

# RICOCHET



Monthly newsletter of VVAA Sunshine Coast Sub-Branch Inc. NOVEMBER 2024

## ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM

Over the years the commemoration of Armistice Day as a day to remember those who died in World War One has changed in different ways.

A significant change was in the name – it has been known as Remembrance Day since World War Two cast a shadow over the world. Many around the world still call it Armistice Day.

Let us reflect on those origins: At 11.00 am on 11 November, 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of war.

In November the Germans called for an armistice – a suspension of fighting – in order to secure a peace settlement. They then accepted the allied terms for unconditional surrender.

The first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between nine and 13 million of them dead, perhaps as many as one-third of those with no known grave, as the RSL points out.

Commemoration of the moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

As a small nation with a population of fewer than five million, Australia contributed. From this small population base, 416,809 men enlisted of whom 302,000 served overseas. Of these, 62,000 were killed and 155,000 wounded.

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## YOUR opinion matters — please respond

Your committee needs your opinion. Please take part in this important survey to help us meet future challenges. Here are some issues on which we are asking for your opinion regarding opening hours for the Drop In Centre, getting together for social events, other ideas and suggestions:

1. Currently your sub-branch relies on volunteers to staff the Drop In Centre – now open only Monday to Friday in the mornings; visitor numbers have dropped over recent years; could this be reduced to three mornings a week?
2. Are you interested in taking part in low-cost social activities such as meets for coffee; afternoon drinks; walks?
3. Are you interested in more costly activities such as lunch/dinner, bus trips, attractions such as Mary River Rattler, Australia Zoo, river cruise, lawn bowls?

The committee is interested in your answers and any suggestions on the current status of the sub-branch and the future.

Please email a response or visit the Drop In Centre. Please indicate if you wish your details to be kept confidential, that is, known only to the secretary and president. EMAIL: [secretaryvvaasc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvvaasc@gmail.com)

Members are always welcome to attend monthly meetings; the next is November 19 at 11am at the Drop In Centre.



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## UPDATE: NEWS ON DROP-IN-CENTRE

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**REVIEW:** *Currently the office at the Drop-In Centre is open Monday to Friday, except for Public Holidays. NOTE: Because of a drop-off in visitor numbers this is being reviewed. See notice board for information. Comments welcome. Survey, page 1.*

**MEETINGS:** *Third Tuesday of the month: Comm Meeting, General Meeting — times, check office for details.*

**ACCESS:** *Due to privacy and security issues, entry is no longer available via the back door, but only through the front door. However, if you need to use the lift in the main library building, you have to advise the office on phone 54794552 to arrange office entry.*

**POSH MEETINGS:** *Partners Offering Support and Hope meet Friday 1- 4pm in the meeting room beside the Drop in Centre. Coffee/tea/chat.*

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# We will always remember them: Lest We Forget

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At least a further 8000 died of war-related injuries after the war. These figures do not include the mental trauma inflicted on so many soldiers, which negatively affected their lives and those of their families for many years afterwards.

The **eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month** attained special significance in the post-war years. On the first Armistice Day, on 11 November, 1919, two minutes silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony at the new Cenotaph in London.

Since then it has become an international day of remembrance with the hope that those who gave their lives did not do so in vain. However, as we have experienced many times since that supposed "war to end all wars", maintaining peace is an ongoing universal challenge.

**Remembrance** is invoked at many levels among veterans and serving personnel, not just on Remembrance Day, but also on other days throughout the year. Many military units, communities and nations commemorate significant events – in World War Two, the Korean War, Vietnam, East Timor, the Middle East, Afghanistan and others including peace-keeping operations.

Many smaller groups and individuals also commemorate instances where they have lost mates. Members of the unit that your member, Kev Butcher and I served with in Vietnam have got together annually to remember a young Digger called Errol Noack.

