



# RICOCHET



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## Kings Beach role in WW2 to be remembered

The significance of the Kings Beach area during World War Two will be commemorated with the unveiling of three statues and other events on 13 August.

"The statues will represent soldiers who paraded at Kings Beach Parade ground before heading north to stop the Japanese invading Australia," Gary Phillips from Caloundra RSL sub-branch said

"The military tradition is that those that paraded on the hallowed ground who die in combat, their spirit returns to that parade ground to wait for his mates.

"The bronze of the nurse and the stretchered soldier is in recognition of the nurses devotion to their patients, they see the carnage and battle damage.

"Along with the stretcher bearers first, the doctors and nurses second treat the body then the nurses treat both the body and the mind. This statue portrays that emotion

"What's more the model of the nurses statue is alive and lives in Caloundra, she will be 104 year on the day and she will be marching with the military band," Mr Phillips said.

"The military are fully behind this



with helicopters, ambulances, artillery pieces, military Band, soldiers marching and heads of corps flying in from Canberra."

Mr Phillips said that night at the Caloundra Civic Centre there will be a re-enactment of the Victory in the Pacific ball that took place in Caloundra. The 1st Regiment band will be playing all the swing music, Pacific Belles tribute band for the Andrew Sisters will be singing and the Kawana State College drama group will perform. The ball is sold out.

A military display will include items from the Queensland Air Museum and RSL sub-branch Museum.

Another significant military event will be held at Caloundra on October

14-16: An "inaugural" Australian Military History Spectacular presented by the Military Historical Society of Australia Queensland Division at the Caloundra RSL.

It will run over three days focusing on changes to defence since Vietnam.

On the weekend of 9-10 July, the Queensland Air Museum at Caloundra has its Open Cockpit Weekend.

**ABOVE: Diggers Off to the beach at Battery Hill near Kings Beach in World War Two.**

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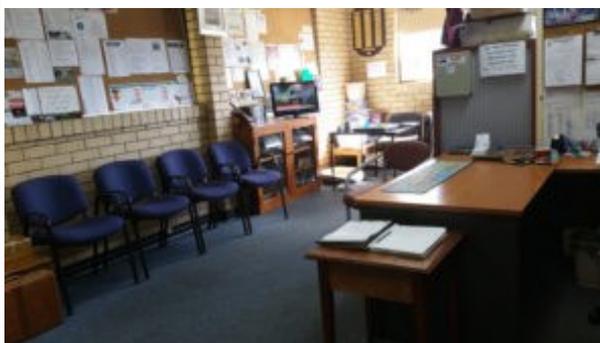
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# Veterans counted in Census for first time

The 2021 Australian Census will help deliver better services for war veterans, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

For the first time, the 2021 Census asked about current and former service in the Australian Defence Force. “This new data will assist in the development of policy and planning, including determining the most beneficial locations across Australia to offer services to veterans,” the bureau says.

“The 2021 Census found more than half a million Australians (581,139) have served, or are currently serving, in the ADF – 84,865 current serving members and 496,276 former serving members.

“Less than one in seven (13.4 per



cent) of Australia’s former serving members are female, although the proportion is a bit higher at over one in five (20.6 per cent) for current serving members.”

Australian Statistician Dr David

Gruen said: “The ADF data in the 2021 Census will help the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, Defence and community groups to provide the services needed by current and former serving members.”

The Census data shows that more than one quarter of former serving members (26.1 per cent) are 65-74 years of age. This group of nearly 130,000 Australians (129,437) are mainly males (90 per cent) and represents the cohort resulting from the scheme of selective conscription in Australia under the National Service Act 1964. [They seem to be excluding Regulars and Nasho veterans above 74 since many of us up to are 77, given that National Service was introduced in 1975. – Editor]

The largest demographic group of current serving members are aged between 25-29 years (17.2 per cent).

One in twenty (5.3 per cent) of Australian households reported at least one person who has served or is serving in the ADF. With the largest Australian Army base, it is not surprising that Townsville (QLD) is the region with the highest number of current serving ADF members (5500) and forming serving members (8700).

