

RICOCHET



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

Remembrance Day warning on defence

Remembrance Day should not only be a day of remembering past achievements, but also of remembering the lessons of past conflicts to ensure we are appropriately prepared for what the future may bring.

Outgoing RSL President Major General Greg Melick AO RFD (retired) made this point while delivering the Remembrance Day Commemorative Address at the Australian War Memorial.

"It is only by thinking deeply about the lessons of the past, and how they might ready us for the future, that we can ensure their sacrifices were not in vain," he said.

He also called for "consideration to be given to the development of a Grand Strategy, from which our Defence Strategy could be drawn":

"Grand strategy should concern the generation, organisation and application of still immense national means in pursuit of critical national interests.

"Grand Strategy is not military strategy. Indeed, successful Grand Strategy never defaults to military strategy: the latter is simply a servant of the former and just one of several instruments of national power" he said, citing Field Marshal Lord Richards and Dr Lindley-French in *The Retreat From Strategy*, published last year.

"Without a Grand Strategy to inform it, and without sufficient funding, our defence strategy risks becoming a matter of what we can afford, and not what we need.

"Despite the fact that this nation has been involved in wars more often than not since Federation, I fear we remain complacent. This is nothing new. History is replete with examples of nations becoming complacent,



especially after long periods of successful conquest and the ensuing peace."

"Our Defence Minister is keenly aware of the issues facing his portfolio, so the challenge before him is to convince his colleagues to re-balance our priorities.

"Otherwise, in future Remembrance Day ceremonies, we may well regret the conflict we didn't deter and remember those who we demanded to protect us without the necessary wherewithal."

Noting that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Australian Signals Corps and the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Australian Nursing Corps, Mr Melick paid tribute to all who have worn the nation's uniform and to the families who love and support them.

"Lest We Forget," he concluded.

PICTURED: Mr Melick (right) about to lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day service in Canberra. — AWM photo.



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DROP-IN-CENTRE CLOSURE AND RE-OPENING

The Drop-In-Centre at the library complex is now closed for our move to the Maroochy RSL Hub. Due to requirements with telephone and computer reconnections, the Drop-In Centre at the Hub will be closed until 20 January 2026. Hopefully, we will be fully operational by this date.

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LETTER TO M.P. ON TREATMENT OF NATIONAL FLAG

Letter from Michael Howe, President, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, Sunshine Coast Sub-branch, to Mr Ted O'Brien MP, Member for Fairfax:

I am seeking your assistance regarding the following matter. We veterans have had enough of assorted protesters, together with their various factions and cohorts, who frequently and contemptuously disrespect, and condescendingly take great delight in destroying and/or disfiguring our national flag.

I, and many other veterans, are in somewhat of a dilemma comprehending the complete lack of tolerance by the current sitting government in not pursuing appropriate legislation to make this form of affront to our citizens and veterans a criminal offence.

The Australian flag is more than fabric stitched together in red, white, and blue. It is the living symbol of our nation's history, our values, and our unity. To burn it is not simply to destroy cloth — it is to dishonour the very identity of Australia and the sacrifices made in its name.

Our flag has flown in moments of triumph and tragedy. It has been carried into battle by men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. For veterans and their families, that flag is sacred.

Burning it is a deliberate insult to their service and sacrifice — an insult that should never be tolerated. Allowing flag burning undermines social cohesion. It is not an act of harmless free speech, but one designed to provoke anger and division. At its worst, it risks sparking conflict and damaging the unity we rely upon as Australians.

Just as our laws protect war memorials and cenotaphs from desecration, so too should they protect the national flag. Freedom of expression is vital in any democracy, but rights must come with responsibility. The deliberate destruction of a national symbol crosses a line — it tears at the very fabric of respect and pride that holds us together.

The Australian flag is not just fabric. It is the symbol of who we are — our history, our struggles, our triumphs. It is the banner under which our soldiers fought, bled, and died. To burn it is not protest; it is an insult — an insult to every Australian, and especially to those who gave everything for this nation.

When someone sets fire to our flag, they are not starting a conversation. They are starting division. They are deliberately provoking anger, driving a wedge through the unity that binds us together. And in a country that values respect and mateship, we cannot allow that.

