

## *Yandoo*

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Annual Reunion North Sydney Club 17 Nov 2006

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**If you have not yet informed the Association of your email address, please inform Pat Sengos on [patseng@tpg.com.au](mailto:patseng@tpg.com.au)**

**This will allow easier, more frequent and quicker communication with members, as well as cut down on postage costs.**

### *New Committee 2006/2007*

President: MAJ R.M.Corbett RFD

Vice Presidents: D.Leek and J.Nash

Secretary: WO1 J.G. Balfour

Treasurer: D.B.McVay

Committee: WO 2 K.S.Aiston,

MAJ K.J.Crozier RFD

D.J.Blow

K.Cochran

S.Fulcher

J.Gwilym

P.Sengos (Website Manager)

R.C.M.Toplis

MAJ R.M.Waller

LTCOL J.V.Wilson RFD

Patron LT COL G.S.Staziker RFD, ED

Hon Solicitor MAJ G.Barter

Hon Auditor W.J.Neill

### *Update your Dictionary*

CANNON, n. An instrument employed in the rectification of national boundaries.

### *The Presidents Report*

I would like to thank the Committee for their hard work, and attendance at meetings.

Once again I thank John Balfour for his tireless work as secretary, and as assistant treasurer.

There have been some significant milestones this year.

1. The web page, and the significant impact that it has had on the members in the wider community. Well done to Pat Sengos and his team.

2. Attendance at the ANZAC Day parade, and the RFD parade was pleasing.

3. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of DEE WHY Depot and the Regiment's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

4. The unveiling of the Association Paver at North Fort. (Thanks to all those who got behind this project financially, and all members for their financial and moral support)

5. The Regiment shooting visit was also held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October at Singleton. Thanks to a total fire ban the guns could not fire, but those who attended had a wonderful time looking over the modern equipment the Regiment currently uses and talking to the diggers who were deployed in a fire support base scenario.

I would like to thank the CO LT COL Taggart and his diggers for the excellent display and BBQ they put on for the Association. Well done.

It is time that we seek another project, as we have currently achieved all of our stated objectives.

We also endeavoured to update the Association Constitution, but due to an admin oversight in which the updated constitution was to be sent out to all members prior to the AGM, members were not fully aware of the rationale. I was of the opinion that this had been sent.

Accordingly the Committee has declared that motion void. The constitution as it was is extant. The new document detailing the minor manuscript amendments will be sent in due course, and the matter dealt with as a committee motion at the next AGM.

I am happy to discuss this with any member who would like further clarification. I can assure you that the intent of the constitution was at no time changed.

It is my suggestion that we have a soldier representative on the committee, in order to access the ideas of the younger and newer members of the Regiment. We already have a CO's representative. This will be a matter for the new committee.

It is time, as we move forward for members to step up and take responsibility for the running of the association.

The addition of historical matter on the banner has been researched, and is now ready for members to assess, and vote. Regrettably at the General Meeting this was rejected and other options are being assessed. Thanks to Jim Nash and his wife for the hard work and thanks to Danny Toplis and Laurie Hindmarsh for historical and technical advice.

The Annual Reunion is on the 17<sup>th</sup> November at the North Sydney Club 88 Berry Street. This venue has been selected for its proximity to transport.

I have been in contact with the new Colonel Commandant Eastern Region, COL Allan Piercy, who wishes us well and will join us as our guest at the reunion.

We will continue our association with the RAA, North Fort, and the Unit. The CO has continued his most positive approach to the association.

I look forward to seeing you all at North Sydney on the 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes,

UBIQUE

*Rob Corbett*  
**Major**  
**President**

## *From The Colonel's Dugout*

This year the Regiment celebrated its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a Birthday cocktail party at North Head on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2006. Over 100 members and guests including Brigadier Iain Spence, Commander 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade and Colonel Don Tait, our Colonel Commandant for Eastern Region were entertained by the band of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment and staff from the Royal Australian Artillery National Museum. The highlights for the evening included the dedication of the Association's, 7<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment paver in the Memorial Walk and the cutting of the birthday cake by the Commanding Officer and youngest soldier, Gunner Hubbard-Potter of the 113th Field Battery.

