



# DEBRIEF

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*HONOUR THE DEAD, But Fight like Hell for the Living*

## NATIONAL PRESIDENTS REPORT

July was, hopefully, a productive month with the V.V.A.A. lodging submissions to the following:

- The Federal Productivity Commission enquiry into the Department of Veterans Affairs Compensation and Rehabilitation Systems.
- The Department of Veterans' Affairs Advocacy and Support Services Scoping Study.
- The Federal Parliamentary enquiry into Transition from the Australian Defence Force.

Results of these enquiries and studies will be open to comment when released.

We have also received advice that the Federal Audit Office report on the Department of Veterans Affairs has been released, a copy of this is available on the internet.

I have attended a meeting of the DVA Operational Working Party and had a meeting and ongoing discussion with the VVCS Management related to proposed changes in that area, it was gratifying to see that comments and suggestions made at the V.V.A.A. National Council in May have in most cases been included in the changes.

As you would know the V.V.A.A. have a deep and long term interest in the counselling service as it was introduced following submissions and support from the V.V.A.A. we don't mind sharing the service but retain a vested interest in its progression and identity.

I attended a commemorative dinner in Sydney as part of a National Conference of veterans of the ARVN Rangers, a proud unit and well represented in the Vietnamese veterans community.

As we approach Vietnam Veterans Day commemorations remember what we stand for, those we represent and most of all look after yourself and your mates.

Ken Foster

National President



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## Long Tan Heroes - Poem by Paul Warren

It was April 1966 in a Province in South Viet Nam  
At a place called Nui Dat, the 1st Australian Task Force took command  
It was a dangerous place in a war, without a front line  
Where the Viet Cong had a trail, amongst the people entwined  
So the stage was set for the fierce battle to come  
As a legend was carved, for these brave Australian sons

In August the Viet Cong decided to mortar, the Nui Dat base  
Killing an Australian soldier and wounding 24 - to set the pace  
A patrol from B Company of 6 RAR, found the Viet Cong in full retreat  
With D Company taking over to the Long Tan plantation, in a pursuit complete  
A fire fight started where the brave 108 Australians faced a much larger force  
A rainstorm burst - making it impossible for the Australians to be reinforced

As darkness fell, no quarter would be asked or given on this deadly night  
The Australians were running out of ammunition, yet continued the fight  
A flight of two Huey Iroquois helicopters, flew the ammunition in  
And artillery was used to support the Australians, in the bloody battle din  
The Viet Cong gathered their forces, in a large regimental attack  
A handful of Australians facing them, but none would step back

The new day dawned, the Australians were reinforced  
And drove the Viet Cong from the battlefield, who had no recourse  
That night at least 245 of the enemy soldiers were lost in the battle  
18 brave Australians fell with their faces to the foe, amidst death's rattle  
Added to the cost were 24 of their mates, wounded in a victory hard earned  
Their place in the Anzac Legend was now forever burned.

Now the years have passed from that fateful day  
This morning we are left to recall them today  
Knowing that what they did can never be denied  
They are with Lone Pine, Pozieres and Tobruk with pride  
Young Australians standing against odds together strong  
Who did not take a step back forging their own legendary song.

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Paul Warren

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**Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600  
1 June 2018**

### **UNIT CITATION FOR GALLANTRY**

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following award of the Unit Citation for Gallantry:

#### **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY HELICOPTER FLIGHT VIETNAM**

For acts of extraordinary gallantry in action in South Vietnam from October 1967 to June 1971.

By His Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Fraser".

**Mark Fraser LVO OAM**  
Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Full citation is on the next page.

**THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY HELICOPTER  
FLIGHT VIETNAM**



**UNIT CITATION FOR GALLANTRY**



For acts of extraordinary gallantry in action in South Vietnam from October 1967 to June 1971.

The Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight Vietnam, as part of the Experimental Military Unit of the United States Army 135<sup>th</sup> Assault Helicopter Company, exhibited exceptional and extraordinary gallantry whilst engaged in offensive operations continuously throughout its four-year deployment. This exceptional gallantry was enabled by the efforts of the entire Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight Vietnam.

The Flight was a unique unit and every member, regardless of mustering or category, either performed their duties with demonstrable gallantry or were used in roles for which they were not trained and still performed bravely. The administrative and maintenance staff were required to assist in the provision of base security in addition to their normal duties and almost all of the support personnel regularly volunteered to act as aircrew employed as door-gunners and Crew Chiefs. This was in addition to the extremely long maintenance hours required to support the tempo of operations conducted by the Flight. Over the course of the operations in Vietnam, the Flight accumulated a formidable record of operational flight hours and citations for individual gallantry. This has set it apart from other operational units.

