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'FORGOTTEN WAR' REMEMBERED

Former navy pilot Norman Lee makes a touching gesture for his fellow Korean War veterans every time he passes the memorial in the nation's capital.

The 95-year-old retired commodore flew many successful bombing missions across North Korea during his service in the conflict.

"I must admit, each time I go past the memorial, I give a salute," Mr Lee said, nodding towards the National Korean War Memorial in Canberra where a service was held on 25 June to mark the 75th anniversary of Australian service.

"War is a human condition. Man will always be at war, I'm afraid."

About 40 veterans who served in the conflict, now with an average age of 93, attended the commemorative service.

Their families wiped away tears during the ceremony, which included readings by the veterans and their children.



DIGGERS in Korea — AWM photo.

South Korea's ambassador to Australia, Seung-seob Sim, laid a wreath as did representatives of other countries that participated in the war, braving wet and windy conditions to mark the anniversary.

The conflict was fought from 1950 to 1953 between North Korea and South Korea, after the former, backed by China and the Soviet Union, invaded its southern neighbour in a bid for reunification under communist rule.

More than 18,000 Australians served during the Korean War and post-armistice ceasefire monitoring. The conflict killed 340 Australians, while more than 1200 were wounded. Of those who died, 42 have no known grave. It's believed 1077 Australian veterans of the Korean War are still living.

Veterans' Affairs Minister Matt Keogh paid tribute to the Australians who fought to help South Korea become the prosperous and thriving democracy it is today.

"The Korean War is sometimes called the forgotten war," he said. "We thank you for the way you turned out to help the people of a nation so thoroughly and illegally invaded by a belligerent neighbour."

Opposition veterans' affairs spokesman Darren Chester said the service of Australians in Korea stood as a powerful testament to the nation's commitment to freedom and international co-operation.

More than 87,000 United Nations soldiers died in Korea, while more than one-and-a-half-million Koreans are believed to have been killed in the conflict.

- By Tess Ikonou for Australian Associated Press (on Yahoo News)



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New continuation bonus for ADF members

Australian Defence Force has introduced a new version of the continuation bonus, running from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2028.

The new continuation bonus will be an offer of \$40,000 for another three years of ADF service, made to eligible ADF members at two different points of their career:

- Continuation Bonus Offer One for members who have served at least four years continuous effective service and completed any service obligations imposed when they joined the Permanent Forces;
- Continuation Bonus Offer Two for members who have generally served at least seven years of continuous service, or three years of continuous effective service after they have completed their service obligations,

whichever is longer.

They will need to do a further three years of effective service in the Permanent Forces if they accept either continuation bonus offer. This update comes after the success of the pilot bonus program, which started 1 July 2023.

The pilot bonus will still be available until 30 June 2025. If members are eligible for this bonus up to and including 30 June 2025, they may be offered the bonus under the pilot program.

Defence has started making offers for the new continuation bonus from April 2025 to members who will be eligible from 1 July 2025.

More information is available at: <https://pay-conditions.defence.gov.au/continuation-bonus>

Old soldiers getting together ... again



A MONTHLY Riflemen's Lunch at the Mooloolaba Surf Club always draws a good crowd, not all of them members of our VVAASC of course. We don't mind. BELOW: Two regulars who passed away recently were coincidentally nick-named "Lofty", but had very different career paths. RIP to RSM Neil Eiby (left) and Allan Went (Lunch photos from Steve Jerome Facebook page; thanks to Bill Cochrane and Si Marshall).



From the President

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all safe and healthy. Not that much to report this month.

Having said that, it might seem to you that we haven't been busy over the past few weeks but, I can assure you that we have.

What's been taking up the majority of our time is preparations for our up-coming Vietnam Veterans Day which, as you would be aware, falls on the 18 August and the days are slipping by fast.

We have had full-page advertisements in our Ricochet magazine over the past couple of months and it is in your own interest to make contact with the Drop-In Centre as soon as possible to book/pay for your tickets.

As is the norm, catering figures are required by the RSL sooner rather than later. John Cunningham is getting thinner by the day due to stress levels over both the event and function (as he does each year around this time) so please, make up your minds as to whether you will be attending or not and LET US KNOW.

I have spoken to John on a number of occasions and we still cannot establish exactly when our last VV Day

event/function will be, however, we will keep you all posted.

