

2014

# PIB NGIB HQ PIR ASSOCIATION

3 Park Lane  
BUDERIM QLD 4556

Dear potential member

I am inviting you to become a Member of our Association which has grown to over 70 members since it was re-formed in 2007. We trace our origin to the *Papuan & New Guinea Infantry Battalions Association* formed after the Second World War.

You will find information about the current Association under "PIB/PIR Assn" on the shared website: [www.nashospng.com](http://www.nashospng.com) The Association has members and an elected Committee from across Australia with a mix of ex-Servicemen and family members. Our communications are mainly by Email and the AGM is held in June.

New Members usually join the Association for one of these reasons:

- they have positive memories of their time in TPNG
- they are proud of their work, or association, with the Army of TPNG
- they wish to honour the role of the PIB and NGIB during the War and the nation-building work of the PIR in the post-War period

For a fee of only \$5 a year, members will be eligible to:

- receive Newsletters by email or post
- attend reunions and commemoration services
- nominate and vote for Committee positions
- contribute stories or photos to the Newsletter
- participate in Association team projects

Should you be interested in our Association, please see the attached Membership form. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards

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Established : 25 April 2007



Patron : Lt Col. Maurie Pears M.C. (Retd)

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*PNG Service:*

19\_\_ to 19\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Corps: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OR** if related to PNG Serviceman:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

(eg Son of Major B. Watson Unit PIB )

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) ..... Work Phone: ( ) .....

Mobile: ..... Email for Newsletters etc: .....

**The Membership was set at \$5 per year at the 2010 AGM and is due each ANZAC Day.**

Please enclose cheque payable to "PIB NGIB HQ PIR Assn" **OR** **transfer funds to our Account**

Bank: CBA, Coolum BSB: 064 153 Account No: 1009 0747 (and include **your Name**)

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Membership is open to :** Those who served in PNG and their relatives and to interested people who wish to support this association. Members who supply an Email address will receive news often. Members without Email will receive occasional newsletters. Newsletter contributions are welcome.

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