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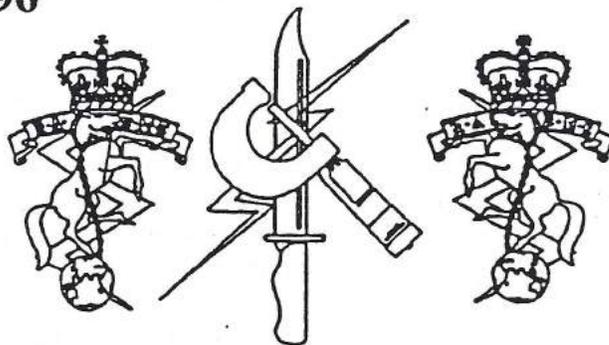
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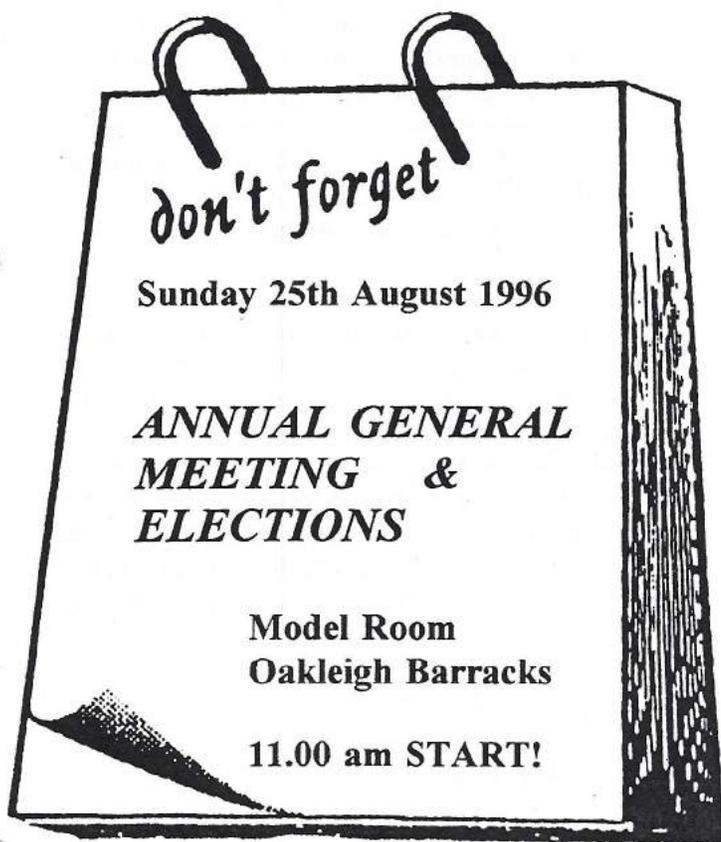
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THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hi!, Welcome to this issue of your newsletter, I hope this edition finds our members and their families well.

The year has certainly gone quickly. Once again we are at the end of our committee year. Now is the time that each of us needs to think about the future of this, our association. We all need to do some soul searching, with consideration now being given as to who will head up our committee during the coming 12 months. We also need to consider who is going to replace Jack Westernhagen this year as secretary as Jack is not prepared to continue on in this role next year.

In addition to Jack, I also indicated at the AGM last year that after five years on the Committee of Management I would also like to step down if suitable replacements were forth coming. However, although correspondence was directed at certain members with the view to filling existing vacancies, to my knowledge that response was ignored and nothing has happened in recruiting prospective members of the Committee of Management.

Let me also tell you that a number of other committee members have indicated that they do not intend to re-nominate for the coming 12 months. Do I need to say more?

Now most importantly, under the Act of Incorporated bodies, we need to find a secretary, otherwise we will need to have serious thoughts as to the future of our association. Don't let us come to this, as our association is viable and hard working, making us amongst the strongest of its type. So come along to the AGM, nominate, and have fun with a great bunch of people working towards a common goal.

Please give the matter your serious consideration as new lifeblood is required for

1996 to 1997, so don't let the team down.

I won't reminisce about the past months as for those who supported our functions tell me they had good times, those that were not able to make themselves available, from all reports they missed out on memorable times.

The only social comment I make in this issue is that the committee have agreed to have a weekend away to Bandiana. You will read more about this later, but indeed my point is, PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUNCTION as it will be subsidised. It is especially for veterans and with the changes happening within RAEME, this will most likely be your last chance to revisit the home of RAEME, as even as I report, many changes have already taken place. So to our OLD's & BOLD's, those who love the Corps, support this function as it may be your last chance. As we can only accommodate up to 48 people, this is a matter of 'First in Best Dressed' if you wish to travel by bus and be bedded down.

For others, who will make their own way, you can book separately for the Banquet in the RAEME Corps Mess via Peter Cartledge. This is a members and spouses week-end away, and if the bus cannot be filled, it will then be opened to family and friends of members. Hopefully, there will be several heads of Corps in attendance with their wives, to help celebrate our return to what we knew as the RAEME Training Centre, Bandiana Victoria. Please support us by attending and making this a memorable occasion.