The latest update regarding our proposed move from the library building to the Maroochy RSL Hub (Sub-Branch) has been somewhat delayed due to our on-going commitment and obligations with respect to preparations, planning and mandatory administrative/legal necessities required by various agencies prior to holding any form of commemorative assembly in or near the Cotton Tree Cenotaph.

Nevertheless, the move is still on and we will attend to that matter as we move forward. We will try to keep you all informed as we progress.

Well, that's about it from me, stay safe and look after your health.

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Mick Howe,
President.**



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From the Secretary

Well, it is only seven weeks until Vietnam Veterans Day, the Sub-Branch's event of the year. Details of the service and the luncheon are outlined in the advertisement in this edition of Ricochet.

The day will commence with the "Toast to the War Dogs" at the War Dog's memorial at Alexandra Headland. A brief service will be held at around 0600 hours followed by breakfast.

To date, only a few people have booked their lunch tickets. No doubt there will be the usual flurry of bookings over the next few weeks.

However, I would urge members to jump in and purchase lunch tickets as soon as possible as this will assist in the organisation of table settings.

For a fourth year in a row, members from the First Australian Civil Affairs Unit Association (Vietnam) will be holding a reunion on he

Sunshine Coast and will be attending the commemorative service at Cotton Tree and the lunch at the Maroochy RSL.

Lunch tickets remain the same as last year, \$45 for members and partners and \$55 for non-members. This price includes a three course meal and subsidised drinks. Entertainment will not only include our regular entertainer, Roy Morris, but he will be accompanied this year by the highly talented Nicky Steele. (Not sure if President Mick is overly happy with the extra cost, but he is mellowing).

I understand that the Vietnamese/Australian contingent also have a few plans for the day.

Once again the Sub-Branch's yearly raffle will be held during the luncheon. There will be numerous draws, and prizes will include amazing military quilts

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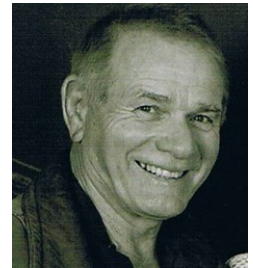
by Wendy Turner, wife of member, Darryl Turner. Two of the quilts are valued at over \$1000 each.

On a sadder note, I have to report that one of our members, Reginald Matheson, passed away on 21 April. Reg served with 103 Battery in Vietnam and played his part during the Long Tan Battle. Rest in peace, Reg.

That is it from me.

Regards

John Cunningham



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Vietnam celebrates 50 years as a nation

Celebrating 50 years of uniting the country is a chance to look back on the way Vietnam has come, and the incredible growth of Australia-Vietnam relations, according to a post on the Facebook page of Australia's Ambassador to Vietnam Ms Gillian Bird.

"Vietnam's transformation into one of the fastest growing economies in the area and is a large production and investment hub, it is remarkable," she said.

"This is a testament to the value of peace."

She said she was excited to attend events in Ho Chi Minh City to celebrate 50 years of uniting the country.

"Australia is proud of the partnership it has built with Vietnam, and both countries are committed to deepen



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There are many risks when a nation goes to war. They include Invasion, loss of sovereignty and independence.

Personal risks for servicemen and women include death on the battlefield, at sea and in the air. The walls of the Australian War Memorial starkly illustrate how often death has been the consequence of war.

Other personal risks include physical and psychological injuries. These destroy lives, families and hopes and aspirations.

Due to the deteriorating global strategic situation both types of risk, national and personal, are at an elevated level. The Australian Government needs to take urgent action to moderate these risks borne by all Australians and by the men and women, in uniform, who are the most exposed and have the least ability to address them.

This requires significantly more funding for defence now and well into the future. We often blame senior officers for tactical and operational failures. Through history many of them have been culpable. But at the strategic level they can only do as they are directed and fight with what they are given. They give advice but the decisions are not theirs.

Politicians select the wars, the partners and allies we choose, the strategies we select and ultimately where, when and how we fight. Crucially, they decide the defence budget, which dictates the nature and shape of the force and its readiness and preparedness for future missions.

To do this correctly they need to be aware of and act on identified risks.

Sometimes it can be difficult to get the risk message

- by **PETER LEAHY**, more below (Getty image).

across to politicians who have other priorities and their own views on what the Australian Defence Force needs. Some of these are influenced by factors such as alliance relationships, competing political priorities, economic pressures and attitudes towards defence.

