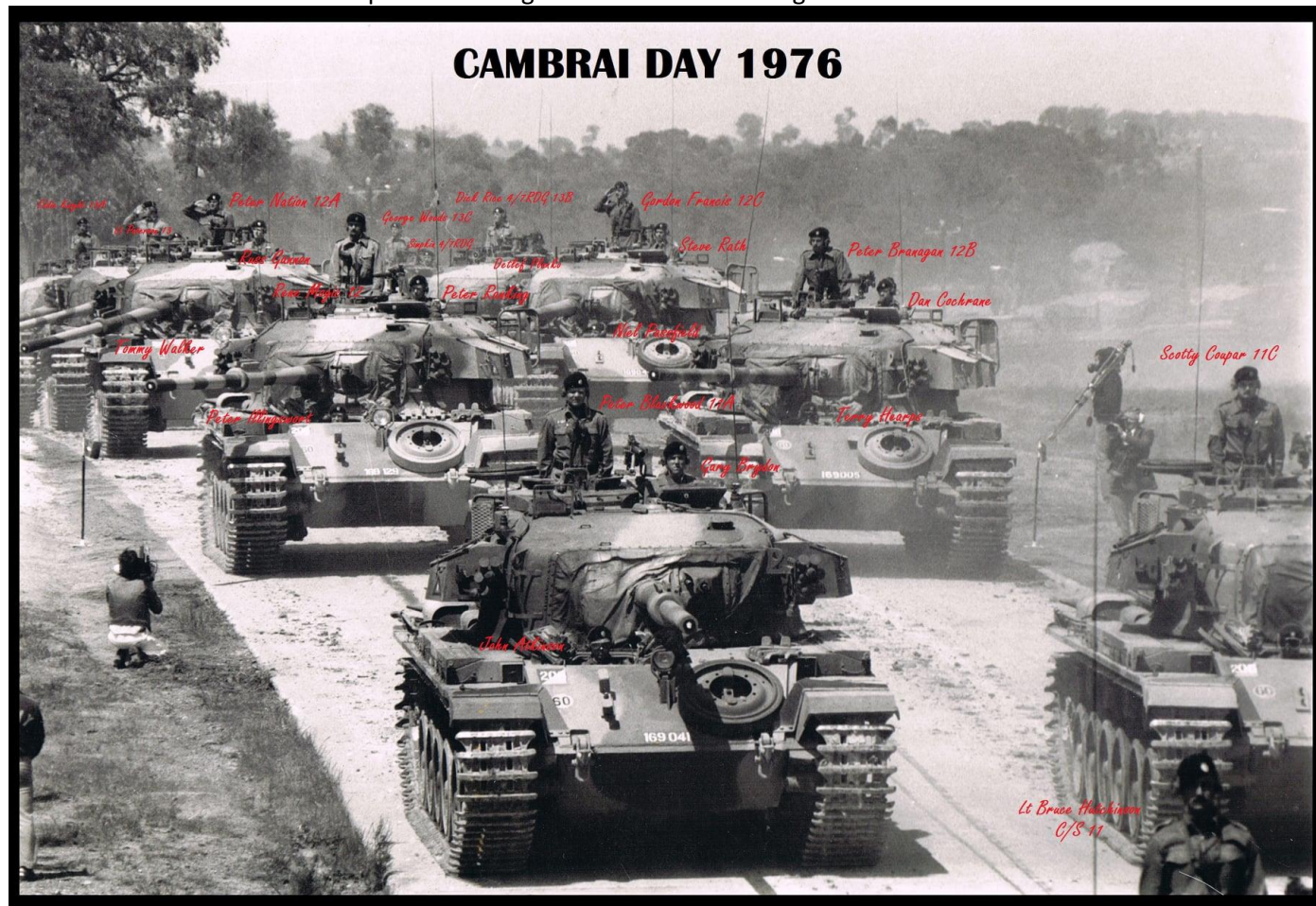
The Regiment's Facebook Page post of 2nd July:

The 1st Armoured Regiment invites all veterans, families and friends of the 1st Armoured Regiment to the 2022 Cambrai Parade and post parade function on the 11th of November 2022 at RAAF Base Edinburgh, Adelaide from 4:30pm until 10:00pm. If you would like to attend this event please follow the event bright link and select a "Spectator" ticket. Further information will be provided to individuals who register using the event bright link (below).

