

NZ GUNNER

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RNZAA 84th Annual Gathering and AGM Labour weekend 19-21 October 2018 In Dunedin

For registration details see the end of this newsletter or Muzzleflashes

RNZAA Newsletter- Presidents Report September 2018

As we say farewell to winter, Happy Spring everybody!

Media. I recently received copies of the Old Comrades Assn Newsletters dating back to about 1978 from Ross Goldsworthy. I have scanned them and Chris Morris is in the process of bringing them on-line to the media section of the website. Thanks Ross; does anyone have newsletters numbered from #1 to #26?. Chris has also had some success with Gus Rivers' old website 'riv.co.nz' which as many of you will know was a huge source of RNZA history, but which disappeared off-line some two years back as host servers went defunct and whole websites got swallowed up in the ether. We hope to have this back on-line in about March next year.

Ex Lightning Kiwi. On Sun 29 July about a dozen Assn members greatly enjoyed sharing the experience of 163 Battery live firing in Tekapo. It was a blast back to the future for so many as they were familiarised with not only the different gun, but different aiming systems, different computing systems, and different communications systems; things have changed. The south Island contingent coordinated by Craig Ruane were warmly hosted by Maj Brett Morris (BC 163 Bty) and WO2 Jason Simpson (BSM) and we are very grateful to them.

16 Fd Regt. In July I had a very useful initial meeting with the

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WALKER, Carlyle Mamaru (Waaka): 813560 WO1 (Rtd): Died 30 May 2018 at Timaru

GATLEY, John Pennington: 645025 Capt RNZA Malaya: Died 31 July 2018 aged 84

KELLY, Ronald Huia (Ron): 447815 Gnr 34th Bty 2 NZEF WW2: Died 8 July 2018 in his 96th year at Waipukurau

MAIHI, Colin Korena (AKA Colin Taniora): 355872 Lbr 161 Bty Vietnam 1966/67: Died aged 76 at home.

MILNE, Thomas Scott (Tom Chappy): 788425 Dvr RNZA 1967/71: Died 13 July 2018 aged 72 at Kumara

Boyd, Ainslie Altona (Pipi): 7544 RNZN WW2; RNZSigs Korea; 161 Bty RNZA Vietnam 1966/7: Died 15 May 2018 at Blenheim, aged 90

HAWKINGS, John Frederick (Shorty): 230625 Lbdr NZA, 2 NZEF WW2; Died 30 May 2018 at Lower Hutt, aged 100 years.

HAMMOND, Robert W (Bob): 206105 Bdr 16 Fd Regt Korea: Died 26 July 2018 at Wellington Hospital

COMBER, Peter Murray: 39398 Cpl RNZSigs, 161 Bty Vietnam: Died 30 June 2018 in Australia

HARPER, Colin Clive (Clive): 211891 Sgt 22 (D) Bty RNZA: Died 30 July 2018 at Wairarapa Hospital new CO 16th Field Regt, Lt Col Kristian Dunne. My main thrust to him was 'how can the Assn help 16th Field Regt?'. 16th Field Regt have always been very supportive of the Assn, with activities like Ex Ben Cat, Ex Tropic Kiwi etc but we have not yet established a 'presence' in the Linton/Palmerston North area which allows us to provide ongoing contact/familiarity and thereby informal support. With the c'ttee still being based in Auckland we need personnel who have retired into the Manawatu/Horowhenua area to come forward to carry the Assn flag on a regular basis in Linton (a beer in the gunpark with the boys after an exercise should not be asking too much!). I would ask all recently retired gunners in the Palmerston North area to consider this 'connectivity' issue, and step up if you are able to help. My email address is rnzaapresident@gmail.com

162 Battery connect with Korean Vets. I was so pleased to see the visit by BC, BSM and soldiers of 163 Battery to the Korean Veterans in Waimate. This occasion allowed the modern gunners to connect with a real part of NZ's history and our artillery heritage. Well done 163 Battery.

