



COMMENTARY NEWSLETTER  
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Welcome again to all Black Hats

With the year fast closing on us we saw a departure from our normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month Black Hat Coffee morning with members gathering at the Stirling Square Guildford 10LH Memorial to see the new plagues and celebrate the 110 years since the unit's formation (see more on page 2)

Our next function is the annual Cambrai Remembrance Day Parade and luncheon at RAAFA Club Bull Creek on 22<sup>nd</sup> November where the guest speaker will be from the XLH Regiment to provide an update of the unit's activities over the past year and other insights into its changing role and responsibility within defence. (See page 2 for more details) and I ask all members to confirm your attendance immediately to assist with catering arrangement's.

Looking forward to see you all at the wreath laying ceremony on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Yours in armour

Barry Carson

President

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## **CAMBRAI PARADE AND LUNCHEON**

RAAFA CLUB 2 BULLCREEK DRIVE BULLCREEK

1230 HOURS FRIDAY 22nd OF NOVEMBER

Parade at the RAAFA Memorial

3 Course Lunch with introductory beverages

Dress: Association with medals or equivalent

Cost: Members and Partners \$45 per person

Guests: \$60 per person

President Barry Carson and the committee invite you to attend the remembrance day parade for all who have served in the Corps and a celebration luncheon on the day recognising our Corps. This annual event is a time for reflection and socialising with fellow members, partners and friends.

Confirmation of attendance by Payment to the RAACA WA

BSB 066192 Account 10329559

Reference Your name

or by cheque to Treasurer RAACA WA 37 Barrington Avenue Champion Lakes WA 6111

Mobile: 0419694549. Please advise if you have any dietary requirements



*Entrée:*

*Potato and Carrot Soup*

*Main Course:*

*Grilled Fish or Roast Turkey and Ham*

*served with vegetables alternate drop.*

*Desert: Fruit Salad and Ice Cream*

## ACTIVITIES



The October Black Hat Coffee Morning was held in Guildford commencing with a visit to the 10LH Memorial located at Stirling Square then on to the Rose and Crown for some refreshments. President Barry Carson presented a short history of the unit over the past 110 years. Patron Phil White and the group then took a closer look at the plaques now positioned around the monument.

The Black Hat event will be at the Dome 100 the Esplanade Mt Pleasant (Deepwater Point) at 10am on Thursday the 28th of November.



### RAAC CORONATION PIECE TO KING CHARLES 111

The recent visit of King Charles and Queen gave the CORPS and opportunity to present a Coronation Gift to the Corps Colonel-in-Chief. The huon pine box has the Royal Cypher lasered into the top of the box and the inside has the national and state floral emblems.



## WA MILITARY MUSTER 2024

David Veenstra and I attended the weekend held down in Hastings on the weekend 30Aug2024 to 1Sep2024. The weather was a mixed bag of light showers and fine, being mostly fine. The event was hosted by the WA Grunts Motorcycle club and the Bassendean RSL. Most of the attendees were regular army veterans with a smattering of Air Force, Navy and of course us as army reservists. There was a lot of banter and slinging off between the various services.

On the Friday night there was a band which had somewhat loud, and the music was for persons younger than ourselves, but, the band on Saturday night was much more to our liking. On the Saturday night there was a two-course meal put on which was roast meat, roast potato and vegetables followed by a small dessert.

A cooked breakfast on the Sunday morning before packing up and leaving and hastening home for Father's Day. An enjoyable weekend.



David in his Taj Mahal



banners and flag and Ian's humpy

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Other Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**(If Retired, Pre Retirement)**

Details of Military Service including serial number, rank on discharge or current rank, units with whom you served. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of your wife/partner \_\_\_\_\_

(Or next of kin if applicable with address and phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name desired on Name Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name Plate is available for Wife/Partner at a cost of \$10.00

Wife/Partners name desired on Name Plate \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Subscription \$ 40.00 Total \$50.00 (to be enclosed) and covers period 1 January to 31 December.

Joining Fee includes Corps Lapel badge, this badge always remains the property of the RAACA WA and if resigning must be returned.

Remitted \$40 or \$50 if Nameplate required for Partner (please tick one)

I hereby apply to join the Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association WA Inc and in doing so pledge to promote the objectives of the Association, maintain the spirit, comradeship and tradition of the Corps and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Association in accordance with the Constitution of the Association.