We already protect our war memorials, our cenotaphs, and the graves of our fallen. Why? Because some symbols are sacred. They deserve our protection. The flag is no different. I agree that freedom of speech matters. But freedom does not mean licence to trample on the values that hold our society together.

Respect must go hand in hand with liberty. That is why burning the Australian flag should not be shrugged off — it should be a crime. Because in protecting the flag, we are protecting more than cloth. We are protecting our nation's dignity, our unity, and the sacrifices that built this country.

We live in a democracy where speech is cherished. But freedom is not freedom from consequence. When an action is designed to wound a whole community — to humiliate, to intimidate, to incite — the state has every right and duty to step in and protect the social fabric.

Flag-burning isn't an abstract idea; it's a visible, violent act of contempt that can escalate tensions, provoke hatred, and place our veterans, families, and communities at risk. Where there is harm, there must be law.

To honour those who gave us this nation, to safeguard our communities from harmful provocation, and to close a legal loophole that erodes respect — we must make flag desecration a criminal offence. Let us defend not only a piece of cloth, but the dignity of the people it stands for.

(signed) M.A. Howe, APM, J.P. (Qual), President.

Email response from Office of Ted O'Brien MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Treasurer, Federal Member for Fairfax:

Thanks so much for contacting Ted's office, and sincere apologies for the delay in response.

Your very important and relevant comments resonate with those of us who share the same passion for the Australian flag as you do.

Sadly, the Protection of Australian Flags (Desecration of the Flag) Bill 2003 did not become law.

I am sure you have seen the following information, but I thought I would include it in case you haven't.

Key details of the federal bill:

- Purpose: To protect the Australian National Flag and other Australian Ensigns from acts of desecration or unlawful destruction.
- Provisions: The bill proposed making it a criminal offense to desecrate, dishonour, or destroy the flag, with penalties including fines.
- Outcome: The bill did not become law.
- Rationale: Proponents argued that the flag is a symbol of national unity and that desecration is an act of contempt that should have legal consequences.
- Counterarguments: Others opposed the bill, arguing that flag desecration is a form of protected political speech and that the bill infringes on freedom of expression. **(signed) Vicky Hyland, Electorate Officer.**

From the Secretary

Three significant events occurred during November (apart from Remembrance Day of course).

Firstly, the relocation to the RSL Hub was finally completed. During December, it is hoped that all the technical components will be finalised so that we can, once again, operate as a Drop-In Centre in January.

I will keep members informed, but at this stage, it is envisaged that Tuesday 20 January 2026 will be the official reopening date. (It is also the date of the January Committee and General Meetings).

Secondly, Scotty has moved the Digger Hat Jewellery equipment into an allocated area at the Hub. Penny Hat Keyrings are still being made and orders are still being received.

Despite a few health setbacks, Scotty has soldiered on, and he and his team deserve many accolades. I'm sure he would like to hear from more volunteers who may be interested in assisting in the making of the Digger Hat Keyrings.

Thirdly, the Ladies Day Luncheon was held on 26 November and 37 ladies attended. The ladies had a great time and lit up the dance floor. The food was

great, as was the entertainment and the brilliant service by Jill and all the function staff.

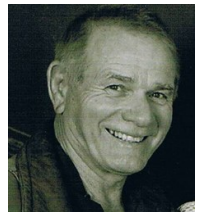
I need to quash the rumour that this year's ladies Day Lunch was to be the last. That is not the case, and a 2026 date has already been booked.

On another note the Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 February 2026. A Committee Nomination Form is attached to this edition of Ricochet and needs to be returned to the Secretary by 3 February 2026.

The Sub-Branch may have downsized, but this move to the Maroochy RSL Hub has ensured that the legacy forged by past committees will have been preserved for years to come.

All the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Regards
John Cunnington



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 11AM TUESDAY 20 February 2026

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NOMINATOR: (PRINT NAME)

(signed) (date)/...../.....

SECONDED: (PRINT NAME)

(signed) (date)/...../.....

NOMINEE: I, (print name)

Being a financial member of the VVAASC hereby accept this nomination

(signed) (date)/...../.....

**THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY BY NOON ON
TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2026**

(NOTE: Please use a separate form for each nomination for each position.)

VIETNAM VETERANS' ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA, SUNSHINE COAST

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2025

Meeting opened 1100hrs. Ode to the Fallen recited by Mick Howe.

Attendees 16; apologies 1.

1. Minutes of 2024 AGM read by President Michael Howe. Moved Michael Howe, seconded Mike Gay. Carried.
2. There was no President report available.
3. The President handed over the meeting to the Patron Mr Laurie Drinkwater.
4. All positions declared "Vacant" by Patron Mr Laurie Drinkwater.
5. There being no objections the 2025 elected Members are:

Executive Committee: President – Michael Howe, Vice President and Secretary – John Cunnington, Junior Vice President and Office Manager – John Huxham, Treasurer – Deb Day.

Committee: Athol Johnston, Bob Johnson, Kerry White (editor of Ricochet), Chris Wessels (Assistant Secretary), Brian Earp, Mark Doolan, Mick Gay (Merchandise), Pieter Reus (Membership Officer).

Sub Committee: John Cunnington (VV Day Organiser), John Huxham. Graeme Scott (DHJ Organiser), The following to continue in their current positions: Padre, Arthur Fry; Hospital Visitor, Alec Chesters; Well-being Officer, Ernie Hartshoorn; Suicide Prevention, Helena Smith; Air Force Association/ Air Force Cadets, Chris W; Tracker Dogs Assn, Ian Atkinson; Mooloolaba Surf Club, Kevin Lynch; Army Cadets/ Ares, Vacant; Naval Cadet, Carl Britz.

Additional Information: As per changes to the Constitution no Audit Report is required, due to self-governance of finances.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 1110hrs.



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Michael Wilson, Secretary, 0457 852 122, michaelwilson1@bigpond.com



GENERAL MEETING VVAASC, TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2025

Meeting opened: 1105hrs; attendance 8; apologies 6. The Ode was recited by Mick Howe.

Previous General Meeting Minutes: Mick Howe clarified if all attendees had read the Minutes from the previous general meeting and the Treasurer's Report. In response all present had read both items and there were no matters arising.

Discussion then ensued as to the point of having a meeting as in real terms there were only two people who had not been at the Committee Meeting.

The general consensus of those attending was to proceed in an informal manner discussing matters as they arose.

Mick then welcomed Gordon Hall on his return from 80 days in hospital, while out of hospital he is still awaiting further surgery. Gordon was welcomed by all on his return.

Important news has been received from Barry Hockey. He is in hospital with cancer – and is "fighting hard". Everyone present sent their best wishes to Barry.

Scotty gave DHK report: On Monday 3 November, Buddy and the DHK crew loaded everything relevant to DHK at the Ginmans and took it in Buddy's ute to the new HQ for DHK. All that needs to be done at the Hub is to dyna-bolt the drill press to the floor. Scotty also acknowledged he was aware that an audit needs to be done for 2025.

There being no further topics for discussion, the meeting concluded at 1120hrs

The next General Meeting is on TUESDAY 20 JANUARY 2026.

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World War Two Battle of the Coral Sea veteran Bill White, 103 (right) at Maroochydore Remembrance Day ceremony with Vietnam War veteran Michael Gay. From right (clockwise) scenes at Caloundra, Maroochydore and Tewantin.



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Medal Bill axed

The Federal Government's much-derided proposed reforms to restrict the retrospective awarding of military medals have been axed by the Senate.

Crossbench, Greens and Coalition senators teamed in support of a motion to remove the Defence Amendment (Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal) Bill 2025 from the notice paper, meaning it can no longer be debated or voted on.

Labor's planned changes to the defence honours system sparked backlash from veterans, their families and advocates.

Current laws allow decorations to be retrospectively reviewed and awarded back to World War II.

A leading criticism was that the laws would have prevented Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean and Private Richard Norden, the two most recent posthumous recipients of the Victoria Cross, from receiving the honour, as their gallantry occurred well before the 20 year cut-off.

