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CHRISTMAS EDITION



WITH THE LATEST REUNION 2006 UPDATE

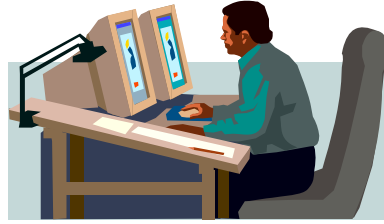
Time seems to have flown, at least for me, and Christmas, with all its attendant exchanges of love and good will is upon us. In wishing you and your families best wishes for the festive season and all the success and happiness that you desire for 2006, I am mindful of those of you who are finding life less easy than others. I am ever conscious that many of you who are strong in either body, mind and soul or all of these things, seek out those of us who need support and provide the necessary care for them. Thank you and may you continue with these good works at this time in particular.

2006 presents new challenges and new beginnings for us all and I trust that through this Association we can strengthen the bond we share as former comrades in arms, and so meet those challenges with the love and support of many.

Warm regards, Ross

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ave you renewed you membership recently. All members are requested to check the first number that appears on the top left hand corner of your address label above your name, this indicates your financial status expiry date. If you are un-financial a red sticker has been attached to your address label. If you are renewing your membership please use the form included in the Seven News and please fill in all details to enable your records to be updated where applicable.

If there is no change please complete the form regardless and return it with your payment, also please complete the back of your money order where applicable. There are a number of members who have been un-financial between 31 Aug 2000 and 31 Aug 2004. If this applies to you a letter has been included in your Seven News requesting your appropriate action, please respond to this letter to enable our data base to be updated accordingly.



Vale

*As one by one, the autumn
leaves fall in the forest
deep.*

*So one by one, to each must
come the touch of sleep.*

*As one by one, the roses
burst awake again beyond the light.*

*So one by one, the soul shall awaken beyond the
night.*

*It is with deep and sincere sympathy that I report
the death of our
former comrades in arms:*

*John Francis Sexton, A3 1st tour, CSM C Coy
2nd tour. Passed away Thursday 18 August 2005.*

*Allister Baillie Couper, C8 2nd tour. Passed away
on 30 September 2005*

*John Gregory Hession, 2nd tour, passed away
November 2005*

*John Griffiths, Medic 1965, passed away on 28
November 2005*

*Ron Golding 2/7th Battalion AIF. Passed away
Monday 25 July 2005.*

*Marvin Eugene Ayres (Father of Marvin (Mick) Ayres
KIA 5 February 1968) Passed away 14 August 2005
aged 80 years.*



REUNION 2006
7RAR ASSOCIATION
INFORMATION AND ARRANGEMENTS

“Not Long to Go!”

By now, you'd be aware that the next REUNION is planned for April 2006 in PERTH WA. The REUNION program is scheduled around ANZAC Day 2006 with the Association participating in the PERTH ANZAC Day March and activities.

The Association will be basing its activities in the FREMANTLE area of PERTH. For those who haven't been to PERTH, FREMANTLE is approximately 12kms from PERTH and is the state's main port. FREMANTLE has recently been voted one of the most interesting and top tourist town in Australia with ample first class accommodation, fantastic eating places, the oldest history with a wonderful and safe cosmopolitan atmosphere, easy access to a range of tourist type activities, the airport and the metropolitan transport system.

By late November, 312 people had indicated that they will be attending and registrations seem to gathering momentum. As a result of several comments from members the cut-off date for registration has been extended to the end of January 2006. So for those thinking about it, there is a little more time to get organized and register.

*We, in the West, look forward to seeing you here.
“If you don't go you'll never know”
(Old 7RAR saying)*

REUNION PROGRAMME:

Friday 21 April :
5pm till late

For those in town, open invitation to Bicton - Palmyra RSL, 28 Foss St, Bicton, for drinks, light meal and conviviality. All welcome and an opportunity to meet with those 'Wild West Locals'.

Sunday 23 April :

9am to 6pm

-IMPORTANT EVENTS-

Rolling registration at EAPLANADE Hotel in FREMANTLE. Confirmation of attendance, transport requirements, issue of name tag/tickets/tourist information/ maps/REUNION pack and merchandise pick-up. Also a chance to view the Reunion Raffle prizes, buy raffle tickets, obtain tourist information about alternative activities and book on other activities available throughout the REUNION. See notes below re other activities.

2pm

Annual General Meeting in ESPLANADE Hotel Conference Room adjacent Registration area. All attending reunion should attend.

Monday 24 April :

11am to 3pm

Battalion Memorial Service and Family BBQ at Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in KINGS PARK. Transport available from FREMANTLE to venue and return.

4pm till late

Sub-unit reunions and smokos. Various locations around FREMANTLE. Contact Mick O'Halloran see details below:

Locations:

**A & B Coys SAIL & ANCHOR Hotel
C & D Coys NORFOLK Hotel.
HQs SPT ADMIN NORFOLK Hotel.**

Tuesday 25 April

5am to 7am

Dawn Service at the FREMANTLE and PERTH War Memorials. Transport will drop attendees at the FREMANTLE Memorial and train station for those going to PERTH.

Tuesday 25 April :

10am to 12 noon

Participation in ANZAC Day March in PERTH. Transport available from FREMANTLE area to PERTH. Public transport is free for Veterans on the day.

1pm till late

After march “convivialities”. The Association has been invited to participate in ANZAC DAY drinks with members, families and friends of the famous 11/28th Battalion RWAR at their base in KARRAKATTA. Being on the main Perth-Fremantle rail link will make transport to and from easy particularly as public transport is free for Veterans.

Wed 26 April:

9am till mid pm

Reunion Golf Tournament at Glen Iris Golf Club, JANDAKOT. If enough starters, tee-off will commence at 9am with lunch and drinks at the “19th hole” in the Club House after. There could be a prize or two if there are enough starters. Cost for 18 holes from \$16.50, club hire \$16.50 and motorized buggies for hire for the more mature and “mobileless” participants. Those interested, contact Ian McNee as soon as possible on: 0419 692 480 / (08) 9227 9845 or ianmcnee@wid.westfarmers.com.au

10.30am

Morning Tea for partners and friends with Partners of Veterans’ Association (WA Br). Details to be confirmed.

