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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is here, the Grand Final is over and your team won/lost or didn't take part and the AGM has been held and I am still here as the President for another year, along with the committee with only one change. Bruce Williams has stepped down and is preparing to change his life style by moving to a retirement community . Thank you Bruce and Sandra for your contribution to the association.

The AGM held at the Clayton RSL was well attended and we were honoured to have in attendance Brigadier David Creagh AM the Head of Corps who addressed the gathering and brought us up to date with the current state of the Corps and the changes that are occurring within the defence force structure. He also made mention of the formation of the RAEME ASSOCIATION which he hopes will bring together the State Associations and to allow them to have a voice on the Corps Committee through the National President.(More on this later). The new rules which were presented at the AGM in 2010 were ratified and now form the basis of our operations , thanks to Col John Lee and Maj Frank Bell for their efforts in bringing these rules into being and who are now reviewing our Byelaws.

Despite the efforts of the committee the bus trip failed to gain support from the membership again this year and so we are now in negotiation with the Dept of Veteran Affairs regarding the grant we received to subsidise the cost of the bus. We are hoping that they will agree to utilise the monies to improve our means of communication otherwise it will have to be returned to DVA.

Since the last Flash ,I and the committee have spent many hours in discussing the formation of the RAEME ASSOCIATION and the Strategic Plan as put forward by Ray Norman the RAQ President and providing Col Brian Jones with our thoughts and comments to take to the Corps Committee meeting to be held at Bandiana later this month. Our main concerns were what was proposed in the Corps Instructions was simple but what was proposed was far too complex and was at variance with what was initially proposed.

I have received an invitation from the Victorian Jewish Ex Service Mens and Womens Association to attend the 80th Anniversary of the death of Sir John Monash at the Brighton Cemetery on Oct 9 and to give the address at the Remembrance Day Service at the Jewish Memorial in the Melbourne General Cemetery on Sunday 13th November.

In the Vale notice you will observe that three of our members were deceased on the same day and the funerals were all held on the same day at the same time. The Association was represented at those held in Melbourne but unfortunately not at the one at Swan Hill. It was pleasing however to receive timely advice of their passing from a variety of sources which allowed us to acknowledge their passing in the news papers, and to pay our respects to the families at the funerals.

Our next major activity is the Birthday Dinner. Please come along and support your committee - a good time is assured , and this year we will be entertained by Dennis Clarke's Band 2X2. (see flyer attached to Flash)

John Boothroyd
President

Committee Positions 2011-2012

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| Bandiana | Andy Turner |
| Veitnam Veterans | Dennis Clarke |
| Seymour | Dave Maddick |
| Executive Positions | |

SECRETARY'S REPORT



President John Boothroyd presented the RAEME Plaque to the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital which is now displayed in the Remembrance Garden on Vietnam Veterans Day 17th August 2011. The Plaque was purchased with Grants from DVA. The Corps did not have Plaque in the Remembrance Garden.



RAEME Plaque in the Remembrance Garden Melbourne Shrine depicting the current Corps Title; Dedicated on January 30th 2011 by the Association Chaplain John Brownhill

The Plaque has been placed beside the original Corps Plaque at the base of the new Association Remembrance Tree. Plaque purchased with Grant from Victorian Veterans Council.

The AGM was well attended by 41 members with the Returning Officer noting that an Election was not required due to insufficient members nominating for Committee Positions. Currently two Committee positions have not been filled.

Guests of the President were HOC Brigadier David Creagh AM & Major Graham Anderson SO2 Heritage

RAEME Country Members attending included Col/Cmdt Colonel Brian Jones Bandiana Chapter President Andy Turner & Secretary George Reid, Seymour Chapter President Dave Maddick.

Several Members of the Vietnam Veterans Chapter were also present.

After the AGM Members adjourned for lunch.

Alan Rogers
Secretary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We still have some members who have overlooked the matter of paying their dues. If anyone is unsure of their payment status feel free to contact me.

My contacts are listed in the Flash. I can be contacted either by phone or email.

I am pleased to welcome six new members to our Association. They are:

Bill McKenna
Bruce Chapman
Brian Clarke
Verna Rogers
Roz Ellerbock
Herb Ellerbock

Verna is the wife of our hard working Secretary. The Ellerbocks are a husband and wife team from Rutherglen joining the Bandiana Chapter.

Gus Allen
Membership Officer

Officer Efficiency Reports

"Got into the gene pool while the lifeguard wasn't watching."

"A room temperature IQ."

"Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold it all together."

