



THE SCRIBBLER



ANZAC DAY DRINKS



Anne White and Leonard Knocker White having a drink or two after the Anzac march in Canberra.

Anne left the RAN (2nd time) last October 2009 and went to work in Afghanistan and has been working there ever since - except for leave periods.

MARGARET HOLTON-PICKARD



Still living in London UK and still working, although for only 3 days a week now and will retire at the end of this year. I keep in touch regularly with Big Jude (Judy Eagles nee Nicol) and Lesley Todd (nee Nunn) and also with non-writers SBA Joy Hoddy in WA and SBA Tracy (Judy) Thomas (nee Ross) in Qld.

Best wishes to you all. Margaret

BRIAN LIMB



Brian Douglas Limb R52488 joined the RAN on the 29th October 1956 for 6 years. He first ship was the Cootamundra a Bathurst type Corvette. He served on this ship from 17th April 1959 to 7th June 1959 when he joined the Gascoyne the day after to 26th May 1960. Brian also served in the shore establishments Cerberus and Harman. He was promoted to Leading Writer 4th May 1962. Brian currently lives in Henley beach, SA with his partner Jilly.

Have you registered for the reunion in Hobart 2011 - only 8 months to go



PAUL BREEN

Got back from Iraq last year where I was working as Logistics Advisor with the Iraqi Ground Force Command. For my efforts I received the US Meritorious Service Medal, citation reads:

The United States of America



“To all who shall see these presents, greeting: This is to certify that the President of the United States of America authorized by Executive Order, 16 January 1969 has awarded the Meritorious Service Medal to Lieutenant Commander Paul A Breen, RANR, Multi-National Force Iraq for Exceptionally Meritorious Service during Operation Iraqi Freedom. His professional-

ism and dedication to duty were instrumental in the success of the unit's mission accomplishment. His actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon him, Multi-National Force Iraq, and the Royal Australian Navy Reserve.”



On 6 April Paul took Defence Reserve Service Leave from the AFP and went back into Navy uniform as an ADF Indigenous Community Engagement Officer, based out of Cairns.

LINDSAY LAKE MEETS AL “WETTEX” CURTIN 6 MARCH 2010

Dropped in and had a brew with Al "Wettex" Curtin at his home at Crib Point, VIC.



Wettex is 67 and is great form. He was telling me that on a good day



he can still finish off a slab. He said that he was heading off to Bendigo for a fortnight to spend sometime with his grand daughter. With my daughter Lynzey we had a great chinese meal with John Grantins & his lovely American/German lady friend Elli. John & Elli are currently doing a "cooks" tour of Eastern Australia prior to Elli returning to the USA on 21 Mar 10



BEV YOUNG (WILLOX)

Joined 7th March, 1965. Supply School then farewelled classmates as they went to other places and I stayed at Pay Office. While I always knew where money belongs, could not add up to save myself, especially in pounds, shillings and pence!

Someone must have complained as I was soon despatched to Harman to work in the Captain's Office. Was good to getaway from Cerberus.

Was in the Captains Office with Terrie Mooney, then Dave Jordan until Sydney natives were needed to live at home as some of the quarters were closed for Sydney depots. I lived at my parents and commuted to the Welfare Office in Hunter Street, moved back to Penguin when the accommodation was sorted, then back to Cerberus.

Spent time back in the Pay Office, but now we had gone metric and with only 2 columns to juggle, life became easier.



Later went to Albatross and the Pay Office, (Arthur Skene, I remember) then AMAFTU where I spent 2 years, with a trip to Cerberus for POWTR course.

Re-engaged after initial 4 years but went FREE in October, 1969.

Married Trevor Young, from the Electrical Air Communication persuasion a

year after discharge, having travelled to WA and worked back in Sydney, and we lived in Nowra until after his discharge in 1973.

He was happily selling cars and we moved to Western NSW where he ran a dealership. From there we moved to Perth, where he sold new homes for a major Perth building company, later buying into it. Meantime I had taken up selling real estate and later worked with Graham Darcy and his partner Peter Hollow (ex Supply School). I later went out on my own.