Enough from me. Thank you once again for supporting your committee during the past 12 months and although the 50th Year celebrations are now behind us, I am sure the future for our association will be just as meaningful for us all as the past 50 years were and that our association continues with the same initiative that our forebearers had. See you at the AGM on 25th August 1996, WHERE?.. Oakleigh Barracks for a B.B.Q. Lunch.

ARTE et MARTRE

BRUCE WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT



THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

As our President Bruce Williams mentioned previously in his report, after two years in office as your secretary for personal reasons I have decided not to stand for re-election for 1996-1997, and therefore I would like take this opportunity to thank all members for their grateful support and encouragement during those past two years.

RECRUITMENT - 1995/96 has seen the ranks of our membership swell with new members (both Ordinary and Associate Members) and in some instances sadly deminished, due to bereavements, ill health, and far distances to travel which made it hard for some members to attend our functions and to take an active participation in the association whenever possible. In some instances we received a number of resignations from a few of our members for one reason or another. However, I am happy to report that we still continue to recruit new members through 'MUFTI' or from personal contact with old comrades of the past. I ask all members to keep up their good endeavours in this form of recruiting as we need the numbers if we are to survive as an association in the future.

RECOGNITION OF OUR ASSOCIATION - It is most gratifying for your Committee of Management to hear from within the Corps, and also from other organisations outside of own, how highly respected we are as an association. This has been brought about through our combined efforts and the sterling standard of our newsletter which is fast being recognised as a very informative media for spreading the word of what our association is all about. In addition, it is making known what is offered to those wishing to join the ranks of our membership.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Our social events in most instances are well attended and those participating (both members, spouses and their friends) seem to thoroughly enjoy themselves

and look forward to other future functions. This is bought about by our hard working Convenor of Special Events, Peter Cartledge and his team of members and their untiring spouses.

NAME TAGS - Once again I can only repeat it is desirable that as many of our members and our associate members wear an association Name Tag to all our functions. To obtain yours, members are reminded that Association Name Tags are always available on request to the Secretary at a cost of \$10.00 ea. (Payable in advance - a delay in delivery can be expected in some instances as our supplier requests that demands be in batches of 10 or more).

RAEME CORPS SHOP SALEABLE ITEMS - It is with much regret that the RAEME Corps Shop Manager informed your committee that it is experiencing difficulties beyond their control in engaging a suitable supplier of our RAEME Corps Marcasite Brooches - much in demand by the ladies.

DAWN SERVICE OAKLEIGH BARRACKS 1996 - Members of units parading at Oakleigh Barracks, respective associations members and families of those participating observed another Dawn Service and the Laying of Wreaths at this barracks before journeying into the city for the big march.

ANZAC DAY MARCH 1996 - Despite wet weather conditions, for the first time 4 Brigade Administrative Support Battalion marched as a newly formed unit and paraded the respective Banners of Corps formed within this unit - Princess Alice (RACT), The Queen Mother (RAAMC), The Sovereign (RAAOC) and The Prince Philip (RAEME). A very impressive sight to see and a credit to the units participating.

Once again our numbers marching behind our Association's Banner were down again this year, but a sterling effort by those who did march.

1996 A.G.M. - All members are reminded of our forthcoming 1996 A.G.M. on SUNDAY 25th August 1996.

Nomination forms for Committee Member are included in this edition and should you

consider nominating a fellow member, your forms must have a Nominator and a Seconder. Please make sure this is done and return the Nomination Form to: The Secretary, P.O. Box 794, MULGRAVE Vic. 3170 14 days prior to the A.G.M.

53rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORPS - (see p. 6 & p. 7 for a historical photograph of this occasion.

JACK WESTERNHAGEN
SECRETARY



SPECIAL EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

RETURN TO BANDIANA - Your Special Events Sub-Committee is organising a RAEME Veterans Return to Bandiana Pilgrimage on the week-ending Sat 14th/Sun 15th September 1996 for members and their partners. (See brochure enclosed for full details)

We have an accommodation restriction in regards to this occasion for only 48 people - so first in best dressed. Subject to vacancies on the bus and accommodation, friends of members may also be invited to participate. Come along and enjoy yourselves, in what we believe will be a memorable weekend amongst old comrades and friends. Relive those old memories for those who served at Bandiana.



Payment of Annual Fees helps towards keeping this association alive and providing its members with a very viable and informative newsletter.

Another means of fund raising that is always gratefully appreciated, is the donations of raffle prizes for our social functions. This

helps to supplement our income and to cover our many administrative expenditures.

Perhaps members could see their way clear to donate suitable items to help in our fund raising campaign.