Errol has a special place in the history of our unit, Five Battalion Royal Australian Regiment: he was the first Nasho (National Serviceman) killed in Vietnam. Unfortunately, by friendly fire as the battalion was heading out to help clear the way for establishment of an Australian base at Nui Dat in Phouc Tuy province in 1966.



On the anniversary of his death, 24 May, veterans from B Company have got together to remember Errol. They did so this year and will again next year despite the number attending gradually declining for obvious reasons.

Family, too, remember loved ones lost in war in various ways.

Another of our company killed along with eight others in a horrific mine incident in February the following year was Richard Sandow. His brother Robert, himself a veteran, over many years from 2006 made an annual pilgrimage of remembrance to the mountains where Richard was killed. He called it his poppy run.

Each year, in a temple nearby where he was welcomed by locals, he placed not one poppy, but nine in remembrance of his brother – and his brother's fallen brothers in arms.

It is ironic that Remembrance Day marks the end of a war while Anzac Day marks the beginning of a significant battle in that same war. Anzac Day is more a national day for Australia and New Zealand while Remembrance Day has more international significance.

It is a day when we remember those who died in World War One and in other wars; when we remember those who died later from war causes; when we remember those not in uniform who suffered from war; and in the memory of all of them we pray that there be no more war.

Let us remember ... Lest We Forget.

- **By Ricochet editor Kerry White; from an address he is giving on Remembrance Day at Kooralbyn at the invitation of the Kooralbyn RSL sub-branch.**

**PICTURED:** The Cobbers sculpture, created by Peter Corlett as a memorial to Australian service and sacrifice at the Battle of Fromelles, 19 July 1916,



## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THIS YEAR'S LADIES DAY LUNCH



### PLEASE LET YOUR PARTNER KNOW

This year's Ladies Day Lunch will be held in the upstairs Function Room of the Maroochy RSL Club on Wednesday 27 November, 2024 from noon to 3 pm.

This function is completely free of cost and will include a three-course meal, wine, soft drink and tea and coffee. There will be live entertainment and you are guaranteed a great day out.

The occasion is the Association's yearly 'Thank You' to our long-suffering partners.

### **The Lunch is open to current financial Association Members (Ladies only), Partners and Widows of Financial Association Members.**

**Important:** If you plan on attending the gathering, you must register by contacting the Duty Officer at the Drop-In Centre on 54794552, so details can be recorded. The DIC is open weekdays from 0900 hours to 1200 hours. Please register by 13 November to allow for catering purposes.



If you have any dietary requirements please advise the nature of such when registering. If past years are any indication, it will be a wonderful day.

If you have any further enquiries or have trouble registering, please contact John Cunnington on 0415375968.

## From the President

Good morning, hope you are all feeling well. Here it is, November again. I know I say this in just about all of my reports, but I can't seem to get my head around where the year has gone and in particular, how did it go so fast? It must be an age thing where things seem to happen a lot quicker these days.

And, 27 November is nearly upon us, so do the right thing and bring to your wife's/partner's attention that we have the 'Ladies Day' on that date at the Maroochydore RSL Club. The day is free, consists of a three-course meal, all drinks and entertainment. **The function is for the partners and wives of our members, and widows of our past members.** So if they have not already read about it in *Ricochet*, please let them know the details and have them ring the Drop-In Centre on 5479 4552 as soon as possible to book their seat.

You will also note that your committee is presently seeking expressions of interest relating to various matters: outings, opening hours, etc. If you have any genuine ideas about what we should be turning our attention to, please make contact.

Our office manager, John Huxham has recently been released from hospital, but is still not all that well,

though, he informs me, is in recovery mode. I have also been in contact with our, since-retired merchandise officer John. He is also progressing and has moved away from the Coast and living with one of his daughters closer to Brisbane. He informs me that he seems to be getting better and everything is okay until he stands up!