Reinternment Sgt AJS Don, Bdr R White. July saw the fruition of many years of hard work by people like Denis Dwane and Barry Dreyer, to see the repatriation and reinternment ceremonies for Al Don and Jock White, both killed-in-action in Sth Vietnam on 14 Sept 1965 at the commencement of Operation Ben Cat. Bernie McCort provided the following report on the occasion; "Veterans were not allowed on the tarmac when the plane arrived, however, they formed a guard of honour on the road outside for when the hearses departed the tarmac. It was a long wait, but Air NZ provided a room to wait in with refreshments available. There was a very good RNZAA contingent there.

On Tuesday 21 August the funeral was held for Al Don at the Manukau Memorial Gardens. The RNZAA wreath was laid by Danny McCort and Denis Dwane. Representatives of the Regt were there as well as a very strong contingent of RNZAA Members. There were also those who had served with him in Malaya. The family, especially Al's son Trevor, were very much appreciative of the support given by the RNZAA. He has now been buried with his deceased wife.

As the family of Jock White had requested a private family reinternment, we did not attend. However, the eldest daughter in conjunction with Barry Dreyer and Denis Dwane had organised

ROLLINSON, Gilbert Desmond Blyth (Des); 1666 Sgt 4th Fd Regt 2 NZEF, WWII. Died at Auckland 16 June 2018 aged 101.

FORSYTH, Robert Adam (Bob); 446123 Lbdr. Died Waikato Hospital 8 August 2018 aged 96.

CLARK, Douglas William (Bill); 206761 Sgt 163 Bty Korea. Died 16 August 2018.

SWITALLA, Ivan Russell (Russell); 458891 RNZA. Died at Christchurch 24 August aged 95.

GILLMORE, Thomas Clarence (Waimak, Tim); RNZA J Force. Died at Christchurch 27 August 2018 aged 93.

CARR, Anthony Robin Gascoigne (Tony, Bags); U42084 WO2 (Rtd) 161 Bty RNZA Vietnam. Died at Christchurch 19 August 2018 aged 72.

McGEE, J.E. (Joe); 41703 RNZIR Malaysia, V2 Coy RNZIR & 161 Bty RNZA Vietnam. Died 13 September 2018 aged 72 years.

NEWELL, Brian Thomas; 819842 WO2 (Rtd) RNZA, 161 Bty Vietnam. Died at Christchurch 16 September 2018 aged 84.



a small memorial service on Friday 24 August at Papakura Cemetery. It was attended by a small number of veterans (approx 6 plus supporters)who had served with Jock. The service was led by Barry Dreyer. A wreath on behalf of the RNZAA was laid by Danny McCort and Denis Dwane. Poppies were also laid. This gathering was also attended by Trevor Don. Glenys was very appreciative of this gathering as she believed her father would now be at peace now his comrades had said goodbye. We retired to the RSA for a great chat.

Both Trevor and Glenys were so glad to get to know those who were there on the fateful day and hear a little more of the details of what happened and how they felt."

Chris Turver who was on the same vehicle as Al and Jock, but seated in the rear, travelled from Wellington to attend the service.

This event has brought 'closure' to many of those who were serving with Al and Don at the time but never had the chance to say goodbye, "the war must go on". On their behalf may I thank all those who were involved in making it happen.



Jock Whites memorial service

<u>Best wishes</u>. May I on behalf of all Assn members, wish our Col Comdt, Col Matt Beattie, all the best in his battle with a recurrence of cancer. Matt has beaten it in the past and our thoughts and prayers are with him to do it again.

<u>Reunion 18</u>. I look forward to catching up with as many as possible at the Reunion in Dunedin. Register NOW. Its not too late. It is your attendance at occasions like this which show *that* `we have not forgotten them `.

