



ANZAC DAY 2014



LEST WE FORGET



ST GEORGES TERRACE PERTH



Notice Board

Mark this date in your calendars

The BTY Birthday/Regimental Dinner 5th July 2014

Details to follow via the website, email or mail out

RAAHS BUSY BEES for 2014

25th Jan	22 nd Feb	22 nd Mar	26 th Apr
31 st May	28 th Jun	26 th Jul	30 th Aug
27 th Sep	25 th Oct	29 th Nov	27 th 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

ANZAC Day St Georges Terrace Perth

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION WA (INC)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Gunners,

ANZAC Day was a great opportunity for gunners serving and past, partners and families to pay homage to those who have made sacrifices in conflict and celebrate what we have due to their actions. I attended the 13 BDE Dawn Service on the oval at Irwin Barracks and along with the BTY COMD, MAJ Rob Coales laid a wreath in recognition of gunners who have served the country and paid the supreme sacrifice. The service saw the dawn silence broken by machine gun fire as a prelude to the service. Whilst somewhat different, the service was touching and professional. The March in the city saw a good attendance despite the short week and Easter. Many returned to Hobbs Artillery Park to enjoy the camaraderie and a good time was had by all.

The next event in our calendar is the Corps Dinner that 3 LT BTY is holding for serving and past Gunners, their partners and guests. It will be held on Saturday 5 July 2014 at Hobbs Artillery Park, Irwin Barracks, Karrakatta.

We all seem to lead such busy lives these days that many find it difficult to find time to devote their attention and resources to everything they feel they must do. The gunner family is sometimes overlooked or delegated downward to fit everything else in. I encourage you to find a little bit of time to "stay in touch" in whatever way you can.

Ubique,

Bob Farrelly

B.C.'s NOTE

2014 has already been a busy year for the Battery.

Close to 30 gunners attended Wide Bay Training Area in Queensland and joined with our brothers from 5/11 Battery to live fire as part of Ex Menin Road. The early morning Fireplan on the Sunday was certainly a highlight. It was a great opportunity to combine the two Batterys and we were able to man 6 tubes.

This live fire was followed up with our participation in Ex Damour II in May where we deployed to Lancelin. Again live firing, with 449 HE Prac and 23 Illum expended.

Leading up to Hamel, where the battery will deploy to Northern Queensland in Mid-July, Sergeant Rob Toase and I headed over to Townsville in May to participant in the Command Post Exercise, Ex Monaghan. This gave us an insight into the likely tasks for

the Battery and an idea as to the scenario. All gunners are eagerly awaiting the deployment!

Gnr Illes-Feely recently completed the Junior Leaders Course (old sub 1 for Cpl) and represented the Battery in fine style. His promotion to LBDR is certainly not far off.

May I also remind all Gunners that we will be celebrating the Battery Birthday Dinner on Saturday 5 July 2014 at Hobbs Artillery Park. I look forward to catching up with as many of you all as possible. See invitation within for more details.

ANZAC day was commemorated in fine style and it was fantastic to catch up with so many old gunners and relive the stories of the past. It was also encouraging seeing the cooperation with Delta Company and the Battery working so well together to ensure the success of the day.

I look forward to catching up with as many of you at the Battery Birthday dinner on Saturday 5 July.

Ubique

Rob Coales
Battery Commander



Fellow Gunners

Below is the timeline for the activities being held in Albany. If you have been sleeping in the CP and not heard, I have organised a tour group which will be based out of my property 10 Kms east of Mt Barker. We currently have 85 people attending the tour group which is based around 2 coaches getting us to events being staged in Albany for the 100th anniversary of the troops leaving Australia. Here is the plan, set in concrete of course:

