

RICOCHET



Monthly newsletter of VVAA Sunshine Coast Sub-Branch Inc. AUGUST 2025

Fifty-four years ago on 18 August 1971, then Prime Minister Billy McMahon announced that the remainder of the Australian Task Force in Vietnam would be withdrawn at the end of the year.

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Mr McMahon told Parliament on that fifth anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan: "The combat role which Australia took up over six years ago in Vietnam is soon to be completed. In 1965, when Australia first sent troops to that country, the continued survival of the Republic was in dire jeopardy.

"The scale and weight of enemy attacks were increasing, and North Vietnam's intervention was becoming ever more brazen. It seemed only a matter of time before Hanoi and the Vietcong, which supported Hanoi's cause, would take over the country by main force in defiance of the 1954 Geneva Agreements.

"Beyond the immediate threats within and against Vietnam there was a militant China which was giving direct moral and material aid to North Vietnam and which had in the recent past occupied Tibet and fought with India, a China whose ambitions and policies in the area were causing great concern.

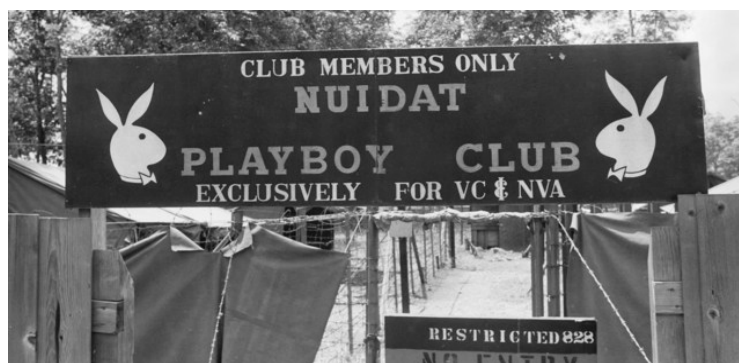
"Nor was that all. The independence of Laos and Cambodia were in precarious balance. Insurgent activity in border areas of Thailand had already begun. Sukarno's Indonesia was committing violence against its near neighbours, with the then powerful Indonesian Communist Party

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exercising major influence over Indonesian policies.

"This, then, was the situation in 1965. This was the background against which the Australian Government decided to commit Australian forces to the aid of South Vietnam. That decision was made in the national interest pursuant to our obligations under the Manila Treaty and at the invitation of the Republic of Vietnam.

"Its purpose was to help, jointly with the United States and others, to sustain and develop the confidence of the Government and the people of the Republic; to help defend it; to develop its capacities to deal with both overt aggression and externally promoted insurgency; and to enable it to make its own decisions about its future in a context of greater security. That purpose has now been substantially achieved.— CONTINUED PAGE 3.



AT NUI DAT in August 1971, entrance to the POW compound for NVA and VC prisoners.—AWM photo.



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OPENING HOURS: *Currently the office at the Drop-In Centre is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday ONLY from 0900 to 1200 (9am– noon).*

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.*

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OUR MISSION: To assist all veterans and their dependents in all matters relating to their health, welfare and well-being.



CHINOOKS stir up dust as Talisman Sabre action gets under way around northern Australia.— more on page 13.

Talisman Sabre exercise involves 19 countries

In recent weeks, Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025 (TS25) has been conducted in Australia – it is the 11th and largest iteration of the exercise.

It has consisted of a live fire exercise and field training exercises incorporating preparation activities, amphibious landings, ground force manoeuvres, and air combat and maritime operations.

Exercise Talisman Sabre has continued to grow with 19 nations invited to participate in this iteration. The exercise is a key opportunity to work with partners from across the region and around the globe.

TS25 has utilised a number of locations including both Defence and non-Defence training areas. These locations provide a realistic test of how a large military force should function in a broad area of operations.

TS25 has used locations and ranges for all domains of military operations: air, land, maritime, space, and cyber-space.

Vietnam withdrawal

- from page one.