The Census data was released on 28 June. Further information at [www.abs.gov.au/census/find-census-data](http://www.abs.gov.au/census/find-census-data)

**ABOVE: Nashos arrive at Puckapunyal in June 1965. — photo from Daily Telegraph.**

## QUILT ONE OF FOUR FOR V.V. DAY RAFFLE PRIZES



**THIS is one of four different commemorative quilts which are prizes for the Vietnam Veterans Day raffle this year. They were donated to the sub-branch by Daryl and Wendy Turner and were fashioned by Wendy. They are valued at \$500 each. Tickets are on sale. Many other raffle prizes are also on offer. (The photo has been trimmed to show only the main part.)**

## From the President

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all well. What an absolute shambles the past month or so has been. Firstly, our Senior Vice President, Garry King, gets a mix of covid and the flu which put him out of action for a few weeks, then we are forced to close the Drop-In Centre because the library is having a new roof fitted to the building. This has led to us being effectively closed for the past few weeks and right at the time when we were expecting ticket sales to this years Vietnam Veteran's ceremony/lunch to be taking place.

The current situation is this:

- We expect the office to be back open by the time you receive Ricochet.
- We are requesting all who will be attending VV Day to get your tickets now.
- Tickets are only available from the Drop-In Centre.
- If you are collecting tickets for others, you must have their names, etc.
- A Heads-Up will be sent immediately the office re-opens; and,

- Duty Officers will be back on deck Monday to Friday, 9am to 12 midday.

We apologise for any inconvenience that you may have experienced over these past few weeks but unfortunately, there was absolutely nothing we could do about the issue but wait. I hope that when we re-open and get things back to some normality, we will still have time for VV Day activities to be finalised.

On 9/10 July (Saturday and Sunday) we are conducting a sausage sizzle in the Air Museum at Caloundra. We already have a few volunteers and if we require a few more, we will be doing the normal 'ring around'. We are also a chance of getting a spot in the roster at the Bunnings sausage sizzle at Maroochydore. Fingers crossed because we hear that they make a great profit at that location.

That's about it for now, I sincerely hope that you and yours all remain well.

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## Where to now with veterans' funeral benefit issue?

Our main hope on addressing the anomaly that exists between the funeral benefit for older veterans and younger veterans seems to rest with the first budget of the new Federal Government in October.

Still, we have written to the new Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel Matt Keogh pointing out that in 2019 then Opposition Leader Bill Shorten had promised to increase the funeral benefit for older veterans – more than 84,000 at the time.

ment Act are entitled to a lesser amount for a funeral benefit than veterans covered under later legislation (up to \$2000 compared with up to \$10,000).

It would seem, justifiably, that the priority of the new government is to address the backlog of reportedly 37,000 claims from veterans to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The ongoing Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide is also apparently a priority.

Before the election, a response from DVA basically defending the status quo. We will wait and see. - **Editor**

Older veterans covered under the Veterans Entitle-



### Big crowd for Riflemen's June lunch

FOR the Riflemen's lunch in June, 65 attended including a group of 6 RAR veterans celebrated the battalion birthday, led by Long Tan D Company OC Harry Smith and our patron, Laurie Drinkwater. The July lunch was held as this newsletter was being finalised.



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## WINNER OF A.W.M. ART PRIZE

**WINNER** of this year's Australian War Memorial Napier Waller Art Prize is Anneke Jamieson, pictured with her winning portrait, *The Promotion*.

Anneke, a retired major and mother of three, took inspiration from her own experiences when creating the artwork which features an Army woman breast-feeding.

"I dedicate her to the mothers that serve; to their sacrifices and conflicted hearts and to the families who support them," Anneke said in her artist statement.

The prize is open to all current and former serving ADF members.

It is named after Mervyn Napier Waller, an Australian artist who enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force in August 1915.

In May 1917 he was wounded in the right arm and the arm was later amputated. During convalescence he learned to write and draw with his left hand.

In 1937 Waller was chosen to create the mosaics and stained glass windows in the AWM's Hall of Memory.



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# Vietnam hero served with four air forces

A Royal Australian Air Force pilot who was killed in the Vietnam War had served previously in three air forces.

He was Flight Lieutenant 'Lofty' Lance (*right*) who was flying a Bushranger Huey with 9 Squadron when he lost his life on 7 June 1971.

He was providing gunship, ammunition resupply and casualty evacuation support for 3 RAR's Bravo Company and Centurion tanks of the 1st Armoured Regiment, who were involved in an attack on a Vietnamese enemy bunker system in Long Khanh province as part of Operation Overlord.