Meanwhile, John Oxenham is also recovering from an illness and is currently housed at Buderim Views, 383 Mooloolaba Road, Buderim, phone 54779100. If you are in the area, drop in and give him a visit. Apart from those three, all else seems to be going okay,

Christmas is fast approaching so, when pondering our survey questions in this *Ricochet*, you might like to consider if we should have some form of Christmas BBQ, or some other form of get-together prior to the big day.

Anyway, that's it from me. Stay happy.

**Regards,**

**Mick Howe,**

**President.**



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## From the Secretary

This edition of *Ricochet* contains a member survey about a number of issues pertaining to the Sub-Branch.

One of the questions asked is whether operating hours of the Drop-In Centre should be reduced.

Over the years, the services provided at the DIC have changed.

When I joined the Association many years ago, the Sub-Branch boasted a number of advocates and pension officers to meet the then needs of Sunshine Coast veterans.

As these needs were addressed, welfare issues gradually declined to the point that major welfare requests are now generally referred to the Maroochy RSL Sub-Branch.

The attendance log shows that visits to the DIC have significantly reduced.

Added to this is the ageing of our volunteer duty officers, and other factors such as illness and travel.

Thankfully, there have been

some dedicated standby volunteers who have jumped in to assist at the last moment.

Should operating hours be reduced to perhaps three days per week? The committee will be guided by member input.

The survey is also seeking advice as to whether members are keen on participating in social activities and, if so, what sort of activities.

Hopefully, the Secretary's email address will be bombarded with creative responses.

On another matter, the membership officer advises that membership renewal for next year (1 January 2024 to 31 December 2025) are now being accepted.

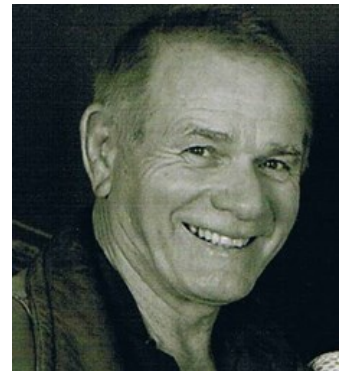
As previously advised, membership can still be renewed on a yearly basis or there is the option of a one-off Life Subscriber Membership of \$65.00 for Ordinary members.

Finally, I should give a reminder about the Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday, 27 November. It is a great free day for the ladies and is always well attended.

Registration is easy. Just phone the Drop-In Centre 54794552 and the duty officer will record the name and relevant details such as dietary requirements.

**Regards**

**John Cunnington**



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# Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia Sunshine Coast Sub-Branch

## Minutes of General Meeting 15 October 2024

**Opening:** Meeting opened at 1100 hours. **Ode to the Fallen** recited by John Cunnington. **Attendance/Apologies:** As per attendance book.

**Previous minutes:** The September General Minutes had been distributed in the October edition of Ricochet for perusal. Moved John Cunnington that the September Minutes be accepted.

Seconded Brian Earp. Carried.

### **Business Arising From Minutes:**

\* **Future of Trailer:** Deferred to next meeting with a sale value to be ascertained. Mick Howe to make enquires.

\* **Drop-In Centre operating hours:** Deferred to November meeting.

\* **Social activities including the Gympie Rattler:** Lengthy discussion held regarding future social activities. It was agreed that a survey be included in Ricochet to ascertain from members if they would be interested in participating in social activities sponsored by the Sub-Branch.

\* **RSL offer of accommodation.** Not an issue at this time as the Association has a lease on the present premises.

\* **New Merchandising Officer:** No progress to date.

### **Correspondence/Secretary's Report:**

**Incoming:** Letter from Westpac advising that the Secretary's Debit card would be forwarded to the nominated address. Email from Ross Mavor re a fallible membership form.

**Outgoing:** Various heads-ups re DIC closure, notice of meetings, Scootaville. Moved John Cunnington that Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be endorsed. Seconded Mick Gay. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** It has been a quiet month financially. Sub-Branch to consider sponsoring some social activities. The financial reports were made available to attendees and will be on the Noticeboard. Moved John Cunnington that Deb Day's Financial Reports be accepted. Seconded Brian Earp. Carried.

