



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome Spanners, to the 3rd Spanner News for the year. 2016 has been a very pleasing year for the RAQ, as well as challenging. We have held three excellent major activities all of which were well supported – so we are remaining true to our charter to provide opportunities for ‘Spanners’ to gather. To those responsible for the ANZAC Day gathering, Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast functions – well done and thank. Also thank you to those of you who attended and supported our efforts.

2016 has also been challenging because this year our Secretary and Treasurer stood down after many years’ service to the RAQ. Fortunately, these ‘Key Positions’ have been taken up by Shad Marsh and Steve Howell. Both Shad and Steve held other committee roles and willingly stepped up to management positions. To Gary Sargent and Ian Leabeater, the RAQ owes you a great deal of thanks for your commitment and efficient fulfilment of your duties. Great Job and ‘Well Done’!

I would also like to thank our current serving ‘Spanners’ for inviting the RAQ to, and making us welcome at, the three Spanner Clubs organised this year at Enoggera and Oakey. We look forward to catching up again with our Corps’ current custodians celebrating the forthcoming RAEME Birthday.

Planning is well underway for next year’s 75th Anniversary (1942-2017). There will be a number of events, but importantly, the Parading of the Prince Phillip Banner at the Brisbane ANZAC Day March. All ‘Spanners’ are invited to march with the RAQ contingent to celebrate this occasion. A range of 75th Anniversary Limited Edition memorabilia has been commissioned to mark this milestone; for details, go to our website at:

<http://www.qld.raeme.org.au/index.php> .

Our association has topped 400 ‘Financial Members’, which is outstanding. Membership of the RAQ has its own rewards, including members’ discounts on purchases made through our website, members’ only

prices for functions, etc. – best of all it provides the opportunity to remain engaged with RAEME personnel old and new.

Most importantly in this coming month, don’t forget our Annual All Ranks Luncheon at the FIX Restaurant, Brisbane, on Sunday 6th November – excellent food and great company – so don’t miss out.

All the best,

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FROM THE COL COMDT

It seems such a long time since the last newsletter and we still have much happening in the Corps and the RAQ in SE and NTH QLD. From the Gold Coast function in June, the Sunshine Coast function in August and Spanner Clubs hosted by 1 Sig Regt Wksp and RAMS you’d have been hard pressed not to have attended at least of these functions. My thanks go to all those involved with the organising and hosting of the events; it’s great to see our Corps and the spirit of true RAEME mateship being celebrated right across the State. That said, unfortunately this year I was unable to make the RAEME Reserve/CMF annual reunion in August due to a prior engagement. I apologise for not being there to celebrate with you

Whilst the end of year rush is rapidly approaching please stay focused on the task at hand. By now many of you will have received your posting orders and some will have been notified of forthcoming promotion. Great news for all, I am sure, however, please keep focussed on your mates and your units and continue to do a great job, as you have all year.

Just a quick reminder that Craftsman of the Year (COTY) submissions should be with the HOC cell by now. Thank you to those of you who made the special effort to recognise the extraordinary efforts of your RAEME Craftsman.

Arte et Marte,

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MEMBERSHIP/TREASURER’S REPORT

Hello RAQ Members and others in our QLD region. You may or may not be aware, but for the last few months I have been the assistant treasurer as well as the membership member.

Ian Leabeater finally decided he wanted to spend more time travelling the country, so I have taken over as treasurer and will continue to look after membership. I wish Ian and Wendy all the very best for the future and safe travels. Also, thank you Ian, for all your dedicated work over the last few years looking after the financial affairs of our Association. I know you have spent many late nights receipting payments, preparing purchase orders and keeping the books up to date. The Association is in a great financial position, as presented to the recent AGM, and the books have been very well maintained and audited. I hope that I can keep things as neat and tidy; I know I have very big shoes to fill, but thanks again, Ian, and enjoy your travels.

On the membership front, we continue to grow with ten new members and five members upgrading to Life Subscription since the last Spanner News (see below).

New Members:

Life Subscription	Annual Subscription
Gary Lancaster	Desmond Thompson
Rod Wilkinson	John Lyddiard
John Carpenter	Julian Fleming
John Harris	Cameron McNaught
Jeff Biddle	Peter McAndrew

Upgraded Membership:

Ralph Austin	Kevin Tilyard
Terry Peters	Paul Vonow
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CORPS HAPPENINGS



Plan CENTAUR Update.

