

CHALKIE NEWSLETTER

5/12

REUNION NEWS

Hello All,

In this mail out of the Chalkie Newsletter, we aim to give you all of the information you need regarding the Reunion. The majority of the planning has been done and we can now communicate these details to you.

First, the important details:

Date: 6 October 2012

Place: Kedron Wavell RSL

Address: 375 Hamilton Road, Chermside Qld 4032

Phone: (07) 3359 9122

The actual venue at the club for our Reunion is the Community Centre which is to the right of the main entrance.

Times: Start 9.30 am

Finish for day events: 3.30 pm

Cost: The cost is slightly higher than we first thought but now coffee is included so it is still a good deal. The cost is now \$26.00/person.

Contact person from the Chalkies organising group: Ian Ogston

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The program for the day is set out below.

REUNION PROGRAM

9.30 - 10.00: Registration (Name tags to include Years in PNG and Location). Table at entrance to hall.
Meet and greet in Community Centre. Coffee etc. available here
Memorabilia table set up (Greg)

10.00 - 10.15: Opening and welcome (Ian Ogston)
Roll call

10.15 - 10.45: *How the Chalkie Scheme Happened - A Personal View from Dan Winkel with Ian Ogston*

10.45 - 11.15: Guest Speaker - Major Helen Lambe, RAAEC Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera. *'The Role of the RAAEC in Today's Army'*

11.15 - 11.45: *'Chalkies - The Perspective of the Wives Who Came to PNG'*
Lesley Boddington and Lindy Horton

11.45 - 12.00: *'The Road to the 2012 Reunion'* Terry Edwinsmith

12.00 - 12.15: *'The Chalkie Website'* Frank Cordingley

12.15 - 1.30; Lunch in the Community Centre

1.30 - 2.45: *Discussions from the floor.*

This session will involve your contributions to the Chalkie experience. It is planned that we will form into Barracks groups (Murray, Taurama, Goldie, Igam and Moem) and discuss some or all of the following issues:

- has the Chalkie story for your location been fully told?
- what more can be done to tell the Chalkie story?
- is there a need to develop Chalkie groups in other states?
- and whatever else comes up.

2.45 - 3.15; *Conclusions to the Reunion*

- summing up

- organising for tonight and tomorrow? (By the lack of participants, it would appear that golf on the Sunday is not going to happen.)

There has been considerable interest in an **informal dinner** in the evening after the Reunion.

It is proposed that the location for the dinner be the Coral Sea Restaurant at the Kedron Wavell RSL.

It is probably important to book for a dinner such as this. Therefore, if you would be interested in this, could you let Peter Darmody know as soon as possible if you are coming and we will look after the booking.

Peter's email address is: shumac@bigpond.net.au