**Membership:** No Report. Pieter Reuss previously advised at the Committee meeting that membership renewal for 2025 can now be made. This does not apply to Life Subscribers.

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**Ricochet:** Editor not sure if all advertisers will be retained in 2025. The survey in relation to social activities will be predominantly displayed in the October Ricochet. Moved Kerry White. Seconded Mick Gay. Carried.

**Office Manager:** No Report due to John Huxham being hospitalised

**Sub-Committee:** The Ladies Lunch will be held on Wednesday 27 November. To date 20 have registered. Looking to around the 30 mark. Moved John Cunningham. Seconded Gordon Hall. Carried.

**DHJ:** Scotty found some pennies and the team had a productive morning made better by the morning tea donation from Dave Oliver. New cards will be ordered next month. A shipment of six kilos of pennies has arrived. Moved Scotty. Seconded Kerry White. Carried.

**Merchandise:** No report. Gordon Hall indicated he would assist in ordering merchandise if required.

### General Business:

\*Mick Howe to follow up on Jim Muir's State Membership Card.

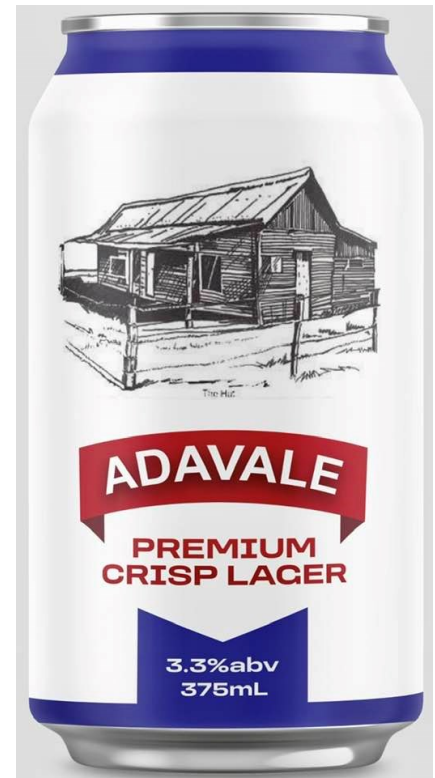
\*Remembrance Day Sales at Spotlight and Sippy Downs have been cancelled for this year. Mick to advise Spotlight. John Cunningham to advise Any Spaces.

\*John Cunningham moved that Athol Johnson and Graeme Scott be awarded Life Membership for their extraordinary dedication to the Sub-Branch over the past 20 years. The awards to be presented at the 2025 AGM. Seconded Kerry White. Carried.

**Closure:** There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1150 hours.

**Next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 19 at 1100 hrs.**

## An ale from Adavale



**ADAVALE Veterans Retreat now has its own beer ... Ted Robinson advised that it will be available online as well as on-site. The retreat has a notice on Page 15..**

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*USUAL suspects ... and the unusual ... at the monthly Riflemen's Lunch at Mooloolaba Surf Club. Old Diggers (and others) catching up for a chat — serious, truthful and otherwise. A special guest was former Wallaby rugby coach John Connolly, talking with Australia's first Ironman, Hayden Kenny (below).*



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**NEWS FROM the Drop-In Centre ...** Scotty was an impressive sight at the recent monthly meeting in an official T-shirt — with sleeves.

**BELOW:** Who owns the Slouch Hat that has had pride of place for some years? Question answered! It has been claimed by none other than Johnno who is doing much better than he was, being seriously ill at one stage. As you will see in the monthly minutes on pages 8/9 both these gentlemen have been nominated for life membership.



