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## Huge attendance at 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

I wish to start out this Magna Carto with a big thankyou to all those who came to Bendigo and the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on Corps Day 1 July this year. Your attendance made all the work behind the scenes worthwhile. It was very rewarding to see the large number of members getting together on this weekend who had not seen each other for many years. Some 320 attended the dinner and over 240 the BBQ next day at Fortuna, with about 380 being involved in some way over the weekend. Considering the relatively small numbers who served in the Survey Corps, this response in percentage terms is quite phenomenal. In particular, I need to thank those who travelled so far to be with us, especially those from Darwin, Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide and the large group from WA. I would also be amiss if I did not thank the hardworking ExFortuna committee who helped put it all together and Ann Greenwood and her Relay for Life team at DIGO who did an excellent job with the BBQ function. The Relay team raised about \$1800 for cancer research.

It just goes to show that as the back label on the Mapmakers Port states " Although the Corps has been disbanded, it lives on in those fortunate enough to have served and experienced that unique "esprit de corps" that was the Royal Australian Survey Corps." The list of those attending and some of the apologies is printed later on.

Ian Belmont and others took photos and they were available over the weekend on CD. If you missed out on a CD and want one, order one through the Secretary.





The Association display with Lady Dianna and the new Corps scarves and ties.



Duncan and Sandra Burns with Danny Galbraith  
Duncan presented the toast to the Corps



Paul and Janine Leskovick with some of the crowd (at the bar) in the background



Terry and Sharon Lord with Bob Williams and Peter Bowen in the background



Members of the Fortuna Falcons  
"Fumblers"  
Football Team





Not to be outdone, the girls who served at Fortuna also had a group photo taken.



The Litho Sqn contingent at the 15 April 2005 Terry Winzar funeral in Bendigo were L to R:

Rob Jones, Mick (Budda) Ellis, Greg Francis-Wright, Gary Seivers, John South, Trevor Osborne, Doug Arman, Roy Hicks, Terry Edwards, Rob Bogumil, Doug Carswell (Non Litho ring in- representing all the other Survey Corps members there), Jim Ash, Daryl South, Brian Paul, Syd Anstee, Paul Davis, Peter Swandale and Damien Cole.

