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*Merry Christmas
and
a happy and prosperous
New Year.*



*Take special care of
yourself
and your loved ones
and have an enjoyable and
safe
festive season.*

*President Joe and Your
Committee*





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone,

I have just returned from our recent reunion in Adelaide, which was an absolutely FABULOUS and totally AWESOME

experience. Anyone who attended and did not enjoy themselves it is, with all due respect, his or her fault.

I cannot on behalf of all the Members give enough praise to Rod and Bridget Guerin for the magnificent job they did, with some help from others, in organising this memorable Reunion which was entirely enjoyable throughout.

Our Secretary is preparing letters of appreciation for several wonderful people who also helped Rod and Bridget with aspects of the Reunion.

I do thank all the Members for once again electing the same Executive Committee with which I have worked so successfully for the past two years. I look forward to the next two years until our next Reunion in Coffs Harbour New South Wales.

Also, all the State Reps were all re-elected except for the Victoria/Tasmania Rep (Jim Gregory) who declined, as he now has an executive position with his local Bowling Club. Congratulations to Brian Reeves who now has that position, and let me tell you I have known Brian from the Woodside days some forty seven years ago and I know he will do a wonderful job.

Since my return from Adelaide I have had several phone calls regarding the General Meeting - some guessed correctly that I was not feeling the best, and I do thank them for worrying about me. I am back on the *Mending Pills* and feeling that I could play a game for Carlton Football Club (Up the Mighty Blues).

I am at present organising our Annual Poppy and Badges selling effort prior to Remembrance Day 11 Nov. This is most financially beneficial to Members here in Queensland and also to the Association as a whole.

I am also delighted to see just over a hundred people coming to our Annual Queensland Christmas lunch which this year is being held at the Redcliffe RSL on 22 Nov. Our Pension Advocate Neville Cullen is President of Redcliffe RSL and he will be present as our Official Guest together with his Secretary Joan Clapham. I am sure this is going to be a very happy and enjoyable Family Day.

I do thank you for giving me the honour to be your President for the next two years and please take care and drive safely.

In closing, as this will be the last Issue of the Vampire for this year, I and my dear wife Daphne wish you all a Very Happy Xmas and a Very Happy New Year 2009.

Regards and best wishes to all. Joe and Daphne.

John (Joe) Cauchi-Gera JP
President

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today" he says as he steps out of the shower. "Honey, what do you think the neighbours would say if I mowed the lawn like this?" "Probably that I married you for your money".



SECRETARY'S SITREP

A very warm welcome to everyone once again, especially those of you who have recently joined our Association. Those of us who made it to Adelaide are still getting over the fantastic hospitality of our South Australian hosts.

Prime Minister's Advisory Council

A Member of our Association, (Blue Hind) has been appointed to the inaugural PMAC responsible for advising the PM on veterans' issues. The following is an extract from the official notice.

Mr Hind joined the RAAMC in 1965 and served in Vietnam in 1966 and 1967. He joined the RAAF in 1970 and served in Malaysia 1971 to 1979.

In 1996, Mr Hind was the Command Warrant Officer, before taking up an appointment as military protocol Warrant Officer with two Governors of NSW.

Mr Hind retired from the RAAF in 2000 and in January 2000 went to East Timor for eight months, working with Aid Medicale Internationale and Timor Aid to establish a pathology laboratory. Mr Hind regularly returns to East Timor and the laboratory is still operating today.

In January 2001, Mr Hind rejoined the RAAF to act as pathology technical advisor to the F-111 aircraft Deseal/Reseal Board of Inquiry, studying the effects of solvent exposure on Aircraft workers.

In September 2001 he was appointed as the Chief of Air Force Advocate to support the affected members of the F111 aircraft Deseal/Reseal program.

Currently, he is the Deputy Director of the Military Claims Liaison Office, assisting all serving members injured in Defence due to their military service.

Email Address

Many thanks to those who provided their email address at the General Meeting.

I had an occasion recently to contact some members about an Association matter, and it was very convenient to use email. Not only is email quick, but it is also less expensive for our Association.

If you are willing for me to use your email for Association business, and you haven't yet sent me your email address, please send me an email and put in the Topic "Email Address for 2 Fd Amb use"

Your email address will remain confidential to me unless you specifically want me to share it with anyone else.

