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ANZAC COVE – GALLIPOLI - 1915



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LEST WE FORGET



Notice Board

Mark these dates in your calendars

ANZAC DAY – 25 April 2011

Dawn Service at Hobbs Artillery Park Memorial Wall

5.45am. Please arrive no later than 5:30am. Photo ID will be required at the gate.
This will be followed by a gunfire breakfast at 6.10am in the drill hall.

March through Perth

Form up time will be at 0900hrs at Stand No 49 on St Georges Tce between Anzac House and Barrack Street.

Please remember to wear your beret and check the March Protocols within this newsletter.
All are invited to attend the Anzac Day function at Hobbs Artillery Park after the parade.

RAAHS BUSY BEES for 2011

29th Jan	26 th Feb	26 th Mar	30 th Apr
28 th May	25 th Jun	30 th Jul	27 th Aug
24 th Sep	29 th Oct	26 th Nov	31st Dec

LEIGHTON BATTERY OPEN DAYS

The Leighton Battery Heritage Site is open on a regular basis every Sunday of every month from 10 AM to 3:30 PM with tours of the tunnels every half hour.

FRONT COVER

ANZAC COVE – then and now
Photos : 1915 – AWM, 2010- *John O'Brien*

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 ● **We now have a Direct Debit facility – Please find the details in the relevant sections -**
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION WA (INC)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Gunners,

Gunners' Day 2010 was a successful service with perfect weather. We started at 11 am with the support of the Army Band Perth and followed the traditional format with light refreshments in the church hall.

By 1pm the formalities were completed and those that wanted to, went to the Rose & Crown for a well earned ale. The resounding feedback was that this format was better and allowed people to do other things in the afternoon. Based on the feedback the Committee has decided to retain this format for 2011.

Whilst the day was a success it was noted that our numbers were down.

The AGM of 13 March was well attended. Our Association is in a good financial position and has just under 100 members, most are financial. I remind members that we have a Welfare Fund that is available if members require it. Application forms and more details are available from the secretary.

The existing committee renominated and were elected unopposed;

President: Bob Farrelly

Vice President: Peter Mahoney

Secretary and Treasurer: John Blylevens

Committee: Ken Hepworth

Committee: Wendy Mahoney

Committee: John O'Brien

Committee: Scott Sullivan

Committee: Andrew Dunjey

Hon Auditor: Hugh Zimmerman.

Welcome to Scott and Andrew who joined the committee during 2010.

The committee is also examining opportunities for instituting a corps dinner to allow all serving, ex serving members and guests regardless of rank to get together in a single function.

ANZAC Day 2011 is the next big event on our calendar. There will be a Dawn Service at Hobbs Artillery Park, followed by a Gunfire Breakfast. You are requested to be at Hobbs Artillery Park by 5.30 am. This event was well attended last year, and I encourage all members to make the effort to attend this year. Our Colonel Commandant, BRIG Gerry Warner has agreed to lead the march in the city. Details for ANZAC Day appear in more detail in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you there. Additionally 7 FD BTY are welcoming all members of the Gunner fraternity to share a drink and catch up with friends after the service at Hobbs Artillery Park.

One exciting issue will be the introduction of a Corps Dinner. Whilst the Battery has traditionally had an annual Birthday Dinner, there has not been a Corps Dinner. With the support from the Battery Commander, MAJ John Blylevens, we will this year be holding a Corps Dinner for serving and past Gunners and their partners/ guests.

The Dinner will be held on Saturday 2nd July 2011 at Hobbs Artillery Park, Irwin Barracks, Karrakatta.

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Bob Farrelly

LTCOL

President, RAA Association



AGM Hobbs Artillery Park 13 March 2011



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE MARCH PROTOCOLS

- All marchers should conform to forming up and marching 4 abreast
- Veterans should march directly behind their unit banner, accompanied by one carer if needed. That carer should be of an age where they directly assist the veteran.
- Veterans having difficulty completing the march are encouraged to use the transport provided, but must remain in the vehicle until the march is complete.
- If a veteran must fall out of the march, he/she should be directed to a Marshall for assistance. Unit associations should continue so as not to disrupt the movement of the march.
- NOK should march behind the veterans and be old enough to march the full distance without assistance. Please note baby prams are not permitted.
- NOK representation should be restricted to 1 per veteran. Attire should be neat and tidy out of respect to the fallen (torn denim, sporting attire, dirty joggers etc are not appreciated).
- Carrying pictures of relatives is not supported.
- NOK are to wear medals on the right breast (left breast is reserved for the original owners).
- Media services have been advised not to conduct interviews "on the move" during the march.
- Veterans are requested not to join or leave the march other than at the Assembly or Dispersal points.
- Preferred dress: coat and tie, with beret.

