



## GUNNERS ON PARADE IN NOVEMBER



ANZAC CENTENARY – ALBANY



GUNNERS DAY – GUILDFORD



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**AMGs for RAAA and RAAHS**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**At Leighton Battery Heritage Site**

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**RAAHS BUSY BEES for 2015**

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30<sup>th</sup> May   27<sup>th</sup> Jun   25<sup>th</sup> Jul   29<sup>th</sup> Aug  
26<sup>th</sup> Sep   24<sup>th</sup> Oct   28<sup>th</sup> Nov   19<sup>th</sup> 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 3:00 PM with tours of the tunnels every half hour.

**FRONT COVER**

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## **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION WA (INC)**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Wow, where did 2014 go. I am sure yesterday was February.

In March we had our AGM and of course ANZAC day in April which was a success. In July the RAA Corps Dinner / Battery Birthday returned to Hobbs Artillery Park. The Association's annual award for the most outstanding soldier was made to GNR Carina Mangini who is the first female soldier to have completed the Basic Mortar Course and is the first female Gunner in the Second Division. To recognise this achievement we had one of our members Ronnie Roach, the oldest female who served with artillery make the presentation. COL David Thompson represented 13 BDE and in his opening paid tribute to the original land owners "the Gunners".

We thank BRIG Steve Coggin who will be finishing up his term as Commander 13 BDE for the support he showed to the Gunners and wish him well for the future. I also take the opportunity to congratulate BRIG Dave Thompson on his promotion to COMD 13 BDE with effect 1 Jan 2015 and look forward to his support over the next three years.

About 100 gunners attended the Albany celebrations for the 100th anniversary of the departure of the Australian and New Zealand troops for WW1. Many stayed at Fire Support Base Vic and we thank WO2 Steve (Vic) Morrow for his hospitality. More on the Albany celebrations is available in MAJ Peter Mahoney's article on the event.

It is with deep sadness we recognise the passing of Bruce Campbell on 4 November following a long term illness. Bruce was President of the RAA Association from 2004 to 2008 and served the Association and Gunners with distinction.

Bruce will be remembered as a passionate artilleryman and a very generous benefactor.

The 86th Gunner's Day was held on Sunday 9th of November at Guildford. It was also the 101st anniversary of Artillery moving to Guildford and the centenary of the departure of troops for WW1. Whilst it was a great day we need to get more past gunners to attend. If we don't, the event runs the risk of withering on the vine. Let's make next year a bumper year as we celebrate the centenary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli. Support from MAJ Rob Coales, BC and 3 Lt Battery members was greatly appreciated. The cadets from 56 ACU provided the standard and flag bearers and did a fine job again. Much camaraderie was had afterwards at the Rose & Crown.

I would like to thank you all for your attendance at Gunner's Day. I would also like to thank the Association Committee members for their efforts in making the day happen and in particular MAJ John Blylevens.

Next year Gunner's Day will return to the first Sunday in November.

As the year comes to an end, I wish all of you a very happy and safe festive season, and look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

Ubique,  
Bob Farrelly  
LTCOL  
President, RAA Association



## **B.C.'s NOTE**

2014 certainly was a busy and a successful year for 3 light battery.

The battery confirmed its future with a highly successful deployment to Townsville in July on Hamel 14 with Battle Group Cannan the reinforced Battle Group supporting 3 Brigade.

A total of 23 gunners from 3 Light Battery joined up with 20 gunners from 5/11 Battery. These combined deployments will continue into the New Year.

This was followed up with live fire in October where our skills were honed in Lancelin and the BC of 5/11 Bty attended.

The highlight of the year was the Anzac Centenary Commemoration. It was fantastic to catch up with some many familiar faces and then participate in the troop march.

Thanks again to Vic Morrow for his wonderful hospitality.

Gunners day was celebrate in November and the changing of the date certainly didn't have a negative impact on the turn out. It is important that we continue to recognise these important dates in our history.

2015 will again be another busy year with the Battery hosting the light artillery SMIG course in February.

On behalf of officers and soldiers of the Battery, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a safe and successful 2015!