During an ammunition resupply, his helicopter was hit by enemy fire and crashed into trees killing both himself and his gunner, David John Dubber. His co-pilot and one other crew member survived with minor injuries. A Casevac was attempted but had to be aborted due to intense enemy fire.

Everitt Murray 'Lofty' Lance was born in Western Cape,



South Africa on 29 April 1928. Lofty had served in Korea with the South African Air Force and with the Canadian and (British) Royal air forces before joining the RAAF.

In Korea he flew Mustangs and Sabres and became the 23rd South African to earn the American DFC (Distinguished Flying Cross) in Korea (out of a total of 55 South African pilots to receive

it) as well as the American Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.

He joined the RCAF after the war in 1953, becoming an instructor, and the RAF in 1962. He met and married an Australian, so they later moved here where he joined the RAAF. He joined 9 Squadron in Vietnam on 19 November 1970.



*LEFT: The four service insignias under which he served.*

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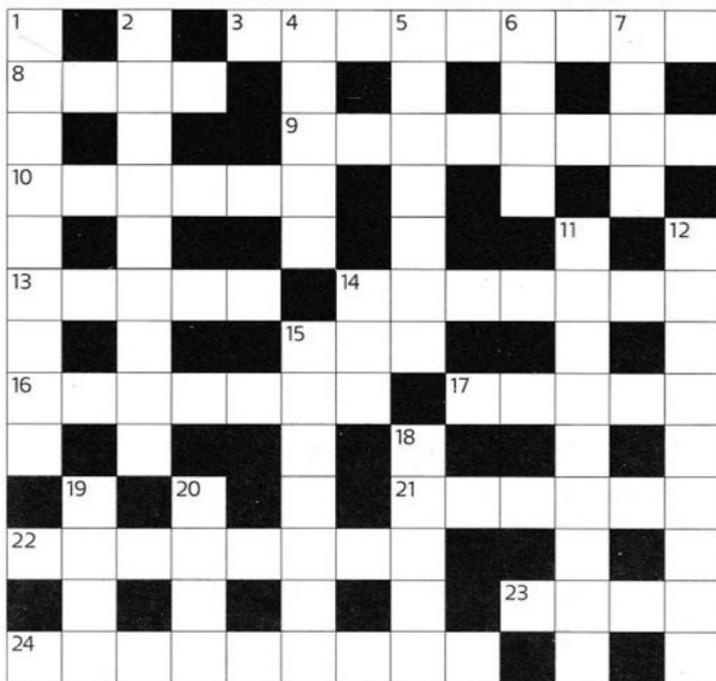
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# JC's BEFUDDLEMENT PAGE ....



**Across**

- 3. Famous Irish glass (9)
- 8. First man (4)
- 9. Small battle (8)
- 10. City on the US/Mexican border (2,4)
- 13 Seed embryo (5)
- 14. Single eyeglass (7)
- 15. Hair style (3)
- 16. Leg Protector (4,3)
- 17. Picture (5)
- 21. ...borealis or northern lights (6)
- 22. Slingshot (8)
- 23. Invoice (4)
- 24. Rudolph ... film star of the 1920s (9)

**Down**

- 1. Bonded store (9)
- 2. Waterproof sheet (9)
- 4. Greek who wrote fables (5)
- 5. Publication (7)
- 6. Notoriety (4)
- 7. Upsurge (4)
- 11. Site of the Parthenon (9)
- 12. Unforgettable (9)
- 14. Sludge (3)
- 15. Large meal (7)
- 18. Ancient language (5)
- 19. Natural lake in Wales (4)
- 20. Wind storm (4)

**Do You Know ?**

- 1. By what name was William F. Cody better known?
- 2. What is the capital city of Peru?
- 3. What is the largest bone in the human body?
- 4. Who wrote the musical Oklahoma?
- 5. In which year did the Bay of Pigs invasion take place?
- 6. What is the largest two digit prime number?
- 7. Who wrote "Das Kapital"?
- 8. How many track events are there in a decathlon?
- 9. What type of animal is a "sugar glider"?
- 10. Who was the Greek god of dreams?
- 11. What is the square root of 256?
- 12. Entomology is the branch of science that studies what?
- 13. Which is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?

