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SO2 CORPS - RAEME

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Corps webpage.

Maintenance work on the RAEME web page has been completed and it now reflects current information with one deliberate mistake. When you find it email me the detail and I will forward you a prize, maybe. Seriously, if you find errors please let me know so it can be fixed quickly. The idea of some compensation is not beyond the realms of possibility so if you identify a mistake let me know.

Corps Conference.

Committee meeting next month 4 May, Instruction waiting signing off, venues booked. Speakers identified and I am waiting confirmation of their ability to attend. You should have the admin instruction soon with the nomination form for completion. Please complete this process as soon as possible in order to permit advanced planning.

The Craftsman Magazine.

I have some articles however looking for more. If you think you want your name in lights as a contributor to the Craftsman Mag then get busy now and send me your story. 1200 words and two photos is all I need. Remember we are also trying to reduce the cost to produce the magazine and welcome local business houses an opportunity to advertise nationally. There is a letter of introduction attached to the back of this newsletter.

RAEME Port.

5 Avn Regt was successful in gaining the privilege to run the port this year. I am awaiting for their flyer for advertising.

Corps History Project (CHP)

The CHP raffle is alive as at today. There is a webform managed by 102 Fd Wksp LT Gavin Cookman. There are three prizes, 1st Prize is the Craftsman of the Army book by Theo Barker, 2nd prize a pewter miniature Corps Centre Piece and 3rd prize a framed print of the present Corps painting with Corps coin.

The method: LT Cookman has asked regional reps to identify ticket sellers who will have access to the webpage on smart phone or the like. If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets let your rep know ASAP. All you will need to do is fill out the screen and bank the money and you will be doing the Corps a great service.

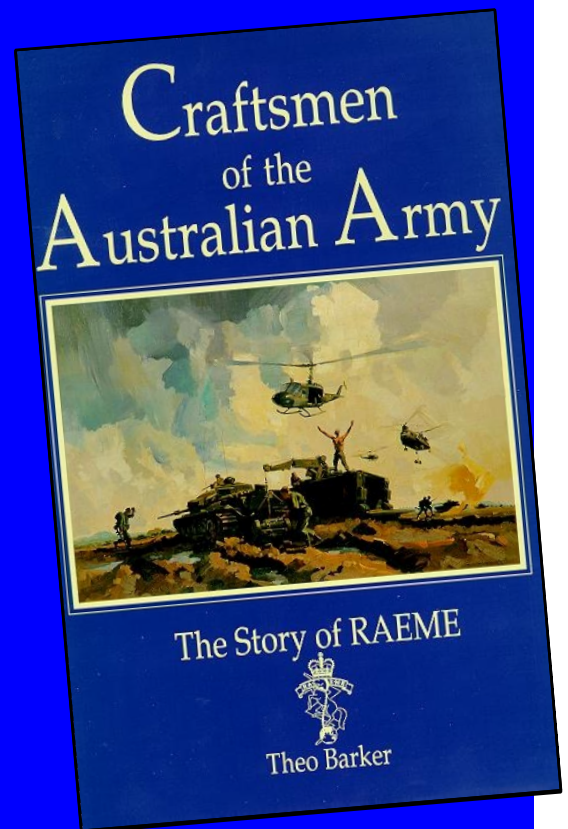
It is very important that the webpage is not advertised because it would be possible for people to incorrectly receive tickets and muck up the payment system. If you are a ticket seller use some common sense and keep the app to yourself.

Below it the bank acct detail for deposits with the required reference for staff checking sales:

BSB: 803 205
Acc: 203 722 86
Acc Name: Misc Fundraising
Description Raffle <insert location>

RAEME Corps History Project RAFFLE

First Prize



Second Prize:
Corps Centerpiece
miniature Valued at
\$200



Third Prize: Corps Print Valued at \$180

**Help raise funds to lower cost to produce The Corps
History Project Coffee table book**

Tickets: \$2 or 5 for \$8

Drawn: 31 Oct at Corps Conference

**Contact: your Regional RAEME Rep or
LT G COOKMAN**

102 Fd WKSP 0744117693

Corps Funds

The new batch of St Eligius badges have arrived and I have sent out to everyone waiting. Please check you receive yours in the next few days or chase me up. They should arrive before ANZAC Day.

National RAEME Assn website.

Be aware that the RAEME National Association website is now open. What does that mean? Well the HOC will have access to store some info on this site as it is open to the public. In addition to the social media links on the site there should be an extensive Corps shop. Possibly the first item you may be able to purchase will be pre orders of the new Corps History Project book. Remember, the LE copies are first in best dressed so it may pay to keep an eye on this site. If I get informed of other advertising I will let you know.
<http://www.raeme.org.au/>

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 Mitzevich	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

Appointment	Officer	Remarks
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	Yet to be confirmed by CA
Col Comdt Vic/Tas Region	BRIG D.F. McGahey AM, CSC	
Col Comdt Western Region	COL Dave Cocker	Yet to be confirmed by CA
Col Comdt Northern Region	Vacant	
Col Comdt Eastern Region	COL Tom Reynolds	

RAEME Corps Subscriptions Form

Corps Subscriptions Contribution Rates:		
Rank (retirement rank)	Fortnightly Allotment	Lump Payment
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.

