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***"... a horse forcene, gorged with a coronet ...."***

*(Picture courtesy MAJ Andy Turner (Retd): President - Bandiana Chapter)*

**We hope you had a Merry Christmas 2011 and have a Happy New Year 2012**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year has gone and don't they fly as we grow older. We celebrated the 69<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Corps in fine style at the Clayton RSL, and were pleased to have a good sized contingent from 105 Field Workshop ( 4 CSSB ) who came to support the AAR Craftsman of the Year ( CFN Mark Stonehouse ). The support of other members was appreciated and enabled us to surpass the numbers in attendance in 2010.

We also appreciated the apologies from those not able to attend, as it indicated that the message was being received either electronically or by snail mail.

Secretary Alan and I, accompanied by our wives, travelled to Albury to attend the Bandiana Chapter Dinner at the SSA Club, a great night. Andy, George and Dave then journeyed to Melbourne with their wives to attend the Birthday Dinner.

Sadly we lost three members on one day and as the funerals were all conducted on the same day at the same time we had to divide our representatives to pay our respects. Earlier in the year we attended Shirley Foord's funeral in Geelong along with a significant number of members.

Thank you to Brian Jones our COLCOMDT for his support in many ways during the year, and for presenting our views on the proposed charter at the Corp Conference, which were not well received by the President, RAEME Association National, Mr Ray Norman. This will be an ongoing project during the next year as we have received a lot of feedback from our members who have agreed with the views put forward to the Corps Committee.

Alan and I have attended meetings of the Vietnam Chapter as they travel the State (Phillip Island, Upwey and Traralgon) and Dennis has had banners made for the various units. Thanks to Rhonda Meek for the Birthday Cake with the Corps Badge and Dennis for the 2 by Two band.

We have also attended an education day at the Dept. of Justice to be brought up to date regarding Patriotic Funds and Incorporated Associations, which has made aware of some shortcomings in the administration of some Chapters which we will address early in 2012.

I also was invited to be the Guest Speaker at the Jewish Ex-Service Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Melbourne General Cemetery, and also attended the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Sir John Monash at the Brighton Cemetery.

By the time this goes to print the festive season will have passed, and so I trust that you will have a good time with friends and family, and that the New Year will be kind to you and yours.

**Please remember those who are serving their country overseas, and pray that they return safely to our lucky country.**

**Arte et Marte**

**John Boothroyd**  
**President**

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I wish to report two new members.

**Tony Minniti**  
( Serving RAEME member)

**Heng Loon Lau**  
(Ex REME Singapore)

**Gus Allen**  
**Membership Officer**

### **Life is too short**

*Life is too short to wake up with regrets.*

*So love the people who treat you right.*

*Forget about the ones who don't.*

*And as someone recently said to me :*

*"Don't worry about old age--it doesn't last that long."*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

We are now half way through the year and about to enter into the busy side of the Association with many functions being held (These functions were noted in the last Lightning Flash)

The Birthday Dinner was held at the Clayton RSL with 81 members & partners attending for a great night.

For those who aren't aware Jeff Gould snuck under the radar and has recently married Annie Huet. ***Congratulations and the best of luck to both of them for their future.***

Tony Minniti (The Don of the RAEME Mafia) has become a member of the Association and has agreed to serve as a Committee of Management member. We welcome Tony as his knowledge will be of great benefit to the Association.

John Boothroyd & I, with our ladies attended the Bandiana Chapter dinner held at the SS&A Club in November, a great night was held by all. I would highly recommend the night for those members who can make the night.

**Spanner Pack:** During November we forwarded packets of magazines to the RAEME troops in Afghanistan along with several woollen scarves & beanies that were received from a lady (unknown) who dropped them off at the Glenroy RSL requesting that they be given to a member of our Vietnam Veterans Chapter and that they be sent to the troops in Afghanistan

We have received an e-mail from the ASM of Operation Slipper Afghanistan thanking the Association for the parcels.

