



A FIELD BATTERY (VIETNAM 1971) GROUP

2007 RE-UNION Adelaide Shores

23 TO 26 APRIL 2007

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2007

Anzac Day Re-Union in Adelaide

This brief newsletter confirms activities, & costs and lists attendees. To help with catering and contain costs, we need you as soon as possible to call either Phil or Bob to confirm days you are attending with or without partner. Call or SMS Bob 0412 310 947 or Phil 0402 316 766

Activities and Costs

- **Sunday 22 April.** As some are arriving on Sunday, Jacko has made a booking at the Caravan Park Restaurant (open till 8pm). To join him, call the Restaurant on 08 8356 8081. A booking is essential.
- **Monday 23 April 2007 5.00 – 7.00pm.** Welcome drinks and a light meal at Westward Ho Golf Club (500m walk from Caravan Park). Cost is \$10 per head. Casual dress
- **Tuesday 24 April 2007 9am** **Mystery Bus Tour.** Departs 9am, returns 5 pm. Cost is \$25 per head and includes a 3 course lunch. **Dinner under own arrangements. You may want to use the BBQ facilities at the Park. BBQ Packs can be purchased at the park shop. Casual dress.**
- **Wednesday 25 April 2007.** Dawn Services are held close by; You would need to leave at 6am.

8.30am Leave for the Anzac Day March in Adelaide. We will advise where to park. We march under the RAA Banner with other Artillery Units who served in South Vietnam. We have a 105mm M2A2 Howitzer towed by a Unimog to lead our group. Two current A Field Battery members will also march with us. Dress: Jacket, tie, medals

12 noon. A BBQ lunch follows at the **Riverside Rowing Club** within an easy walking distance. Cost is \$10 per head.
Evening free
- **Thursday 26 April 2007.**
8am. Breakfast will be provided at the Park BBQ. (Need some volunteer cooks) Gold coin donation.

7pm. Dinner at Westwood Ho Golf Club, Adelaide Shores. Cost is \$35 per head, includes 3 course meal and complimentary first drink. Dress: jacket, tie, medals (miniatures)
- **Friday 27 April 2007 9am** **A farewell breakfast will be provided at the Park BBQ. (Need some volunteer cooks) Gold coin donation.**

No other activities have been arranged.

Summary of Costs

Welcome drinks & light meal-	\$10 per head
Bus Tour and Lunch	\$25 per head
Anzac BBQ lunch	\$10 per head
Dinner	\$35 per head

NOTE: Please have your money ready on the first night or first event you are attending so that our admin is completed quickly and smoothly.

Memorabilia and Raffles

We have several items of memorabilia for auction, the proceeds from which will be used to offset the cost of the functions, which you will see are very reasonable. **So come prepared!**

- A framed Australian cricket shirt signed by Jason Gillespie.
- A cricket bat signed by Allan Border
- We have prepared a memento of A Fd Bty Vietnam 1971 for presentation to the BC on 26 April. Limited framed copies will be for sale as well

Dinner Guests

We have a number of guests attending the dinner.

- Col (Retd) David Brook, BK 102 Fd Bty at FSB Coral.
- BC A Fd Bty, Maj Damian Hill, & two Bty members.
- WO I (Retd) Jim Ponting , BSM of HQ Bty 12 Fd Regt

Attending

Dave Gibson	Reg McGorey
Peter Gibson	Chris O'Rourke
Dave Jackson	John Pollit & Carolyn
John Swan & Judy	George Bozinis & Jill
Wayne Cowie	Graham Martin & Denise
Arthur Bretherton & Shirl	Tom Killeen & partner
Frank Kaesler & Jill	Col Jones
Dave Nelson	Brian Hondow
Bernie McBaron	Mike Neels
Ray Weatherald & Lyn	Icky Turner
Kevin Mobbs & Robyn	David Chalk
Dennis Thurgood & Liz	Greg Wager & Partner
Bob McEvoy & Lyn	Bruce Ping Kee
Tony Borg	Gordon Saddler
Blue Maher	Jeff Langton

Laurie Crestani & Sue
Gus Kelly
Ian Robertson & Beth
Paul Kennedy & partner
Paddy Durnford & Denise
Ralph Harrison & Catherine
Jim Hamilton
Phil Haynes & Colleen
Tony Pearce & Jackie
Trevor Willis
Dave Broome & partner
Darrel Cunningham & Judith
Al Russell

Apologies:

John Sheedy
Peter Suckling
Daryl Patch
Peter Walton
Al Davis
Ron Redding
Ray Howle
Bill Downie
Warren Coupland
Terry Nolan
Andy McCann