The heritage of the Regiment is held in pride of place and it is fitting this year to remember the origins of the Regiment. The 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade was formed on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1916 in Marrickville. The Brigade sailed to England in July 1916 and first went into action on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1917 at Armentieres. The Brigade remained in action continuously for the remainder of World War One before being removed from the order of battle. The Brigade was reformed in 1921, was redesignated 7<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment and served in World War Two and later disbanded again. The Regiment was re-raised in 1948 and has served continuously to this day.

This year the Regimental command group consisted of:

Lieutenant Colonel Craig Taggart;  
Commanding Officer;

Major Grant Palmer ;  
Second in Command (posted out in June 2006);

Major David Ellson;  
Executive Officer and Battery Commander;

Major Alain Dunand;  
Battery Commander 28th Field Battery;

Major Dhugald See;  
Battery Commander 113th Field Battery;

Captain Andrew White;  
Adjutant; and

Warrant Officer Class One Brett Franklin;  
Regimental Sergeant Major.

The Regiment also welcomed back some old hands – Captain Simon Worboys and Warrant Officer Class Two Grant Nicholls.

Initially, training was focused on induction and mandatory training, conferences, orders groups, officer training and the annual RAA Safety course. Throughout my tenure of command my intent has always been to re-establish and maintain two separate firing units based on each of 28<sup>th</sup> and 113<sup>th</sup> Field Batterys. I am most pleased to report that my intent was met on the firing exercise conducted at Singleton during the period 17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> March 2006. It was most fitting that this success was to occur on our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Both gun batterys deployed as two separate (albeit small) firing units each with their own command posts, safety parties and Joint Offensive Support Teams. The importance of every individual soldier cannot be understated as any one person can be the difference between deploying one or two fire units. This achievement was brought about by a continuous effort from past and current members who have assisted to rebuild the Regiment over the last two years. And to prove that it wasn't a fluke, the Regiment backed up with two fire units for the following exercise in May 2006.

This year the Regiment was let off the ceremonial responsibilities for the Australia Day and Queen's Birthday salutes. We made up for this by providing the lead support on two occasions to Joint Tactical Air Control (JTAC) training over two separate weeks at Singleton. This is an enormous effort for a part time organisation, requiring a complete three gun fire unit with command and observation posts for one week at a time. Needless to say it was not achieved without some grief and cooperation with 23<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment and A Field battery.

The big training event for the year was the conduct of ten days of continuous artillery training at Singleton in July on Exercise YPRES. The aim of this training was to develop individual and detachment, collective fire support and all arms defence skills by day and night. All elements of the Regiment were exercised including the Forward Echelon. Training included operating from a fire support base, practising pistol gun techniques, convoy drills and fire planning.

Throughout the year we conducted a number of routine maintenance weekends, attended both the Sydney and Newcastle Gunner Dinners, supported ANZAC Day, and conducted a small arms training weekend at Singleton. Officer and SNCO training was conducted at RAAF Williamtown and both Colonel Don Tait and Captain Andrew White were called upon to discuss their personal experiences on operations and identify lessons that are relevant to the Regiment in 2006. The fiftieth anniversary of the Dee Why depot was celebrated with an open day on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2006. It was a great day and fantastic to see how the Dee Why depot and batteries have evolved over the last fifty years.

In June, we held the inaugural MESSINES Dinner as a combined activity between the Officers and Sergeants Mess. The Battle of MESSINES occurred in June 1917 and was the first occasion whereby the 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade fired in direct support of its parent division, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division (AIF). The Regiment has adopted MESSINES as a regimental tradition and it will be a standing fixture on future training and mess calendars.

The second half of the year remained as hectic as the first half. Maintenance was always on the agenda and two more firing exercises were conducted including one in October coinciding with the Association's visit to the Regiment in the field and the final exercise for 2006 in November. The Regiment plans to wrap up the year with the annual all ranks dinner at Dee Why followed by attendance at the annual RAA Church Parade at the Garrison Church in The Rocks.

My time as commanding officer is drawing nigh and I will soon be handing over command to Lieutenant Colonel Max Shaday. I have thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of commanding the 7<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment and would like to thank each and every member of the Regiment and the Association for their support of my command and particularly their support to the Regiment.