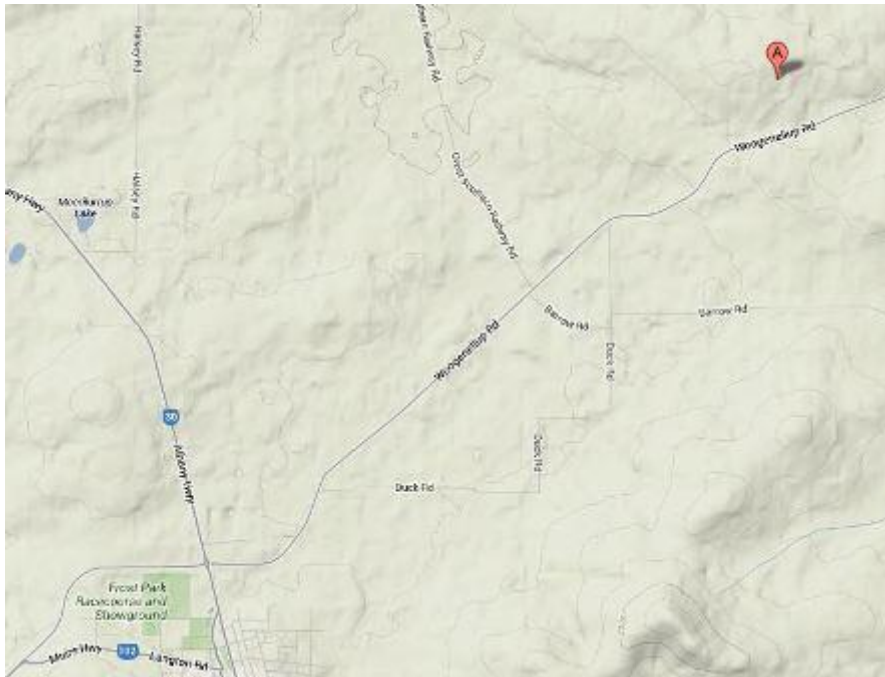
Thursday	30 1800 OCT 2014	Be in Loc, 83 Nindrup Rd Mt Barker (Firebase Vic) for evening drinks – camping at the property is in Caravan, motor home, tent, swag and even some poor bastard in a horse float.
Friday	31 0800 OCT 2014	Gunfire breakfast – bring something to add to the feast – bbq breakfast (FB Vic)
Friday	31 1000 OCT 2014	Depart FB Vic by coach for Princess Royal Fort tour picking up the coverers (people in Mt Barker and Albany)
Friday	31 1230 OCT 2014	BBQ Lunch at Fort (BBQ area has been booked – we got in first)
Friday	31 1600 OCT 2014	Deploy to Hide vicinity of 11/28 BN GP Albany Depot or RSL House in Albany for a quiet ale or 3 then a stroll to ANZAC Peace Park for Ceremonial Sunset and Harbor Lights events – bring folding chair and warm clothing – rtn to FB Vic
Saturday	01 0700 NOV 2014	Gunfire Breakfast – as above

Saturday 01 0800 NOV 2014 Depart FB Vic and Deploy to Hide vicinity of 11/28 BN GP Albany Depot or RSL House to watch the Troop March (timing TBC) and then on to the Service on ANZAC Peace Park

Saturday 01 TBA NOV 2014 Direct Deployment to Princess Royal Fort for opening of the ANZAC Centre, redeploy to Hide vicinity 11/28 BN GP Albany Depot for stroll down to ANZAC Peace Park for Concert – bring folding chair/warm clothing – rtn to FB Vic

Sunday 02 0800 NOV 2014 Gunfire breakfast – as above. End Ex. There are ships open for inspection etc that you can go see for those interested at your leisure

So there you have it. With 85 attending as at 19 May 2014 there is not many spots left as we are only catering for 100 to be on the coaches. If you want more info please feel free to call me on 0448 796 144 and to confirm your spot you must email me at steve@farmerscentre1978.com.au



Regards

Steve Morrow

0448 796 144

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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 ArtilleryWA Newsletter which is now on-line.

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 BATTERY BIRTHDAY / ARTILLERY MIXED REGIMENTAL DINNER
 3 LT BATTERY, 11/28RWAR BG
 HOBBS ARTILLERY PARK
 STUBBS TERRACE, KARRAKATTA WA 6010



I WILL / WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE BATTERY BIRTHDAY / ARTILLERY REGIMENTAL DINNER ON 5TH JULY 2014. MY REMITTANCE FOR \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED. I WOULD PREFER TO BE SEATED WITH: (IF YOU HAVE ANY MATES YOU PREFER TO MIX WITH) _____

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ADDRESS _____

PARTNER / GUESTS

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THE AIMING POST

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

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Welcome to the winter edition of The Aiming Post. The Society's AGM was successfully carried out at the Battery Command Post for the first time on the 8th of March. All agenda items were dealt with and member turnout was pleasing. A BBQ followed outside in a pleasant setting.