Additionally the Regiment invites all veterans who have served with the 1st Armoured Regiment at any time and in any capacity to march on to the parade with the Regiment. For those whom are unable to physically march but would still like to be part of the formed body of troops, arrangements will be made ensuring that you are still 'marching on' with the Regiment. If you would like to attend this event please follow the event bright link and select a "Veteran Participant" ticket. Further information will be provided to individuals who register using the event bright link. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-armoured-regiment...>

Dress for Veteran Participants is Jacket and Tie (ladies equiv). Berets and medals optional.

All tickets are free. Information provided using the Eventbrite ticketing will enable base access.



(Names compiled by Russell Gannon)



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Honour Roll

Dedicated to those 1st Armoured Regiment Soldiers that made the ultimate sacrifice

Killed in Action

TPR James Kerr (13 May 1969)

Died of Wounds

TPR Mick Hannaford (14 December 1968)

Died within the prescribed period

WO2 Noel Lowes (6 July 1971)

Killed Accidentally whilst on Military duty in a Training environment

TPR A. M. Jordan (14 October 1962)

CFN B. Silver (LAD) (19 November 1962)

SGT R. Morrison (17 August 1965)

LT A. J. Massey (7 July 1982)

TPR A. Patterson (7 June 1984)

SGT R. G. Murray (9 July 1986)



The Association recognises and acknowledges those former members of the Regiment who were either KIA or DOW whilst serving with units such as the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, 3rd Cavalry Regiment or any other units in any conflict since the Regiment was formed in 1949.

The Association also recognises and acknowledges those former members of the Regiment who have passed since the end of a conflict and who may or may not have been recognised by the Department of Veterans' Affairs as entitled to an Official Commemoration. Hundreds are known to have passed of wounds or illnesses and diseases that may have been contracted during military service.

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary then, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
'LEST WE FORGET'**

Members passed away since the last newsletter:

Mark STRONG (24 July 2022)

Lionel Allen BAILEY (15 August 2022)

Andrew KEMP (3 RTR – 14 August 2022)

Mt Gambier Leopard gets a facelift (Part 2)



Now bearing the C/S 33A and name 'Crater City, 29395 sports its new paint in Mt Gambier. (Photo courtesy Chris Hodgson - ex A Sqn; sourced from the 1st Armd Regt Past and Present FB page)

Following up on the article from the last issue, Mark Reid (1AR LO and SA rep) has sent in these photos of those in the background of the repaint of 29395 in Mt Gambier being presented certificates of appreciation. A big thank you to those from the local community in their support of this project; well done to all involved.



Accepting the certificate of appreciation from Mark Reid is Arron Williams, manager at Taubmans who donated the paint.



Richard James presents the certificate to Hanna from Bunnings who donated the equipment required to complete the repaint.



Barry Koopman receives an appreciation certificate from Richard James on behalf of Paxford Canvas. Barry completed the canvas work on the new mantlet cover for 29395.

Do you have an ex 1st Armoured Regiment (or other) vehicle on display located near you?

Have you seen one in your travels?

Send in a photo for the next issue of PARATUS

Life Membership Certificate Presentation

In the last issue within the AGM article, Tubby Brooker, Bob Kennard and Ron Bell received Lifetime Membership Certificates. In addition to these members Lou Walker OAM was also a Lifetime Membership recipient and was presented his certificate at the Crow Eater's Veterans Retreat in Quorn in May.