Tony McLeod

14 Sept 2018

OPERATION 'UBIQUE'

For approximately a year and a half now, a band of, mainly TF, but also some ex RF Gunners have been congregating for a monthly TOD. They have gathered at various Army Camps and other locations with the aim to restore, preserve or arrest the deterioration of artillery pieces and other gunner related equipment.

This activity was an initiative of a few ex 22 (D) Bty Gunners during the Ubique 300 celebrations in Linton Camp. When being the nosy parkers we are, we overheard the RSM and CO, at the time, discussing a request from Grant (Hannibal) Hayes for help in sorting out the old School of Artillery Gun Park collection. The Army Museum, Waiuoru had inherited responsibility for these items, but the Regt were not able to assist due to being flat out with tasking's and training.



The Army Museum 'Gun Park'

On our return journey north from Linton, we called in on Hannibal in Waiberia and laid the idea on the table to see if ex gunners would be keen to assist him. There are approximately 22 guns of all types from muzzle loaders to 5.5's and associated equipment, such as Cymbelline, FACE, predictors and much more in Waiouru. These all needed some love and attention and once the go ahead was given a team was organised and work began. The team members, also, often assist with vehicle related tasks on occasion. There are also vehicle preservation volunteers present when we are in Waiouru (some of them have been doing it for 25 years, so we Gunners have a way to go). The rest, you could say, is history but it has not turned out to be quite so simple. As the operation in true military fashion has experienced multiple cases of "Mission Creep".

Within a few months of operations in Waiouru commenc-

ing, the RSM (16 Fd Regt) asked if the team would be interested in carrying out restoration work on the 11 or so, gate guards and display guns around Linton Camp.



Long story short, we have so far held two TOD's at Linton Camp and more are planned to finish certain guns, with the team itching to get back down to the Regt and complete the work.

In recent months a point of contact and a local "Op Ubique", team leader has been appointed in Burnham Camp, where at least 3 Guns need attention. Local ex Gunners are being sought to man this team. If you are interested in assisting the manning of "Op Ubique" Burnham TOD, contact Kyle Moffat on kyle.moffat@nzdf.mil.nz.

Recently we appointed another point of contact in Trentham Camp, who we hope will become the local team leader. There are 3 guns plus war stores that need attention at Trentham Camp. If you can assist in manning the "Op Ubique" Trentham TOD, please contact Aaron Taylor on aaron.taylor@nzdf.mil.nz

However, due to even more mission creep, it is not just the NZDF that the "Op Ubique" is now assisting. Several private owners, RSA's and other entities such as Dept of Conservation (responsible for the guns at North Head Coastal Battery's), have contacted the team via the Regt or the Col Comdt and benefited from the initiative. With the "Op Ubique" teams performing the restorative work on the guns, while the owners cover the cost of materials etc. In other cases the teams provide the know how and advice to help the owners to do the task themselves. For example, Willy Jessen lead a small local team who performed an awesome renovation of two guns at the Taradale RSA.

The DOC guns at North Head is an interesting gig, as after the work a local Auckland team performed on two 19th Century coastal ordinances, DOC want the team to



assist with restoration of the two disappearing guns as well, which will be a major task.

The enthusiasm in seeing the various ordinances new lease on life has even prompted yet another aspect to the "Op Ubique" program, in that team members are deploying various privately owned examples such as an L5 in Auckland and a 5.5 in Waikato, for display at public events.



L5 Display in Auckland

The only thing better than preserving our guns and related equipment, is showing the to the public and telling them about the life of a gunner.

With all this talk of our 'Op Ubique" efforts in preservation, I could nod not ignore the outstanding 25Pdr restoration achieved by John Smallridge (Navy) and his team of ex Gunners in Timaru. Although this project was initiated independently of the 'Op Ubique" program, infor-

mation was sought from the 'Op Ubique "team early on. We hope John and his team will eventually form part of the Burnham 'Op Ubique" team, as the level of restoration they achieved is well worth all our praise, and like us they love to display it publicly.