**July Trivia**

- 1. In which Italian city can you find the Coliseum?  
a) Venice, b) Rome, c) Naples, d) Milan.
- 2. What is the largest canyon in the world?  
a) Verdon Gorge, France, b) King's Canyon, Australia, c) Grand Canyon, USA , d) Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon, Iceland.
- 3. What is the largest active volcano in the world?  
a) Mount Etna, b) Mount Vesuvius, c) Mouna Loa, D) Mount Batur.
- 4. In which museum can you find Leonardo Da Vinci's Mona Lisa?  
a) Le Louvre, b) Uffizi Museum, c) British Museum, d) Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- 5. In which city can you find the Prado Museum?  
a) Buenos Aires, b) Barcelona, c) Santiago, d) Madrid.
- 6. When did Hitler invade Poland?  
a) 1st September 1939, b) 11th November 1939, C) 8th May 1940, d) 1st December 1940.
- 7. What is the largest continent in size?  
a) Asia, b) Africa, c) Europe, d) North America.
- 8. Which French king was nicknamed the "Sun King"?  
a) Louis XVI, b) Charlemagne, c) Francis I, d) Louis XIV.
- 9. Which famous inventor invented the telephone?  
a) Thomas Edison, b) Benjamin Franklin, c) Alexander Graham Bell, d) Nikola Tesla.
- 10. If you are born on the 1st of January, which star sign are you?  
a) Scorpio, b) Capricorn, c) Libra, d) Aries.
- 11. How many wives had Henry VIII?  
a)1, b) 3, c) 4, d) 6.
- 12. In which city is the Juventus Football Club based?  
a) Turin, b) Barcelona, c) Manchester, D) Marseille.
- 13. What does the Richter scale measure?  
a) Wind Speed, b) Temperature, c) Tornado Strength, d) Earthquake intensity
- 14. What is the longest river in the world?  
a) Amazon River, b) Nile, c) Yellow River, d) Congo River.
- 15. How many sides has a Hexagon?  
a) 5, b) 6, c) 7, d) 8.
- 16. In which country was the airline Ryanair founded?  
a) Germany, b) Ireland, c) Scotland, d) Spain.
- 17. When were Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot discovered?  
a) 1505, b) 1605, c) 1705, d) 1805.
- 18. Who wrote Catch-22?  
a) Mark Twain, b) Ernest Hemingway, c) Charles Dickens, d) Joseph Heller.

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# Thai and Diamond honoured

Recently, two of our favourite friends and supporters, Thai and Diamond Dang, were guests of honour, together with other philanthropists, at a function hosted by the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital Foundation.

They were not only introduced to the Governor of Queensland, but were shortlisted for the Queensland Emerging Philanthropist award of 2022.

This award honours an innovative, emerging philanthropist, team of students or giving circle, whose significant early achievement embodies the qualities that define philanthropic excellence, including outstanding generosity and creativity.

The function was hosted by the Queensland Community Foundation on 10 June celebrating Philanthropy Week.

Members would be aware that Thai and Diamond are supporters of the VVAASC and veterans in general.



For a number of years they have also financially supported the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital and the Princess Alexandra Hospital. They are also ambassadors for UNICEF.

Thai and Diamond and other Vietnamese Australians will again be at this year’s Vietnam Veterans Day Service and luncheon on 18 August. — *by John Cunningham.*



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*WITH Queensland Governor Dr Jeanette Young, Thai and Diamond Dang (above). BELOW: Trevor Benneworth, Dee Rennie (RBWH Foundation Philanthropy Manager, Thai and Diamond Dang, Cathy Yang (RBWH Foundation Fundraising Manager) and Nadeyn Barbien (RBWH Foundation Director of Philanthropy).*



## DVA backlog review

Last year DVA commissioned an independent review of the compensation claims-processing system to assist in resolving the current backlog and improving the system for the future.

The review was undertaken in close consultation with DVA, ex-service organisations and other members of the veteran community.

Initiatives range from more support for veterans submitting claims to more help for medical providers supplying information. Some will require funding and/or legislative change.