Lou Walker OAM receives his lifetime membership certificate from Mark Reid



LAD / Technical Squadron - Reunion 71st Birthday Adelaide 24-26 Jun 2022

Association Vice President Dean Martin, reports on the recent 'Spanners' reunion in Adelaide.

The 1st Armoured Regiment LAD – Technical Squadron successfully held their 71st Birthday Reunion, in Adelaide over 24-26 June 2022. The celebrations were delayed one year due to the Covid 19 outbreak across Australia during most of 2021. It was also the first significant reunion of the RAEME contingent since 1991 when celebrations of the 40th anniversary was held.

The reunion was a great success with 72 members attending the reunion. Apologies were received from over 20 members who were dealing with medical conditions, about to enter hospital or, were out and about travelling the greater Australian countryside. Two members unfortunately were struck down with Covid on the Wednesday prior to the formal dinner.

There were three main missions of the reunion birthday celebrations: One of the significant agendas was to draw together members that served with 1st Armoured Regiment during the Vietnam War and all those members that have served with 1st Armoured Regiment post-Vietnam. This included:



Remembrance of the fallen – Formal Dinner. Thanks to Robert Bail and his LAD team a list was gathered of those that have passed from the Vietnam Campaign. A list was also gathered of those that have passed while serving during and, after their posting to 1st Armoured Regiment. Graeme Unmack read the list of Vietnam members (35) whilst Rodney Bolt read those from after the Vietnam campaign (43). This was followed by the ODE which was wonderfully recited by Christopher McCleod. The

ceremony was very moving and appreciated by all.

The formal dinner was extremely well received, and many thanks must go to Mawson Lakes for putting on a 5 Star meal. Great support from Richard, the Mawson Lakes event manager, who went out of his way with last minute changes to the seating plan, and the PowerPoint presentation. Nothing was too much for him.

The video screen and sound system provided a great back drop to the PowerPoint presentation that finished the evening off, which included over 125 slides reaching back to 1955.



Bring the 1st Armoured Regiment Lad and Technical Squadron network together. A total of 72 people attended the reunion. Six from the Vietnam conflict with the remainder coming from the 'Technical Squadron' generation.

Importantly the President and Secretary attended from the LAD Association. The journey continues, to

establish contact with all former members and build on our list. At the commencement of the birthday / reunion there was a list of 32 confirmed contacts. This has since grown to 116 and, whilst not praiseworthy it is a list that continues to grow. Both groups are aware that we must unite and urge all members to join the 1st Armoured Regiment Association. This is critical as it was only with the support of the Association that we were able to obtain financial support from Veterans SA.

Visit to 1st Armoured Regiment. Despite the celebrations continuing to the early hours of the morning, everybody fronted the bus on time the following morning. The 1st Armoured Regiment RAEME contingent lead by Captain Lukas Kuiper and WO1 Richard Holden went out of their way to provide a great summary of the logistics behind the latest setup. Armoured vehicles, such as the Abrams MBT and ARV, M113AS4, and ASLAV family were all

on display. A great BBQ lunch was prepared by the young crafties, and the wet and dry canteen manned by 1st Armoured Regiment troopers. A fantastic day with many fond memories relived

National Military Museum Edinburgh. The visit to the military museum was a great finish to the reunion and birthday celebrations. Murray



McFarlane and his team put on a nice bacon and egg breakfast. Al Beeby who was an Art Armourer at Technical and A Squadron joined his wife to supervise her firing a 25 pounder. This was followed by Peter Yates and his wife Lynette. Life memories for them both. The military museum is a great facility whereby

