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From the Editor's Desk – Russell Clark

Welcome members to issue 31 of the RAT Newsletter, I hope this finds you and your family well.

Here we are well and truly into the later part of the year. I have been lucky to once again leave our Island over the winter months spending the majority of winter in QLD as grey nomads, I have been lucky to prepare this newsletter enjoying the warm weather and sitting in the sun.



From The Editor's Desk Cont.

Since the last newsletter RATs and their spouses have attended two functions in the South, firstly at the South Arm RSL and finally at the Lenah Valley RSL. These are covered further in this edition of the Newsletter.

It was disappointing to say the least that we had to cancel our August gathering in Ross due to circumstances behind our control (Hotel closed due to renovations to its kitchen). This as in previous years is an opportunity for our members throughout the state to meet as one group. Rest assured it will go ahead next year.

Don't forget RAEME Birthday is coming up on 30 November 2025. Your Committee is preparing for the Birthday which once again will be held at "Griffins Lair". To finish of the year, we are planning a weekend at Rivers Edge Camping ground. You should have already received information on the weekend.

Finally make your self a brew, sit back, relax and peruse the newsletter! I hope you enjoy it.

Presidents Report – Mark Wilson

It is with a very heavy heart that I write the introduction to this newsletter. Neil Brooksbank lost his fight with cancer on Friday night. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Jacqui and their family—Lauren, Ellen, Eddie, and Robin. Neil was a true gentleman, a consummate professional, and a dear friend to many beyond his immediate family. He will be deeply missed. Further details are not yet available, but I'm sure Russell will share them as they come to hand.



On a lighter note, I've just realised it's October—and somehow, another year is nearly done and dusted! Time seems to be flying, and with only 360 days until Jacqui and I retire, I'm already dreaming about what mischief we can get up to with those extra 8 hours a day, Monday to Friday. (Suggestions welcome—preferably ones that don't involve early mornings or heavy lifting!)

We've got another cracking newsletter for you, thanks to Russell's tireless efforts behind the scenes. He's been chasing the committee for their contributions—yes, me included—and I thank him for his perseverance and patience. He deserves a medal... or at least a strong coffee.

Sadly, the Ross luncheon didn't go ahead this year due to renovations at the Ross Man O' War Hotel. But fear not! The RAEME Birthday Celebrations are just around the corner, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible. Details are in the newsletter—see, I'm making you read a little further. You can hate me later.

We're also trying something new this year: a weekend away at Rivers Edge. We've had strong interest, with 17 people indicating they'll attend. Unfortunately, I've had to withdraw, but I'll be dropping in to show off my new knee (yes, really). Jacqui and I were very much looking forward to it, so we'll be there in spirit—and possibly in person, if the knee behaves.

Speaking of new things, we've just received the updated RAT featuring the King's Crown. Huge thanks to Jon Rogers for making that happen. This means a fresh suite of merchandise is on the way, which will keep Mick busy in the coming months. Stay tuned! As a teaser, I've asked Russell to attach a copy of the new RAT with His Majesty's Crown.

Presidents report Cont.

So, team—it's that time again. Sit back, relax, grab your favourite drink, raise a toast to Neil, and enjoy this issue.

**Cheers,
Arte Et Marte**

From the COL COMDT –?

Watch this space - no decision has been made by HOC on this position to date.



Corps status report-Warrant Officer Class One Jon Tynan Corps Regimental Sergeant Major

Adapted from email from Corps RSM dated 09 Jun 2025

Mental health reminder

Everyone has stages within the career (serving or not) where issues become overwhelming (workload, ability, time, etc)
Everyone deals with depression, fatigue and/or difficulty concentrating differently

For anyone attempting to traverse the myriad of information relating to Mental health and Depression see below:

- 24/7 Support for Anxiety, Depression and Suicide [Prevention. - Beyond Blue](#)
- [Defence Network Page - Mental Health](#)
- [Defence Network Page - Mental Health - Home](#)

At the lowest level, it is as easy as going to your local Medical Centre and asking to speak to a Mental Health professional.