# On the Wallaby



"Wallaby airlines" was the popular name for RAAF Transport Flight Vietnam (RTFV), which was renamed No. 35 Squadron on 1 June 1966. The name referred to its radio call sign "Wallaby", rather than to the RAAF roundels on the aircraft, which featured a kangaroo painted in red. Wallaby airlines flew twin-engine DHC-4 Caribous and were active in Vietnam from 1964 to 1972. These soldiers were boarding for Saigon on their way home. — AWM photo.

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# When you're laughing, the whole world laughs with you

Some of the differences between Aussies, Brits, Americans and Canadians (only joking):

Aussies: Believe you should look out for your mates.

Brits: Believe that you should look out for those people who belong to your club.

Americans: Believe that people should look out for and take care of themselves.

Canadians: Believe that that is the government's job.

Aussies: Dislike being mistaken for Pommies (Brits) when abroad.

Canadians: Are rather indignant about being mistaken for Americans when abroad.

Americans: Encourage being mistaken for Canadians when abroad.

Brits: Can't possibly be mistaken for anyone else when abroad.

Canadians: Endure bitterly cold winters and are proud of it.

Brits: Endure oppressively wet and dreary winters and are proud of it.

Americans: Don't have to do either, and couldn't care less.

Aussies: Don't understand what inclement weather means.

Americans: Will jabber on incessantly about football, baseball and basketball.

Brits: Will jabber on incessantly about cricket, soccer and rugby.

Canadians: Will jabber on incessantly about hockey, hockey, hockey, and how they beat the Americans twice, playing baseball.

Aussies: Will jabber on incessantly about how they beat the Poms in every sport they played them in.

JAMES Bond is sitting in a bar, and keeps glancing at his watch. A beautiful blonde looks over and says, "What's the matter? Has your date stood you up?"

"No", replies Bond, "It's the latest gadget from Q Branch. It works by Alpha-waves and tells me things about my surroundings".

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The blonde says to him, "So, what does your watch tell you about me?". Bond consults his watch, and says, "Well, I can see from my watch that you're not wearing any underwear."

The blonde giggles and says, "Your watch is wrong. I am wearing underwear." Bond looks at the watch, and slaps it, saying, "Bloody thing's an hour fast again."

AN Englishman, an Irishman and an Australian walk into a bar. The barman says, "Is this some kind of bloody joke?"

THIS farmers wife prayed to the Lord and asked him, "How old will I be when I die?" His reply was 96.

She said, "Wow! I will have myself fixed up." She had everything lifted and tucked and was in the doctor's office, making the last payment on her reconstruction.

She walked out of the doctor's office, started across the street, and was hit and killed. She gets to heaven and asks the Lord, "What happened? You told me that I would live to be 96." His reply: "Well I just didn't recognize you!"

TO MY friend's astonishment, a police car pulled up to her house and her elderly grand-father got out. The patrolman explained that the old gentleman had been lost in the city park and had asked for help.



**"Getting my ears pierced was cool. Getting my nose pierced was cool. Getting my tongue pierced was cool. Getting my eyes pierced was a bad idea."**

"Why, Grandfather," my friend said, "you've been going there for 40 years. How could you get lost?"

The old man smiled slyly. "Wasn't exactly lost," he admitted. "I just got tired of walking."

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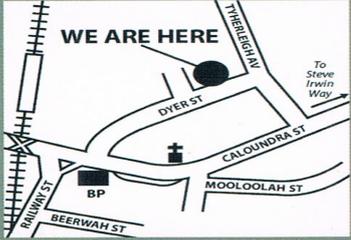


## Across generations

**LEFT:** Commanding Officers of No. 460, 462 and 464 Squadrons, alongside Second World War veterans at the Bomber Command Commemorative Day Wreath Laying Ceremony held at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, last month.

**BELOW:** At Government House, Sydney, 118 cadets from Royal Australian Navy, Army and Air Force provided a tri-service Royal Guard at a parade to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.





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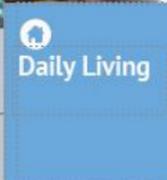
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## July Timeline — Merinos to Korea

**1 July 1797:** The first merino sheep were landed in Australia. The first Australian-produced fleece was sold in England in 1807 and by the late 19th century, wool had become Australia's major export.

**1 July 1841:** New Zealand was separated from the Colony of New South Wales and made a colony in its own right. This ended more than 50 years of confusion over the relationship between the islands and the Australian colony. On **1 July 1851**, Victoria separated from NSW.