Our Honour Board has now been relocated from Oakleigh Barracks to the Members Lounge at the Clayton RSL

**Our next function is The Shrine Pilgrimage 29th January 2012 to honour our departed comrades (Your assistance in returning your intention to attend by the nominated date to assist in the catering will be appreciated)**

In closing I trust all members had a happy

Christmas and that you all have a great 2012

**Alan Rogers**  
**Secretary**



Life Member **Ken Kermonde**  
passed away on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**Mike Newbond's Mother**  
passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**Our condolences go to both families**

## Happiness

*Who is the happiest of men?*

*He who values the merits of others,*

*and in their pleasure takes joy,*

*even as though 'twere his own.*

**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**



## BANDIANA CHAPTER REPORT

### Bandiana Annual Dinner

Our **Annual Dinner on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November** was attended by more people again including our Deputy Head of Corps LTCOL Todd Ashurst, Colonel Commandant COL Brian Jones, Corps RSM and WO1 Jason Ballard. Our State Association President John Boothroyd and State Secretary Alan Rogers and their wives came up from Melbourne for our dinner and a Committee meeting earlier in the day.



Bandiana Committee: Jack Colville, Rodney Bolt, Hans Sievers; Andy Turner, George Reid, Phil Stephenson; Anthony Heald

It was an enjoyable dinner with an interesting talk from WO2 Brook Buchan on his career experiences and deployments in Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan. Many of our members commented on how they appreciated that though much has changed, the expectations required of tradesmen continues as ever.

We also enjoyed a Corps update from LTCOL Todd Ashurst and Corps Committee information from COL Brian Jones. State President, John Boothroyd, caught up with many members. Our Corps RSM Jason Ballard again made sure our Corps Centrepiece, "Harry the Horse" was present at our dinner.

### Corps Birthday Dinner – Melbourne

On Friday 2 December Chapter Secretary, George Reid, and his wife Michelle and Anje and I and travelled to Melbourne to attend the State Association Corps Birthday Dinner and enjoyed ourselves while getting to know some more of the RAV community and city members. I recommend Chapter members make the effort to attend next year. I'm sure the details of the dinner will be fully reported elsewhere in this Lightning Flash.

### RAEME Corps Birthday

On Thursday 1 December RAEME Birthday celebrations were held at North Bandiana. There were potted sports: big ball soccer, touch football, spanner throw and volley ball followed by a billy cart derby and iron man competition and a BBQ lunch.

Some of our members attended. This was the third year of the "modern" RAEME Birthday sports initiated by LTCOL Todd Ashurst.

### Coming up

**Thu 2 February 2012-**  
RAEME Remembrance Day, 6.00pm at The Craftsman Memorial, South Bandiana. We hope to have several

original craftsmen from 1942 and a number of RAEME widows present.

### Mar 2012

Annual General Meeting, 7.00 pm SS&A Club

**Sat 2 Nov 2012 – Annual Dinner at the SS&A Club**

**Andy Turner**  
**Bandiana Chapter President**

## CRAFTSMEN AT 3RD CAVALRY REGIMENT MEMORIAL DEDICATION

On Beersheba Day – 31 October 2011 the National War Memorial to Cavalry (Vietnam) was opened and consecrated under sunny skies at Tongala, Victoria. Over 130 “black hat” veterans turned up from all over Australia including about 15 “black hat” bluebells.

We were very proud that our COL COMDT. Colonel Brian Jones attended. His effort in returning from another function in Canberra to be with us was appreciated. He remarked on the relaxed rapport between the Bluebells and other “black hats”.



The Memorial was opened by MAJ. GEN. David McLachlan AO and it was consecrated by one of our Squadron veterans, Father Alan Buckingham. Local town dignitaries and politicians were present. Tongala school children carried the flags representing our KIA (20) while other children waved flags from the footpaths as the parade, led by two Lighthorsemen, passed by.

The Memorial is an arc of tall black reflective granite stones engraved in silver with the names of all who

served in the Squadron in Vietnam with our KIA in engraved in gold on the centre column.