While exposed to hostile fire and at great personal risk, aircrew flew on average 50 per cent more operational hours per month than other Australian aircrew in comparable roles with other units. Aircrew were constantly engaged by the enemy, faced the danger of booby-trapped landing zones and frequently found themselves fired upon by friendly forces. The personnel who flew with the Flight arguably saw the most intense combat of any Royal Australian Navy personnel in the war. Despite the fact that none of the personnel had previous operational service and none had been under fire, they were courageous in battle, exhibited exceptional and extraordinary gallantry and did so with great skill and heroic dedication in executing a mission far removed from those for which they had been trained. Over the period of the Flight's operations in South Vietnam, five members of the unit died and 22 were wounded in action.

The extraordinary gallantry, dedication to duty and astonishing record of the Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight Vietnam conducting tasks far removed from the expectations of Naval service, has forever set it apart from other units. The extraordinary acts of gallantry and heroism consistently displayed by the personnel, combined with their loyal devotion to duty were in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.



## OUR MILITARY HISTORY

### 18 August 1966 Battle of Long Tan, South Vietnam

Amid a tropical downpour, 108 men of D Company, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, supported by artillery and a timely resupply by the RAAF, fought off an attack by an enemy force of more than 2,000 in a rubber plantation near the abandoned village of Long Tan. The arrival of Armoured Personnel Carriers carrying reinforcements brought the action to an end. Seventeen Australians were killed, one died of wounds, and 24 were wounded. More than 245 enemy bodies were later counted, but many more had been taken away.

18 August 1971 Australian Government announces withdrawal from Vietnam The Australian Government announced that the 1st Australian Task Force would be withdrawn before Christmas 1971, and the logistic support force shortly thereafter.

## EMERGENCY ID MEDICAL ALERTS

**Do you have a Gold DVA (Department of Veteran Affairs) Card?**

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Phone 03 6381 1223

Please order HERE <https://www.emergencyid.com.au/medical-alert-id-products/valuepack/dva-p...>

online and **include your card colour and number in the comments field** or call us to order over the phone. **Note: You DON'T pay for ANYTHING. We will submit your order to DVA for full payment.**

If it's stupid but it works, it isn't stupid.

Try to look unimportant; the enemy may be low on ammo and not want to waste a bullet on you

Incoming fire has the right of way..



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Have you served in the Australian Defence Forces?

Are you aged between 18-45?

Do you like to have a drink or two?

Do you sometimes feel down or depressed?



The University of Newcastle is running an online research trial to investigate the best methods for helping contemporary veterans who drink and experience depressive symptoms. Specifically we are trialing an evidence based online intervention and examining the relative impact of social network support on treatment.



Please visit

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## New DVA Chief Operating Officer appointed



Mark Cormack joined DVA as Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Secretary on 31 May 2018.

Mr Cormack was most recently at the Department of Health, where he was Deputy Secretary, Health Financing.

He'd worked previously as a Deputy Secretary in the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, Chief Executive Officer of Health Workforce Australia and Chief Executive, ACT Health.

Mr Cormack said he was excited to be joining at a time when DVA was celebrating 100 years of repatriation and transforming to better serve veterans and their families. 'There's an incredible amount of work that needs to be done,' he said. 'But there is a really clear purpose in what we do ... we're focused on veterans and the service they've given this country, and the impact of that service on them and on their families.'

The new Deputy Secretary has worked in and for the public health care sector for more than 30 years variously as a health professional, senior manager, policy maker, planner, agency head and industry advocate.

Ms Cosson was promoted to the role of Secretary on 19 May following the retirement of former Secretary Simon Lewis PSM.



### HAVE YOUR SAY— LETTERS TO DEBRIEF ARE WELCOME

The subject matter should be generally of interest to Vietnam Veterans and their families. Brief, to the point letters have a better chance of publication. Photographs should be of good colour, quality and subject matter, in jpg or similar format. Text should be submitted in Word format with minimum formatting. Vietnam Veteran writers must identify themselves by name, state, Vietnam Unit and Tour dates. Email: [debrief@vvaa.org.au](mailto:debrief@vvaa.org.au)



## ADVOCACY CORNER.

### Is it too late to submit a claim for an old injury?

Many veterans with service-related injuries sustained years ago believe they are not entitled to submit claims as they assume it is too late.

This is not the case. There is no time limit on the lodgment of claims with DVA to have your injury or illness accepted as related to your service. It is, however, to your advantage to claim as soon as you become aware of the injury or illness as supporting information is more likely to be readily available, allowing claims to be determined more quickly and efficiently.

[Claims can be lodged online.](#)

DVA can also provide treatment for certain medical conditions to eligible veterans and ADF members regardless of whether or not the condition is related to their service.