Ubique  
Rob Coales  
Battery Commander



ANZAC Centenary Commemoration - Albany



Gunners Day - Guildford

## **VALE: Bruce Gordon CAMPBELL OAM**

4 Mar 1934 – 4 Nov 2014

It is with deep sadness we recognise the passing of Bruce Campbell who passed away on 4 November following a long term illness.

Bruce was educated at Hale School. Bruce was always enthusiastic and ready to get involved. He joined the school Army Cadet Unit and rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant and served as the Unit Quartermaster. Towards the end of his school career he began playing hockey.

Following school cadets, Bruce joined the 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment Army Cadets, later graduating to the Citizens Military Forces.

Basil Twine who went to school with and served with Bruce in 3 Field Regiment notes: "When I was posted to the unit in April 1955 following National Service, Bruce was already a Sergeant in command of a 25pdr Gun. Later he was promoted Staff Sergeant and then Warrant Officer II.

Those who got to know him in more recent years would not be aware of his demoniacal sense of humour and his penchant for practical jokes; particularly while in the CMF:

- While returning from Northam Camp, driving a Quad (Flat nosed truck for towing guns) he instructed me to open the windscreen outwards, reach out and grab the canvas muzzle cover from the gun in front. Then the further challenge of putting it back on again - all while travelling at around 50 mph.
- "Borrowing" a senior officer's jeep and trailer then after "getting sprung" returning it with the trailer filled with hay and the key somewhere in the hay.
- Firing a 25pdr blank round through the shuttered window of another unit's mess hut while a formal function was in progress. The charge was much reduced and replaced with a white powder (probably flour) which filled the whole mess hut with a white mist. His team then squirted fire extinguishers into the hut which resulted in those inside, adorned in Mess Dress being covered with a nasty paste.
- The old huts at Northam camp were basically empty with a door at each end. During a "Tug of War" through the mess hut he realised the other team had hitched their end of the rope to a jeep so he secured his end to a very large gum tree. Result: Gum tree 1- Jeep 0 (stripped gear box).

Amazingly no one was injured in any of these antics or in the inevitable retaliations.

Years later, when he was honoured with the OAM I wrote and congratulated him. I reminded him of his exploits in earlier, fun days. His reply was "Thanks, but some things are best forgotten." "

Bruce was very knowledgeable in Artillery matters and he was eventually Commissioned and appointed as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. He served for about a year before being promoted Lieutenant. Bruce resigned soon after to pursue other interests.

Bruce joined the family firm of Joseph Charles, Learmonth, Duffy which later became Campbell Consolidated. He qualified as a Real Estate Valuer and Property Manager.

Bruce was also an avid sailor having been a member of Royal Perth Yacht Club from a young age and the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club RFBYC from 1963. Bruce provided the PFBYC with the two HMB Endeavour Replica guns. He served as the club's Flag Officer and Commodore. He also served in various capacities on the Yachting Association of WA and as President.

Another major contribution was as a committee member and finally President of the Royal Agricultural Society. He was also heavily involved with the Real Estate Institute of WA and as a Valuer.

He was renowned for his hospitality and for his benevolence. The Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club has Bruce to thank for the two HMB Endeavour Replica guns and for the completion of the decking outside the Athol Hobbs Room (The Campbell Deck). After retiring as President of the Royal Agricultural Society Bruce became President of the RAA Historical Society and the RAA Association. He served both our organisations with distinction. From 2004 to 2008 he was President of the RAAA and was Patron of both RAAHS and the RAAA. Bruce will be remembered as a passionate artilleryman and a very generous benefactor to both organisations.

*David Carter*  
President RAAHS

*Bob Farrelly*  
President RAAA

## **ALBANY ANZAC 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - FIRE SUPPORT BASE - VIC**

On 30 October 2014, a considerable contingent of Gunners, family and friends deployed to Fire Support Base (FSB) Vic in Mt Barker, in advance of the celebration of the Albany ANZAC 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in Albany.

Initial occupation of the position reminded me of some of the “moves to alternate” we used to routinely undertake years ago – everyone eventually got to the new position at different times and in various stages of disorder or order depending on one’s perspective!

Steve Morrow’s (aka Vic) front paddock rapidly transformed into a temporary home-from-home with about 20 gun tractor / CP combinations tactically dispersed, a track system was established, the Regimental flag raised and the occupation began.

