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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

Points of Interest...

- ◆ Peace Agreement doc
- ◆ NMBVAA Scarves
- ◆ AWM VISIT
- ◆ Fund Raising 2021
- ◆ Nepal Covid-19
- ◆ AWW [SA] Inc
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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...



SI VIS PACEM PARA BELLUM

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.

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 Con-
frontation, 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.

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

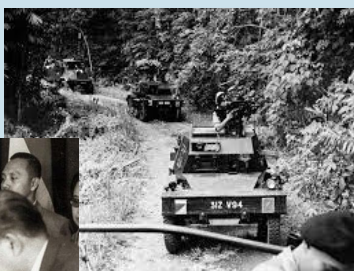
55th Anniversary
11 August, 2021
Jakarta, 11 August, 1966



Tun Abdul Razak
Malaysia



Adam Malik
Indonesia



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.



DVA CONTACT

The phone number for all DVA requirements is
1800 838 372



Congratulations
SQNLDR Lawrence Ng AAFC
return to 6 Wing AAFC

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

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

HOTTEST TICKET IN TOWN

Full House, Saturday, 5 June, 2021

A major fund raiser dinner was held by the Nepalese Consul to South Australia to assist with the purchase of vital equipment and consumables for the people of Nepal who are suffering devastating conditions and losses.



TABLE 9

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

55th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION PORT

CEASE FIRE OF THE INDO-NESEAN CONFRONTATION
11TH AUGUST 1966



THIS PORT WINE HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY SELECTED TO COMMEMORATE THE CEASE FIRE AND DECLARATION OF THE END OF THE INDO-NESEAN 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 KAMI JANGAN LUPAKAN
SA & NT BRANCH

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.....

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”?

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.....

NOMINAL ROLLS UPDATE

The research for the Nominal Rolls of the RAN and RAAF members who served during either the Malayan Emergency or, the Indonesian Confrontation has been commenced.



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



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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

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.

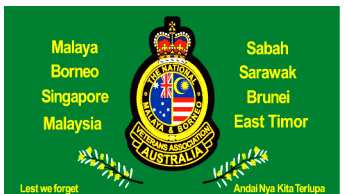
COVID-19 VACCINATION

Risk of Blood Clots



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.....

Thank you to Nicolle Flint MP Federal Member for Boothby for providing the printing 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...