**2 July 1881:** United States President James A. Garfield was shot and mortally wounded as he entered a railway station in Washington, DC. He died on 19 September.

**3 July 1891:** After maritime and shearers' strikes, the largest, most violent industrial actions seen in Australia, activists realised that change for working people would only come about through combined union and political action. This led to the creation of the Australian Labor Party.

**3 July 1988:** Iran Air Flight 655 was destroyed while flying over the Persian Gulf after the US Navy warship Vincennes fired two surface-to-air missiles, killing all 290 passengers aboard. A subsequent US military inquiry cited stress-related human failure for the mistaken identification of the civilian airbus as an enemy F-14 fighter jet.



**6 July 1964:** Warrant Officer Class Two Kevin Conway, an Australian Army Training Team advisor, is killed in action, the first Australian battle casualty of the war.

**10 July 1991:** Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office, becoming the first popularly elected president in Russia's thousand-year history.

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

**21 July 1969:** At 12.56pm (AEST) when 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).

**27 July 1953:** The Korean War ended with the signing of an armistice by US and North Korean delegates at Panmunjom, Korea. The war had lasted just over three years.

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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_history_of_Australia_during_the_Vietnam_War)

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## ***A toast to history***

*An Army toast to aircrew of the Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight after their last operation in South Vietnam in 1971. Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATTV) member, Warrant Officer Class 2 (WO2) Lee McIntosh of Riverstone, NSW (right), proposes a toast with champagne to Navy pilots beside a helicopter (from left): Sub Lieutenant Jim Gumley of Murgon, Qld; Lieutenant Rod Coles of Heidelberg, Vic; Lieutenant Brian Abraham of Whyalla, SA, and Sub Lieutenant Bill Shurey of Indooroopilly, Qld. The flight had been integrated with the 135th Assault Helicopter Company of the US Army, the last nine months operating out of Dong Tam in the Mekong Delta region. – AWM photo.*



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Trevor Benneworth, the editor and publisher of the Radio School Magazine, is the driving force behind 'Scootaville, 2022', a fun outing for ex- servicemembers who will be enjoying (?) a 14-day road trip from Rosewood Show grounds to Townsville, riding 50cc scooters

Legacy is the beneficiary for this exciting ride for 34 riders and support staff.

I began riding motorcycles when I was at the RAAF School of Languages, firstly riding a 50cc Honda 'postie' scooter to and from Laverton and Point Cook every week day. With a strong headwind coming off Port Phillip Bay, some days it felt as if headway was almost impossible.

I graduated to the bigger motorcycles as my confidence grew stronger. Our son, Ash, an Army RAEME officer, undertook a Motorcycle Instructor's Course at the New South Wales Police Motorcycle Training Academy in Goulburn. On weekends, he taught good riding techniques at the Army Recreational Motorcycle Club in Canberra.

When we visited Canberra, some of his students loaned me their precious machines to ride along with my son. On workdays, he let me take out his pride and joy, a BMW 1100 KLT ex-South Australian Police motorcycle, the largest machine I ever rode.

My decreased vision put a stop to my love of riding motorcycles 19 years ago, when I voluntarily handed in my motorcycle and car driving licence. The general motoring public was most pleased that I handed in my licences in, particularly those in my household.

If ever I had a yearning to climb aboard a 50cc motor scooter again, was when Trevor announced the 'Scootaville' ride. If you are around the Ipswich area on

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



Saturday, 3 September, do drop out to the Rosewood showground and give the riders and the other participants a rousing send-off as they set off for Townsville.

You may be asking how talk of motor scooters fits into the Padre's column. By speaking about motor cycles, reminds me of a young lady in my last church in Ipswich who told how her former Pastor came to church every Sunday on his motorcycle. You could say she goaded me into action.

I did not have my own motorcycle at that time but rode my daughter's Honda 250cc four-cylinder 'zinger', imported from Japan, which was meant for track racing more than being a road bike. My son-in-law, Tim, rode a 1,000cc Yamaha YZF-R1 sports motorcycle.

One Sunday, Tim took me to church perched on the rear seat as his pillion passenger. He raced up and down the street outside the church, gathering more attention on each pass. If it was good enough for this young lady's Pastor, out on the Darling Downs, it was good enough for our church's Pastor in Ipswich.