The first “formal” event was an 1800hrs meet and greet around the bonfire for evening drinks, although a few hardy souls had conducted a full-on rehearsal the evening before and on first inspection I thought at least one had passed away before some sort of convulsion convinced me that life was still present. Fellowship go on!!

On Friday 31 October, after a drover’s breakfast (a pee, a scratch and a good look around) for some, and hearty bacon and eggs for the majority, transport arrived in the form of two buses. The contingent departed to tour The Princess Royal Forts located on Mount Adelaide overlooking the Ataturk Channel with a magnificent view of King George Sound where the original convoy ships assembled. This is also the site of the National Anzac Centre which opened as part of the celebration. This is a tremendous facility and quite unique as far as memorials go

After the tour and a BBQ lunch we were transported back into the city centre where people dispersed on their own various missions prior to re-assembling at the Anzac Peace Park for a Ceremonial Sunset event and a son et lumiere display. It was then back on the buses and a night move back to FSB Vic. For a few it was “fellowship go on” again.

Saturday 1 November dawned and the same morning routine ensued. Back on the buses and into Albany where the main event was the march down York Street followed by “fellowship go on”. I think it is generally agreed that the march was a very moving experience for those who participated! The atmosphere was something else; the street configuration brought the marchers close to the crowds who turned out to support the marching contingent. The current service contingents had the task of initially marching up York Street before doing a “U”ey at the top and marching back down the street. The ex-service contingent then peeled in behind them and enjoyed the stroll down the hill. Amazingly the step was maintained throughout. The Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove, took the salute and commented: “*Well done the Gunners, impeccable as always*” or words to that effect. Naturally after receiving such praise, the hop, skip and shuffle commenced as someone’s bagpipe blew a reed and concentration was lost.

To the growing alarm of some we marched on for some distance and further away from the local watering holes until the race petered out and the parade transitioned into a form of dismissal on the march. Once again detachments disbursed to various quarters and it was fellowship go on AGAIN.

The day culminated in an evening concert at the oval in Centennial Park attended by most and followed by return to FSB Vic. So ended a long but enjoyable day.

Sunday, 2 November dawned with standard morning routine and a presentation to Steve Morrow in appreciation for his organisation, planning and development of the entire event. The presentation took the form of an inscribed gun rule and a director stand – a unique token befitting a unique event. “Report Guns Empty” followed and end-ex.

As explained above, at the time once those attending had made the decision to attend and paid their contribution, all they had to do was turn up. Steve lived and breathed the organisation of this for around 10 months up until the event itself, and assumed personal responsibility for all the co-ordination and conduct involved.

Any slight changes to the program were imposed by the event organisers and accommodated on the run. All went extremely well and reflects great credit to Steve.

A big **THANK YOU** Steve from all who attended FSB Vic November 2014!

*Article by Peter Mahoney and following photos from Tom Arnautovic and Wendy Mahoney*



## ALBANY ANZAC CENTENARY 30 Oct – 2 Nov





## GUNNERS DAY 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Photographer- Zino Paterniti





## **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 Battery Birthday Dinner and the latest Artillery WA Newsletter which is now on-line.

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



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# **THE AIMING POST**

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

### **PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

I welcome all members to this Summer edition of the Aiming Post.

It is my sad duty to inform the wider membership of the recent passing of our past President and Patron, Mr BRUCE CAMPBELL. An article accompanies this edition.

Our prime asset - Leighton Battery Tunnels - has continued to attract plenty of public interest with Sunday openings remaining busy. As a comparison with the end of November last year, we had 3686 through against the same time this year- 4126. Our friends the Paranormals continue to be repeat customers.

The big news since the last Edition involves the Tunnels- the arrival of a 6" shield and the recognition by Engineering Heritage of the site.

To the former;

Negotiations with the Shire (Western Victoria) were completed with our Society being the recipient. Now an exercise in co-operation took place with a local Army Reserve Engineering unit extracted it from its resting place and took it to Williamstown. Here the firm of BAE (SYSTEMS) who are specialist contractors to the R.A.N. agreed to transport it to us for no charge. They also suggested that they be allowed to sand blast, prime and top coat it before wrapping it for its long journey to the West. The ABC did an article about the event prior to it leaving Victoria. This scarce piece of cast steel duly arrived on the 26th of November. BAE (W.A.) arranged a crane to off load it at the Tunnels. Several members were there to welcome it! The wrapping was stripped away to reveal a seven tonne shield in dark green gloss finish.