Welcome to this extract from the Plan Centaur e-Newsletter, Army’s land materiel maintenance reform program. This is the status of the project as of August 2016:

- The Phase 3 Preliminary Stage is expected to commence by mid-September and continue through to early October.
- This Preliminary Stage will further define the Phase 3 Stage 1 project scope and end-state.
- The Program Management Office (PMO), along with project leads, will be engaging with stakeholders to ensure the outcomes sought from each project are agreed and clearly articulated.

Planning is underway to conduct a second LEAN activity in Townsville to inform the wider LEAN roll-out in Phase 3 and continue momentum on this important initiative.

Centaur ‘Quick Wins’ Update. DTR-A staff conducted a LEAN Six Sigma ‘yellow belt’ workshop for Plan CENTAUR PMO staff and Brigade Liaison Officers from 17-19 August. The aim of the training was to provide PMO personnel with a greater understanding of LEAN and Six Sigma principles, and to build a pool of staff to contribute to the roll-out of further LEAN workshops across 1, 3 and 7 Brigades in Phase 3.

The training was also attended by a number of maintenance personnel from 7 Brigade units to prepare them for 7 Brigade LEAN workshops. Two members of the PMO are also undertaking “green belt” training through the University of Technology Sydney to further enhance the LEAN workshop project delivery.



WO2 Mitchell, 7 CSSB discusses process improvements during a Six Sigma ‘Yellow Belt’ course earlier this month.

Tools lead to productivity improvements in workshops. The tangible results of Plan CENTAUR are continuing to be seen in the Brigades, with multiple unit workshops receiving batches of new tools during August as part of a trial under Capability and Sustainment Group's Commodity Reform Program.

The batch of more than 650 tools – including cordless drills, grinders and impact wrenches – are intended to increase workshop productivity by ensuring sufficient tooling is available, incorporating new tool designs, and reducing the need for infrastructure, such as power and compressed air, at the job site.



COL Ed Smeaton (second from left) hands over the productivity enhancement tools to 20 STA REGT personnel (from left) CPL Matt Klefisch, CPL Luke Harvey and WO1 Laurie Wallace.

The procurement method trialled through the Commodity Reform Program also has potential to reduce the time and cost to source new tools by reducing the steps required to place a demand and the time taken for delivery. The trial validated the practice where industry delivers high quality tools direct to Army units at an affordable price and in a short timeframe.

‘This trial has now provided \$99,000 in tools to 18 units, including 20 STA Regiment, 145 Sig Squadron and a number of other Brisbane, Adelaide and Townsville units,’ said COL Ed Smeaton from Plan CENTAUR PMO. ‘The feedback we are receiving from units so far indicates that the tools are meeting a need and are assisting with improving workshop productivity.’

Regards,

BRIG D.F. McGahey
Program Director General
Plan CENTAUR



Keep an eye out on the CENTAUR DRN website: The *Quick Win 1* – LEAN Pilot Project Implementation Report has now been posted on the site.

Get in touch with the CENTAUR team: Feel free to forward this e-Newsletter on to interested colleagues. For all the latest information, visit the Plan Centaur DRN website or email the team via plan.centaur@defence.gov.au

AROUND SE QLD UNITS

106 Field Workshops enters the RESET Phase and prepares for 2017. In line with Army's Force Generation Cycle (FGC), 106 Field Workshops has relinquished the 'online' responsibilities after handing the baton to the 1st Brigade at the conclusion of this year's major certification exercise at Cultana. It is once again with pride, I reflect on the achievements of the Workshops in 2016.

The significance of the integral maintenance liability generated by the CSSB is often underestimated, and is becoming an ever important consideration, as we continue to nurse ageing equipment fleets through their final years of service. In addition to this challenge, 106 Field Workshops has provided a second line repair capability to the Brigade, while simultaneously providing support to multiple ADF operations and exercises across the globe.

Before the chapter is closed on the first half of the year and the focus rightfully switches to the next, I will take the opportunity to reflect on the major activities that saw the men and women of 106 Field Workshops employ their talents and represent the Corps with distinction.

It was my privilege to be a part of the deployment of a small team of tradesmen deployed to Iraq for the better half of this year in support of the Build Partner Capacity training mission, based largely on the 8th/9th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

The workshop team, ably led by WO2 Chris Lach, kept the Task Group moving in the typically challenging conditions of the Middle East. The workshop was expeditionary at best, but when you entered the compound and saw the enormous red, yellow and blue mural on the wall, it was quite clear that the 'Spanners' were in town and were in fine spirits. While not physically co-located, it was refreshing to know that the 106 ASM, WO1 Dion Taylor was elsewhere in the

operational theatre ready to provide invaluable support and advice as required.