Corps Gatherings

Please attempt to get to Corps gatherings within your respective locations, it helps support the RAEME Associations.

Matt Stone Racing

We have received great feedback from the members who have been detached to MSR over the last month, this remains a fantastic opportunity and we all should be striving to get our CFN involved.

Corps Conference

The Corps Conference (light) will be held in Bandiana this year. I will need to confirm with the HOC and DHOC's the focus this year (noting the light should be the precursor to the heavy the following year). If anyone has suggestions, please email myself.

Thoughts include:

- What do ECNs look like in the future (dual ECN)?
- What does a CFN look like in a contested environment?



Corp status report Cont.

St Eligius Competition

The St Eligius Competition planning has begun. We will release a basic schedule before the end of June, our intent is to open the competition up to all Brigades. As such if any Brigade is interested in attending, may they please notify myself asap (we won't lock you in)?

Regards

Jon

Warrant Officer Class One Jon Tynan

Corps Regimental Sergeant Major

RAEME Members Recognised with King's Birthday Honours

Warrant Officer Class One Tony Croft – Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), Military Division

For meritorious service in support of Australian Army Aviation.

Warrant Officer Class One Croft has provided dedicated service in a range of technical and maintenance roles, and capability sustainment functions, for more than 40 years. He has consistently demonstrated technical mastery, initiative, leadership and adaptability in enhancing Army Aviation operational capability. His sustained meritorious service has ensured the highest levels of maintenance and sustainment support to numerous Defence rotary and fixed wing combat systems.



Major David Bernard Melandri (Retd) – Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), General Division

For service to veterans and their families, and to the community of Toowoomba.

Major David Melandri (Retd), of Highfields QLD, has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (General Division) for service to veterans and their families, and to the Toowoomba community. A RAEME veteran who served from 1966 to 2004, Major Melandri has continued to serve long after his military career ended, notably through Toowoomba Legacy and the Salvation Army. His leadership across multiple terms as Legacy President, and his ongoing roles as pensions officer, youth mentor and community volunteer exemplify selfless service.



Warrant Officer Class Two Andrew John Harvey – Commendation for Distinguished Service

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a CH-47D Chinook Aircrewman Technician in Medium Lift Helicopter Troop, Rotary Wing Group - Six, Task Group 633.7, Operation SLIPPER on 30 May 2011.

Warrant Officer Class Two Harvey, when faced with the catastrophic events surrounding the aircraft accident of Chinook A15-102 on 30 May 2011, acted without orders or regard to his own safety to protect fellow Australians. Warrant Officer Class Two Harvey's leadership and distinguished acts are in accordance with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.



King's Birthday Honours Cont.

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Anthony King – Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One Sustainment, Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel King is an outstanding officer who made a conspicuous contribution in maximising capability outcomes for Defence. Displaying superior leadership and outstanding interpersonal skills, he developed options to treat Army's funding pressures, contributed to funding solutions that enhance capability across Defence and ensured the continued sustainment of land capability without compromise. His initiative and diligence to duty has improved sustainment and governance across Defence.



Changes to Army Emblems 2025

In August 2025, The Australian Army released the eighth pattern of the Rising Sun, a refreshed Army brand mark. It also updated Army emblems at the Formation, Corps and Brigade level that feature the Royal Crown and Cypher.

Reason for the 2025 update

The update reflects the change in Australia's sovereign following the accession of His Majesty King Charles III. As a constitutional monarchy, Australian Defence Force emblems that incorporate the Royal Cypher and Crown are updated to reflect the reigning monarch. This change ensures the Army's insignia remains current and consistent with Royal protocols and reflects Australia's relationship with the Crown.



The Australian Army is retaining all core elements of its identity, traditions, and service history. This is a symbolic update to reflect the sovereign, which is a longstanding practice observed after a change in monarch.