7pm till late *REUNION Dinner in the main function room at the ESPLANADE Hotel in FREMANTLE. Three course (two choices per course) table service dinner with wines, beer, juices and soft drinks included. Table and drink service will ensure quality and no delay with meals and drinks. Band and entertainment included.*

Friday 28th April 2006:

Open invitation to those who are still in town to the SASR Association's 'HOUSE' at SWANBOURNE for 'Happy Hour' and light meal. Details available at Registration

Please note a detailed programme confirming all arrangements, timings, transport details and pick-up locations will be included in the REUNION pack at Registration. The REUNION pack will also contain details of a range of tourist activities, local events and shopping locations.

Other Activities: Throughout the REUNION there will be a number of other activities available for participants. Included will be the famous river trips, visits to wineries and historic locations, "shop until you drop and retail therapy opportunities", directions to antique shops, gift shops and other specialist shops

REUNION Bookings:

REUNION Attendance: For those attending the REUNION it is requested that you complete the Registration Form and send it to "7RAR REUNION 2006", PO Box 4263, MYAREE Business Centre, MYAREE, W.A, 6960.

Earliest response would be appreciated. It is requested that the Registration Form is returned no later than 31st January 2006

Sub-unit Reunions Arrangements: Sub-unit reunions are scheduled for Monday, 24th April, commencing about 4pm “ish”. It is requested that respective coordinators of sub-unit functions liaise with Mick O’Halloran to finalise arrangements. Several locations have been identified in the FREMANTLE area to “get onto the serious business”. For further info contact Mick on Ph: (08) 9534 3091/ Email: michael.ohalloran1@bigpond.com

Accommodation

The booking and payment for REUNION accommodation is your responsibility through the respective travel accommodation agencies or directly to the accommodation where you intend to stay. There is ample accommodation in the FREMANTLE area with a majority within walking distance of the ESPLANADE Hotel and most of the activity locations. There are over ‘Two Thousand beds’ in the FREMANTLE area ranging from 5 star hotels, serviced apartments, bed and breakfast, house sharing through to backpacker rooms. Three large caravan parks with a full range of sites with chalets to un-powered sites are located between 2 to 8 KMS SOUTH of FREMANTLE

Accommodation Bookings: Staff at the FREMANTLE TOURIST BUREAU is aware of our REUNION and more than willing to assist with any or all of your accommodation requirements. When contacting the TOURIST BUREAU and/or talking to any of the staff, please let them know that you will be participating in the 7RAR REUNION. It will ensure that any enquiries and bookings take into consideration the location and activities of our REUNION. Contact details of the Tourist Bureau and some of the major accommodation locations in the FREMANTLE area are shown below: **FREMANTLE Tourist Bureau:**

Suzie Lorroway,

Director,

Fremantle Tourist Bureau,

Town Hall, Kings Square,

Fremantle, W.A, 6160,

Website: www.fremantlewa.com.au

Tel: (08) 9431 7878, Fax: (08) 9431 7755

Email: info1@fremantlewa.com.au

Hotels:

ESPLANADE Hotel: For those interested in staying at the **ESPLANADE** in **FREMANTLE**, the Hotel has set aside approximately 200 rooms from the 21st to 28th April 2006 for the **REUNION**. A set rate of \$160 per room (room only) per night for a standard single, double or twin share has been negotiated for **REUNION** attendees. In order to qualify for the special rate, bookings have to be made direct to the Hotel. Please note that this offer only exists from now until 90 days from the **REUNION**. After that time, the reserved rooms will be opened up to other customers and it will be first in first served. The Hotel's Website details accommodation and facilities and a booking form which can be sent either by email, copied and faxed or mailed. Alternatively, contact the Hotel reception by phone or fax and they will provide information and the opportunity to book your accommodation.

Ensure when enquiring and booking that you advise Hotel staff that you intend to or are attending the **7RAR REUNION** in 2006 so that they can provide the appropriate information and apply the special rate.

Contact details: Ph: (08) 9432 4000 Fax: (08) 9430 4539
Website: www.esplanadehotelfremantle.com.au
Email: reservations@esplanadehotelfremantle.com.au

TRADEWINDS Hotel: The **TRADEWINDS** is approximately 2KM from **FREMANTLE** on **CANNING HWY**. It offers a range of rooms from single through to deluxe with a restaurant and easy access to a range of public transport.

Contact details:

Ph: (08) 9339 8188 Free call 1800 999 274
Fax: (08) 9339 2266
Website: www.tradewindshotel.com.au
Email: enquiries@tradewindshotel.com.au

Caravan Parks in FREMANTLE area:

There are a number of caravan parks in the **PERTH** area. Parks in close proximity are:

FREMANTLE Village:

Website www.fremantlevillage.com Ph: (08) 9430 4866

COOGEE BEACH Holiday Park:

Website www.aspenparks.com.au Ph: (08) 9418 1810

WOODMANS POINT Holiday Park:

Website www.aspenparks.com.au Ph: (08) 9434 1433

All Other Accommodation: There is a range of other accommodation available in the FREMANTLE area from home sharing, bed and breakfast, serviced apartments, pub rooms and backpackers. It is strongly recommended that any enquiries regarding any other accommodation be directed through the TOURIST BUREAU. (Contact details above)

Travel Bookings

Travel arrangements are your responsibility through the various agencies and booking points. Patrick Sandford at TRAVELSCENE in FREMANTLE can provide advice and book your travel for you. He is located in the FREMANTLE TOURIST BUREAU and works with staff at the BUREAU. If you book through him he will be able to tie your travel to your accommodation booking and REUNION activities. His contact details are:

Patrick Sandford
TRAVELSCENE FREMANTLE
Town Hall Kings Square,
FREMANTLE, W.A, 6160,
Ph: (08) 9431 7330
Fax: (08) 9431 7755
Email: travelscene@fremantlewa.com.au

Airport Shuttle: For those travelling by air, an airport shuttle to and from Perth City and the Fremantle area is available through the Tourist Bureau or by contacting Airport Shuttle on Ph (08)9335 1614 or via email rez@fremantleairportshuttle.com.au

Reunion Costs and Payment

The costs of any REUNION are numerous and have been kept to the minimum where possible. As most would appreciate one of the factors in the calculation of costs in PERTH is the number of costs not subsidised as they are in the Eastern States by the RSL Clubs. It should also be noted that the National Association needs a reasonable profit from this REUNION so that it can continue to finance its operation and provide an ongoing service to its members. With those commitments in mind the set costs to members at the REUNION are:

Reunion Fee:

\$30.00 per Association member.