PETER CARTLEDGE
CONVENOR



SICK PARADE

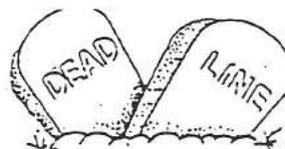
FRANK BELL - Is well known to many of us and a very hard worker behind the scenes of this association, in addition to his excellent work at ANZAC House as a vice president. Frank is on the sick list after suffering a heart attack and I am happy to report that he is home recuperating. We all wish you a speedy recovery Frank, and look forward, health permitting, to seeing you at the 1996 A.G.M.

RON BYRON - We are sad to report to those who know Ron of long standing that he is not in the very best of health lately. To Ron's wife, Gwen and family, he is not forgotten and is forever in our thoughts and prayers.

JENNY MOORE - Somebody must have told Jenny you look like you need a holiday, so back into hospital she had to go recently. Jenny, all your association friends are always asking after your well being.

GEOFF MAGGS - Is convalescing at home and making fine progress after having a hip replacement operation. Carry on the good work Geoff, you have a wonderful nurse to care for you in your wife Nancy.

REG COX
WELFARE OFFICER



For material in the next issue of "THE LIGHTNING FLASH" it must reach the Editor not later than:
14th OCTOBER 1996

The RAEME Association (Vic) Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 1996
Model Room, Oakleigh Barracks
1318 North Road, SOUTH OAKLEIGH

(Note: Please be seated by 11.00 am)

TO ALL MEMBERS

In accordance with Rule 8 (3) of this Association, the above notice will be served to remind you of the Annual General Meeting date.

You should be aware that at this meeting reports are given from all sub-committees and it is your opportunity to express your opinions as to our future direction and to pass on an assessment of this year's activities.

REMEMBER YOU MUST BE FINANCIAL AT THIS MEETING or your vote on any resolution may be deemed invalid.

ORDINARY MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS of \$15.00 for the year 1st JULY 1996 to 30th JUNE 1997 are now due and can be paid at the conclusion of this A.G.M. It should be pointed out that ALL MEMBERS (except those Life Members of the Incorporated Association) are liable for the above dues.

JACK WESTERNHAGEN
SECRETARY

The RAEME Association (Vic) Inc. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

In accordance with Rule 4 (1) of this Association, all Associate Members are hereby reminded that your annual subscription of \$10.00 for the year 1st JULY 1996 to 30th JUNE 1997 are now due and can be paid at the conclusion of the A.G.M.

JACK WESTERNHAGEN
SECRETARY

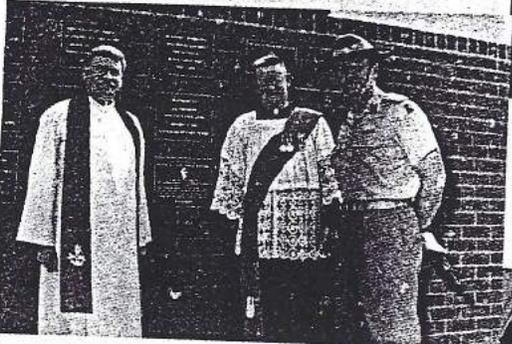


L to R: RTC students CFN Hepworth and CFN Westcott holding the Gettysburg cannon they manufactured as a farewell gift for COL Grant.

At the end of yet another Director's challenge - This time Touch. Pictured: foreground DORDA and at rear DEMEA. The results cannot be disclosed however the symbolic gestures tell the story.

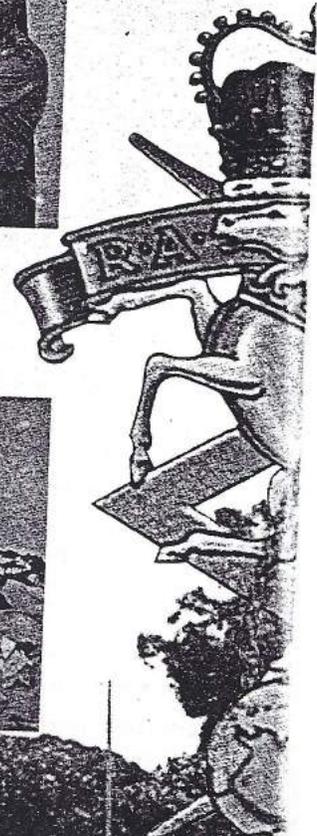


COL Amor DEMEA, left, assisting the ACMAFA MAJEN J. Kingston, AM with COL Grant's Promotion - 16 Dec 95



BRIG R.L. Grant admiring his farewell gift from the Directorate and members of the Corps.

Pictured with DEMEA are from left, the commemorative service chaplins Kenny, and Graham 'Rats' Ramsden, a former RAEME Officer and SVN Veteran who served with 17 Const Sqn Wkcs 1948-70.