There has been one more unexpected aspect to "Op Ubique" that particularly pleases, and that is the mental/social welfare benefit to its participants. Some who had previously found thenselves a little reclusive or shut out from society for various reasons, including experiences in the services, have found a new lease on life. The joy of being with other gunners, no matter the era of service, and the camaraderie of talking and doing gunner things with other gunners through the program, has given many a new lease on life. This has been remarked on by both the participants and family members.

So we can see that preserving the Guns is not just good for the guns, it is good for the Gunners too.

Ubique

Colin Jansen RNZAA

Op Ubique Team Co-ordinator

AUCKLAND ARTILLERY OFFICERS MESS

A monthly luncheon is held at the Auckland Cosmopolitan Club, Remuera, Auckland (12.00 noon first Friday each month)



(L-R) Mark Shulze, Tony McLeod, Ray Andrews, Guy Nash, Graham Rice, John Foote, Graham Keys

163 Bty visit with 207685 Lt (Retd) Donald Scott, 163 Bty Korea.

Thanks for this to Barry Dreyer and Maj Brent Morris, BC of 163 Bty.

On their way back from exercise in Tekapo the BC and some of 163 Bty called in to see Donald Scott, found him in great form, and report that he is "a very clever man". Photo below of Don with two of the Bty's subalterns.



Don lives at 56 Mill Road, Waimate, South Canterbury. Tel: 03 689 6106. His story is laid out briefly below and he can receive phone calls.

Donald Scott won an MiD as a 2Lt FOO at Kap'yong and it is a very good story – and still very vivid in his mind. He will be 92 on 15 Sept this year. He spoke to Ian McGibbon for the Korea Operations book some years ago, but has not spoken about the Korea war for a long time.

During the battle of Kap'yong he was sent forward as a FOO with B Coy, 3RAR. Lt Dennis Fielden (KIA that night on 24.4.1951) was sent at the same time as FOO to A Coy, 3RAR. Both of them were 2Lt's and inexperienced themselves but the usual FO officers were in Japan (on course) and they had no one else to send.

Donald spoke highly of the US gunners of 213 AFA battalion (part of the Utah National Guard) who had selfpropelled 105mm howitzers. He called on them to fire radar or VT fused 'airburst' rounds on the masses of Chinese that were approaching the 3RAR position enmasse as far back as he could see. The casualties were mind blowing, but the Chinese kept coming until they were climbing over the bodies of the dead to keep advancing. Eventually the whistles were blown and they pulled back. He ended up moving further up the hill at first light and directed fire all day on columns of Chinese troops moving across their front towards the Canadian positions. That night when 3RAR were pulled out he could not get back to B Coy and actually came out of Kap'yong with D Coy 3RAR. His MID was presented to him on a medals parade by a British General – Maj-Gen Cassells - with a lot of the 16 Fd Regt members present. He cannot recall now how many received awards that day but there quite a few – 10 to 13? There were medals presented to some British officers and men as well. He also cannot recall the date - but it was quite a few months after Kap'yong. (Note that Gen Cassells did not arrive in Korea until 28 July 1951). Lt Col Moodie also was presented with his DSO at this parade - Donald Scott received his mid as did the BC of the late Lt Fielden who received it on his behalf. "Dennis Fielden was our first battle casualty and a very popular officer."

Vietnam Veterans commemoration Day 18 August 2018

Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Day was observed by gunners at events around the country on 18 August 2018.



Vietnam Veterans parade in Christchurch

Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Day 2018—Timaru



Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Day 2018—Auckland





David Pepper in Orange NSW. NZ & Australian flags flying at the Cenotaph on Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Day (Long Tan Day in Australia)



Photos from the Repatriation Ceremony at Whenuapai









ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION ARTILLERY PORT

After An absence of many years, Artillery Port is about to grace the table at formal dinners again. The Royal New Zealand Artillery Association Have selected a Torlesse Winery (Waipara) Reserve Old Tawny Port to be the new NZ Artillery Port. The specially labeled Port is available at an exclusive price to RNZAA members of \$26 per bottle.