We would be grateful if you adopted these guidelines and by doing so you will not only your fallen comrades and forebears, but you will also help maintain the ANZAC tradition we are all so proud of.

Source: RSL

HELP US TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE

The RAA Association and RAAHS is keen to build up a data base of member's email addresses in order to send out occasional important information relating to GUNNER activities, for example the final live fire of the M2A2 by 7 FD BTY, Battery Birthday Dinner and the latest ArtilleryWA Newsletter which is now on-line.

Please send an email to john.blylevens@defence.gov.au if you would like to be included and when your change you email address, so we can keep up to date.

SPEECH AT GUNNERS OFFICERS DINNER 2010

As read by Brian's Hancock's eldest son Paul

"A thousand pounds would not buy a seat at this table"

Thus Captain McCallum in this very Drill hall at the dinner to celebrate the feast of Saint Barbara in 1957 or 58 placed a value on this meal by the regular Army officer; who was at that time the heart and soul of the 24th Regiment of Heavy Anti-Aircraft Artillery. What Captain McCallum meant was that you were either entitled to be here, were invited to be there or were not able even to buy your way in. This same man who marched into Burt Street Artillery Barracks in the early thirties before even I was born, as a gunner .just a recruit, but still a gunner.

I have attended most Gunner Officers Dinners since then, all bar a few when I was overseas or work or family kept me away, for almost 40 of them driving up from Bunbury or over from Narrogin.

They were great dinners --- a bit riotous sometimes but great dinners.

I can clearly remember an old Artillery captain who wore the same uniform that he had tailored for himself whilst in London in 1917. Boy! What tales he could tell. He could recite blue poetry forever, Eskimo Nell and Tiger Lilly are two I recall.

But the main topic I wanted so badly to address is of the gun, the gunner, and the spirit of the gunner.

Kipling spoke of the guns in his poem of the mountain guns and described the effectiveness of the guns when he wrote:

'You can go where you please; you can skid up the trees, but you don't get away from the guns.'

Of the gunners here tonight who served them in the heat most of you can relate to this with Kipling here as he describes the beginning of another hot day so well

'Smoking me pipe on the mountings, sniffing the morning cool;'

And the Esprit de Corp that surrounded the gunner

*'With seventy gunners be'ind me; an' never a beggar forgets
It's only the pick of the Army that handles the dear little pets'*

But it is not only Kipling who noted this phenomenon

Jac Weller in his epic "Wellington in the Peninsular" quoting a German source as saying that:
'The English artillerymen are the tallest strongest and handsomest men in the world '.

They were also pretty tough:

'... Guns were dragged up Mount Defiance in a single day which forced the surrender of Ticonderoga in 1777 '

and again

The behaviour of Tarleton's gunners at Cowpens deserved mention *'every one of them was killed or incapacitated by wounds at their pieces '*

'But what does it all mean?' asks the child. It means that gunners are a tough lot of bastards and they have spirit something that is not measured, except in the successful doing.

And it is this spirit of the gunner that I wish to speak of tonight.

I recall, with a tear in my eye, attending a dinner a few short years ago, leaving the mess and apologising to the Dining Vice President, apologising for my slowness at table due to my Parkinson's. He was having none of it!

I suggested that I would probably not attend again, we were both affected by wine, he said that I was a gunner and would always be welcome at the dinner I recall exactly what he said....

'You will always be welcome, even if we have to get you here on a stretcher, you will always be welcome; Once a gunner always a gunner'.

What a wonderful spirit of support.

