



NEWSLETTER JAN 2014

The President

G'Day All,

Our reunion /AGM in Coffs Harbour was a great success with members travelling from as far as Western Australia. All who attended enjoyed their time touring the area and having a good time catching up with mates.

The AGM went smoothly with a new Committee being elected.

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A Social Committee was also formed to assist the Committee to organize such things as, Reunions, Newsletter content and rallying members to join, attend reunions and just keep in touch.

After the election the next reunion was discussed. It was decided by a majority that we hold reunions outside ANZAC Day. This will allow those who are involved with their local ANZAC Day committees and also those who wish to march in their own area. It was also mentioned that it was good to march behind our 101 Bty Association Banner. Can't please everybody.

The next Reunion was discussed and will probably be in Sydney or Brisbane in 2015. More on that when a decision is made. Your input would be appreciated.

The Dinner after the AGM was one of the best I have attended. The smorgasbord was second to none with more than enough to satisfy any hungry digger. For those who couldn't attend, you missed a top time. Prawns and oysters left over, 'hello'.

See you at the next Reunion.

Trevor Madeley

President

PS.The president and committee wish all members and families all the best for the festive season and have a safe and healthy 2014.

Any news or stories for our next news letter please forward to Secretary Bill Telfer.

2014 SUBS DUE NOW

The Secretary

As your new Secretary I will endeavour in the future get some interesting material to you and keep you informed in what is going on.

At present my wife Chris and I are about to board a plane to America for 4 weeks with a 2 week cruise on top of that to the Caribbean. We are starting off in New York freezing and ending in the Caribbean to warm up. In the middle we are going to drop in on my sister in Virginia Beach.
More to follow, over.

The outgoing Secretary/Treasurer/Editor/ ETC.

Here I am 3 months after the AGM still writing newsletters, selling ties and shirts, collecting subs etc.
Ah well, this should be my last newsletter.

Bill Telfer should be back on deck by now so all correspondence should go to him or Trevor Madeley. Monies should be going to Ross Teschendorff. They may give bank details for direct deposits !!!

The website has been taken off the net. Explanation follows. 1.No one has come forward to take over as webmaster. 2. The website was designed by me using a program called Dreamweaver which was fairly complicated. 3. The site was setup with Powerup as the ISP. It has been costing \$9.90 per month. This money was being paid through my personal Mastercard which was then billed to the Association account by me.

So with that in mind I have cancelled the Powerup account and the website.

Any one now wishing to redesign the website and organizing an ISP to host it. I have all the information from the old site on my computer. There are many simple software programs out there now to help design websites.

Regards
Jim Booth

Trevor Madeley attended an open day with 104 Bty near the easy feature Tin Can Bay in October 2013.
Here are a few pictures:-



155 mm M777

Note the antenna and matching unit on the front trail.
Gun operates without sights but has conventional sights backup.

The command post computer sends the firing data to a screen on the gun, No 2&3 traxis and elevate till things match up.

Simple eh!



Mack truck driver has a computer screen in the truck to bring the gun over the gun marker with the barrel lined up in the centre of arc.

Isn't technology wonderful.



In the CP.

1 Officer & 1 Digger.

Sorry Sigs and CP Operators, You have been made redundant



Poor diggers have to ride in an air conditioned, plush seated Aussie made Bushmaster.

Can't do without the Salvos.
Trevor having a brew and bickies



In action normal position
No the driver didn't roll it over

