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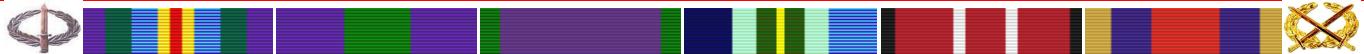
SA & NT BRANCH

[nmbvaa.org.au](http://nmbvaa.org.au)



SA NT

NATIONAL PATRON GENERAL THE HON. SIR PETER COSGROVE[RET] AK AC[MIL] CVO MC  
SA NT PATRON HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. HIEU VAN LE AC GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.



## NOTICES

**VALE**

**HOSPITAL**

Marian Kelly

**RAP**

Ansel Mathews

## 55TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

The long planned 55th Anniversary commemoration of the Cease Fire for the Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia, to be held in the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, on 11th August, 2021, had to be cancelled due to the "Delta" Covid outbreak in NSW .

## BIRTHDAY

CAPT Aileen Ryan RAANC

Digger Digance

Joe Kelly

REME Association SA

Barbara Howard

Bev Dubois

Russ Rowatt

Marian Kelly

## WELCOME

Nicolle Flint MP

Brooke Crannaford

Ken Mathews RAR RAAF



Farewell and Best Wishes to the SA & NT Branch Patron  
The Hon. Hieu Van Le AC and Mrs Lan Le.  
Thank you for your patronage and interest in the NMBVAA Inc.

*Tu biet*

*Semoga berjaya*

## ADELAIDE 55TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

### SITREP

The Adelaide service will be conducted in the War Memorial Gardens adjacent to the City of West Torrens Council Chambers on Friday, 27 August, 2021.

Overhead cover and seating are being provided by the City of West Torrens.

The gathering **After the Service** will be at the Hilton RSL sub-Branch which is also able to complete the catering arrangements in accordance with all COVID-19 requirements.

This is a significant anniversary to be commemorated.....  
everyone is welcome...

## Points of Interest...

- ◆ Peace Agreement doc
- ◆ NMBVAA Scarves
- ◆ AWM VISIT
- ◆ Fund Raising 2021
- ◆ Nepal Covid-19
- ◆ AWW [SA] Inc
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## ROOM WITH A VIEW



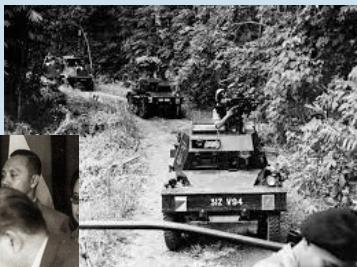
Daily rates are very competitive for returning veterans and groups. Additional charges may apply for Room Service but, not for Wakeup Calls.

Beverages from fermented coconut and rice are ready.



Tun Abdul Razak  
Malaysia

55th Anniversary  
11 August, 2021  
Jakarta, 11 August, 1966



Adam Malik  
Indonesia



## 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.

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

*Ed.*

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

**TORRENS DRILL HALL**

**Members may not** be aware of the [approved] SA Govt proposal to make extensive changes to the Drill Hall at the historic Torrens Drill Hall premises including the installation of large storage pods at either end of the hall and a sliding wall to divide the hall when certain functions are convened.

RSL SA, in conjunction with many ESO Consortium responses, met with the Premier to put alternative views and emphasize the objections from the veteran community for the lack of discussions and to ensure that any such future plans would not be authorised without consultation....**the result is:** The storage pods will not be installed and any future changes will not be confirmed until proper consultation has taken place between the Veteran community and those who wish to make any alterations.....

**The future use** of the Torrens Parade Ground site, including the Drill Hall and the Parade Ground open space, is a topic which may be opened for suggestions and ideas from veterans and interested parties.

Some facades of Adelaide CBD buildings along North Tce are used after sunset as sites for multi-coloured light shows, and the southern side of the Drill Hall would be an ideal white canvas to add illumination, remove dark spots in the precinct, and create another area adjacent to Adelaide oval as a year round feature. Specific shows could highlight some designs for ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, Navy, Army and Air Force badges, Corps badges, ESO badges and all unit shoulder patches would be suited.