Website

Thanks to a number of people we now have a website. A former member of 2 Field Ambulance, John Straskye, has donated a great deal of time to establishing the site, and our thanks go to him for a great effort.

The web address is www.raamc.com. Then you click on the 2 Field Ambulance Past Members button to go to our site (the web address will appear on the front of the newsletter from now on).

There already are photos and videos on the site. I strongly encourage everyone to visit and explore our site.

Please note that John will now only accept additions to the website from the Secretary of the Association. So, if you want to get something on the site (photos etc.) please forward them to me (electronic format preferably – but I can scan hard copy photos to digital format if necessary).

WELL DONE MATE!!



General Meeting Minutes

In the interests of keeping Members informed, especially those Members who couldn't attend our General Meeting, I have included a copy of the Minutes of the General Meeting conducted 19 October 2008 with this newsletter.

I know it is a BIG ask because the next reunion is two years away, but it would save me paper, toner and money if Members could retain their copy of the Minutes. I would then not have to print further copies for our next general meeting in Coffs Harbour.

New State Rep Vic/Tas

Members living in Victoria or Tasmania should note that there has been a change in your State Representative. Brian Reeves is your new rep and his contact number is shown on the inside cover of this newsletter.

Membership Renewal

Please check the last page to determine if you need to renew your Membership. The appropriate form (yellow) is included for those who wish to renew/extend.

Contributions to Vampire

Once again, thanks to everyone who sent their various contributions to our Vampire, your efforts are very much appreciated.

Best regards to everyone,

Phil Hay

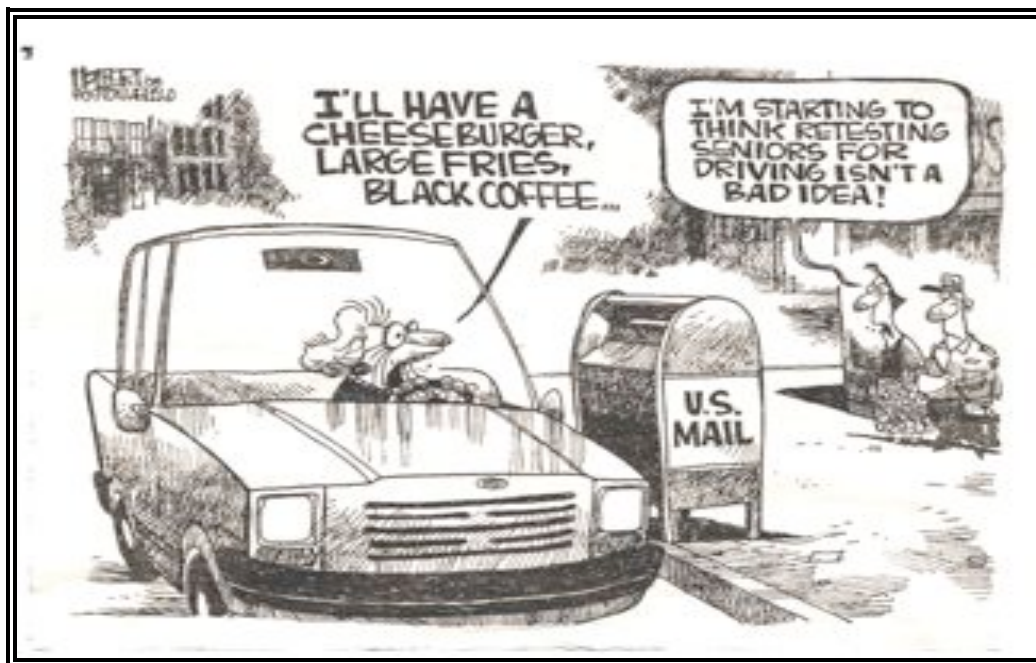
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Greetings one and all.

I presented a written report to our General Meeting held in Adelaide in conjunction with our reunion. That report is included with the Minutes that will be provided with this newsletter.

The only thing I would add to the report is that, our bank balance after allowing for all the reunion income and expenditure is **\$10,998.63**, which is rather healthy.

Rodger & Betty Eyles
(We are the Treasurer)

GOOD SAMARITAN

Rodger Eyles recently received a phone call from the widow of a member of 2 Field Ambulance who informed him that she has been burgled for the third time since her husband died. The widow was rightly upset, but especially because this time they had taken her husbands medals which she wore proudly each ANZAC Day. The thief also took the last of the jewellery that he had given her.