We founded Biante Model Cars. Over 15 years this built up to be the largest model car business in Australia and one of the largest in the world. We travelled everywhere, sponsored motor sport, went to many meetings around Australia and overseas.

Trevor was diagnosed with cancer in 2003 and he unfortunately passed away in early 2006. I sold Biante in early 2007. Since retirement I spend some time in Perth, some in Hong Kong and quite a bit of it floating around on the ocean (which never happened in my Navy days).



MARCH 20120 IRISH VICKERS MEETS CHRIS BALES AT PAPWORTH

Visited Chris in a little village called Papworth Everard in Cambridgeshire; the weather was sunny if a bit cold and I stayed with him for just over a week. As you may or may not know, Chris finds it a bit hard to get around and about these days as he has some difficulty in walking. However, while I was there, we managed to get to Cambridge for a day, see photo taken in King's Chapel, Cambridge University. He is living in a comfortable one bedroom bungalow owned by the local Trust.

One night we went to Chris's local and had a few pints of, get this, a beer called Piddle! Well, actually Chris drank that as I stuck to Cider. Quite funny actually, going up and asking for a pint of Piddle and trying to keep a straight face!! Don't know how we made it back to Chris's place, especially as he was driving his little elec-

tronic shopping cart, but we managed it and then had a couple of glasses of Aussie Red!



Chris would like to get back to Australia but is having some problems with the bureaucracy, especially at Australia House. Chris is looking very well, all things considered, and I am hoping to get back to visit him again when (and if) we finally get summer.

 UPDATES

Fred Curbishley was recently in Brisbane and ran into Lorene Moonie, former wife of Terry Moonie. Terry is in a nursing home suffering from dementia. Lorene indicated that he was being looked after by DVA. Tammy is at the Southern Cross Catholic Home, Caloundra. He lives in the 60's and 70's. He can see visitors, so if anyone visits please let us know.

The picture at the right goes back to 1977 with Laurie Mitchell and John Nash. Two young bucks/bulls/good looking roosters!!



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JOHN (JERRY) LEWIS

I joined the RAN on 13 March 1956. My first posting was *Penguin* December 1956. The Chief was Reg Ridett, also, Gordon Husband, Mel Hodgson, Doug Peters, Ian Morgan Claude Matthews and Frank Gribble.

Promoted WTR 29/12/1957 and posted *Sydney* 6/1/1958 and was part of the decommissioning crew. In July 1958 I was posted to Pay Office in *Melbourne*. On 6/12/1958 I married Cynthia and we are still married. We have 4 children and 4 grand children.

I was Posted 24/7/1959 *Lonsdale* and worked in Naval Health Benefits Fund under PO Writer Kevin (Artie) Atkins. Promoted to LS 14/8/1959.

Joined *Cerberus* 23/1/1961 and worked in the Service Certificate Office with PO Ian McConnachie. In July 1962 posted to FOCAF in *Melbourne*. On the staff were CMDR Winch, Lieut's Selby and Farquhar and LS Fred Curbishley.

December 1962 posted FOICEA at *Kuttabul*, then Feb 1963 my first stint in Navy Office (Canberra), in Directorate of Sailors Postings, in the S & S section with CPO Jack Cummins and PO Alex Goodieson.

On 17/8/1964 posted to *Supply* with CPO Lindsey Webb. Promoted PO 11/11/1964 Writer, 15/2/1965 saw me in *Yarra* OIC Pay Office. Lieut Phil Mulcare was the Supply Officer and Mick Carroll the CPO (Captain's Secretary).

On 5/1/1966 I was in *Melbourne* (Accounts) where the Commander (S) was Geoff Brittan. The SO (Cash) was

Lieut Tom Rowling. 5/8/1966 until 26 September 1966 I was at *Albatross*.

Rejoined the DSP 27/9/1966 where I took over from PO Laurie Dillon in the sailor's statistics section.