"Today the picture is different in East Asia, in South East Asia, and not least in Indo-China itself. The aggression by North Vietnam has been slowed and its plans for over-running the South frustrated. Security throughout the country has improved remarkably.

"Successive pacification programmes have extended the physical control of the Vietnamese Government over the countryside. Political, economic and social advances have been made notwithstanding that the war has absorbed so much of the people's time and energies," Mr McMahon claimed on a positive note that history has contradicted.

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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 must be purchased before the cut-off date, 6 August.**

Cost: \$45.00 for members and partners. Non-member's price is \$55.00 per head.

Transport: A15 seater courtesy bus to Cotton Tree is being provided by the Caloundra RSL. A similar seater bus will be provided by the Maroochy RSL for the return journey to Caloundra. Anyone wanting to take advantage of this service will need to have their names recorded in the list on the Caloundra RSL notice board. Once 15 names have been recorded that will be it. Departing time will be 0945 hours. (Please be there by 9.30). The bus will leave the Maroochy RSL at 1630 hours.

From the President

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all safe and healthy. I will be keeping it short this month, as we are gearing up for Vietnam Veterans Day activities.

As I have stated in the past, if you intend attending the parade and/or lunch function at the conclusion of the parade, you need to get your tickets **NOW!** I have been in attendance at other functions lately and continually hear people saying "Oh yes, I must remember to drop in and buy my tickets for Viet Vets Day."

Well, pretty soon it will be too late and you won't be able to get a seat, so, if you do wish to attend the lunch; **GET IN NOW!** I can't be any clearer than that and don't want to hear any whingeing on the day

about "couldn't get tickets".

The latest up-date regarding our proposed move from the library building to the Maroochy RSL Hub (Sub-Branch) is that we will commence the move shortly after 18 August activities have concluded.

We have started to move some furniture into the new office and 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.

**Best Regards,
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President.**



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From the Secretary

By the time this edition of Ricochet is published, it is likely that the cut-off date for the sale of Vietnam Veterans Day lunch tickets will have expired.

The Maroochy RSL Function Centre requires final numbers for catering purposes. So, if anyone requires a ticket, please make a dash to the Drop-In Centre.

As previously mentioned in the last edition of Ricochet, the VVAASC Sub-Branch will not be providing a 52-seater bus to transport people from the Caloundra RSL to Maroochydore, and return them to Caloundra at the end of the luncheon.

This is due to the drop in patronage over the past few years. Caloundra RSL now conducts its own commemorative service. The ageing of veterans and mobility reduction has also played a part.

However, Caloundra RSL has kindly offered to supply a 15-seater courtesy bus to transport those still wanting to attend the Cotton Tree service and the luncheon.

The Maroochy RSL will also provide a courtesy bus to return attendees to Caloundra after the luncheon. The limit is 15.

Further details can be found in the advertisement in this edition of Ricochet.

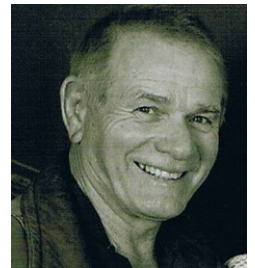
On another note, it was brought to my attention that the Blue Mountains Vietnam Veterans Association, once the largest in NSW will be holding its last Vietnam Veterans Day Service this year.

According to the Association's magazine, a number of V V Associations in NSW have closed their doors over the past few years. Time does take its toll, but I think the Sunny Coast Sub-Branch will plod on for quite a few years. After all, we are Queenslanders.

That's it from me. See you on the 18th.

Regards

John Cunningham.



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VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SUNSHINE COAST SUB-BRANCH, MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 15 JULY 2025

Meeting opened: 1103hrs. Ode recited: by Mick Howe. Attendance: 12. Apologies: 2.

Previous General Meeting Minutes: Mick Howe clarified if all attendees had read the minutes from the June General Meeting. All present had read and understood. Moved Mick Howe, seconded Margo Christie. No further business arising.