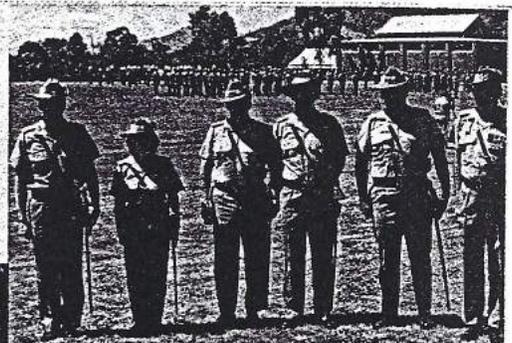
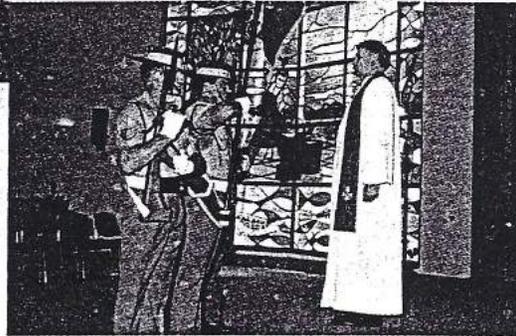


Last Parade for RAEME Training Centre/Far at the Soldiers C

(The 53rd Anniversary of the Corps marked the formation of the Army Logistic Training Centre
RTC was absorbed into



Presenting the Banner to Padre Kenny. PD Inner sanctuary was chosen because of the symbolic reference to the Corps depicted by the Blacksmith and anvil in the stained glass window. Banner Party: Escorts SGT Huckde and SGT Rogers, Ensign LT Pattison



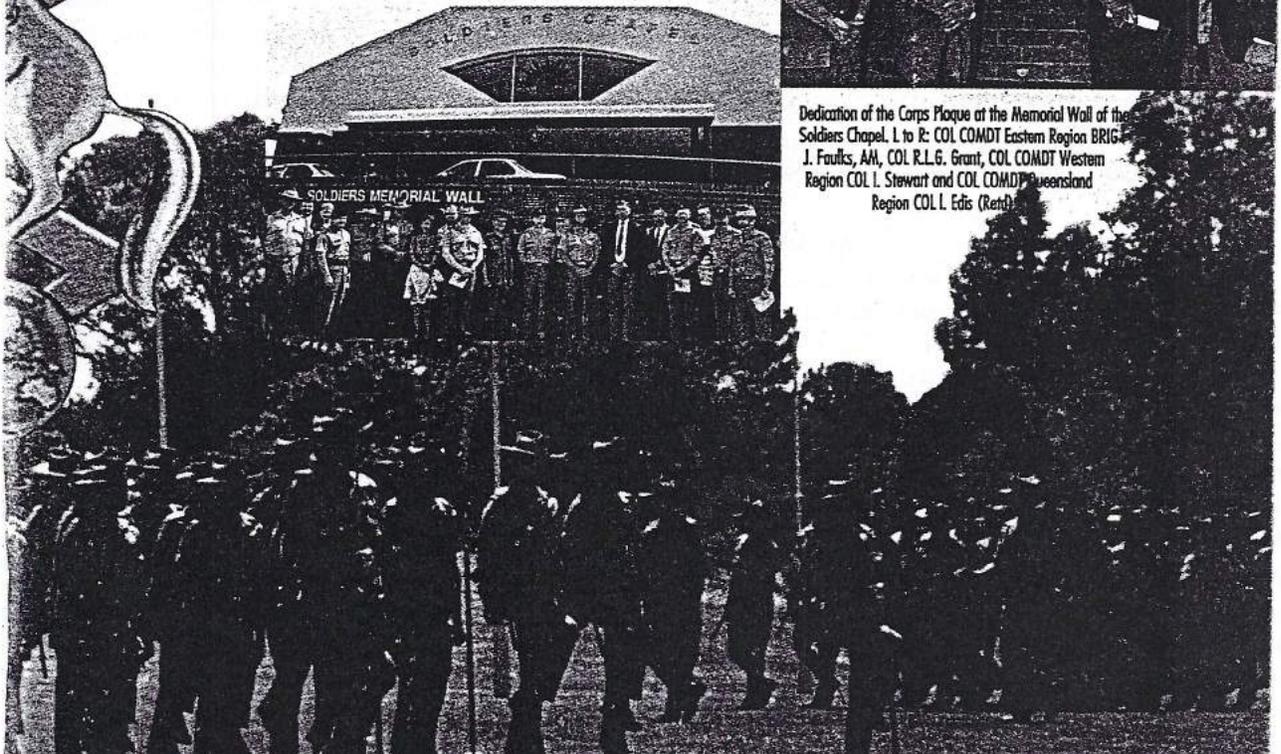
Parade Appointments RTC farewell parade 1 Dec 95. L to R: CAPT S. Sims, CAPT K. Green, CAPT Bowden, CAPT L. Milligan, LT Pattison and MAJ J. Lord.



Some of the members who attended the commemoration of the RAEME Door and the Corps Plaque at the Soldiers Chapel Kapooka - 27 Oct 95.