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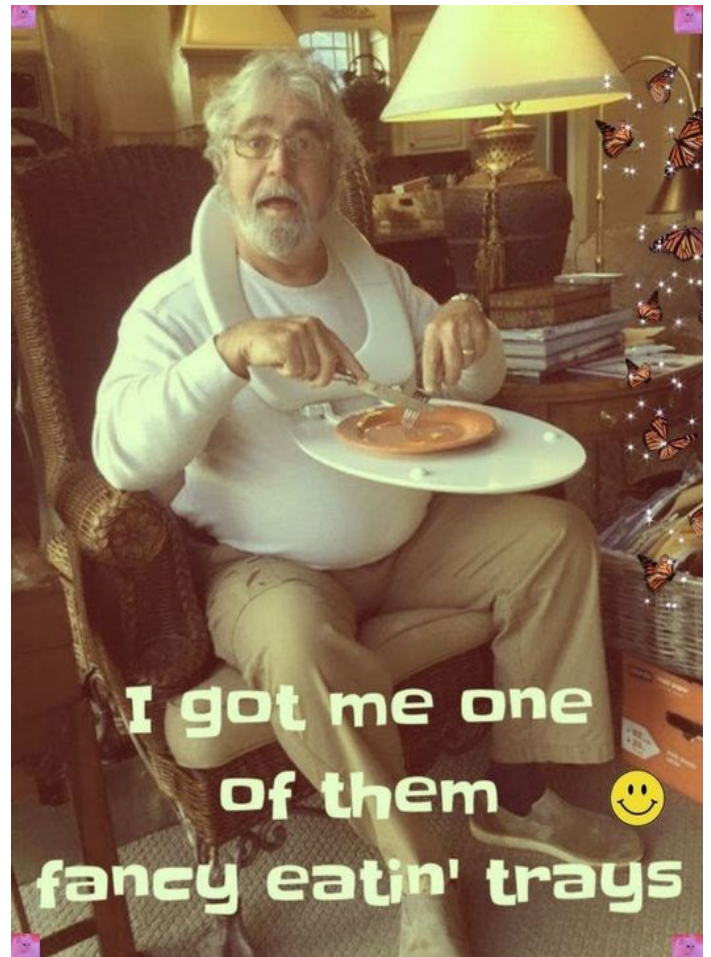


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Let me take you with me, back to 1965, 59 years ago, to a very humbling experience, which taught me a great lesson. I had just been posted to Point Cook and, along with my new wife, sought to continue my ecclesiastical walk by joining a State Preachers' Society. I was placed on a roster that took me to churches in Keyneton, Malden and Castlemaine on a regular basis.

I arrived at the church in Keyneton and met with the Secretary, who showed me around this beautiful blue stone church; he offered me the low pulpit or the high pulpit.

I chose the high pulpit. I climbed the internal stairs and walked out to view the empty church except for the front seat, where my wife, Annette, sat holding our young baby, Leanne, the Secretary and one other lady.

I guffawed and said, "I think I will come down to the Lower Pulpit", which I did. As I carefully came down that internal staircase, I felt really embarrassed.

On my next visit to Keyneton, I again met with the Secretary who offered me the high pulpit or the low pulpit. This time I elected the lower pulpit. I climbed the few stairs to the lower pulpit and opened the door to see that the church was packed!

I found out later that the church had a Young People's camp staying in the quarters behind the church and a huge number was camping there. Every other time my roster took me back to Keyneton, I never preached to a large church again, nor did I attempt to walk up the back staircase to the high pulpit.

After I returned to Australia and was posted to Melbourne from my first tour of Vietnam, I was never put on the Central Victorian roster, but

## ***Fireside with the Padre***



spent most Sundays around the Western Suburbs as well as being invited to take services at RAAF base Laverton, and RAAF base Point Cook.

In Vietnam, the RAAF Doctor and I would hold clinics at two Vietnamese villages. One day, I devised a plan to take a box of oranges and leave them just outside the village. Then we drove into the village and told the children what we had done.

