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SHARE A MEAL WITH US

We have 3 meal based functions running between now and the end of October and we would love to see you at one or all of them.

- **RAEME Luncheon** is being held at the Cremorne Hotel in Unley on Tuesday 2nd September
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- **RAEME Offrs, WO, SNCO Annual Dinner** is being held on Saturday 30th August.
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- **AEME/RAEME All Ranks Dinner** is being held at Blackwood RSL on Saturday 25th October.
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the latest edition of the Association Newsletter.

It has been a busy few months since the last edition with our ANZAC Reunion, ANZAC Day, a committee meeting and a return to Fort Largs Gun restoration project.

As always our ANZAC Reunion was a great activity with over 50 guests enjoying each others company and catching up on what has happened since we last got together. This evening also provided Colonel Cocker with his first opportunity to meet with the Association Members as Colonel Commandant. Colonel Cocker and his wife Robyn had a great night and also caught up with some names from the past and met with many members for the first time. Our friends from the REME Association were welcome guests and bought a good number along and as always they were not afraid to get amongst the raffle tickets, although I think there win ratio was down on previous performances! Thanks to all members who attended and in particular those who helped out in preparations and conduct on the night.

ANZAC Day itself was a great day with rain holding off and big crowds lining the streets. Our numbers were on par with previous years with 20 plus marching in our contingent. This year we had Cpl George Cooke lead the push in WW1 uniform. This was a nice touch and I have no doubt his drill was a notch above the rest of us. Greg Rosser managed to get back from his Father in Laws group (who took off much earlier) and do the route twice, great effort battling the crowds to be there in time.

Grant Kuchel and Chris Duffield carried the Association banner. Thankfully it was not too windy but it is a hard task over the length of the march. Thanks to John Howard for his work in the background and looking after the banner.

Many of you would remember from days gone by the Association work parties that for many years toiled on the old guns located at Fort Largs Police Academy. Since the Academy relocated, the site has become unused and awaiting sale. Given the amount of time and effort that went in to the guns it was thought important that we follow up with what is going on, and check the current state of the guns. Getting access to the site proved to be a harder task than anticipated, but we will not bore everyone with the details. Eventually a group consisting of Geoff Parker, John Howard, Mike Culley and John Fuller from the RAA Association were able to visit Fort Largs and inspect the guns. To the surprise of the group, the guns were found to be in remarkably good condition, particularly given the seaside air and time elapsed since last cared for. Many of the parts were still moving, some with a bit of encouragement, and generally only cleaning and freeing up is considered to

be required. This is a great testament to the work that was performed during those years of the project. The next step is to gain access for a few visits and get into the clean up.

We will keep you all informed.

On the national front the progress of the website has been fantastic with the site now live and importantly our local SA site is also fully active again. Over the next few months Grant Kuchel and Bob Matthew will become experts on web management and update the articles and information on the site. Check out the site at <http://www.sa.raeme.org.au/>

Thanks to Dean Ellis and crew for the hard work in the web development.

The other main project at the national level is the Corps History Book. As mentioned in the previous newsletter it is expected to be ready for launch and distribution in December this year. In this newsletter you will find information on how to purchase raffle tickets to raise funds for the book. Some great Corps prizes are up for grabs so get your tickets.

Also in this newsletter you will find details on the Annual RAEME Officers, WOs and SNCOs dinner, this year being held at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club on Sat 30th August.

Best wishes to all our members, I look forward to seeing some of you at the dinner and other events during the year.

Arte et Marte
Richard Moyses
President

DO YOU WANT YOUR OWN ASSOCIATION NAME BADGE?

Nametags for members are available on request.



The cost is a very affordable \$10 per badge.

If you would like a name badge please email your request to gregrosser@adam.com.au and include the name you would like on the Name Badge (in capital letters and spelt the way you would like it).

