

Royal Australian Survey Corps Association (NSW) News Letter



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Canberra War Memorial

A number of members from the NSW Survey Corps Association attended the moving dedication of the Royal Australian Survey Corps Plaque at the War Memorial in Canberra on the 9th July 2007.

The Governor-General Major General Michael Jeffery and Lt Colonel Clem Sargent officiated at the unveiling and dedication of the Plaque to honour past and present Survey Corps servicemen who have served in theatres of war.

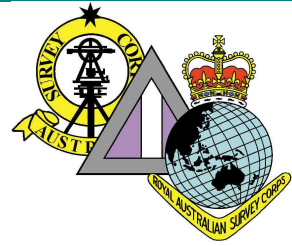
Victoria Barracks Plaque.

Ted Hunter has been working on the establishment

of a Plaque at Victoria Barracks. Ted has received a letter from Brigadier Moon supporting the NSW Survey Corps Association request for the establishment of a Plaque. Ted is now obtaining quotes for the Plaque.

Warrant Officer Tiesler from the School of Military Engineering has established the latitude and longitude for the location of the plaque at S 33 degree's 53 min 07 sec and E 151 degree's 13 minutes 27 sec.

A date for the plaque dedication is to be confirmed, it looks like March 2008.



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Canberra War Memorial Dedication of Royal Australian Survey Corps Plaque

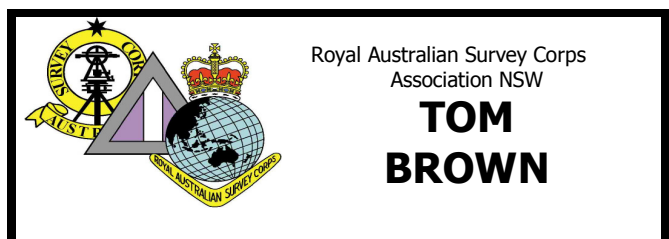


Membership Fees.

Membership fees for the next 12 months 2007/2008 are the same as last year \$15.00. An application form is attached to this news letter.

Identification Badges.

At the last meeting of the Association Bruce Williams made the suggestion we investigate the cost of producing a members badge. Bruce has investigated the costs to produce 40 badges with names.



See membership application form to order a badge

If members are interested in obtaining a badge please indicate on the membership.

Berets for ANZAC Day.

Queensland has Corp Berets available for \$30.00 they are in the following sizes. It would be great if the NSW Association members who are marching on ANZAC Day 2008 could turn out wearing the corps beret.

Small	54	55
Medium	56	57
Large	59	60
X large	61	62

The address to purchase a beret is:
Assistant Treasurer
RA Survey Corps Association.
P. O. Box 5784 Stafford Heights
Qld 4053

Survey Corps Vietnam War Diaries.

Bill Lafferty has advised that the Survey Corps Vietnam war diaries are now on line at the Australian War Memorial.

www.awm.gov.au/diaries/seasia/diary.asp?diary=49

Survey Corps Nominal Roll

Peter Jensen is considering compiling a nominal roll of the Survey Corps 1915 – 1996 and would like to know if anybody else is doing something similar.

Peter can be contacted at:

peter.jensen3@bigpond.com

Survey Corps Museum.

In early July a number of Ex Survey Corps members paid a visit to the Survey Museum at The Royal Australian Engineers at Holsworthy to catalogue equipment and material held at the museum. It is proposed that a regular working bee be formed to assist in presenting the material held at the museum so it can be displayed. The allocated space is about a quarter of the building comprising the Engineer Museum.

Leaving Canberra on Monday night after the unveiling of the plaque the group of members who had volunteered spent two full days sorting, identifying and listing the material

Those attending the working bee were Don Swiney and Gary Warnest from Bendigo, Charlie Watson from Canberra, Alex Munro from South Australia, Peter Bates-Brownswold, Barry Lutwyche and Alex Carney from Queensland

SME were very welcoming and provided three night's accommodation as well as the usual hospitality.

The range of items is huge, from a single colour offset printing press, the Johnson Ground Elevation Meter (which attracted a lot of interest) Doppler satellite equipment, B8 plotters, Curta calculators, slide rules, plane tables, clinometers, alidades, plaques, trophies and Ken Slaters football boots as a memento of the 'Fortuna Falcons'. There are containers of reports and documents which should be digitized into a data base. What to do with it all? There is so much more to do!

