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TIGER TALES

5 RAR TIGERS

NEWSLETTER of the 5 RAR ASSOCIATION

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5RAR RE-UNION EDITION

EDITION 3



Season's Greetings

Editor's NOTEBOOK

By the time this edition of TIGER TALES reaches members of the 5RAR Association, less than 13 weeks will remain before our 1995 Re-union is upon us.

Therefore this newsletter will mainly concentrate on specific details and information to assist members with their planning and administration for the re-union weekend 3-5 March 1995. (30th ANNIVERSARY).

Once you have decided on the functions/activities that you will attend, you must confirm the details by completing the 1995 RE-UNION RETURN FORM and return it to the Association without delay.

There are three (3) functions on the weekend that must be pre-paid before the committee can come to 'to grips' with our side of the administration details;

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| 1. Harbour Cruise | \$50 |
| 2. Re-union Dinner | \$25 |
| 3. BBQ | \$5 |

With the harbour cruise we need at least 55 people to participate to secure the cruise at this price. To book the craft, the Association must receive 55 pre-paid units. If the cruise does not go ahead due to lack of interest, a full refund will be made to everyone who has paid.

The 5RAR Association committee is dedicated to making our re-union a success, and, as there is considerable work still to be completed, early confirmation is essential.

So if you want to "assist us to assist you" please get those returns into the Association as soon as possible.



1. GENERAL INFORMATION 3 - 5 MAR 1995

Description of functions Fri. 3 March 1995.

- ✓ (a) HARBOUR CRUISE - departs from Circular Quay East at 7:00pm. The cost is \$50 per head and includes a 3 course dinner (drinks are extra). The cruise will return at 11:00pm. There will be a Committee Member in attendance to meet members.
- (b) TUDOR INN - 249 CASTLEREAGH ST SYDNEY Fri. 3 March 1995 7:00pm This is an informal gathering. A large room has been allocated to the Association. Drinks and refreshments will be available at reasonable prices.

2. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Fri. 3 Mar. '95.

At 1:00pm, following the Memorial Service, the Association will hold a general meeting at the offices of Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants, level 23, National Mutual Centre, 44 Market St Sydney - proceed down York St after the service.

3. MEMORIAL SERVICE

Refer to the programme of events for details.

4. ACCOMMODATION IN SYDNEY

Details of suggested accommodation in and around Sydney are included in this edition. Members are requested to make their own bookings. Mention that you are a member of 5RAR Association when booking your accommodation.

5. ACCOMMODATION AT HOLSWORTHY

Single accommodation will be available at 5/7 RAR (Mech). Indicate on your return form if you require a bed on Saturday night so that we can organise it. Only one person to a bed!!!

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GENERAL INFORMATION contd

6. TRANSPORT

FREE bus transport (if required) will be provided on the Saturday night only; leaving from the TUDOR INN 249 Castlereagh St at 6:00pm for 5/7 RAR. The bus will return to Sydney leaving 5/7 RAR at 11:59pm. Please mark on your return form if you will be using the free bus. Public transport service (train) is also available, however the last train leaves Holsworthy on Saturday night at 11:58pm. On Sunday, 5 March 1995, members will find the train service perhaps the best method of transport to attend the BBQ if no other mode of transport is available or convenient. The Holsworthy station is only 5 minutes walk from 5/7 RAR. (A Committee Member will be on the FREE bus Sat. 4 March.)

7. 5 RAR ASSOCIATION DINNER 4 March 1995

Held at 5/7 RAR (MECH). Cost \$25 per head and must be paid prior to 4 March '95. Includes wines and drinks during dinner. Dress: Coat, tie and medals.

8. CHURCH SERVICE

A Church Service will be held at 5/7 RAR prior to the BBQ on 5 March 1995.

9. BBQ 5 March 1995

The BBQ will be held at 5/7 RAR lines. Cost is \$5 per head and must be paid beforehand. Children under 10yrs are free. Please refer to 5RAR Programme of Events for detailed timings and other activities provided.

