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SA NT PATRON HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. HIEU VAN LE AC GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.



NOTICES

VALE

HRH

Prince Philip
Duke of Edinburgh

HOSPITAL

RAP

Jon Nijalke
Joan Johnsson

AWM VISIT 2021

Arrangements are progressing for the 11th August, 2021, commemoration visit to the AWM, Canberra, for the official Remembrance service during the daily *Last Post* ceremony.

All NMBVAA Branches have been sent the details for members consideration to attend.

A air travel and accommodation package is being developed for members to use and is flexible enough to allow extensions.

To date there are 24 x SA, NSW, ACT & QLD Probables and 6 x other Possibles.

MALAYAN WARS NOMINAL ROLLS

Advice has been received that the NOMINAL ROLLS for both of the post WW2 undeclared wars fought on the Malayan Peninsula, in Sabah and in Sarawak have been completed and can be viewed on the Australian War Memorial web site.

**The MALAYAN EMERGENCY 1948 - 1960 and
The INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION 1962 - 1966.**

This enormous task was under the direction of AWM Curator, Robyn Van Dyk with veteran volunteer helpers using the available unit records, all hand written, from individual veterans' AB83's and unit Orderly Room documents.

There are likely to be some corrections necessary and if so, a contact address can be used to pass on any details thought to be relevant.....

BIRTHDAY

Ian Crannaford
Quentin Castle
Tich Tyson OAM
Rob Atkinson AM
Paul Bayliss
Kate Selby
Brian Selby
Vicki Crannaford
Ben Tee

WELCOME

Hugh Ritchie RAA
Bill Nicholson RAE

55TH ANNIVERSARY

Points of Interest...

- ◆ Anniversary update
- ◆ Casualty Medal
- ◆ AWM VISIT
- ◆ Fund Raising 2021
- ◆ ANZAC Day 2021
- ◆ RSL QLD Lottery
- ◆ Donations
- ◆ NOMINAL ROLLS

SITREP: The planned 55th anniversary commemoration for the CEASE FIRE of the Indonesian Confrontation war in Kuching, Sarawak, on Saturday, 28th August 2021, has been cancelled indefinitely due entirely to the COVID-19 pandemic..

"Plan B" is now being arranged and the ideas at this point are twofold; at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra on 11 August and in **Adelaide on Friday, 27th August, 2021.**

The Adelaide service will be conducted in the War Memorial Gardens adjacent to the City of West Torrens Council Chambers. Overhead cover, seating and a PA system are being provided by the City of West Torrens. The Order of Service and Invitations are in the design stage.

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.....

Jampa lagi

SI VIS PACEM PARA BELLUM



MINISTER FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS



AUSTRALIA

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The Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon. Darren Chester MP has called for submissions regarding the implementation of a medal for all Australian military personnel who were KIA, DoW, Dol and Injured whilst on Active Service.

The above medals L-R are the UK, Canadian and NZ medals modelled on the US Purple Heart award...

Paul Rosenzweig has written a very detailed paper which has been submitted to the Honours and Awards Tribunal on behalf of the NMBVAA.....



The GRAYWOOD Medal

This is the unofficial medal designed by the NSW Korean veterans' for Australian personnel KIA, Dow, Dol and Injured on Active Service.....

NZ MVA DONATION



Thanks to our mates in the **NZ Malaya Veterans' Association** we were able to hand over a AUD\$400.00 cheque to each of the six veteran families affected by the devastating bush fires at Cudlee Creek, Lobethal and Woodside during the 2020 / 2021 Christmas - New Year. The families were very happy and send their best wishes to the Kiwi veterans.....

Pics courtesy of Bev Dubois...

VALE NOTICES

The **SA & NT Branch** is a founding member of the group of ESOs which was formed to respond to the various requests for input by the relevant federal and local departments and to local items which may have an impact on ESOs. One such subject has been the very high costs associated with placing a vale notice in the **Adelaide Advertiser** newspaper.