*Ubique*

**Craig Taggart**

Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding Officer

*Sick Parade*



The following member has recently taken ill. The Association wishes her a speedy recovery.

Glenn Milham

*Internet Banking*



The Association is now accepting online Internet payments for the Reunion and Membership fees.

**BSB No 062 – 272      Account No 1001 3543**

*Don't Forget to include your name*



**Last Post**



**JOHN ANTHONY PARK NELSON**  
**20 January 2005 Aged 76**

John was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Sydney University Regiment on 31 December 1952.

On 1 May 1954, he was transferred to 7 Field Regiment RAA and allocated to Q Field Battery.

On his first live firing exercise, John was seen looking into the wrong side of a Director (aiming circle), giving bearings to the Guns. From then he was known as "Lord Nelson".

John was promoted to Captain on 16 April 1958 and went onto the Reserve of Officers in the early 1960's.

He was the Legal Advisor to the Association from its inception in 1986.

## **KEVIN KEITH BRYANT ED**

**14 June 2005 Aged 76**

Kevin enlisted on 9 April 1951 in 3 Anti-Tank Regiment RAA which was redesignated 3 Light Regiment RAA, and in which he obtained his Commission as a Lieutenant on 9 February 1955. He then transferred to 121 Medium Coast Battery RAA (Northern Territory Command) on 21 September 1955.

On 18 January 1957, he transferred to 23 Light Regiment RAA and was promoted to Captain in 23 Field Regiment RAA on 12 March 1959 and then to Major 23 November 1964 with various postings in 23 Field Regiment, 130 Corps Locating Battery and 130 Gun Locating Battery where he became the Officer Commanding.

Kevin was posted to 7 Field Regiment as 2IC shortly before he became Commanding Officer of 23 Field Regiment on 1 September 1970.

He held this appointment until 31 October 1971, when because of failing health went onto the Reserve of Officers and then retired on 28 July 1977.

## **DENE JOHN BOWKER NELSON**

**31 July 2006 Aged 75**

Dene enlisted in Q Battery, 7 Field Regiment RAA on 7 February 1949. and was later promoted to Bombardier.

He discharged on 12 December 1951.

## **DAVID FRAZER EWAN (Evil)**

**13 Sept 2006 Aged 58**

“Evil” enlisted at Willoughby Depot on 29 June 1965.

David was promoted Bombardier in April 1972, Sergeant in August 1973 and then Staff Sergeant in February 1980.

He spent most of his career in 7 FD REGT within the Q stream in both 26 & 28 Field Batteries.

The Padre was once heard to ask the BSM of 28 Fd Bty “what is SSGT Ewan’s first name?” answer “he doesn’t have one – we just call him EVIL”.

David was promoted Warrant Officer Class Two on posting to LSF, Randwick in March 1994.

His final posting was to HQ 2<sup>nd</sup> Division from March 1998 until his discharge in March 2000.

During this period David spent some time assisting at the RAA National Museum, North Head.

## **KENNETH HENRY JORGENSEN**

**14 September 2006 Aged 89**

Ken enlisted in 7<sup>th</sup> Field Brigade Australian Field Artillery in 1933.

On 3 November 1939 he enlisted in the A I F and was allocated to 2/1<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment.

Ken was commissioned as a Lieutenant on 6 March 1943.

During the Wewak Campaign in New Guinea he was wounded in action on 7 May 1945.

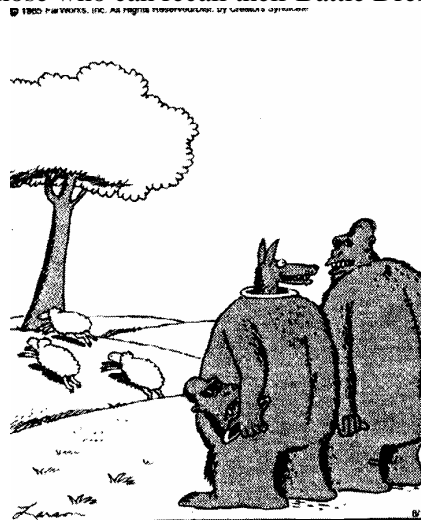
Ken was placed on the Reserve of Officers on 12 October 1945

The President and members extend sincere condolences to their families, relatives and friends.

