

# FORWARD

Newsletter #17, April 2017



The official newsletter of the 2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry) Association

**W**elcome to our second Newsletter for 2017. It is April already and we are all looking forward to our ANZAC Day reunion, dawn service and march in Brisbane. For those outside Brisbane, we hope that you have an opportunity to join in your local ANZAC Day ceremonies and activities.

Our next event is the AGM at Kedron Wavell Services Club on Friday 21st April at 1500hrs. We hope that you can make this event to receive the reports from the management committee and consider the plans for your Association.

As I foreshadowed in the last newsletter, I will be standing down as President of the Association at the AGM. After 8 years as Honorary Colonel and 4 years as the inaugural President, I believe it is right time to hand over the reigns. I encourage all members to throw your support behind the incoming team led by Graeme Nicholas. Graeme has a very good management team who will work closely with him and, with your support, the Association will continue to develop for the benefit of all former members and friends of the Regiment. Of course, I shall remain an active member and will be available for advice when or if ever it is needed.

No Regimental Association is successful without the support of, and close relationship with, its parent Regiment. I have been very pleased with the support provided by the current Commanding Officer Andrew Moss & former CO's Mark Welburn and Ash Collingburn, all of whom have provided leadership and helped the Association establish itself. I encourage an ongoing & close working relationship between both organisations.

Finally, I thank all those who have served or are currently serving on the Management Committee. Your loyalty, support and efforts are a credit to you all. Thank you.

My best wishes to all our members and their families for 2017 and the future. Forward!

**Maurie Meecham AM,**  
**President**



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## NOTICES

### ANZAC DAY

#### Dawn Services

Those attending the Regiment's Dawn Service should plan on being through security and at the Regimental lines no later than 0500hrs when the gates will close. As usual, members are invited to attend a gunfire breakfast at the 41 Club after the Service. All persons without a Defence Common Access Card are to have departed Gallipoli Barracks by 0715hrs.

**Brisbane Anzac Day Dawn Service** starts at 0428hrs at the Shrine of Remembrance in Anzac Square, Adelaide Street, Brisbane. It is recommended you arrive before 0400hrs to get a good vantage point.

#### ANZAC Day City Parade

Life member, Miles Farmer, will lead the Association at the ANZAC Day city parade. Members are requested to meet at 0930hrs and fall in behind Miles and the Association's Banner in the usual place on the corner of George and Charlotte Streets. The Parade commences at 1000hrs and once again we will be preceded by "our band", the Queensland Services Heritage Band (see <https://www.facebook.com/qshba>). Further background on the Parade is available on the Brisbane ANZAC Day Combined Parade Committee web site at <http://anzacmarchbrisbane.com.au>



Anzac Day Parade 2016

### Invitation: The Pig 'n Whistle, Riverside Centre

After the Parade, you are invited to join the Association for refreshments (including a meal, if required) in the outdoor area at the Pig 'n Whistle, Riverside. The Pig 'n Whistle is at 123 Eagle Street, a short walk from where we will fall out after the Parade. Drinks and meals can be purchased over the bar. We hope you will meet your mates there.

### AGM: Friday 21 Apr 17

All members should have received their AGM Papers by now. The meeting will be held in at the Kedron Wavell Services Club at 1500hrs on Friday 21 April. We look forward to seeing a good roll up and invite you (and partners) to join your mates for drinks and/or a casual meal in the Club afterwards.

### Vale: Isobel Friend

The Association was saddened to hear of the passing away of Isobel Friend, beloved wife of Association member and long time Regimental member and good supporter, Len. Isobel's funeral service was in Nambour on 24th March. President Maurie wrote to Len expressing our condolences to him and his family. Isobel will be missed by us all - may she RIP.

### Patrick O'Loughlin

Bethmay advises that Patrick continues to be unwell and remains at Carrington RSL Care, Parkinson. Bethmay indicated that Patrick would be pleased for a visit from anyone who knows him. Our thoughts are with Patrick and Bethmay at this difficult time.

### Ray DeVere

Ray DeVere is undergoing Prostate Cancer treatment at the moment. He sends his best wishes and apologies for the AGM and says that he remains positive as he fights this nasty disease. We wish Ray a speedy recovery.

***Please let a member of the Management Committee know if you are unwell and are happy for the information to be shared amongst the membership.***

### Cyclone Debbie

Our thoughts are with those members affected by Cyclone Debbie and her aftermath. Do let us know if you are having difficulty and need some assistance from your fellow members.



### Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch

Association member Ed Wright is looking for any members of the Regiment and our Association who may be interested in joining the Bribie Island RSL Sub Branch. There are no membership fees for serving members and \$20 per year for ex-servicemen and women. Contact Ed directly if you are interested.



### Upcoming Events in Brisbane

The Lord Mayor's "Living in Brisbane" newsletter for April notes the following upcoming events:

**7th Combat Brigade Open Day:** 22 April from 10am to 3pm, 7th Brigade Park, Chermside. For more info visit [www.facebook.com/7thBrigade](http://www.facebook.com/7thBrigade) (FREE)

**In focus: Wartime photography** - hear about the changes war placed on portraiture photography 22 April from 11am to 12 noon at Museum of Brisbane. To book see [www.museumofbrisbane.com.au](http://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au) (FREE)

### Tim Stewart

Our former Regimental Representative on the Association Management Committee, MAJ Tim Stewart, is currently serving overseas in South Sudan. Tim recently returned home for a short break and had lunch with President Maurie. He sends his best wishes to all our members and advises that he will complete his tour of duty and return to Australia in late April. Our best wishes to Tim for the remainder of his tour.



### Association Motorcycle Ride - 4 June

The proposed motorcycle ride on 26th March had to be re-scheduled to Sunday 4th June at 0800hrs.

Details are the same as before:

Acceptance -

Shayne 0431 700 696 or ssatjj@optusnet.com.au  
by NLT 1st June

When - 04 June 2017 at 0800hrs

Route - See map and TBC at the briefing

Meet - Samford Village Service Station (fuel, tyres, briefing)

Lunch - Woodford Pie shop

Stops - Dayboro pie shop for a coffee, Woodford for early lunch and numerous places on route



### Letter from MAJ Tim Fricker

Good Evening Sir,

I write to you from Taji, Iraq, where I am leading a sub-unit tasked with delivering training to the Iraqi Army. This operational opportunity came up at relatively short notice, as I approached the end of my year as Adjutant 2/14 LH. WO2 Williams from 2/14 LH (pictured with me) is deployed as the Operations Warrant Officer in the Unit HQ.

We packed our bags and headed to Darwin for two months through October / November 2016, concentrating with the 1st Armoured Regiment, before deploying. We are due to return to Australia in late May / early June 2017.

The attached photo was taken on 27th February 2017 in order to commemorate the Regiment's 157th Birthday. We thought this may be of interest to you and the members of the Regimental Association.

I hope you are well and look forward to catching up at an Association event in the second half of the year.

Forward! Best regards,

Tim Fricker

Major

Officer Commanding Training Company One  
Task Group Taji - IV



Photo of MAJ Tim Fricker and WO2 Williams in front of a BMP 1 in Iraq

### Association 4x4 Trip to D'Aguilar Range : Sunday 21 May 2017

Date/Time: 0800 - 1600 (approx) Sunday, 21 May 2017 | Meet: Double BP : Bruce Hwy (M1) near Caboolture