But why did I join the CMF? (Citizens Military Force) I suppose it was because in the CMF I could learn to drive a truck and fire a rifle, not a pissy little CL 3 tonner but a great Mack tractor doing up to 3MPG on a good day, a little less on heavy going. Such as when set up for towing an 11 ½ ton Heavy Anti-Aircraft Gun across Garden Island, not by any road, but by making a road as you went. Tandem duels chained together like halftracks. Duel front wheels with a bloody great baulk of timber across the front bumper.

The rifle was not some insipid little 22 but a full bore .303" with bolt, ready to go and go it did most Sundays that you were not at a parade, out roo shooting !!!

You learned about responsibility, like the night I lent my jeep to a sergeant, Sergeant Richards by name, who promptly ran it into a tree. *'Who was driving?' 'I was Sir'* was the 'responsible' answer and that is what they got. A court martial was avoided by replacing the chassis for under 12 pounds, the limit for a local charge; Yes I learned responsibility the hard way.

I recall the heat inside the Fire Control & Tactical control radar sets. They ran at an ambient minimum temperature of 30 degrees Celsius, which in the sun on Garden Island in mid summer tended to become quite hot. I recall the predictor which was a mechanical computer, perhaps one of the first such computers. The computer and FC radar both had spotting telescopes mounted and when everything was set correctly we could look down the FC radar set telescope and straight down the barrel of the centre 3.7 set 180 out of phase.

I could call and everybody gave a little cheer. Oh the joy of it all. But why did we care, we cared because we were gunners just like you tonight and we loved our guns.

They say today's youth don't care. Who says?? The opinion makers or the opinion holders, those who babble or those who follow their opinions to action.

So now we come to the third component of the triangle, the Spirit of the Gunner.

When I see the young lads marching at Guildford or at ANZAC Day at the dawn service I realise that I have little to fear, the spirit of the gunner is still there, it is only the bureaucrat that today's gunner must worry about and that, dear gentlemen is where we come in.

Can one man do anything! Of course he can, lets look at a few cases both inside and outside the service.

INSIDE THE SERVICE:

Captain Mac; had I asked him why he gave his all to a regiment he would have said simply that it was how it should be done.

A little story: When Mac was a Sergeant at Burt Street barracks the CO ordered Mac to saddle his horse for him to go somewhere in a public display. Mac complied with the order but did not tighten the girth so that when the CO stepped aboard in front of the crowd he slipped under the horse's belly. Rising up the CO fixed McCallum with a look and said words to the effect that there was something awry with the girth? Whereupon McCallum stood rigidly to attention, and well aware that outside the barracks the great depression raged and that he had a wife and family to support said with conviction " *Sir, sergeants don't saddle horses.*" To which the CO replied "*Quite right McCallum*". Now that takes guts!

That was the measure of McCallum and his attitude to the job

OUTSIDE THE SERVICE:

When the Senate Parliamentary committee was investigating the Burt Street Barracks with a view to either sale or use as a museum, my brother himself, a gunner trained under McCallum, went along to the hearing as Mayor of East Fremantle and spoke for the retention of the Barracks. The soundness of his arguments and the fact that Local Government was in favour of the retention of the barracks caused the Senator to contact Ian after the hearing and promise support.

For my own part I was motivated to spend 31 years as the regional representative on the State body of the Defence Reserves Support Council.

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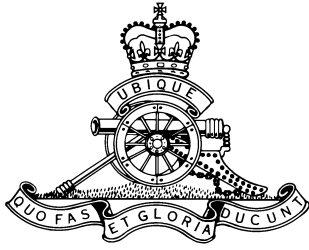
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THE AIMING POST

The Royal Australian Artillery Historical Society Of Western Australia (Inc)

Presidents Address to the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Australian Artillery Historical Society on 13.03.2011

Since our last Annual General Meeting the Leighton Battery Tunnels has maintained open every Sunday (Boxing Day excluded) and the Vice President David Carter will be giving a separate report.

As regards Finance the Treasurers Audited Report shows we have funds of just over \$77,000.00 after expenditure relating to the Tunnel Complex and it is pleasing that our Finances are in good shape.

Today one of our Committee Members John Walsh is not standing again however his continuation in another form has been organised, namely "Special Projects Manager".

In addition Ray Bird is also not standing again however by careful arrangements via the Curator Don Rae will now be our "Media Consultant".

To these two we appreciate your contributions but working on the old Army Principle they will continue in revised roles.