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DIARY DATES 2013

Activity/Function

Date

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| - Committee of Management Meeting | Thursday 14 th August |
| - 2014 Officer, WOs & SNCOs Formal Dinner | Saturday 30 th August |
| - RAEME Luncheon | Tuesday 2 nd September |
| - Committee of Management Meeting | Thursday 16 th October |
| - RAEME All Ranks Dinner (Mixed) | Saturday 25 th October |
| - Annual General Meeting (tentative) | Sunday 7 th December |
| - RAEME Birthday Family Function | Sunday 7 th December |
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WO1 Don Morgan OAM

ASM 107 Fd Wksps and LADs
Passed away 1 July 2014

Capt Joe Tuckwell

Another of the 'old school RAEME'
from C Comd/Adelaide Wksp days has passed on.
Joe had a hell of a good innings - 93 !!!!

Capt Reg McColl

107 Fd Wksps 1960-1966
Passed away 26 Mar 2014



VALE – Lest We Forget

Reported from the Queensland Association:

• **Bruce Clive EKLOM**
18th Intake Elec - 106 Fd Wksp
passed away on 15 Mar 2014
• **Philip J FERGUSON**
Malaya, RTC, 102 Fd Wksp
passed away on 21 Mar 2014

• **Sean CARTLEDGE**
39th Intake C&J
passed away on 25^h April 2013
• **Alexander "Boris" BOURNE**
16th Intake VM
passed away on 24th April 2014

• **Chris GANZER**
5 Base Wksp & 173 Gen Support
Squadron
passed away on 14th Apr 2014

VALE – Lest We Forget the Fallen

DON'T FORGET

If you hear of one of our fellow members being sick let one of the committee know ASAP so they can organise someone to contact them. All of us need to participate.

RAEME LUNCHEON



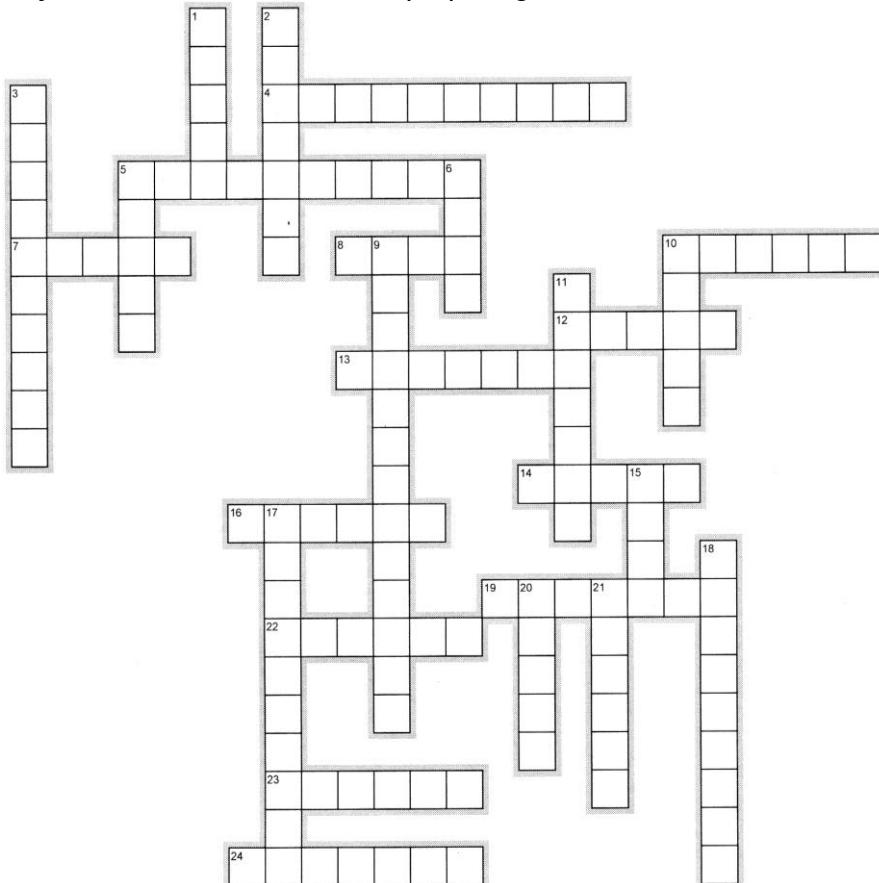
The next Luncheon get-together for all ex-serving AEME or RAEME personnel will be held on **Tuesday 2nd September** at the **Cremorne Hotel**, 207 Unley Road, Unley, at 12:00 noon. This Luncheon is being organised by Bob Killoran.