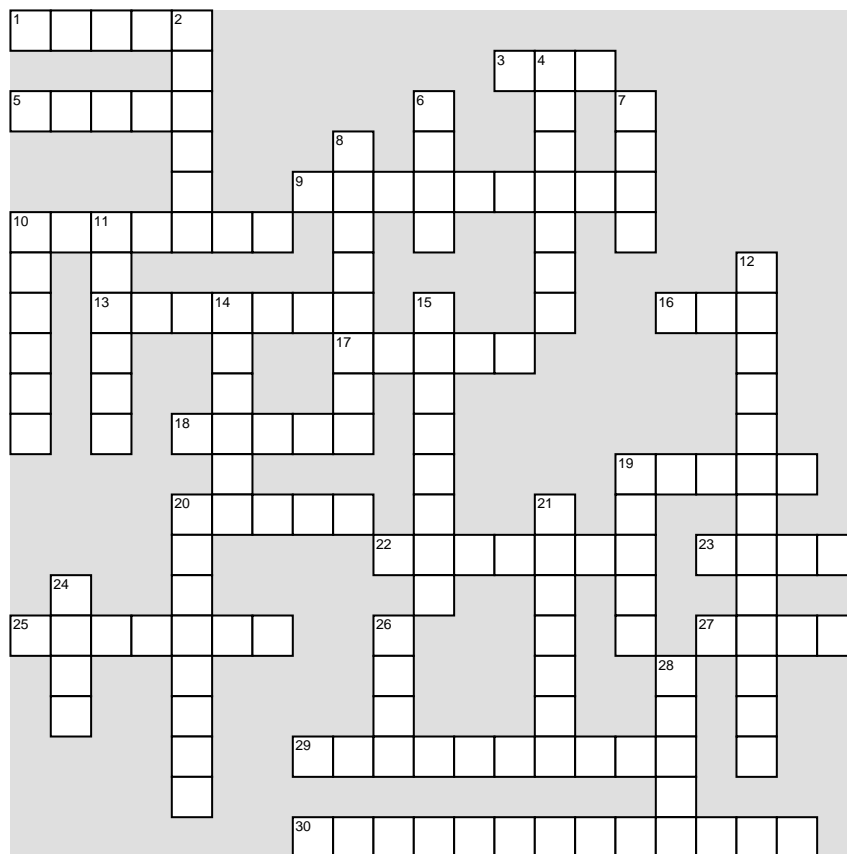
What to Bring: Full tank of fuel, recovery gear, morning tea and lunch, chair, UHF | Level: Easy | Cost: nil

Description: Depart Double BP at 0830 and head to Kilcoy and then into the State Forest. Finish point will be Dayboro. A nice easy drive through the state forest with the aim being to have a good day. Several stops for Morning tea and lunch. If you don't have any recovery gear or a UHF don't worry we should be ok or, if you have any extra, pack them for those who don't. Dogs are not permitted.

RSVP: 15 May 2017 to Shayne at ssatjj@optusnet.com.au or 0431 700 696  
or on the 2/14 LHR Association Facebook event page.

## 2/14 LHR (QMI) Assn Inc.

### CROSSWORD1



NO SPACE BETWEEN MULTIPLE WORDS

#### ACROSS

- 1 : A former location of the Regiment
- 3 : Part of the Regimental name
- 5 : Middle Eastern battle honour for 2nd Light Horse Regiment Moreton Light Horse (QMI).
- 9 : The famous mounted charge of the 4th Light Horse Brigade in October 1917 was at ?
- 10 : The Regiment's motto
- 13 : Name of turret on the Carrier, Fire Support, Full Track M113A1
- 16 : Manages housing for the ADF (initials)
- 17 : A basic organisation of armoured vehicles
- 18 : Another Corps with members serving in the Regiment
- 19 : The type of horse used by light horsemen in the campaign in the Middle East during the First World War
- 20 : The principal vehicles of the Regiment
- 22 : BATTLE OF ... launched in November 1917, first time tanks used in significant force
- 23 : Abbreviation for the rank of a senior officer
- 25 : One of the Army's values
- 27 : An early war in which the 2nd Light Horse Regiment Moreton Light Horse (QMI) served
- 29 : Rank of a junior officer
- 30 : The country's highest military bravery honour

#### DOWN

- 2 : Initials of a Company with Directors who oversee the Museum
- 4 : A Light Horse from the Regimental lineage
- 6 : Regimental slow march whose name is associated with a Duke
- 7 : The predominant Corps in the Regiment
- 8 : Nickname for LRA 6X6 110 Land Rover Long Range Patrol Vehicle
- 10 : A scout vehicle once used when designated a Cavalry Regiment
- 11 : A badge with sun
- 12 : Botanical name for the Flanders poppy, which following World War I remains a symbol of the service men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice
- 14 : Australia's MBT
- 15 : A rank of a crew commander
- 19 : Name the colour of the lower 2/14 colour patch
- 20 : A special day of remembrance
- 21 : The Afghanistan province in which the Regiment served in 2007
- 24 : Current CO's surname
- 26 : A stick carried by the RSM
- 28 : Street name where the Museum first displayed its historical collection

The Crossword solution will be published in the next issue of Forward

# Report on Visit to Army Museum South Queensland

*By Sandy Johns*

Fifteen members and friends made the tour of the Army Museum South Queensland at Victoria Barracks on the 15th March 2017. After an interesting Power-Point presentation on the history of the Barracks, we enjoyed Devonshire tea served from the Officers' Mess finest silverware. It was pleasing to see the guys handle the dainty dinnerware, as opposed to their Cups Canteen. We then proceeded on a walking tour of the Barracks precinct, with the history of the buildings etc. expertly explained by the volunteer tour guides. Afterwards, several members adjourned to Caxton Street after the tour to enjoy a drink and a bite to eat.