Promoted to CPO 13/9/1968 and on 13/4/1970 I

posted to *Supply* as Captain's Secretary. The CO Captain Harold Edwin

Bailey, who lived in Campbell (Canberra) and I, Ainslie, so we travelled to and from Canberra on many occasions when he told me about his stints in the RAAF and the Fleet Air Arm before turning to commanding ships.

Back to DSP 9/1971 and on 24 May 1973 posted to the ANZUK Force headquarters staff in Singapore, as the chief clerk, working under the control of the Australian Army. The Force Commander at that time was Admiral D C Wells RAN and his deputy was Brigadier Ian Gilmour RAA. I was in charge of the classified registry and among my staff were soldiers from the UK, a sailor and an airman from New Zealand and my deputy was a sergeant from the RAF. It was quite an experience working with such a diverse group of people.

I relieved CPO Writer Doug Pyres and on the RAN staff were Lieutenant





Ralph Dingle, replaced by Lieutenant Tom Hall, as well as Petty Officer Writers Ron Campbell and John Counsell. The Chief regulator was CPOCOX'N Pedro Petrass. The Whitlam Labour government withdrew the Australian forces early and once again I returned to DSP in August 1974.

I was promoted to Warrant Officer on 10 January 1975 and I was discharged FREE on 31 March 1976, in part due to ill health. The picture below is the *Melbourne* crew in Kowloon 1966.

l-r Top row - CPOWTR John Sherwood, LCDR Harry Warneke, SBLT To Hall, LWTR Bob Muir, Commander Geoff Britten, POWTR Jerry Lewis, SBLT Len Hoffman, LWTR (Sunset) Rusty Dance. Centre row - CPOWTR Jack Connellon, POWTR Bomber Jim Atkinson, LWTR Chuck Trafford, WTR Rod Garrard, LT Tom Rowling, LWTR Wettex Allan Curtin. Bottom row - WTR Ron Coon, WT Shaun Fraher, POWTR Jim Smail, WTR Ron Giveen. Absent: LCDR John Falloon, LWTR Axten, WTR Watson.



John Nash after spending much time in hospital says walking is still problematical but managing. Helen and I are just getting on with things and making plans for a cruise around the Pacific in August. Sitting on your own verandah with a couple of beers/gin & tonics at sunset and contemplating the upcoming 5 course silver service dinner - there's nothing like it.





Hobart Reunion 2011



Hobart - Events

Friday 11 March 1800 - ? Meet and Greet - Wrest Point Casino.

Small eats will be provided at 7pm.

Saturday 12 March 1830 for 1900 Dinner / Dance - Wrest Point Casino

Dress: Coat and tie or mess undress.

Sunday 13 March 1200-1500 BBQ - Wrest Point Casino

Monday 14 March Port Arthur Bus Tour Leave 0830 return 1700

Note: Buy your own lunch on the day.

Accommodation - It is advisable to book your accommodation now.

Wrest Point Casino

Limited rooms are available at the Wrest Point Casino. So if you wish to stay there book now! For enquiries, please phone Group Reservations on 1800 139 760 or email:

groups@federalgroup.com.au Motel 429

Has 33 Units - 1 minute walk to the Casino. Standard Double room \$130. Twin room (1 Queen size bed + 1 single) \$135. Deluxe double \$155. Self contained double \$160 Deluxe double with water views \$170

Their contact details are 429 Sandy bay Road, telephone 03 6225 2511 email

sales@motel429.com.au

Hobart Macquarie

(Quote Writers reunion) Double and/or twin rooms for \$150.00 per room (2 people) up to 60 rooms.



A cooked breakfast each morning would be \$20 p/person. 167 Macquarie Street Hobart
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Lenna Hobart

Situate Battery Point 03 62323900 \$188 Quote Writers

ST Ives Motel Apartments on St Georges TR Battery Point. 67 Self cont appts - some 2 room \$148 & \$198 ph 0362 215555

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Blue Hills Battery Point Inn 96A Sandy Bay RD POA 1800 030 946

Salamanca Inn 10 Gladstone St. Hobart 1800 030 944. 100 met to centre of Salamanca's pubs restaurants and markets.