"A gross ignoramus - 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus."



Hazel Bailey
26 September 2011

Jack Asker
26 September 2011

Laurie O'Dwyer
27 September 2011

Peter Smith (W.A.)
September 2011

Judy Martyn-Jones
September 2011
*(Wife of RAEME Assoc of NSW
Secretary Paul Martyn-Jones)*

BLUEBELL VIET NAM VETERANS SOUTHERN CHAPTER

We were chuffed to see one of our members, Clive de-Jussing ex 102 Field Workshop and now Seaford Secretary receiving the RSL Meritorious Service Medal for his work. Well done Clive.

Last meeting was held on September 14th at the Upwey-Belgrave RSL. It is located in a serene setting, surrounded by natural bush. It has a Museum and a Leopard tank on display which reacts with all the usual sounds, when people may approach it. Some members came by train, as the Upwey station is nearby.

Dennis Edwards gave some insight into a much needed children education assistance programme in Vietnam. He has spearheaded this programme after carrying out maintenance on the playground equipment at the Baria orphanage and identifying a need for donations to allow this to happen.

Next meeting will be at Traralgon RSL 109 - 115 Grey Street on the 23rd November, 2011 at 1030. Meeting will be followed by lunch.

Vietnam Veterans Week saw a number of well attended Services at the Vietnam Veteran Centres

including one at Austin Health Repatriation Heidelberg, where RAEME Association President John Boothroyd and Dennis Clarke unveiled a plaque. It is located on a large rock beneath the Infantry plaque, adjacent to the Korean Bridge, within the Commemorative Garden. Thank you to Alan Rogers for organizing the plaque.

Vietnam Day was well attended by RAEME members, considering the inclement weather. A big thank you to Robert Byrnes and Ross Smith for carrying the "banner" and supporting on the Shrine steps for the duration of the speeches and service.

Viet Nam Veterans Commemorative Walk High Street Seymour Committee of this great venture by the Mitchell Viet Nam Veterans in conjunction with the Mitchell Shire Council.

You can help support this cause by buying either a single paver for \$50, family double paver for \$100-00 or business paver for \$150-00.

A Huey Iroquois A2-110 has been allocated to the Vietnam Veterans Museum. The Army are being asked to transport it to its new home at Phillip Island. It was dismantled for air transportation and is located at Damascus Barracks Pinkenba near Brisbane Airport.

VALE

Laurence John O'Dwyer
101 Field Workshop
US 173D Airborne Brigade Bien Hoa

RE-UNION NOTICES

106 Field Workshop = Mandurah 65 km South of Perth
October 19-21 * Phillip Bond 07 3263 8222

1 Field Squadron Workshop, Melbourne ANZAC Week 2013

17 Construction Squadron Workshop = 2011 - A four day cruise out of Sydney - date to be announced.

1 Armoured Regiment LAD = Adelaide - Glenelg
October 2011
* Russell Cunningham 5766 2413
bungie12@bigpond.net.au

102 Field Workshop = "Avondale" 601 Bray's Road
Gunnawarra
30th September 1st & 2nd October, 2011 * Noel Lake
03 5456 9246

1 Div S&T Workshop / 5 Company RAASC =
Mildura March 2nd 3rd 4th 2012 * Peter Powditch 08
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RAEME DINNERS

Bandiana Chapter: SS&A Club - 5th November 2011
George Reid 02 6059 3153

RAEME Association.: Clayton RSL Birthday
Dinner - 2nd December 2011
Dennis Meek 9798 3452

Dennis Clarke
President
Viet Nam Veterans Chapter

Tribute to Laurie O'Dwyer from Fred Greeway

I travelled by train to Swan Hill on Thursday and returned on Saturday. Laurie's Funeral Service was in Lalbert, held at the gravesite with about 70 people attending.

A prepared history of Laurie's postings and achievements was read out by the priest followed by a lengthy RSL Service which contained mainly anecdotal information and highlighted some of Laurie's exploits in Vietnam.

Plenty of emails were read out and a couple of his close mates, myself included, folded the flag and passed this to Mary.

Both ladies, Mary and Ginger, coped extremely well. I spoke with both at the gravesite and the wake, which was held at the Lalbert Football Club.

I spent most time with Ginger and learned a few more things about Laurie. I had dinner with Ginger that night at the RSL.

Laurie passed away on his 71st Birthday. He was one of RAEME's Victorian characters.

Vale to my friend Laurie.

