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NOTICES

VALE

Des Aylett RAR AATTV

R A P

Hospital

Birthdays

NMBVAA 25th Anniversary

Jenny Cameron

Boyce Moffatt

Graeme Hanisch

WELCOME

Dave McCarthy RMC

COVID-19 CASUALTIES

RAAF 99TH ANNIVERSARY

75th Anniversary VP Day

Malaya & Borneo Veterans' Day

Viet Nam Veterans' Day

Fund Raising

Points of Interest...

- ♦ SA NT AGM
- ♦ Ted Sheean VC
- ♦ TPI Victoria
- ♦ SA NT 2020 Annual Dining
- ♦ **DVA phone contact number is now 1800 838 372**

SA & NT AGM



SA & NT BRANCH AGM RESULTS

PRESIDENT : BRIAN SELBY

MINUTES RECORDER : BEV DUBOIS

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TREASURER : JENNY CAMERON

BANNERS & FLAGS : DON CAMERON

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CENTRE - Chris Selby, Bill Voyce, Don Cameron, Brian Selby, Mike McCarthy, Ken Duthie

REAR - Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP, Ansel Mathews [obscured], Jim Deering, Lawrence Ng, Bernie Boxer, Chris Howard, Paul Bayliss, Bill Denny AM BM

SI VIS PACEM PARA BELLUM



COURAGE FINALLY RECOGNISED

OS Teddy Sheean RAN HMAS Armidale J244

After 78 years, the Victoria Cross has been awarded to OS Edward Sheean for his single handed, continued defence of his ship whilst under attack from Japanese aircraft near East Timor, 1 December 1942



Never Forget and Never Forgive

EXOTIC

WAR WIDOWS GUILD SA

DEFINITION

Look twice...or....as many times as it takes.....!!!



Himalayan Griffon Vulture showing off its fake eyes.
Photo by Husein Latif Photography
@weirdworldinsta

"Look at Me"

Himalayan Griffon Vulture

Don Cameron and Brian Selby were invited to provide an overview of the NMBVAA Inc to the SA WWG members at a convivial morning tea meeting on Friday, 4 September, 2020. A package of information was included for those in attendance to let the ladies know what the two post WW2 wars in Malaya and Borneo were about.....*banyak bagusla...*

ARTILLERY

[NOUN; ...a:'rtileri]

GUNNERS,
ABLE TO DO PRECISION GUESSWORK
BASED ON UNRELIABLE DATA
PROVIDED BY THOSE OF
QUESTIONABLE KNOWLEDGE

See also...

"WIZARD" and "MAGICIAN"



TPI VICTORIA

FUND RAISING

The TPI Association of Victoria has resigned from the national TPI Federation as a protest due to the perceived long term mismanagement of association assets which includes improper use of funds, payments for services, administrative / duty of care breaches, gross misinformation distribution, and is pursuing legal advice to bring accountability to the previous and current national executive board members.....

A press release was made public on 18/8/20 and the full details are available for viewing at www.tpivic.com



The fund raising methods to assist most service clubs have been severely disrupted for 2020 and probably will continue to do so for some time to come. *HOWEVER*, a preliminary discussion has been well received by a kindred ESO in Adelaide for TWO extraordinary activities to be developed as combined functions.....both will include copious amounts of camo and strategically placed military items to enable reasonable anonymity for those who do take up the challenges. In both cases, the warmer weather will be the primary trigger....

SA & NT Branch MEMBERSHIP

In addition to Ordinary Membership, our Branch includes.. Associate Membership for Family and friends over 18 years of age. Social Membership for those interested in joining and helping us, and also Junior Membership for family and friends under 18 years of age.

Ordinary membership is for ex-service personnel, and those currently serving in the ADF, who have served in the prescribed areas during WW2, the 1948-1960 Malayan Emergency, the 1962-1966 Indonesian Confrontation, all service post 1966 to the present day, and

RIFLE Coy
Butterworth

Annual subs are:
\$20.00 for Service, Associate, and Social Membership,
\$5.00 Junior members. ..

Everyone is very welcome to join us and enjoy our functions.....Ed.

ANNUAL SUBS DUE
from 1 January except
for members
joining between
1 Oct and 31 Dec

Terima kasih...