The change is being implemented across government, including the Department of Defence.

Primary changes

The primary changes involve:

- the Royal Cypher, which has changed from EIIR (Elizabeth II Regina) to CIIIR (Charles III Rex)
- the St Edward's Crown, which represented Queen Elizabeth II, has been updated with the Tudor Crown, as chosen by King Charles III to symbolise his reign.



- The colour crown incorporates the official artwork provided by Buckingham Palace. The Australian Army, Navy, and Air Force have all adopted the colour crown.



Digital changes

From 1 August 2025, these changes are being digitally rolled out on:

- Army digital emblem(s) artwork files that feature the Royal Cypher or Crown.

Changes to Army emblems 2025 Cont.

- Army digital collateral, including stationery and templates.
- Army digital channels, including Army's website, social media and the intranet
- colours, guidons, standards and banners featuring the crown and insignia.

Physical changes

The change will be applied gradually and pragmatically in physical products as part of routine updates and replacements.

Australian Army uniforms, hats, badges and medals

Uniform insignia that includes the Royal Cypher or Crown may be updated over time, but this will occur as part of standard issue cycles. There is no immediate requirement for individuals to replace existing items. Badges and insignia will be gradually updated through attrition, as required. Contact [Army Uniforms](#) for further details.

Implementation costs

The update is being implemented using existing internal resources. There are no additional costs to the public as part of this process.

Memorials

The Rising Sun pattern selected for a memorial represents the Rising Sun badge worn at the time. If the memorial is for specific time, for example 1991 to 1995, please request the 7th pattern. If the memorial spans multiple patterns, or include current serving members, for new requests please apply for the 8th pattern. Find out more on [historic patterns and apply online](#) to request permission to use an Army emblem.



You have the option to choose the Rising Sun pattern that your family member served the majority of their time under, or the current pattern. Find out more on [historic patterns and apply online](#) to request permission to use.

Source: [Army Website](#)

Farewell to SO2 CORPS, Maj Stephen John Howells

For those not familiar with MAJ Steve Howells, he has been the glue that has held the Head of Corps Cell together for a number of years. He undertook numerous roles, SO2 Corps Heritage, Treasurer, Secretary of the RAEME Corps Committee (RCC).

MAJ Howells is wrapped up his career in July. He was formally dined out to recognise his long and distinguished service. MAJ Howells enlisted on 17 Jan 1973 as a 28th Intake apprentice electronic tradesman. His first posting as a Radio Mechanic was to 101 Field Workshops and whilst there attended RAEME Training Centre to complete a RADAR Introduction Course. Successful completion of this course resulted in Steve being sent to the UKs School of Electronic Engineering to complete the RAPIER ground to air missile repair course.

In 1983 he was posted back to the Army Apprentice School as a Trade Instructor, when the school relocated to Bonegilla and promoted to Sergeant. 1986 he was posted to the School of



Farewell to SO2 CORPS Cont.

Artillery, Manly, promoted to Staff Sergeant and completed the first Australian Course in the maintenance of the AN/TPQ-36 Weapon Locating Radar.

In 1988 he was posted to the Directorate of Capital Procurement Melbourne and promoted to Warrant Officer Class Two. This was then followed by a posting to 131 Div Loc Bty, in 1992 as the ASM and promotion to Warrant Officer Class One. Later he was posted to RAEME Operations Warrant Officer. 1996 saw a posting to the Proof and Experimental Establishment, Port Wakefield as the Instrumentation Officer and in 1999 posted to the Simulation Cell of Support Command

Then in 2001 (after 10 years as a WO1) he applied for a transfer to the dark side, was commissioned by BRIG Dave McGahey and posted to the Directorate of Technical Regulation Army, as a Captain. In 2004 he was posted to HQ 7 Bde as SO3 EME and then in 2005 after a six-month Operational deployment to IRAQ, returned to HQ 7 Bde as the SO3 Log Ops. Steve then deployed again in 2010 as the 2IC of the CSS mentoring team with MTF-1 to Afghanistan.

