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**AUGUST 2014 EDITION NEWSLETTER  
RAASC VIETNAM SUPPLY PLATOON ASSOCIATION**

Hi Folks,

We hope this finds you all well. Can someone tell us where the year has gone? Seems it was only a month ago (Dec 2013) we were negotiating 60 odd mix of spaces for our 2014 Reunion at Wollongong. And it is now August! These folk are booked in to date:

Don Noy	67-68 25 Sup PI
Christina Luff (late Keith Luff)	67-68 25 Sup PI
Bob & Gwynneth Denner	67-68 25 Sup/Det 52 Sup PI
Geoffrey & Leonie Christopherson	67-68 HQ 26 Coy RAASC
Warwick & Kim Atkinson	68-69 25 Sup PI
Glen Breaden & Loraine Baker	68-69 25 Sup PI
Barry Mining	68-69 25 Sup PI
Paul & Cathy Griffiths	68-69 25 Sup PI
Sue Hartas (late partner Mick)	68-69 25 Sup PI
Stew & Deb McKay	68-69 25 Sup PI
Nick Brightman	69-70 25 Sup PI
Ian Brown (Brownie)	69-70 25 Sup PI
Russ & Janice Morison	69-70 25 Sup PI
Bruce Manning & Irene Chaplin	69-70 25 Sup PI
Barry & Bridget Carroll	69-70 25 Sup PI
David & Robyn Evans	69-70 25 Sup PI
Phill & Kay Holder	69-70 Det 52 Sup PI
Denny & Jenny Van Maanenbergh	69-70 Det 52 Sup PI
Grahame and Anne Beulah?	70-71HQ 5 Coy/Det 52 Sup PI
Sue Hazel (late Tony Hazel)	71-72 HQ 5 Coy RAASC
Helen & Tony Stenthorp(Sue Sister & Brother-in-law)	1971 HQ 5 Coy RAASC
Graeme & Maria Sherriff	1971 HQ 5 Coy RAASC
Ken & Marilyn Taylor	1971 HQ 5 Coy RAASC
John & Margaret Greenhalgh	1971 HQ 5 Coy RAASC

Can't see your name here. Why not join us? A registration form and itinerary are enclosed. Don't forget to bring your medals. **Registration closes Fri 3 Oct 2014!**

Annual Membership renewal for 1Jul14-30Jun15 or three years also, are due now, if you have not yet done so. If you have not yet booked or need to renew your membership, please send your money to our PO Box, or do a funds transfer and let Christina know ASAP so we can bring our membership details up to date.

**Corps Dinner Raffle** - like to make a donation in money or kind to the prize pool? Let Christina know at your earliest.

## INFORMATION SHEET ABOUT WOLLONGONG FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE LAST EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER

If you want to speak to a representative from Visitors Centre Wollongong, free call 1800 240 737 to get their newsletter, or go online to the following:

<http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/council/news/Documents/Wollongong%20Heritage%20Trail.pdf>

(contact Wollongong City Council 02 4227 7111) Illawarra Historical Society:

<http://www.illawarramuseum.com/>

Illawarra City Historic Walk:

Symbio Wildlife Park: <http://www.symbiozoo.com.au/>

For other attractions and activities please see our website:

<http://www.visitwollongong.com.au/attractions>

For information on the Cockatoo Run please visit their website:

<http://www.3801limited.com.au/cockatoo.htm>



**About Wollongong.** Wollongong is a lovely spot, right on the beach and there's lots to see and do. Our resort has an Indoor heated pool, spa and steam room FREE. Mini golf, tennis, racquet with balls, and bike HIRE available - see Reception.

Our accommodation is directly opposite Towradji Beach Hotel which we plan on using for our Meet and Greet, BBQ and our Corps dinner.

There will be plenty of free time to explore. Some ideas also include Flagstaff Hill and the local Vietnam Veterans memorial, adjacent to the city. Our itinerary aims to show you more of what the region has to offer.