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Anderson</b>	Greg		<b>Jeffery</b>	Bill	
<b>Anderson</b>	John		<b>Jobe</b>	David	Katrina
<b>Ash</b>	Jim	Tracy	<b>Johns</b>	Michael	
<b>Ashby</b>	John	Julie	<b>Johnson</b>	Brian	Brenda
<b>Aulsebrook</b>	Bob	Diane	<b>Johnston</b>	Graham	Joanne Knox
<b>Barwald</b>	Dick	Mary	<b>Justin</b>	Janet	
<b>Bateman</b>	John		<b>Kellet</b>	Craig	
<b>Belmont</b>	Ian	Pat	<b>Kernaghan</b>	Jim	
<b>Biorac</b>	Peter	Margaret	<b>Killeen</b>	Damien	
<b>Black</b>	Bill	Jan	<b>King</b>	Dave	
<b>Boath</b>	Andy		<b>Knott</b>	Penny	
<b>Boehm</b>	Kevin		<b>Knuckey</b>	Brett	Jane
<b>Bogumil</b>	Rob		<b>Labouchardiere</b>	Ken	Donna
<b>Bootland</b>	Ian	Patricia	<b>Lambton-Young</b>	Dave	
<b>Boulton</b>	Paul		<b>Lane</b>	John	Sandy
<b>Bowen</b>	Peter		<b>Learmonth</b>	Dennis	Cheryl
<b>Bowes</b>	Ian	Vicki	<b>Leskovec</b>	Paul	Jenine
<b>Brecely</b>	Tim	Margaret	<b>Lloyd</b>	Wayne	
<b>Brown</b>	Fred		<b>Lord</b>	Terry	Sharon
<b>Burgin</b>	Briana		<b>Lowery</b>	Gordon	Laurene
<b>Burke</b>	Steve	Sherrilee-Ann	<b>Lucas</b>	Andy	Gloria
<b>Burns</b>	Duncan	Sandra	<b>Lutwyche</b>	Barry	
<b>Cairney</b>	Alex		<b>Madge</b>	Del	
<b>Campbell</b>	Stan	Helen	<b>Mai</b>	Harald	Maggie
<b>Campbell</b>	Ian		<b>Main</b>	Peter	
<b>Capp</b>	Simon	Susan	<b>Marner</b>	Ian	Sue
<b>Carswell</b>	Doug	Chris	<b>Marshall</b>	Denis	Joy
<b>Casey</b>	Mark	Dianne	<b>McConnachie</b>	Pat	
<b>Chadwick</b>	Warren		<b>McConnell</b>	Mick	
<b>Chant</b>	Ralph	Cheryl	<b>McMillan-Kay</b>	Bob	Roslyn Fentiman
<b>Charlton</b>	Judith	John	<b>McNamara</b>	Noel(Macca)	
<b>Cheater</b>	Paul	Jack/Norma	<b>Mead</b>	Brian	Annette
<b>Choat</b>	Alan	Olive Hughes	<b>Mehling</b>	Siegfried	(Siggys)
<b>Christie</b>	Brett	Jim	<b>Miller</b>	Barry	
<b>Clifford</b>	Leo	Christine	<b>Minelli</b>	Bronette	
<b>Cockburn</b>	Bruce		<b>Mobbs</b>	John	Kerry
<b>Cocker</b>	Yvonne		<b>Mollenhauer</b>	Russell	Faye
<b>Commons</b>	Doc	Heidi	<b>Munro</b>	Alex	
<b>Cook</b>	Alex	Lori	<b>Murphy</b>	David	
<b>Cosford</b>	Brian		<b>Nicolson</b>	Eric	
<b>Coulson</b>	Steve		<b>Palfrey</b>	Lee	
<b>Coulthard</b>	Noel	Jenny	<b>Pappin</b>	Neville	
<b>Cowie</b>	Fred		<b>Partridge</b>	Brian	Sue
<b>Crawford</b>	Richard	Tracey	<b>Paterson</b>	Mal	
<b>Cuskelly</b>	Dru	Kellie	<b>Pattison</b>	Judith	
<b>Cuskelly</b>	Col		<b>Pearson</b>	Roger	Debbie
<b>Cuskelly</b>	Jodi	Russell Bingley	<b>Peters</b>	Ken	Jenny
<b>Davis</b>	Grant		<b>Phillips</b>	John	Tracey
<b>Davis</b>	Paul		<b>Presser</b>	Peter	Lesley
<b>de Grauw</b>	Alex	Kath	<b>Priestley</b>	Graeme	Wendy Moline
<b>Dean</b>	John	Trudy	<b>Puniard</b>	Dennis	Margaret
<b>DeLaine</b>	Rhys	Jo Anne	<b>Purton</b>	Tony	

