



12 FIELD REGIMENT (VIETNAM) ASSOCIATION

(A Branch of the Royal Australian Artillery Association NSW Inc.)

REUNION MAY 2017 #2

All members are advised of the following details regarding the next reunion, and are invited to register.

As in 2015, the reunion is being held on the beautiful Sunshine Coast in sunny Queensland, **and once again will be centered round the Surf Life Saving Club at Maroochydore.**

1. The Program:

Wednesday 24th May 2017.

- 1830: Meet-and-Greet gathering at the Maroochydore SLSC. Finger food will be served. Food and limited drinks will be compliments of the Association.

Thursday 25th May 2017.

- Aviation Museum at Caloundra
Guided tour of the museum followed by shopping and/or soaking up the atmosphere at Mooloolooba. Own arrangements for lunch.
Complimentary busses will be provided for this activity and will collect you from the Maroochydore SLSC at 0930, and will drop you back before 1600.
- Formal Association Dinner – 1800 at the Maroochydore SLSC.
3-course dinner paid for by the Association. Limited drinks will be provided at Association expense.

Friday 26th May 2017.

- Hinterland Exploring.
We'll travel to Yandina to visit the Buderim Ginger Factory and the Macadamia Centre. Morning tea is available there at your expense.
Then we continue on to spend time in the scenic towns of Montville and Maleny where you can browse around and buy yourselves some lunch.
On the way back, we drop in to Mary Cairncross Park where there is an easy walk through the rainforest for those wanting to burn off a few calories.
Complimentary busses will be provided for this activity, and will collect you from the Maroochydore SLSC at 0900 and drop you back before 1600.
- Informal barbecue.
At 1800, the Association will host a "free" barbecue for you at the Maroochydore SLSC. Some limited drinks will also be provided free of charge.

Saturday 27th May 2017.

- Australia Zoo.
Free entry and bus transport provided. Return bus trips staggered so that members who are attending the Gunner Dinner that night can get back to the SLSC in plenty of time, and those not going to the Dinner that night can stay on at the zoo till closing.
- National Gunner Dinner:
For those members attending this formal dinner in Caloundra, the Association will provide complimentary bus transport leaving the Maroochydore SLSC at 1430 (note actual time subject to confirmation). Complimentary busses will also bring you back from Caloundra to the Maroochydore SLSC after the dinner concludes.
Note 1. Seated at Coloundra by 1630.

Sunday 28th May 2017;

- Farewell Breakfast. (Provided free of cost to you.)
A last chance to catch up with everyone and swap contact details.
0900 at the Maroochydore SLSC.

2. Costs:

This whole program which includes

- the Meet-and-Greet function (with finger food and limited drinks),
- the formal Association Dinner (with 3-course meal and generous drinks package),
- the Friday night barbecue (with food and limited drinks),
- Sunday farewell breakfast,
- the busses for the day trip to Caloundra Aviation Museum, and Mooloolaba,
- the busses for the hinterland trip,
- entry to Australia Zoo and bus transport there and back
- the busses to and from the National Gunner Dinner,

will be provided for members, their partners and direct family members at an all-inclusive cost of \$55 per head. This is obviously an excellent deal for members thanks to a very generous contribution from Association funds.

3. Registration:

Members are invited to register for this event using the attached Registration Form. To assist with the planning and catering, Registrations need to be received by 31st January 2017 please.

