



2015, 100th
Anniversary of
ANZAC

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SA & NT BRANCH.....2015, 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ANZAC.....

COURAGE

MATESHIP

PRIDE

NATIONAL PATRON MAJ GEN J C HUGHES AO DSO MC
KAMI JANGAN LUPAKAN



NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2015



NOTICES

VALE

MajGen "Digger" James
AC AO MBE MC
Dennis Price 2+3RAR
Brig J Deighton AM MC
Bill Youngs VIC

HOSPITAL

Louisa Hiscock SA NT

RAP

Helen Adamson WWG

Aileen Ryan

WELCOME TO

John Camalleri RAN

'TIS THE SEASON

The SA NT Branch 2015
Christmas Lunch was at
Club Marion on 5 December.

Guest of Honour
His Excellency
Hon. Hieu Van Le AO
Governor of SA.

Lunch was a traditional
3 course fare plus various
beverages....



Merry Christmas

Dan

Selamat Hari Natal

A safe and happy trip for all
travelling this year.

2015 was another Stella year
for our Branch.

Thank you to those who have
helped and put in the yards
again....

*Banyak bagusla....dan...
Terima kasih...*

SA NT Calendar 2016

Branch Meetings are
held on the 3rd Friday of
the month at 1100 hrs
from February, plus...

ANZAC Day 25 April...

SA NT AGM August..

**Malaya & Borneo
Veterans' Day Service**
Saturday closest to
31 August..

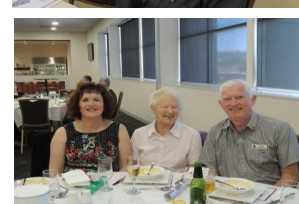
Remembrance Day
11 November

Christmas lunch
December
Plus ESO invites

SA NT Christmas Lunch Pics



The SA Governor was the Guest
of Honour at the 2015 SA NT
Branch Christmas Lunch
5 December 15



VETERANS' SA NOTES

In 2014 we commenced the
Centenary of ANZAC
Commemorations

The following 4 years will be
reflections of service rendered
by our servicemen and service
women and is arguably the
defining event of our nation's
history and there is no doubt
it will have an impact on us....

War is not known for the good
things it delivers, but,

throughout our military history
some wonderful characteristics
have been developed and hard-
ened on the hot forge of conflict...
many have been inherited from
our first soldiers and their resili-
ent generation, like, Compassion,
Mateship, Loyalty, Courage, Trust,
Initiative and Integrity.....

If we combine respectful
Commemoration with these and
imbue the importance of them
into our current generation, I
think we have upheld the
traditions in a way that would
make those original ANZACS
proud;
Commemoration is the right
word, a time of Commemoration
not celebration...

Points of Interest...

- War Widows 70th
- ANZAC Eve Vigil
- Beersheba
- SA NT Branch Home

SI VIS PACEM PARA BELLUM



ST. BARBARA

4 December



**HAPPY ST. BARBARA'S DAY
GUNNERS**

BEERSHEBA



800 4 Bde Light Horsemen
charged Beersheba at dusk on
31 Oct 1917.
*Objective: Take the town and the
water holes intact.....*

Done, Digger

LUNCH PICS



Marie & Bob Mundy



Ray Duthie with Heather &
Wayne Crowther

SARAWAK Tour 2016

24 August—1 Sept

KUCHING



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 serv-
ing in the ADF, who have
served in the prescribed
areas during WW2, the
1948-1960 Malayan
Emergency, the 1962-
1966 Indonesian Confron-
tation, all service post
1966 to the present day,
and

**RIFLE Coy
Butterworth**

Annual fees are:
\$20.00 Ordinary,
Associate and Social.
Membership,
due 1 January.

\$5.00 Junior members. ..

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

NEW BRANCH HOME

Commencing February, 2016
the SA & NT Branch will be
meeting at the new home
venue of the Naval, Military
and Air Force Club at
111 Hutt St, Adelaide.
This is due to the closure of
the Hilton RSL Sub-Branch as
of the new year period.
Dwindling membership and
patronage is now a fact of life
for many RSL sub-Branches...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Happy 70th Birthday to the
War Widows Guild
of Australia**

Celebrated in October 2015
The Guild was commenced in
Sydney in 1945 and has
been instrumental in the well
being of Widows and children
in every State....ever since.

SA contact can be made at

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WEST AUST

**At the RAAF Museum
Bull Creek WA**

**Les Evans, Baz Berkshire
Ziggy Zangle (Red Body Shirt)
and Hugh Ritchie**



WEST TORRENS

Malaya & Borneo Memorial

The funding application for the
proposed post WW2 plaque
and plinth was rejected by the
SA ANZAC Centenary Commit-
tee, however, rather than have
a second attempt, the required
\$3,750.00 will be provided by
another source as a gesture of
good will and apprecia-
tion....details will be revealed
at the appropriate time.

Terima kasih dan banyak bagusla..

ANZAC YOUTH VIGIL

The City of Charles Sturt has
been engaged by the national
Legion of Frontiersmen in SA to
provide the venue for the ANZAC
Eve Youth Vigil at the Henley
Beach Memorial.
Event details were provided by
Cr Robert Grant from CCS and
we will be attending next ANZAC
Eve representing the Malaya &
Borneo wars. The scouts, guides
and other youth groups are also
part of the overnight vigil.
We have donated \$1700.00 to
the cause, \$1500.00 has been
reimbursed by Cr Grant.....

SARAWAK

CONFRONTATION MEMORIAL

The funding and design of the
Memorial to be dedicated on
29 August 2016 in Kuching
have been completed.
The publican and patrons of
the Bridgeport Hotel at Murray
Bridge SA have been at the
front of raising the needed
dollars as a response to the
rejection by the Federal govt
to assist our plan because
this Memorial is not on Aus-
tralian soil...