Correspondence: John Cunningham advised the Meeting that letters had been sent to Caloundra RSL re: VV Day and for assistance with the cost of publishing Ricochet. Emails in relation to DHJ orders from Bundaberg Legacy, Mackay Legacy and an organisation called Hard Choc Life (Mental Health Resource for Veterans.) Heads-up emails sent re: Ricochet and general information.

Moved John Cunningham, seconded Bob Johnson. Carried. No further business arising.

Treasurer Report: In the absence of Deb Day, Mick Howe discussed the report. As all present had accessed the report upon arrival at the Meeting it was not necessary to read it out. Deb Day has contacted Telstra and the non-essential features on the account are to be removed.

Mick Howe moved the Treasurer's Report be accepted, seconded Win Fowles. Carried. No further business arising.

Membership Report: Pieter Reus informed attendees that one previous financial member had renewed his membership taking up the Life Subscriber option.

Moved Pieter Reus, seconded Mick Gay. Carried. No further business arising.

Ricochet Report: No report available.

Office Manager Report: No report available.

Sub-Committee: John Cunningham advised that about 60 tickets have been sold for VV Day. Not many from our membership base.

Moved John Cunningham, seconded Mal Overend. Carried. No further business arising.

Merchandise Officer: Mick Gay asked that members bring along boxes suitable to carry books; be left at the DIC for the move to RSL Sub-Branch. Moved Mick Gay, seconded Pieter Reus. Carried. No further business arising.

DHJ: Scotty thanked the Association for purchasing more pennies and thanked Win Fowles for his contribution. The DHJ team was able to meet this month due to the purchases.

Moved Graeme Scott, seconded Mick Gay. Carried. No further business arising.

General Business: Pieter Reus informed the meeting that in line with the proposed move he had cross referenced books at the DIC against books at the Sub-Branch library. As such 155 books are suitable to be moved to the RSL Sub-Branch. Branch members will be welcome to put in a request for a book that is not on the list for re-location.

Mick Howe mentioned the move to the Sub-Branch is expected to happen after VV Day. Members are advised to keep informed via emails sent.

Margo Christie enquired if she should contact POSH to clear out their cupboard at the DIC. Margot to follow up.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 1115hrs. Next meeting Tuesday, 16 September 2025 1100hrs.



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This year marks the 75th anniversary of two significant commitments of Australian service – in the Korean War and in the Malayan Emergency.

Korean War veterans, families and descendants gathered for a moving National Commemorative Service at the Australian National Korean War Memorial in Canberra.

In June 1950, only five years after the Second World War ended, Australians again found themselves at war – our nation became one of the first to be involved in the Korean War.

Australia became only the second nation, after the United States, to commit personnel from all three armed services to the war. Australian sailors, soldiers, airmen and nurses were posted to both Korea and the support base in Japan. They won international respect for their courage, endurance and dedication to duty.

“The winter months were shocking in the snow, rivers froze. But we [Australian soldiers] always got on well together, because we had a job to do.” - Mr John Munro OAM RFD ED, Korean War veteran

The Korean War has been largely overshadowed by the global devastation of the Second World War and the Vietnam War – the latter being one of the longest conflicts of the 20th Century. Nevertheless, the role of Australian service personnel during the Korean War was significant and deserves national recognition.

“The South Koreans treated us with the utmost respect. It was clear how enduringly grateful they were for how Australia stepped up to help them,” Mr John Taylor, a Korean War veteran said.

As the Department of Veteran Affairs remarks: “Seventy-



five years on, we remember the more than 18,000 Australian personnel who served in Korea and those who paid the ultimate price: 340 in the Korean War, 16 while monitoring the ceasefire after the armistice, and 11 in the support base in Japan. We remember the wounded, those taken prisoner and those who lost their lives, 42 who have no known grave. We thank you for your service.”

It is also the 75th anniversary of Australian service in the Malayan Emergency. In June 1948, Britain declared a State of Emergency in Malaya in response to escalating violence by communist guerrillas trying to overthrow the British administration.