For the 2011 / 2012 year there will be two 'new bloods' joining the Committee - subject to this meeting endorsement, I have no doubt they will prove to be useful contributors.

It is desired to thank Vice President David Carter, Secretary John Walsh, Curator Don Rae, Treasurer Neil Lodge and Committee Members for their support over the year.

A special thanks for the twenty five volunteer guides and helpers who are producing our principle source of income.

Thank you
Bruce G. Campbell OAM
President



The following members of our Society are now in the category of

- Member for Ten Years - P Frey
- Member for Fifteen Years - Betty Collins, Jim Clements, Judith Hollier, Les Hollier
- Member for Twenty Years - David Carter, Ronnie Roach, Ian Rae, Verona Rae, Jan Rae, Philip Pognault, Robert Mitchell, Eric McDonald, Peter Rowles, Reg Kidd, Barry Steer (since resigned), Ron Jaeger.

It is pleasing to report the new Committee are:

- President Bruce Campbell
Vice President David Carter
Secretary Stan Davies with Basil Twine Assistance
Treasurer Neil Lodge with Basil Twine Assistance
Curator Don Rae
Committee members Basil Twine and Phil Rowston
Media Advisor Ray Bird
Special Projects Officer John Walsh

LEIGHTON BATTERY HERITAGE SITE **COMINGS AND GOINGS**

Yet another busy and productive year has occurred down at the tunnels.

The committee and fellow members thank the dedicated guides, cashiers and busy bee personnel who have kept the public happy and informed and safe throughout 2010.

A steady flow of visitors representing a wide cross section of the community was ushered through, but the problem sometimes was that the numbers were right 'up there' and on other instances they were somewhat 'light on'.

Recently an extra visitor (read an energetic long reptile – HISS!) as successfully captured in the complex and removed. (see a further article in this newsletter: editor)

An open day was held recently which generated about a dozen interested attendees braving some unpleasantly humid conditions, to see what we can offer. A number of the new guides are now being trained as a result. A new member and our new cashier is most welcome, Mr. Alf Snell.



Drivers going into Fremantle now have a eye catching pair of Artillery coloured flags and data panels (advertising our WW2 Tunnel Complex) to peruse as they leave the Wellington Street Lights.

For those interested in statistics, the total for 2010 was 2079 visitors, and so far (March 6th, the number is 551.

By David Carter for Management Committee.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE SNAKE KIND

by Peter Kerr

A normal Sunday with a normal start at the Leighton Battery complex in Buckland Hill at Mosman Park. During the first of the days tours I had just arrived at the underground Battery Observation Post and was about to take my guests into the Officers Quarters when, to my great surprise, I was confronted by a rearing Tiger Snake. It was clearly very active and lively! I beat a dignified retreat and advised my guests of the situation. Things remained calm and we finished the tour, keeping a wary eye open for further encounters.

Having announced my finding back at the Command Post, Phil Pougault, another rostered guide, bravely volunteered to help try and catch the snake and remove it to the surrounding reserve. He grabbed a leaf rake, myself a broom, and we headed back down into the danger zone. Cautiously approaching the Officers Quarters we discovered, to our concern, that the Tiger snake was no longer visible. With the use of a torch and trembling just a little, we located the snake trapped in the corner of the escape shaft. Boy was it lively! I have never seen Phil move so quickly, as he did then, when the snake advanced rapidly towards us, to the accompaniment of some choice oaths! I likewise was just as brave.

As an aside, the next tour was approaching and the guide shouted to ask whether the path was clear. Phil, like the true professional that he is, shouted "*No problem mate, you carry on. We have everything under control* ", which was not strictly true! After some further combat I emptied a Fire Bucket, one of our fine artefacts, with the intention of persuading the snake into it. The snake had other ideas and we spent some minutes advancing and retreating as the snake's sneaky movements dictated. Finally, as the snake tired, Phil hooked it onto the rake and into the bucket it finally went. Moving, at the same time, with fluid grace I managed to secure the snake behind its head with my trusty broom. AS our heart rates began to return to normal, we vacated the tunnels very carefully and moved into the Bush on the lower slopes of the hill. With appropriate vocal support from the rear by Phil, I slowly released the snake from the bucket into the surrounding bush. The snake momentarily looked like it may try to take revenge for the indignities suffered, but eventually retreated to the bush leaving two sweating guides feeling very proud of themselves.