The visitor toilet is complete. The Committee thanks Ron Cahill, Ken Hepworth and Merv Ward for all their efforts. Vandals gained an entry later on- at quite some effort- only to find it was not a treasure-chest! No damage was done apart from the padlock- we quickly applied a sign to the outside and a stronger lock.

Our next big project- re-siting the 3.7" gun and the introduction of a 40mm gun to a feature site immediately N.W of the C.P. is underway. Earthworks are complete surrounded by 900 mm limestone walls. That was all done professionally. With the guns in place we have spent about \$ 13,000. Close by is the site of a loading ramp circa 1950- it will be re-stored using old beams and a panel will explain its relevance to the site. Our Guides will slightly modify their existing tour paths to include the gun sites.

Tour numbers remain steady each Sunday, but we do experience some variations due to competing community events and to a minor extent-the weather. Visiting reptiles are met professionally by our fearless guides! We could do with another cashier- please contact me - 93673539- a/h- for details.

ANZAC DAY 2014 was commemorated by our members. We were delighted to see Ronnie Roach aboard a Jeep –absolutely beaming. Three cheers for the AWAS girls!

Your President was invited into the sound studios of the ABC in East Perth early on the 25th to be interviewed by Eoin Cameron. I ended up talking about the Fremantle Fixed Defences- stressing our tunnels of course- for about 15 minutes. Any publicity.....! The day before I gave a talk about our tunnels to a group of Cottesloe Seniors- I took several props – including a replica 3.7" round. During my ramblings I was asked technical questions by a dear little old lady. She later shyly mentioned to me that' I was on the other side in the last war. 'It turns out she was seconded into the flak arm of the Luftwaffe in 1945 as a 17 year old. .She knew all about 88mm artillery!

From time to time we receive unusual requests. The current one stems from the S.A.S. Regiment. We have agreed to their request to use a 105mm pack howitzer and a 105mm U.S. howitzer belonging to the Society, as part of a training exercise. Both will be man-handled across country by trainees! At the conclusion S.A.S. will return them re-assembled and with a correct type of paint – with which we shall re-store them to their original display appearance.

Returning to the tunnels again. Members may be aware that the Committee has employed the services of a professional body to prepare an Interpretation Plan for the Leighton Battery site. To

date that is still work in progress .We know that Lotterywest requires such a document to accompany any future requests for funding. The next project (an expensive one) is the 5.25" gun site. It will be the recipient of such money plus some of our own.

Your Committee is always careful to maintain a strong bank balance-just in case. So sourcing outside funds will remain its first option.

Later this year Engineering Heritage Australia plans to recognise Leighton Battery as a significant site. A formal ceremony will occur there in conjunction with the Town of Mosman Park. Our Guides will arrange tours for the various guests. Members are welcome-details will follow in due course.

In conclusion I welcome as Guides John Blylevens and Roy Smith.

Enjoy the sounds of rain on the roof!

David Carter.
President

"THE CONNECTIONS"

In the Beginning:

On 14 December 1896 a meeting of interested gentlemen was called at the home of Mr Aubrey Sherwood on the corner of Irvine Street and The Esplanade Peppermint Grove.

The eighteen present decided to form the Freshwater Bay Boating Club. This name was later changed in 1903 to The Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

One of these foundation members was eminent architect Mr J. J. Talbot Hobbs. Mr Hobbs many interests included the Militia and specifically Artillery. This interest developed to the stage where he was commander of the allied artillery at Gallipoli and later became 2ic to Lt General Sir John Monash in France. Both Hobbs and Monash were knighted "in the field" by King George V. Sir Talbot Hobbs later became the first Patron of the Freshwater Bay Yacht Club and was partly responsible for it being granted the right to use the prefix "Royal" in 1934.

In 1939 another member of the RFBYC, Lt Col Athol J. Hobbs , son of Sir Talbot was Commanding Officer of 3 Field Brigade when it's expeditionary unit 2/3 Field Regiment left W.A. to go to England to take delivery of its new 25 Pdr Gun / Howitzers.

Lt Col Hobbs army number at that time was WX1: The first West Australian to volunteer for overseas service.

Athol was later elected Commodore of RFBYC in 1947-1948 and again 1953 – 1955.

Athol's son John T. (Tally) Hobbs also served in the field artillery for a period during WW II.