\$10.00 per accompanying person.

Memorial Service/ Family Barbeque:

\$10.00 per person.

Reunion Dinner: \$100.00 per person.

As previously indicated all accommodation, travel costs are to be paid direct to the servicing agency or provider. It is requested that payment for the activities listed above be enclosed with the Registration Form. Please note that all monies and the Registration Forms should be submitted no later than 31st January 2006. Please make out cheques and money orders to "7RAR REUNION 2006". The address to send the Registration Form and money to is:

7RAR REUNION 2006

PO Box 4263

MYAREE Business Centre

MYAREE, W.A, 6960

REUNION Contacts

Stephen Chamarette Ph: (08) 9242 1865

email: sunridge@it.net.au

Don Cruden Ph: (08) 9374 0014

email: donmar@arach.net.au

Mick O'Halloran Ph: (08) 9534 3091

email: michael.ohalloran1@bigpond.com

Ian McNee Ph: (08) 9227 9845

email: ian.mcnee@wid.wesfarmers.com.au

Geoff Murray Ph: (08) 9448 3109

email: geoff.murray@mainroads.wa.gov.au

John Burrows Ph: (08) 9310 7061

email: burrows@upnaway.com

7RAR ASSOCIATION
REUNION 2006 - 23rd to 26th APR 2006
REGISTRATION FORM

Veteran's Surname:.....

Christian Names:.....

Mailing Address:

Street/ PO Box.....

Suburb

StatePost Code.....

Country

Contact Phone No:

Email:

Names of those accompanying the Veteran:

1st.....2nd.....

3rd.....4th.....

Regt No:.....

Tour 1st.....2nd.....Both.....Other.....

Sub-unit **Platoon**.....

Company.....

Headquarters.....

Other.....

Attendance and Transport Requirements:

Sun 23 Apr - Registration/ AGM Yes/No Number.....

Mon 24 Apr - Battalion Memorial Service
& Family BBQ - Kings Park Yes/No Number.....
Transport required Yes/No Number.....
Sub-unit Reunions Yes/No Number.....

Tue 25 Apr - Dawn Service-Fremantle Mem Yes/No Number.....
ANZAC Day March - Perth Yes/No Number.....
Transport required Yes/No Number.....

Wed 26 Apr - REUNION Dinner Yes/No Number.....

Costs: Reunion Fee \$30 per Assn Member
\$10 per accompanying person .
.....
Barbeque \$10 per person
Dinner \$100 per person
Total

Please pay all monies **NO LATER THAN 31 JANUARY 2006**

Amount included \$.

Please make all Cheques/Money orders payable to 7RAR
REUNION 2006.

Signature..... Date.....

Mail to: **7RAR REUNION 2006**
PO BOX 4263
MYAREE BUSINESS CENTRE
MYAREE
WA 6960

REUNION MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM



The Jacket: To be Maroon in colour, outer lining waterproof, inner lining wool fibre, RAR Badge on Left Hand Side, zip front, two zip side pockets, one inner pocket, all sizes to suit men or women, good value at \$45 each.



The Shirt: To be Maroon in colour, Polo Shirt, Pig Badge on Left Hand Side. Men's or women's styles, all sizes, good value at \$35 each.

Name.....

Please supply me with Jacket/s @ \$45 =

Size/s.....

Please supply me withPolo Shirt/s @ \$35 = \$.....

Size/s (M).....(W)..... Total = \$.....

Enclosed is Cheque/Money Order for \$.....

**ENSURE YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT REACHES THE
REUNION ADDRESS NOT LATER THAN 31 JANUARY 2006.
THERE WILL BE NO SPARE MERCHANDISE ORDERED SO IF
YOU WANT SOMETHING PLEASE ORDER IT TO AVOID
DISSAPPOINTMENT**

BOOK DEBTORS/APOLOGY

In the July issue of Seven News under the book debtors heading, the following names appeared as owing the Association for their books, Mr Frank Frigerio appeared as a member who owed \$111.00 and Mr Rod Mc Rae owed \$104.00. This was not the case and was an error on my behalf and I would like to personally apologise unreservedly to Mr Frank Frigerio and Mr Rod Mc Rae for this error.

Tony Keech XO/Editor

NOTICES

All members please note the XO does not have a fax connection any longer. Please use either Snail mail or Email for paper communications or the telephone numbers shown on the front cover of the Seven News for voice communications.

Members are also advised that our two Patrons, MAJGEN Ron Grey, AO, DSO and Partner and COL Eric Smith, DSO and wife will both be attending the Reunion activities in Perth next April. Throughout the years our Patrons have provided a great deal of guidance and moral support to all members of your Committee of Management and have been actively involved behind the scenes with the necessary advice and support that ensures the smooth running of the association. This is a great opportunity to come to Perth and say Hi! to our Patrons and all other members.

PIGS ON THE MOVE EAST OR WEST

Make an overnight or longer stay in Whyalla - Adds only 20 minutes to the journey.

Visit Lyall Clayton's PORKY'S PEN a mere 5 minutes walk from the Caravan Park.