When contacted, Honours and Awards informed her that replacements are not provided except to the **original recipient**. After making contact on a number of networks, Rodger was contacted by Mike Wass, who is a dealer in medals and a Vietnam Veteran. Mike has offered to provide mounted replica medals free of charge on this occasion. To Mike Wass we are ever grateful.

Note: The matter of issuing duplicate medals in these circumstances (duplicates have member details engraved on the medals) is being followed up by our Secretary.

My Doctor said "Only 1 glass of alcohol a day". I can live with that.



A WOMAN WILL UNDERSTAND



A woman and a man are involved in a car accident on a snowy, cold Monday morning. Both of their cars are totally demolished but amazingly neither of them are hurt. God works in mysterious ways.

After they crawl out of their cars, the woman says, "So you're a man. That's interesting. I'm a woman. Wow, just look at our cars, there's nothing left of them, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

Flattered, the man replies, "Oh yes, I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!"

The woman continues, "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune." Then she hands the bottle to the man.



The man nods his head in agreement, opens it, drinks half the bottle, and then hands it back to the woman. The woman takes the bottle and immediately puts the cap back on, and hands it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?" The woman replies, "No. I think I'll just wait for the police...."

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats and pigs the husband asked sarcastically "Relatives of yours?" "Yes", the wife replied, "in-laws".



A REVIEW OF OUR CONSTITUTION

Your Committee has undertaken a review of the Association Constitution and has proposed amendments

At our General Meeting in Adelaide Members were told that the proposed amended Constitution would be placed on our website for members to view and comment.

The proposed new Constitution is now on the website. Here are the relevant instructions to access the document and post comments:

1. go to www.raamc.com
2. click on [2 Fd Ambulance](#)
3. click on [News](#)
4. under the heading of Draft Constitution click on [click here to download the draft constitution](#)

At this stage you will be able to download a copy of the proposed document for printing. You may forward suggestions to the Secretary by email or letter, or return to the site and enter your comments. To do this, go through the process above (1-4), then:

4. click on [To make a comment or suggestion a click here](#)

You will be taken to a page called **2 Field Ambulance Blog**. You will need to log in.

5. click on [log in](#)

You will get to a log-in window. If you haven't logged in to the blog site as yet, you will need to set up as a new user.

6. click [here to sign up](#)

Once you have signed up to the 2 Field Ambulance blog, you will always be able to get in from that point onwards – make sure you write your “member name” and “password” down for future use..

When you get to the log in again, enter your member name and password. Then you will be taken back to the 2 Field Ambulance Blog window. There you will find a heading - **2 Field Ambulance PMA Draft Constitution**.

Below that heading on the right hand side you will find the words “Post Comment”.

7. Click on [Post Comment](#)

And away you go!

Remember, you can forward comments by email or post if you wish.



QUEENSLAND



Greetings Everyone.

My Presidents Report has really covered all I have to say generally but I do wish to thank Queensland Members for attending the

Reunion in such large numbers. I realise that Queensland has about seventy-three per cent of the whole Association Membership, and that you are all excellent and faithful Members.

I really do not have much to report from Queensland, except that I am sorry to say we did unfortunately lose another Member this year. The late Keith Shepherd was a member of 2 Field Ambulance transport at Woodside in 1961. Keith died from emphysema in June this year aged 71. On behalf of everyone I do extend our deepest Sympathy to his dear wife and Family.

On the sickness front I also have to report that Jim Morgensen has undergone heart surgery, and I am very happy to report that he is now recovering at home with his dear wife Juanita. I am also sorry to report that our stalwart Member Dennis (Dizzy) Doyle is not in the best of health but as you all know he is a good fighter and we all wish him the very best. For others who are not feeling the best please take care and get better soon.

I have listed below those who have registered for our Xmas Lunch to be held at Redcliffe RSL 22 Nov 2008 commencing 1130. I have also included a financial statement for the Queensland branch.

Regards and best wishes from John and Daphne.