End of co-operation? Not yet. The BAE people at Henderson have now offered to design and fabricate a mounting for the shield to marry it to our 6" barrel.

This whole operation has not cost the Society. We are indebted to all those co-operating groups for this marvellous addition to Leighton Battery.

A little about the shield - we believe it was removed from H.M.A.S. ADELAIDE when that light cruiser was scrapped in 1949. That warship was resident guard ship at Fremantle during W.W.2. When the shield/barrel are as-one in the new year visitors will be impressed with the glowering menace of this weapon system covering Gage Roads again.

Now to the latter;

On Saturday November 29th, the Society facilitated a ceremony instigated by Engineering Heritage Australia. This was the presenting to us of an interpretive panel detailing Leighton Battery's role within the Fremantle Fortress fixed defences in W.W.2. This was a very pleasant event. Brigadier Gerry Warner spoke about the evolution of coast artillery from colonial days and member Phil Rowson detailed the steps taken to defend the maritime approaches to Fremantle in the lead up to war and the changes that occurred in the course of that conflict.

I accepted the all-weather panel on behalf of all members. It will be permanently emplaced where it catches our visitor's eyes as they traverse the path leading to the Battery Command Post

I wish to thank all members who were tasked with a job - both prior to and on the day itself - our guests were highly complimentary about the event and what our members have done and are continuing to do with the Battery.



Moving now to Gunner's Day 2014.

This was again commemorated early in November at St. Matthews Square in Guildford. Your President was honoured to lay a wreath at the memorial on your behalf. Gunner turnout -past and present-was good.

To other items of interest.

Coinciding with the recent Albany events the R.A.A.H.S. was approached by the Maritime Museum to assist with a display about the H.M.A.S. SYDNEY - S.M.S. EMDEN battle off the Cocos Islands. To that end we supplied the dimensions of a 6" shell and a 4.1" shell for the respective vessels - the result were two replicas that will travel the nation as part of the display.

Members will be interested to know that there has been renewed interest at State and Local levels about the gun sites at Point Peron. We have been approached for input on that site's history. Watch this space.

I wish all members a Merry Christmas!

David Carter

*EHWA CEREMONY 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014*



## **BEREAVEMENT**

**MAL GUERIN 13.03.1943 – 28.10.2014**

Sadly, Mal passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014 following a long illness. Mal was a Member of the Society for over 20 years during which time he actively supported the restoration of numerous Field Guns and most recently, the electrical system for a 40mm BOFORS MKXII Light Anti-Aircraft Gun. He was a perfectionist and his personal collection of restored vehicles, guns and even a searchlight was the envy of his colleagues. For many years Mal was a Member of the Military Section of the Veteran Car Club supporting that organisation in the restoration of a great range of WW2 Trucks, Wagons and Bren Gun Carriers. Mal is survived by his partner Corrie.

UBIQUE



*"Mal doing what he enjoyed – bringing a 40mm BOFORS MKXII back to life!"*

## **A WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP**

Seventy two years ago, on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1942, two patriotic young 18 year olds, complete with cut lunches, reported to Swan Barracks to enlist in the Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS). They were Enid Holder and Veronica (Ronnie) Harrison – two total strangers.

*Enid is on the right of the photo and Ronnie on the left resplendent in their uniforms.*



After the formalities were concluded each was asked what branch of the Army interested them. Enid badly wanted to drive so preferred Transport whilst Ronnie wanted to be a Signaller – having practised Morse code prior to enlisting. Sorry - we don't want drivers or signallers – how about Artillery – was the reply! So began a career that has stood the test of time for over seventy years.

From Perth Railway Station to Claremont and then to "Rookie Camp" at the Claremont Teacher's Training College that had been taken over by Defence. It was during rookie training that the friendship between Enid and Ronnie began. On graduation both were appointed Gunners and posted to the HAA Battery at Buckland Hill where their grading and training started in earnest.