Visit Whyalla South Australia for great weather & hospitality. Phone Lyall & Janet (08) 8645 9257

**2006 AGM - 7th BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN
REGIMENT ASSOCIATION INC (QLD) No: 1A - 13547**

By direction of the Committee of Management and in accordance with the Rules of the Association, notice is hereby given that, the 2006 Annual General Meeting and election of Officers of the Committee of Management will be held at:

**THE ESPLANADE HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM, FREMANTLE, WA
SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2006
COMMENCING AT 2.00PM**

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO THE MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE ARE TO BE SUBMITTED, IN WRITING SIGNED BY
THE NOMINEE, HIS PROPOSER AND SECONDER, TO THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NOT LATER THAN 12.00PM, FRIDAY 7
APRIL 2006.**

BUSINESS

Any points for general business are to be submitted in writing to the Executive Officer not later than close of business, Friday 7 APRIL 2006.

ATTENDANCE

Members attending The Reunion are expected to attend. If you cannot attend and wish to appoint a proxy please complete the form overleaf and return to the Executive Officer not later than Wednesday 1 April 2006. In view of lack of attendance at some of the previous Annual General Meetings, it is advised that members not attending appoint a proxy, of their choice, to ensure the day to day running of the business of the Association is not hindered by the lack of attendance at the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with the Rules of the Association a minimum of 21 members must be present to constitute a quorum, if not the meeting must be adjourned to the next week at the same time and place. In view of this if you cannot attend please appoint a proxy to ensure the meeting can proceed at the time and place advised above, please appreciate that the Members of the Management Committee give their time freely and any adjournment of a meeting is a great inconvenience to those who travel to these meetings.

7TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT
ASSOCIATION INC (QLD)

NOMINATION FORM

I.....hereby nominate.....
for the position ofon the Management
Committee of the 7RAR Association for the period of commencing
April 2006.

Proposed by.....Seconded by.....

Acknowledged by the nominee.....date.....

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Listed below is the current Committee of Management: -

President:	Mr Ross Ellis.
Vice Presidents:	Mr Doug Gibbons, AM.
	Mr Don Cruden.
	Mr Rod Lyons.
	Mr Ted Lewis
Secretary/Webmaster	Mr Kevin Gillett
Treasurer:	Mr Bernie Cox.
Exec Officer/Editor:	Mr Tony Keech
Historian :	MAJGEN Mike O'Brien, CSC.
Hon Auditor:	Mr Mark Moloney.
Hon Legal Officer:	LTCOL Peter Morrison.

FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXY for 7RAR ASSOCIATION

I.....of,
Being a financial member of the abovenamed Association, hereby
appoint.....of.....Or failing him,
.....of.....as
my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the (annual*) general
meeting of the Association to be held on theday of
.....2005

And any adjournment thereof.

Signed this.....day of.....200

Signature.....

This form is to be used in favour*/against* the resolution.

(* Strike out which is not desired. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he thinks fit. To be valid the proxy nominated must be present at the meeting).

2006 CALENDER

<i>27 Jan 2006</i>	<i>Cut-off date for articles for Feb Seven News.</i>
<i>31 Jan 2006</i>	<i>Cut-off date for registration for attendance at 2006 Reunion in Perth, also merchandise orders.</i>
<i>13 Feb 2006</i>	<i>1/2006 Edition of Seven News due for release.</i>
<i>23 - 26 Apr 2006</i>	<i>Reunion 2006, Perth WA including AGM 23 Feb and ANZAC Day services, other activities as indicated in reunion program.</i>
<i>25 Apr 2006</i>	<i>ANZAC Day activities in each State for those not attending Perth Reunion. Details as per local arrangements.</i>
<i>30 Jun 2006</i>	<i>Cut-off date for articles for 2/2006 edition of Seven News.</i>
<i>10 Jul 2006</i>	<i>2/2006 Edition of Seven News due for release.</i>
<i>6 Aug 2006</i>	<i>39th Anniversary of the Battle of Suoi Chau Pha, see details of state activities in Jul 2006 issue of Seven News.</i>
<i>18 Aug 2006</i>	<i>40th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.</i>
<i>1 Sep 2005</i>	<i>41st Birthday of 7RAR.</i>
<i>23 Oct 2006</i>	<i>67th Birthday of 2/7th Bn AIF.</i>
<i>11 Nov 2006</i>	<i>Remembrance Day, local arrangements apply.</i>
<i>13 Nov 2006</i>	<i>7th Battalions Remembrance Day service, Garrison Church, The Rocks. (Maximum attendance please)</i>
<i>1 Dec 2006</i>	<i>Cut-off date for articles for 3/2006 edition of Seven News.</i>
<i>3 Dec 2006</i>	<i>Birthday 5/7RAR (Mech).</i>

LOW COST INTERNET SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE AGED AND VETERANS HOLDING PENSION CARDS.

The TADAust Connect ISP service was launched on the 20th May 2005 as an exclusive service for People with Disabilities, the Aged and Veterans who hold pension cards. The service was launched in the ACT by Senator Gary Humphries and Minister John Hargreaves of the ACT Government who both recognised that the service would be of significant benefit to the Pension Community at large.

The initiative comes from Technical Aid to the Disabled Australia (ACT) or (TADACT) under the national body Technical Aid to the Disabled Australia (TADAust) The service is called TADAust Connect and is available Australia wide.

*TADAust Connect provides a Dial Up service for **\$5.50 per month** with a once off Connection Fee of **\$12.00**. The \$5.50 cost per month provides; Unlimited Downloads; One Free Email Account; Unlimited time on the Internet. But note that this comes in 4 hour sessions. I.e. on for 4 hours then off; then on again for 4 hours for as many times you like without penalty.*

*Local call connect for 93% of Australia. (If you live in a remote location, you should call Telstra on 13 22 00 to establish that the exchange serving you does recognise the TADAust Connect Phone Number of **0198308020** as a local call.)*

TADAust Connect recognised that the ability of pensioners of any category found it hard to meet the costs of Commercial ISP fees, and arranged this low cost Dial Up service to allow pensioners to connect to the digital world without a incurring a cost burden.

TADAust Connect is part of the Technical Aid to the Disabled organisation around Australia that are not for profit organisation relying on Volunteers. The technology used by TADAust Connect is equal to that of other ISP's, but we might take a little longer to respond to enquiries. Support is a different matter. TADAust Connect has established a competent Technical Support team and can respond to calls or messages in the same day.

