



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR RAN
WRITERS ASSOCIATION
NOWRA REUNION 13-15 MARCH 2015

The 2015 RAN Writers Association will be held in Nowra over 3 days from Friday 13th until Sunday 15th March, 2015.

FRIDAY 13TH

1600 - 1800 Registration. Those attending the Reunion will be required to register at the **Bomaderry Bowling Club**, 154 Meroo Road, Bomaderry.

On registering every couple will receive a satchel which contain:

- Shoalhaven Information
- Schedule of Events
- Coach Timetables
- Church Timetable
- Tickets for the Dinner/ Tickets for the Sunday Lunch BB
- T-Shirt
- Name Badges

1800 – 2200. Meet and Greet (\$20PH) at the **Bomaderry Bowling Club, 154 Meroo Road, Bomaderry**, which can cater for a maximum of 400. The cost will include a Hot and Cold Cocktail Menu. Dress is neat casual. Spirits, beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase. The Club closes at 12 midnight. Subject to demand a single coach will be arranged in time for Registration and the Meet and Greet.

Saturday 14th

- **Cruise:** 1000 – 1200 and (If required) 1300 – 1500. Shoalhaven River Upriver Cruise, including morning/afternoon tea. (\$30PH). Information is available at: www.shoalhavenrivercruise.com. Individual transport arrangements to Nowra Public Wharf.
- **Tour Albatross/Wineries:** 1000 – 1600. Coach Tour (MAX 57.) (\$50PH). Depart from Stuart's Coaches (02-4421 0332) at 339 Greenwell Point Road, Worrigee, and Nowra Motels, and will include a narrated tour of HMAS ALBATROSS followed by visits to 3 local wineries. Includes a snack lunch and wine tastings.

- **1800 (for 1830) – 2300 Dinner** (\$80PH) at the **Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre**, Bridge Road, Nowra. Admittance to this event will be by ticket only. Entry cost will include one bottle each of red, white wines and jug of soft drinks per table. Spirits, beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.. Background music will be provided by a quartet from the talented Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra. Subject to demand a coach from Motels will be arranged.
Dress. The dress for this event is uniform or jacket and tie. Medals are optional.

Sunday 15th

1130 – 1500 **BBQ Lunch** (\$30PH) at the **Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's Sports Club**, Greenwell Point Road, Worrigea. Dress is neat casual. Spirits, beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Coaches. Transport to the **Registration/ Meet and Greet and Dinner**, will be provided at a small additional cost (\$10PH). If you are booking transport then fill in the form on the web site to indicate your pick up point. A coach pickup and delivery routine will be promulgated via email in February 2015. If there are insufficient numbers to fill the coach then you will be reimbursed for your transport payment on the registration day.

General Information

T-shirts (\$35). We would impress the correct sizing of shirts on the Registration Forms as they have to be manufactured and changes in sizes cannot be made. Ladies have been catered for without pockets. Men's shirts will be with a pocket. The colour choices will depend on what are available late 2014. The shirts will have the Shoalhaven Lyrebird Motif with RAN Writers Reunion 2015 underneath.

Name Badges. To assist those whose memories are not what they used to be it is recommended that reusable magnetic name badges be purchased at a cost of \$10. The names will be as per the Registration Forms where you order badges. The 'scribes' name badge is shown left - non scribes will be plain.



Table Bookings for the dinner will be accepted as “full tables” (10 people) or “part tables”. Those wishing to make up a table, or part table, can do so early by indicating your requirements on the Table Seating Preference Form

which can be accessed on our web site under '2015 Reunion'. Seating arrangements will be shown on tickets and a plan will be at the entrance.

Payment/Registration Forms. Details for payment and registration are as follows:

1. For those using Direct Deposit via your bank. After you have made payment please complete the online form to indicate what you have purchased in your payment. The form can be found under '2015 Reunion'
2. For those using Visa/MasterCard online. After you have made payment please complete the online form to indicate what you have purchased in your payment. The form can be found under '2015 Reunion'
3. Credit Card by mail. Complete the proforma and forward to: Nowra Reunion 2015, PO Box 4107, Nowra East, NSW, 2541. Please ensure that you complete all the credit card details as shown. The proforma will be shredded after you payment has been processed.
4. Paying by cheque/money order. Complete the proforma and forward to: Nowra Reunion 2015, PO Box 4107, Nowra East, NSW, 2541 with your cheque or money order.
5. Payments should be made as soon as practicable but not later than 1st January 2015.