One previous Secretary of Defence had the temerity to point out the difficulties in achieving appropriate capabilities with available funding. This action was enormously confronting to the government at the time. Consequently, he didn't last long as Secretary. Yet another Secretary famously stated the maxim that 'strategy without money is not strategy'.

These days, in Australia, political success is most closely aligned with social appropriations or what is called 'butter' at the expense of defence or 'guns'. While butter is necessary, we need to ask if, given the current threat, the current balance of guns versus butter is right.

The almost total lack of consideration of defence matters during the recent election campaign and the current focus on a far-off distant, enormously expensive force demonstrates how willing our politicians are prepared to tolerate risk.

This is an abrogation of the primary responsibility of our elected representatives to provide for the defence and security of the Nation and the safety of our servicemen and women.

Today, without the United States we would be almost defenceless and unable to achieve our defence strategy of denial and deterrence. Achieving self-reliance for both the combat force and our domestic defence industrial capacity is a significant risk.

Those who wear Australia's uniform place great trust in those who task and equip them. This trust is not being honoured.

Many politicians make the point that the direct alignment of Parliament House across Lake Burley Griffin and up Anzac Parade to the Australian War Memorial reminds them of their responsibilities to veterans past and those yet to come.

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Enjoy, also, the quiet ambience of our museum of naval memorabilia containing a wealth of original artefacts, uniforms and models of naval ships used in conflict, all representing a worthy reminder of the contribution by the men and women in their military role of the Australian and Allied Navies through the years.

For further information on becoming a member of our association, with a proud naval heritage, please contact the Maroochy Waters Sub Section, Naval Association of Australia:

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WAR A RISKY BUSINESS

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It is hard to reconcile this promise with our current defence force. We frequently hear how dangerous our strategic circumstances are. Yet today we see precious little effort to minimise the obvious risk to the nation and those within the ADF who are prepared to fight.

Strategic decisions over the last 20 years have committed us to contentious and ultimately unwinnable wars with ill-defined or ineffective strategies, with too few, ill-suited and dated capabilities.

We were not ready for East Timor and the type, nature and range of forces available for Afghanistan and Iraq curtailed our deployment options. Political decisions restrained the number of troops and capabilities deployed to the detriment of tactical and operational objectives.

This is a problem for battles yet to come. We are seemingly oblivious to the risk, don't consider or ignore the lessons of the past, don't spend enough on defence, allow current capabilities to wither and then lament that we are not ready or prepared.

Can we expect anything better in the future? Certainly not if we can't even acknowledge the risk.

- Peter Leahy is a former Chief of Army. He is now the Director of the National Security Institute at the University of Canberra and the Chair of the RSL Defence and National Security Committee. Article published on RSL national website.



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All is quiet in the Padre's camp – for once! A time to reflect, you say. Hardly, a time to look to the future and see what I have on my plate in the coming months, more like it.

We have Vietnam Veterans' Day coming up in August. This year, I am having a bit of a change. My wife and youngest daughter are heading off to America on 12 August for our eldest American granddaughter's graduation from college.

On VV Day, I am officiating at the Caloundra RSL, one of the three ESOs where I hold the position of Honorary Chaplain. But I am not leaving the VVAASC without a Padre in my absence. I have arranged for my friend and former Army Chaplain, Max Wheat, to stand in for me. Although it is not without precedence, for Max tells me that when he was a pastor here in Caloundra, he also took the Long Tan Day service at the cenotaph.

Max and I also stood outside the Goodna RSL one Vietnam Veterans Day when we shared the Chaplaincy. At that time he officiated. If I remember correctly, that was the time that a Huey flew over at the appropriate time and brought back many memories for all on parade.

Then the next big event for me is for Annette to drive me to Wangaratta in Victoria for the annual reunion of the other unit which claims me as their Chaplain: Headquarters, Number One, Australian Task Force Vietnam Association, which picked me up when they held their reunion in Caloundra in 2016. They made me an honorary 'Red Rat,' and adopted me into their clan ever since,

Fireside with the Padre



by the good graces of their President, John Verhelst.

We aim to travel back via Canberra to visit my former RAAF colleagues, now all retired there, having taken jobs in Canberra after saying goodbye to lengthy careers in the RAAF. As my dear one must do all the driving these days, we will be taking our time to make the journey down and back in hops of five-hour duration.

Lastly, I will be chasing up my lost super, which is a task in stupidity and being shelved off, sideways, and a search for my medical records, also from 21 years ago which is also proving to be an exercise in futility. It seems nobody keeps records from 20 years ago, but it keeps me busy when I am not involved in any of my three Chaplaincies.