Both qualified as Predictor Operators and Enid specialised as the Number 4 Fuze Setter. The AWAS were moved from Battery to Battery as the need arose and when the Volunteer Defence Corps was formed, the AWAS Girls trained the men on their weekend stints of duty.

Enid had met a young Bombardier (later Sergeant) Frank Cahill who had returned to Perth after the conclusion of the Darwin Raids – and after a whirlwind romance they married on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945 and Ronnie was Enid's bridesmaid. Under

the regulations of the day Enid had to resign from the AWAS upon marrying.

Ronnie continued to serve until February 1946. She met Brian Roach, a member of the RAN who had served on HMAS Napier. They were married on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1947.

Both ladies became members of the Heavy Anti-Aircraft Association WA Branch in the post war years, a very active organisation. Shortly after the RAA Historical Society was formed, the HAA Association Members actively supported the restoration of Leighton Battery and Frank, Enid and Ronnie became full Members of the Society in 1989 and continued to support the day to day running of the Society for 25 years. Sadly Frank passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in his 91<sup>st</sup> year.

Both ladies celebrated their 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays this year – Enid on 13<sup>th</sup> August and Ronnie on 10<sup>th</sup> November! We congratulate you both on this achievement and especially thank you for remaining "card carrying members" of the Society! In the modern photo, Enid is again on the right with Ronnie on the left.

*The photo was taken at Ronnie's Birthday celebration on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014.*



**CONGRATULATIONS ENID AND RONNIE**



## DUMPED WORLD WAR II GUN SHIELD TO BE REFURBISHED AND DISPLAYED IN PERTH



*BAE Systems' Peter Anning stands inside a World War 2 gun shield recently refurbished in Williamstown, Melbourne.  
(774 ABC Melbourne: Simon Leo Brown)*

A seven-tonne World War II-era navy gun shield dumped at a tip on the Mornington Peninsula has been refurbished and will go on display in Perth.

The shield is one of two that sat unmoved since the Mt Eliza tip was turned into parkland more than 30 years ago.

The Australian Army and private defence contractors donated their services towards the refurbishment of the shield.



*Defence force personnel move an antique naval gun shield from the Mt Eliza Park where it has sat for more than 30 years. (Supplied: Murray Adams )*

It will be transported more than 3,000 kilometres to the Leighton Battery Heritage Site, north of Fremantle, where it will be fitted to a gun barrel from HMAS Sydney (1).

Peter Anning from defence contractors BAE Systems said they had attempted to bring the gun shield back to its original condition.

"It's been out in the elements for quite some time," Mr Anning said.

The Australian Army transported the shield to the Williamstown shipyards, where Mr Anning and his team removed some metalwork before sending it to fellow defence contractors Eptec for blasting and painting.

Originally from the HMAS Adelaide (1), the shields were dumped at the Moorooduc reserve at Mt Eliza after a refit of the ship in 1943.

The Royal Australian Artillery Historical Society of Western Australia holds a MKXI gun barrel from HMAS Sydney (1), and had been searching for more than 20 years for a matching shield.



*When fitted the gun barrel and shield will look similar to this gun on display at the HMAS Cerberus base in Victoria  
(Supplied: Commander Cameron Eastman)*

The society's Don Rae said a colleague spotted the shields while riding his bicycle through the Moorooduc reserve.

The society wrote to the Mornington Peninsula Shire, who contacted the Royal Australian Navy, to determine who actually owned the shields.

"[The navy] said that they had no further claim on them," said Mr Rae.

Mr Rae said the process of establishing ownership of the shield "took naturally quite a bit of time", however all the organisations involved had done their best to help the project.

"It's been painless, there has not been any real frustration," he said.

The shield will be shrink-wrapped before leaving for Western Australia on Friday.



Article by Simon Leo Brown 774 ABC Melbourne

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-11-19/dumped-ww2-gun-shield-refurbished-for-display/5902674>

## **ARRIVAL AND UNLOADING OF THE SHIELD ON 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014**



Jayde Transport arriving with shield







Gun Shield finally in position at LBHS

Read more here: <http://www.jayde.com.au/interstate-transport-of-a-world-war-2-artifact-jayde-transport/>

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(From the Treasurer)

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