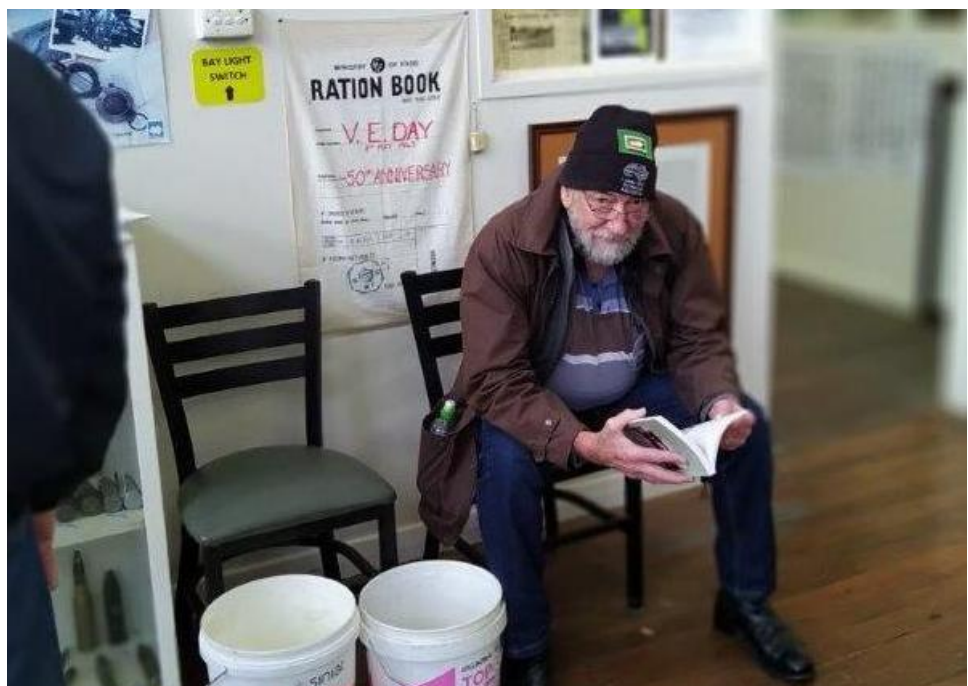
they have significant underground cover to protect equipment ranging back to the 1st World War.

Veterans SA. All those attending the reunion are extremely grateful for the support of a \$1000.00 grant from Veterans SA. The funding was used to pay for the function room and video hire, bus hire for the trip to Edinburg and entry to the military museum. Their support was lauded at the formal dinner and again at the visit to 1st Armoured Regiment and the Edinburgh military museum.

An extremely successful reunion celebration. From here there is a commitment to promote members to join the 1st Armoured Regiment Association and join the informal LAD and Technical Squadron under one banner. Now, both groups are only represented by informal Facebook pages and a heavy dose of activity from a few individuals that represent the groups. There is a meeting planned to be held at the Seymour RSL in October 2022.

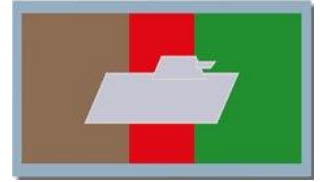


Rod Bolt at the Edinburgh Military Museum – visitor or exhibit??





REGIMENTAL NEWS



RSM's Message

The 1st Armoured Regiment

'Through the mud, and the blood, to the green fields beyond', words that epitomise the spirit of our Regiment. They are indicative of the service that has been faithfully provided by all, regardless of Corps, to our Regiment since inception.

It has been sometime since a piece has been written for our association members and much of that is due to the tempo of the Regiment for the last few years. Since the tragic bushfires that ravaged our nation in 2019 to severe flooding along the east coast to the pandemic that continues to devastate the globe, the officers and soldiers of the Regiment have provided continuous support to serve their nation.

The officers and soldiers of our Regiment have been able to demonstrate one of the key components of the Australian soldier, empathy and compassion for those desperately in need. We have been there to embrace those whom have lost everything; we have been there to help the grieving family deal with loss of all their possessions, home and effects handed down through generations, and also been there to help them deal with the loss of life. You couldn't be more proud of the achievements of our officers and soldiers.