For more information about this exclusive service, contact support@tadaustconnect.org.au or call 1300 735 439

PEARLS FROM VICTORIA

As you may have gathered from the last issue of '7 News' - we missed the deadline, so we've got a fair bit of news this time to pass on to our fellow Pigs.

TET FESTIVAL - Feb 2005



A team from Viet Veterans (North West) helped out the Museum Sub-branch in manning their display - several 7RAR members are represented - shown here are Kevin Carter (Sig Pl 1st Tour) on the right and Ray Goulden (a medic - but he was attached to the Pigs). Several hundred people saw

the display over 3 days and it was surprising how many remembered Phuoc Tuy Province (I don't know how many were ex-ARVN, or ex-NVA for that matter!)

ANZAC DAY 2005



Another fine roll-up from 7RAR for the 2005 March - over 90 were listed as being in attendance. Peter Stokes (OC B Coy, 1st Tour) let us and we were lucky again this year to have the

Scotch College Brass Band keeping us in step. Barry Heard, who was able to join us this year, presented an autographed copy of his book "Well Done, Those Men" as a mark of our appreciation.

Tony Scott brought along a guest, Andrew Bayley who is a serving soldier from Townsville. As he looked young and fit he was 'volunteered' to carry one side of our banner. He was overjoyed at the invitation and later said it made a real highlight for his Anzac Day. He's currently in Iraq and we wish him well and a safe return.

As usual we had a magnificent wreath to represent 7RAR and our thanks go to Margaret Hallowel for her efforts on behalf of 7RAR.

The after-March venue was the Town Hall Hotel again - with plenty of convivial spirit (and beer) available.

It was great to catch up with old friends and terrific that Jack Doulis and Doug Ramsay were able to come to Melbourne this year. John Methven also took time off from the Museum to join us.



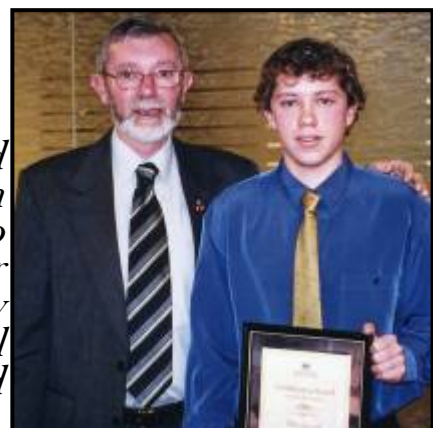
Geoff Leech donated the raffle prize (a very fine hand-crafted clock) which was won by Alan (Macca) McMullan and contributed nearly \$400 to the coffers. Macca, with Barry Letts on the left, are shown above. (Macca happy as ever at

having his photo taken!)

In what is becoming a standard practice for our post-march activities, we again took time to call out our Roll of Honour and remember them by name and date of their sacrifice.

LONG TAN BURSARY

Peter Arnott was one of the 30 proud recipients this year of the Long Tan Bursary. These bursaries are awarded to assist children of Vietnam veterans in their first full-time year of post-secondary education. Peter is studying International Relations at Latrobe Uni - which may lead to a career in the Diplomatic Corps.



Any future overseas postings should be more comfortable than Bob Arnott's last overseas posting - A Coy 1st Tour!

LONE PINE REMEMBERED

August 7, 1915 marks the day that 7Bn, AIF landed at Lone Pine. For many years this date has been marked by the 2^d/7th but they have now had to let this ceremony go due to advancing age and decreasing numbers.

The current generation has taken over this tradition and a hardy group of 12 members attended this year's ceremony despite the notorious Melbourne weather - cold, wet and windy.



Generally the ceremony is held around the Eternal Flame but as 4th/19th PWLH was laying up guidons associated with their fine history our activities were centred on the 7th Bn Tree in Birdwood Ave. It's shelter was much appreciated in view of the weather conditions.

We conducted a fairly simple ceremony - remembering Lone Pine and our own battle at Suoi Cha Phau. The lament was played by Lionel Boxer - who is fast becoming a good friend of 7RAR

Lunch was held at the Bobby Bell's Hotel - another fine hostelry not too far away from the Shrine.

VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY - 2005



The crowd seems to grow every year and 2005 was no exception. For a welcome change this year we marched up the forecourt and formed up (in column of blob) around the eternal flame. In previous years (and with smaller crowds) we used to form up at the memorial wall featuring Vietnam and other post WW2 conflicts.

George Logan gave another fine address but the young schoolgirl who also spoke was warmly applauded by the crowd of veterans.

VICTORIAN ELECTIONS

Our 'new' Committee was duly elected at our 2005 AGM. President remains as Ian Dunn, Secretary is 'Go Go' Goggins, Treasurer 'Roo' Dowley and Asst to the Secretary being Bill Anderson. Bob Arnott was unanimously welcomed as the Vice President. 'JJ' Lynch keeps his position as Immediate Past President.

As usual any Pigs attending the monthly meeting are regarded as members of the general committee (Fortunately no camera was available so you don't get a picture of this intrepid band).

BIRTHDAY BASH



We held a Birthday Bash at the Malvern East RSL- with outstanding arrangements being made by Tony Scott. Attendance was down but those who came along had a great meal and great company.

Bill Anderson had developed a 'slide show' featuring pictures garnered from various sources (most from private collections, some from the Aust War Memorial site) which caused quite a few attendees some pause for thought when they saw themselves as young men - and only slightly less good-looking than they are now!!

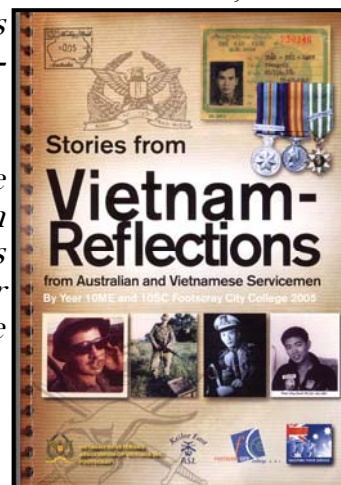
STORIES FROM VIETNAM - REFLECTIONS



Last year, Year 10 students from Footscray City College produced a book featuring memories and anecdotes of WW2 veterans. This year the project set for them by their teachers Mustafa Eyiam and Steve Croci, concentrated on the Vietnam 'Conflict'.