I trust that by now you will have all bought Dave Morgan's book, 'Never Forgotten' about the lives of 33 ex-service men and women. It is a good read, and profits go to Legacy. Both Dave and I were Legacy wards as children, and it is good to see that we remember what Legacy did for us back then.

Until next month, may God bless all veterans and their families,

Arthur Fry
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Meeting opened: 1105hrs. Ode recited by Mick Howe. Attendance 14; apologies 5.

Previous General Meeting Minutes: Mick Howe checked that those attending the meeting had read the supplied copies of the May General Meeting 2025. As there was no further business arising it was moved by Mick Howe that the Minutes be accepted, seconded Pieter Reus. Carried.

Inwards Correspondence and Outwards Correspondence: John Cunningham advised that arrangements for the bus from Caloundra on VV Day were in progress. An email from Morwell RSL requesting supply of 200 plain DHJ Keyrings. "Smarty Grant" re: Sunshine Coast Council. Otherwise, there were Heads-up sent out to update members. Moved John Cunningham, seconded Win Fowles. Carried. No further business arising.

Treasurer Report: Mick Howe asked if attendees had read the supplied Financial Statement. All agreed they had read and understood the report. No questions from the floor. Moved Mick Howe, seconded Mick Gay. Carried. No further business arising.

Membership Report: Pieter Reus advised the loss of one member and the renewal of one unfinancial member, thus no change to current membership numbers. Moved Pieter Reus, seconded Win Fowles. Carried. No further business arising.

Ricochet Report: No report available.

Office Manager: No report available.

Merchandise Officer: Mick Gay advised nothing to report.

Sub-Committee: John Cunningham advised VV Day organising going well. Seven tickets sold. Moved John Cunningham, seconded Margo Christie. Carried. No further business arising.

Digger Hat Jewellery: Scotty informed the Meeting that June DHJ was cancelled due to lack of pennies for pressing. Scotty thanked Win Fowles for the generous donation of pennies. More pennies need to be purchased by the association. Moved Scotty, seconded Margo Christie. Carried. No further business arising.

President Mick Howe welcomed Des and Donna McKeever to the meeting.

General Business: Des McKeever said he is looking forward to VV Day and mentioned his experiences in Vietnam; Brian Earp donated a selection of War Dog Badges etc, they are for all members to have; located in pigeonhole in DIC; Mick Gay suggested leaving the cabinets in place in the proposed rooms at the RSL Sub-Branch, much discussion ensued, to be decided later.

Meeting closed: 1135hrs. **Next meeting Tuesday, 15 July 2025**

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1 July 1851: The Legislative Council of the newly created colony of Victoria was established. The partition of Port Phillip District from the colony of New South Wales

had taken 10 years from the presentation of the first petitions to government.

3 July 1891: Formation of Australian Labor Party after unionists and employer groups faced off over wages and conditions against the background of a deep economic depression across Australia.

6 July 1964: Warrant Officer Class Two Kevin Conway, an AATV advisor, was killed in action in the Battle of Nam Dong; he was the first Australian battle casualty of the war.



THE BODY of WO2 Conway (inset) is laid to rest at Cleveland near Brisbane in 2016. His remains were among those of 35 Australian soldiers repatriated from Asian sites.—From The Catholic Leader.

20 July 1969: At a United States Marine non-commissioned officer's club near Da Nang a civilian pop entertainer, Cathy Wayne, became the first Australian woman killed during the Vietnam War. US Marine Sergeant J. W. Killen was found guilty of her unpremeditated murder, having shot her accidentally while attempting to kill his commanding officer.

21 July 1969: At 12.56pm (AEST) the Apollo tracking station at Honeysuckle Creek, near Canberra, transmitted live television of Neil Armstrong stepping onto the surface of the moon to a worldwide audience of 600 million (a record for the time).

22 July 1938: Opening of the Australian National War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux, France. It lists the names of 11,000 Australian missing from the fighting around Villers-Bretonneux.

24 July 1927: Opening of the Menin Gate Memorial Ypres, Belgium, recoding the names of over 56,000 Allied soldiers, among them 6176 Australians missing in the battles near Ypres in the First World War.