The Regiment remains at the forefront of the Army's ability to respond to threats to our nation. Our armoured platforms are critical to the fabric of the combined arms team. Throughout this extremely busy period of support to Domestic Operations, every effort to build the fundamentals of our Regiment and train for warfighting has been made. We have returned to collective field training on our vehicles which has been critical in terms of 're-sharpening the sword' after such a prolonged period of disruption to training. Our armoured crews are relishing the opportunity to hone their skills and push their vehicles, and the human inside, to the very limits. We are about to embark upon another field deployment to the Northern Territory where, for the first time in a while, we will form Battlegroup Lion and will augment forces from Australia, Malaysia and the United States.

C Squadron is currently undertaking a rotation through Butterworth where the majority of the dismounted cavalry skillset is being tested in some very trying conditions. On return they will form the Regiment's Light Cavalry Squadron and convert on to the Hawkei light protected mobility vehicle. Regular commitments of our Cavalry Troops to Operation RESOLUTE ensure that the skills that our personnel have are put to good use on the defence of our nation.

Our support personnel, the 'truckies', the 'spanners', the 'que-ees' and the clerks, who are forever providing for us all that is required to complete our mission. Without them, the Regiment stops.

Our officers and soldiers continue to excel on courses, representing our Standard at all times with exemplary performances. Nearly every course attended result in a Student of Merit by those from our Regiment, or a very notable achievement.

In October, our Regiment and the 7th Battalion, the Royal Australia Regiment, will transition from the 1st Brigade to the 9th Brigade. The 9th Brigade will be comprised of a combination of Regular and Reserve units and this change will mark another significant event in our unit history.

For the first time in over three years, the Regiment will be able to hold a mounted Cambrai Parade where we formally recognise before family and friends, achievements of the officers and soldiers and display our vehicles with pride in what I promise as the RSM, to be quite a spectacular parade. For the first time, we will be inviting veterans, old and new, to march on to the parade with us as a mark of respect and appreciation for those who have gone before us and to provide an opportunity for connection with back to Regiment.

Our Regiment, your Regiment, will always stand proud and steadfast against adversary; we will always be true to who we are and we will always be faithful to our Standard.

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REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES



The CO and RSM with Regiment soldiers newly qualified at the completion of their Subject One for Corporal course in June



Tank 'IGs' watch over the live fire practice from the tower on EX Paratus Crawl at Cultana in June

REGIMENTAL BIRTHDAY

07 JULY 22



The Standard on Parade. The parade also welcomed nine new march-ins, promoted six personnel and awarded a number of Defence Long Service Medal 20 year clasps.



The CO and the youngest soldier of the Regiment conduct the traditional Birthday cake-cutting, on the ramp of a M113AS4 ramp.



Following the parade, a presentation on the history of the Regiment.....



....and an Aussie Rules game against 1 CSS Team from the 1st Combat Service Support Battalion. Smiles all 'round; the score line says it all!

RIFLE COMPANY BUTTERWORTH ROTATION 136

C Squadron has been the lead unit, supported by 13 other units for the current rotation to RCB ROT136 in Malaysia. Developing foundation warfighting skills and supporting regional security cooperation, the group has undertaken jungle training operations, HE live fire range practices and engagements with the Malaysian Armed Forces. Our best wishes for a safe return for all at the completion of their tour.



Flying the flag in the Malaysian jungle



Conducting High Explosive live-fire serials



A group of Rotation 136 with their Malaysian Army instructor following lessons in jungle warfare.

1st ARMoured REGIMENT ASSOCIATION Q STORE

Be sure to visit the Association Q Store for all your merchandise including new items added to the inventory in July. Hats, badges, pins, ties and more. Update or add to your Association accoutrements before heading off to Cambrai Day.

LINK TO THE ASSOCIATION Q STORE WEBPAGE [HERE](#)





Knock-off Note from the Editor

G'day All,

Another big issue with some great content direct from the Regiment and an excellent opportunity for the Association to engage with the Regiment in November at the Cambrai Day parade and celebrations. Plenty of photos from the reunion, with more to come in the following issues of PARATUS. There's always room for more photos and news from you, the members, for **your** Association newsletter. So send it in for the next issue.