<b>Dempster</b>	Michael	Rhonda	<b>Rees</b>	Roger	Effie
<b>Derby</b>	Al		<b>Ridge</b>	Don	Ruth
<b>Dillon</b>	Peter		<b>Rogers</b>	Brian	Marg
<b>Dixon</b>	Verity		<b>Register</b>	Bob	Kathy
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<b>Drummond</b>	Garry	Anne	<b>Rothwell</b>	Wayne	Karen
<b>Drummond</b>	Steve		<b>Rowe</b>	Greg	Ginny
<b>Drury</b>	Pat		<b>Rynberk</b>	Adrian	Clare
<b>Ebenwaldner</b>	Gunther		<b>Saunders</b>	Lindsay	Kath
<b>Edwards</b>	Chris		<b>Saunders</b>	Peter	
<b>Edwards</b>	Terry		<b>Scharber</b>	John	Joanne
<b>Einam</b>	Paul		<b>Shakes</b>	Doug	Lynne
<b>Ellem</b>	Tony		<b>Sheringham</b>	Neville	
<b>Ellis</b>	Mick	Margaret	<b>Sievers</b>	Gary	
<b>Ellis</b>	Steve		<b>Skidmore</b>	Rod	Kristin
<b>Entink</b>	Luke		<b>Sloan</b>	Brian	
<b>Fauth</b>	Carmel	Sheldon	<b>Small</b>	Grant	Beth
<b>Fedden</b>	Mark		<b>Smalley</b>	Phil	Donna
<b>Firns</b>	Brian		<b>South</b>	John	Pearl/Julie
<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Ian		<b>South</b>	Daryl	Helen
<b>Flynn</b>	Mick	Carol	<b>Stone</b>	Neville	Dianne
<b>Francis-Wright</b>	Greg		<b>Straube</b>	Rob	Santina
<b>Galbraith</b>	Danny	Kris	<b>Sutton</b>	Laurie	Pam
<b>Gilbert</b>	John	Robyn	<b>Swandale</b>	Peter	
<b>Gill</b>	Jim	MarieAnn	<b>Talbot-Smith</b>	Ken	
<b>Gillam</b>	Mick	Leisa	<b>Tangey</b>	Robyn	
<b>Gillies</b>	Rowan	Cath	<b>Taylor</b>	Margaret	
<b>Gloster</b>	Stephen		<b>Taylor</b>	Neil	Phillippa & Emma
<b>Goetz</b>	Hamish		<b>Tempest</b>	John	Anne / Kerrie
<b>Gore</b>	Phyl	Trish Mitchell	<b>Thaxter</b>	Stu	Suzie O'Shea
<b>Graham</b>	Pat	George	<b>Thiselton</b>	Ian	Mary-Ann
<b>Grant</b>	Mal	Judy	<b>Thrower</b>	Bob	Marg
<b>Grayland</b>	Donna		<b>Thun</b>	Wolf	Jo
<b>Green</b>	Roger	Pat	<b>Timmins</b>	George	
<b>Griffith</b>	Michelle	Jim Walker	<b>Tolcher</b>	Greg	
<b>Hales</b>	Graham	April-Rose	<b>Van Leeuwen</b>	Brett	Juana
<b>Hammond</b>	Bruce	Pat	<b>vander Zee</b>	Marianne	
<b>Haswell</b>	Gordon	Dot	<b>Vanderbom</b>	Ric	Vicki
<b>Henson</b>	Arthur	Barbara	<b>Venn</b>	Mike	Annette
<b>Hesling</b>	Anthony		<b>Virtue</b>	Alan	
<b>Hill</b>	Graham		<b>Vote</b>	Stan	Maureen
<b>Hinic</b>	Stevo	Pauline	<b>Warnest</b>	Gary	Judith
<b>Hockings</b>	Daryl	Heather	<b>Webb</b>	Cliff	Diane
<b>Hogan</b>	Barry		<b>Wells</b>	James	
<b>Hogan</b>	John	Mick	<b>Whitburn</b>	John	
<b>Hook</b>	John	Cheryl	<b>Wilkinson</b>	Darren	
<b>Hopes</b>	Paul		<b>Willey</b>	Jeff	Lynette
<b>Hunter (Blue)</b>	Gary	Sue	<b>Williams</b>	Bob	
<b>Jefferies</b>	Jim		<b>Williams</b>	Rusty	Mary
<b>Jeffery</b>	Ken	Pauline	<b>Winner</b>	Steve	

## Personalities and Dinner Apologies

Apologies for any errors contained in the dinner attendance list above.

**Sam Chambers** after a successful operation has now recovered.

**Dave Dufall** now lives in Bangkok, Thailand and was hosting an OCS reunion about the same time.

**Alf Ayerst** is now in a nursing home and was unable to come to the dinner.

This time of the year is the busy time for **Chris Dahlberg** with his Daintree River Cruises.

**Mick and Lorraine Davey** have now moved to Mt Gambier, closer to the cray fish?

**TJ and Lea Wicker** from Stansbury SA were travelling in Central Australia again.. and were expected to be at Birdsville on the dinner date.

**Don Swiney** had other commitments and **Stu Symonds** was overseas in Finland.

**Harry Raisebeck** has had a minor fall but all OK now. Careful Harry.

**Faye Shilton** who lives near and is a friend of Harry is Bill Sarll's daughter. She also had a military career as a Signals Corps Officer. Bill features heavily in the Mapmaker of Fortuna book.

**Tom Sawyer** now living in WA was in Bendigo several weeks before the dinner.

**John Harrison** was on his way from Adelaide to the dinner when they were notified that their grandson had been in a serious accident so they turned around and went back. Hope everything is OK now.

**Terry Purdey** now at the Geomatic Engineering Wing at SME had to change plans and was unable to come. He would like to be in contact with his old mates. He can be contacted on (02) 9600 4352, Terence.Purdey@defence.gov.au

**Rosemary Morris and Bette Benough** (Jack Cullen's daughters) sent a card. Thanks girls.

**Bob Skitch** who normally heads the Queensland push to our dinners was unable to make this one.

Had an Email from **Janine Jones** from Wodonga to say that **Neil** had just been sent to Dubai and would not be back in time for the dinner.