Dedication of the Corps Plaque at the Memorial Wall of the Soldiers Chapel. L to R: COL COMDT Eastern Region BRIG J. Faulks, AM, COL R.L.G. Grant, COL COMDT Western Region COL I. Stewart and COL COMDT Queensland Region COL I. Edis (Retd)



Farewell to COL Grant/Commemorative Service Chapel Kapooka

(ALTC) and the date RAEME Training Centre (RTC) ceased operations as an independent unit the ALTC on 1 Dec 95.

THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Colonel Bruce AMOR

It was with a great deal of pride and a little apprehension that I took up the appointment as your director on 15th December 1995.

The apprehension results from my knowledge of the considerable task which confronts me and because of the enormous amount of work done by my predecessors in making the Corps what it is today - a robust and professional corps of soldiers charged with maintaining Army's ever increasing inventory of high technology equipment.

My first duty is to thank the previous director, Brigadier Ross Grant. His efforts in promoting the Corps and setting a course for our future were great achievements. His contribution to the Corps is now set in history and we wish him well in his new appointment as DGMAT-A. We must also congratulate Major General J.W. Kingston, AM on his promotion.

Members of our Corps have a vital role to play in the provision of logistic support to our Army. RAEME SNCOs, WOs and Offrs however can no longer operate in the pure material maintenance and maintenance engineering environment. Army now demands much more of its middle and senior ranking

in our prime vocation but we must also have a sound working knowledge of the other key logistic functions so that we can be effective managers.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in my time as director.

ARTE et MARTE

(Extract from the RAEME CRAFTSMAN May 1996 issue. EDITOR.)

SPECIAL NOTICE

RAEME ASSOCIATION'S CO-ORDINATOR

Following an initial suggestion by this Association on 18th September 1995 to the then RAEME Corps Director, Colonel Ross Grant, regarding 'Links Between the RAEME and REME Corps Respective Associations', this suggestion was then tabled before the RAEME Corps National Corps Committee.

This suggestion was well received, and from that meeting came the following suggestion of a volunteer RAEME Association's Co-Ordinator being nominated to work out of Army Logistic Training Centre, Bāndiana (office accommodation and access to a computer and suitable Software has been offered, in addition for suitable overnight accommodation provided if and when required or in Melbourne if preferred). The charter of the Association's Co-Ordinator will be to encourage inter-state branches of the RAEME Associations within Australia to provide articles for the 'RAEME CRAFTSMAN' magazine on a regular basis and to bring about a happy and harmonious working relationship between said branches towards fostering the 'ESPRIT-DE-CORPS'.

Is there any member who would like to offer his services for approximately 2-3 days per month, or bi-monthly, for this worthy project?? This position is not restricted to the Victorian Branch but is opened to a volunteer from other state Branches. If you are interested please contact the Secretary, Jack Westernhagen RAEME Association (Vic) Inc.

Member's Profile



Douglas George BRAZIER
(ex VX 131987)

Douglas Brazier was born in August 1921 and educated at Coburg West Primary and Brunswick Technical Schools. In 1941 Douglas received the 'British Institute of Carpenters' Best Apprentice Award', then later in 1985 became the president of the institute.

His first civilian employment was with H. Parsons Joinery Works, Coburg. He also trained with the Air Raid Precautions and the St. John's Ambulance while on Defence work.

Douglas served in the C.M.F. from April to December 1942, then in the A.I.F. from December 1942 to September 1946. As a Trade Group II Carpenter, Douglas joined the 113th Bde Group Ordnance Wksp, and disembarked from the SS Swartenhandt at Port Moresby New Guinea in June 1942.

Whilst in New Guinea, Douglas experienced many an air-raid, whilst working from dawn to dusk every day. He made the comment 'Who could forget the warm bully-beef and dog biscuits which we considered a luxury in those days'. Personal blackouts and acclimatisation were common as Kokoda Track equipment was maintained. From Dec 1942 the unit was redesignated as 113th Aust Bde Wksp AEME A.I.F. Douglas mentioned that two of our association members, Harold Chamberlain LM and Peter Mack were also members of that same unit.

After 18 months in Papua New Guinea, 113th Aust Bde Wksp returned to Australia for 21 days home leave. Then, after training with 7th Bde on the Atherton Tablelands we returned

to Madang New Guinea for three months, this was followed by a further fourteen months in Southern Bougainville.

(Note: Douglas is currently writing the history of 113th Bde Wksp AEME and stated that this has only been possible with his wife Thelma's great tolerance and support.)

After receiving his discharge from the A.I.F. Douglas married his wife Thelma in Feb 1949. To Thelma and Douglas was born a son Rodney, they now have 5 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

In civilian life prior to his retirement, Douglas spent twenty-two years in the building trade, including nine years in his own business. In 1959 he served as a technical school teacher, retiring as a senior teacher after 22 years in 1981. His hobbies include being a member of various movie clubs where he enjoys making videos.