Some children ran off. Others stood and argued with us. Soon, those who had run off came back with their shirts and skirts pulled out and brimming with oranges. The argumentative children then took off but soon came back because all the oranges had gone.

In churches back in Australia, I would speak to the children, telling them the story of the oranges. I taught them a few Vietnamese words relative to the story.

My own children were dressed in Vietnamese dress. At the appropriate time, they would shake their fists at me saying, "Ong no sao!" ('You tell lies!'); I closed the story stressing that the children who lost out looked so disappointed. You can guess the message I got across.

**Arthur Fry**

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**1 November 1914:** The first Australian AIF and New Zealand contingent sails from Albany, Western Australia, bound for Egypt. Only one in three of those who sailed in the first convoy would return physically unscathed at the end of the First World War.

**2 November 1942:** The capture of Kokoda, New Guinea, and its airstrip enabled the Australian advance across the Owen Stanley Range to continue.

**4 November 1942:** Japanese forces bombed Darwin and launched an attack over Papua's Owen Stanley Ranges with a view to capturing Port Moresby. A desperate and vicious seven-month campaign followed and in January 1943 Japanese resistance on Papua ceased.

**6 November 1971:** HMAS Sydney embarks the bulk of the final Australian army units from Vietnam at Vung Tau.

**7 November 1861:** About 4000 people gathered at Flemington Racecourse in Melbourne to watch the first Melbourne Cup, a horserace that would become one of Australia's most important sporting events. Sydney horse Archer was the winner by a staggering six



lengths.

**8 November 1965:** 1 RAR fights one of the first set-piece engagements of the war between Australian forces and the Viet Cong at the Battle of Gang Toi (pictured). Two servicemen are posted missing believed killed during the fighting. Their bodies are recovered more than forty years later and returned to Australia for burial.

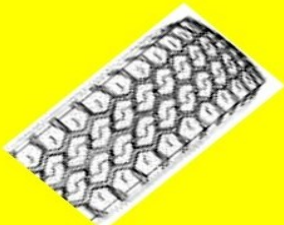
**10 November 1964:** The Australian government introduces selective conscription of 20-year-old males by ballot under the National Service Act. The National Service Scheme saw 15,381 young men serve in Vietnam.

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## TIMELINE NOVEMBER

**11 November 1975:** In a budgetary supply crisis, the Gough Whitlam-led federal Labor government became the first (and only) government in Australian history to be dismissed by the Governor-General.

**12 November 1894:** Lawrence Hargrave, Australian inventor, astronomer, explorer and historian, flew with four connected kites 16 feet (4.8 metres) off the ground, thus proving to the world that it was possible to build a safe, heavier-than-air flying machine.

**PICTURED:** Hargrave assembling his box kite for the first flight.

**16 November 1920:** W Hudson Fysh, Paul McGinness and Fergus McMaster established the Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services Ltd (Qantas), now the second oldest airline in the world.

**22 November 1956:** Television broadcasts started just in time for the 1956 Melbourne Olympics – the first games to be held outside Europe or the United States.

**23 November 1948:** Formation of the Australian Regiment, which became the Royal Australian Regiment (RAR) in March 1949. The RAR has taken a prominent role in Australia's wars and peacekeeping operations since its formation.

**29 November 1948:** The launch of Australia's first locally made mass-production car was a milestone in Australian manufacturing. The FX, as it became known, was an immediate success, as was the FJ, launched in 1953. The Holden quickly become a national icon.



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### November 1965

Gillson, Peter Raymond (37857), 20, 1RAR, Pte, Fawknor Crematorium & Memorial Park, Melbourne.

Hillier, Reginald Hedley (42774), 26, 1RAR, Cpl, Adelaide River War Cemetery, NT (originally Terendak, Malaysia).

Parker, Richard Harold J (213963), 24, 1RAR, LCpl, Woden Cemetery, ACT.

Swanton, Ronald James (13841), 29, AATT (attached RAI), Sgt (TempWO2), Mount Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane.

