



RAASC VIETNAM SUPPLY PLATOONS ASSOCIATION (VSPA) NEWSLETTER

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Dear RAASC Veteran,

Our opening remarks deal with **membership**. Four years ago we hunted far and wide for any members of the Vietnam supply service and placed many on our mailout list. We have sent out many newsletters and membership forms by email and snail mail over the years. However, currently only some 95 are actually recorded as having taken out VSPA membership, and of those only 55 are currently financial members.

Unfinancial? The 40 that are unfinancial will note a RED DOT on their newsletter. Please return the form and your monies to Chris ASAP. If you decided to walk, we would love some feedback as to what you would want to see happen in the association. We will only send newsletters to financial members by SNAIL MAIL from now on.

VSPA badge As an encouragement to renew we will offer a one off free VSPA badge (renewed design) upon payment of the annual fee. To be fair, anyone who renewed their membership since 1 Jul 2010 will also be issued with a one off free VSPA badge to keep.

VSPA Dedication Financial Report

This is a financial summary of the Dedication

Total Cost	\$16113
Less DVA Grant	\$ 2750
Balance to find	\$13363
Total Attendees contribs	\$13170
Out of pocket	\$ 193
We applied to DVA for a grant of \$4300	

Annual Financial Report

If you wish for a detailed costings sheet, let the Treasurer know = itsdaviddevans@hotmail.com

The balance of our VSPA account at 30 June 2010 was \$7313.15. A detailed statement is available on request.

Poppy laying during Nasho Dedication. No RAASC Associations and only two RAASC members responded to our offer to lay a poppy at our Plaque on the walkways of the AWM. However, our RAASC flag and Association Banner were proudly displayed.



Publicising our history-Heads of Corps journal. Heads of Corps RAAOC and RACT (that's supply and transport) now know of our plaque laying. An article on our RAASC history is included in the latest edition of the RAAOC journal on its way to our State Association Reps shortly for circulation to members within the state. Look out for it. We expect the next RACT journal to carry the same article. We will be remembered!

We intend to produce a 25 and Det 52 Supply PI RAASC history in early next years journals. You can add something - please contact the Secretary on 0408947935 ASAP.

Dorrigo Reunion 2011 – the registration form is enclosed for completion & return to Christina ASAP with your deposit.

Manual of Land Warfare Part 2 Infantry Training – do you remember?

Appointment	Title	Appointment	Title
Commander	Sunray	Engineer	Holdfast
Second in command	Sunray Minor	Signals	Pronto
Operations Officer	Seagull	Infantry	Foxhound
Adjutant	Seagull Minor	Aviation	Hawkeye
Intelligence Officer	Acorn	Transport	Playtime
Quartermaster	Molar	Medical	Starlight
Armour	Ironside	RAEME	Bluebell
Artillery	Sheldrake	Provost	Watchdog
		NBC Officer	Boxwood

Until next time – keep talking, & enjoy your newsletter! Watch out for the Christmas edition.

Your RAASC VSPA Executive.

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