A parliamentary inquiry into the Bill received 63 submissions, of which 62 argued against Labor's changes. Only the Department of Defence advocated for the reforms.

CENTENARY FOR SIGNALS



PRINCESS Anne marked the 100th anniversary of the Royal Australian Corps of Signals with commemorative events across Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. As Colonel-in-Chief of the corps, Princess Anne took part in the Centenary Parade at Victoria Barracks, visited Simpson Barracks, and attended a Centenary Reception at Government House Melbourne. The visit also included national remembrance events, with the Princess laying wreaths at the Anzac Memorial in Sydney and on Remembrance Day at Gallipoli Barracks in Brisbane.

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For those readers who have been following this column, may I announce that this is the thirteenth Christmas that I have written 'Fireside with the Padre.' That is a long time for a preacher, or anyone for that matter, to find something new to talk about a topic, in this case, the topic is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Back in 2013, I never wrote this column every month, but in the December, feeling hot and muggy, I decided to change the heading to "Poolside with the Padre". That made sense to me, for we were going through some hot days, nothing akin to a warm fireplace. Our then editor, John Cunningham, said to me, "Our readers have become used to 'Fireside with the Padre,' and so it has been ever since, for these last 13 years.

So, what can be new to speak about this well-known story? This year, I have chosen to look at the wonderful story of the three wise men, also shown in some renditions as the Three Kings, who came bearing special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to give to the baby Jesus, as guided by a star.

Forgetting the odd reporting whether they were Wise Men or were Kings, the fact is that three highly regarded men came from the east bearing gifts of some substance, notably expensive gifts, chosen for a person of high nobility, just as Jesus was born, the Son of God. Forgetting if the year was two hundred thousand and twenty-five years ago, or as some Bible scholars now argue that it was two hundred thousand and twenty-three years ago, a difference of only two years, I believe it happened, as the Bible tells it.

Both reports in the Bible of Jesus being born and placed in a stable, with shepherds all around, and people coming to bring him gifts, and the fact that there was no rooms available in the town, because of the census, are an accurate account of the birth of the baby, Jesus, and whether it happened at one

Fireside with the Padre



time, or at several occasions, does not detract from the fact that Jesus was born to Mary by an intervention of God's Holy Spirit.

That is the amazing part of this story, that Mary gave birth in a supernatural way, to a supernatural person, Jesus Christ. His life was as normal as any other boy, growing up in Nazareth, as the son of an earthly carpenter, Joseph, and no doubt He became a carpenter like his earthly father. He did all those things that boys and young men do, until he was 30 years of age, when He took on His heavenly father's business, that of telling the world about God and His Heaven.

So, this Christmas, as we enjoy the gifts and good cheer of food and drink. Let us remember that this season is all about the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. Men came from far away, locals like the shepherds heralded his birth, his parents who were in Bethlehem to carry out a census hearing, all were part of this momentous moment in history, when Jesus was born.

Annette and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and may you all share in the joy of what Christmas represents. See you in 2026, the fourteenth year of this column, 'Fireside with the Padre'. Have a very merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year of 2026.

Arthur Fry

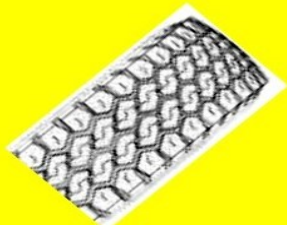
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December 1965

Fotheringham, Alexander Henry T (36543), 28, 1RAR, Cpl, Inverell Cemetery, NSW.

Simpson, Thomas (36205), 27, 105 FldBtry, Gnr, Terendak Military Cemetery, Melaka, Malaysia.

December 1966

Lithgow, Colin Thomas (214752), 27, 6RAR, LCpl (TempCpl), Rookwood Crematorium, Sydney.

Sullivan, Paul Charles (3786696), 21, 5RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

December 1967

Birse, Robert Graham (215349), 23, 4FidRegt, Lt, Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park, Palmdale, NSW.

Fewquandie, Francis John (1411181), 23, 2RAR, Pte, Walkerston Cemetery, Walkerston, Qld.

Henderson, Malcolm Austin (51286), 36, AATT, WO2, Karrakatta Cemetery, Karrakatta, Perth.