John (Joe) Cauchi-Gera JP
Queensland Representative

Joe & Daphne Cauchi-Gera + 5 Adults and 1 Beautiful Baby Girl
Norm & Rita Guest + 6 Adults
Kevin & Karen Crawford + 7 Adults and 2 Children
Robyn Raftery
John Taske and Danielle Taske
Fred Gross
Clive & Sandra Craig + 11 Adults + 1 Child
Richard & Joi Bright
Ross & Julia Clelland
Neville Cullen & Joan Clapham
Eddie & Joyce Chapman
Phil & Diane Hay
Frank & Lorraine Baker
Michael & Dianne Larkin + 1 Adult
Scott & Anna Bray
Trevor & Janette Atkinson
Minas & Eva Mina
Peter & Jan Williams + 9 Adults + 4 Children
George & Jenny Nicholls
Kevin & Blanche Bassett
David & Lyn Aurisch
Des & Pat Harper
Neil Clarke + 2 Adults
Terry Woolmer + 1 Adult
Mal & Joan Cheyne
Dave & Robyn Salter
Bob & Diane Menadue
Brian & Margaret Connolly



As Queensland Members can see from the information below our Queensland account is still in a very good financial position.

Our main income is from the annual sales of Anzac Day badges and Remembrance Day poppies. Because of this income we are able to subsidise our Annual Christmas lunch to Members and their families, and also some drinks at our various social gatherings.

I would like to thank all the people who help us in these two events each year.

As always, the books of account are open to scrutiny by any Member who wants to have a look. I will submit this statement to Rodger Eyles our national Treasurer.

The balance shown below is for the bank statement dated 30 Sep 2008, and Members should note that the following items are not shown:

1. \$1,000 cheque donated to the reunion raffle as first prize had not been cashed at the time of the statement.
2. Money has been received for the Christmas lunch 2008, but no payments have yet been made for the function.

(Signed)
J. Cauchi-Gera JP

Financial Statement Queensland Branch Period 1 January 2007 to 30 September 2008

Balance 31/2/06		5,453.16
Income		
- Donations by Qld Members	200.00	
- Bank Interest	13.14	
- Sales Anzac Day and Remembrance Day	11,971.69	
- Money Received for Christmas Lunch 2007	1,823.00	
- Money Received so far for Christmas lunch 2008	1,100.00	15,107.83
		<hr/> 20,560.99
Expenditure		
- Purchase of Badges and Poppies	5,141.23	
- Cost of Drinks etc at Social Gatherings	454.85	
- Administration: Stamps, Phone Calls Interstate, Stationery, Printing Paper, Postage Newsletter	220.50	
- Christmas Lunch 2007	3,946.50	9,763.08
		<hr/> 10,797.91 <hr/>
Funds Available as per Bank Statement		<hr/> 10,797.91 <hr/>



SOUTH AUSTRALIA & NORTHERN TERRITORY



Greetings everyone.

Well, the reunion has come and gone, and I sincerely hope that everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed putting it on.

It was great catching up with our old mates and partners again and a special welcome to our new members who made it their first reunion (may you enjoy many more).

It is a special feeling knowing the efforts and sacrifices our interstate members had made to get to Adelaide. Each reunion needs its numbers to help make it a success.

To those members who turned it into their holiday, I hope the remainder of your trip was just as pleasurable. Thanks also to the executive committee and wives for their support prior, during and after the weekend.

We are certainly looking forward to Coffs Harbor, unfortunately its 2 years away but I guess that will fly by soon enough.

Well, thanks again for coming. We had a ball !!!!!

Regards to everyone,

Rod Guerin
SA & NT Representative

I just wanted to add to Rod's report my many thanks to everyone for helping making this reunion such a success. We were so thrilled by the positive feedback we've had. Rod had put in so much to make it the weekend what it was, even the weather behaved itself.

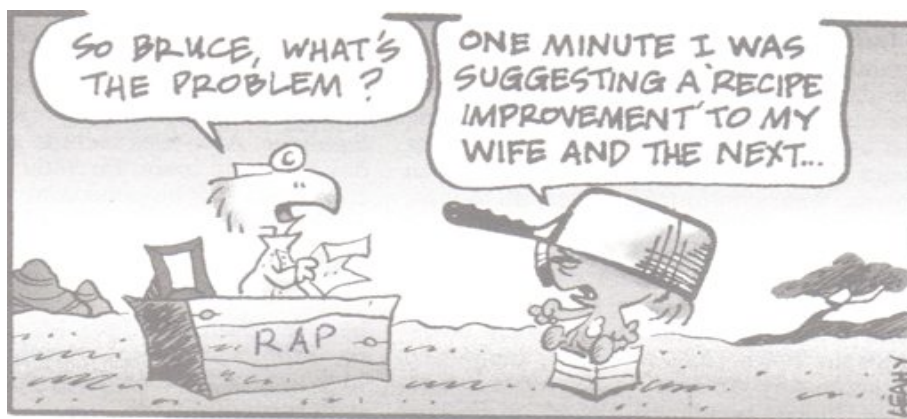
I would like to also thank everyone for the concern and well wishes I received when I had injured my eye. I don't enjoy being the centre of attention (and I could have cried when the doctor said I was to wear a patch for the reunion) but I needn't have worried, with everyone's jokes and well wishes I soon found it didn't matter how silly I looked so long as no permanent damage was done.