Wheatley, Kevin Arthur (29890), 28, AATT (attached RAI), Sgt (TempWO2), Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

### November 1966

Hendle, Terence Edward (18256), 20, 6RAR, LCpl, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Kirkwood, John Lynden (A113169), 19, Base Squadron Ubon (RAAF), AC, Ipswich, Qld.

Nilsen, Erald Herman (1200083), 20, 5RAR, Pte, Dunwich Cemetery, Qld.

Pracy, Noel Arthur (216044), 20, 5RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

Watson, Bryan Phillip (5713748), 21, 5RAR, LCpl, Karakatta Cemetery, WA.

### November 1967

Allen, Norman George (2784699), 21, 7RAR, Sydney War Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney.

Bell, Ronald John (5714249), 22, 2RAR, Pte, Allambie Park Cemetery, Albany, WA.

Cullen, Bryan Thomas (217314), 20, 7RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

Fallon, Barry Edmond (216906), 31, 7RAR, Pte, Southport Cemetery, Qld.

Hawker, Norman Victor G (3789232), 22, 7RAR, Pte, Kaniva and Lillimur Cemetery, Vic.

Hutchison, Maurice John (1200455), 28, 1FidSqn, Spr (TempCpl), Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Moore, Barry John (242811), 30, 1 ED Sqn (RAE), SSG (TempWO2), Urunga Cemetery, NSW.

Pettitt, Noel Charles (3790094), 21, 2RAR, Pte, Merbein Public Cemetery, Vic.

Rivett, Jeffrey Clive (4410710), 24, 2RAR, Pte, Murray Bridge Cemetery, SA.

Tregear, Barry (2412508), 29, 4FidRegt, Gnr, Rookwood Military Cemetery, Sydney.

### November 1968

Annesley, Frederick John (2784162), 22, 1RAR, Cpl, Eastern Suburbs Crematorium, Botany, Sydney.

Donnelly, William Wayne (217898), 19, 1RAR, Pte, Rookwood Necropolis, Sydney.

Gibbs, Ian James (5715657), 21, 1RAR, Pte, Wandering Cemetery, WA.

Hughes, Rodney Donald (1201350), 20, 1RAR, Pte, Bowen, Qld.

Langlands, Terrance Edward (2786939), 23, 1RAR, 2Lt, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

Quigley, Anthony Vincent (4719160), 21, 3RAR, LCpl, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

### November 1969

Bink, Martin (2275420), 25, 9RAR, LCpl, Woden Cemetery, ACT.

Convery, Robert Tom (38627), 22, 9RAR, Lt, Fawknor Memorial Park, Moreland City, Vic

Linton, Matthew Philip (1734491), 21, 5RAR, Pte, Mount Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane.

Lisle, Anthony (2791437), 23, 1 FldSqn, Spr, Rockhampton Cemetery, Qld.

Suttor, Henry Edward (218006), 26, 5RAR, LCpl (TempCpl), Canobolas Orange Crematorium, Orange, NSW.

Troy, Kevin John (22696), 47, AATT (attached RAI), WO2, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

White, Michael Paul (217191), 20, 5RAR, LCpl, Dawson Cemetery, Taree, NSW.

### November 1970

Carver, Robert Charles (O119223), 24, 2Sqn RAAF, Pilot Officer, (remains retrieved 2009) Pinnaroo Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld.

Herbert, Michael Patrick John (O44310), 24, 2Sqn RAAF, Flying Officer, (remains retrieved 2009) Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Fleming, Robert (38129), 24, 1ARU, Sgt, Rookwood Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Sydney.

Black, Barbara Frances (F35135), 25, 1Field Hospital (RAANC), Lt, (died of illness in Australia), Burwood General Cemetery, Melbourne.

- Information from Australian War Memorial, Roll of Honour; Department of Veterans Affairs; Virtual War Memorial, Australia; Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Wall of Faces; Find A Grave.

**‘At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them ...’**