



The Australian Artillery Calendar Some Dates of Historical Significance December: by Anniversary & Day

115th	1-Dec	1910	1 December: Two field artillery batteries were created from the Royal Australian Artillery Regiment as the Australian Field Artillery (Permanent).
82nd	3-Dec	1943	3 December: The nomenclature 'Fixed Defences Heavy Artillery' was altered to 'Coast Artillery'.
166th	10-Dec	1859	10 December: first Volunteer Artillery corps raised in Tasmania.
126th	30-Dec	1899	30 December: A Battery, NSW Regiment RAA, embarked for service in the Anglo-Boer War.
145th	31-Dec	1880	31 December: the Victorian Artillery is effectively disbanded.
33rd	31-Dec	1992	31 December: Command, Liaison and Observation Group elements of 107th Field Battery RAA deployed to Baidoa, Somalia, for Operation Solace.

Suggestions for additional Calendar entries are welcome for RAAHC consideration.

It is intended to issue a basic Calendar, each month, for twelve months and gauge reactions. If feedback and contributions are positive, the RAAHC will attempt to assemble volunteer members to manage the 'Calendar'.

- There are many other dates of importance (battles, operational deployment, origins, introduction of a new operational capability etc) that can be added over time.
- Suggestions will be welcome when supported by evidence.
- The raising dates of many artillery units on the current orbat were not included in the succinct *Action! Action! Action!*
- The challenge is to build sufficient interest to grow the 'Calendar' over several years and find the best methods of efficient wide communication and distribution.
- If interested in joining a future 'Australian Artillery Calendar Team', please email me.



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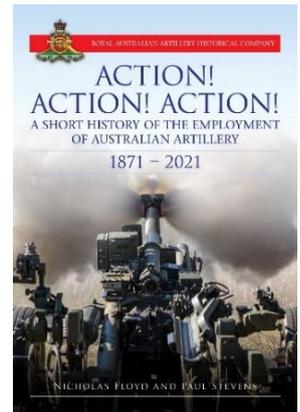


Want to know more?

See the Royal Australian Artillery Historical Company publication:

Action! Action! Action! A Short History of the Employment of Australian Artillery, 1871-2021, by Nicholas Floyd & Paul Stevens, Big Sky Publishing 2024.

Available from <https://www.artilleryhistory.org/> for \$23 per copy incl postage. Or available for \$15 if picked up at Cobby St Campbell ACT (near AWM).



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