And thank you Lofty, I finally scraped myself off the roof of the pharmacy after you surprise hugged me on my "blind side".

So thanks again everyone and I'm sure you'll agree with me, we might only see most of us every couple of years, but like old friends are, we pick up where we left off.

Hope everyone had a safe journey home and I wish you all and safe, happy and healthy Christmas Season.

Bridget Guerin
SA & NT Representative



WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Just a short note regards ongoing matters with the WA Chapter of 2 Field Ambulance Past members Association.

After a wonderful October Adelaide Reunion organised by Rod Guerin and Team all the attending Western Australian members returned home safely and again thanks Rod for a great reunion.

With the dust settling from the reunion I am pleased to see members such as Tony Egan (WA) joining in the gatherings and anticipate other ex members from here will follow suit.

On Sunday 15th October 2008 the annual gathering of present and past members of associated Medical Units at Karrakatta continued, with ex- medic Mick O'Sullivan organising again, with approximately 150

In attendance. An extra bonus was the 20 serving soldiers undertaking a Medic Combat Course, who mixed and had a few drinks and lunch with the past members.

In early December our Team will be organising a gathering of members for a Christmas Lunch and drinks to celebrate the ongoing comradeship and health.

Talking about health would like to advise that Steve Francis and Bert Ferguson have not been well of late and we wish them the best in recovery.

Well that's about it from the Western Australia camp, wish everybody a Safe and Happy Christmas until we all meet again.

**Regards,
Peter Bowring
Vice President and WA Representative**

VICTORIA & TASMANIA



Greetings everyone. A very successful reunion in Adelaide was enjoyed by all and our congratulations go to the organisers, well done. We now look forward to 2010 at Coffs Harbour.

I have been working to contact Members and have managed to track down a few of our "missing"; however I have a long way to go. I therefore request information from all our Victorian and Tasmanian members with an update of their address and phone number. I have found that quite a number of members have moved from the address shown on file, likewise phone numbers have altered as well.

Members can contact me by email (cavaliers3@bigpond.com) or phone (03 9705 2837).

If my phone is not answered after 6 rings you will be asked to leave a message, please do so.

I will be sending an article on WW2 medic Bill Flowers, whom I think would have been known to some of the Woodside members. In passing, a well known ex-Woodside member by name of Shorty Jeffries was a POW on the railway and would be remembered by most.

Thanks to everyone for the opportunity of representing Victoria and Tasmania, may our association prosper. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members and their families, hope to have more news in 2009.

**Best Regards,
Brian Reeves
VIC & TAS Representative**



AAMC IN GALLIPOLI

AAMC (later RAAMC) has many dedicated and hard working people. Some have acted beyond the normal call of duty and have been formally acknowledged through awards, whilst others have not - John Simpson Kirkpatrick comes easily to mind. Brian Reeves has provided the following information on some AAMC personnel decorated at Gallipoli.

Military Cross (MC)

Boddam ET (Lt. 1 Aust CI Hosp)
 Brennan ET (Capt. AAMC att 11 Bn)
 Clarke AE (Capt. 2 Aust Stat Hosp)
 Dods JE (Capt. AAMC att 5 LHR)
 Thompson CW (Capt. AAMC att 1 Bn)



Distinguished Conduct Medal for Gallantry (DCM)