YOU AND YOUR PENSION

DVA has a set of documents that are specifically designed to make understanding the ins and outs of the Pensions and Benefits that have been developed over the course for those members, and the widows who are eligible for any pensions and payments relating to service in Australian military forces.

The following extracts are from the current 2015 edition of "You and Your Pension" available at all DVA offices.

If you have queries you can speak to Ray Duthie on 08 8352 6983 & mobile 0430 779 265

Topics include ;

YOUR OBLIGATIONS; Changes to Residential Circumstances, Changes to Pension Eligibility, Changes to Financial Circumstances.....

AGE CRITERIA; Service Pension, Invalidity Service Pension, Partner Service Pension.....

SOCIAL SECURITY ; Age Pension paid by DVA.....

DEFENCE FORCE INCOME

SUPPORT ALLOWANCE.....

INCOME SUPPORT FOR WIDOWS and WIDOWERS.....

What if you are Blind?...

DISABILITY PENSION.....

MILITARY COMPENSATION.....

WAR WIDOWS Pension.....

ORPHANS Pension....

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS...

Singles and Couples pension rates.. If you are single, widowed, divorced If you are married, or, de facto

RESIDENTIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.....

If you own your home and your situation changes..

If you pay rent for housing and your situation changes...

MOVING INTO RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE.....

YOU AND YOUR PENSION

TYPES OF AGED CARE...

Residential aged care costs...

If you are moving into residential aged care....

Residential aged care means test assessments...how this may affect your income support payment...

HOME CARE...

Special provisions for the Veteran community...

What is Respite Care?...

If you live in a remote area...

If you move interstate....

If you travel or move overseas

YOUR INCOME and ASSETS....

The difference between them...

HOW THE INCOME TEST WORKS.

HOW ASSETS AND INCOME ARE ASSESSED..

British and other pensions.....

Investments, Funeral Bonds...

Allowances and Supplements

you may be entitled to.... Rent, Energy, Pharmacy, POW, Remote area, Seniors.....

CONCESSION CARDS ...

Pensioner Concession Card, Commonwealth Senior Health..

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE include Lump Sum Advance, Hardship, Pensions Loans and Bonus scheme, Education entry.....

YOU AND YOUR PENSION

REPATRIATION HEALTH CARDS...

Who is eligible for a Gold Card?

Who is eligible for a White Card?

Optical, Dental, Hearing services Rehab Appliances, Footware,

If you need to go to Hospital,

If you need an Ambulance,

RESPITE CARE...

Emergency Overseas Care,

Orange Pharmacy Card,

Mental Health and Counselling..

WHAT TO DO when someone dies

WHAT ABOUT TAXATION...

Do you need to lodge a income tax return?....Pay As You Go...

Medicare Reduction or Exemption, TFN...

PENSION PAYMENTS

When, How and Where your pension is paid...

How to Change Arrangements....

Overseas Account Payment....

Arrears and Quarterly payments..

CHECK ON LINE...

annual DVA expenditure is \$12.5 Billion

YOUR RIGHTS....

to receive Quality Service...

DVA Decisions Review....

Pension Increase Applications..

Privacy...Personal Info Requests

Fraud Controls...Proper use of taxpayer funds.

All information is available on CD from your local DVA office.

DVA SA NT is located at

Blackburn House,

199 Grenfell St, Adelaide SA

Name Badge

Available to order \$18.00

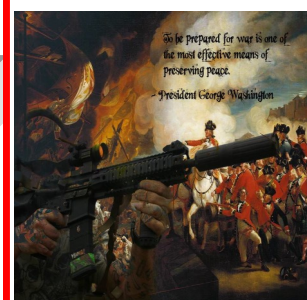
Magnetic clasp

Name and Corps or State



IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME, CALL ME. IF YOU DON'T HAVE MY NUMBER, THEN THAT MEANS YOU DON'T KNOW ME WELL ENOUGH TO HAVE A PROBLEM.

Tupperware For Men.



Quote...

"To be prepared for War is one of the most effective means of preserving Peace" ... G. Washington President USA



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Into the Ulu...



Arty Spotter

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.

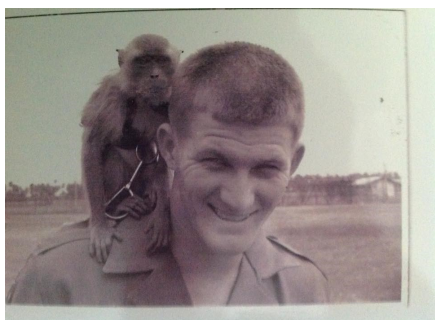
To REMEMBER with Pride, Respect and Gratitude, those who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the line of duty and to ensure those who fell are represented on ANZAC Day in Australia and Remembrance Day abroad.

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

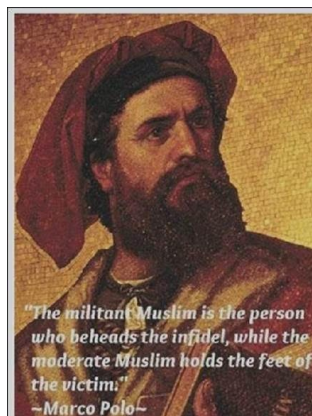


Tom Grierson and Sally "65



Gurkha Base

Marco Polo



Printed with Best Wishes from
Dr Andrew Southcott MP
Federal Member for Boothby
Terima kasih



****ANNUAL Subs****

Due from 1 January

Please fwd \$20.00 to
Jenny Cameron
21 Gordon Ave
St AGNES SA 5097

Terima kasih...

GUNNERS HELPING GUNNERS



RAA OVERWATCH.....



RAR Patrol