Until next month, when we trust we will meet at the Vietnam Veterans' Day functions. May God continue to bless us all.

**Arthur Fry**  
**Honorary Chaplain**

# Answers from page 9



### Trivia Answers

1. Rome
2. Grand Canyon
3. Mouna Loa
4. Le Louvre
5. Madrid
6. 1September 1939
7. Asia
8. Louis XIV
9. Alexander Graham Bell
10. Capricorn
11. 6
12. Turin
13. Earthquake magnitude
14. Nile
15. Six
16. Ireland
17. 1605
18. Joseph Heller

### Crossword

**Across:** 3. Waterford, 8. Adam, 9. Skirmish. 10. El Paso, 13. Ovule, 14. Monocle, 15. Bun, 16. Shin Pad, 17. Photo, 21. Aurora, 22. Catapult, 23. Bill, 24. Valentino.

**Down:** 1. Warehouse, 2. Tarpaulin, 4. Aesop, 5. Edition, 6. Fame, 7. Rise, 11. Acropolis, 12. Memorable, 14. Mud, 15. Banquet, 18. Latin, 19. Bala, 20. Gate

### Do You Know Answers

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Buffalo Bill.                               | 10. Morpheus. |
| 2. Lima.                                       | 11. 16        |
| 3. The femur.                                  | 12. Insects.  |
| 4. Rodgers and Hammerstein.                    | 13. Sicily.   |
| 5. 1961  |               |
| 6. 97  |               |
| 7. Karl Marx                                   |               |
| 8. Four  |               |
| 9. A possum belonging to the marsupial family. |               |



Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein



## Monthly lunch Is popular

**MONTHLY Riflemen's lunches at the Mooloolaba Surf Club are becoming increasingly popular.**

**These two groups were enjoying the May event. The lunches are held on the first Friday of each month.**

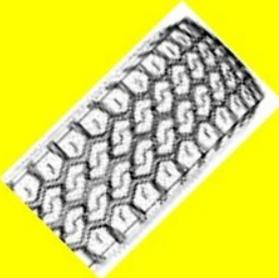
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**THE SUB-BRANCH'S EVENT OF THE YEAR IS GOING AHEAD:**  
**VIETNAM VETERANS DAY THURSDAY , 18 AUGUST 2022**



The day will commence, as usual with the “Toast to the War Dogs” at the War Dog’s Memorial, Alexandra Headland. More information will be provided for those who regularly attend this event over the ensuing months.



**Main Commemoration Ceremony**  
**COTTON TREE CENOTAPH**

**Assembly: 1045 hrs, swimming pool complex, The Esplanade, Cotton Tree. Short march to Cotton Tree RSL Cenotaph, 1055 hours**

**Service:** 11.00 hours—1200 hours.

**Luncheon:** Maroochy RSL following the service.

Welcome to guests at 1230 hours.

Event to finish no later than 1600 hours (4 p.m.)

**Lunch tickets are now available from the Drop-In-Centre. Cost: \$40 for members and partners. Non-members price is \$50 per head. These prices represent the first increase for years and reflect the increasing costs of hosting a function of this size.**

**Lunch includes a sumptuous three course meal, some subsidised beer and wine, entertainment and raffle draws.**

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**Transport:** A bus will be provided to transport guests to and from the Caloundra RSL. Pick-up time will be 1000 hours. The bus will leave the Maroochy RSL at 1630 hours. Guests in the Maroochy area can avail themselves of the Maroochy RSL courtesy bus.

**Special dietary requirements** - leave a message with the duty officer at the Drop-In-Centre or contact John Cunnington on 54933513, or email [hookin1947@gmail.com](mailto:hookin1947@gmail.com)

**Vietnam Veterans Day Raffle:-** Raffle tickets have been sent out. *Please rush back your ticket butts and money ASAP.* The proceeds from the raffle assist in subsidising the costs of the ceremony and the luncheon.

# 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, Allambe 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.



*Vietnam Memorial Pavilion in Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth WA. The timber pavilion was originally constructed in Karrakatta Cemetery in 1899 as the Anglican Mortuary Chapel. Over a 100 years later it was relocated to Kings Park in 1988 to become the Vietnam Memorial Pavilion.*

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