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RAEME Association WA - NEWSLETTER - June 2012 Edition

NOTE

- The upcoming RAEME birthday celebrations

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VALE - JOHN CURTIS

The RAEME Association WA has been saddened by the passing of stalwart member John Curtis. John, and his dear wife Clair have been hard working members of this Association for many years. John was the editor of the 'Horse's Mouth' and kept members informed of all of the Association events and activities.

John Curtis will be sadly missed by the members of our Association and our condolences to Clair.

John excelled at what he did and we are very proud of his achievements.



Lest We Forget



The Annual General Meeting

The RAEME Association WA held their AGM on Sunday 10 June 2012, the meeting was held at the Karakatta Workshop. Although the numbers were down, ample members were in attendance for a quorum.

After performing incredibly well over a period of time, **Darby Munroe** and **Alan Stoner** decided to hang up their boots and opted not to nominate for the executive committee again. Both Darby, as President and Alan as Secretary, are well respected and have been hard

working members over the years. Both men were thanked for their respective contributions to the Association.

Consequently, a new committee has been formed and the following now form the Executive Committee.

President: Wes Lynch

Vice Pres: Snowy Whykes

Secretary: Wade Apps

Treasurer: Dave Cooper

Social: Tom Harris

It was apparent from the discussions of the AGM, that a new found enthusiasm has been generated and the focus will be for the new committee to reinvigorate the members into supporting future functions.

MEMBERS - your support is requested, please get behind the new committee and bring the RAEME Association of WA back to the forefront as a strong and stable organization. The incoming committee are committed to a new approach.

Life Members Appointed

During the Annual General Meeting, two Association members were granted Life Membership of the RAEME Association of WA. **Clare Curtis** and **Kay Cooper** were granted the honour in appreciation of their continued service and hard work over a number of years.

Congratulations to Clare and Kay on your appointments.

RAEME Birthday

The corps of the **Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers** is celebrating its 70th Birthday this year. The WA Association will be celebrating this historic event in November of this year. Please look for the celebration details in the next newsletter.

Membership Drive

Association membership was discussed at length during and after the AGM. The incoming President and his committee are very keen to raise the level of membership. If you know of a past member who is not financial or has let their membership lapse, please encourage them to renew their membership and catch up with their old mates at future functions.

We have a committee who are prepared to work for the benefit of members and ex-members of our great corps and we want as many of those people to be kept informed of what is happening, particularly here in Western Australia. Please let us know if you DO NOT wish to be included on our membership list and your name and details will be removed. Alternatively, SPREAD THE WORD to as many of your mates as you possibly can.

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Enjoy A Week At Bruce Rock

2012 "Back to the Bush" Vietnam Veterans Reunion Bruce Rock WA

29th October 2012– 5th November 2012



SAVE THE DATE

You are invited back to Bruce Rock for a great week of relaxation, comradeship, fun and laughter.

There will be many of the same activities as previous years with Golf, Bowls, Rifle shooting, Morning Tea, Town Tours and an informative health evening. There will be the annual school concert at the Federation Amphitheatre. Saturday morning will see the street markets and a town hall full of information booths.

Saturday night entertainment will be provided with a free barbeque at the Recreation Centre.

So, come prepared to enjoy real Country Hospitality, have a great time and catch up with old mates and maybe make some new ones!

For more information contact

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FEES Now Due

**** MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE ****

FEES FEES FEES. They are **overdue**. Help us get stronger as an association, pay your fees now. ***It's only \$20.00.***

If you have not already paid your fees, please do so by cheque or direct debit to the Association account. Please make your cheque payable to ***The RAEME Association WA*** or direct debit to:

BSB: 806 015

Acct No:170987

Don't forget to identify yourself by including **YOUR NAME** in the comments/details section.

Would you like to advertise in the HM??

To keep the association strong, we need to keep our finances in the black. The committee is in the process of encouraging business and company sponsorship. If you or the company you work for would like to have your company brand or logo distributed

Australia wide and support us, please let us know, as the association would be happy to support you. Fees would be minimal and you would be

supporting our cause. This concept is new to the Horse's Mouth, so why not be the first to advertise in our pages. ***Please contact the President or Secretary.***

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Apprentices Reunion

Are you an army ex-apprentice?? Do you know that there is an ex-apprentices reunion pending??

There is a reunion for all ex-appy's being organized as we go to press.

Further details will be published in future editions of the *Horse's Mouth*. Keep your eye open for details.

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QUOTE

"The lion and the lamb may lay together. But the lamb won't get much sleep".

**YOUR COMPANY DETAILS
HERE**

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3

Your email, fax, telephone number here
E-mail: someone@your.company.com.au

Your Company Logo could be here

To advertise in this space please contact the Secretary or President of the RAEME Association WA

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!

example.com

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This newsletter is being widely distributed in Western Australia and Australia.

Want to get your message across to serving and ex-service personnel?? Then why not advertise in this magazine.

CONTACT The President or Secretary

Vietnam Day - Kings Park Ceremony

There has been some concerns about potential problems facing the Vietnam day ceremony at Kings Park this August. These problems have now been resolved and the day will go ahead as planned.

Saturday 18th August

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Kings Park 11.00am

Please call Snow on 92761920 or email gwhykes@gmail.com if you are attending.

Newsletter Sponsorship

The RAEME Association of WA is looking for a sponsor for the *Horse's Mouth*. The production costs of the newsletter are a large part of our budget, we are desperate to keep our members informed of what is happening here and interstate. If you or your company would like to assist us with the production and are interested in finding out the costs and benefits, please contact the Secretary or President.

Getting Old