Steve has been awarded the Australian Active Service Medal, with clasps ICAT and IRAQ. The Afghanistan and Iraq medals, the Defence Long Service Medal, with seven clasps (3 Federation Stars). The Australian Defence Medal and the NATO Medal with the ISAF clasp. He has also been presented a Meritorious Unit Citation, the Army Combat Badge and the Return from Active Service Badge.



MAJ Howells awarded his third Federation Star

MAJ Steve Howells presented with a Corps painting on achieving his 3rd Federation Star in acknowledgment of 50 years of dedicated service.

Treasurer's Report – Shane Rollins

Rolly reports that as at **29 September 2025**.

Bank Balance: \$1,463.50
Cash on Hand: Nil
Stock on Hand: Nil
Net Position: \$1,463.50

Note: - Waiting on Delivery of Hats, Stubbie Holders and puffer Jackets, which have been paid for.



Sick List

Vale

It is with deep regret that we advise of the following:

CHATTIN, John SGT (Rtd) aged 79, passed away on 4 September 2025.

Brooksbank, Neil. SGT aged 59, passed away on 3 October 2025 after a courageous battle with cancer. Neil was a highly respected member of the Corps, known for his technical expertise, leadership, and dedication within 2 FSBs 6th LSC Workshop where he left a lasting impression on those who served alongside him.

Welfare

RAT has been advised of the following: -

McKerrow, Bob (Big Bird) continues to battle with his health since open heart surgery last year, Big Bird is making a steady progress.

Siepen, Garry (Soupy) Garry has had recent surgery to his back and is making a steady progress.

Strang, Tom Tommy has recently spent a period of time in hospital following a fall. He is now convalescing at home and is making a steady recovery.

We wish all our members listed above well.

Merchandise Officer – Mick Moran

We still have a very limited number of RAEME Association of Tasmania Keyrings, the Keyrings are \$15.00 each.

The Keyrings are a black Leather Baron Keying with the logo in a colour resin. I would expect that the stock we have will go fast.

We are hoping to get new stock of RAEME caps with the Rats logo soon but do have the large brim hats in stock.

A reminder we are able to order the Polos, Tee Shirts and Shorts from our supplier in Hobart.



Merchandise Cont.

The other new item we are getting are puffer jackets with the RAEME Badge embroidery.

We are also looking at getting Stubby cooler for the Rivers Edge Weekend done up.

To place an order for items, click on the link below;

<https://tas.raeme.org.au/index.php/shop/order-form> and follow the prompts.

Mates4Mates

“The Power of Mateship”.

Mates4Mates is a not-for-profit organisation committed to providing holistic welfare and treatment programs that give direct support to current and ex-serving Australian Defence Force (ADF) members who have suffered physical or psychological wounds, injuries and illnesses as a result of their service, either in Australia, or overseas. Integral to supporting our brave mates is the provision of support to their families.

MATES4MATES
Here for those
impacted by service.

Mates4Mates provides a wide range of services including psychological counselling, career coaching programs, wellbeing workshops, family support meetings, physical rehabilitation and conditioning programs including individual recovery plans and physical training sessions for adventure challenges.

For help or to support our wounded, injured and ill ADF mates;

visit mates4mates.org or call **13004 MATES (62837)**.

Defence Force Welfare Association

No report from the Welfare Officer this edition.



The Defence Force Welfare Association can be found at www.dfw.org.au/

Army Apprentice's Report

The latest Australian Army Apprentices Association Newsletter can be accessed at

<http://austarmyapprentice.org/>



Links to Other Resources



Veteran's Affairs

Veterans Affairs support those who serve or have served in defence of our nation, and their families.

www.dva.gov.au

Australian Peacekeeper & Peacemaker Veterans' Association

The Association provides for the comfort and assistance with welfare and entitlements for ADF Veterans and Peacekeepers, including their families.

peacekeepers.asn.au

Links to other Resources Cont.