## **We Shall Remember Them - Lest We Forget**

### *Flashback from the past.*

“For those who can recall their Battle Dress Uniform”



“Hey! I think you've hit on something there!  
Sheep's clothing! Sheep's clothing! ...  
Let's get out of these gorilla suits!”



## *The New Association Website*

<http://www.7fd-regt-raa-association.com>

Hi all, hopefully by now you have had a good look at the new website. Thanks to the members who have passed on their favourable comments.

The Committee wishes this to be the main means of communication, thus enabling information to quickly flow onto you, as well as cutting down the costs and time involved in postage.

As you can see from the website, we are endeavouring to obtain as much historical information as we possible can This includes old photo's (especially the funny ones), articles written on the Regiment, old Parade Cards, Ceremonial Parade Programs and details on 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade 1<sup>st</sup> AIF, and it's members.

If you happen to hold anything that will enhance the website, please scan and email it to me at [patseng@tpg.com.au](mailto:patseng@tpg.com.au), or you can post it to me and I will scan and return. My address is 67 Tapestry Way, UMINA BEACH NSW 2257. If it's a photo please advise me when, where and who (if known)

I would like to thank Gary Fry, Michael Barnett, Max Falconer, Ian Gilmore and the CO 7 Fd LT COL Taggart for the photos they have already submitted.

Also, if you have any ideas on improvement, please put them forward so they can be discussed at the Committee meetings

The website so far has recorded over 2300 number of hits, including interest from overseas countries such as China, America, England and Canada.

Again, I hope you enjoy the website, and I look forward to your ideas, Photos and Memorabilia.

That's all Folks

Pat Sengos Website Manager

## *Did You Know*

All copies of the Regiments WW I War diaries and battle maps are held on microfilm/fiche in the Australian War Memorial, and if visiting are easily accessible in their downstairs research room.

Likewise personnel service records are held by the National Archives (as well as other interesting articles), of which you can request a photocopy for a fee or they will scan and make a digital copy which will be accessible on the net, this usual takes 6-8 weeks. You may be lucky and find information already scanned.

Both departments have very good databases that can be researched on the net.

Australian National Archives

<http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/ResearcherScreen.asp>

Australian War Memorial

[http://www.awm.gov.au/database/1drl428\\_intro.htm](http://www.awm.gov.au/database/1drl428_intro.htm)

The War Memorial will also have the War diaries on line within the next 6-9 months.

Happy Researching Ed

## *The Australian Defence Medal*



Hopefully by now you have applied and have received the new medal.

It would be great to see the all of the Association proudly wearing their new medal at next years Anzac and Reserve Forces Day Parades.



Anzac Day 2006



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of  
Dee Why 24 Jun 06



Reserve Forces Day 2 Jul 2006

*Annual Reunion Willoughby Legion 2005*

The following attended the Annual Reunion In November 2005 at the Willoughby Legion Club.

John Balfour, Michael Barnett, Kathy Cochran, Glen Coote, Rob Corbett, Kel Crozier, John Fairless, Max Falconer, Kevin Flanagan, Gary Fry, Sharon Fulcher, Jack Gwilym, Neil Hawkins, Ian Haylen, Laurie Hindmarsh, John Kirkwood, Ross Kohlhagen, Ian Langford-Brown, David Leek, James Nash, Noel McCarthy, Russ Mclean, Don McVay, Harold Medway, Steve Noakes, Phil Power, Bob Richardson, Pat Sengos, Grahame Smith, Lawrence Taylor, Danny Toplis, Bob Waller, Tim Whitfield, Darcy Williams, John Wilson, Simon Worboys, Majgen Tim Ford, Lt Col Craig Taggart, WO1 Greg Metcalf, Gnr Michael Hammang, Gnr Tristan Membrey, Pte Richard Scheduling.