One in eight of the Squadron were casualties: 20 KIA and 115 WIA. Among the LAD Craftsman Doug Borlace was KIA and 6 Craftsmen were WIA.

Decorations were awarded to 28 in the Squadron including an MBE, 3 Military Crosses, 1 Distinguished Conduct Medal, 2 Military Medals, 2 Medals of Gallantry, 3 Commendations for Distinguished Service and 16 Mentions in Dispatches. A further 9 American and Vietnamese awards were made.

**Andy Turner (3 Cav 1967)**

### 7 Field Squadron RAE in Sabah

There are moves to write a book - well advanced at this stage - about the experiences of those from the 7 Field Squadron Group who formed the Kuamut group to construct a light aircraft strip in a very remote part of Sabah at the junction of the Kinabatangan and Kuamut Rivers during Operation Granite in 1964.

Ken Park is collecting short/long stories from participants on their experiences; to date he has very useful excerpts from Ken, Bob Larwood and Herb Dittman. Ken is looking for more.

We expect to arrange a reunion, probably held in August 2014, to coincide with the annual Sandakan Memorial Day (usually 15<sup>th</sup>) at Sandakan and visit Kuamut and other nearby places of cultural significance in this part of Sabah.

We would welcome an expression of interest from any sapper particularly those from the 7 Fd Sqn Group who would like to join us for this reunion and perhaps include an add-on after the Kuamut event to visit the Keningua / Sook area for 4-5 days. Partners are encouraged to join us.

Meanwhile input to the book is first priority and secondly finding “The Kuamut Krew” is next on the to-do list.

I am looking for status/contact details for WO1 Bill Benson and two Army Appies Kev McAvaney and Norm Hussey. Can you help?

**Contact LTCOL Dennis Anspach RAE (Rtd)**  
(12<sup>th</sup> Intake Army Apprentice)  
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## The Green Thing

In the queue at the supermarket, the check-out girl told an older man that he should bring his own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The man apologised to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

The girl responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation didn't care enough to save our environment."

She was right -- our generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soft-drink bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the factory to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower motor vehicle every time we had to go two blocks. But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's nappies because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3000 watts -- wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that older man is right; we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

Back then, we had a radio and maybe one TV in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the front door! In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we reused a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble-wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right; we didn't have the green thing back then.

We drank from the tap or a bubbler fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen. But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the tram or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their mums into a 24-hour taxi service. And we didn't need a computerised gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

## THANKS FROM AFGHANISTAN

(Emails to Secretary Alan Rogers)

Alan,

I am writing on behalf of the Special Operations Task Group Workshop to thank you for your thoughtful donation of scarves and DVD's.

I can tell you that the cold (and getting colder) weather we are having will see the clothing items put to good use.

The DVD's disappeared quite quickly, but will no doubt surface again, as they are passed around in the barracks.

Please pass on our thanks to your members (and the mystery lady\* who started the whole thing) should you ever track her down.

Arte et Marte,

**Jason Beale**  
**WO2**  
**Artificer Sergeant Major**  
**Special Operations Task Group**  
**Rotation XVII**

\* See "Spanner Pack" section of Secretary's Report)

G'day Alan,

A sort note to say that we have received the magazine packs today. Much appreciated.

**Michael Robinson**  
**WO1**  
**Artificer Sergeant Major**  
**Mentoring Task Force**  
**Tarin Kowt**



## CRAFTSMAN of the YEAR

CFN Stonehouse, an Active Reservist Vehicle Mechanic, is posted to 105 Wksp Coy, 4 CSSB, within 4 Brigade. He is currently working out of the Geelong Multi-User Depot and is a valuable team member of the 105 Wksp Forward Repair Team. CFN Stonehouse is a young, fit, confident soldier/tradesman who has displayed an excellent work ethic and initiative; he gets on with the job.



CFN Stonehouse is a regular parader. He rarely misses a parade activity and can be counted upon to volunteer for non-scheduled FRTs, within Victoria or nationally, for both military and civilian commitments.

