



Vietnam Veterans Federation of Australia Inc.

Reunions & Notices

HMAS VAMPIRE 17 MARCH 2018 SYDNEY

Full details available on 'Vampires' facebook page. All past shipmates, all branches and ranks are invited. Contact: **Steve Garside**
0409 986 683

WRAAF 6 April 2018

Hilton Hotel Adelaide
6 - 8 April 2017. WRAAF reunion (Serving RAAF women welcome). Contact Laeraine Ewen-Chappell (by mail only) at 35 Lakeview Drive Edgewater WA 6027.

RAAF Engineering Apprentice Reunion 23 April 2018

Wagga Wagga
23 - 27 April 2018. The 70th Anniversary reunion for all RAAF Engineering Apprentices and JEATs who trained in Wagga Wagga from 1948 to 1993.

Bring your intake banner and wear your medals for the Dawn Service and later, the march down Baylis St. Registration forms for all the venues and costs will soon be available on Facebook and many other sites.

Contact: Terry Gould
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terrygould45@hotmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/AircareAustralia/>

3 Troop Reunion 23 April 2018 Bunbury, WA

If you would like to come along or need more information, please contact Julie and Geoff, PO Box 488, Donnybrook WA 6239. Hope to see you all there. Contact: Geoff Box
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RAAOC Vietnam Veterans 23 April 2018

Canberra and Queanbeyan
All RAAOC Vietnam veterans are invited to attend reunion activities between 23 - 25 April 2018 including a reception, plaque laying ceremony, dinner, last post ceremony and participation in the national ANZAC day dawn service and march in Canberra.

Contact: Mike Buick
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mbuick@ozemail.com.au

Sapper Association Holdfast 2018

4 May 2018
Bundaberg Qld RSL
4 - 7 May 2018. All RAE and Ex RAE welcome.
Contact: John Jesser
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johnjesser@iinet.net.au

1st Australian Field Hospital 50th reunion 11 May 2018 Melbourne

11 - 15 May 2018.
1st Australian Field Hospital Vung Tau Viet Nam. 1AFH Association 2018 Vampire Reunion. The unit commenced operation on 1 April 1968 and along with 33 Field Dental Unit, 1 Fd Med & Dent Stores, Det 1 Fd Hygiene Coy, Chaplains and the Red Cross personnel we provided the health care required for our Aussie and Kiwi troops.
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CORAL50 (incorporating new Colours for 1RAR and Somalia 25)

15 May 2018
Townsville, Queensland
A significant year for 1RAR with FSB CORAL50 in 2018 Anniversary celebration. This will be a great event to get the Vietnam Veterans of both tours of duty together with the younger veterans from the post 1975 era and today's soldiers. The 4 day event is being jointly planned by 1RAR and the Association. Pre-register and see the program at the website.

Contact: Jim Masters (President)
president@1rar.asn.au

2RAR National Reunion 2017

“where old mates reunite”

date: 17-21 May 2017

Brisbane

Rally your mates and make this a memorable reuniting of past comrades-in arms.

Spouses/partners/families are welcome however it is essential that all attendees are registered.

Click on the 2AR Association website <http://www.2rar-association.com.au> to register. The cost of the reunion is listed on the registration form and will depend on the date of your registration.

For further information call
07 3342 4272.

**2/4 RAR Association 45th
Reunion**

9 August 2018

Townsville

9 - 12 August 2018. Whilst still in the early planning stages, advance notice is provided to mark the date in your calendar. Further details to follow on our website as it comes to hand.

Contact: Gary Jiear

0417 723 500

committee@24rarassociation.com
[https://24rarassociation.com/?tribe_events=45th-anniversary-](https://24rarassociation.com/?tribe_events=45th-anniversary-reunion-2018)

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**27 Intake RAAF Apprentice
Reunion October 2018**

26 October 2018

Gold Coast

From the 27th to 29th of October 2018, 27 Intake RAAF Apprentices (the RATS) are holding their 45th Anniversary reunion at Coolangatta on the Gold Coast. Whilst most of the RATS have been located and will be attending, there are a number of former members that are still missing.

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27rats.com

**RAAF 27 RATS Engineering
Apprentice Intake 1973**

27 October 2018

Gold Coast

Seeking the following 8 ex apprentices from 27 Intake (Rats) 1973 for our 45th reunion in 2018.

Mark Batkin & Phil Stephens (A/F), Phil Edwards, Eddie Jung, Les Wilson (Eng), Tony Clarke (MT), Geoff Duncan (Inst) & Richard Godfrey (Elec). We are missing these 8 from the 105 that graduated in 74/75. If you know

these guys or are one of them please make contact. Facebook - 27 Intake RAAF Apprentices

Contact: Steve Romano

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D&E PLATOON

PHILLIP ISLAND, VIC

15 – 19 NOVEMBER 2018

Commemorating the

BATTLES of

CORAL & BALMORAL

Big 4 Phillip Island

Caravan Park

24 Old Bridge Drive, Newhaven
Victoria 3925

The Remembrance Dinner will be held at the National. Vietnam Veterans Museum on the evening
Sunday 18 November 2018.

Further details and reservations for the 5 day event:

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www.hq1atf.org.

Seeking past members of the

Royal Australian Army

Medical Corps, currently living

in Victoria, to join the Victorian

RAAMC Association. We

provide a conduit for ex

members to keep in touch,

reunions, social functions etc.

Contact State President Paul

Terawskyj, 0411 247 874 or

raamcvc@gmail.com.

Seeking Ex **17 Construction**

Sqn

Sappers **P J Heaney and**

R G Thomas from “The

Horseshoe” 1967.

Contact “Dutchy”

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