Receipts

For those that pay online a receipt will be forwarded via email to your address, snail mail payments will receive a receipt via snail mail.

Cancellations

Should for some unforeseen reason/event, you cannot attend the reunion, you will be reimbursed your payment in full. Late cancellations (less than 72 hours before the event) will be at the discretion of the Reunion Management.

Should quoted prices change substantially you will be advised how further payment is to be made.

Contacts regarding the Reunion are as follows:

nowra2015@ranwriters.com; or

NOWRA REUNION 2015, PO Box 4107, NOWRA EAST, NSW, 2541

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS NOWRA/BOMADERRY AREA

QUOTE: "RAN WRITERS ASSOCIATION REUNION" WHEN BOOKING

Fees quoted may change slightly

Archer Resort Motel

Cnr Princes Hwy & Kalandar St Nowra 02-4421-5222

reservations.archer@adhgroup.com.au

www.archeresort.com.au

Costs will be: \$125 Bed Only for 2 persons; Bed and Breakfast \$139 for 2 persons

When booking: Pre-book Bed Only or Bed and Breakfast.

Bookings need to be finalised by 1 March, 2015.

Springs Resorts Shoalhaven Sports Motel 131 Greenwell Point Rd Worrigee

02-4422-4522

shoalhaven@springsresorts.com.au www.springsresorts.com.au

Reserved at a 4 night stay discounted rate of \$175* per night for accommodation only. These rooms have been reserved under "Ran Writers Association" for the 12th - 16th March 2015.

*Please note any guest shortening their stay will not validate for the \$175 per nightly stay rate. Should a guest shorten their stay to 1 night, 2 or 3 nights, the nightly rate will then increase to \$180 per night.

For breakfast, The 19th Link Bistro, located at the Ex-Servicemen's Club next door, can provide a \$25pp Continental buffet breakfast with cooked meal of choice, each morning. For bookings or enquiries regarding this option please contact Frank Gallo owner of The 19th Link Bistro on 02 4421 0388.

Parkhaven Motor Lodge

150 Kinghorne St Nowra 02-4421-6444

phml@shoalhaven.net.au

www.parkhavenmotorlodge.com.au

Costs will be: \$150 Bed Only for 2 persons in a twin room; Continental Breakfast \$10ph; Hot Breakfast \$20ph; 3 Course Dinner \$32; pool available.

George Bass Motor Inn 65 Bridge Road, Nowra 2541 02 4421 6388

info@georgebass.com.au www.georgebass.com.au

10 rooms available. Cost \$134 without breakfast.

CARAVAN PARKS

Shoalhaven Caravan Village

17 Terara Rd, Nowra

02-4423-0770

shoalhav@bigpond.net.au

www.shoalhavencaravanvillage.com

North Nowra Riverfront Caravan Park

70 Rock Hill Rd North Nowra 02-4423-2488

info@skipark.com.au

www.skipark.com.au

TRAVEL OPTIONS TO NOWRA FROM SYDNEY

PREMIER MOTOR SERVICE – TWICE DAILY SERVICE – PENSIONER CONCESSIONS

<https://www.premierms.com.au/> [1]

PHONE: 13 34 10

ETD Bay 17, 490 Pitt Street (Outside Central Railway) - 0915 and 1515

ETD Domestic Airport Terminal (Coach Bay at far end of terminal 2) - 0930 and 1530

ETA Nowra - 1230 and 1840

Premier Motor Service also has services that depart Melbourne, Cairns and Brisbane daily.

SOUTH COAST RAIL TO BOMADERRY - PENSIONER CONCESSIONS

<http://www.transportnsw.info/> [2]

PHONE: 131 500

ETD Central Railway - 0927, 1123, 1323, 1423, 1522 and 1624

ETA Bomaderry (Nowra) - around 2 ½ hours later

Change trains at Kiama

NOWRA TAXIS

PHONE: 4421 0333 OR 131 008