This hobby, Douglas has put to good use in recording many of our association's activities, for which we are forever grateful to him, for it is through his patience and enthusiasm he has given to this association an unforgettable library of photographic history of our many activities from 1976 to the present i.e. the 1976 Reunion and ANZAC March, 1986 Prince Philip Banner Presentation, 1986 44th Birthday celebrations, Broadmeadows, 1991 & 1994 Family Farm Days at Bill Sledges farm at Jindivick North, the 1992 Golden Jubilee Parade, Bandiana, 1993/1994/1995 & 1996 ANZAC Day Marches Melbourne, the Entombment of the Unknown Soldier in Canberra in 1993, the 1995 Widows and Life Member's Luncheon and the 11th Nov '95 Remembrance Day and Dedication to the Memorial Garden at Oakleigh Barracks.

25 years ago in 1951, Douglas joined the AEME Association and is still an active member behind the scenes as our roving photographer whenever the occasion arises.

Brian Driscoll of RMB 2075 Princes Highway TERANG, (about 100 metres pass the 206 post on the left going West towards Warnambool), would like to receive any RAEME visitors if you are passing his way.

EDITOR.

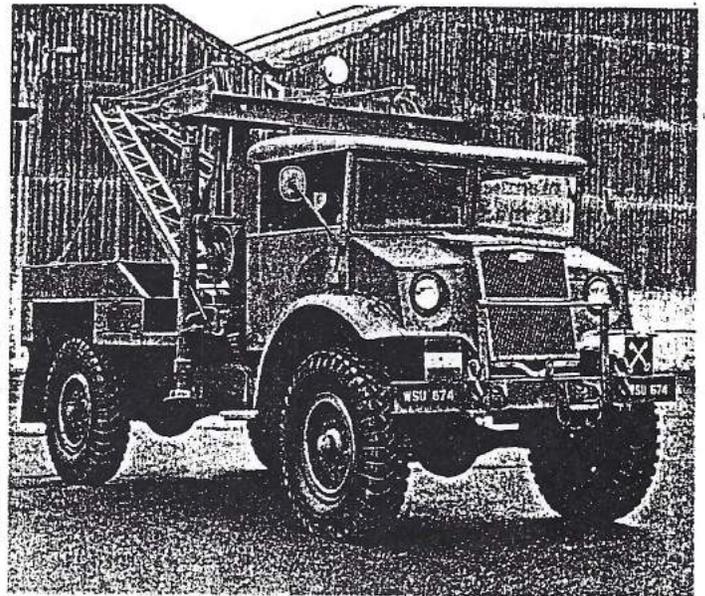
Nostalgia Rolls OK!

by BSB

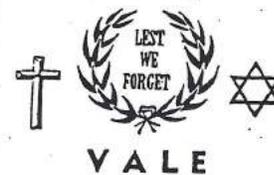
For the veterans of WW2 tangible reminders of the campaigns fought to defeat the axis powers can be recalled only too well on trips to the battlefields. The cemeteries are there as grim reminders: but for a more acceptable way of recalling the war, the friends, the more light hearted times, the comradeship when the Sergeant Major, rather than Hitler, was the common enemy there is little tangible material to jog their memories. A few men kept diaries (illegally), some still have letters which they sent home but censorship made them a poor source of information. There are medals and uniforms about but they were common. Very little of the scenery remains unchanged. Few wartime camps or barracks still exist and those that do, have all been modernised.

Old soldiers do sit up and take notice though if a Jeep rolls by and a parade or line up of old military vehicles in authentic colours and markings are an instant reminder of times gone by. If the owners of restored vehicles, and most are in private ownership, also wear authentic uniform of the period, the effect can be like a time warp bringing tears to the eyes of those for whom these vehicles were often a salvation in wartime: bringers of food, fuel, ammunition and mail, a means of a lift for the foot sore or at worse an escape from the battle-field for the wounded.

For many old soldiers - not all of them REME, keeping such vehicles on the road was their daily task. The technology of the age was less sophisticated, which was just as well since many of the vehicles of the period were not really robust enough, for what was demanded of them and they needed frequent repairs. Most succumbed to wear and tear and accidents more often than to war damage. It made little difference to those whose job it was to keep them going. There were never enough spares, rarely enough tools and there were certainly insufficient new vehicles to meet all needs. The very fact that a more rapid turn round of repairable vehicles were vital to victory was one of the reasons for bringing REME into existence.



Lorry 3 ton 4x4 Light Breakdown Canadian Military Pattern (Chevrolet)
(Extract from the REME CRAFTSMAN Vol 52, No.5, May 1996. EDITOR.)



Jack (Chalky) WHITE, MBE
30th May 1996

The President and Management Committee of the RAEME Association (Vic) Inc. respectively inform members of the sudden passing of our esteemed colleague.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to his wife Barbara and family.