If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bob Killoran on 0412 060 315 before **Friday 29th August** so they can let the hotel know how many to cater for.

If you know of others who spent time with AEME or RAEME, please let them know or bring them along.

Our Latest Crossword

Many thanks to Geoff Parker for preparing these crosswords



Across

4. RAMBLING, UNINTELLIBLE
5. UNPROTECTED
7. DIGGING TOOL
8. SHIPS WASH
10. SPANISH DICTATOR
12. NILE DAM
13. JOCKEY - LESTER....
14. FILM - A MAN CALLED.....
16. NOSKIN PIGMENT
19. BOATING EVENT
22. TRUCK FUEL
23. ENEMY OF POP-EYE
24. ALSO A LONDON FOOTBALL CLUB

Down

1. COMPOSER OF BOLERO
2. NEPTUNE'S SPEAR
3. ARTILLERY
5. SPIRIT DRINK
6. DUELLING SWORD
9. HE LOST AN ARM AND AN EYE
10. DISTRESS SIGNAL
11. SAILOR
15. "LET IT STAND" IN PRINTING
17. INEXPERIENCED SAILOR
18. HIGHLAND GAMES EVENT
20. PRIVILEGED GROUP
21. OLD CALCULATOR

See Page 13 for Answers



2014

ANNUAL CENTRAL REGION RAEME OFFICERS, WOs & SNCOs DINING-IN NIGHT



MAJ Stokes, OC Admin Coy, 7RAR is organising the 2014 Annual RAEME Dining-in Night and is inviting all serving and ex-serving RAEME ARA and GRes Officers, WOs and SNCOs to join him for the evening.

The Dinner will be held on Saturday 30th August at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club which is located at 111 Hutt Street Adelaide. The cost will be \$65 per head and beer/wine is to be purchased separately.

The venue is highly regarded for its fine food, excellent service and ambience and is located within the Adelaide CDB. The Head of Corps has accepted MAJ Stokes's invitation to join us for the evening.



A copy of the Invitation is attached to this newsletter, and all those eligible to attend are encouraged to participate. RSVPs are required by Friday 15th August so don't miss out. The invitation is open to all serving and ex-serving RAEME Officers, WOs and SNCOs. While the invitation is being widely circulated, if you know of anyone who has not received an invitation please let them know about the dining-in night as it promises to be a great evening.

And I thought it was ME!!!!!!!

The Door's Fault . . .

Whew! What a relief to learn this . . . Ever walk into a room with some purpose in mind, only to completely forget what that purpose was? Turns out, doors themselves are to blame for these strange memory lapses. Psychologists at the University of Notre Dame have discovered that passing through a doorway triggers what's known as an Event Boundary in the mind, separating one set of thoughts and memories from the next. Your brain files away the thoughts you had in the previous room and prepares a blank slate for the

new locale. Thank goodness for studies like this. It's not our age, it's that darned door!
Did I tell you this already?



Membership Renewals Due Now

Has your membership expired or is it about to expire ??????
Check the last page of this Newsletter and if the date shown is 2014 or earlier contact our Membership Officer - Bob Matthew on 8272 7472.

Annual Fee \$10 and the maximum pre-payment is 5 years

CHECK THE LIST NOW

See page 14

Operation Spanner Pack.

Our Spanner Pack operation continues with a further fifty "Spanner Packs" sent to our troops in Afghanistan and Southern Sudan in mid May 14.

The total number of packs sent since Operation Spanner Pack was initiated is 3098. Additionally, approx 300 care packs were sent by RANSW prior to "Operation Spanner Pack" commencing, and even more were sent by other Associations, and individuals – a great combined effort from all concerned.

This operation will continue whilst RAEME troops are on deployment, so your continued support is welcome.

They are still valued very much as the following letter suggests!

Raymond G. Norman OAM
Spanner Pack Coordinator
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Dear Raymond,

Your Spanner Packs arrived in JUBA today. Bloody awesome too. The team was most impressed although when the tri-colour stubby coolers came out the "tankie" in the room said "bloody spanners". That made me chuckle, because I have lost count how many times in a workshop I have heard non-RAEME mutter those words.

