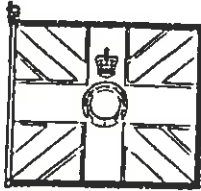


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NEWSLETTER

3-91

HARIM TOK TOK

Well it has been a long time coming but here it is, so many events have happened since our last newsletter.

ANZAC DAY 1991

A very successful day was enjoyed by all our members who attended this year, according to the feedback through the grapevine, and why not when you are with old mates recapping on past memories of yesteryear, you naturally enjoy yourself.

The day started out at the rally point under the banner, where members were searching out mates who they had not seen for years. Trying to recognise the past youth behind the grey hair, party conditioned waist lines and receding hair lines is not easy, then all of a sudden the penny drops and you hear, "OH YES, YOU ARE etc. Also on this day many members renewed old mateships from our first march and reunion last year, and no doubt many a story was told about the "good olde days".

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When our turn came to participate in the march N.G.V.R. led off with Ken McGowan and John Holland carrying the N.G.V.R. banner, this was a very proud moment for both of them as their dads were in the original Unit. It was pleasing to see so many of our older members of this Unit turn out for this occasion, GOOD EFFORT FELLOWS.

Then came the drummers of the John Paul College, followed by the P.N.G.V.R., who I must say looked very impressive in their new outfits. There has been a lot of constructive comment from many quarters on how well the Unit was turned out. However, there was one "Odd Bod" who marched at the side in Juniper Greens, he was really reliving the past and it certainly brought back fond memories to his wife. Yes Col, the uniform WAS complete even down to the red Infantry sash.

The drummers kept everybody in step this year as did Karl, who carried out the task of CSM with that voice which everybody knew over the years.

The reunion was held at the Majestic Hotel, with yarns being told and the elbows being exercised. After the various toasts Pat Newton was presented with a Unit plaque by Colonel Green in memory of Major Ken Newton. Ken's son took his father's place and marched with the Unit this year. Photographs of the presentation were taken by Tom Dowling, they are of good quality and are available at \$1.00 each, all proceeds going to the Association funds at our next reunion.

It was nice to see more wives at the reunion this year, good on you Girls, keep it up, as it is nice to have our better half with us on such occasions.

The day spoke for itself with many members still enjoying themselves when I left the Majestic at 1730 hrs to head home after a very full and enjoyable day.

For those members who were not in Brisbane this year don't forget the same time next year, EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.

#### VISITORS

We had a few visitors attend this year from far away places:-

Simon Hui	Rabaul	Ken McGowan	Vanatau
Dave McRae	Perth	Laurie Kelly	Newcastle
Bob Harvey-Hall	Melbourne	Tony Milan	Shepperton
Noel Kenna	Warnambool	John Murray	Moranbah
Noel Serafini	Sydney	Karl Ashoff	Charleville
Peter Rodgers	Western Australia	Graham Norris	Tasmania

GOOD EFFORT LADS!!!

#### TRIBUTES TO THE FALLEN

##### Charters Towers

A floral tribute was laid by Brian Jones and Martin O'Sullivan on the grave of NG 2031 Cpl. R.H. SUTTON died 10th September, 1942.

The card was inscribed, "Your resting place found and remembered on this day by Regimental Comrades of N.G.V.R. P.N.G.V.R. Association.

##### Port Moresby

Also in another place not far away in Port Moresby Denis Samin laid a floral tribute to our fallen Comrades on behalf of the N.G.V.R. P.N.G.V.R. Association.

Heartfelt thanks for the tributes by members in these centres from the executives and all the members for remembering those who could not be with us on ANZAC DAY.

### MEMBERS NEWS

Lately we have contacted the following members about the Association, names and addresses are available on request:

Bruce Inch	Clive Troy	Mike Konneckny
Ian Old	Max Shadlow	Ken McGowan
Dave Mc Rae	Max MacAuley White	D. Parkinson
Jeff Atkinson		

Also we have had visits to Brisbane, since Anzac Day, from Brian Price and Bruce Inch who sampled Dr. XXXX medicine in the company of host, Stan Gould at the local Haus Medicene and I believe they all voted that it was a good time after the final elbow count.