Hyland, Francis Arthur (6708488), 22, 2RAR, Pte, Wynyard Cemetery, Tas.

Robertson, Arthur James (2411510), 30, AATT (Att.RAI), Sgt (TempWO2), Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery, Sydney.

Seiler, Ronald (212909), 28, AATT (Att.RAI), Sgt (TempWO2), Rookwood Military Cemetery, Sydney.

December 1968

Cox, Raymond John (2787020), 22, 1RAR, Pte, Goulburn Cemetery, NSW.

Gaffney, Ronald James (3793157), 21, 9RAR, Pte, Mudgee General Cemetery, NSW.

Garrigan, John (310089), 40, RAA (Att AATT), WO2, Sale War Cemetery, Vic.

Hannaford, Michael John (3791920), 21, CSqdn, 1ArmRegt, Trp, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Kalma, John Henry (215637), 22, 1RAR, LCpl, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

Rands, John Milton (2787069), 22, 1RAR, LCpl, Temora General Cemetery, NSW.

Roost, Christopher William (5715153), 22, 4RAR, Pte, Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

December 1969

Brown, Allen Roy (3794895), 21, 6RAR, Pte, Springvale Crematorium, Melbourne.

Buchan, Robert (55613), 22, 6RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Perth (Ashes later sent to relatives in Scotland).

Cassano, "Nick" John (5716427), 22, 5RAR, Pte, Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

Donald, Barry Creig (29745), 29, 161 (Ind) RecceFt, Capt., Ipswich, Qld.

Evans, Thomas Arthur (3794256), 21, 1ATF, Pte, Woronora Crematorium, Sutherland, Sydney.

Fitzpatrick, Bryan Francis (A34167), 37, 2SqdnRAAF, Cpl, Fawkner Crematorium & Memorial Park, Melbourne.

French, Vivian Albert (1202185), 19, 3CavRegt, Trp, Mount Gravatt Cemetery, Brisbane

Gould, Eric George (55890), 22, 8RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, War Cemetery and Annex, Perth.

Greene, John Gerard (2791447), 21, 1FidSqdn, Spr, Woden Cemetery, Phillip, Canberra.

Jellie, Alan Douglas (39510), 22, 161 (Ind) RecceFt, 2Lt, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Marks-Chapman, Peter Robert (38801), 25, 6RAR, Lt, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Robertson, Malcolm Robert (3793978), 21, 1ALSG, Pte, Lilydale Cemetery, Melbourne.

Stanford, Gregory Ian (2790070), 22, 6RAR, LCpl, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Leppington, NSW.

Voyzey, Douglas James (2137680), 22, 3CavRegt, Trp, Evergreen Memorial Park, Tamworth, NSW.

Woolley, Ivan Alfred (A118435), 22, 2SqdnRAAF, AC, Mount Gravatt Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

December 1970

Galvin, Wallace James (214101), 32, Hq 26 CoyRAASC, Sgt, Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park, Matraville, Sydney.

Knight, Peter Raymond (A318937), 36, 1OSU, LAC, Brighton General Cemetery, Melbourne.

Lloyd, Allan (3797086), 20, 7RAR, Pte, Traralgon Cemetery, Vic.

Moss, Allan Brian (4410968), 22, Det52, SuppPlt (RAASC), Cpl (TempSgt), Evergreen Memorial Park, Enfield, Adelaide.

Nichols, Raymond Kevin (1797), 39, 106 FldWksp, Springvale Crematorium, Melbourne.

Luff, Neville Francis (28325), 36, 3CavRegt, Pinegrove Memorial Park, Minchinbury, Blacktown City, NSW.

January 1966

Bade, Kenneth Wilfred (17071), 27, 105FidBtry, Capt, Mount Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane.

Bowtell, Robert Walter (213151), 33, 3FidTrp, Cpl, Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium, Sydney.

Clark, Christopher (215214), 20, 1RAR, Pte, Woden Cemetery, Phillip, Canberra.

Coxon, Ronald Edward (38012), 27, 1RAR, LCpl, Shepparton Cemetery, Shepparton, Vic.