The best thing about your pack contents is that most of it is what you would eat at the boozer, so on Friday night when the contingent has "Pub-Night" I am going to get the munchies out and make sure they all know that the Spanners back home are thinking of them.

I am not on Facebook, but my wife is and she has access to the RAEME Facebook page and she tells me all the time about the lads getting pictures of the colours all over the place, so I was wondering if you might know where I could purchase a RAEME flag (not the banner) to fly it above Australia House and possibly at UN House in JUBA. I am sure the boys would enjoy it. Today you have made me a proud Spanner and I sincerely thank you, the members and the Associations for thinking about all of us over here.

Arte et Marte

Adam B. Hogan

LTCOL

DCOMASC/J4 (Logistics) Chief
Force Headquarters UNMISS
Juba, SOUTH SUDAN



ANZAC DAY 2014 MARCH REPORT

The Adelaide ANZAC DAY March is always the highlight of the year for a number of our veterans and the weather was kind to us again this year with the rain holding off. As usual RAEME was well represented again this year and CPL George Cooke came dressed in a WW1 uniform so of course he had to lead the Association Group. As usual, a number of members preferred to march with their parent units because they get to march with their friends. Given this fact we still had 60 RAEME personnel marching under the 2 different group banners.

RAEME VIETNAM VETERANS - GROUP 9 (C)

The group assembled on the eastern side of Pulteney Street adjacent to Grenfell Street.

The Vietnam RAEME Group march was again led by MAJ (ADJ) Lee with 40 + marching in the ranks. A great effort and hopefully the numbers will continue to grow as more of our RAEME brethren get to know about the new group.

This year the group marched with pride under their new banner (see picture below). The new banner has become a rallying point for all RAEME soldiers who served in Vietnam and hopefully numbers will continue to grow. We look forward to seeing it carried with pride during future marches.



AEME/RAEME ASSOCIATION - GROUP 12(A)

The group assembled on the northern side of Grenfell Street, west of Pulteney Street.

This year everything went smoothly (in contrast to last year) and we were pleased that our Association President MAJ Richard Moyses was able to march with us again this year. This year, 20 RAEME "soldiers" proudly marched behind the association banner. MAJ Moyses marched "in the ranks" to allow CPL Cooke to lead the march. Two long standing members of the Association Grant Kuchel and Chris Duffield did a great job carrying the banner (both admitted afterwards it gets harder each year). Well done to all who marched and hopefully you all had a great day after the march as well.



CPL George Cooke leading the march

The association committee would like to thank everyone who attended and represented RAEME during the march as it is important that the Corps is seen to be alive and well during this type of activity.

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ALL RANKS DINNER 2014

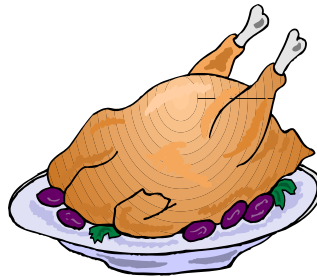
When - Saturday 25th October

Where - Blackwood RSL

Put the date in your diary NOW

Planning is well under way with exact details still being finalised.

Full details and RSVP details in September Newsletter



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2014 RAEME ANZAC FUNCTION REPORT

Unfortunately no one remembered to take photos at the function including me. Humblest apologies Ed

As usual the 2014 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Function was a great success. It was held on Saturday 12th April in the Warradale Area Other Ranks Canteen. We were privileged to have our new COLCOMDT Col David Cocker and his wife Robyn join us for the evening. I am sure they thoroughly enjoyed the function meeting people the Colonel had served with in SA and other places. It is a great place to meet old acquaintances so please make sure you join us in the future and don't forget to invite your family and friends and any other RAEME members you meet.



We all enjoyed the usual excellent barbeque which included steak, sausages and chicken patties plus the large range of delicious salads. Congratulations to John Howard and Brian Homes who do such a good job with cooking.

The traditional "Remembrance Ceremony" was held at 9:00pm with a slide show (with music) leading up to the playing the "Last Post", our traditional "one minute" silence followed by the "Rouse".

