

# **EOI – Expression of Interest** for the 2024 Adelaide Reunion

## Events are likely to include:

(All dates are yet to be confirmed!)

- 21 November Thursday Meet and Greet
- 22 November Friday Morning Tp and Sqn gatherings, individual sight seeing
- 22 November Friday Afternoon (late) Cambrai Day Parade at the Regiment
- 22 November Friday Evening BBQ and Socialising with the Regiment
- ❖ 23 November Saturday Morning relaxation, individual sight seeing
- 23 November Saturday Evening Beersheba/Cambrai Dinner
- 24 November Sunday Morning Winery Tour or individual recovery, sight seeing, golf, fishing, etc
- 25 November Monday It is time to do your own thing!

# REGISTER NOW - NO OBLIGATION - WE NEED YOUR HELP

# The Sub-Committee must start detailed planning!



**Cambrai Day Parade - November 2023** 



# **Our Objectives**

The objectives of the 2024 Adelaide Reunion Sub-Committee are to:

- Gather as many veterans of the Regiment, as well as other 'black hats' as possible for a major reunion.
- Provide an opportunity for former veterans of the Regiment, as well as other 'black hats', to visit the Regiment and to actively participate in arranged activities.
- Meet and socialise with serving members of 3/9 Light Horse and members of the South Australian Mounted Rifles Association.
- Meet and enjoy each other's company in a semi-formal environment that recognises older traditions as well as current societal norms.
- Provide a Reunion Schedule that allows for veterans to arrange ad-hoc social activities.

#### STOP PRESS – 21 December 2023

Subject to contract negotiations in January 2024, the Meet and Greet and the Beersheba/Cambrai Dinner are to be held at the Hilton Hotel in central Adelaide. The Hilton will be providing an accommodation discount to Association members. Watch this Space!

#### **Costings and Registration**

Estimated events and registration costs may vary depending upon the number of attendees as well as economic factors. There will be a small additional charge for non-Association members (this does not apply to partners, and family members, who attend with an Association or Serving member).

Deposits of around 15% may be required in advance – invoices are to be issued by the Association so that bookings with venue/event operators may be locked in. Deposits are fully refundable in case of illnesses, etc. Payments by instalment are acceptable.

#### Other Activities

It may be possible to combine some other activities between scheduled events, depending on demand. In addition, a bus and driver may be engaged for individual groups to travel away from the Adelaide CBD.

#### **Your Reunion Sub-Committee**

Mark Reid – Chair Dean Martin (RAEME) – Merchandise Graeme (Wol) Walker – Communications Russ James – Secretary Alan Murphy – Committee Member Malcolm Haynes – President SAMRA
Werner Golla – Treasurer
John Brooker – Committee Member
Peter Papalia – 3/9 LH
Bill Bates – Committee Member

Your response to the following EOI is very important so that the Reunion Sub-Committee is able to proceed with detailed planning.

Please Register your response by completing the following form!



## **Expression of Interest**

1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Regiment Association 2024 Reunion To be held in Adelaide, SA Thursday 21 November to Sunday 24 November 2024

#### STEP 1

Name/Names		_Partner		
I / we intend to attend Reunion events Yes				
Contact Phone	e Number	Email Address		
Member of (circle one only): 1st Armd Regt Assn, SAMRA, 3/9 LH, 1st Armd Regt, Black Hat, other				
STEP 2				
Do you intend to invite other family members or friends to participate in any of the Reunion Events? If yes, please provide names:				
STEP 3				_
	her the Yes or No box to indicate igned with venues, costs are indicative only and the	your likely attendance at: here is likely to be an % increase around 30 June 2024)	Yes	No
a. Meet and	Greet (Thursday evening) - arou	nd \$90 per person		
b. Regimental Parade at Edinburgh (Friday afternoon) – no cost				
c. BBQ following Regimental Parade (Friday evening) - \$5 to \$10 per person				
d. Dinner (Saturday evening) – possibly more than \$100 per person				
e. Winery Tour (Sunday morning) – possibly \$60 to \$70 per person				
Other Activities  Please tick either the Yes or No box to indicate your likely attendance at:  Yes No				
a. Boat Cruise on the Torrens River (Thursday or Sunday Morning) – approx. \$25 per person				
b. Tour to Victor Harbour (Thursday or Sunday Morning) – approx. \$79 per person				
c. Adelaide Oval, Stadium Roof Walk (Thursday or Sunday Morning) \$TBA per person				
STEP 4	Please complete and send this	form before 15 January 2024 either electronica	lly to:	
	Secretary@paratus.org.au with	a copy to <u>Sarep@paratus.org.au</u>		
	Or by hard copy to:			
	Secretary, 1 <sup>st</sup> Armoured Regime	ent Association, PO Box 301 Mentone Vic 3194		

# Things to Do In and Around Adelaide

**Adelaide Market – Free Entry** 



**Thursday, Friday & Saturday** 

Adelaide Oval - \$109 (adult)





Victor Harbour – 7 days a week



**Chateau Yaldara Winery** 



**Hahndorf** 



**Murray River Day Cruise** 

Plus many other attractions including churches, the Casino, the Zoo, Parks and Gardens, Golf, Fishing, etc – come for three days or stay a week!