Cheers,
Wol Walker
Editor

"One One Alpha; Out"

ABS Census information sent in by the Treasurer – Werner Golla

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Census Information from DVA

The following information has been received from DVA with results from the recent census that was conducted last year.

Those who reported to have served or are serving in the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Some key insights from that data are:

- 581,100 people advised that they had served in the ADF. This is 2.8 per cent of the Australian population (aged 15 years and over).
- Overall, about 40 per cent of those who reported to being veterans in the census are DVA clients.
- 41 per cent of male veterans and 36 percent of female veterans in the census are DVA clients.
- Queensland has the highest veteran population at 163,133. Of this, 75,975 (47 per cent) are DVA clients.
- Victoria has the lowest veteran population at 105,225. Of this, 33,929 (32 per cent) are DVA clients.
- Townsville has the most currently serving persons, and the most who have ever served. Approximately 66 per cent of those in Townsville who have served are DVA clients.

Attached for your reference is a presentation expanding on some of these early insights deduced from the 2021 census population data. The presentation also includes a breakdown of the local government areas in each state and territory with the highest number of veterans and serving members.

The census data stories have being progressively released by ABS since 28 June 2022. You can also find more census data, including the full ABS analytical article related to ADF service on the ABS website via the links below:

[Service with the Australian Defence Force: Census, 2021 | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](#)
[Australian Defence Force service | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](#)

The ABS will release further insights in October 2022, which will include:

- Non-school qualification
- Status in employment
- Occupation
- Public or private employer indicator
- Workplace address
- Industry of employment
- Hours worked
- Method of travel to work.

Expression of Interest

Intention to Attend Cambrai Day Parade – Adelaide 11 November 2022

Introduction

As advised by email on 30 July 2022, the 1st Armoured Regiment has invited Veterans and former members of the Regiment to participate (march with the Regiment) in the Cambrai Day Parade to be held at approximately 1700 hours on Friday 11 November 2022. The Parade is to be followed by a suitable activity.

Intentions of the Association

The Association is now planning a Meet and Greet on 10 November 2022 (around 1700 hrs) and a Recovery Brunch/Lunch on Saturday 12 November 2022 from approximately 1030 hours. It is expected that both events are to be subsidised.

In addition, the Association would like to help in 'car-pooling' or other similar travel arrangements as well as trying to negotiate some discounts for accommodation (local hotels and/or caravan parks [perhaps shared cabins]).

Information Required

As time is relatively short (just over three months), it would be appreciated if **very interested** members could complete the following and send to johnbrooker592@gmail.com with a copy to secretary@paratus.org.au by no later than mid October 2022. However, late registrations may be accepted.

If you are unable to download and complete the form, please send the following information in a relatively simple email and send to John with a copy to the Secretary.

Assn Member No		Member Surname	
Member Given Name		Contact Phone No	
Member's Email Address			
Attending with?	Wife/Husband/Partner/Friend/Children(circle those applicable)		
Attending with (surnames and given names)			
Attend Meet and Greet (\$35)	Yes/No (circle preferred)	Attend Recovery Lunch (\$20)	Yes/No (circle preferred)
Travelling From (location)		Plan to arrive in Adelaide on	
Travelling By	Flying Train Car (circle as appropriate)		
Accommodation Preference	Hotel/Motel, With Friends, Caravan Park (own van), Caravan Park (shared cabin), Other (circle as appropriate)		
Happy to Share?	Yes/No (circle as appropriate)	Comments:	
Your Suggestions			

Remember: Submit by email to johnbrooker592@gmail.com with a cc to secretary@paratus.org.au

By: **Mid October to ensure your place at the Meet and Greet and/or Recovery Brunch/Lunch**