

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION TO MEMBERS

REUNION 2014 and NATIONAL GUNNERS DINNER – ADVANCE NOTICE

(This information is very preliminary but it is given to members to assist them with their planning and also to avoid confusion between arrangements for our reunion and arrangements for the AAA's National Gunner Dinner.)

After much consideration, the Committee has decided that the next reunion of the Association will be held on Queensland's Sunshine Coast in August 2014. This location and time was the preferred option nominated by the majority of members who replied to the Survey we conducted last July and August.

As an interesting coincidence, the Australian Artillery Association (AAA) has decided to hold its 2014 National Gunner Dinner at Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast on 23rd August 2014. Our Association supports this Dinner but the Committee feels that it would be too much to expect our members to attend this Dinner and also attend a separate Association reunion at a different time and place. So as a consequence, *the Committee has decided to hold our reunion in the same week and in the same general location as the Dinner*.

The AAA has organised the big Gunner Dinner for Saturday night 23rd August and has also planned a concert for that afternoon for those attending the Dinner and their partners. Our Association reunion will therefore be planned to leave that whole Saturday free so that members attending our reunion who would also like to attend the Gunner Dinner and concert, can do so. It looks like our reunion activities will be planned to take place on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Sunday 24th perhaps somewhere like Maroochydore which is an easy distance from Caloundra.

Because it's still 22 months away, none of this is set in concrete but the Committee is letting you know this far ahead so those of you who want to can start your planning. You can find out more about the Gunner Dinner by logging into the websites of either 12 Field Regiment (Vietnam) Association at [12fieldregiment.com] or the AAA at [australianartilleryassociation.com]

Future Information Bulletins will be used to keep you informed of developments.

Regards,

The Committee