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**DVA CONTACT**

The phone number for all DVA requirements is  
**1800 838 372**

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**Congratulations**

**SQNLDR Lawrence Ng AAFC**  
return to 6 Wing AAFC

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**Change of Names**

The War Widows Guild has had a name change to:  
**AUSTRALIAN WAR WIDOWS**  
**[SA] Inc.**

141 Fullarton Rd  
ROSE PARK SA  
Ph: 08 8431 1422  
E:admin@warwidowssa.org.au  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
10.00 AM - 4.00 PM



**TABLE 9**

**Chris Selby, Ian Crannaford, Vicki Crannaford, Jenny Cameron, Don Cameron, Mark Matthews, Gill Matthews, Joan Ng, Lawrence Ng and Brian Selby**

The RAAFA SA  
is renamed as the  
**Air Force Association**  
**SA Div Inc**

**55TH ANNIVERSARY  
COMMEMORATION PORT**

CEASE FIRE OF THE INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION  
11TH AUGUST 1966



THIS PORT WINE HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY SELECTED TO  
COMMEMORATE THE CEASE FIRE AND DECLARATION OF  
THE END OF THE INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION WAR  
WITH MALAYSIA. THE PEACE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED  
IN BANGKOK, THAILAND, ON 11TH AUGUST 1966.  
THIS WAR COMMENCED  
ON 24 DECEMBER 1962 TILL 11 AUGUST 1966.  
26 AUSTRALIAN ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL  
DIED ON OPERATIONAL SERVICE.

**LEST WE FORGET**  
SA & NT BRANCH

**KAMI JANGAN LUPAKAN**

**55th ANNIVERSARY PORT WINE**

This port wine has been very carefully selected from several available vintages and has been tasted to ensure a smooth pallet remains after your personal enjoyment.

Ideal for both formal and informal functions, before and after dining, or at any time necessary.

The label design opposite is what will be attached to all bottles and can be considered as a Collectable if you wish to lay it down in your collection.

Raffle ticket inquiries are welcome.....

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**CENSUS 2021**

**For the first time** since the Census began in Australia in 1911, the question is asked  
“Did you serve in the Australian Defence Forces”?

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**If you have some ideas for social functions, excursions etc, let us know.....**

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



**Heroe's Graveyard and Memorial Garden**  
Jalan Taman Budaya, Kuching, Sarawak.

**ASSOCIATION AIM**

**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**

**Coffee Mugs**

Available now for \$10.00 each



High quality porcelain mugs suitable for coffee and tea, ideal as a personal memento and as gifts for members, family members and friends.

Easy EFT payment available.

**COVID-19 VACCINATION**

Risk of Blood Clots			
AstraZeneca Vaccine	Birth Control Pill	Smoking	COVID Infection
4 cases in 1,000,000 Vaccines	500 - 1200 cases in 1,000,000 women	1,763 cases in 1,000,000 Smokers	165,000 cases in 1,000,000 Cases
0.0004%	0.05% to 0.12%	0.18%	16.5%

Fonte: Leonor Ramos / Médico Interno de Medicina Geral e Familiar  
Revista: Revista Europeia de Pneumologia, Sal 12, Feng H, Chen H et al. Pulmonary Embolism and Deep Vein Thrombosis in COVID-19: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis, Radiology 2021; Chang, Yan-Ju & Li, Shou-Wei & Yen, et al. (2020). Current and Former Smoking and Risk for Venous Thromboembolism: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

**ONE of the objectives for having a vaccination is to help everyone gain a high level of immunity to the COVID-19 virus....while researchers find and develop a better vaccine.....**

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Federal Member for Boothby  
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facilities for the SA NT Branch  
Terima kasih....



**\*\*ANNUAL Subs\*\***

Due from 1 January  
\$30.00 for Service ,  
Family and Associate  
\$5.00 for Juniors

Terima kasih...