MAG GEN Tim Ford Presenting the Most Improved  
Soldier Award to GNR Michael Hammang CSS  
(HQ) Bty



COL John Kirkwood, MAJ Rob Corbett and  
LT COL Craig Taggart

## 7 Field Regiment Key Postings 2006

CO	LTCOL C.Taggart
2IC	MAJ G.Palmer
OPSO	MAJ D.Ellson*
ADJT	CAPT A.White*
RSM	WO1 B.Franklin *
CC	WO2 H.Hall*
RQMS	WO2 M.Benson*
BC HQ	Vacant
BSM HQ	WO2 K.Sund*
OC TST	CAPT C.Bohlson
ASM	WO2 L.Vella
BC 28	MAJ A.Dunand
BSM 28	Vacant
SMIG 28	WO2 D.Kristan*
BC 113	MAJ D.See
BSM 113	WO2 P.Linsley
SMIG 113	WO2 D.Morrison*

\* ARA

### Identity Discs (Dog Tags)



Post September 1916  
No. 1 and No. 2 disc.

It was not until the Boer War of 1899 - 1902 that British soldiers started wearing regulation methods of personal identity and these were in the form of strips of tape.

The strips were supposedly carried in tunic pockets; however, it seemed that soldiers being soldiers, the strips could end up being placed anywhere and more often than not, a detailed search had to be conducted of the seriously wounded and dead to locate them.

In 1906, each soldier was issued with a tin disc and given specific orders that it was to be worn around the neck.

By the Great War, soldiers were issued with two discs, one was round and coloured red, while the other was octagonal and coloured green.

The discs were stamped with the soldier's name, religion and unit. The aim of the two colours was that the red tag was removed and attached to a small

bag, carried by burial parties, containing the soldier's personal belongings.

The tag's dual purpose was to name the owner of the contents and assist in establishing a record of those killed. The green tag remained with the body for temporary burial, making the corpse identifiable when exhumed for proper burial later. (Legend has it that the two colours were to assist soldiers in remembering which tag went where: red, the colour of blood, was taken away indicating the owner was dead; while green, the colour of grass, was kept with the body).

Today, the Australian Army's Personal Identification Tags are referred to as Number 1 Tag (the octagonal shaped disc) and Number 2 Tag (the circular disc). They are embossed with the title AUST, the soldier's regimental number, initials and name, religion and blood group.

The current Australian Army Standing Orders for Dress states: "Identification discs (dog tags) are to be worn when engaged in field training or operations, duty travel in service aircraft or posted overseas. They are to be worn on the issued chain only".

### North Fort Paver Project

The Committee wishes to acknowledge donations received from the following members for the large 7 Field Paver which was installed and dedicated at North Fort on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

No amounts are shown, however the list commences with the highest donation

Rob Corbett  
John Wilson  
Bob Waller  
Bob Richardson  
Ian Haylen  
Bill Neill  
Craig Taggart  
Max Shaday  
John Balfour  
Rusty Russell  
Leo Burke  
Roy Fitzpatrick  
Roger Smith  
Don McVay  
Richard Shunwah  
Glen Coote





The Dedication of The Regimental Paver at North Fort Museum

*LFX Invite to Singleton Range*

Various members of Association (including the Gunners from the Newcastle Assoc) took up the CO's kind offer to come see the guns fire on Saturday 14 October, only one small problem there was a total fire ban in place.

However that did not stop us dreaming of a good wiff of the cordite smoke to bring back those fond memories or the nightmares of your No 1 or Seco.



7 Fd Association members at the LFX 14 Oct 06



Members enjoying a mouthful a Singo dust



Many more Photos taken throughout the year or sent in by members are available on the website.

*101 Rounds Fire for Effect*

On Thursday 16 August 1945 a victory salute of one hundred and one guns was fired from Sydney's Domain to celebrate the end of war in the Pacific. It is the only time that such a salute has ever been made in Australia's military history. It was fired by the 14th AIF Field Regiment, using the same Australian-made twenty-five-pounder guns they had used, at a critical point in the war to blast the Japanese off Ioribaiwa Ridge, just 40 miles from Port Moresby up on the Kokoda Track, in the treacherous Owen-Stanley Ranges.

*New Members*

The Association welcomes on board the following new members. We hope to see you at the Annual Reunion in November.

Joseph Chaseberry, Drew Horsell, Andrew McCallum, Mick Magyar, Harold Medway, Graham Quinton, Max Shaday, Kevin Sullivan, Lawrence Taylor, Phil Tobin, Ken Webb, Trevor Williams.