10. INFORMATION BOOKLET

An Information Booklet will be available to members before the Memorial Service at Martin Place. This Information Booklet will provide specific details of all activities for the Re-union Weekend. Programmes of the Memorial Service will also be available.

5 RAR ASSOCIATION FEES

Association fees are due prior to our re-union 3-5 March, 1995. As there is no provision for fees on the Return page of this edition (enough on it already), simply enclose an extra \$25 and draw our attention to the extra amount on the Return page somewhere!!

FUNCTION PAYMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Once payment for the pre-paid functions is received a receipt/ticket will be posted to members. Please ensure that you have your receipt with you on the weekend 3 - 5 March.

5 RAR ASSOCIATION
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
3 - 5 MARCH 1995

- ✓ Fri 3 Mar '95 at 11:15am Set up table and three chairs under 5 RAR Banner in Martin Place. Table manned by: Committee Members. Members pay Subscription (if not already paid). Issue Information Booklet and programmes for Service at Regimental Square.
- 11:40am Marshall members of 5 RAR to march to Regimental Square. Pipes and drums.
- 11:50am Colours at Regimental Square.
- 12:00noon Service. Lay wreaths.
- 1:00pm Annual General Meeting at National Mutual Centre Level 23, 44 Market St Additional copies of Agenda and Constitution to be handed out.
- ✓ 7:00pm Harbour Cruise at Darling Harbour (if sufficient numbers).
- 7:00pm Club dinner at Sydney TUDOR INN 249 Castlereagh St
- SAT - FREE
- ✓ Sat. 4 Mar. '95 6:00pm Bus departs TUDOR INN Hotel for Holsworthy.
- ✓ 7:00pm Bus arrives at 5/7 RAR Holsworthy. Check in of members.
- ✓ 7:30pm 5RAR Re-union Dinner.
- ✓ 11:59pm Bus departs 5/7 RAR for Sydney. (TUDOR INN).
- Sun. 5 Mar. '95
- Breakfast Holsworthy - if required.
- 11:30am Church Service at 5/7RAR
- 12:30pm Barbecue. Collect tickets or money at serving point.
- 1:30pm APC rides.
- 3:30pm Flying Fox. Small Bore Shooting. Museum open. Proofs of photos available. For sale: caps, plaques etc.

ACCOMMODATION

SYDNEY

. **Hyde Park Inn Motel.** 271 Elizabeth Street. 1km south of GPO. Telephone (02) 264 6001. Lifts. 86 units. refrig. cooking facilities. Restaurant. 3 1/2 stars. All rooms with shower and toilet. Bed and light breakfast, two people - \$130. Discount to RSL members. No parking facilities.

. **Grand Hotel.** Licensed. 30 Hunter Street - opposite Wynyard Station. Telephone (02) 232 3755. 5 stories. Lift. 18 rooms. Communal bathrooms. Bed and breakfast, 2 people - \$70. 2 stars. No parking facilities.

. **Mercantile Hotel.** Licensed. 25 George Street. 1.5km north of GPO. Telephone (02) 247 3570. 2 stories. 24 rooms. 2 stars. Bed and breakfast, 2 people - \$65 to \$120. No parking facilities.

. **West End Hotel.** Licensed. 412 Pitt Street. 1.5km south of GPO. Telephone (02) 211 4822. 13 stories. Lift. 91 rooms, all with shower and toilet. Restaurant. 1 1/2 stars. Room only, 2 people \$90. Cooked breakfast \$7 each. No parking facilities.

. **Metro Serviced Apartments.** 132 Sussex Street 500 metres south-west GPO. Telephone (02) 290 9200. 7 stories. Lift. 31 units, all with shower and toilet. Refrigerator, cooking facilities. 3 1/2 stars. Two people \$103. No parking facilities.

MILSONS POINT 2km north of Sydney.

. **The Rest Hotel.** Licensed. Cnr Alfred and Cliff Streets. 1km south of PO. Close to Milsons Point Railway station. Telephone (02) 955 1111. 14 stories. Lift. 129 rooms all with shower and toilet. Heated pool. Parking available. Room only - 2 people \$89 to \$160. 4 stars.