Photos are from previous events and are similar to this year



There were also a large number of raffle prize winners with the prizes being well spread amongst those attending.

Our Treasurer, Tony Harriden reports that we made a profit from the evening. This included takings from the door, raffles, sale of merchandise etc and this money will be used in the running of our association. Note: A range of RAEME merchandise is always available for sale at our activities.

Thanks go to all those who assisted in any way during the evening and those who helped with refurbishing the Other Ranks Canteen after the function.

EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD, I'VE ALWAYS HAD A FEAR OF SOMEONE BEING UNDER MY BED AT NIGHT.

I went to a shrink and told him I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy.

Just put yourself in my hands for one year, said the shrink. Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears

How much do you charge? Eighty dollars per visit, replied the doctor.

I'll sleep on it, I said.

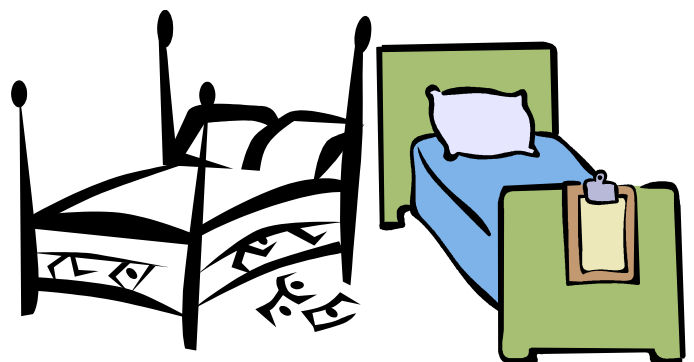
Six months later the doctor met me on the street. Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having? He asked

Well, Eighty bucks a visit, three times a week for a year, is \$12,480.00.

A bartender cured me for \$10.00. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a new pickup truck

Is that so? With a bit of an attitude he said, and how, may I ask, did the Bartender cure you?

He told me to cut the legs off the bed. Ain't nobody under there now.



HAVE A DRINK & TALK TO A BARTENDER!

IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO GET A SECOND OPINION

**** A BENEFIT FOR VETERANS ****

I think that it is fair to say that most people within South Australia will be unaware of a benefit to veterans that is available from the South Australian Government, through Revenue SA (previously titled the State Taxation Office).

For several decades, veterans who served in World War 2, Korea, Malaya, Malaysia or Vietnam (certain dates apply in each category) have been entitled to a rebate on the stamp duty paid on the purchase of their home. People in this category would use the form titled 'Application for Exemption', accessible on the RevenueSA website.

Given the involvement of the ADF in more recent operations (eg. Iraq and Afghanistan), the entitlement to this benefit has recently been extended.

Members of the ADF who have been awarded the Australian Active Service Medal 1945 to 1975 and/or the Australian Active Service Medal are now entitled to apply to Revenue SA for consideration of payment of the rebate. Entitlement extends to both serving and past-serving members.

The relevant form ('Application for Ex-Gratia Relief') requires that evidence of the award of one or other of the above medals to the applicant be confirmed:

✚ For **serving members**, this can be done by the orderly room, signed by a WO2 (E) or above;

✚ For **past serving members** the medals can be sighted and confirmed by a Justice of the Peace.

A fundamental condition is that the person must own and reside in a property in South Australia. Revenue SA maintains a data-checking process with the Lands Titles Office.

The rebate can be applied for at the time of purchasing the property (when payment of the stamp duty occurs), OR retrospectively in regard to a property already owned.

The amount of rebate will not exceed \$132, and is **payable only once** to any one veteran.

Further information, including access to the relevant form (2 forms exist – be careful to use the correct form, ie for recent service, 'Application for Ex-Gratia Relief'), is available on Revenue SA's website (www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au) or by ringing (08) 8226.3750. (Provided by the RAA Assn of SA. Many thanks Ed)