Australian involvement in the conflict began in June 1950 with the deployment of two Royal Australian Air Force squadrons to Singapore. Australian Army and Royal Australian Navy personnel followed, serving in Malaya from 1955.

PHOTO: Aussie troops in a trench in Korea.—AWM.

The Malayan government officially declared the Emergency over on 31 July 1960, however Australian forces remained on anti-communist operations along parts of the Thai-Malay border until 1966.

The Malayan Emergency was our nation's longest continuous military commitment of the 20th century – 39 Australian servicemen died, and others were wounded, injured or medically evacuated as a result of their service.

On Malaya and Borneo Veterans' Day, 31 August, a National Commemorative Service will be held at Rond Terrace (Parkes Way) in Canberra It will be broadcast live on ABC iview.

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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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New Vietnam memorial



IN VIETNAM a new, modest memorial has been installed on the 3RAR defensive position, on Balmoral northern perimeter. The small 'miếu' has been placed for the spirits of the 20 fallen northern Vietnamese soldiers recovered there in 2024, and the dozens more who remain missing across the site.—from Vietnam Heritage Facebook site.

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John Cockerill Defense highlighted the significance of the CPWS on the M113, stating, "In Ukraine, we are learning that mass and quantity can sometimes be superior to quality. The CPWS enables all units on the battlefield to effectively defend themselves." The M113 was widely used by both the American and Australian armies in the Vietnam War. – from Defence Blog.

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For those of you who attended Vietnam Veterans lunch last year, you would have enjoyed Thai and Diamond and their friend's rendition of 'Cinderella.'

They are very generous with their many gifts they freely give out when entertaining their audiences. You may also remember that the Captain of the Guard, was our own John Cunnington. You may remember that in the original story of 'Cinderella,' there was no Captain of the Guard, thus it becomes their own pantomime, legally and morally.

When Thai and Diamond perform their pantomime elsewhere, and at their home in Sippy Downs, the Captain of the Guard is performed by Noel Williams, who incidentally was in my class at Cavendish Road High and Intermediate School seventy years ago, for three years. Now, you may ask, how I should become so knowledgeable about our good friends' performers in their pantomime?

It all started when a kindly Australian Army soldier in Vietnam, decided to teach English to the local children in his spare time, of which Thai was one such student. After the Vietnam War concluded, Thai set out for America in search of his teacher which led him to Australia. There, he formed a group which returned the kindness to all Australians that he had found in his English teacher so long ago.

Eventually, Thai and Diamond settled in Sippy Downs, opposite Noel Williams' home, where he had moved from his legal business in Togoolawah and Beerwah, to settle in retirement along with his wife, Maxine. Another twist to this yarn is

Fireside with the Padre



that Maxine nursed at Princess Alexandra Hospital in South Brisbane with my sister, Ellen, in the early 1960s.

When Noel and Thai conversed about their background, Thai's link with our V VAASC became known, as did the fact that I am your Padre. Noel remarked, "There can only be one Arthur Fry," and set out to contact me. When we met, we talked about the 70 years of water that has flowed under our bridges and found that we had much in common.

Annette, Noel, Maxine, and I met recently for a long, long chat about our past and the years that followed. As well as Noel's and my background, Maxine had many memories about my sister who passed away in 2023. It was Ellen that answered the call for local boys to meet the young nurses, and Maxine remembers she had the young nurses lined up one night to meet some local boys, (Maxine was from Biloela) Noel and Maxine met at that event.

All this because one Australian soldier was kind enough to teach young Vietnamese boys and girls his native tongue of English. Thai, Diamond and their friends have made many friends with Australians, and I am pleased to say, we are all one big, happy, family.

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5 August 1944: A mass breakout of Japanese prisoners at Cowra prisoner-of-war camp, NSW, was the largest ever mass escape from a POW camp. About 378 Japanese prisoners succeeded in escaping the camp; of these, 234 were killed and 108 were wounded.

5 August 1953: Australian prisoners of war of the Korean

War were released at Panmunjom; Thirty Australians were taken prisoner in Korea; one died while in captivity.