'Johhno' Johnson was approached to co-ordinate a group of veterans so that they could be interviewed. Of the 9 veterans who were finally 'enlisted' were 5 Pigs - 'Johhno' himself, along with Bill Anderson (pictured above with his 'interrogators'), Kevin Carter, Rob Edgell and Pat Kelly. Of particular interest was the suggestion by 'Johhno', and taken up by Mustafa and Steve, was to involve the Vietnamese Veterans in the project. It was very interesting to hear their stories and their experiences after the communists took over South Vietnam.

Only 100 copies of this book were produced but we hope that further copies will be reprinted once we can involve interested parties. Oral history like this is difficult to capture and we shouldn't forget that our ARVN counterparts had a very difficult time after the Americans pulled out.



FUTURE DATES

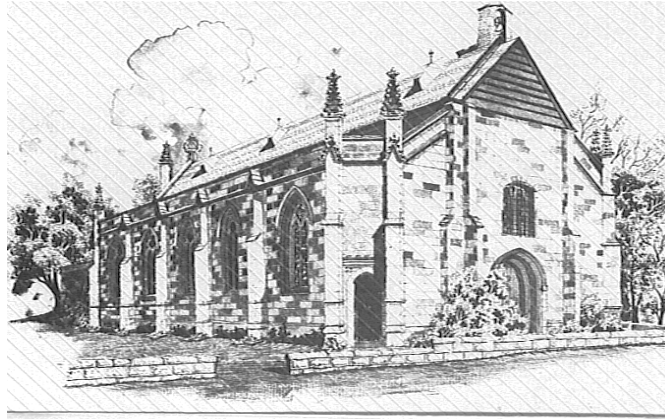
Our last meeting for 2005 will be Wednesday 14th December at Percy's- we're going to miss January, to resume meetings on 8th February, 2006

E-MAIL TECHNOLOGY

One of the problems we've identified in communicating with Victorian members is 'How do we get information out'. Most of us now have access to email (and it's a damn sight cheaper and quicker than snail mail). If you would be interested in receiving the odd non-angry shot from Victoria would you send your email address to Bill Anderson. His address is lastwill@hotmail.net.au

PARTING SHOT

*Seen recently:- A dog looks up to you
A cat looks down on you
BUT
Only a Pig looks you in the eye*



**COMMEMORATION SERVICE FOR THE
7th Battalions AIF & RAR
AT THE GARRISON CHURCH THE ROCKS**

***This years marks the 40th Anniversary*
*of the formation of 7 RAR***

This years service was well supported by members, wives and families. It was pleasing to see Major General Sandy Pearson and wife Marjorie along with Bill and Norma Cowie, Dr Bruce and Dorothy Peterson and Winton Christie from 2/7th Association, Ross Ellis, David Kibbey, Ian and Robin MacKay, Ken and Elizabeth Ward, Bernie and Dale Folkes, Ted Lewis and Son John, Jack Doulis and Sister , Bernie Cox, Rod Lyons and Mike King from 7RAR Association and Paul Cellar from 5RAR Association.

The service was conducted by the Rector of the Parish, The Rev Howard Barnett, Musical support provided by the Frances Bell Singers. After the service the gathered crowd adjourned to the Glenmore Hotel atop of the underpass at the Rocks for lunch and a short get together.

Attendance by the members of 7RAR Association and their wives/ family was encouraging and we must ensure we maintain this service as a Major activity for our attendance in the ceremonial calendar .

Tony Keech XO

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RIVERINA VIETNAM VETERANS REUNION
YOUNG, NSW 11 TO 13 NOVEMBER 2005

There were seven Pigs at the above reunion where 260 members and their wives attended. Those present were, Charlie Fizzell 1st Tour, Wayne Hill, Mike Berry, Chris Coates, Len Smith, Andrew Thompson and Ron MacLeod all 2nd Tour.

Saturday was the main event a parade through the streets of Young lead by the Canberra Pipes and Drums. A Memorial service held at the local Memorial Park followed by drinks and a Formal Dinner at the Young Services Club.

The week-end concluded with a BBQ lunch at the Empire Hotel. The next reunion will be held in Griffith late next year.

C. Fizzell C Coy 1st Tour.

SICK PARADE

Norman Alfred (Blue) Spruce and Jeffrey Wilkie are both battling serious illness at the moment our thoughts and prayers are with Blue and Jeff at this time. Late news has advised that Jeff Wilkie has gone into palliative care, see WA notice.

"SNOOPY CLIPPED FOR CHARITY"

On Friday 21 October, Bill "Snoopy" Harley lost his hair to raise money for "Breast Cancer Research". Organiser of the breast cancer fundraiser Debra Foyster was over the moon that Bill had agreed to shave his head for \$1,000.00 and auction his beard and moustache separately. Overall amount raised totaled around \$5,000.00 thanks to Bill and other members of the West Dubbo Bowling Club. Below is the progressive re-appearance of a clean skin Snoopy.



Ready steady shave



A de-bearded Snoopy



There goes the Pony Tail.



Mission accomplished, do you know this man.

With the challenge issued, two days before the shear - off the club had received an offer of \$1,700.00 for the beard and moustache, so the scene was set for a great fundraising night. Eric Chamberlain and Keith Rowland, 2nd tour were in attendance to ensure a clean sweep was achieved. Well done Snoopy!

THE BEST FROM THE WEST

PIGS around Australia, G'Day from WA. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members and their families.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN SEXTON

John Sexton, who served with distinction on both 7RAR tours, passed away on August 18 this year after a battle with cancer. John was respected by all those who knew him and served with him and will be sadly missed. This is the notice we placed in the West Australian to mark his passing:



SEXTON (John) A soldier at rest. Sincere condolences to Jill and family from all members 7 RAR (The Pig Bn)

LEST WE FORGET

NOTE from Jill Sexton

Jill & family would like to thank every one of John's many friends and colleagues for the wonderful support shown to John and the family during his recent illness. As is known by many of the Regiment, John sadly, lost his last battle against cancer in August.