A letter was sent to the Managing Editor asking for consideration to reduce these costs for ESO notices and a response has been received to the effect that a 50% reduction is now in place for those notices submitted by SA based ESOs....

Terima kasih dan banyak bagusla....

VACCINATIONS

The first 80,000 Pfizer vials were delivered by air into Sydney on 15 Feb and the priority roll out for injections commenced from Monday, 22 February.

Italy and other EU countries banned a paid for lot of 250,000 vaccines being delivered to Australia.....

Two vaccinations are necessary and the interval between the injections is twelve weeks.

The new CSL facility is now on line to remove future disruptions to the Australian supplies...



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.

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

RSL LOTTERY

Members are advised that the regular tv advertising and shopping centre booths that solicit sales of RSL lottery tickets for prizes including housing properties on the QLD Gold Coast and gold bullion have no affiliation with any RSL except that of QLD..

All proceeds are kept by QLD RSL and do not have any benefits that aid other RSLs...

It is estimated that this immoral, deceptive advertising and marketing methodology extracts at least AUD\$12 Million annually from SA....

There has never been one dollar of sales profits returned to SA, NT, WA, TAS, VIC or, National RSL.....

PREPARE TO MOVE

1100 HRS

FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST, 2021

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CEASE FIRE OF
THE INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION
WITH MALAYSIA.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE IN THE
WAR MEMORIAL GARDENS
BROOKER TCE, HILTON.

THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY ANNIVERSARY.

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
IN THE HILTON RSL
147 SIR DONALD BRADMAN DVE, HILTON.

BUSINESS DRESS,
DECORATIONS, AWARDS & MEDALS
JAMPA LAGI



DVA CONTACT

The phone number for all DVA requirements is

1800 838 372

AVOCA HOTEL

The Avoca is owned and operated by RSL SA....

A new \$15.00 menu has been commenced.

RSL members enjoy a 15% discount on all dining and beverage choices.

Special functions can be arranged for groups e.g. Wine and Cheese tastings

Mia and Amy are the "Go To" staff members for all calls.

Ph: 08 8293 1183

DONATIONS

Terima kasih to

Ted Richardson

War Widows Guild SA

for their very generous donations to the SA & NT Branch

Jampa lagi

Former REME Cpl, Paul Bayliss on leave from Sarawak in Singapore receiving his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.....



In person from HRH two years after completion in 1966.

ANZAC DAY 2021 ADELAIDE



FUP Adelaide 2021, 0930, North Tce...

Vicki Crannaford honouring her brother SIG John Tassell who Died on Operational Service, 6 April, 1966, and Brian Selby



Jenny Cameron is quite safe with two Infantrymen,...Don Cameron & Paul Rosenzweig OAM



Two Gentlemen of Artillery..... Ubique

Brian Selby & Nathan Price



LAC Ben Tee, 609 SQN AAFC. Grandson of Brian Selby wearing the WW2 medals of his Great Grandfather Roy Selby, 7 Div, 2nd AIF..... well done Ben.....



SA NT on the March along North Tce, Adelaide....clear day, some heat and the reunion after the march in the Combined Mess at the Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground.....*banyak bagusla.....*

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

Good to go, Indonesian
Confrontation.....50 rounds,
4 mags, two water bottles,



1 pr socks, dry rations,
spare radio battery ...
no helmet, no sunglasses
and no knee pads....



Proud warrior and family
Sarawak

GPMG bunker
Kg STASS Sarawak 1965



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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

Welcome to

Amelia Shirley Richardson

Grand Daughter for Vicki and Ian Crannaford

Daughter for Brooke and Jesse



SUMMER HEAT REMOVED

COOLWAY AIR

All auto air-conditioning needs are easily

handled by

COOLWAY AIR

11/65 O'SULLIVAN BEACH RD,

LONSDALE

PH: 08 8384 2953

Chris Howard

Mention the SA & NT Branch

Chris is a member.....

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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
\$20.00 for Service ,
Family and Associate
\$5.00 for Juniors

Terima kasih...