Sources include:

<https://www.nma.gov.au/defining-moments/defining-moments-timeline>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_history_of_Australia_during_the_Vietnam_War

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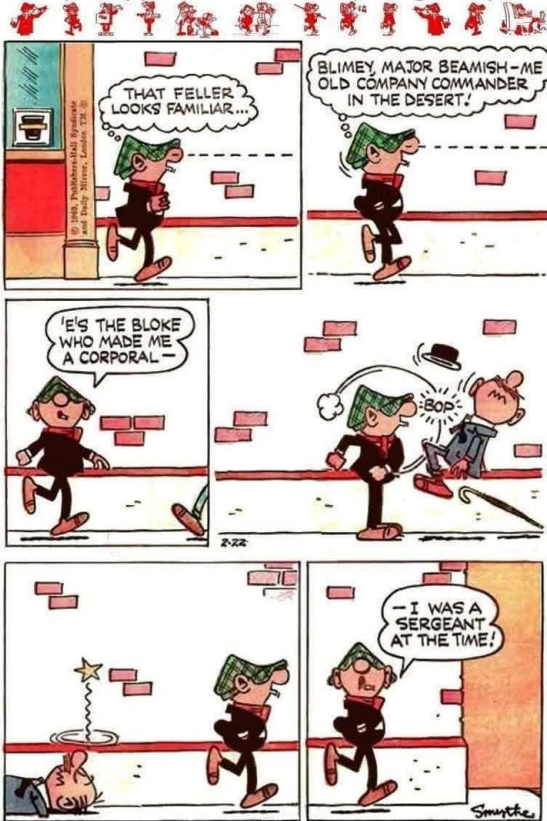
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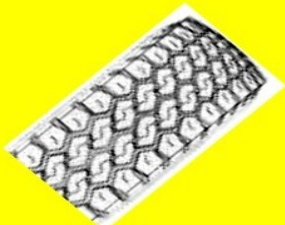
A lawyer boarded an airplane in New Orleans with a box of frozen crabs and asked a blonde flight attendant to take care of them for him. She took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator. He advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for them staying frozen, mentioning in a very haughty manner that he was a lawyer, and proceeded to rant at her about what would happen if she let them thaw out. Needless to say, she was annoyed by his behaviour. Shortly before landing in New York, she used the intercom to announce to the entire cabin, "Would the lawyer who gave me the crabs in New Orleans please raise your hand?" Not one hand went up, so she took them home and ate them.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS
VIETNAM VETERANS DAY MONDAY 18 AUGUST 2025
COTTON TREE CENOTAPH

The day will commence at around 0600 hours with the “Toast to the War Dogs” at the war dog’s memorial, Alexandra Headland. Breakfast, tea and coffee will be supplied.

Main Commemoration Ceremony

_Assembly: 1045 hours at the swimming pool complex, The Esplanade, Cotton Tree. The short march to the Cotton Tree RSL Cenotaph commences at 1045 hours.

Service: 1100 hours—1200 hours.

Luncheon: Maroochy RSL following the service. Welcome to guests at 1215 hours.
Lunch tickets are now available at the Drop-In Centre.

Cost: \$45 for members and partners; non-member’s price is \$55 per head. Lunch includes a sumptuous three course meal, subsidised beer and wine, entertainment, lucky door prizes, raffle draws and surprises!!!

IMPORTANT: At the luncheon there will be free seating available. However, If you would like to pre-book a table (maximum of 10), please notify John Cunningham on 54933513 (0415375968) or email secretaryvvaasc@gmail.com and arrange the bookings with him **after you have purchased your tickets.** Names are required for each person.

Transport: In previous years, a bus was provided to transport guests to Cotton Tree from the Caloundra RSL. Due to the small number who caught the bus last year, (9 on a 57 seater), the Association is looking at other transport options. When purchasing tickets you will be asked whether you require transport from the Caloundra RSL. Depending on numbers, a smaller bus may be an option. Pick-up time will be 0945 hours. The bus will leave the Maroochy RSL at 1630 hours.

Special dietary requirements - leave a message with the duty officer at the Drop-In-Centre or contact John Cunningham on 54933513, (0415375968) or email secretaryvvaasc@gmail.com

Roll of Honour — Vietnam, JULY 1962-75

July 1964

Conway, Kevin George (13097), 35, AATTv, Sgt (Temp.WO2), Cleveland Cemetery, Qld.

July 1965

Nalder, William Lynn (2412151), 19, 1RAR, Pte, Rookwood Military Cemetery, Sydney.

July 1966

Holland, Tony (3786634), 21, 1APCSqdn, Tpr, Mulwala Cemetery, NSW.