He has demonstrated over the past 12 months the attributes that easily satisfy the criteria worthy of being considered for the 2011 Craftsman of the Year.

The following are provided as examples of the excellent year he has had. During this reporting period, he volunteered to complete two weeks in Darwin, attached to NORFORCE. His efforts resulted in him receiving an outstanding PAR. I was in attendance during this FRT and experienced first hand his ability to work alongside his regular Army counterparts and combine his civilian trade expertise with the required military skills.

There have been a number of FRTs over the last 12 months that CFN Stonehouse has volunteered for. These have included providing support to 4/19 PWLH in the Mount Hotham area and 8/7 RVR in Ballarat.

Additionally, CFN Stonehouse volunteered to provide support at the Queenscliffe Fort over a period of time to assist them preparing for the fort's 150th Birthday celebrations. CFN Stonehouse received nothing but praise and appreciation for these efforts by supported units.

Early this year Victoria experienced the worst floods in recent memory. 105 Wksp Coy were called upon to provide FRT

capability to Units assisting local communities to the north of Victoria. Once again, CFN Stonehouse had no hesitation in volunteering for 66% of the FRT provided.

Where possible, CFN Stonehouse has contributed to the support of weekend activities within 4 CSSB. He is considered amongst his peers as a hard working, professional tradesman, whether it is within the Geelong FRT or at company level. It is encouraging to see CFN Stonehouse

dedicate an enthusiastic approach and commitment to both his civilian and military employment, whilst at the same time manage his responsibilities as a young father of three children.

I have no hesitation in recommending CFN Stonehouse for the 2011 Craftsman of the Year Award. As his immediate supervisor I am proud to have the opportunity to acknowledge his efforts over the past 12 months.

I am confident this support he provides to the Active Reserve will continue in the coming years as he grows as a soldier and tradesman in the Corps of RAEME.

### OC 105 Wksp Coy

#### Hand Over Heart -The Reason

At the Salute by Veterans at the Cenotaph or any Remembrance Service it will be noticed Veterans will place their right hand over their 'Left Side' many may believe that they are placing their 'Hand over their Heart' in Respect or Remembrance of their Fallen Comrades; this is not so.

The Veterans Salute to their Fallen Comrades originated in London on Armistice Day in 1920, during the ceremony to unveil and dedicate the Cenotaph in Whitehall at the same time a funeral procession accompanying the remains of the 'Unknown Soldier' halted at the Cenotaph during the ceremony before proceeding to Westminster Abbey for internment.

The Regimental Sergeant Major of the Guards Regiment conducting the ceremony, faced with a gathering of highly decorated and high ranking military men (including many Victoria Cross winners), all wearing rows of medals, decreed that all would salute the Cenotaph as they marched past by placing their hand over their medals, signifying that *'No matter what honours we may have been awarded they are nothing compared with the honour due to those who paid the supreme sacrifice'*.

## BLUEBELL VIETNAM VETERANS SOUTHERN

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We would like to congratulate 3 Cavalry Regiment on the opening of the National Memorial. Refer to Andy Turner's Bandiana Report. Interesting to note that the Memorial Wall was done by the Willis Bros. Marble & Granite who are sons of RAEME Viet Vet Brian Willis, who drove the ARV for B&C Squadron 1 Armoured Regiment 68 - 69. Who could forget his moustache. Brian resides at Broadbeach on the Gold Coast, Queensland these days.

Our last meeting was held on November 3rd at the Traralgon RSL. Good to see locals Ron Mahony, 102Fld. Wksp. and Bob Batten, "A" Sqdn. 3 Cav. attend. It was agreed at the Meeting that we would purchase two pavers for the Commemorative Walk Seymour on behalf of all RAEME Vietnam Veterans.