*Association Members as of 10 Oct 2006*

AISTON	Karen	🔴🌟
AMOR	William	🔴🌟
ATTARD	Andrew	🔴🌟
BAGSTER	Mark	
BAILEY	Norman	
BALDWIN	Murray	
BARNETT	Michael	🔴🌟
BARROW	Gilbert	
BASTOCK	Fred	
BATEMAN	Ray	
BAYNIE	John	🔴🌟
BIBBY	Vic	
BLOW	David	🔴🌟
BOWEN	Chris	
BRADLEY	Leo	
BRENNAN	Raymond	🔴🌟
BREWER	Charles	🔴🌟
BRINCAT	Alex	
BROADHEAD	Ken	🔴🌟
BURKE	Alec	🔴🌟
BURKE	Leo	
BUZACOTT	David	
CARLSSON	Jim	
CARMENT	David	🔴🌟
CARSTENS	John	
CASHMORE	John	🔴🌟
CHAD	Allan	
CHASEBERRY	Joseph	🔴🌟
CHASELING	Brian	
CHETWYND	Rodney	🔴🌟
CHRISTIE	Carl	
CLARK	David	🔴🌟
CLARK	Neville	
CLIFF	Kevin	
CLIFTON	Alfred	
COCHRAN	Kathryn	🔴🌟
COCHRANE	John	
COLE	Mick	
COLLINS	Don	
CONDON	Schon	🔴🌟
COOTE	Glen	
COPPARD	Doug	
CROZIER	Kel	🔴🌟
CUNNEEN	Stephen	🔴🌟
DOHERTY	Carl	

DOWN	Patrick	🔴🌟
EAGLETON	Harold	🔴🌟
EDWARDS	Hugh	
ELDERTON	Frederick	
ELSLEY	Graham	
FAIRFIELD	Peter	🔴🌟
FAIRLESS	John	🔴🌟
FALCONER	Max	🔴🌟
FENDER	Shane	🔴🌟
FITZPATRICK	Roy	
FLANAGAN	Kevin	🔴🌟
FLIPPENCE	Addie	
FLOWER	Stephen	🔴🌟
FOX	Harry	
FRAZER	Ian	🔴🌟
FRY	Gary	🔴🌟
FULCHER	Sharon	🔴🌟
GABRIEL	Reginald	
GATES	Graham	
GIFFNEY	Desmond	
GILKINSON	Lance	
GILLESPIE	Rod	
GLADEN	Noel	
GRESLEY	Wal	🔴🌟
GWILYM	Jack	🔴🌟
HALL	Barry	
HAMER	Colin	
HANSFORD	Jes	🔴🌟
HARGREAVES	Thomas	
HARLE	Charles	
HARRISON	Allan	🔴🌟
HARROWER	David	
HAVARD	Richard	
HAWKINS	Neil	🔴🌟
HAYLEN	Ian	
HECKENBERG	Brian	
HEYS	Rodney	
HINDMARSH	Laurie	
HOEY	Ian	🔴🌟
HOGAN	Christopher	
HOGGE	Richard	
HORSELL	Drew	🔴🌟
HUNGERFORD	Bruce	
IRELAND	John	
IZARD	Michael	
JACKSON	Neville	🔴🌟
JAMES	Ian	🔴🌟

JEFFRESON	Edward	
JEFFRESON	Norman	
JOHNSTON	Warwick	🔴
JONES	Marcus	🔴
JONES	Michael	🔴
JONES	Ronald	
KARIKS	Andi	
KEEFE	John	
KIRKWOOD	John	🔴
KNIGHT	William	
KOHLHAGEN	Ross	🔴
KOHLHAGEN	Paul	
KOINA	Jeffrey	
LANGFORD-BROWN	Ian	
LAURENCE	Michael	🔴
LEDWICH	Samuel	🔴
LEEK	David	🔴
LEWIS	Brian	
LINCOLN	David	
LONGFELLOW	Virginia	
MAGYAR	Mick	🔴
MAIN	Rick	🔴
MARTIN	Graham	🔴
MASON-JONES	Nicoll	
McCALLUM	Andrew	🔴
McCARTHY	Noel	
McCLELLAND	David	🔴
McFAYDEN	Barry	🔴
McGRATH	Peter	🔴
McKECHNIE	David	🔴
MCLEAN	Russ	🔴
MCVAY	Donald	🔴
MEDWAY	Harold	
MENDL	Peter	🔴
MILHAM	Glenn	🔴
MILIC	Karl	
MILLAR	Anthony	
MOONEY	Ronald	
MOORE	Dennis	
MORGAN	Robert	
MORRIS	Douglas	🔴
MOYSEY	David	🔴
MOYSEY	Robert	
MUIR	Gayle	🔴
MUIR	Peter	🔴
MUIR	Lawrence	
NASH	James	🔴

