



**RAE CORPS
NEWSLETTER
H.Q. 3MD
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS
HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

Colonel In Chief

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Representative Colonel Commandant

BRIGADIER DOA MAGEE, RL

Colonel Commandant 3rd Military District

MAJOR GENERAL K.D. GREEN, OBE, MC, RL

OFFICE BEARERS OF 3MD RAE CORPS SUB COMMITTEE

MAJGEN K.D. Green	Colonel Commandant
COL D.J. Macbride	CE 3MD
COL G.R. Hunt	Comd 6 Const Gp
MAJ G.B. Parker	Secretary (AW Br HQ 3MD)
MAJ R.S. Wade	Treasurer (Regional Engineer (Southern))

3MD RAE CORPS MATTERS

Sub Committee Membership

Since the last Newsletter there has been a number of changes to the sub committee membership. The membership is now:

Chairman:

Colonel Commandant	MAJGEN K.D. Green
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Members:

Chief Engineer	COL D.J. MacBride
Comd 6 Const Gp	COL G.R. Hunt
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Institution of Royal Australian Engineers

The Corps Sub Committee has accepted the nomination of the Comd 6 Const Gp to arrange a presentation on the Hume Freeway Development, with particular emphasis on the development around Seymour.

It is possible that COL Hunt may arrange for an on-site presentation. If this does happen it would be on a Saturday, probably in November after camps and after the football finals. We may well have transport provided and it could include a lunch etc at Mitchelton Vineyard. (After the presentation). Arrangements will be confirmed at a later date.

Any suggestions for future presentations will be welcomed. (Particularly if they are polite and include volunteers).

Other Ranks Competition

A number of 'older' trophies have been located at 6 Const Gp and these could be rejuvenated by the Corps Sub Committee (if necessary) and used as prizes for other rank competitions.

Any suggestions on the type of suitable work-related competitions would be appreciated. Comments should be forwarded through one of the committee members or the Trg Offr at 6 Const Gp.

Waterloo Dinner - 1981

This year we are back to the 'Engineer Training Depot'. The details are:

Day/Date:	Saturday 27 June 1981
Time:	1915 hours for 2000 hrs
Place:	Officers' Mess, 6 Const Gp Swan Street Melbourne
Dress:	Mess Dress Mess Undress Black Tie with Miniatures
Cost:	\$18.00
Accommodation:	No accommodation on-site
Returns:	As per Annex A by 10 June 1981

RAE Corps Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the Corps Fund are collected by the MD Sub Committees each year. 60% of the monies collected are forwarded to the RAE Corps Fund and the remaining monies go to the 3MD RAE Corps Fund. Serving Officers are expected to contribute 20% of a days pay each year to the Corps Fund, and retired officers are invited to contribute \$10 per annum. The rates for 1981 are attached at Annex B.

Celebration of Centenary of Fort Queenscliff - 1982

The Australian Staff College intends to celebrate the Centenary of Fort Queenscliff in 1982 over a three day period around 26 Mar 82. If there are any ex-sappers who have served in Fort Queenscliff in Fortress Engineers, who have memorabilia associated with the Fort, the ASC requests that the items be made available for the period of the celebration. If you can assist, or wish further details, please contact the Deputy Commandant (CCL D.J. Gilry) on telephone (052) 521 888.

Mailing List

We are concerned that the 3MD mailing list may not be as accurate or as comprehensive as we would like. Attached at Annex D is yet another form which we would like returned showing the current address etc.

Corps Shop Items

The Corps Shop is at the SME, however the Officers Mess at 6 Const Gp is prepared to help and to satisfy any orders that may be placed with them.