I would like to thank Beverley Smith, the Museum Co-ordinator, for her assistance in organising the event. All in all, an enjoyable day had by all. Some photos from the day are below:





# Calendar Of Events 2017

Date / Time	Event	Location	Organised by
21 Apr / 1500hrs	Annual General Meeting & Happy Hour	Kedron Wavell Services Club	Phil Lilliebridge - 0458 005 388
25 Apr	ANZAC Dawn Service - 2/14 LHR(QMI)	Chauvel Lines, Gallipoli Barracks	Regimental Rep tba
25 Apr	ANZAC Day March and Post-March drinks at Pig n Whistle, Riverside	Brisbane City	Sandy Johns - 0458 769 987
15 May / 1000hrs	Billy Sing Commemoration Service (in conjunction with 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Assn)	Lutwyche Cemetery	Phil Lilliebridge - 0458 005 388 Tony Wadeson - 0427 337 177
16 May / 1500hrs	Management Committee Meeting & Association Drinks	Legacy House / Fox Hotel	Chairman - 0410 652 102
21 May / 0800hrs	Association 4 Wheel Drive Day	Double BP station on the M1 North near Caboolture	Shayne Burley - 0439 178 922
28 May / 1000hrs	National Boer War Day Commemoration - Brisbane	ANZAC Square	Bill Cross - 0417 065 105
31 May	National Boer War Day Commemoration - Canberra	Australian War Memorial (AWM)	Ron McElwaine - 07 3379 3536
4 Jun	Motor Bike Ride	as per 26 March postponed event - see last Newsletter	Shayne Burley 0439 178 922
17 Jun / 1200hrs	2/14 LHR(QMI) Assn Lunch	tba	Phil Lilliebridge - 0458 005 388
25 Jul / 1500hrs	Management Committee Meeting & Association Drinks	Legacy House / Fox Hotel	Chairman - 0410 652 102
25 Aug	Black Hats & Friends Dinner	Kedron Wavell Services Club	Phil Lilliebridge - 0458 005 388
10 Sep / 1300-1600hrs	Regimental Museum & Gallipoli Barracks Tour	Chauvel Lines, Gallipoli Barracks	Phil Lilliebridge - 0458 005 388 Regt 2IC
8 Oct / 0800hrs	Association Motor Bike Ride	tba	Shayne Burley - 0439 178 922
17 Oct / 1500hrs	Management Committee Meeting & Association Drinks	Legacy House	Chairman - 0410 652 102
28 Oct / tba	Freedom of the City of Brisbane Parade	City Hall	Regimental Rep tba
31 Oct	Beersheba Commemoration	Details TBA	Phil Lilliebridge - 0458 005 388
11 Nov / 1100hrs	Remembrance Day	ANZAC Square and local areas	Various RSL Branches/Sub-Branches
11 Nov / 1300hrs	Black Hat BBQ and Drinks	Enoggera Barracks - 41 Club	Shayne Burley - 0439 178 922
19 Nov / 0800hrs	Association 4WD Day	tba	Shayne Burley - 0439 178 922
5 Dec / 1500hrs	Management Committee Meeting & Association Christmas Drinks	Legacy House / Fox Hotel	Chairman - 0410 652 102



**2<sup>nd</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry) Association Inc**

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<http://www.2-14lhrqmi.asn.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/214LHRQMIAssn/>

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP		
<b>Surname</b>		
<b>Christian Names</b>		
<b>Preferred Name</b>		
<b>Postal Address</b>		
<b>Residential Address</b>		
<b>Telephone Numbers</b>	Home	
	Work	
	Mobile	
<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>Date of Application</b>		
<b>Class of Membership requested</b> (tick appropriate one)	Ordinary	
	Service Associate	
	Associate	
<b>Relevant Regimental Service</b> (incl dates)		
<b>Applicant's Signature</b>		
<p><b>Note:</b> The Association holds the following insurance: Public Liability of \$ 20M; Products Liability of \$20M and Property Insurance of \$100K through a group policy arranged by the RAAC Corporation. Details are available through the Secretary.</p>		
<b>Approved (date):</b>	<b>Membership No allocated:</b>	