For those back at home, life wasn't getting any easier as Mother Nature would soon dictate that another capability brick would be removed from the workshops and deployed to Fiji to assist remediate the devastation left by Cyclone Winston. LT Kate Thorne and SGT Ron Sims were instrumental in mobilising the online Forward Repair Group and began immediate loading onto HMAS Canberra, and within days were assisting with the disaster relief effort on Suva and Koro Islands. Again, it was the can-do attitude among the Crafties and the esprit-de-corps within the group that laid the foundations for a successful and rewarding regional deployment.



Forward Repair Group 1 on Operation FIJI ASSIST

With a group in Iraq and another Fiji, it was the unsung heroes that remained back at Enoggera that continued to provide the second line repair capability for the Brigade in preparation for the Combined Arms Training Activity and Exercise HAMEL. This team was reinforced by the Forward Repair Group that deployed to Fiji as they quickly regrouped to participate in the remaining suite of Bde exercises for 2016.

While being busy in a Brigade workshop has become somewhat of a cliché or often an expectation, it is difficult to deny that 106 Field Workshop has been asked to achieve great things this year and often with a significantly diminished workforce, including the absence of the OC and ASM for most part. Valiantly, the company responded. Technical responsibilities were shared among the remaining seniors; junior leaders rose up and asked to be counted; and, junior tradesmen shouldered the extra work without complaint and demonstrated why the future of our Corps is in safe and able hands.

106 Field Workshop surfaced for its first breath of air in about July. At this point, we switched focus from collective training and directed all intellectual manpower to the planning and design of the organisational changes to be implemented in 2017 as part of Plan Beersheba. Concurrently, the Crafties kept the spanners swinging, and the constant flow of support tasks continued.

So where is 106 Field Workshop heading? Firstly, the size of the workshop is set to substantially increase in 2017, both from a manning and infrastructure perspective. The Company strength will near 200 personnel at its maturity, and a state of the art workshop facility will be delivered as part of ongoing infrastructure developments required to meet the exhaustive needs of the new vehicle fleets being introduced over the coming years. Concurrently, the Brigade maintenance philosophy is evolving with its conceptual roots founded in the centralisation of all major maintenance capability into the Field Workshop. For some, this is a daunting cultural change, but for most of us we are excited by the associated challenges and we remain on a constant path to establish the most efficient and effective practices that will govern the employment of the current and next generation of RAEME tradesmen.

Major Julian Fleming, OC 106 Fd Wksp Coy

COMING EVENTS

Annual RAEME All Ranks Luncheon – 6 Nov 16.
The 2017 RAQ All Ranks Luncheon is being held a little earlier this year in an attempt to move it away from a busy period of Christmas events, and allow those who have missed recent luncheons, to avail themselves of an opportunity to attend a wonderful and very traditional event.

Please read the flyer at the back of this edition to obtain details of this important day – you all have a personal invitation to attend, bring your partners and any friends whom you think would enjoy some good company, fine food and a relaxed venue. For those who don't know the Fix Restaurant at the Port Office Hotel, it has an enviable reputation for good food, good service and looking after the RAEME Association members. So come and join a lot of like-minded people and enjoy each other's company.

Go to www.qld.raeme.birthday-all-ranks-luncheon - better still, organise a table and get you friends to log on and make up a group for the luncheon. This will make the day more enjoyable.

ARMY APPRENTICES NOTICES

Notice to all Army Apprentices. The Army Apprentice Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Sat. 22nd Oct. The venue for this meeting will be the Bulimba Bowls Club, Thynne Rd, Balmoral.

The function will commence at 10.30, with the AGM commencing 11.00 hours, followed by a noon BBQ lunch.

This meeting & BBQ is open to all Army Apprentices, whether they are members of the Assn or not. This is an opportunity to see how our Association works, and if you enjoyed the 2016 June reunion at the Bulimba Bowls Club, or if you missed out on the reunion, then this could be a great opportunity to have another get together, have a drink with mates, and spin a few 'waries'.

Details are on The Apprentice About at:

<http://austarmyapprentice.org/newsletters/>

Another Date to save for 2017. Sat. 3rd June 2017 for the Annual South East Qld Army Apprentices Reunion. It will be held at the Bulimba Bowls Club, Thynne Rd, Balmoral commencing at 11.00 hours.

