

Vietnam Veterans', Peacekeepers' & Peacemakers'

**Association of Australia** 

**New South Wales Branch Inc.** 

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## WENTWORTH & COOMEALLA DISTRICTS SUB-BRANCH

(Including the Ramon Deed Veterans' Retreat) P.O. Box 397. DARETON, NSW 2717 PH: (03) 5027 4447

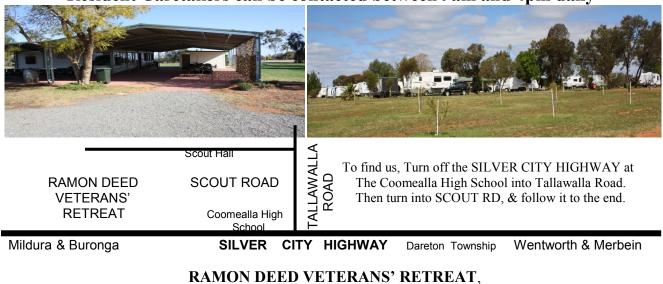
## **"RAMON DEED VETERANS' RETREAT"**

This Retreat was named after Ramon John Deed, 3788300. Born 25 July 1945, 1 Fld. Sqn, Vietnam 13 March 1967 to 10 May 1967. He was from Mildura and went to both Primary and Secondary Schools with other local Veterans. He died at the U.S. Evac. Hospital, Long Bin 10 May 1967, from wounds received from a mine incident at the Horseshoe the previous day. His was one of the many lives claimed by the ill-fated minefield laid by the Australians between Dat Do and Phoc Hai.

The Ramon Deed Veterans' Retreat, is situated just off the Silver City Highway, in Scout Road, Dareton NSW. It is 17kms from Mildura, and 16km from Wentworth. The Retreat is situated on 22 acres and is managed by the newly formed Committee and Members of the Wentworth & Coomealla Districts Sub Branch. All Veterans, Peacekeepers, Peacemakers, Serving and Ex-Service Personnel, and their families are welcome to use the Retreat. There are Caravan and Camping facilities available, as well as clubrooms, and BBQ area. A relaxing peaceful environment to catch up with old mates and make new friends. Powered sites are \$20 per night or \$120 per week and unpowered sites are \$10 per night. At this stage there are limited powered sites, so bookings are preferred.

The Township of Dareton, is only five minutes away and provides; Doctor, Chemist, Post Office, Taxi Service, a great Take Away food shop, Ladies & Men's Hairdresser, Fishers I.G.A. Store, Bottle shop and Garage. The Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club provides Bowls, Pokies, Bingo, T.A.B. and wonderful meals. The Coomealla Golf Club fronts the Mighty Murray River and is an excellent course. The Boat Ramp has just been upgraded, and the fishing is great.

The historic town of Wentworth is only 16 km from the retreat and a visit to the Wentworth Tourist Information Centre is well worth the time.



Resident Caretakers can be contacted between 9am and 4pm daily

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