Knight, Gordon (2782226), 21, 6RAR, Pte, Botany General Cemetery, Sydney.

Lubcke, Robert John (42720), 23, 5RAR, Pte, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Norris, John William (17693), 25, 6RAR, Cpl, Cairns Cemetery, Qld.

Prowse, Leslie (18409), 21, 1FIdSqdn, Spr, Mount Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane.

Purcell, Anthony Thomas (3787580), 21, 6RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Tomas, Marian (5713739), 21, 5RAR, LCpl, Nannup Cemetery, WA.

July 1967

Briggs, David John (215144), 26, 32 Small Ships Sqdn, Cpl (Temp.Sgt), died Repatriation General Hospital, Concord, Sydney (no further detail).

Wride, Donald Spence (18665), 23, 1FIdSqdn, Spr, Northern Suburbs Crematorium, Chatswood, Sydney.

July 1968

Borlace, Douglas Graham (42809), 24, 3CavRegt, CFN, Stirling Cemetery, SA.

Mitchell, David (1201249), 28, 1ARU, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Murray, Peter Eris (2788524), 21, 1RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

O'Connor, Patrick Shane (217350), 19, 4RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

July 1969

Abraham, Richard John (4719565), 23, 9RAR, LCpl, Whyalla Cemetery, SA

Adamczyk, Bruno Adam Joseph (43326), 22, 9RAR, LCpl (Temp.Cpl), Centennial Park Cemetery, Edwards,

Beresford Paul (218041), 23, 9RAR, Pte, St Mary's Cemetery, Sydney.

Hayes, Robert Max AFC, MID (O51626), 37, 9SqdnRAAF, SqdnLdr, Karrakatta Cemetery/Crematorium WA.

Hines, Peter Aubyn (214348), 27, 6RAR, Lt, Sandgate General Cemetery, Newcastle NSW.

Kermode, Raymond Charles (1733818), 21, 9RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Loughman, Matthew (3794096), 21, HQ 1 Aust. LogSptGrp (RA INF), Pte, Finley General Cemetery, NSW.

McMillan, James Clyde (3794377), 20, 5RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Moore, Raymond John (39923), 23, 9RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Muller, Hans Leonhard (2788085), 24, 5RAR, Pte, Rookwood Necropolis, Rookwood, Sydney.

Needs, John David (55119), 22, 6RAR, Pte, Woongarra Crematorium, Qld.

O'Hanlon, Robert Melville (O16657), 27, 2Sqdn RAAF, FlgOff, Albany Creek Memorial Park Cemetery/Crematorium, Brisbane.

Pettit, Leslie James (217961), 21, 5RAR, Pte, Liverpool Cemetery, Sydney.

Smillie, Ronald George (39281), 19, 1FIdSqdn, Spr, Albury Cemetery, NSW.

Smith, John (3794831), 21, 1FIdSqdn, Spr, Springvale Crematorium, Melbourne.

Smith, Paul Leslie (135494), 19, 5RAR, LCpl, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

July 1970

Bain, John (16667), 26, Catering Corps (att. 1FIdRegt), Cpl (Temp.Sgt), Mount Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane.

Bullman, John Harold (2794031), 22, 1ARU, Pte, Wellington General Cemetery, NSW.

Doyle, David Gerard (219663), 19, 3CavRegt, Trp, Belmont Cemetery, NSW.

Foster, Graham Leslie (1202992), 22, 1ARU, Pte, Allamby Garden Cemetery, Nerang, Qld.

McNair, Duncan Glen (A317006), 27, 9Sqdn RAAF, LAC, Springvale Cemetery, Melbourne.

July 1971

Lowes, Noel (14574), 31, ASqdn, 1ArmRgt, WO2, Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Victoria.

Pengilly, Bernard Michael (5717657), 22, 4RAR, Pte, Perth War Cemetery, WA.

Weston, Raymond Bruce (A17233), 29, 1Op.Spt Unit, RAAF, Cpl, Mareeba Cemetery, Qld.

Wilkinson, Alan Charles F (61560), 33, 4RAR, Cpl, Cornelian Bay Public Cemetery, Hobart.

Wilson, Robert Barclay (1201940), 23, 1FIdSqdn, Spr, Ravenshoe Cemetery, Qld.

July 1972

Gibson, Arthur John (218450), 29, 7RAR, Pte, Liverpool Cemetery and Crematorium, NSW.



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