**Steve Throssel** has just moved to the Arab Emirates as the manager of a large mapping company.

**Alva Gale, Mazz Cuskelly and Ros Williams** were unable to make it because of sickness.

**Ann Bowers** gave us a ring just before the dinner to say that **Bruce** had had a heart attack but that he was OK. His first question to his doctor was "when can I travel to Bendigo?" Unfortunately the answer was not in time for the dinner. Recent reports indicate that Bruce has recovered enough to buy a new red sports car, something he has always wanted. "A four or six cylinder pace maker is that Bruce?"

**Paul "Hutch" Hunter** was flooded in on the NSW north coast, weak excuse I thought, there are helicopters now aren't there.

**Wolfgang Thun and Jim Cook** had their flights out of Brisbane cancelled. Wolfgang was still able to come down on a rescheduled flight for the Saturday BBQ but missed the dinner.

**Peter Cates** dropped us an Email out of Canberra to say that they have just taken on a five year old foster son. **Cheryl** has already moved to Adelaide and Peter will be trying to get there by Christmas. Well done. Probably some life style changes coming up.

General appologies were received from **Tom Zentai, Pat Fisk, Rod Brown, Phillip Bray, Tony Harder and Chris Kelly.**

## 1 Topo Survey Sqn's "Military Mapmakers ' Dinner

The Squadron at Enoggera held it's Military Mapmakers' Dinner in the area Sergeants' Mess on Saturday 17 Sep 2005. It was a great opportunity for me to catch up with some people that I had not seen for ages and it was nice to be an attendee rather than an organiser. WO2 Bob Hopper was the dining President and his style made for a very enjoyable occasion. Professor John Lyons was the guest speaker and he spoke of some of his Vietnam recollections. Bob McMillan Kay was notable in his kilt. The occasion was utilised to farewell the current SSM Barry Craymer and Major Daryn Radford, leaving the ARA. As well as some ARES time Daryn is heading home to be a house dad. Representatives from New Zealand, Canada and the UK were at the dinner as they were in Australia for coordination meetings.

I took the opportunity to thank those from Queensland for supporting the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and presented the new Topo Squadron OC, Major Shaun Hoffman with a framed Survey Corps Theodolite Collar Badge on behalf of the Association.

Since the dinner I have been informed that Bob McMillan Kay's carer Roslyn Fentiman, who was also at the dinner has unfortunately passed away.

Minature Association "Antique Appearance" Badges were all sold out at the dinner. Only 30 of the latest batch are left at \$10 each.







The ExFortuna presentation to the OC MAJ Shaun Hoffman



Barry Craymer's farewell response to Ian Reid



The Plaque is unveiled by Kevin Walsh



Whilst in Queensland, Mary-Ann and ‘Rock’ Thiselton took me for a visit to the Survey Plaque at Caloundra foreshore. The Plaque was unveiled in November last year by Kevin Walsh.

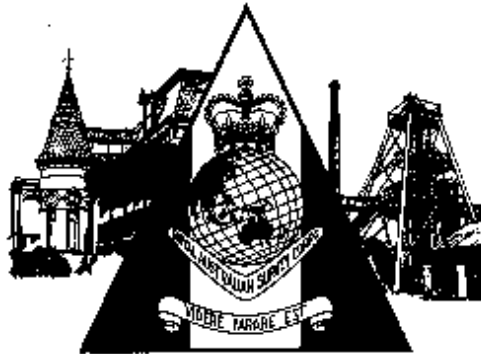
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There are only a few Association ties left and there is about a dozen 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mapmakers Port left for sale. Ties and scarves are available at \$20 ea, Port is available at \$12 and “Mapmakers of Fortuna” are available at \$60. If you are interested contact the Secretary

### Next Function

The AGM- Reunion Function this year will be held on **Sunday 13 Nov 05**. This is later than we normally hold this function because several of the executive committee members are away. The function will commence at 1200hrs at the Bendigo RSL 73-75 Havilah Road. (03) 5442 2950.

We will again be in the Function Room of the RSL. After a short AGM a bistro meal will be available at members expense if desired, drinks at bar prices. See you there.



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