RSL (Tasmania Branch)

The RSL offers support to the wellbeing and betterment of our members, former and serving members of the ADF, and their dependants. Find your local Sub-Branch here;

www.rsltas.org.au/sub-branch-directory

Australian Partners of Defence

The Australian Partners of Defence will provide discounts from 2.2 to 40% on production of the Veteran Card. More information on can be found at;

<http://apod.com.au/>

Soldier On

Soldier On's mission is to enable veterans and their families to thrive.

soldieron.org.au/about-us

Craftsman Magazine

The latest 'Craftsmen' magazine can be found at:

<https://raeme.org.au/index.php/publications/raeme-craftman-mag>

Army News

www.defence.gov.au/news/armynews

Other Happenings

ANZAC Day 2025

A small contingent of RAT members gathered at the Customs House for pre-march drinks before assembling for this year's march through the City to the Cenotaph under the control of WO1 Tony Rich.

Following the service, the majority of members attended lunch at the Hobart RSL/ Workman's Club and enjoyed a meal and drinks with the RAE members.

ANZAC Day 2025 Cont.

I understand on good authority that some members then attended the Anglesea Barracks Sergeants Mess reacquainting with a number of current and ex members from respective Corps.



RATS assembled



Hmm our Corp flag was there?



ANZAC Day 2025 Cont.

This year I was at the Cook Islands celebrating a 70th birthday with one of my friends. All who attended the birthday assembled for the Dawn service at our Resort which was followed by a Cannon fire breakfast.



Cook Island Dawn Service

South Arm RSL 17 May 2025

Our first Association get together was held on Saturday 17 May 2025 at the South Arm RSL, 27 members and partners attended the day, the venue, food and the service were great. Special thanks to Tony and crew for again providing outstanding facilities and service.

Our President Mark Wilson gave everyone an update of this year's activities, and paid special tribute to the recent passing of our Historian, and Honorary life member recipient, John Lennox who passed away last month which was followed by a minute's silence to honour him. This also coincided with the presence of our RAEME flag presented to the Association by the late Jim Ross (JR). The flag will in future be present at all Association get togethers.

A raffle was held and congratulations to our lucky winners, Irene Strang, Ken (Rolly) Smith and Robyn Clark.

The day also saw an opportunity to sell some of our merchandise, including our new key rings.

Thanks to all those involved in the organisation, conduct and attendance at the function. It was great to have so much support shown for the Association.



South Arm RSL 17 May 2025 Cont.



RATS and partners assembled

Lenah Valley RSL 14 June 25

Upwards of a dozen members plus partners including members from 2FSB which was recently merged with 8OSU sorry in long speech it's the 8th Operational Support Unit (Yay another name change) attended the Lenah Valley RSL for our June get together.

It was a cold night outside but warm inside. Although numbers were down with people away and some a bit crook there was still plenty of robust discussion on a range of topics while trying to win some of the RSL raffle prizes without much luck. Our next function will be birthday bash with details elsewhere in the newsletter.



New Corps Painting – Input requested

Shown to the right is a conceptual image generated to open the discussion regarding a new Corps painting that is intended to depict the Corps in a contemporary view. This has been produced to seek your response regarding what you would like to see in a new Corps painting. Please send your views on what you would like to see in a new painting or if you have them, images that represent your ideas to Secretary@act.raeme.org.au for onforwarding to the HOC Cell.



New Corps Newsletter

No doubt members would not be aware of discussions have started re development of a single Corps newsletter for both serving and retired members, nationwide, which your Committee has endorsed. Whilst not all Associations have had the opportunity to discuss this proposal internally, considerable interest has been raised by both HOC Cell and our more active regions, hence the publication is almost sure to go ahead. All going well, we will get all Associations onboard in time to start in early 2026.