RAEME CORPS SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTRIBUTIONS		
Name:	Initials:	Rank:
PMKEYS Number:*		
Appointment:*		
Unit:*		
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
EMAIL:		
Method of Payment:		
Amount of Contribution: \$		
Forward this form to: SO2 Corps – RAEME Latchford Barracks, BANDIANA, Vic, 3688 Email: john.halstead@defence.gov.au Fax: (02) 6055 2436 Ph: (02) 6055 2193		
(*: If Applicable)		

Of interest

RAEME Association of VIC. (Inc) - Bandiana Chapter

Dates to remember:

Sat 15 Nov 2014 – Annual Dinner at the Commercial Club, Stanley C Room
Building on our very successful Dinners since 2008.

REUNION NOTICE

106 FD WKSP ASSOC INC - HOBART - 3-5 OCT 2014

The 106 Fd Wksp RAEME Assoc Inc started off purely as a SVN veteran Unit Association. In recent years the Association's rules were amended to cover any soldier of RAEME, RAAOC or AACC who served in the Unit (or the workshop company of 7 CSSB Enoggera - recently redesignated 106 Fd Wksp) in either SVN or any of its Australian locations over the last 40+ years.

The Association has conducted reunions bi-annually in various Australian locations over many years. The 2014 reunion in Hobart gives an opportunity for old and new to catch up with Army mates and holiday in a great location at the same time.

Accordingly, ex 106ers, and their partners, are invited to attend our UNIT reunion at Hobart's Wrest Point Casino function facilities this coming October.

For detail on the event, including accommodation, please visit the 106 website at www.106fdwksp.com or email to either sectreas.association@106fdwksp.com or president.association@106fdwksp.com to have detail sent directly to you.

**Pres: John Strachan 0419 786 501 Sec/Treas: Phil Bond 0418 735 642 Organizer Hobart:
Pat Downey 0417 336 218 Mathewson, Andrew BRIG**



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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Corps of The Royal Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers (RAEME) is pleased to announce that Walsh Media Services Pty Ltd, an established publisher of quality trade journals, has been selected to publish our magazine "Craftsman".

"Craftsman" is the official magazine of the 2nd largest corps in the Australian Army and is a significant part of the long standing customs and traditions of RAEME. The magazine is received by Corps members from the newest trade trainee to the Corps Commandant, wherever they are stationed throughout the world. It is also distributed to ex RAEME members around Australia who maintain their connection with the Corps through very active state branches of the RAEME Association.

Quality editorial will address topics that are current and important, with articles of interest to all RAEME personnel. The magazine will also keep them informed and up to date with events and developments in their chosen branch of the service.

The Corps of RAEME perform a critical role in the provision of Maintenance Capability to Army. The Corps performs an integral role in the full cycle of materiel management from acquisition through to introduction in to service, and through life support.

Advertising in "Craftsman" is one way to make sure that the best trained and most competent technicians and tradespeople in Australia are aware of your products or services. It is received by Electrical Engineers, Electronics Engineers, Mechanical Engineers and tradesmen who fleet manage, maintain and repair all types of military hardware, from field ovens to fighter planes. They look forward to receiving their copy of "Craftsman", and value it highly.

Should you be interested in advertising in this significant magazine please contact me for further information.

John Halstead
Major
Editor - Craftsman

19 March 2014

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.

Egglers Consulting Engineers training is designed to assist engineers and project professionals understand the key technical issues involved in the design and procurement of complex military vehicle systems. Depending on your needs – one, three and five day courses are available. And all of our specialist training can be individually tailored to meet your specific training needs.

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:
www.ece.net.au or email: training@ece.net.au

Specialising in Military Vehicle Technology

Configuration Coordinator

Best. Better. Military Business.
Configuration Coordinator – Military Business

A fantastic opportunity is available for a diligent and proactive individual to join the Military Business team based in Mulgrave. This position will liaise with representatives from the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO), Mercedes-Benz international stakeholders and local sub-contractors to ensure that systems engineering requirements are recorded in detail and implemented in accordance with the contractual requirements.

Reporting directly to the Systems Engineering Manager your role will include:

- Coordination of the configuration management for the whole of Military Business;
- Ownership of the Configuration Management Information System and responsibility for all data deliverables required by the contracts;
- Producing and processing Engineering Change Proposals for the fleet of equipment in Military Business including the G-Wagon;
- Coordinating with Sub-Contractors and Key Stakeholders for the ongoing configuration management of supplies.

The ideal candidate will have an Engineering qualification with configuration management experience. You will be able to work independently, have high attention to detail, high computer literacy and interpersonal skills as well as PRIDE in your work.

If you consider yourself suitable for this position, please forward details confidentially by close of business on Wednesday 9th April 2014.



May be a little too late.