Car Hire Cheapies

Cut price Rentals 156 Davey St Hobart 0362 244878 \$43 - \$55 includes insurance - if booked out try Bargain

Car Rentals not as good vehicles but I believe they have Campers etc.

Taxi - Most of the hotels above that are situated further away from the venue will cost between \$10-15 for a taxi.

HOBART BY CAR AND FERRY.

If you are interested in making the trip by car and ferry on the dates below then we may be able to provide a cheaper fare by ferry. The following day trips are proposed:

Date of Travel: 6th March 2011 Date of return on ferry: 20th March 2011

The Spirit of Tasmania Ferry Co have indicated to us that the fare will be about \$80-\$100 [each way] per person plus cost of vehicle [approx. \$80 each way].

However, you must travel on those dates



If you are coming - Go to the web site under 'reunion' and complete the electronic form under 'Ferry' .

Campers

Scott Woodham, Venue Manager of the The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania says "We offer both powered and un-powered sites at the Hobart Show ground At that time



the fees would be \$20 per night for a powered site and \$15 per night for unpowered site. We have showers which operate on a token system (tokens cost \$1 each for 5 minutes of hot water), along with toilet facilities. Vans can be left unattended plugged into power as long as they are payed up. We offer a after hours self check in service for those people arriving late. They do not take bookings however they will set aside an area for the Writer contingent.

You need to complete the form on our site so we can coordinate numbers. Go to 'Reunion' page and click on 'show ground' and complete the details

HOBART 14 DAY TRIP – ROUND ISLAND CHAOS – OUTLINE OF TRIP.

If you are interested in joining this elite band of scribblers touring Tassie then go to our web site and under 'Reunion' click on the '14 day trip' and complete the electronic form

Sunday 6th March –Day Ferry Melbourne – Devonport O/N

Monday 7th March - Devonport to George Town – O/N

Tuesday 8th March – George Town – Scamander area

Wednesday 9th March - Scamander – Bicheno area

Thursday 10th March – Bicheno - Hobart. - Book into Your Hotel

Friday 11th March – AM Spending Spree in Hobart – PM Reunion Starts

Saturday/Sunday March – Reunion

Monday 14th – Bus Trip Port Arthur area

Tuesday 15th March – Tour North & South Bruny Island ?

Wednesday 16th – Hobart – Strahan

Thursday 17th - Strahan – Boat Trip

Friday 18th - Strahan – Stanley

Saturday 19th – Stanley – Devonport -O/N.

Sunday 20th –Day Ferry to Melbourne O/ A. Scatter.

During each day you organise yourself – after Breakfast we don't have anything organised until meeting up with you at the night's accommodation

**NAVY WRITERS REUNION HOBART 2011 - REGISTRATION REQUEST****Friday 11 March to Monday 14 March 2011**

NAMES

First name		Aka		Surname	
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How to pay "Navy Writers Reunion":

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BSB: 802 397 Account No: 398002 Account name Navy Writers Reunion Reference: Your "last name and Initials"	Direct deposit		
	Date Deposited:		
	Reference details:		

Drinks are not included in price. These are the final costs.

Item	Description	Cost	No people attending	Total Cost
Meet and Greet	1800 - 2330 Friday 11 March	\$15		
Dinner / Dance	1830 - 2330 Saturday 12 March	\$85		
BBQ	1300 Sunday 13 March	\$35		
Port Arthur Bus Tour	Leave 0830 return 1700 Monday 14 th March	\$65		
Polo Shirt	Hobart reunion polo shirt	\$40		
Please circle size	Men : S - M - L - XL - 2XL-3XL-4XL-5XL-6XL-7XL-9XL			Total Cost
	Ladies: 10 - 12 - 14 - 16 - 18 - 22			Less deposit if you paid this
				Total Payable
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Please forward Applications of Registration to the Treasurer (Frank Brown)

Treasurer Frank Brown

Navy Writers Reunion Hobart 2011

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Or email (If you are doing direct deposit) this completed page to:

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Valda Cole. OAM. FRHSV and CERBERUS

Valda says "I'm not a subscriber to your very interesting 'Scribbler' - I'd like to be, but probably don't qualify!