On return to the Command Post, to report our success, Don Rae, our helpful curator, calmly announced that it was usually dugite snakes encountered on the Hill and not Tiger snakes. We, of course, were able to confirm that was no longer the case. Anyway it certainly livened up what was a very hot day and shows how the highly trained and brave guides cope in all situations.

THE VERSATILE GUNNERS OF 7 FIELD BATTERY RAA

Despite the fact that the Battery has spent the past two years converting their skills from Guns to Mortars, on two recent occasions they have capably demonstrated to the public of Perth that they have not lost the pride and efficiency attained over many years in the art of professional Gunnery.

The first occasion was their support to the **WA Symphony Orchestra** in the presentation of the **1812 Overture** at the Supreme Court Gardens on Saturday night 11TH December 2010 where they held the audience spellbound with precision firing under the baton of the WASO Conductor Guy Noble.



More recently, the Saluting Troop of 4 X M2A2 105mm Guns took up station at 12noon in Kings Park for the **21 Gun Salute** marking **Australia Day** on 26th January 2011 before an interested crowd of visitors who had congregated for the Annual Sky Show that evening.



Battery Members acquitted themselves well in their dress, bearing and drills drawing favourable comments from the viewing gallery. On the occasion, some 10 members of the Royal Australian Artillery Historical Society were invited by the Battery Commander to attend the ceremony as guests. They arrived on site with pomp and ceremony in a Mercedes Benz and a Bentley – adding the right tone for such an important Gunner event!

AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN

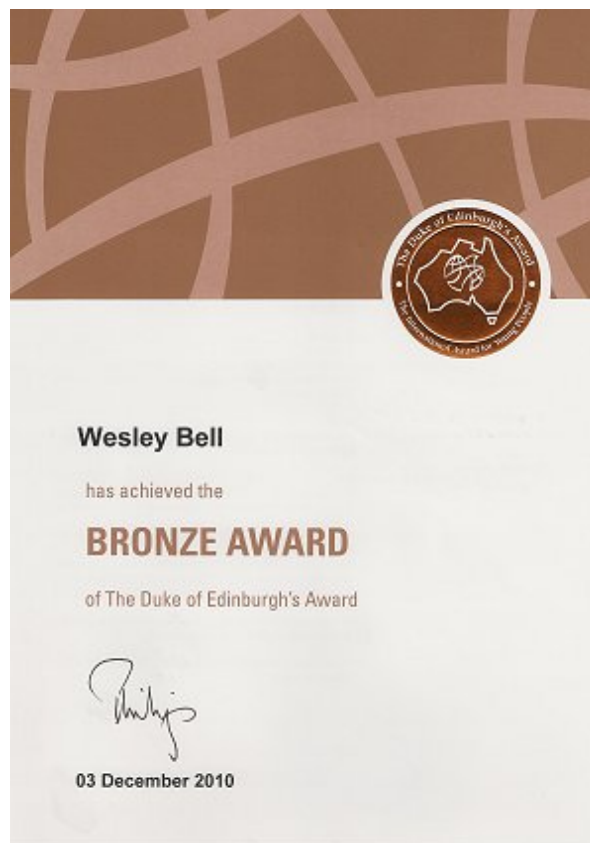
Readers will recall an article in Issue 4, 2009 that introduced the exploits of **Wesley Bell**, eldest son of Carmel and Bombardier Pat Bell 7 Field Battery RAA. Wesley had embarked on the rigorous requirements for completion of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award among which was his commitment to the Society to participate in guiding duties, restoration projects and research.

During the past twelve months, Wesley has completed his obligation to the Society but rather than simply move off the “radar” he has continued his guiding contribution and is a regular member of the monthly Busy Bee activities at Leighton Battery. Naturally, none of this would have been possible were it not for his parents’ total support – particularly as taxi drivers! Wesley has commenced driver training and no doubt Carmel and Pat are looking forward to the day Wesley can wave his licence in the air and proudly state that he will take care of the transport needs in the future!

A copy of the Certificate awarded to Wesley is shown here.

