





SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Committee Report

Monday 3rd November 2003.

Hello Members and Friends,

Once again you are seeing the fruits of the new committee with our decision to hold our General Meeting at the Australian Naval Association in East Perth.

It was great to see so many of our "fair dinkum" members present. A good meeting was conducted followed by a sausage sizzle and a few drinks – it was a pleasure to be amongst happy smiling faces. "BRAVO ZULU" to you all.

A Social programme will be handed out in the future for the year 2004. There has been a change of plans, and the final meeting for 2003 will be held on Tuesday 16th December at the Naval Association in Chapman Road, East Perth at 11.a.m.

The Christmas raffle was a great success, and our thanks go to all those people who were able buy to tickets. This helped pay for the cost of two "Logsup" editions and also our debt for the Memorial. (Not food and drinks.)

The Dinner Dance at the King's

Hotel was a wonderful night, being one of the friendliest and most cheerful gatherings that I have attended for many years. Good venue and food, plenty to drink and dancing to the Bop Shu Bop Band made for an outstanding evening.

If we can arrange some affordable catering, this venue would be great for Anzac Day reunions.

Tom McLaren.
Social Co-ordinator.

Meeting closed at 13.50 p.m.

A transcript of the speech given by the President at the 2003 Dinner/Dance.

The patron, Vietnam Logistic Support Veterans Association, Rear Admiral Phil Kennedy AO RAN Retired and Mrs Judith Kennedy,

The Commanding Officer HMAS Stirling and Patron Australian Navy in Vietnam Veterans Welfare Association, Commander P Orchard,

Chief Executive Officer Ramsay Health Care and Hollywood Private Hospital, Represented by Ms Barbara Ivankovich.

Management Kings Hotel Perth, Jim and Connie Gucich,

Distinguished Guests Ladies and

Gentlemen,

A big warm welcome to you all. It is very pleasing to see you all hear tonight. The Committee and I invite you to sit back relax and enjoy yourself.

There have been many changes to this Association over recent times. All of which have been positive and have helped set a well-defined course for the future.

I am proud and privileged to stand here before you tonight and say to you what a great group of people we have in this Association and how well the Committee have worked together since our AGM.

Some months ago the Committee set a goal of 100 financial members by Christmas. It is pleasing to announce tonight that

we have already achieved that Goal. This has been achieved by some very hard work by the Committee. They have created a happy harmonious atmosphere in which we conduct our meetings and this is filtering through. We are seeing a significant number of old members returning to the fold as well as a good number of new members joining.

We have been able to secure sponsorship for our newsletter "Logsup". We would like to thank Ramsay Health Care and Hollywood Private Hospital for their most generous support. The Chief Executive Officer of Hollywood Private Hospital Mr Kevin Cass-Ryall and his wife are unfortunately unable to be with us tonight however are very ably represented by Ms Barbara

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