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS TRUST Inc

The concept of a Women's Memorial Playing Fields emanated from the concern of sporting women about the lack of playing areas. The Women's Memorial Playing Fields are the only dedicated women's memorial of this calibre in Australia.

In 1953, the SA Premier, Tom Playford, granted 20 acres of reserve land on the corner of Shepherds Hill Rd and Ayliffes Rd, St. Marys, for a centre for women's sport. In 1954, the naming of each playing field commenced to honour those women who had served and sacrificed during the six years of World War 2.

Each year, at 10.00 AM, on the Sunday closest to 16 February, a commemoration service is conducted in memory of the 21 Australian army nurses and wounded soldiers who were massacred by a patrol of Japanese army on Radji beach Bangka Island, near Muntok, in the Bangka Straits.

Matron Vivian Bullwinkle RAANC, was the sole survivor and although wounded, managed to allude capture, however, was later taken prisoner and endured three years of deprivation and horrendous conditions until the Japanese surrender on 15 August, 1945.....



SARAWAK 1965
Sarawak—Kalimantan Border



PTE Tom Moores 3RAR and
Iban children near Bau

PTE Boyce Moffatt
A Coy, 4 RAR
1966



HMS AUBY
Enroute from Singapore to
Kuching , Sarawak

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions"...

W. Churchill

SITREP

At this point the SA NT annual dining function is still on. The Gurkhas' Restaurant
73 Angas St., Adelaide
12 Noon for 12.30 PM
Saturday, 19 September

Jampa lagi...

MALAYA & BORNEO VETERANS' DAY 2020



Joan Ng, Barbara Howard,
Ken Duthie, Lawrence Ng,
Paul Bayliss, Chris Howard,
Brian Selby, Wendy Organ,
Bill Voyce, Ansel Mathews,
Don Cameron..

The disruption caused by COVID-19 forced a very scaled down service to be held this year.....

Terima kasih dan jampa lagi.....

Little book of SCAMS

The number of active SCAMS being discovered in Australia causing financial, and no doubt personal grief to hundreds of people over the last couple of decades.

Some are sporadic and all of them are designed to cause financial and emotional distress.....

Cyber Security is now causing concerns.

The ACCC, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, is based at 23 Marcus Clark St., Canberra ACT 2601..

Each Australian state has a specific office.....

Report concerns to: www.scamwatch.gov.au

The current list of SCAMS includes.....

Dating and Romance

Investment offers

Taxation Threats and Penalties

Unexpected Lottery wins

Unexpected Inheritance notices

Prizes and Lottery wins

Fake Vouchers and Gift Cards

Travel Prizes

On-Line Auctions and Shopping sites

Classified Advertisements

If it looks too good to be true....it is....don't touch it with a barge pole.....

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Original pics and documents will
be returned to the sender.....

Bravo Gun 155 mm
170 IMJIN Bty RA
near Bau, Sarawak 1964

INDONESIAN WAR

92 SQN RAF Regt
Gun emplacement
RAF Seletar 1964



RA SIGS Malayan
Peninsula 1964



Fire support for the
1st Battalion
Kings Own Yorkshire
Light Infantry



Mobile CMD Post
42 Set



ASSOCIATION AIMS

COMRADESHIP for those who served in Malaya, Sabah, Sarawak, Singapore, the Thai-Malay Border, Brunei, the MALAYAN EMERGENCY, the INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION, Deployments post 1966 and with the Rifle Company Butterworth.....

To ASSIST members in times of need.

To REMEMBER with Pride, Respect and Gratitude, those who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the line of duty and to ensure those who fell are represented on ANZAC Day in Australia and Remembrance Day abroad.

To PROMOTE the Association and it's Aims.

To STRENGTHEN TIES with Malaysia and Singapore.

THE NATIONAL MALAYA & BORNEO
VETERANS' ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA
INCORPORATED

NOTES AND PICS

For those taking a 'knee', this is the correct
position.



QUICK REMINDER:
IF THE ROLES WERE REVERSED
AND YOUNGER PEOPLE
WERE MORE LIKELY TO DIE
OUR GRANDPARENTS AND
PARENTS WOULD DO ABSOLUTELY
EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING
TO PROTECT US
AMEN

SHOT ONE....Over



Time of Flight One Five seconds....Over
LEFT 100 DROP 50
Five rounds HE...Fire for Effect....Over...



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