All Members of the Society wish Wesley well in his final school year and in the future.

(A rumour is circulating that Wesley’s younger siblings, Alex and Jacinta, have similar aspirations to his and we may see the entire Bell family involvement – beware President Bruce – remember the film “For Whom the Bell Tolls”? – this may be a bloodless coup in the making!!)



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHRONICLE

Occasionally, when searching, sorting, or removing that which we believe we no longer need we may unexpectedly chance upon a treasure and just maybe, it is valuable.

This happened a few days ago in my voluntary capacity as librarian to the RAA Historical Society. There in a well concealed box amongst some newspapers which heralded the start and the end of the Second World War in Europe was a copy of the "*Western Australian Chronicle*" circa 1832 of which the prime headline was

"COLONY'S POPULATION ABOVE 1,500."

I showed it to Don Rae, very well known to us, and who by multitudinous stratagems and the support of Ronnie Roach's extraordinary morning teas keeps our merry band of volunteers fully occupied and more or less content. Don and I had visions of a holiday in the Bahamas or more probably a well healed Society. But, being cautious we decided to verify its authenticity by means of a visit to the Battye Library. Oh Disappointment!. Although a copy of an original document it had been issued as a supplement to one of our newspapers to celebrate, as far as the lady to whom I spoke could recall the State's sesquicentenary and there were several copies in the library.

Nevertheless it is a very interesting read and the following are two extracts:

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DEPREDACTIONS OF THE NATIVES

Fatal Spearing

A meeting of all settlers along the Upper Swan has been convened at Guildford next week to debate the increasing dangers to themselves, their households, servants and stock caused by the horrid depredations of the natives. It will be proposed at the meeting that the colony be abandoned unless the Government takes more effective steps to safeguard life and property.

Such a proposal should not surprise Authority in view of the latest outrage by the natives, the fatal spearing of Mr. Gaze in his own paddock on the Canning River and the near escape of his companion Mr. Thomas.

The murderers, who have since terrified women and children by hurling their spears through windows, are apparently men of the Upper swan clan led by that formidable warrior, Yangan.

Poor Mr Gaze was their third victim in the past year, the others being Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Entwhistle, who was speared to death before the horrified eyes of his two little sons.

There are those, including the Civil Courts Commissioner, Mr. George Fletcher Moore, who claims that the present state of war between Yagan's tribe and the white community is not altogether the fault of the natives.

These apologists point out that the killings are not all on one side; that, in fact, a native was the first to die in an affray over a housebreaking, that more natives than whites have been killed and that one of them was Yagan's half-brother Domjuim, shot stealing loaves from a Fremantle bakery.

It must be admitted that the natives find our property laws hard to understand and that some settlers have taken little note of Governor Stirling's proclamation that no frauds, cruelties or felonies should be practised against the colony's original inhabitants.

The blood-feud tradition of the Upper Swan tribe has been aroused and not yet assuaged. There seems a daunting likelihood of further tragedies unless more protection can be given to settlers and Yagan apprehended.

WELFARE FUND and OFFICER

John Walsh is the contact person as the Association's Welfare Officer. Anybody that needs to discuss any Welfare Funding can contact John via email at info@artillerywa.org.au or jfxwalsh@bigpond.com.au or by phone on 9269 4544, Wednesday mornings.

Access to Funds can be made by applying in writing using the Welfare Fund Form, which is available on request. *(From the Treasurer)*

The Association reminds Members that access to the Fund to help Gunners financially at a time of need is strictly confidential and all applications are treated as such.

NEW TOUR GUIDES – WELCOME



Are you keen to promote one of WA's premier military history sites to others?

Then you are welcome to join our team of guides who volunteer their time for a few hours on a roster basis once a month on a Sunday to conduct public tours.

This historic site is the World War II Gun complex built as a part of Fortress Fremantle Defence located at Buckland Hill in Mosman Park.

- You will be trained and coached
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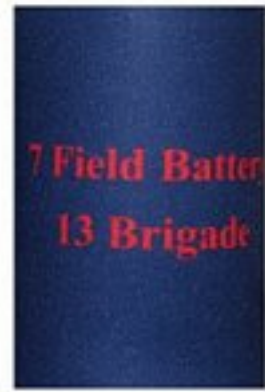
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