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## SO2 CORPS - RAEME

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If this is a surprise to you imagine how I feel. Two newsletters drafted and sent in as many months. Things are moving on down here and I need to keep you abreast of where we are going and what is happening. Not everyone gets one of these because my inbox would choke with "out of office msgs" I rely on the senior staff in units to provide these on the unit notice boards and brew room tables for your diggers.

Corps Conference.

The Commercial Club in Albury will be the venue for the Friday night SNCO/Offr mixed dinner. The deposit was paid last week and initial big hands small maps costing looks like \$60 per head all up. It is shaping up to be a very good opportunity for everyone to rub shoulders and sort out the world's problems.

The theme of the conference is going to be "Maintaining Beersheba". I expect to have an admin instruction in the mail NLT end of March. That will permit you to indicate your intention to come and pay for your dinner etc. More to follow on that.

The Craftsman Magazine. **(Please read this bit it is important)**

**Please provide articles as you have them. I am happy to file them throughout the year for inclusion at the next edition.** That statement would indicate the magazine is a goer for this year.

In my last newsletter I informed you the magazine was funded through advertising and the publisher received all monies for advertising. As it happens, there is a decline in people wanting to commit corporate funding to advertise in our mag. The RSM and I have been in negotiations with the publisher and we have him onboard for another year but there are some catches. The magazine will probably cost us money to produce and may be limited to 48 pages. There will almost certainly be fewer printed copies around then before. It will be available on the web.

In order to sustain the Craftsman magazine and keep costs as low as possible I need your help.

You can help by:

Submit your articles soon. Keep them brief, no more than 1000 words and a maximum of two photos, and

if you know a business that would like to advertise have them contact me for more information.

Maybe you have purchased tyres and had a good experience. You may have thought more of your friends deserve to know about this provider but you didn't want to openly endorse them. Approach the provider and have them contact me. I would like to establish a services section of advertisers by regions around Australia. Maybe you own a home in Townsville but work in

Sydney and you need a plumber for the house. Maybe the Craftsman magazine has some local plumbers advertising you could use. Get on board and help me to save your magazine by increasing the advertising base. Have the provider approach me for advertising info; not you.

RAEME Port.

I have three serious unit contenders for the management of the Corps Port this year. I intend to have a decision soon and will advise all concerned of the outcome.

Corps History Project (CHP)

In the last newsletter I asked for units to volunteer to manage a raffle for the CHP. I can announce that 102 Fd Wksp has won the opportunity to run the raffle and I will confirm administration details shortly.

Corps Funds.

Congratulations, subscription increase by nearly 40 new members this fortnight alone. This is a significant gain and demonstrates the effect of communication. Get on board with this one and remember that in order to have a say in your funds you should really be a financial subscriber. Remember the preferred method to subscribe is through PMKeyS SS.

Corp Coin

It seems the coin idea is popular. You don't need to be clever to work out that the cost to financial members is under cost price at \$5.00. It is really yourself and your own mates funds you are ripping off if you are purchasing on behalf of non subscribers or even on selling the coins. If you are tempted I ask you re think before you act.

J. Halstead  
MAJ  
SO2 Corps

## RAEME REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES 2014

Formation	Appointment	Rank	Name	Address	Region	Phone
6 Avn Regt	OC OP SPT SQN	MAJ	Miles Irving	Holsworthy Bks, Holsworthy, NSW	NSW	02 8782 2162
DOCM-A	CA - RAEME	MAJ	Bridget Mitevich	Russell Offices, Russell, ACT	ACT	02 6265 5777
1 CSSB	OC 101 WKSP COY	MAJ	Luke Siwek	Robertson Bks, Palmerston, NT	Northern Region	08 8925 9101
3 CSSB	OC 102 WKSP COY	MAJ	Peter Francis	Lavarack Bks, Townsville, QLD	North Queensland	07 4411 7678
7 CSSB	OC 7 106 Fd Wksp	MAJ	Peter Knowles	Gallipoli Bks, Enoggera, QLD	South Queensland	07 3332 9266 0409586156
16 AD REGT	BC SPT BTY	MAJ	Rodney Fletcher	Woodside Bks, Woodside, SA	Central Region (South Australia)	08 8389 0290
ALTC	SO2 ECM RAEME	MAJ	Scott Babington	Latchford Bks, Bonegilla, VIC	Southern Region	02 6055 4053
CO RAMS	CO	LTCOL	Arthanasios Tsamis	Army Avn Centre, Oakey, QLD	Darling Downs	07 4577 7400
13 CSSB	ADJT	CAPT	Brenton Just	Irwin Bks, WA	Western Region	08 9269 4305