Burnett LW (Pte. 4 Fd Amb)
 Cawley V (L/Cpl. 2 Fd Amb)
 Farnham GC (L/Cpl. 3 Fd Amb)
 Gregg-MavGregor (Pte. 1 Fd Amb)
 Jackson H (S/Sgt. 4 Fd Amb)
 McRae FO (Pte. 1 LH Fd Amb)
 Morath AA (Pte. AAMC att 6 Bn)
 Peel GL (Pte. 3 LH Fd Amb)
 Rosser CHG (Pte. 3 Fd Amb)
 Vines AJ (Pte. 3 LH Fd Amb)



Military Medal for Bravery (MM)

Aitken JC (S/Sgt. 1 Fd Amb)
 Baber HJ (S/Sgt. 4 Fd Amb)
 Bay HV (Cpl. AAMC att 4 LHR)
 Benwell WJ (Pte. 6 Fd Amb)
 Birks F (L/Cpl. 2 Fd Amb)
 Bladin HW (Pte. 1 Fd Amb)
 Burgess NCD (Pte. 5 Fd Amb)
 Carr F (S/Sgt. 2 Fd Amb)
 Cowper CW (Sgt. 7 Fd Amb)
 Davidson AR (L/Cpl. 3 Fd Amb)
 Dransfield FA (Cpl. 5 Fd Amb)
 Elmore S (Pte. 6 Fd Amb)
 Frankland HJ (Pte. 5 Fd Amb)
 Frankland RH (L/Cpl. 5 Fd Amb)
 Gallantry JLM (Pte. 7 Fd Amb)
 Hayes W (Pte. AAMC att 8 Bn)
 Horner HW (Sgt. 7 Fd Amb)
 Hood AD (S/Sgt. 4 Fd Amb)
 Long GH (Sgt. 5 Fd Amb)
 Neyland CS (Pte. 6 Fd Amb)
 Nichols L (Pte. AAMC)
 Smith CW (Cpl. 5 Fd Amb)
 Walters HR (Pte. 6 Fd Amb)
 White CI (Pte. 6 Fd Amb)



FROM THE REUNION PHOTO COLLECTION

Here is a small selection of photos I took at our reunion. I have arranged for other photos to be put on our website. Also, John Straskye has taken video of the reunion that is now on the website. I apologise in advance if I missed taking a photo of anyone or if I accidentally took a bad photo of someone. If you can't access the website, let me know and I will send a CD of the photos to you (Ed).





PARADE GROUNDS

The Parade Ground

After a battle, when retreat was sounded and the unit had re-assembled to call the roll and count the dead, a hollow square was formed. The dead were placed within the square and no one used this area as a thoroughfare.

Today the parade ground represents this square, and is symbolic of a sanctuary for a unit's dead. It is deemed to be Hallowed Ground, soaked with the blood of the fallen, and the area is respected as such.

Holding Ground

The correct terminology for 'Holding Ground' is 'Troops Keeping the Ground'.

Today on many unit ceremonial occasions the corners of the parade ground have troops in position 'holding ground'. These soldiers may be equipped with anything from lances to mortars, or even field guns, all facing out. The role of these troops is to 'secure the area', thereby allowing the unit on parade to 'safely perform' its ceremonial duties.

The tradition dates back to the British Hollow Square (the 'square' was just that, a fighting unit lined up in a four-sided formation with a hollow centre; the troops being lined up, shoulder-to-shoulder, three to four ranks deep).

When the troops were resting lines of picquets were placed out, at sufficient distances to give early warning of pending attacks, thereby allowing the battalion or regiment time to regroup and fight off the approaching enemy.

Feu-de-Joie

The ceremony of Feu-de-Joie originated in a demonstration of a new weapon before Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I.

The new matchlock musket had just been adopted as a more 'reliable and handy' weapon than the cumbersome, then current, wheel-lock piece. The musketeers, having completed the long and intricate procedures of loading their weapons, placed their forked rests in place and awaited the order to fire a volley.

The order was given but the volley did not happen; the matchlock mechanisms only produced a ragged series of bangs, one after another, up and down the line of troops. The Queen was far from happy and gave her opinion in some rather strong language which made many wish that they were somewhere else.

In time Her Majesty changed her mind, and suggested that the rippled firing be incorporated into a military activity.

To ensure an unbroken ripple of fire along the line, troops were formed-up into three ranks, the second rank firing should the soldier in the front rank fail to 'make fire'; if both failed the third rank came into action. This procedure continued until the introduction of the flintlock, a weapon which was sufficiently reliable to ensure an unbroken chain of fire along the ranks.