Via the Navy:

HMAS LEEUWIN was commissioned into the RAN on 1 August 1940. However at that stage the facility was centred at an old drill hall built in 1926 in East Fremantle. It was not until the new barracks were ready in 1942 that it was relocated to Preston Point.

In October 1940 Captain Joseph Burnett RAN (later Commander of the HMAS Sydney when sunk by the German raider Kormoran in November 1941) was sent to Singapore as senior RAN representative at an allied conference to consider the defence of the Far East. The possibility of war with Japan was looming and Capt Burnett was most disturbed by the apparent lack of interest shown by the British in Australian and New Zealand naval activities.

Following this conference and German raider activity at Nauru he proposed to the Naval Board in December 1940 that volunteer yachtsmen be used to patrol harbour approaches. The result was the formation in June 1941 of the Naval Auxiliary Patrol.

In June 1942, the Naval Board decided to "mobilise" some 50 (later increased to 180) Officers and men from the ranks of the Volunteers under the R.A.N.V.R. regulations for the duration of the war. This number was further supplemented by volunteers.

To meet requirements of Harbour and Coastal Patrols and small craft services, 20 odd of the best and most suitable launches and other craft were acquired by the Navy.

The most suitable (and only) location close to the harbour was the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club at Keane's Point in Peppermint Grove. Some new buildings were added to house personnel and for the care and maintenance of service craft.

In August 1942 this establishment was commissioned HMAS LEEUWIN II.

The duties and services carried out by these men in their small launches of the Naval Auxiliary Patrol (N A P) included the following:

- Courier vessels to deliver messages to ships in the harbour and out into Gage Roads.
- Patrolling the anti-submarine booms at the harbour and entrance to Cockburn Sound.
- Patrolling the river to ensure the take-off area was clear for the Catalina PBY5 flying boats of No.10 Naval Patrol Squadron based at Crawley.
- Working in co-operation with the army in training exercises for amphibious landings. This included both Infantry and Field Artillery.

Consider the boats and these activities. None of them was designed to go to sea. They were heavy displacement craft, round bilge and slow. They rolled seriously in any seaway and were very wet.

- They were painted battleship grey with a large number on the bow and stern.
- Special equipment was issued comprising signalling Lamp and flare pistol.
- Armaments generally included a .303 Vickers Machine Gun mounted on the deck, a .303 rifle racked beside the helmsman and a depth charge or two on a rack at the stern.



NAP Training – Garden Island 1941

Legend has it that despite all this weaponry there was no ammunition issued and the depth charges were not fused. "Well! You didn't want to hurt anybody and besides we didn't want to alarm the civilian populace with loud noises". Actually it was proved during the Japanese Mini Submarine attack on Sydney Harbour that boats of this nature were just as likely to blow themselves up if they dropped a depth charge because they did not have the speed to clear the area before the explosion.

Never the less these men, the Naval Auxiliary Patrol Personnel (or Nappy as they became known) led by Lt Comd Roland Smith, did a remarkable job, at minimal expense to the country and without drawing on scarce Naval resources.

An interesting aside to this is the 1925 Dutch Submarine K XI. which was one of seven which escaped from Java in March 1942. The K XI reached Trincomalee in Ceylon where she spent most of the war as an ASDIC training submarine for the Royal and Indian Navies. She arrived in Fremantle on 22 March 1945, and was "Paid off" on 10 April 1945.



She was taken up river to LEEUWIN II where she was partially stripped. Her deck gun was donated to the yacht club and remains today on the lawn for the children to use as climbing bars.

Beside this gun is a 25 Pr donated by the RAAHS in recognition of the connection between the Club and the Regiment.

Basil Twine



THE GENTLEMEN OF ARTILLERY

Where a goat can go, a man can go; where a man can go, he can drag a gun.

Colonel William Phillips

The best generals are those who have served in the artillery.

Napoleon

Gunners will always fight together, drink together, laugh together and mourn together.

Unknown

One thing that allowed 1st Field Regiment to adapt so quickly and so well to the conditions in Vietnam was the high level of training which had been achieved in Australia. They practiced and practiced until the drills became second nature.

Lex McAulay

The speed, accuracy and devastating power of American Artillery won confidence and admiration from the troops it supported and inspired fear and respect in their enemy.

General Dwight Eisenhower

Do not forget your dogs of war, your big guns, which are the most-to-be respected arguments of the rights of kings.

Frederick the Great

Artillery conquers and infantry occupies.