Vietnam Veterans Association clearly has our RAEME Vietnam banner on display at the Shrine as per the front page of FSB-Vic. On a more serious note it is good to hear that Bob Elworthy is recovering from his operation. Spoke with Peter Blackman regarding his condition and was advised he has lost his sense of taste and smell but not his sense of humour. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

### National Boer War Memorial Association

Patron: Governor- General Quentin Bryce  
Lieutenant - General David Hurley

Petition for National Memorial on ANZAC Parade Canberra.  
23,000 Men and women served in the Boer War.  
The Site was dedicated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008  
Principal Petitioner: Major General W.B. Digger James

Donation forms can be found at [www.bwm.org.au](http://www.bwm.org.au)  
Or Victoria Barracks 75 Oxford Street  
Paddington N.S.W. 2021  
Colonel John James Chairman N.R.W.M.A.

There will be a sausage sizzle on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at Bunnings Box Hill for this worthy cause.

## VALE

Vietnam Veterans

John Burdell -102 Field Workshop

Lieutenant Colonel Donald Stuart Heming -1 Div S&T Wkshp

Captain Dale Alexander Briggs - Former OC 102 Field Workshop

## LEST WE FORGET

1st Armoured Regiment LAD had a most successful reunion at Glenelg in South Australia. Their banner is now complete and will be handed over to Russell Cunningham. The 101 field Squadron banner is now under way. Fred Greenway found a most authentic photo of the front gate. Thank you Fred.

17 Construction Workshop held a successful Cruise Re-Union out of Sydney, which seems to be a current trend.

102 Field Workshop also held another of their very popular by-annual re-unions at Noel and Una Lakes "Avondale" located at Gannawarra just down the road from Koondrook. Thanks to Bill Fletcher I now know how to spell Gannawarra correctly.

## REUNION NOTICES

106 Field Workshop = Mandurah 65 Klm South of Perth  
October 19-21 - 2012 \* Phillip Bond 07 3263 8222

1Field Squadron Workshop = Melbourne ANZAC Week 2013

17 Construction Squadron Workshop = Clare Valley  
Sth, Aust. 2013

102 Field Workshop = "Avondale" 601 Bray's Road  
Gannawarra  
September - October, 2013 \* Noel Lake 03 5456 9246

1 Div S&T Workshop / 5 Company RAASC = Mildura  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 \* Peter Powditch 08 8556 2811  
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## ARMY APPRENTICES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

The latest edition of the Army Apprentices Association “**The Apprentice About**” newsletter is up on our website.

[www.austarmyapprentice.org](http://www.austarmyapprentice.org)

To view and/or download this edition of “The Apprentice About” visit the association website

If for any reason you are unable to view the newsletter, please contact me and I will mail out a paper copy to you.

Also, please feel free to pass this onto any ex-appies out there and encourage them to join the association so that they will receive their own copy.

If you have any comments or contributions to the newsletter, please let me know – we are always looking for articles for the Newsletter.

Merry Christmas, Season’s Greetings and/or Happy Holidays,

**Craig Malcolm (31<sup>st</sup> Intake ET)**  
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## AAAA Life Memberships

**Jack Westernhagen** (3<sup>rd</sup> Intake Army Apprentice) and Life Member of the RAEME Association of Victoria awarded Life Membership of the Army Apprentices Association of Australia for his years of service in the establishment and as Vice-President of the Army Apprentices Association of Australia.

Also awarded the Life Membership was **LTCOL Frank Poole RAE (Rtd)** (10<sup>th</sup> Intake) - inaugural President of the Association.



**President Lucas McGann (35<sup>th</sup> Intake) and retiring Patron LTGEN Ken Gillespie (23<sup>rd</sup> Intake) announcing the Life Members**



**Army Apprentices Reunion, Canberra October 2011**  
**Wreath Laying at the Australian War Memorial**

# HE'S NO BUNNY!

By ROB FILMER

—by catching  
dinner

Fresh rations are no problem for Army Reserve troops now training in Victoria's Sunset Country.

They call for Jim McFarlane.

Or, more correctly, Lt. J. McFarlane, who heads the vehicle repair and maintenance section of the 4-19th Prince of Wales's Light Horse Regiment.

The unit, equipped with armored troop carriers and anti-tank weapons, is now staging a two-week training run in the Sunset Country, south-west of Mildura. The sandhills and scrubland are riddled with rabbit burrows — which is where Jim McFarlane comes in handy.