What this may mean. All Associations and HOC will still continue to communicate to their members directly, particularly with regional-specific members but all information of general interest to the Corps will be presented in a single newsletter. An editorial team will be established to compile this to ensure a broad representation of news.

Content requirements. For this new newsletter, which is yet to be named, to succeed, we will require broad input, especially from serving units. End-of-year summaries will be best-placed in *The RAEME Craftsman* magazines. What we will want to see is any news from actual events, such as promotions, honours and awards, retirements, exercises, adventure training, maintenance initiatives or anything of general interest.

More detail will follow as plans are progressed and as more Associations come onboard but for now, start thinking about what you would like to see in the new magazine.



Change of coordination for the RAEME National Network (RNN)

The RAEME National Network (RNN) marks a significant leadership transition with BRIG Ross Grant AM (retd) stepping down from his role as RNN Coordinator. Ross has been instrumental in maintaining momentum across the RNN, particularly in relation to the future of the organisation, the sustainability of its IT systems, and the importance of a national charter. His leadership helped guide the RNN through complex discussions about national coordination, association support, and communication platforms, and he leaves the role with plans in place to continue advising and assisting in the transition.



Stepping into the role is COL Steve Evans (retd), former Colonel Commandant Queensland and a long-time contributor to RAEME Corps initiatives. Steve brings deep knowledge of the RNN's founding principles, having worked closely with the late Ray Norman on its establishment. Steve has accepted the position to ensure the continuation of the RNN's national coordination function. He is committed to ensuring RAEME Associations remain connected, visible, and relevant to both current and former serving members, and to reinvigorating support through enhanced coordination with the Corps Committee and increased engagement in traditional Corps functions.

Steve has already initiated the planning of a virtual RNN meeting on Friday, 12 September at 1900h (Qld time), with the aim of fostering regular communication and collective action across the Associations. He welcomes input from all stakeholders ahead of the meeting and encourages open dialogue on how the RNN can continue to support the RAEME family nationwide. In assuming the role, Steve expressed his appreciation for BRIG Grant's contributions and confirmed Ross will remain available in an advisory capacity over the next 12 months. Together, they are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and a vibrant future for the RNN.

More information will be provided on the handover and also on recognition of BRIG Grant's outstanding and significant service to our Corps in due course. For now, we wish COL Evans all the best as he assumes a role of great responsibility and with recognition of the legacy left by BRIG Grant.

Photos from the past



FRG 301 Fd Wksp K89 Darwin

Photos from the past Cont.



J. J. N. Barnett Photo
 BACK ROW: Messrs. Hannon, J. W.; Payne, C. L.; Miller, J.; Oackley, N.; Shegog, S.; Handley, G.; Rosen, S. H.; Whittaker, W. L. C.; Fenton, W. J.; Freeman, V.
 2ND ROW: Mr. Robertson, J. C.; Cfns. Hinds, D. G.; Torpy, B. A.; Bevis, M. G.; Cpl. Pigden, B. H.; Cfns. Hills, C.; Marley, B.; Benjamin, G. V.; Dillon, T.; Gray, L. G.
 3RD ROW: Cpl. Blades, A. G.; Cfns. Bennett, J. E.; Payne, C. B.; Bailey, I. J.; Woolley, D. L.; Woolley, P. J.; L/Cpl. Goldsworthy, D. J.; Cfns. Bond, G.; Roberts, B. S.
 4TH ROW: Cpls. Tom, W. W.; Siely, L. J.; S/Sgt. Pedder, W. J.; Sgts. McLaren, N.; Deacey, A. E.; Hale, V. L.; S/Sgt. Fazackerley, D.; Cpl. Siely, J. H. C.; Sgt. Gourlay, L.; Cpl. Hutchinson, A. G.
 SITTING: W.O.2 Johnson, H. A.; W.O.1 Pattison, A. E.; W.O.1 Hollingsworth, L. B.; Lt. A. E. Cumming; Major S. G. Kitchen; W.O.1 Nicholas, H. J.; W.O.1 Sutcliffe, M. F.; W.O.2 Arnol, J. McD.; Sgt. Allen, M. V.
 FRONT ROW: Tiny Kitchen.