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### RAT PACKS - ARMY RATION PACKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD |

We haven't seen an article in some time about ration packs from around the world - fascinating reading for foodie types.

<http://www.news.com.au/lifestyle/food/army-ration-packs-from-around-the-world/story-fneuz8wn-1226988358980>

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### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR FORMER ADF MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

A new DVA YouTube video has been launched about mental health.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/DVAAus>. Senator Ronaldson says, "I encourage all veterans, to seek help that is available when it is required."

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### SICK PARADE

Denis COWLING

Tony GALEA

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Keep in touch! We do advertise regularly in VETAFFAIRS but if you know someone who might like to join us, let us know and we'll send them a free Association badge when they take up membership.

### Barry, Bruce, Christina, Ray, Russ and Dave

## 2014 Wollongong Reunion of the RAASC Vietnam Supply Platoons Association

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014**

**Guest Speaker RAASC Corp Dinner**  
**BRIG AM jssc psc D Ed M Bus (RET) Geoff and Mrs Leonie Christopherson**

Veteran's Surname	First Name	Preferred Name
Partner's Surname	First Name	Preferred Name
Vietnam Unit / Year		
Postal Address:		
City	State:	Postcode:
Phone:	Mobile:	
E-mail:		

Expected Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary or other requirements (eg. Wheelchair access)? \_\_\_\_\_

I will have a vehicle with me.  I have..... spare seats for others.

### PAYMENT DETAILS

**Please post Registration Form and monies to PO Box 207 Mitchell ACT 2911 by ASAP.**

**You can pay by personal cheque, cash or by electronically (EFT) by direct credit.**

**Please make cheques payable to:**

**RAASC Vietnam Supply Platoons Association** and post with the registration form.

**If paying by EFT (include your name as the reference), our account details are:**

Account Name: **RAASC Vietnam Supply Platoons Association**

Bank Name: **Defence Bank** BSB NO: **803 205**

Account Number: **20726970**

**If paying by Cash, deposit at any National Bank BSB 083 422 Account 207269708**

**Please include your NAME as the Reference to assist in account reconciliation**

Whichever payment is applicable, please provide Christina with the deposit details (**important**)

Day	Function	Cost per head	Member	Partner	Total
<b>Wed 29Oct</b>	Cooked BBQ	<b>\$28</b>			
<b>Thurs 30Oct</b>	Corps Dinner	<b>\$37</b>			
		<b>both \$65</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	

### YOURS TO KEEP

**To Register: Copy this form or Print out the Form from our Website**

2014 Reunion of the  
RAASC Vietnam Supply Platoons Association  
Proposed Reunion Schedule/Itinerary/Events  
WOLLONGONG

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**1500-1800**     **Registration** at Towradji Beach Hotel adjacent to WSLR  
 Informal welcome and Meet & Greet session  
 Bistro meals - own arrangements

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**0900-1200**     **Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS)**  
 Cnr Airport Road/Boomerang Avenue, Albion Park Rail  
 Morning tea, gold coin donation

**1200–1300**     **Lunch RSL Albion Park** 160 Tongarra Road Albion Park NSW  
 Own cost, lunchtime special \$9.90

**1300**            **Australian Motor Life Museum**  
 Integral Energy Recreation Park, Darkes Road, Kembla Grange  
 Concession: \$10.00 pp - NRMA Members: \$9.00pp

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2014 (subject to confirmation - payable later)**

**0900**            **Trip to Kiama and the Blowhole**, followed by **Nan Tien Temple**

**1800**            **Evening BYO BBQ** at Towradji Beach Hotel

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 (mostly at the Albion Park RSL)**

**0900-1200**     **Free time** followed by lunch

**1300**            **Homefront** - all the good oil!

**1400**            **AGM**

**1600**            **Plaque Laying and Church Service**

**1900**            **Corps Dinner** at Towradji Beach Hotel

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

**1400**            **Lunch at Towradji Beach Hotel** ... for those available  
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Safe journey! Mark your diary now!!