NEILL	William	
NEWBERRY	Malcolm	🔴
NICHOLS	Grant	🔴
NOAKES	Steven	🔴
OWENS	Robert	🔴
PINNINGTON	Laidley	
POSENER	John	🔴
POWER	Brian	
POWER	Phil	
PRIMROSE	Brian	
QUINTON	Graham	🔴
RICHARDSON	Robert	🔴
ROBERTS	Bruce	
ROBERTS	Paul	
ROGAN	Robert	
ROWORTH	Douglas	🔴
RULE	Donald	
RUSSELL	Rusty	
RUSSELL	Ross	
SAINSBURY	Maurie	🔴
SCOTT	Ian	
SEDGMAN	Evan	
SENGOS	Patrick	🔴
SHADAY	Max	🔴
SHUNWAH	Richard	🔴
SMITH	Colin	
SMITH	Grahame	🔴
SMITH	Roger	
STANFORD	John	🔴
STARKE	Bill	🔴
STAZIKER	Stuart	
STEDMAN	James	
STONE	Peter	🔴
STRICKLAND	Kent	🔴
SULLIVAN	Kevin	🔴
SUNDERLAND	Ray	🔴
TAYLOR	Harry	
TAYLOR	Lawrence	
THORNTON	Stephen	
TOBIN	Phillip	
TOPLIS	Danny	
TRENTIN	Mark	
TRUELOVE	Peter	
WAGLAND	Ross	🔴
WAGSTAFF	Graeme	
WALKER	John	
WALLER	Robert	🔴

WATSON	Alex	
WEBB	Ken	☛
WHEATLEY	Murelia	
WHITFIELD	Timothy	
WILLIAMS	Darcy	
WILLIAMS	Trevor	☛
WILLIS	Kenneth	
WILSON	John	☛
WORBOYS	Simon	☛
WRIGHT	Colin	
YEATES	Chris	

### Honorary Life Members

BALFOUR	John	☛
CORBETT	Robert	☛
CROWE	John	<b>Deceased</b>
LEWIS-HUGHES	KEN	<b>Deceased</b>

☛ Denotes email address held



### Missing Members

Please have a good look at the members listing and if you know of anyone who's name does not appear, please remind them to renew their membership.

*Those were the days.....*



27 Bty on Parade at their 1925 Holsworthy AFX

## Gunner Poems

A Toast to the Guns  
By them we live,  
For them we would die.  
Whatever the Mission,  
We'll give it a try.  
We'll serve them with Honour  
For they are the ones;  
That make us Artillerymen,  
So here's to the Guns:  
TO THE GUNS!!

### Unknown

You can't describe the moral lift,  
when in the fight your spirits weary  
hears above the hostile fire,  
Your own artillery.  
Shells score the air like wavy hair  
from a forward battery.  
As regimental cannon crack  
While from positions further back,  
in bitter sweet song overhead  
crashing discordantly  
Division's pounding joins the attack;  
Mother like she belches shell;  
Glorious it flies, and well,  
As, with a hissing screaming squall,  
A roaring furnace, giving all,  
she sears a path for the infantry.

### Aleksandr Tvardovskiy, from the poem "Vasily Tyorkin" 1943

St Barbara of the Artillery Corp,  
Be at the bursting of the doors of doom,  
And in the dark deliver us,  
Amen.

### Irish field Artillery poem



I hope you have enjoyed the new format of Yandoo, this is also the first time we have emailed and posted it out to our members (who do not have access to email), so any feedback is appreciated.

Also if you wish to contribute to next years issue, please drop us a line. Please email me at [patseng@tpg.com.au](mailto:patseng@tpg.com.au).

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