*We cannot bring back the old days
When we were all together
But wonderful memories of you
Will always be in our hearts.*

"The Saucy Sue"

by 'Spanner' TX5911 Cfn Spencer J.R.

{Tune: Steam Boat Bill
and

by VX74334 Cpl S. (Sid) Edwards}

1. Now the 'Saucy Sue' was captured from the Wily Nip, and sent to 2 beach Workshop for a re-quip. Said the Captain to 'Spanner' you're a good steam man so get aboard that tug and make her go if you can.

CHORUS:

*'Saucy Sue' - sailing up and down the river,
'Saucy Sue' - throttle opened wide - 'Saucy Sue'
how her engines grunt and shiver, with
'Spanner' at the handle of his joy and pride.*

2. So 'Spanner' went aboard her, looked from stem to stern, Inspected all the fittings, found some coal he could burn, Though the valves and pipes were labelled in good Nippon style, They only blocked our 'Spanner' for a little while.
3. Very soon he had them conquered, and he said to Sid, "You can fill her up with coal now, but don't blow off the lid. We'll get this tug a-going when the gauges rise, Or we'll blow the bloody lot to Balikpapan skies."
4. Sid lifted up the Fire Box doors, they opened wide, Threw tons and tons of coal until he filled up inside, The steam was rising madly and the whistle blew, As 'Spanner' with his oil can, oiled her through and through.
5. The gauge was showing easily, one hundred pound, From the pumps and pistons came a hissing sound, 'Spanner' grapped the handle, gave the steam valve a jerk, The great tripple-expansion then began to work.

6. With Sammy Hall as Skipper, and 'Snowy' at the wheel, Round Balikpapan Harbour, that old tug did reel, With her whistle blowing madly, and smoke flying high, She was headed for the river or the wide blue sky.
7. Up and down the river, throttle opened wide, Sid shovelling the coal into old 'Sues' inside, The old tug was turning left and right to dodge the sand, Believe me 'Snowy' and the 'Skipper' had her well in hand.
8. Now I know we'll work on many boats while we are here, We've recognised the difference between front and rear, The old 'Saucy Sue' will live forever in our memory, As the greatest little tug that ever ploughed through the sea.
9. When we get back to 'Civvie' life, we'll all meet again, To talk of all the times we've had on Foreign Terrain, You can bet your bottom dollar some-one says to you, Do you mind the time we worked aboard the 'Saucy Sue'.

CHORUS:

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(Article was submitted by ex-Cfn John Spencer of the RAEME Association Tasmania. Watch for the story of the origin of the 'Saucy Sue' in the November edition of The Flash...Editor.)

Announcing...

**THE RAEME ASSOCIATION (VIC) INC.
"THE LIGHTNING FLASH PRIZE
' I WAS THERE'**

The RAEME Association is offering a

\$50.00

Once a year cash prize

for the winning article which it judges to be the best published during the preceding two editions in The Lightning Flash under the general heading ' I WAS THERE '.

Entries should be short, factual, personal accounts of serious or humorous incidents in service life; operational, day to day work, sport and adventurous training etc. They should be no more than 450 words, and accompanied, where possible, by good quality photographs of the author at the time and/or of the incident. Entries will be judged by the Committee.

Open to all members of The RAEME Association (Vic) Inc.

Entries to be submitted not later than the closing date of each edition to:

Secretary
The RAEME Association (Vic) Inc.
P.O. Box 794
MULGRAVE. VIC. 3170.

The Lightning Flash

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LATE NEWS

PLAQUE APPROVED

The City of Greater Bendigo will place a plaque at the Tom Flood Sports centre to commemorate its use as a training camp during World War 2.

The plaque will be dedicated to the men of the AIF, Corps of Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers, who made the then Bendigo showgrounds their home.

Mayor Megan Weston said the council made the decision after receiving a letter from a former soldier who was based at the camp.
(Extract Bendigo Advertiser Thu 23.5.96
EDITOR)

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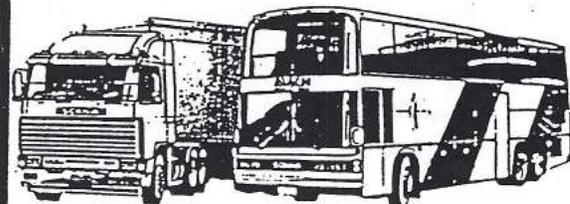
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RAEME VETERANS RETURN TO BANDIANA SAT 14th & SUN 15th SEPTEMBER 1996

GENERAL:

Your Special Events Sub-Committee is organising a RAEME Veterans Return to Bandiana Week-End Pilgrimage on the above dates. Members and their wives/partners will be given first preference (and subject to seating/accommodation availability) member's friends could also be cordially invited to attend.

Lunch has been arranged at the Howlong Golf Club on Sat 14th and at Corowa RSL Club on Sun 15th September respectively, in addition to a visit to a local winery on Sun 15th.