The new ceremony was given the title 'Joy Sound'; the French Army also adopted the concept for festive occasions and gave it the name Feu-de-Joie.

Today it is often seen at ceremonies such as birthday parades and at times it has been performed by units of the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery using 105mm howitzers.



1 AUST FIELD HOSPITAL – AERIAL PHOTO

Many thanks to **Gary Chessum** for this aerial photo which shows how the original 2 Field Ambulance site at Vung Tau was developed to eventually become 1 Australian Field Hospital. For a comparison between this and earlier hospital wards, refer to the picture of the original “tent hospital” shown in the June 2007 issue of *Vampire*.



NEWS FLASH - DVDs

Rod Guerin reports that a couple of the DVDs given out at the Adelaide reunion do not run for the full 45 minutes. If any one has or thinks they might have one of the faulty DVDs, they can they contact Rod who will forward a replacement.

Rod can be contacted as follows:

Phone: 08 8265 3710

Email: rodbridget@chariot.net.au



PEARLS OF WISDOM

1. Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Honey, you should have remained a virgin.'
(Lillian Carter, mother of Jimmy Carter)
2. I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'
(Eleanor Roosevelt)
3. Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.
(Victor Borge)
4. I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.
(Groucho Marx)
5. I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.
(Zsa Zsa Gabor)
6. Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.
(Alex Levine)
7. My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying.
(Rodney Dangerfield)
8. Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP.
(Joe Namath)
9. And the cardiologist's diet: - If it tastes good, spit it out.



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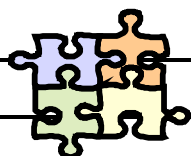


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<p><u>31/12/2007</u></p> <p>Dave Bowman Monica Doyle Kerry Freeman Tony Gill Doug & Fay Johnston Kevin Lawler Gaylene Moody George Ruzicka</p> <p><u>31/12/2008</u></p> <p>David Aurisch John & Lorraine Bellert Egil Bugis Harry Butterworth Eddie Chapman Neil Clarke Brian Connelly Nev Cullen Steve Francis Noel Fraser Norm Guest Jim Hoggart Brian & Mary Joyce Alan Krikke Max Lethlean Roger Mitchell Jim & Juanita Mogensen Win Palmer Bill Rodgers Dave Salter John Tinkler Jim & Mrs Townson</p> <p><u>31/12/2009</u></p> <p>Trevor Atkinson Frank & Lorraine Baker Alan Bartram Richard Bright Rex Bullock Daphne Cauchi-Gera Ross Clelland Don Colbran</p>	<p><u>31/12/2009 (Cont'd)</u></p> <p>Marie Connell Margaret Connelly John Fitzgerald Rod Guerin Mal & Maureen Hatwell Brian Havers Bruce Illingworth Harry & Maria Janssen Russell & Joan Kay Mick & Diane Larkin Frank Lindsay Minas Mina George & Jennifer Nicholls Ian Reschke Kevin Richardson Daryl & Joan Smith Ray Sutton Phil Voss Len Waddington Brian & Esther Wade Peter & Jan Williams</p> <p><u>31/12/ 2010</u></p> <p>Peter & Beverly Bowring Scott Bray Daryl Chamberlain Gary Chessum Mal & Joan Cheyne John Chopping Clive & Sandra Craig Bob Dally-Watkins Ken & Delma Dean Joe Doak Denis Doyle Rodger & Betty Eyles Trish Ferguson Jim & Geraldine Gregory Fred Gross Des & Patty Harper Phil & Diane Hay Ray Hehr Gary Hickey Jean Lamensdorf Mick Lanigan</p>	<p><u>31/12/2010 (Cont'd)</u></p> <p>George & Kay Marsden Bob Menadue Ian Merrilees Les Phillips Robyn Raftery Brian Reeves Lyn Spragg Len Starkey Gerry Stevenson John Taske Colleen Willis Gayle Voss Ray Wilson</p> <p><u>31/12/2011</u></p> <p>Tony Egan Bill & Pamela Gleeson Ted Heffernan</p> <p><u>31/12/2012</u></p> <p>Kevin & Karen Crawford Doug & Donata Harper</p> <p><u>31/12/2016</u></p> <p>Tom McLanders</p> <p><u>Life Members</u></p> <p>Joe Cauchi-Gera Rob Willis Terry Woolmer</p>
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