Jeff Gould's anger at treatment

by: *Brigid O'Connell* From: *Sunday Herald Sun*
September 18, 2011



Jeff Gould, 80, is angry his potentially fatal incident was not diagnosed initially. Source: Herald Sun

WHEN Jeff Gould woke up with a fuzzy eye, he did what health professionals had always told him - he went straight to the emergency department.

But hours later, Mr Gould was sent home from the Eye and Ear Hospital with the all-clear. They had conducted several tests, including a Doppler ultrasound to check blood flow through the arteries supplying blood to his brain.

At a family lunch a day later in December 2008, his sister's son-in-law - a doctor - took one look at the now 80-year-old and rushed him straight to another hospital once he saw the eye and his lips stuck together. Another Doppler test was done, which showed his carotid artery was blocked.

"They told me I'd had a stroke and if they didn't clear the carotid artery, I would die," he said. "I was taken right into surgery." He has not regained sight in that eye.

When Mr Gould returned home three days later, a letter from the Eye and Ear Hospital arrived informing him he had been booked for an appointment in two weeks.

"I'd had a stroke and they couldn't see that," he said. "I want somebody to admit they made a mistake, a bad mistake I could have died from."

Eye and Ear Hospital chief Ann Clark said patients were treated on the basis of "presenting symptoms and diagnosis". "We advise patients to return or to follow up with their General Practitioner and seek further advice if symptoms persist or change," Ms Clark said.

Jeff Gould is a long-time member of the RAEME Association of Victoria, and a former Committee member

Craftsman Beau Pridue Died East Timor 15 September 2011



The Pridue family has released a statement about Craftsman Beau Pridue who died from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident near the town of Baucau in East Timor on 15 September 2011.

Craftsman Pridue was on his first deployment with the Timor Leste Task Group Rotation Three. He enlisted in the Australian Army Reserve on 15 December 2007 under the Army Reserve Traineeship and Apprenticeship Program as a Fitter Armament.

On enlistment he was posted to 111 Workshop Company, 8th Combat Service Support Battalion and was deemed qualified within his trade in December 2010.

Craftsman Pridue was a well respected and much liked member. He was a young, professional soldier who could be relied upon to always get the job done. He consistently dedicated his time and effort in support to tasks and events within the Battalion. Craftsman Pridue was awarded the Company's Most Efficient Soldier for 2010.

Statement on behalf of the family of Craftsman Beau Pridue

Defence releases the following statement on behalf of the family of Craftsman Beau Pridue.

Our family is devastated at the tragic loss of our son, Beau, in East Timor.

Growing up in Newcastle Beau always strived to be the best he could be, he loved his family, he loved his mates and he loved the Army.

He was a qualified Fitter Armament with 111 Workshop Company, 8th Combat Service Support Battalion and very proud to be a soldier and to be doing his duty. In his civilian job, Beau was a Fitter Machinist with Griffiths Computer Engineering.

We are extremely proud of our boy and we know that we lost him doing a job he was trained for and loved doing.

When he was growing up, we would never have thought of Beau as a soldier, but he loved the Army, its discipline, training and spirit. Beau had strength of mind, body, character and will.

Beau was much admired by his Army colleagues and was seen by his superiors as a quiet achiever who always got the job done.

Our son chose to serve in the Army and he was happy and as fate would have it, he paid the ultimate sacrifice. His decision to serve his country was a true indication of his character. Beau always wanted to help and be of assistance, and he had this opportunity during his deployment to East Timor.

Beau leaves behind a loving mother and father, a sister and a brother -in-law and a large extended family who all adored him.

We're a private family and would like that privacy to be respected at this difficult time, but we have issued these words because we want people to think of Beau the way we think of him.

We wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who have shown support at this very difficult time.

Most importantly, we ask to be left in peace in order to grieve in private.

Lest we forget



RAEME Association Vic Inc FUNCTIONS for 2011-2012

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| November 2011 5 th Bandiana Dinner (night) | December 2011 2 nd 69 th RAEME All Ranks Birthday Dinner | January 2012 29 th Shrine Pilgrimage |
| February 2012 | March 2012 | April 2012 14 th ANZAC Day Reunion 25 th ANZAC Day March |
| May 2012 20 th Presidents Luncheon Clayton RSL | June 2012 | July 2012 1 st Reserve Forces Day Parade |
| August 2012 17 th Vietnam Veterans Day 18 th Long Tan Parade 26 th AGM Clayton RSL | September 2012 | October 2012 |
| November 2012 TBA Bandiana Dinner Remembrance Day Clayton RSL 30 TH 70 th RAEME All Ranks Birthday Dinner | December 2012 | January 2013 TBA Shrine Pilgrimage |