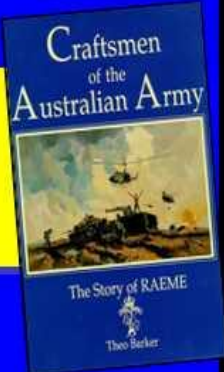
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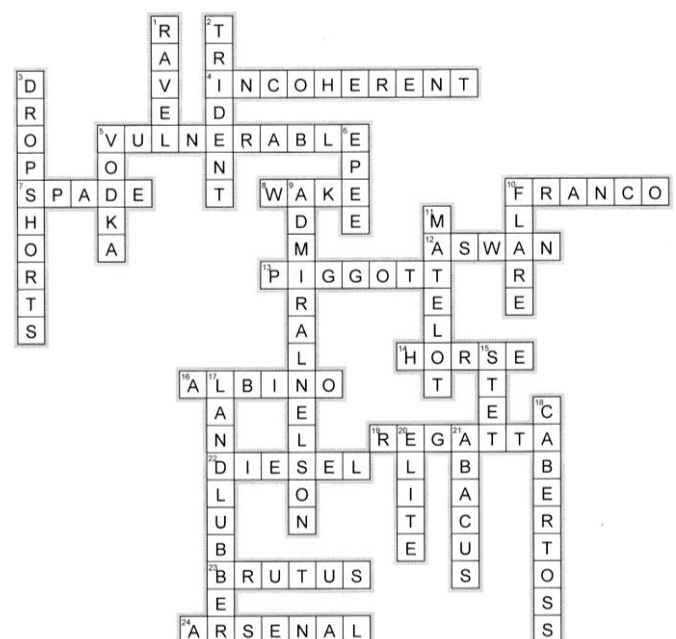
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Email: gavin.cookman@defence.gov.au

Raffle Closes Early October 2014

Crossword Results



Hope you got them all correct. *Thanks again Geoff*

RAEME National Association (RNA) - DEVELOPMENTS

by
Raymond G. Norman OAM
President
RAEME National Association



I am very pleased to report that we have achieved great progress in the further development of the RNA's administrative procedures, especially with the launch of the RNA website www.raeme.org.au. Additionally most RAEME State and Territory Association sites have been rebuilt and have the same look and feel and all are part of the new RAEME Associations' network. It is very important to acknowledge the wonderful work put into the new sites by Dean Ellis, Richard Legge, Alex Smithers, Craig Mahoney, Pat Marley and Peter Mathews, all webmasters and masters of technology in different parts of Australia – very well done gents, a credit to each of you and your love of the Corps. I would encourage all readers to check out these sites especially the RNA site and offer any constructive suggestion on improvements, or items you would like to see on your National Association website. Some of the additions that are in the wind are a Corps Shop, on line sales page and a Corps History page.

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A couple of additional task to be completed in the near term are the finalisation of the RNA Constitution and the email contact system for all members, especially the full time serving members contacts. This task is vital for the longevity of the RNA.

I might add, for your information, that all RAEME State and Territory Associations are affiliated with the RNA and also includes the Head of Corps organisation. This is a very pleasing arrangement and brings the RAEME family even closer together.

You are invited to contribute to the RAEME National Association Facebook which can be viewed at the above web site address.



CORPS HISTORY

Corps History Project (CHP).

The fourth draft of the manuscript is currently being proof read in preparation for printing shortly. The aim is have the book printed by the 1 Oct 14, in time for the RAEME Corps Conference to be held at Bandiana from 29-31 Oct 14. This will allow the first editions to be sold hot-off the press to attendees and allow the project team to start distributing books to those who have pre-ordered and paid for their book soon after the conference.

The RAEME National Association (RNA) and several members of the project team are looking for ways of electronically pre-ordering and selling the book on line through its website, so keep an eye out for this facility. The decision on this will not be made until the cost of printing and distribution is finalised and that work is underway now. Early indications are that the prices previously advised will rise and the cost of postage and mailing will have to be considered. Also, all the printers who have responded to date have advised that a soft cover version is not viable, so we may have to limit the sales to “limited editions” and hard cover versions only – more to follow on this aspect.

To heighten your interest, I have included an abridged excerpt from the book for your enjoyment:

“CRUSADER’S GONE DOWN”

“Rotary Wing aircraft played a major role in Afghanistan, providing mobility and fire support for ground forces. During June 2012 a Downed Aviation Recovery Team (DART) led by WO1 Cameron Kerr was tasked to recover a downed Chinook helicopter, A15-103. The decision to conduct the first battlefield aerial recovery of an Army aircraft since the Vietnam War signalled a fitting farewell for an aircraft affectionately known as ‘Crusader’ and would test the very tenets for which Australian and RAEME soldiers are renown.”