### RETIREMENT

On 30th June, 1991 W.O.<sup>2</sup> Joe Fisk retired from the Army Reserve. Joe deserves our congratulations for a long (36 years) and faithful career as a soldier for his country. He was promoted to W.O.1 just prior to retirement. Throughout his long career he never lost touch with the "digger". Many raw recruits have regarded themselves fortunate to have had Joe as their CSM or Platoon Commander, and many Lieutenants and Captains have good cause to remember guidance offered when required.

Congratulations W.O.1 Joe Fisk, Australia needs more soldiers like you !!!

### TREASURER'S CORNER

Recently invoices were posted as reminder notices to those who had not joined the Association as financial members. In the haste of despatching the notices, some members (about 6) received an invoice when they had already paid. To those members who were financial please disregard the invoices, and accept my apologies, and thank you to those who notified me with photocopies of receipts.  
W.O.1 N. Mundy Treasurer.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

When moving from point A to point B please advise us your change of address so we can keep you informed of events as they occur.

### PLAQUES

The delivery has been delayed slightly but if you have not already received them they are not far away. We must apologise for the delay but as some were not up to standard these had to be returned for correction. Another delay is that we now have the Distinguished Unit Citation placed on the plaque and this makes it complete.

(Refer ANNEX A)

### VIDEO

The video taken on Anzac Day turned out to be poor quality due to various problems. I have purchased one but I would not recommend the tape to anyone else.

### MEMBERSHIP LAPEL BADGE

We are in the process of producing a Financial Membership Badge which will be given to members, cost of this is covered by the joining fee. Samples of these badges can be viewed at the next Annual General Meeting sometime in November, 1991.

### HISTORY SHEETS

Many thanks to those members who returned their history sheets, there are still some outstanding and it would be appreciated if they could be completed and returned.

### AWARD

Congratulations to Denis samin who has been awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal for Service with the Papua New Guinea Police Force and P.N.G.V.R. Denis already holds the P.N.G. Independence Medal 1975.

### P.N.G. INDEPENDENCE MEDAL 1975.

Nominations were closed as from 30th June, 1991. Ref ANNEX A of this newsletter. Those members who nominated and were recommended to the P.N.G. Government should now have their Parchment and Medal, once again Congratulations. It is anticipated that a donation of \$20.00 will be appreciated from the recipients to help recover some of the costs in obtaining the Award and Medal, these include airfares, secured transport, engraving and postage.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

These fees are due at the time of the Annual General Meeting \$10.00 being the sum involved, don't forget to keep financial.

### POCKET BADGES

There are still a few left at the cost of \$15.00 and they are being snapped up like hot cakes so don't miss out. Don't forget the reefer jacket.

### UNIT PLAQUES

The cost is \$45.00, a very nice piece of furniture, everyone who has seen it places an order to purchase one.

### RETURN TO RABAU 1992      2/22 Bn

A list of N.G.V.R. Members will be sent to Colonel Bishop and I will endeavour to seek more information from the 2/22 Bn Association.

### THANKS

To Jack Goad for your letter and 2/22 Bn Newsletter, it is very informative also 2/22 Bn is on our mailing list. Good work Jack.

To Ian Hudson for the information on N.G.V.R. and A.N.G.A.U. Association in Sydney. We will be contacting them and they will also be on our mailing list. Thanks again Ian.

### PLAQUE PRESENTATION

Recently the Executive, Colonel Harry Green presented a Unit plaque to 1 Training Group Sergeants' Mess, Wacol, in appreciation for the use of the Mess and its facilities over the past years for our reunions and get togethers. The present Mess PMC W.O.1 PERRY received the plaque on behalf of the Mess members.

DONATIONS RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Dr. Parkinson

Bruce Inch

PATRON NOMINATION

After discussions by the Executives Sir Dennis Buchanan was approached and he said that he would be honoured to accept the position of Patron of the Association. The topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

MESS SILVER

Still being investigated.

BATTALION FLAG

We have had a win with the flag, it has been located and it will be presented to the Association at the next General Meeting.

NOMINAL ROLL

Those members nominated in each state to hold the nominal roll will be receiving an updated copy in the near future.

DRESS

For the benefit of new members, uniformity on Anzac Day and other functions is desirable. The suggested dress is as follows:

Reefer or sports jacket	Black or navy blue with Unit pocket badge.
Shirt	White
Tie optional	Unit tie should be available soon.
Trousers	Light grey
Shoes	Black
Headress optional but no Bird of Paradise plumes	Berets for Anzac Day for those who have them.

