

E NEWS

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A S S O C I A T I O N

Best Wishes and Happy New Year to all Scribes and your families. We hope you all had a restful holiday period.

Following the 2014 Annual General Meeting and the recent passing of Geoffrey Hardwick, the National Committee is now made up of the following:

President - Lew Horsfield

Vice President – Martin Grogan

Secretary/Web Master - Vacant

Treasurer – Leonard White

Committee: Alan Axford, Frank Carville and James Carroll

Vacancy – Position of Secretary and/or Web Master to the RAN Writers Association Inc.

The association will not be able to provide the great service and support we have become accustomed to through Geoffrey's dedicated services without more volunteers to support the management and administration of the association. Nominations are therefore called for to fill the position of Secretary to the Association.

Persons interested in nominating for the position are requested to forward their names to: scribes@ranwriters.com. Those nominating for the position are required to be a financial member of the Association, or be willing to become one. Names to be forwarded to the above address by **31 January 2015**. If needed a vote will be put to all financial members.

VALE

Griffith, Nancy Kirk (Nee Priddle)

Nancy joined the RAN on the 6 February 1945 as Assistant Writer (W2536) and was posted to Penguin on entry and then Kuttabul 20 February 1945. Rated WTR 1 August 1945 and was posted to Lonsdale 2 April 1946 before discharging 19 July 1946.

Nancy Crossed the Bar on 5 December 2014: a young 91 years. Nancy was a proud Member for Life of the Association.



Photo left - President Lew Horsfield presenting the Associations Prize and Trophy for Dux of the Intermediate ML-P Course Session 12 to LSML-P Christopher (Stretch) McLennen [currently serving in COONAWARRA]

Guessing Competition - Who is generally the Right-Hand Marker?

Photo right - Stretch and CPOML-P Kelly.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL ML-P SAILORS.

It is important for the Association not to lose track of you because you are “Paying Off”. If we are keeping in touch with you via a Defence Email Address, we suggest that as soon as you decide to leave the Service you provide us with another email address, such as Hotmail, Gmail, Bigpond etc, so we don’t lose contact.

It is pleasing to note that we have had several requests from ML-P personnel for info regarding friends that they have lost contact with. Some we have been able to help and forward the request on, others we have as “Missing”.

REUNION 2015 - NOWRA

As it is now only just over two months until the Nowra Reunion it would be appreciated if Registrations, and payment, could be made as soon as possible. Registrations will be accepted until 31 January.

Full details of the Nowra Reunion can be located at:

<http://www.ranwriters.com/reunion2015.html>

a. As the George Bass and Parkhaven Motels are fully booked other options are: The Archer Resort Motel, Springs Resorts Shoalhaven Sports Motel and the Nowra Motor Inn.

b. If coach transport from a motel is required, then the online form needs to be completed to inform the organisers where you need to be picked up from. Those requiring transport from Motels not listed on the Transport Form are asked to advise their requirements by emailing: nowra2015@ranwriters.com.

c. Dinner Table Reservations (maximum of 10 persons) should be made at the same time as Registrations are finalised.