“22 June 2012 started like any other day, but in the early hours of the morning, Rotary Wing Group 7 (RWG 7) was advised that A15-103 had ‘gone down’, sustaining minor damage. Immediate concern was for the crew’s safety and to understand the extent of damage to the aircraft. Dozens of scenarios raced through our minds until the damage reports were received by radio from the Kandahar Airfield (KAF) Tactical Operation Command (TOC).



Crusader’s “Gone Down” A15-103. (Photo by C Kerr)

There was considerable relief at RWG when word came through that only minor injuries had been suffered by the crew and passengers. Our relief increased when reports indicated that damage to the aircraft seemed surprisingly minor; apparently it was leaning to one side with landing gear damage and a suspected minor rotor strike.

Within hours, DART members were flying in two Task Force Hammer Head (TFHH) UH-60 Black Hawks along the Haret Main Supply Route (MSR) to FOB Sarkari Karez. Initially, this DART consisted of eight RAEME Aircraft Technicians and three Aircraft Support personnel

The handover from the aircrew of A15-103 was hardly ideal; a muffled enquiry regarding the health of the crew was conducted just beyond the noisy rotor disk of the Black Hawk before the DART members found themselves hastily holding down equipment as the US aircraft hovered for departure. The Black Hawk’s departure was followed by deafening silence and a degree of shock as our assessment of the damage began. Not a word spoken during the initial walk around, just grave looks with raised eyebrows that spoke volumes of the task ahead and the initial assessment!

Next, the RAEME crew began the painstaking task of recording all structural damage and hypothesising a possible cause for the hard landing. The initial damage report was akin to delivering bad news of a relative. I explained that the aircraft had sustained significant torsional damage to the main cabin area; severe sudden stoppage of the rotor system, which compromised all transmissions and drive-line components; and major damage to all landing gear components and associated airframe structural areas. Additionally, the ramp area located at the rear of the aircraft had received a significant impact which severely weakened the airframe structure supporting the aft transmission and aft pylon area.

Strict time constraints, 50 degree heat, frustrating coalition logistical issues, airframe structural integrity concerns and a numerically limited workforce contributed to what seemed to be an insurmountable task to prepare the aircraft for timely aerial recovery. If we failed to use the contracted aircraft to recover the aircraft, there was a potential delay of up to eight days, which could significantly impact mission outcomes.



A15-103 in situ, emphasizing failed landing gear
(Photo by C Kerr)

The hidden structural damage proved worse than initially assessed, which immediately placed the recovery mission at risk. The options available were very clear cut at that stage; postpone the mission; cut away or remove the damaged structure; or find a means of supporting the failing structure. After much deliberation and hasty rudimentary calculations, the failing airframe structure was 'tied' back using heavy duty military cargo straps.



A15-103 during last hover (Photo by C Kerr)

"Tensions were high as the MI-26 rotor disc started to 'cone' under the weight and the slings began to stretch and with an unruly lurch skyward, A15-103 was on its way. It was an agonising 80 minutes before we received notification that A15-103 had returned safely to KAF. The relief was immense and the RAEME guys celebrated with the typical Aussie humility. Despite the bitter sweet result, a sense of satisfaction and achievement reverberated through our team of highly skilled tradesmen. Against the odds, we had accomplished an historic aerial recovery."

Conclusion. This excerpt clearly illustrates there is much to be proud of in our Corps activities – there are many more stories like this in the book, both in peace and war, from the ground, air and maritime components our Corps supports. So I can assure you the book will be a good read.

We have conducted a survey to seek expressions of interest in the book, and the response has been very positive, with in excess of 800 members of the Corps and public responding positively. So your task now is to look out for the order forms on the RNA Website in the near future. You will be able to place your orders, pay for the book and you will be advised when the books will be distributed. I ask you to be a little patient while the project team sets up arrangements. Our team is an all-volunteer group from serving and retired members of the Corps, who continue to do a great job.

Kind regards,

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