GLEBE 3km west of Sydney.

. **The Haven Inn.** 196 Glebe Point Road. Telephone (02) 660 6655. 3 1/2 stars. 51 units, all with shower and toilet. Restaurant. Heated pool and spa. Courtesy transport to and from Sydney city. Room only 2 people - \$99 to \$109.

EDGECLIFF 4km east of Sydney.

. **Metro Motor Inn.** 230 New South Head Road. Opposite Edgecliff railway station. 6 stories. Lift. 34 units, all with shower and toilet. Limited parking. Telephone (02) 328 7977. 3 stars. Room only 2 people - \$85. Reduction for NRM etc members.

NORTH SYDNEY 4km north of Sydney.

. **Tilegreen Lodge.** Private hotel. 310 Miller St. 100 metres north of North Sydney oval. Telephone (02) 955 1012. 2 stories. 29 units all with shower and toilet. 2 stars. Room only 2 people - \$70.

CREMORNE 6km north of Sydney.

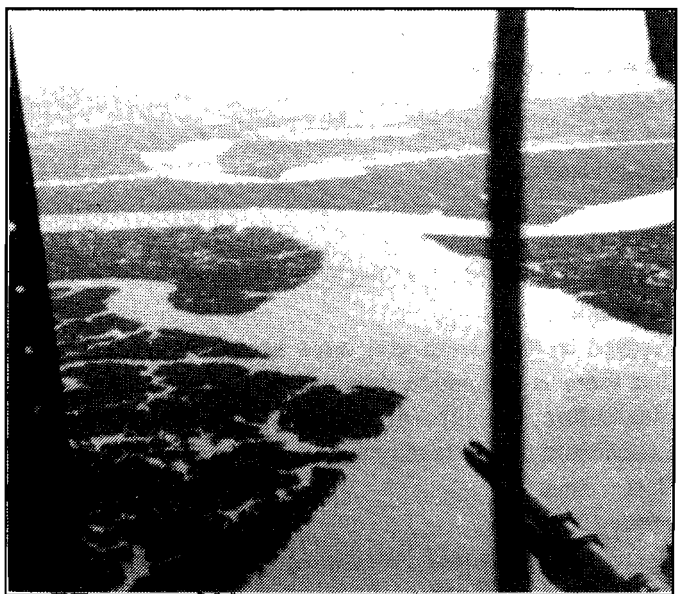
. **Metropole Hotel.** Licensed. 287 Military Road. 50 metres south of PO. Telephone (02) 909 8888. 7 stories. Lift. 84 rooms all with shower and toilet. Some rooms with cooking facilities. Room only 2 people - \$80 to \$90. 3 1/2 stars. \$105 to \$110 for family room for 4 people. Parking available.

MANLY 15 km north east of Sydney. Bus or ferry to Sydney.

. **Manly Beach Resort Hotel.** 6 Carlton Street Manly. Telephone (02) 977 4188. 2 stories. 39 units all with shower and toilet. Restaurant. Heated pool and spa. 3 stars. Opposite the beach. Bed and light breakfast - 2 people \$75.



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LETTERS

EDDIE KIME - KINGSWOOD TAS

Dear Eddie

Thanks for your letter and thank you for your favourable comments on our newsletter. It really does make a difference when members drop us a line and contribute articles and photos. I have checked on your video and hope that you have recieved it by now. I look forward to seeing you at the re-union.

Regards

Editor

Brian London

COLIN ILLMAN - LAUNCESTON TAS

Dear Colin

Pleased to hear from you once again. You mentioned that there is not much news from Tasmania, however, please keep us informed on the family re-union in Launceston due to take place on 18 August 1996.

Best wishes

Editor

NOTE: Colin stated that on 18 Aug '96 a family re-union will be held in Launceston. This will be a

weekend function. If members wish to find out further details contact:

Phone (033) 317 500 or write to:

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TERRY GARDINER DUNDAS NSW

Dear Terry

Great to hear from you and I'm pleased to hear that the last edition of TIGER TALES sparked a deal of interest in relation to the photos.