Tas Command Wksp date unknown



BACK ROW (L-R) CPTN DRAKE CPTN ZIMIC MR OAKLEY MR SIEPEN MR FOLEY MR YOUNG MR STAGG MR NIGHTINGALE
 MR BUTTERWORTH MR RIESLEY CPTN HIBBERD MR SMITH
 CENTRE ROW (L-R) CPTN EDMERTON CPTN MAHER CPTN JACKSON CPTN FILMER CPTN McKAY CPTN CLAR CPTN HOLLINBAUX
 PTE JENKINS CPTN BROWNING
 FRONT ROW (L-R) CPTN MILLS SGT DAVISON SGT CURTIS W/O KENNEDY CAPT PANTORINI SGT McBRIDE-EDWARDS
 SGT SCHLIMANN CPTN STOEBSIGER CPTN UHLMANN
 HOBART WORKSHOP PLATOON JUNE 1982

Hobart Workshop PI Personnel 1982

Photos from the past Cont.



ABSENT: WO2 A. Barnett (ASM), SGT J. England, Mr R. Hicks, Mr F. Rush, Mr A. Young, CPL R. Christensen, CPL C. Johnson, WO2 D. Duggan, Mr D. Coghlan, Mr A. Impey, Mr L. Jones, Mr B. Barron.

REAR: Mr W. Byers, Mr T. Hughes, Mr D. Albury, Mr B. Teague, CPL G. Weir, CPL J. Schuurmans, SGT G. Day, CPL L. McCormack, CPL G. Vagg, CPL J. Brinkies, LCPL J. Radcliffe, CFN M. Smith, PTE D. Cowen, PTE J. Todd, PTE G. Burden, CPL K. Smith, Mr J. King, Mr M. Riley, Mr M. Foley, Mr N. Oakley, Mr B. Steel.

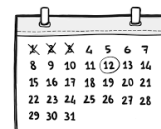
CENTRE: Mr R. Wilkinson, Mr M. Calder, Miss C. Woolley, Mr J. Lewis, Mr B. Mullan, CFN M. Harley, CFN M. Young, PTE M. Warton, PTE R. Dinnie, LCPL M. Clark, CPL R. Ejlak, CFN P.Cooper, LCPL M. Sharman, CFN A. Ferrier, CPL M. Toohy, Mrs J. Edwards, Mr W. Cubitt, Mr T. McPartlan, Mr P. Burns, Mr J. Pearce,

FRONT: WO1 P. Smith, SGT P. Watson, SGT C. Grimley, WO2 E. Van Mierlo, WO2 M. Collins (CSM), CAPT L. Phillips, CAPT R. Hall, MAJ B. Cook (OC), CAPT A. Lucena (2IC), SSGT G. Saunders, SGT P. Peterson, SSGT M. Wright, SSGT D. Fawcner, SGT W. Foreuth, SGT P. Smith, SGT S. Dawson

Hobart Logistics Company year unknown

Coming Events

Listed below are the proposed gatherings for the remainder of 2025



Date	Timings	Remarks
8 November 2025	1800	Claremont RSL
30 November 2025	1200	RAEME Birthday
13-14 December 2025		Rivers Edge Camping Ground

Conclusion

Another year is drawing to an end, keep in mind we still have still got three proposed activities coming up as highlighted above. Lock them in your calendar, hope to see you and your partner there?



On a final note please stay healthy and stay safe. If you have any photos or reports for the next newsletter please forward them to the editor NLT 31 March 2026.