## SNARES

Armed with steel traps, he makes twice-daily forays to the camp's perimeter to snare the "underground chooks."

His average daily tally: Ten rabbits for the regimental cookhouse.

The traps are on loan from the grazier who leases the 187,000-acre Crown Land property on which the unit is training, Mr Harold McArthur.

"He was delighted to have us reduce the rabbit population — but even at 10 a day, we're hardly making a dent in it," Lt. McFarlane said today.

"The lads are appreciating the extra rations . . . and it's all free."



Lt. McFarlane with a catch from his traps.



## RAEME ASSOCIATION Vic FUNCTIONS 2012

<b>January 2012</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Shrine Pilgrimage</b>	<b>February 2012</b> <b>2nd Remembrance Service</b> <b>Bandiana</b>	<b>March 2012</b> <b>TBA AGM Bandiana</b> <b>Chapter</b>
<b>April 2012</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day Reunion</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day March</b>	<b>May 2012</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Presidents Luncheon</b> <b>Clayton RSL</b>	<b>June 2012</b>
<b>July 2012</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reserve Forces Day</b> <b>Parade</b>	<b>August 2012</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Veterans Day</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Long Tan Parade</b>  <b>26<sup>th</sup> AGM Clayton RSL</b>	<i>xx September 2012</i>
<i>xx October 2012</i>	<i>xx November 2012</i> <b>TBA Bandiana Dinner</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day</b> <b>Clayton RSL</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> RAEME 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<i>xx December 2012</i>
<i>xx January 2013</i> <b>TBA Shrine Pilgrimage</b>		

Venues , Dates, Timings & Details will be issued under separate cover

Some dates & venues may be subject to change from time to time

Months marked xx in italics are subject to 2012-13 Committee Decision

**Please Place on Fridge as a Reminder of the Association Functions**

*(Left blank for Shrine Pilgrimage Return Slip)*



# Royal Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

## Annual Shrine Pilgrimage 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Tour of Shrine 1000hrs--1100hrs**

**1100hrs-1200hrs**

**A Short Service and Wreath Laying in the Sanctuary followed by  
a Remembrance Service at the RAEME Tree and Corps Plaque**

**All Serving; Retired Members of the Corps, Relatives,  
Friends & Children are invited to attend this day  
To Honour those Members who are no longer with us**

**A Light Luncheon will be Available after the Service  
At a Cost of \$10-00 p/h**

**For Catering Purposes  
RSVP to Alan Rogers  
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15<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

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**Arte**

**et**

**Marte**



**I Will; Will Not \_\_\_\_\_ be attending the Service**

**I Will; Will Not be attending the Luncheon**

**No of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ for the Luncheon**

**Enclosed is my Cheque/Money Order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ Payable to RAEME Assn (Vic) INC**

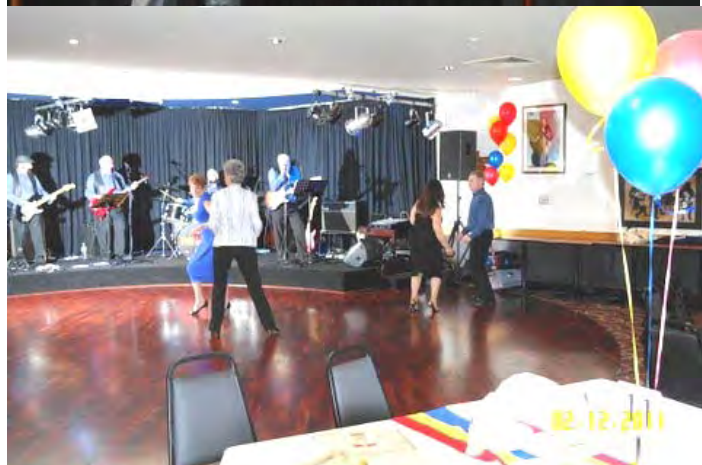
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## RAEME Birthday Dinner – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011





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