VOL. 2 DEFENCE FORCE P.N.G.

As discussed in our last newsletter this book is due for printing and our allocation has been increased from 59 pages to 65 pages. We have ordered 100 copies for members at a reduced price of \$30.00 per copy. The history is recorded by James SINCLAIR who is a well known PNG author.

HAT BADGES

These are available from Christies in Sydney.

KEYRINGS

Still on hold.

TIES

Still in progress.

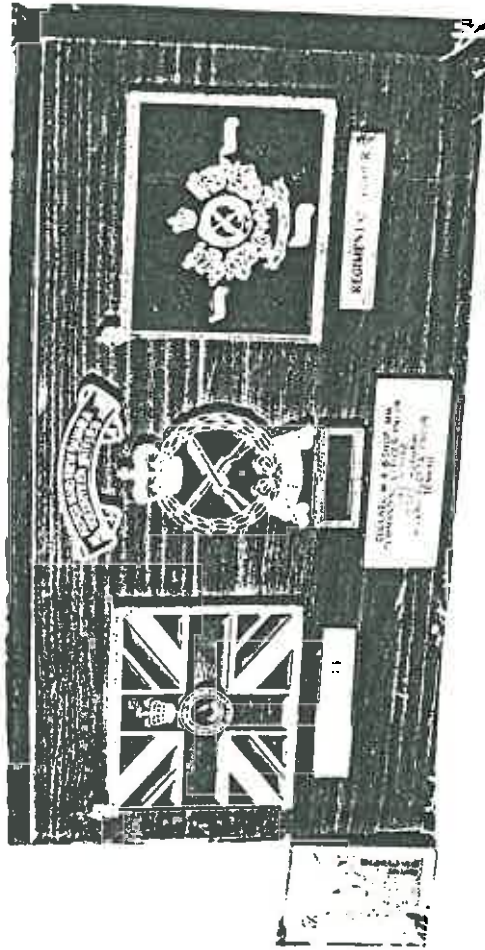
CONCLUSION

As you can see by this newsletter events have fallen into place since ANZAC DAY 1991 with more to be achieved for the benefit of the members which will be detailed at a later date.

*g/fisk*

Cheers,  
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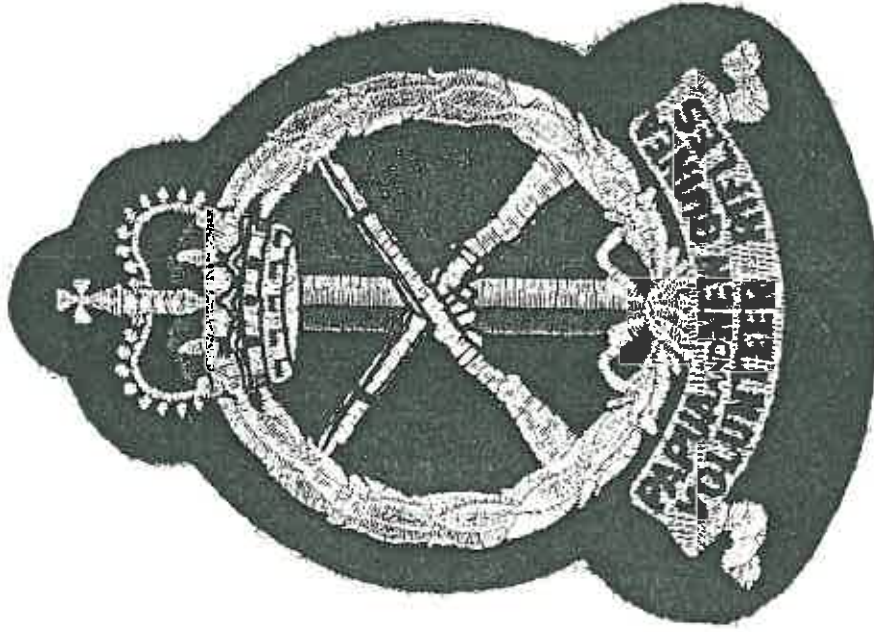




NOTE

PLAQUES

We are still experiencing a delay on delivery as this newsletter goes to print. However the plaques will be available for those Members who are at the Reunion and the remainder posted out. Cost is still \$45.00 with a possible rise in the near future.



POCKET BADGES

These are of very good quality and cost \$15.00.