6 August 1699: William Dampier, an explorer, naturalist, author, hydrographer and pirate, became the first Englishman to chart part of the Australian coastline, and the first European to undertake a scientific study of its landscape, seas, plants and animals.

8 August 1907: The New South Wales Rugby League was formed on 8 August 1907 at a meeting at the Bateman's Hotel in Sydney, New South Wales. Rugby league split from rugby union over disagreements about whether to pay players. The first professional club competition started the following year. Rugby union dates back to 1823.

13 August 1940: An aeroplane crash in Canberra killed three United Australia Party ministers and the Chief of General Staff.

15 August 1945: VP (Victory in the Pacific) Day – on this day Emperor Hirohito announced Japan's unconditional surrender.

18 August 1966: 108 men of D Company, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, with support from helicopters and artillery, fought off an attack by an enemy force estimated at more than 2000 in a rubber plantation in Vietnam. Seventeen Australians were killed, one died of wounds, and 24 were wounded. More than 245 enemy bodies were later counted, but many more had been taken away.

18 August 1971: The Australian Government announced that the 1st Australian Task Force would be withdrawn from Vietnam before Christmas 1971, and the logistic support force shortly thereafter.

22 August 1770: Lieutenant James Cook, captain of HMB Endeavour, claimed the eastern portion of the Australian continent for the British Crown in 1770, naming it New South Wales. In his journal, he wrote: 'so far as we know [it] doth not produce any one thing that can become an Article in trade to invite Europeans to fix a settlement upon it'. Eighteen years later, the First Fleet arrived to establish a penal colony. (PICTURED: Endeavour replica.)



26 August 2001: Australian troops boarded the Norwegian freighter MV Tampa off Christmas Island. The commander of the vessel, Captain Arne Rinnan, had rescued hundreds of asylum-seekers from a stranded Indonesian fishing boat in the Indian Ocean and was attempting to bring them to Australia. The 'Tampa Crisis' became the catalyst for Australia's new 'border protection' policy. It also became a pivotal issue in the 2001 federal election campaign.

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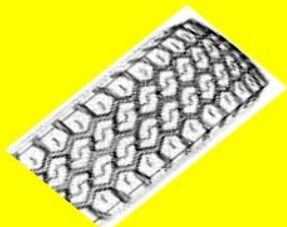


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Personnel, aircraft and assets at RAAF Base Tindal during Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025. Talisman Sabre is the biggest military exercise conducted in Australia. It started in 2005 as a joint (bilateral) exercise between Australia and the United States. Much of the activity is centred on Shoalwater Bay in Queensland. Photo: Leading Aircraftman Blake Thompson

Roll of Honour — Vietnam, AUGUST 1962-75

August 1966

Aldersea, Richard Alfred (551206), 20, 6 RAR, Pte, Karra-katta Cemetery, Perth.
 Checkley, Thomas William (311534), 28, 131 DLB, Gnr, Buxton Cemetery, Derbyshire, England.
 Clements, Peter Edward (54570), 21, 1 APC Sqdn, Trp (Temp.Cpl), Moora Cemetery, WA.
 Drabble, Glenn Alfred (1730929), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.
 Gant, Kenneth Howard (1730941), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Mount Gravatt Cemetery, Brisbane.
 Grant, Ernest Francis (3411673), 20, 6 RAR, Pte, Albury Cemetery, Albury, NSW.
 Grice, Victor Roy (1730947), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.
 Houston, James Michael (43893), 22, 6RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.
 Jewry, Jack (2781847), 21, 6 RAR, LCpl, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.
 Kennedy, Raymond John (16196), 26, 5 RAR, Pte, Redcliffe Cemetery, Qld.
 Large, Paul Andrew (2781704), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.
 McCormack, Albert Frederick (1730993), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Carr Villa Cemetery, Launceston, Tas.
 McCormack, Dennis James (1730994), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.
 Mitchell, Warren David (1731013), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.
 Salveron, Douglas Javing (1731040), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.
 Sharp, Gordon Cameron (2781465), 21, 6 RAR, 2Lt, Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Tamworth, NSW.
 Thomas, David John (38712), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Kangaroo Flat Cemetery, Bendigo, Vic.
 Topp, Francis Brett (1200265), 19, 6 RAR, Pte, Helidon Cemetery, Queensland.
 Wales, Maxwell Ray (216559), 22, 6 RAR, Pte, Moree Cemetery, NSW.
 Whiston, Colin Joseph (3787607), 21, 6 RAR, Pte, Crib Point Cemetery, Vic.