## TTMO CONTACT DETAILS – 2014

WO2	Tony	Earwaker	TTMO TVL	07 44111305
SGT	Tony	Franklin	ATTMO TVL	07 44111305
WO2	David	Shepherd	ATTMO BNE	07 3332 4292
SGT	David	Oram	ATTMO BNE	07 3332 4292
WO2	Malcolm	Goldner	TTMO DWN	08 8925 3104
SGT	Brendon	Ashlin	ATTMO DWN	08 8925 3104
WO2	Russell	Haycock	TTMO ADEL	08 73892480
SGT	Steve	Anson	ATTMO AEDL	08 73892480

### COL Comdt

<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Representative Colonel Comdt	BRIG David .F. McGahey AM, CSC	also VIC/TAS
Col Comdt Queensland Region	COL Tony. Borg	Replace LTCOL Kluckhohn end of 2013
Col Comdt Central Region	COL Dave Cocker	
Col Comdt Vic/Tas Region	BRIG D.F. McGahey AM, CSC	
Col Comdt Western Region	COL Dave Cocker	
Col Comdt Northern Region	Vacant	
Col Comdt Eastern Region	COL Tom Reynolds	

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## RAEME Corps Subscriptions Form

<b>Corps Subscriptions Contribution Rates:</b>		
<b>Rank (retirement rank)</b>	<b>Fortnightly Allotment</b>	<b>Lump Payment</b>
CFN – SGT	\$1.00	\$26.00
WO2 – CAPT	\$1.50	\$39.00
MAJ +	\$2.00	\$52.00

### **Methods of Contributions:**

1. **Allotment from pay (for serving ARA members) *Allotment is the Preferred Method***
  - Allotment to be made to **RAEME Corps Fund Non-BSB Allottee number 460** via PMKeys Portal.
  
2. **Annual lump-sum payment - made out to RAEME Corps Funds**
  - Forward Payment to:  
MAJ J. Halstead  
SO to HOC – RAEME,  
HOC Cell,  
Latchford Barracks,  
BONEGILLA,  
Vic, 3694
  
3. **Direct deposit / funds transfer to RAEME Corps Funds DEFCREDIT account**
  - **DEFCREDIT**
  - **BSB: 803205**
  - **Account Name: RAEME Corps Fund**
  - **Membership Number: 11832**
  - **Account Number: 20509705**

Each contributor to Corps Subscriptions will receive a uniquely numbered Corps Membership Medallion. The membership medallion is designed on the St Eligius (Corps Patron Saint) coin.

Regardless of which method of contribution is chosen it is requested that this subscription form be completed and forward to SO2 Corps RAEME to ensure we have your correct contact details to enable us to send you your Corps Medallion.

Of interest



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## Military Vehicle Technology Courses

(Melbourne)

Egglers Consulting Engineers is Australasia's only training provider of specialist military vehicle technology courses. We are recognised in the Defence market for our expertise in developing and delivering military vehicle technology training. In April and May this year, specialist courses will be offered in Military Vehicle Technology & Mobility and Firepower & Protection Technologies for Military Vehicles.

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You will learn about the latest technology and engineering science underpinning the design of modern armoured and logistic vehicles. Depending on the course, modules cover automotive performance, vehicle dynamics, driveline design, ammunition technology, vehicle survivability and armour technology. **Be ready for Land 400.**

**In the first  
half of 2014,  
courses will be  
offered in:**

**Military Vehicle  
Technology  
& Mobility**

**28 Apr - 2 May 14**

**Firepower  
& Protection  
Technologies  
for Military  
Vehicles**

**5-9 May 14**

For further details on courses please visit:  
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