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Cheers,

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EVENT REPORTS

Sunshine Coast Luncheon Report. The recent RAQ Sunshine Coast Chapter luncheon at the Maroochy RSL was a great success. 87 people attended and they were treated to a fine meal well presented; an interesting talk from one of our Corps' first class products, Steve Baxter, entrepreneur and Shark Tank panellist; and the opportunity for old friends to renew relationships and catch up after long absences.

Our COL COMDT, COL Tony Borg, spoke and reminded attendees of the good work being done by Corps members currently, both at home and overseas; but also outlining the challenges facing the Corps, as a result of the technologies accompanying new equipment acquisitions, and as Army adjusts organisationally to new operational requirements. After his talk COL Borg provided a short PowerPoint presentation of the types of technologies which the members of the Corps will have to deal with in the immediate future, and later, as LAND 400 comes into play.

Thanks for a good day and smooth operations must go to the organising team, the RSL staff and the many loyal attendees. Mike Prain deserves a special mention because of his meticulous work managing the responses of all attendees and their payment. He was ably assisted by Ian Leabeater so that the day was successful in all respects.

The luncheon followed the RAQ Annual General Meeting where our Chairman, Jeff Maurice, thanked the outgoing Treasure, Ian Leabeater; and Secretary, Gary Sargent, for their wonderful work over many years. Later at the luncheon, Jeff presented RAQ awards to Ian for his service (Gary having already received his previously); and to Ian Hartshorn, for his many long years of work in support of the RAQ's ANZAC Day activities. Congratulations to both. The following photos show the attendees at the AGM and in conversation(s) at the later luncheon:



The AGM is serious business



Guest of Honour, Steve Baxter, telling us how he started out in RAEME.



The gathered multitudes



Ian Leabeater receiving his Award



COL COMDT-QLD in earnest conversation



More earnest conversations with Steve Baxter



Ian Hartshorn receiving his award



More earnest conversations



REP COL COMDT, BRIG McGahey catches up with Andrew Wheatley

For those who missed out on this luncheon, for one reason or another, don't forget the RAEME All Ranks Luncheon in the Port Office Hotel on 6th November. Most importantly, don't forget the 75th Anniversary celebrations in 2017, with a major parade being planned for ANZAC Day 2017 followed by a big lunch in the FIX Restaurant. There will also be many other celebratory events across Queensland and Australia, and that includes another lunch on the Sunshine Coast - see you there!

**Ross Grant
Convener**



RAEME Res/CMF Reunion 2016. Once again the Reunion was held at the Sherwood/Indooroopilly RSL Sub-Branch on 21 August. This time of year seems to bring splendid weather which we had on the day. 66 people attended with a number of new faces emerging and it was great to see the return of members who have not been able to attend for some time.

The cooks outdid themselves this year and Peter Saxon, who has the necessary qualification to not only consume alcohol but also to serve it, stepped in and manned the bar.

The committee members and their partners put in a great effort during the year and during the function to again ensure a huge success on the day.

Our Chairman, Fred Nielsen, paid tribute to Max Bond who passed away earlier this year. Joan Campbell donated Max's copy of "With Skill and Fighting" as a raffle prize. Joan presented the book to the winner, John

Kennedy. Max's son, Ian Bond, was a special guest for the function. See below:



Those attending had the opportunity to enjoy some entertainment on the TV. This consisted of a DVD of the 2016 Trooping of the Colour. This DVD was also included as one of the more than 20 raffle prizes. This year the coveted RAEME walking stick was won by Nev Dockray, who hopefully will not require its use for a number of years.

This year the cake was cut by Fred Newby, the oldest person present. Fred and his wife, Corrine, are staunch supporters of the RAEME Association. See above.



94 year-old Fred Newby Cutting the Cake

Well this year's function is concluded and we now look to next years which will be held at about the same time so if you could not make it this time we hope to see you next year for a great day when we renew Army friendships.

Regards,

**John Parfitt
Convener**



OPERATION SPANNER PACK – LATEST RESPONSE FROM OUR FOLKS OVERSEAS

I received the following letter with some photos from WO2 ‘Davo’ Davis , ASM, TG AFG, QARGHA WKSP:

‘Hi Ray,

On behalf of the RAEME personnel deployed as a part of Task Group Afghanistan, I would like to thank the RAEME Association for the delivery of our 'Spanner Packs'. The Camp Qargha WKSP supports the task group as a whole, particularly the Force Protection Element (out largest customer) in AFG.