To Order

Christchurch delivery to a specific address is freight free.
Orders to other areas will incur a freight charge. The wine can be ordered by contacting Torlesse Wines on email:
winery@torlesse.co.nz or phone 03 3146929 or
021758441 Easiest method of payment is by credit card, but they can do direct debit as well with an invoice.

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RNZAA AGM/Annual Reunion

List of Attendees

As at 22 September the following have registered to attend the Reunion and Dinner in Dunedin. If you want to join them do it on through Muzzle Flashes or use the

forms at the end of this newsletter. But GET A MOVE

ON AS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE VERY SOON

Paul & Lynda O'Connor

Ross & Mary-Helen Goldsworthy

Chris Morriss

David Weston & Elizabeth Morrison

Peter & Yvonne Miles

Wayne & Lindy Searle

Chris Pearce & Robyn Horsbugh-Pearce

Robbie & Pam Gardiner

Terry Farrell

Kim McGrath

Graham Hampton

Jim Bushel

Hilly Hill

Stewie Stewart

Peter Hawula

Major Brent & Mrs Morris

WO2 Heath Southcombe

Michael Vredenburg

Peter Walsh & Hilary

Nevill & Wendy Mersky

Mike & Mary Burke

Tony McLeod

John (Woody) & Lyn Barrett

Skin & Jill Frances

Barry & Maureen Cook

Neil & Shelagh Rhynd

Dog Swanson (AD)

Craig Hewett

AJ & Judy Riddle

Graeme Henderson

Andrew Donnellan

Bernie Flaherty & Isobel Nicholls

Malcolm & Joanne Cochrane

Greg Thwaite

Ben & Anita Bolto

Doug & Sharon Boyce

Chris Diedrichs

Brian & Trish Donaldson

Paul Galloway

Gordon-Glassford Brendon

Graham Rae

Warren Harris

Geoff Lennon

Alister Martyn

Lyall McGregor

Wayne McLachlan

Jeff Mills

Bill Olsen

Warren Sapsford

Wayne Webb &

Don & Lyn White

Cyril Yates

Allen Pratley

Lox Kellas

Neville & Sue Donaldson

Behind the Lines: The Editor's Page

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Member Registration: New members are most welcome. **All** Gunners are eligible for Full Membership, it is **FREE** and automatic once a gunner has served in the Regiment for more than three months. Associate Membership is available to anyone who has been attached to an RNZA Unit or has had a close affiliation therewith, and to close family of RNZA Gunners and to Gunners of any nation around the world. Membership application forms are on-line at the website: rnzaa.org.nz.

Associate membership: No annual subscription is payable, but any donations are gratefully received.

Donations: All charitable and welfare donations over \$5 are now tax deductible as the Association is a Registered Charity. Donations can be made by Internet Banking to the Associations Bank Account, or by cheque to the secretary (address above). If you wish to receive a receipt, please let the secretary know by email.

Email Addresses: Are you connected to the Internet? The Secretary may not be aware of your address. If you are not getting messages from the RNZA Association and wish to do so, please forward your address.

Death of a Member: If you know of the passing of someone who was a Gunner or a member of the Association, please advise the Secretary. Where possible a representative of the Association will attend the funeral.

Input into Gunner News: Short stories, especially with accompanying photographs, are always welcome for inclusion. The Editor's email address is: **editor.rnzaa@gmail.com**. Please send contributions as an attachment in MS Word format.

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<u>Polo:</u> Gunners logo on right breast, with Gun crest on left. Black with red piping and embroidered logo's.

\$65.00 each





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Cobalt blue with gold print

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RNZAA Name Tag:

Laser etched with gold lapel pin permanently affixed. Note: Remember to advise preferred name to be etched on it.