I do, however, read Issues regularly and would like to compliment you on its excellence. I feel as if I were in the Writer Branch having been personal stenographer/secretary to CSTFND from 1948 to 1952 (as Valda Grant). On the reintroduction of the WRANS I transferred to the RANC, then situated within Flinders Naval Depot, where I worked for a year before my marriage to Harry Cole (RANR ex 'Woomera').

In Issue 26 I saw so many names I remember - Harry Bird, with whom I still correspond, Bruce Carrington, who lost his life in the 'Voyager' disaster; as well as Neville Turk, Harvey Baulch, Laurie Benstead, Ross Dalrymple and Jack Connellan

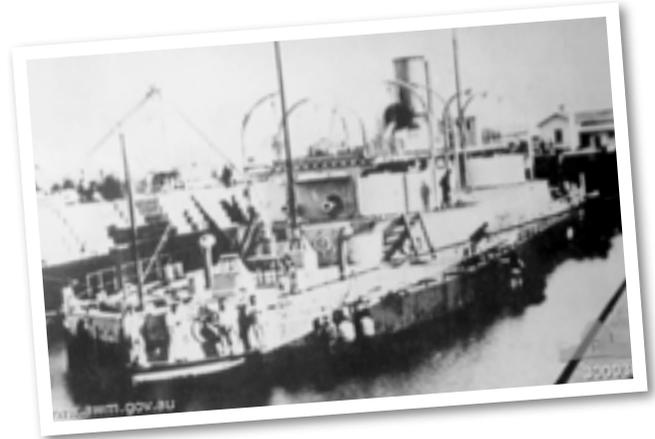
All treated me with much respect as a 21 year old female in an all male establishment, leaving me with warm memories and a high regard for the writer branch.

In your February Issue there was an interesting reference to CERBERUS II.

In 1993 the late Geoffrey Ingleton, well known for his fine work on Matthew Flinders, and with whom I shared an interest in maritime history, presented me with his small book 'Watchdogs Infernal and Imperial'. It's a very rare publication, but should be available in the National Library. In this he outlined the history and principal measurements of

eight Warships named CERBERUS.

These were British up to the 6th Cerberus (1870-1921) which was purchased from Britain by the Victorian Government to strengthen its defence



force. Handed over to Victoria by Britain in September 1870, HMVS CERBERUS reached Port Phillip in April 1871. Spending many of its later years moored off Williamstown, it was finally towed across Port Phillip to Black Rock where it was sunk on a sandbank in 1925 to form a breakwater.

In case you find it difficult to chase up Ingleton's book, this is what he had to say on pp.29-30 -

"In 1898, the officers and men of the Victorian Navy were borne in 'Cerberus', but the majority lived in the Naval Depot at Williamstown. Shortly after Federation [1901] the State navies were combined under one administration and were termed the Commonwealth Naval Forces, but the navies still remained in their local ports. In 1903, plans were prepared



for installing modern 7.5in. B.L. guns in the 'Cerberus', but the proposals were dropped, and from this date the old monitor rarely left her moorings.

On the 1st July 1912 the title of Commonwealth Naval Forces was changed to Royal Australian Navy, and on the same day the Naval Depot, Williamstown, was commissioned as HMAS 'Cerberus'. On the 1st April 1921, the training establishment was transferred to Flinders Naval Depot, and on the same day, the old monitor 'Cerberus' was removed from the Navy List."

Ingleton goes on to list -The 7th Cerberus 1921-1924. "When the old monitor was removed from the Navy List, her tender, HMAS 'Protector', 920

tons and two 4 in. guns, was renamed 'Cerberus'. This ship was the old South Australian gunboat, beloved by the late Vice-Admiral Sir William Creswell. She was removed from the List on 5 June 1924, and her place was taken by - The 8th Cerberus, 1924 --- "This vessel was a single-screw motor-boat, formerly called the 'Kooronga,' of 61 tons and 220 h.p., mounting no guns. She is designated tender to Flinders Naval Depot, Westernport'.