We are a small WKSP – only four Craftsmen and an ASM. The WKSP is in a remote British Camp, away from the main AS HQ, but we have our REME brothers present. We have our own EMEOPS office and a descent sized Vehicle bay with overhead crane, however there is not much indication that a RAEME WKSP is even present - I would guess as a result of not having an ASM present, as this is the first 'full' rotation that an ASM will be located with the WKSP, despite being in its 6th Rotation. So in my time, I have been attempting to spruce the place up with as much esprit de corps as possible. I understand MAJ Howells is organising some memorabilia for us, so that we can make our presence a little more obvious.

It was great to see how much the Crafties appreciated receiving the packs, for all of them this is their first deployment, so they were unaware of 'Operation Spanner Pack', but you could see how proud they were to be in RAEME, that their Corps cares about them and they let the other Corps mates know about it too – hahaha.



Thanks again. Arte et Marte

Davo’

**Raymond Norman OAM
Manager Operation Spanner pack
RAEME National Association**



VALE

It is with regret that we advise of the following:

- **Height, Ron ‘Gomer’** (27th Intake VM) died on 9 Aug 16 in Perth. Gomer fought his long battle with cancer with great grace and courage. The funeral was held in Perth.
- **Lewis, David Raymond** (National Serviceman) died on 30 Aug 16. David served with 17 Construction Squadron Workshops 23/9/69 – 27/8/70.

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DFWA INFORMATION

2016 has seen a lot of activity by DFWA(Qld) holding regional meetings in Toowoomba and the Gold Coast to brief members and other Ex-Service Organisations on current changes and activities affecting ADF members and ex-members and their families. These ranged from DVA issues, Defence Housing, public (FOI) access to service personal/service records after 20 years since discharge, superannuation issues and the mefluoquine trials as well as lobbying politicians in the

lead up to the election (not very effective as it was an almost veteran-free zone by most parties.) We are planning further briefings on the Sunshine Coast and North Queensland. Current activities are directed at preparing a submission to the Senate Inquiry into Veteran Suicides/DVA administration and discussions with the Qld government through the Qld Veterans Advisory Council for the adoption of a Queensland Military Charter.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This is the last Spanner News for 2016 – what a busy year we have had, but more importantly, look at the number of people your association has interacted with over the last 10 months. We have added to our membership, run many events and activities, added to the RAQM family and enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with many who haven't been part of our family for a while. Thank you on behalf of the RAQM Executive for supporting our activities and events.

Next year will be a particularly busy year and you can be assured that the activities will be as good as, if not better than 2016, as we celebrate the Corps 75th Anniversary. Please join with us in this important year. The key event will be the ANZAC Day March in the presence of our Banner with a 100-man guard, and a special post-march lunch activity – how often do you get to march with a rich mix of Corps members (current and past) in the company of our Corps Banner. See more detail later in this edition of the 'Spanner News'. Also note the special offer of a commemorative polo shirt, which can now be bought on-line via the RAQM website. See the details at the back of this newsletter also.

106 Fd Wksp Company, from 7 CSSB, with the OC MAJ Julian Fleming, will take an important part in leading the RAEME contingent in the parade – so come and march with a fine body of like-minded RAEME people. See the nostalgic photos of the presentation of the Banner in 1986 at the RAEME Training Centre, now Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

I urge you to read about Plan Centaur on page 2. The impact of a review on the war RAEME trains and later conducts its business is profound. The articles from the project team lead by BRIG McGahey are worth monitoring – BRIG McGahey is also serious about taking advice from the members of the Corps – past and present, so have your say. Phase 3 will start soon and lead to some important transformations to cater for

modern force structures and accommodate technologies inherent to new equipment.

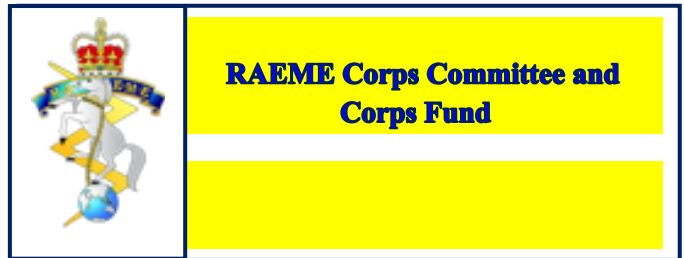
Have a good break in a few weeks and enjoy the festive season.