The family was touched by John's many comrades who visited him both at home and in hospital during his final days and also those who sent letters and messages of support to him. It cheered John up no end to know that so many people remembered him and we thank each and every one.

Special thanks must go to Doug Fieldhouse. Doug spent as much time as possible with John during his last few hours in hospital and was a great comfort to Jill.

The family wishes everyone in the 7RAR family the best in the future and hopes to catch up with friends under happier circumstances.

Fond regards to all.

Jill, Stephen, Michael & Nicole & Joanne.

ANNUAL PIG SWILL

This year, our annual PIG SWILL was held at the Nollamara RSL and was a huge success and keeps getting better and better, with everyone mixing in really well. Carol Randall put a small PIG image on each persons seating and this was greatly appreciated, thanks to both Carol and Roger for your efforts on the day.

The meal was great and the "Happy Hour" drinks, well everyone thought that was pretty good too as it was a pretty warm day. Spunky ran some small raffles as well. There were 55 in attendance and some of those were:

Don & Margaret Cruden, Steve & Joanne Chamarette, John & Kerry Burrows, Bluey Cullen (ex-SAS), Vic Niemanis, Peter Wilson, Betty West (just out of hospital after a shoulder reconstruction, Allan still in hospital having his appendix removed), Betty Baty, Jill Sexton & son Stephen, Jeff Wilkie got a leave pass from hospital for the day, Doug Fieldhouse, Gary & Teresa Williams (who I believe married recently at Kulin, congrats), Dale & Debbie Marshall, Barry Hutchins, John Davies (madly snapping photos), Peter Davis, Bob Dixon, Noel & Pat Bell, Tony & Shirley Cocodis, Merv & Patricia Eaton, Casey Epskamp, Jock Henderson.

Geoff & Irene Brophy, Arnold "Sunshine" Moylan, Charlie Matheson, Rob Bacon, Dave Ingles, Bob & Barbara Curry, Clive Chapman, Rick Low, Glen Moore & his partner, who have decided to donate a significant item to the 2006 reunion to be raffled, thanks guys. Sorry if I have missed anyone. The decision to rotate the venues appears to have been a good one and leading contenders for next year appear to be Armadale RSL, Mandurah or the TPD facility in Baldivis.

A great day was had by all.

VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY

A service was held in King's park on Sunday 14 Aug 2005, with several 7RAR members in attendance. Our PIG banner was carried by Bob Curry and Geoff Murray.

Those present included Don Cruden + Grandson Ryan, Steve Chamarette, Steve Noble, Ray Lamont, Geoff Brophy, Keith Battersby and Ric Brown. The ceremony commemorates different soldiers each year and this year honoured the memories of Alec Bell, KIA 1st Tour and Noel Crouch, KIA 2nd Tour.

PERTH R.S.L.

Kev Gillett was in town recently and met up at the Perth RSL on LONG TAN DAY, 18 Aug 05 with Charlie Matheson, Steve Chamarette, Geoff Murray and John Burrows. We toasted John Sexton, our mate who subsequently passed away later that day.



L to R: Charlie Matheson, Steve Chamarette, Geoff Murray, John Burrows, Kev Gillett.

BRUCE ROCK WEEKEND

A bunch of PIGS made it to Bruce Rock over the weekend of November 5 & 6 and had a great time, including Graeme Roberts and Graeme Gutteridge carrying the banner (they did a great job too in the blustery winds), Reg Bandy, Don Mantach, Peter Wilson, Steve Chamarette, Pop Walker, Ray Lamont, Wally Kleszcz, Peter Lutley, Ian Jury, Vic Dale & Don Cruden. Bob Woods carried the RAR WA banner. Vic Dale had a stall at the weekend markets and showed both his book of poems and printed pictures (there is a wealth of untapped talent amongst us PIGS isn't there?) and I understand that Vic has offered some of his handiwork as prizes for the reunion raffles, thanks Vic greatly appreciated.

Don strongly recommends the Bruce Rock weekend to members as it is a very well organised march and ceremony and is growing in popularity each year. Some members stay the weekend, others choose to travel up and back in the one day, but whatever you decide to do, a good time is guaranteed.

SICK PARADE

Jeff Wilkie has been admitted to the Palliative Care Unit at Hollywood Private Hospital and our thoughts and prayers are with you Jeff at this difficult time.

NAMETAGS

If you're coming to Perth for the 2006 REUNION, chances are you'll need one of these. Each tag costs \$10, which includes delivery to anywhere in Australia, so why not order one for your wife/partner/girlfriend as well. To order, contact Geoff Murray as per details below and provide the correct postal address. To ensure prompt delivery, pop a cheque or money order in the post when you place your order.

**Geoff Murray
30 Bouvardia Way
GREENWOOD
WA 6024**

Ph. Home: (08) 9448 3109

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DELIVERY TIME: 2 to 3 weeks



FUNNY

A young newly-wed couple wanted to join a church. The reverend told them, "We have special requirements for new parishioners. You must abstain from sex for one whole month." The couple agreed and after two-and-a-half weeks returned to the Church. When the Pastor ushers them into his office, the wife is crying and the husband obviously very depressed.

"You are back so soon... Is there a problem?" the Reverend inquired. "We are terribly ashamed to admit that we did not manage to abstain from sex for the required month...." the young man replied sadly.

The Reverend asked him what happened. "Well, the first week was difficult... However, we managed to abstain through sheer willpower. The second week was terrible, but with the use of prayer, we managed to abstain."

"However, the third week was unbearable. We tried cold showers, prayer, reading from the Bible.... anything to keep our minds off carnal thoughts. One afternoon, my wife reached for a can of paint and dropped it. When she bent over to pick it up, I was overcome with lust and had my way with her right then and there." admitted the man, shamefacedly.

"You understand this means you will not be welcome in our church," stated the Reverend.

"We know." said the young man, hanging his head. "We're not welcome at Bunnings either".

UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS

Many members' memberships will expire this year and in WA there are approximately 70 of us, me included. If you know that you are un-financial, please forward payment to:

*Mr Tony Keech
PO Box 8143
WERRINGTON COUNTY
NSW 2746.*

(Make cheques payable to 7RAR Association, \$20 per year or \$80 for five years)

NEWSLETTER

Remember, the newsletter is only as good as the contents, so please contact Geoff Murray if you have anything to report, no matter how trivial. Geoff can be contacted on:

*(08) 9448 3109 at home and
(08) 9323 4579 at work, or email
geoff.murray@mainroads.wa.gov.au.*

*Cheers
Geoff Murray*

REUNION 2006 LIST OF ATTENDEES AS AT 2/12/2005

QLD

<i>Ken Aspinal</i>	<i>Roderick McRae and Margaret Ince</i>
<i>John Bridger and Sue Shakespeare</i>	<i>Brian and Sheryl Maguire</i>
<i>John and Jan Nelson</i>	<i>Stoney and Robyn Bourke</i>
<i>Robert Oakes</i>	<i>Robert Brett and Barbara Malt</i>
<i>Ken and Joyce Page</i>	<i>Ferret and Judy Bryceson</i>
<i>Pat Quinn</i>	<i>John and Christine Davidson</i>
<i>Lee and Sandra Chapman</i>	<i>Kevin Greer</i>
<i>Roy and Marie Savage</i>	<i>Andrew and Denese Gilmore</i>
<i>Russell and Kathleen Stanford</i>	<i>Richard and Jeanette Hylard</i>
<i>Ian and Annette Hamilton</i>	<i>Murray Whithers and Vivienne Stronk</i>
<i>Phil and Kay Littler</i>	<i>Arthur and Beryl Dennis</i>
<i>Neville and Denise Lindemeier</i>	<i>Arthur and Beverley Holzhauser</i>
<i>Barry Laurenceson and Irene Budge</i>	<i>Duncan and Barbara Duncan</i>
<i>Neal and Robin Schneidewin</i>	<i>Jim and Carmel Molony</i>
<i>Peter and Penny Upton</i>	<i>Robert and Justle MacFarlane</i>
<i>John Downing</i>	<i>David and Annie McKenzie</i>
<i>Tex Pelling and Viveca Rains</i>	<i>Phil and Sandra McLean</i>
<i>Kevin Pattle</i>	<i>Douglas and Suzanne McLauchlan</i>
<i>John Turner</i>	

NSW

<i>Jeff and Maree Askew</i>	<i>Peter McGrath</i>
<i>John Bradford</i>	<i>Kevin and Janice Morrison</i>
<i>Greig and Susan Ball</i>	<i>Chris and Narelle Morrow</i>
<i>Sydney Cole and Susan Gehrig</i>	<i>Bob and Trish Murdoch</i>
<i>Graham and Kerry Nix</i>	<i>Barry and Helen Chandler</i>
<i>Robert and Leonie Pullar</i>	<i>Colin and Kay Cowan</i>
<i>Rev Robertson</i>	<i>Bing and Robin Crosbie</i>
<i>Fred and Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Peter Dalton</i>
<i>Andrew Thompson and partner</i>	<i>David and Maureen Evans</i>
<i>Don and Isabel Wilson</i>	<i>Dianne, Barry and Adrian Dellar</i>
<i>Peter and Kay Farrell</i>	<i>David and Ruth Willis</i>
<i>Charlie Fizzell</i>	<i>John and Jeanette Wacket</i>
<i>Ray and Suzy Greenwood</i>	<i>Daniel and Ann Wyborn</i>
<i>Peter and Switlana Hedges</i>	<i>Trevor and Margaret Walker</i>
<i>Lindsay Hicks</i>	<i>Patrick and Teresa Caffery</i>
<i>Terry and Lesley Howard</i>	<i>Mike Tolnay</i>
<i>Colin and Lorraine Harden</i>	<i>Ken and Elizabeth Ward</i>
<i>Stuart Jacka</i>	<i>Greg and Linda Masters</i>
<i>Denis James</i>	<i>David and Lorraine Woods</i>
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Max Marshall

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Viktor Neimanis
Jock and Margaret Henderson
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Peter Davies
Geoff and Irene Brophy
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Don and Margaret Cruden
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Athol and Veronica Donegan
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Bill Edwards
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David and Patricia Ingles
Brian and Margaret Hicks
Ray and Nola Lamont
Ian and Judy Lankester
Graeme and Dorothy Haywood
Peter and Susan Lutley
Gylian Sexton (John's widow)
Kevin and Katrina Montague
Patrick O'Rourke
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THE 3RAR 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION
MALAYA 1957 - 1959



SEEKING



Ex 3RAR members/widows who served in Malaya during 1957 - 1959 and would be interested in attending the proposed 50th Anniversary Reunion to be held in September 2007. This is only a warning order to see how many ex members would be interested.

Firm Date: TBA

Venue : Twin Towns RSL, Tweed Heads NSW.

Activities/Length : TBA

Support by the RAR Association (QLD Div) has been offered. Interested persons are requested to register by returning this form to:

Rod Mullins (ex SPT Coy 3RAR)

201/112 Dry Dock Road

TWEED HEADS NSW 2486 Ph (07) 5524 7462

I,.....Ex.....would be interested in attending the 3RAR 50th Anniversary Reunion, I would be accompanied by.....

Signed.....

Address:.....
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Telephone ().....

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Application for *Membership and/or *Renewal of Current Membership

(Delete inapplicable statement)*

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Wife/Partner's Name.....

Army No.....Unit.....Pl.....Coy.....Dates.....Loc.....

Rmarks/Hons/Awards/.....

Do you object to any of the above information being published in the Association membership list which is distributed to other members.

Yes/No Signature.....Date.....

RENEWAL COST \$20 PER YEAR OR \$80 FOR FIVE YEARS
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Enclosed cheque/money order for \$..... being foryears m/ship or renewal.

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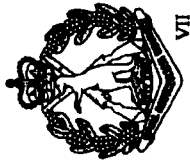
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