Venues , Dates, Timings will be issued under separate cover
Some dates & venues may be subject to change from time to time

Note: Months in RED are subject to the 2012-2013 Committee of Management Decision

Please Place on Fridge as a Reminder of the Association Functions

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RAEME ALL RANKS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friday 2nd December 2011

Clayton RSL
Carinish Rd Clayton
Timing 1900hrs for 1930hrs
Opposite Clayton Railway Station
Ample Parking at RSL

Cost @ \$56-00 per person
3 Course Dinner ; Limited Wines on Table
Other drinks at Bar Prices

Dress: Men Coat & Tie Ladies: After Five Attire
Miniature Medals to be worn
Please advise of any special meals requirements

Our own Dennis Clarke will be playing with his
Two by Two Band
Light 60's music

RSVP BY FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2011

I _____ will / will not be attending the Dinner on
Friday 2nd December 2011

Guest/s _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment by Cheque Money Order EFT to
The RAEME Birthday Dinner 2011
PO Box 2118 Fountain Gate 3805
EFT: Bank NAB Berwick BSB 083 547 A/C No 28634 9442

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Bandiana Chapter

Annual
Saturday 5th



Dinner
November 2011

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| Venue: | SS and A Club Albury, Skylight Room |
| Timings: | 7.00 for 7.30pm |
| Cost: | \$35.00 per person, guests welcome |
| Dress: | Coat and Tie |
| RSVP: | return below by 31st October 2011 |

RAEME Members, partners and guests are invited to the RAV-B Spring Dinner. The Colonel Commandant for Victoria and Tasmania, Colonel Brian Jones, will be in attendance. A Guest speaker is yet to be named.

This three course dinner will be a great opportunity to come together for the many RAEME members, both serving and ex-serving who live here in the Albury / Wodonga area. It will also be a great excuse for members living further-a-field to re-visit their old stomping ground.

Any enquiries please contact our Secretary: Mr. George Reid (02) 60593153 e-mail: reidysnr@aapt.net.au

**The Secretary, RAEME Assoc. (Vic.) Inc. - Bandiana Chapter
P.O. Box 231, WODONGA 3689**

I..... will be attending.

Address:City; PC: Phone :

My guests' names are:
.....

Seating Preferences:.....

Enclosed is a Cheque for Total amount of \$

or,
A Direct Deposit of \$ Has been made to **BSB: 633 000. A/c No. 127901593** Bendigo Bank, RAEME Assoc. Bandiana (remember to include your name in a direct deposit transaction)

Corps Committee Special Meeting 1985



Taken at the RAEME Corps Committee special meeting held at RAEME Training Centre on 12 Sep 85. This meeting considered the forthcoming RAEME Banner Parade, Corps history and Corps museum matters.
From left to right: BRIG Ermert — DGEME, BRIG Dean, QBE, Representative COL COMDT and COL COMDT 6MD, BRIG Lewis COL COMDT 4 MD and LTCOL Tremain COL COMDT 3 MD.

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RAEME Corps Conference 1988



*Front Row (Left to Right): COL M. Caldwell (CONMEA); COL J. Share (DMOVT-A); COL W. Crews (DLP-A); BRIG I. Wills (DGSUP-A); BRIG . . . Ermert (DGEME-A); MAJGEN J. Baker AM (ACLOG-A); COL D. Mueller (DCD-A); COL M. Ford (DLO); COL M. Burgess (DDTS-A); COL P. Snowdon (COLEME HQ Log Comd).
 Second Row (Left to Right): LTCOL J. Trevivian (COICI RAEME Trg Centre); LTCOL K. Arnett (CO 4 Base Wksp Bn); LTCOL T. Beaton (S01 EME: HQ 3MD); LT COL O. Aberle (CO 5 Base Wksp Bn); COL L. Foley (DDEME); COL J. Kingston (DEGP-A); LTCOL. S. B. Soolathan (CDEME 1 Div); MAJ W. Quass (SO 2 Tide Structures);
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THE RAEME RECOVERY LEGEND

3103495 W02 Brian (Tingers) Tingwell

by CAPT J. D. MOULDS

It comes as no surprise to those who know Tingers (the majority of the Corps!) that he was recently the recipient of a GOC Land Command Commendation for his work in the local community.

Presented by Comd 1 Bde, BRIG J. A. Sanderson, at a recent unit, parade, the commendation was awarded for Tingers' outstanding work in the local community.