August 1967

Aylett, Donald Raymond (38110), 22, 7 RAR, Pte (Temp-Cpl), Tatura Cemetery, Vic.
 Baudistel, Karl William (17073), 28, AATTv (attached RAI), Cpt, Albany Creek Crematorium, Qld.
 Brophy, Edward Francis (2412450), 21, 7 RAR, Pte, Gulgong Cemetery, NSW.
 Cutcliffe, Timothy Joseph (2785238), 21, 2 RAR, Pte, Orange Cemetery, NSW.
 Donnelly, Denis John (216445), 21, 104 SigSqdn, Sig (TempCpl), Garden of Rem., Rookwood, Sydney.
 Harstad, Barleif Alfred (38939), 21, 7 RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Hayes, James Francis (213834), 27, 7 RAR, Cpl, Kenmore Roman Catholic Cemetery, Goulburn NSW.
 McGarry, Peter Shaun (2412362), 19, 2 RAR, Pte, Northern Suburbs Crematorium, Chatswood, Sydney.
 Milford, David Geoffrey (3411862), 22, 7 RAR, Pte, Harcourt Cemetery, Vic.
 O'Connor, John Martin (16327), 25, 7 RAR, Pte, Redcliffe Cemetery, Qld.
 Siggers, Anthony Peter (216455), 35, AATTv, Sgt (TempWO2), Northern Suburbs Crematorium, Chatswood, Sydney.
 Woolford, Richard Mervyn (4718082), 21, 2 RAR, LCpl, Wirrabara Cemetery, SA.

August 1968

Campbell, John Alexander (2787278), 21, 3 RAR, Pte, Rookwood Military Cemetery, Sydney.
 Carroll, Ronald Thomas (14208), 31, 3 RAR, Sgt, Perth War Cemetery and Annex, WA.
 Casadio, Anthony Austin (O2361), 22, RAN HeliFt, Lt (SL), Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.
 Gillard, Robert James (3790395), 22, 3 CavRegt, Trp, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.
 Grist, Robert Maxwell (39426), 19, 1 RAR, Pte, Traralgon Cemetery, Vic.
 McGoldrick, William (217762), 26, 1 ARU, Pte, Rookwood Military Cemetery, Sydney.
 Moss, Graeme John (1200817), 22, 1 RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.
 Phillips, O'Brian Cedric Ignatious (R56859), 32, RAN HeliFt, POACM, Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

August 1969

Banfield, David John (6709107), 21, 5 RAR, Pte, Carr Villa General Cemetery, Launceston, Tas.
 Hards, Edward William George (515835), 20, UL W Comd ex 1 ARU (RA INF), Pte, Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.
 Hoare, Frederick William (15705), 29, 6 RAR, Cpl, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.
 Smith, Baron Fredrick (3793566), 21, 5 RAR, Pte, Woden Cemetery, Phillip, Canberra.

August 1970

Moore, Sydney Thomas (3175954), 20, 110 Sig Sqn, Sig, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.
 Penneyston, Peter Lawrence(6709611), 1 FldSqn, Spr, Mersey Vale Memorial Park Cemetery, Devonport, Tas.
 Raffan, Francis Lindsay (4186), AATTv (att. RAI), Sgt (Temp WO2), Garden of Remembrance, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.
 Richardson, Neil Thomas (218697), 22, 7 RAR, LCpl, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.
 Thompson, Donald Leslie (1202729), 20, 2 RAR, Pte, Mount Basset Cemetery, Qld.

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