AND THAT'S WHERE IT ENDS -- THE PUBLICATION DATE OF THAT INGLETON BOOK BEING 1934!

Keep up the good work

HARRY DE WHEELS

The picture below goes back years when all returning navy personnel could stop and have a "pie and peas" outside Garden Island Dockyard.



Today it has moved and is more upmarket than those days.





SEEKING RESERVISTS WITH OVERSEAS SERVICE

In 2010 it will be just over 60 years since the part-time forces were re-formed after WWII. In those 60 years Reservists have been volunteering to serve overseas from the early United Nations missions and Korea to the current overseas operations.

The Reserve Forces Day Council throughout Australia will give special recognition in 2010 to those members who, when as Reservists, volunteered to serve overseas in operations or humanitarian missions and who have been awarded a medal for that service.

This includes all Australian Naval, Army, Air Force and Humanitarian missions and commitments overseas e.g. Bougainville, Solomon Islands etc.

The celebrations include the presentation of a Reserve Forces Day Council recognition ribbon and depending on the State an invitation to the Reserve Forces celebrations. In NSW and Victoria the Governor is to host a reception for serving and former members on the formal Reserve Forces Day Thursday 1 July 2010. Similar occasions will be held in other States.

The Governor General has approved a special recognition certificate for "Overseas Reservists" for those attending the Reserve Forces Day parades. It will show the members details and overseas service and will serve as a reminder of that service.

In Sydney on the 5th December 2009 the National Launch of RFD 2010, was performed by the Commander of the 2nd Division Major General Williams AM on behalf of the CDF. At the launch an initial 45 serving and former members were presented their recognition ribbons. Their service covered 11 different overseas operations from Korea to Afghanistan. See the web site under 2010.

The National Executive would like to invite serving or former members meeting the criteria to submit their details so that they can be invited to take part in the celebrations. Members are requested to register through the RFDC web site www.rfd.org.au under 2010 "Registration". At end of the registration there is also a form you can print off and give to someone who would qualify. Please phone or contact Bob Joseph in need for further details.

**Mr Bob Joseph
National Project Officer
Overseas Reservists
Reserve Forces Day Council.**

15 Summit Court Glenwood NSW 2768

Phone: 02 9629 9431 Mobile: 0418 215 182 FAX: 02 9629 3453

Email: bob.joseph@bigpond.com

Once submitted he will send you're application to the appropriate city.



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LEST WE FORGET



Reginald George KEMP passed away 17th February 2010 at the age of 91 years. His wife Judith writes that "Over the years your magazine brought much pleasure to Reg. Reg's seven years in the RAN from 1939 to wars end gave him the joys of so many friendships - he loved the Navy. Reg joined the Association the first year of existence Member No 44.

You can find Reg's full biography on our web site - makes for interesting reading

Medals - Did You Know

The Australian General Service Medal for Korea

Approval for the establishment of the Australian General Service Medal for Korea (AGSM) was formally announced in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, S 20 dated 3 March 2010. The AGSM has been instituted to recognise former Defence Force personnel who completed 30 days participating in operations in South Korea, including any location 161km seaward from the coast of South Korea, during the post-armistice period from 28 July 1953 to 19 April 1956.

Australian Service Medal (ASM) 45-75 with Clasp 'PNG'

The ASM has been amended to recognise those members of the ADF who had contributed to the post World War II development of PNG leading to independence in 1975. The amended determination fully defines the contribution that leads to the award of the medal and clasp. Start date 3/9/1945 - end date 16/9/1975 qualifying period 30 days.

Can I wear my relative's medals?

Although not officially sanctioned, a protocol has been accepted that family members of a deceased recipient may wear that person's medals on commemorative occasions such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day.

In these circumstances, the medals should be worn on the right side to show that the wearer is not the original recipient.

The above was taken from the Defence Honours and Awards Newsletter.