A general layout plan has been devised – possibly following the mapping process from field to printed map with equipments used through the years.

Like all museums, it may be possible to display only the 'tip of the iceberg'. Another working bee is intended for late September.

Date to be advised.

Members of the New South Wales Association who would like to assist in the next working bee in September please advise the secretary.

Attendance AWM Memorial Plaque Dedication

Clem Sargent, Margaret Sargent, David Sargent
Margaret Riley, Glyn Sargent, Liz Sargent, Charlie Watson,
Barbara Watson, Jen Watson, Bob Purdam, Jenny Purdam,
Rob McHenry, John Mobbs, Bryan Henshaw, Mark Heinrich
Peter Demaine, John Bullen, Yvonne Bullen, David Miles,
Ray Redman, Colin Cuskelly, Marianne Cuskelly, Allan Adsett,
Alex Munro, Joan Munro, Reg Smith, John Yarra, Hugh Sutton
Ross McMillan, Marie McMillan, David McMillan
Bruce Radcliffe, Vivienne Radcliffe, Bruce Williams
Charmain Williams, Bill Montague, Alex Cairney,
Barry Lutwyche, Peter Watson, Bill Black, Jan Black
Colin Van Sendon, Margaret Kucharski, Len Bradley,
Lorna Bradley, Richard Owens, Geoffery Owens,
Megan Owens, Jodie Hodges, Bob Skitch, Wendy Skitch,
Bob Williams, Kevin Miles, WO1 Stephen Hill CSM WO1 Mick
McConnell, Gary Warnest, Stu Symonds, Don Swiney
, Peter Bates-Brownswold, Bob Thrower, Margaret Thrower,
Tracey Phillips, John Phillips, John Hill, Alan Sharrock,
Milan Govedic, Graham Baker, Hook Baker, Peter McCurdy,
Robyn McCurdy, Simon Buckpitt, Matt Jackson,
Stacey Jackson, Peter Ralston, Gary Drummond,
Anne Drummond, Ross Jenkins, Evan Giri, Tony Haseloff,
John Hillier, Joy Hillier, Brian Sloan, Judy Friend, Ken Lyon,
Howard Jones, Coral Jones, Ian Shepherd, Peter Jensen,
Brian Reaby, Betty Dallimore, Frank Fischer, Lynne Fischer
Valerie Lovejoy, Colin Lovejoy, Bob Bruce, Bruce Daniel
Marcia Daniel, Geoff Ford, Graham Hales, Ian Miller
Bob Campbell, Phil Bannister, Jane Bannister, Len Kemp
Margaret Kemp, Sue Manner, Rocky Camps, Lloyd Paterson
John van de Graaff, Mary van de Graaff, Owen Moss
Di Chalmers, David Smith, Bob Hopper, Bob Stedman
Diane Stedman, Peter Crabbe, Mike Bodman
Matt O'Brien, Heck McMillan, Kevin Gill, Raffae Roche
Ian Gollings, Peter Raue, John Whitelaw, Dawn Laing
Gary Kenney, Jeannie Kenney, Sinclair Whitbourne
Anthony Lark, Julia Coote, Brig Bill Sowry, Alex Petro
Joy Buckland, Sue Hopman, Greg Goodman,
Cathy Goodman, Chris Clark, Martyn Byrne,

New Members NSW Survey Corps Association

Steven D'Halla, Trevor Marsh, Colin Laybutt, John Hill

Vale Notice John Monteath OA Merewether NSW 01.08.2007

Special Thank you;

Thanks to Bruce Williams NSW for supplying the photographs of the Canberra War Memorial dedication day and for his efforts for investigating a badge for association members.

Also thank you to Bob Skitch Queensland for supplying the information on the Survey Museum working bee.

Last of all, a thank you to Charlie Watson Canberra for supplying the names of the attendees at the CWM plaque dedication.

If any members have any information or items for the next news letter please send to the secretary by post or e-mail.

Richard Jackson-Hope
President / Secretary Survey Corps Association (NSW)