Tingers' military career began on 3 January 56, when he was called up for National Service and being a tradesman joined 20 National Service Bn. During his career he has been posted to the following units:

- 1 Armd Tp Recov Unit
- 112 Inf Wksp
- 6 Inf Bde LAD
- 6 Coy RAASC Wksp
- 7 Coy RAASC Wksp
- 105 Fd Wksp
- RAEME Trg Centre
- 106 Fd Wksp
- HQ CRAEME 3 Div
- HQ Log Comd (DGEME)
- Melb Wksp Coy
- 101 Fd Wksp
- 106 Fd Wksp
- HQ ADCG PNG - PNG Apprentice School
- 101 Fd Wksp.

It was during Tingers' first stint with 101 Fd Wksp in 1978 that he developed the unit's relationship with the Campbelltown City Council, which ultimately led to it being given Freedom of the City in 1982. To say that Tingers was instrumental in the bestowal of this honour would be an understatement.

The relationship now between the City of Campbelltown and 101 Fd Wksp continues to grow stronger. The unit annually exercises its right to the Freedom of the City and also participates in Anzac and Remembrance Day activities, as well as other local pageants and festivals.

Tingers' amiable and gentlemanly manner, coupled with his professional dedication, have both granted him respect and endeared him to all with whom he has served.

Well done, Tingers!



W02 Tingwell receiving the GOC Land Command Commendation from BRIG J.A. Sanderson.

W02 R. W. Wildermuth, OAM – for services to the trade of Recovery Mechanic.

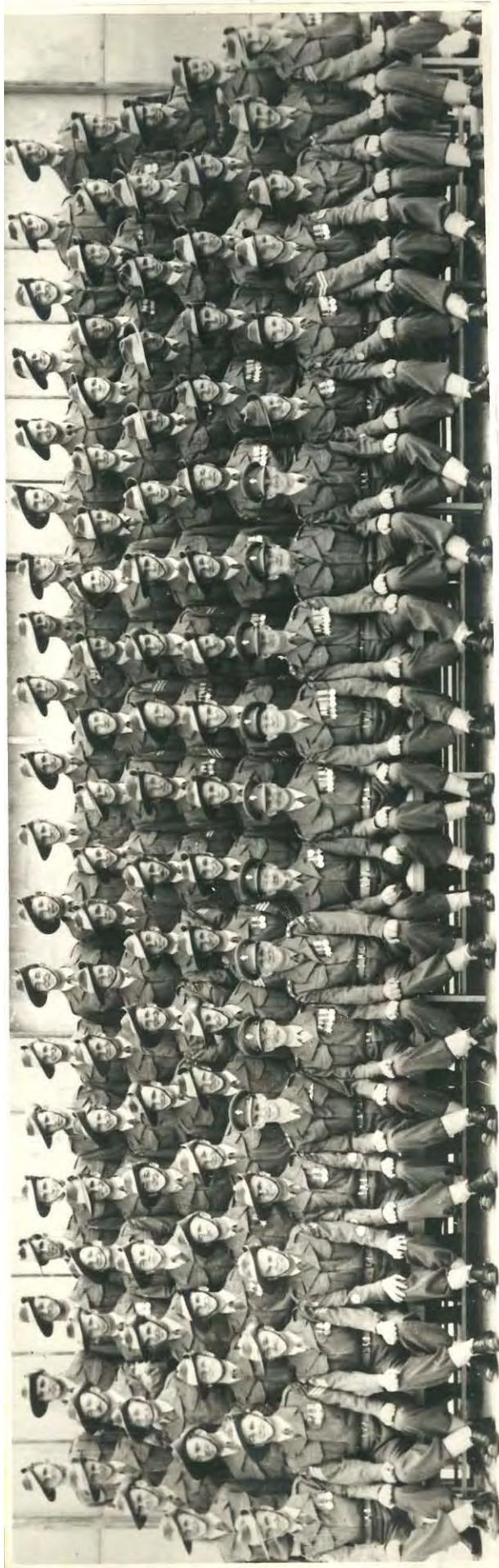
Reg Wildermuth has been an Instructor at RAEME Training Centre for the past four years, running the Recovery courses,



W02 R.W. Wildermuth, OAM

A 'Well done!' is due for the following members:

GOC Field Force Command Commendation to **W02 Brian Tingwell** of 101 Fd Workshop for work in the local community. Well done, Tingers.



Street Lining Company - Queen's Visit - 24 Feb 1954 - 3 Base Workshops RAEME, Broadmeadows

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Let's hear from you!

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Monday xxth Month 2011

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