You are correct of course, JOHN SIZELAND was a WO2 at that time. There was a printing error which was too late to pick up. The caption should have read "SGTS MESS 5 RAR 1969-70". The other two people in the photo are ROD LEES, and yours truly. However, I had just had a shower and combed my hair, probably the reason for the confusion.

If you have some old photos, send them in to me and I will reproduce them in TIGER TALES.

Anyway, keep in touch and will see you in March '95.

Regards

Brian London

Editor

NOTE: Photos, articles of interest , send direct to the Secretary or to the Editor at:

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Dear Frank

I have checked our mailing list but cannot find a listing for:

RON LENNON

RON RANDELL

Perhaps someone can help when this edition reaches members.

Good luck

Brian London

TONY SPEELMAN - MT WARRIGAL NSW

Dear Tony

Thanks for answering my note. I look forward to receiving some of your cartoons in the future. If you could reduce them to around the same size as the cartoons in Edition 1 of TIGER TALES it would be a great help. Just make sure the captions are readable in the reduced form.

Thanks again

Brian London

SID DAVIS - TAMWORTH ENGLAND

Dear Sid

Thanks for your postcard and pleased to hear that the 5 RAR VIDEO reached you.

The Association is delighted to hear that the VIDEO is in the TOP 5 list of films being shown in the local clubs. On your question of accommodation, this issue of TIGER TALES will provide you with all the information on the re-union weekend.

See you in '95

Brian London

MISSING

The Association seems to have lost contact with members listed below. This could have been caused by our mailing list computer malfunction some time ago, or members have moved and not advised the Association of their change of address. If anyone can

help please let us or the member know of the situation.

BOUGHTON	B T
BURTON	B S
CAMERON	E G
CARRINGTON	N P
CLARKE	M G
COOMBES	B
COTTERILL	G
COUSINS	D
CRANE	N
DENMEADE	G R A
DURRANT	R
ERRINGTON	W R
FITZSIMONS	J
FORD	R F
GASKIN	R C
GEORGE	D L
GURLAY	D D
HARDY	J
HARRINGTON	J H
HARROLD	L F
IMLAY	N
INALL	A L
IRWIN	T J
ISAACS	E W
JACKSON	A E
JOYCE	P
KELLY T	J
KENANE	R C T
KEYS	R
LEA SMITH	J A
LEACH	I D
LEWIS	B T
LOCHRIE	P J
MACK	C A
MACKAY	I
MACKRILL	S
MASSIE	M G
MCINTYRE	W K

MCKENZIE	R M
MIOLSON	K A
MISON	B W
MITCHELL	B R
MONAGHAN	T
MOORE	F
MOTT	F
MUSGRAVE	R
NOLAN	J
NORDEN	R
O'BRIEN	G
PARRY	B
PEARCE	P
PERRY	R J
PHILLIPS	L
POKE	D R <i>Dave</i>
POSTLE	M
RAINS	N
REEKS	A
REID	J B
RICKARD	R W
RITCHIE	B
ROBINSON	R
ROBY	P J
ROGERS	B
ROGERS	N A
ROSE	D J
RYAN	K D
SCHEUERMANN	K W
SHANNON	D
SHAW	D
SHERMAN	T
SHOEBRIDGE	R
SMALL	K J
SMITH	S
SPENCER	N D
SPRY	F
STELLEMA	A
STEVENS	J
STINSON	S J <i>Steve</i>
STRONG	M
STUART	R
STURLA	J
TALBERT	C E J
THOMAS	M G
THOMPSON	D W
TRANTER	N
TRAPPER	A E
TREFFRY	A
VANDENBELTK	W
WALKER	J H
WALKER	K
WATERS	B
WEEKES	GM
WILCOX	D
WILES	A J
WINTERFIELD	R A
WOOD	L T
YOUNGBERRY	C