A visit has also been arranged to the RAEME Corps Shop on arrival on the Saturday and to the RAAOC Military Museum, Bandiana on the Sunday morning for interested members.

TRANSPORT:

Those participating in this week-end trip will be transported in a luxury 45 Seater Coach provided by Chris's Coaches.

The following transport arrangements are:-

1. Pick-Up Point #1 Oakleigh Barracks, Oakleigh South departing at 7.30am.
2. Pick-Up Point #2 Spencer Street Station Bus Terminal departing approx 8.00am.
3. Pick-Up Point #3 Maygar Barracks, Broadmeadows departing approx. 8.30am.
4. Private Vehicles: Permission has been obtained for the parking of member's private vehicles overnight at Oakleigh and Maygar Barracks.

ACCOMMODATION:

A limited number of 48 single bedrooms has been booked in the ALSM Northern Bandiana Mess Transit Block for the night of 14th September 1996 - FIRST IN ... BEST DRESSED.

SOCIAL EVENING:

An informal Buffet Social has been arranged in the old RAEME Sergeant's Mess at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. (See proposed menu).

DRESS Male -Lounge Suit and Tie (Mess Dress Optional), Ladies - After 5 (or Cocktail Frock Optional).

PACKAGE # 1 (Member & wife/partner)

Includes Coach/Lunches/Social/Accommodation/& B.B.Q. Breakfast @ \$50 . 00 Per head.

PACKAGE #2 (Member & wife/Partner travelling by own means)

Includes Social/Accommodation & B.B.Q. Breakfast @ \$20 . 00 per head.

PACKAGE #3 (Member & wife/partner

B.B.Q. Breakfast ONLY @ \$5 .00 per head.

PACKAGE #4 (Other than members.)

Includes Coach/Lunches/Social/Accommodation/B.B.Q. Breakfast @ \$60 . 00 per head.

FULL PAYMENT: Is to be paid in advance by MONDAY 26th AUGUST 1996.
75% of costs will be refunded if cancellation made 20 days in advance of the function (i.e. MON 26th AUGUST 1996) due to sudden illness or death of immediate family member.

There will be **NO REFUND** if cancellation is made 10 days in advance of the function (i.e. WED 4th SEPTEMBER 1996.)

S O C I A L M E N U

SEAFOOD -

Prawn Cocktails
Tiger Prawns
Oysters Kilpatrick
Oysters Mornay

ROASTS -

Roast Beef
Roast Lamb

WET DISHES -

Beef Stroganoff
Lamb Satay
Sweet & Sour Fish
Chicken Chasseur
Beef Curry
Chinese Beef in Oyster Sauce
Mongolian Lamb
Pork Stir Fry

SALADS -

Potato Salad
Noodle Salad
Tossed Salad
Coleslaw

VEGETABLES -

Roast Potato
Roast Pumpkin
Minted Peas

GRAVY -

A selection of the Chef's finest Sauces & Gravies will be available

BREADS -

A wide selection of freshly baked Breads

SWEETS -

Pavlova
Cheese Cakes
Fresh Fruit Salad & Whipped Cream

BEVERAGES -

Tea & Coffee

FULL BAR FACILITIES - At Mess Prices

The RAEME Association (Victoria) Incorporated

**RAEME VETERANS RETURN TO BANDIANA
SAT 14th & SUN 15th SEPTEMBER 1996**

BOOKING SLIP

Peter Cartledge
8 Neera Court,
GLEN WAVERLEY, VIC. 3150.
Ph: (03) 9802 6406

I,
(Please Print in Full)

Address:

..... Post Code: PH: ()

wish to attend the RAEME VETERANS RETURN TO BANDIANA Trip and will be accompanied by my wife/partner.

* PACKAGE # 1 @ \$50. 00 Per Head (2 x \$50 . 00) = \$100 . 00
* PACKAGE # 2 @ \$20.00 Per head (2 x \$20. 00) = \$ 40 . 00
* PACKAGE # 3 @ \$5 .00 Per head. (2 x \$5 . 00) = \$ 10 . 00

* Subject to vacancies being available I will be accompanied by Guests and wish to accept the following Packages:-

* PACKAGE # 3 @ \$5 .00 Per head. (.... x \$5 . 00) = \$. 00
* PACKAGE # 4 @ \$60 . 00 per head. (.... x \$60 . 00) = \$. 00

TOTAL = \$. 00

TRANSPORT:

1. * We wish to travel by Coach and desire to leave our private vehicle/s at:-

* OAKLEIGH BARRACKS/*MAYGAR BARRACKS

2. * We wish to travel by Coach and be picked up at:-

* OAKLEIGH BARRACKS/*SPENCER STREET STATION BUS TERMINAL/
*MAYGAR BARRACKS.

3. * We will not require transportation.

Signature: Date: .../ .../ 1996

NOTE: Cheques to be made payable to THE RAEME ASSOCIATION (VIC) INC.

* DELETE which is not applicable.