Home, Neville Wayne (215217), 19, 1RAR, Pte, War Cemetery, Rookwood General Cemetery, Sydney.

Lees, Ronald Victor (26182), 37, RAA (AttAATT), Sgt (TempWO2), War Cemetery, Rookwood General Cemetery, Sydney.

Penn, Desmond Hugh (5411479), 26, 1RAR, Pte, Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

Petersen, Bror Ola (5411305), 25, 1RAR, Pte, Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

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Wilson, Mervyn Arthur F. (213780), 29, 1RAR, Pte, War Cemetery, Rookwood General Cemetery, Sydney.

January 1967

Tweedie, Geoffrey Lawrence (3787416), 21, 6RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

January 1968

Bell, Alec Ernest James (5714453), 21, 7RAR, Pte, Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

Binning, Raymond Paul (4410704), 21, 2RAR, Pte, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Davison, Walter Johnston (311546), 27, 8FIdAmb (att.2RAR), Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Morrison, Dayle William (1732186), 22, 2RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Norley, Graham Leonard (43058), 23, 2RAR, LCpl (Temp.Cpl), Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Trzecinski, Paul Zigmund (216115), 21, 7RAR, Pte, Rookwood Military Cemetery, Sydney.

January 1969

Cock, John Raymond (42564), 29, 9RAR, Sgt, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Duroux, Jeffrey Max (15230), 28, 9RAR, Sgt, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Graham, Allan Walter (43528), 22, 9RAR, Cpl, Garden of Remembrance, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Graham, Samuel (2787716), 22, 4RAR, Pte, Woden Cemetery, Phillip, Canberra.

Harris, Ronald Arthur (5410968), 26, 2SASSqdn, LCpl (Temp.Cpl), Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

Huelin, Antony Jeffrey (O27710), 25, RAN HelFit, A/SubLt, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Key, Robert MacDonald (39493), 21, 9RAR, Pte, Springvale Crematorium, Melbourne.

Malone, Peter Anthony (215983), 21, 3CavRegt, Trp, Liverpool Cemetery, Sydney.

Meredith, Thomas Frederick (2788798), 22, 9RAR, Pte, Rookwood Necropolis, Sydney.

Musicka, Harold Robert (4717754), 23, 9RAR, Cpl, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Nagle, George (39565), 23, 9RAR, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Phillips, Reginald Arthur (4719545), 21, 9RAR, Pte, Murray Bridge Cemetery, SA.

Plane, Bruce James (4719981), 21, 9RAR, Pte, Ardrossan Cemetery, SA.

Ramsay, Joseph Steven (1733037), 22, 4RAR, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Smith, Peter Charles (2788912), 24, 9RAR, Pte, Rookwood Crematorium, Sydney.

Sykes, Arnold (55431), 25, 9RAR, Pte, Bunbury General Cemetery, WA.

SPRINGVALE Garden of Remembrance, Melbourne.



January 1970

Clifford, Laurence Ian (42132), 39, ASqdn3CavRegt, Centennial Park Cemetery, SA.

Engstrom, Ronald John (18797), 22, 1FIdSqdn, Cpl, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Hollis, Anthony Edward (2786682), 23, 1FIdSqdn, Spr, Woronora General Cemetery, Sutherland, Sydney.

Stevens, John George (313122), 21, 5RAR, Pte, Woden Cemetery, Phillip, Canberra.

Wagstaff, Victor Neil (312756), 20, 8RAR, Pte, Maryborough Cemetery, Vic.

January 1971

Clark, Ross Tasman (3793971), 24, 1FIdSqdn, Fawkner Memorial Park, Melbourne.

Craig, Peter (2782049), 5RAR, 25, 5RAR, Pte, Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery & Crematorium, NSW.

Dufty, Milton Raymond (2792150), 22, 7RAR, Pte, West Kempsey Cemetery, West Kempsey, NSW.

Halkyard, Eric (311620), 27, 7RAR, LCpl, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Hartney, Gilbert John (34854), 39, 102FIdWksp, WO2, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Sheriff, Peter James (A119739), 20, 1OpSptUnit (att.9SqnRAAF), Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Toowoomba, Qld.

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