J.F.C. Fuller

Guns will make us powerful; butter will only make us fat.

Hermann Goering

There is no judge more equitable than cannon.

Unknown

In many situations that seemed desperate, the artillery has been a most vital factor.

General Douglas MacArthur

The harder the fighting and the longer the war, the more the infantry, and in fact all the arms, lean on the gunners.

Field Marshal Benard Montgomery

I do not have to tell you who won the war. You know the artillery did.

General George Patton

The Great War demonstrated the importance of field artillery; the majority of casualties were inflicted by the Arm.

General John Pershing

Artillery, the god of war.

Stalin

Calling for artillery fire to cover their withdrawal and getting it quickly, won the day.

Brigadier Julian Thompson

There is no job in the field artillery for the weak, the timid or the indecisive.

Unknown

Renown awaits the commander who first restores artillery to its prime importance on the battlefield.

Winston Churchill

No one accuses the gunner of maudlin affection for anything except his beasts and his weapons. He serves as least three jealous gods – his horse and all its saddlery and harness; his gun, whose least detail of efficiency is more important than men's lives; and, when these have been attended to, the never-ending mystery of his art commands him.

Rudyard Kipling

The war also vindicates the establishment of specialist corps of highly trained and prepared units ready for instant deployment. The Royal Artillery provided superb support for the infantry – indeed, the gunners' contribution to most of the battles of the war was decisive.

Max Hastings

The better the infantry, the more one must husband and support it with good batteries.

Napoleon

You may hide in the caves, they'll be only your graves, but you can't get away from the guns.

Rudyard Kipling

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(From the Treasurer)

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SPIRIT OF THE WAUGAL

Over the Easter – Anzac Day break earlier this year, I had the pleasure of guiding a group of nine walkers over a 130km journey organized by the Bibbulmun Track Foundation which commenced in Walpole on Easter Saturday and found us, a week later on Friday 25th of April, at William Bay campsite some 20km from Denmark and a well earned shower and hot meal to celebrate the end of our walk. The campsite is situated in a sheltered valley on the summit of Tower Hill and a short spur trail leads to a rocky outlook enjoying windswept views of the Southern Ocean all the way to Antarctica!!

Undeterred by an overcast morning sky we all packed up early on Anzac Day and assembled on our granite vantage point where one member of the group recounted the story of a young Maltese born Anzac who, like many of his comrades, never returned to his adopted country. Following an emotional rendition of The Ode we returned in silence to the track and the task ahead. Having walked the track from end to end with a variety of good friends old and new, I can say that the fondest memories are made of the stuff that we experienced high above William Bay on that blustery morning.

The Bibbulmun Track itself dates originally from the late seventies and is named for the original inhabitants of the south-west corner of WA. Following significant re-alignments in 1987 and 1998 the track now extends from Kalamunda to Albany and is identified along the way by distinctive Waugul trail markers based on the mythical rainbow serpent figure. Covering a little over 1000km the track incorporates 49 shelters placed roughly one days walk apart, and passes through a number of towns including Dwellingup, Collie, Balingup, Pemberton, Northcliffe, Walpole and Denmark. Those embarking on a continuous end to end walk can expect to spend around 60 days on the track. Thanks to the resources and technology available to us in the 21st century most walkers can, at minimal expense, complete the walk carrying only 15 to 20 kilograms of gear including water, food, tent and sleeping gear plus essentials like GPS, PLB, GoPro, iPod and any number of other

acronyms!! A far cry indeed from the mountain of equipment carried into war by those young blokes almost 100 years ago.

Back on our rocky vantage point overlooking William Bay we had just made out the chunky outline of a bulk carrier on the distant horizon and we were reminded of the significant part that Albany will soon play in the 100th year of the Anzacs. And with little or no accommodation available in Albany at that time perhaps one or two of the shelters along the Bibbulmun Track will be put to good use!!

Ian Rae
30 April 2014

Ian and his wife Veronica joined the Society in June 1990 and both assisted in the restoration of the neglected Leighton Battery site during the formative years. Ian organized with the relevant authorities to provide easement through an Estate Resident for power and water supply to the Command Post. Prior to relocating to Mount Barker, Ian was one of the original Guides when ten visitors per day was a “crowd”! Ian and Veronica still support the Society’s activities.



Photo of the William Bay campsite provided by C Harris

3 Lt Bty Merchandise FOR SALE



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