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Ordering details and other useful information:

- Post is included on all items within New Zealand. Please enquire for costs to post overseas.
- Please include all relevant details when placing an order, including correct name, size where relevant and delivery address. Purchasers will have 14 days from placement of order to complete payment. If payment is not received within that time, the order will be deemed void. When making payment, remember to include your name and the item being purchased: in the reference fields of the RNZAA account, so that the treasurer can identify who and what the payment refers to.
- Some items are made to order, and requests for items such as name tags or special sized articles will not be placed with our suppliers, nor items dispatched to prospective purchasers until payment has been identified as received from the purchaser.
- We are working on additional items as well as future promotion of items available from the 16th Field Regt UPF, to create a central point of purchase. Keep an eye on this and the website Q-Store pages for future developments.

The Royal NZ Artillery Association Inc 84th Annual Gathering & AGM

19th October - 21st October 2018

To be held in

Dunedin

Programme Outline

<u>Friday:</u> 1800hrs – Registration, relax, mix and mingle at Kensington Army Hall

Saturday: 0930hrs- time for a quick 'warmer' at Kensington Army Hall

1000hrs - Association AGM at KAH

(Please Note: Lunch own arrangements).

1230 – 1730hrs - Bus / boat departs for a trip to Taiaroa Heads - Armstrong Disappearing Gun - Albatross Colony. Harbour boat trip to Taiaroa Heads - <u>this will depend on numbers</u>. If a trip down the fantastic Dunedin Peninsula is not your thing, Dunedin has many other attractions close to the city centre:

Chinese Garden

Sports Hall of Fame Railway Station

Catch train - Taieri Gorge

Walk to town - shops

Toitu Museum

Otago Museum - Butterfly World

Speights Brewery Tour

1830 – 1900hrs Assemble at the Victoria Hotel, 137 St Andrew Street, for semi-formal dinner. Please note The Victoria Hotel does have accommodation.

Dress: Gents – Tie, jacket with medals /miniatures. Ladies, semi-formal.

Accommodation Options

The Victoria Hotel, 137 St Andrew Street, Phone +64 3 477 0572 - toll free NZ 0800 266 336

Email reservations@victoriahoteldunedin.com

97 Motel Moray, 97 Moray Place, Phone +64 3 477 2050

Email info@97motel.co.nz

Kingsgate, 10 Smith Street, Phone +64 3 477 6784

Email kingsgate.dunedin@milleniumhotels.co.nz

Motel on York, 47 York Place, Phone +64 3 477 6120

Email info@motelonyork.co.nz

Alternative options which you could google which are another couple of blocks away are:

Scenic Hotel Princes Street

Distinction Hotel

Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

YES! Register me for AGM Weekend 2018

	Number Attending:
Name(s) & Initials:	Name for Label
Contact Address:	
Email:	
Your Service Number:	DOB:
Operational Service In:	

Schedule of Costs

Day/Time/Date	Event	Price	Number	Total
Friday 19 th 1800 hrs	Meet and Greet KAH	\$95 per person Registration includes Saturday night meal. Drinks at own cost.		
Saturday 20 th				
1000-1130 hrs	Association AGM	Nil - morning tea at own cost		
1230- 1730 hrs	Trip down the Peninsula Armstrong Disappearing Gun / Afternoon tea	\$65 per person (Additional to Registration Fee)		
"OR" 1900-2200 hrs	Bus/boat departs 1230hrs Trip down the Peninsula Albatross Colony- Guided Tour/ Afternoon tea Bus/boat departs 1230hrs Semi-formal Dinner @ The Victoria Hotel	\$75 per person (Additional to Registration Fee) \$75 per person Meal only or in- cluded in regis- tration		
Sunday 21st 1000 hrs	Commemorative Service Octagon Dunedin	Nil - morning tea at own cost		
1200 hrs	Local café lunch for conclusion / departure	\$25 per person		