Regards,

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75th Anniversary of RAEME Limited Edition Polo Shirts - Available for Pre-Order

The RAQ polo shirts are now listed for sale on the RAQ Website at:

<http://qld.raeme.org.au/index.php/shop/clothing>

Each shirt features:

- 88% BIZ COOL Polyester, 12% Elastane Stretch Jersey. Yarn dyed stripe.
- Knitted performance collar.
- Includes loose pocket.
- 180 GSM.
- UPF rating - Excellent.
- Mens Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL & 3XL
- Ladies Sizes 10,12,14 &16
- Colours: Navy/Charcoal/White
- They come **with or without** the 75th Anniversary Logo.



What you get:

Limited Edition RAEME Anniversary Shirt
Mens/Womens Shirts with a standard RAEME logo = \$30.00 (Plus Postage). Orders will be completed in batches and you should expect your order in 4-6 weeks. This is a National Offer, unfortunately no discounts for RAQ members, however as a member you can save the cost of postage though the 'Click and Collect' option and pick up at an RAQ meeting. Remember to login to see this option.

The website has more detail on purchasing options. Here is the link again:

<http://qld.raeme.org.au/index.php/shop/clothing>

RAEME ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND ALL RANKS LUNCHEON – 6 NOV 16

As a member of the RAEME Association Queensland, or local resident, I extend a personal Invitation to you and your partner to attend our 2016 finale event – the RAEME All Ranks 74th Corps Birthday Luncheon. This event celebrates our Corps' Birthday and closes out the year in magnificent style, at the renown FIX Restaurant, one of Brisbane's finest award winning restaurants. As RAQ Chairman, I would be delighted if you could join us. We encourage you to make up a table with friends and family. Details are as follows:

- **Venue:** FIX Restaurant, Brisbane CBD (Port Office Hotel) the Corner of Edward and Margaret Streets.
- **Timings:** 1130 hrs for 1200 hrs pre luncheon gathering. Finishing at approximately 1700 hrs.
- **Cost:** Discounted member rate of \$65.00 per person (You and your partner). Full non-member rate is \$75.00 per person.
- **Meal:** Four course, silver service, a' la carte, some drinks provided.
- **Dress:** Smart Neat Casual: Coat and Tie.
- **How to Book:** Simply book online by [clicking this link](#). You can pay using Paypal or EFT. If you are making up a table, please advise us who you will be sitting with and we will be sure to accommodate this for you. Tables usually seat either 8 or 10. Please [email the Functions Member](#).

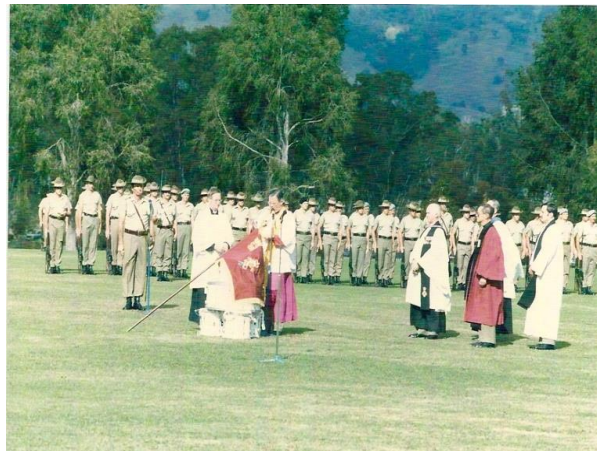
This is a very popular event and seats are limited to the first 120 people. I would recommend booking early.

I look forward to sharing and celebrating our Corps Birthday with you.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Maurice

Chairman
RAEME Association Queensland



WARNING ORDER FOR 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION 2017 – ANZAC DAY MARCH AND POST PARADE LUNCHEON.

Please note the following information in anticipation of next year's ANZAC Day commemoration which will be held in Brisbane in the Corps 75th Year:

- The RAEME Association Queensland will have a prominent position in the order of march in Brisbane.
- The Corps Banner will be paraded together with a 100 person guard made up from members of units in SE Qld
- The Association is inviting all past members of RAEME to join the Associations' contingent.
- The Association invites all past and current members of the Corps to join the Association at its Brisbane 'watering hole, the Port Office Hotel to join in the Post-March activity and luncheon and share in the celebrations.
- Look for further detail on the RAQ website and stay tuned to the developing celebrations program.