Subject to providing a confirmed medical diagnosis in relation to one of the following conditions (and meeting certain ADF service requirements), treatment can be provided by DVA under White Card arrangements for:

Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer); and  
Tuberculosis (TB).

Treatment for mental health conditions is also available for all ADF members with at least one day of continuous full-time service, without the need to provide a formal medical diagnosis. Further information on eligibility is available on the [DVA website](#).

However, if you wish to receive compensation in respect of any of these conditions (in addition to treatment), you will also need to lodge a claim for liability with DVA.

**For any queries, contact DVA on 1800 555 254 or [GeneralEnquiries@dva.gov.au](mailto:GeneralEnquiries@dva.gov.au), or contact your ex-service organisation, many of which provide advocacy services for more complex claims.**

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT—ATDP

ATDP has a responsibility to provide its graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to provide high quality advocacy services to serving and former members of the ADF and their dependents.

Advocates work in a complex and ever changing social, government, statutory and policy environment. Consequently, what we learned as we journeyed through the Course in Military Advocacy can quickly become out-of-date. If this happens, we can't give those who seek our help the assistance they deserve or ATDP's stakeholders expect.

The CPD program is designed to do a number of things:

- To help reinforce the knowledge we gained in our formal training;
- To help keep us abreast of changes in our working environment;
- To help us grow our professional knowledge;
- To be flexible in meeting our needs as advocates;
- To help ensure that we are covered for professional indemnity insurance under VITA; and
- To be an important part of ATDP's quality assurance and quality control programs.

Another very important part of the CPD program called Self-directed Learning or SDL. This is what we do every time we read a Factsheet, check the latest version of the Act, look for something on the internet or ask a colleague for help. It's something every competent advocate does all the time – on every case.

CPD and SDL work together to make us better advocates – better able to help those who rely on us.

## **Changes to process for allied health referrals**

The way that GPs refer DVA cardholders to allied health professionals is set to change from July 2019 following adjustments foreshadowed in the May 2018–19 Budget.

Under current DVA arrangements, a GP may refer a client to allied health services for up to a year at DVA's expense (except for dental and optical, for which no referral is required). For chronic conditions, the GP can make an ongoing referral.

Under the new arrangements, which will be in place from 1 July 2019, GPs will only be able to make a referral to allied health services at DVA's expense for up to 12 sessions or one year, whichever comes sooner. This new arrangement will also apply to those clients with a chronic condition. Dental and optical services will still not need a GP referral.

The new arrangements will be called the 'treatment cycle'. The treatment cycle is designed to improve quality of care for DVA cardholders.

At the end of the treatment cycle, the allied health provider will report back to the GP who will assess whether further treatment is required. If it is needed, the GP may refer the client for a further treatment cycle at DVA's expense of up to 12 sessions, or may refer them to another provider if that better suits the patient's needs, or may consider another type of treatment.

The treatment cycle will not impose any hard 'cap' or limit on the number of clinically required services. DVA clients will receive as many services as determined to be clinically necessary by their GP.

DVA clients attend their GP on average 12 times per year. Seeking a referral for allied health services can be done as part of any GP visit.

DVA will consult with allied health providers, medical associations and ex-service organisations on the treatment cycle changes in the lead-up to their implementation, and evaluate their impact during the first year.

The referral changes will allow GPs to ensure that veterans are receiving the best possible care. This is to make sure that veterans are benefiting from their treatment, and to examine whether there may be better treatment options available.

Subject to the success of the new treatment cycle, from February 2021, DVA plans to update key parts of the allied health schedules to help meet future health needs.

**'Australia's Vietnam War' Website.**  
**University of New South Wales Canberra**  
**[Vietnam.unsw.adfa.edu.au](http://Vietnam.unsw.adfa.edu.au)**

# SCHOLARSHIPS



**The Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity.**

AVCAT helps the children and grandchildren of Australian ex-service men and women to a better future by providing tertiary education scholarships. Through the generous support of the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs, ex-service organisations and individual donors, AVCAT offers up to 90 new scholarships each year for students enrolled at an Australian University, TAFE College or Registered Training Organisation.

To be eligible to apply, students must meet the following criteria:

- A child, step-child, foster child or grandchild of an ex-serving Australian Veteran
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled, or planning to enrol in 2019, in a full-time course at an Australian University, TAFE College or Registered Training Organisation
- Receiving, or eligible to receive, Centrelink Youth Allowance or an equivalent means-tested educational payment

*"I am incredibly grateful for this scholarship and support that has been provided for the past three years. The opportunities that I have had and the university journey I have experienced would not have been possible without this help. I am so thankful for those who have made all of this possible."*

*Susanna Simpson*

**Applications for 2019 scholarships open on August 18, 2018  
and close on October 31, 2018**

**For information about how to apply contact the AVCAT team!**

**T: (02) 9213 7999**

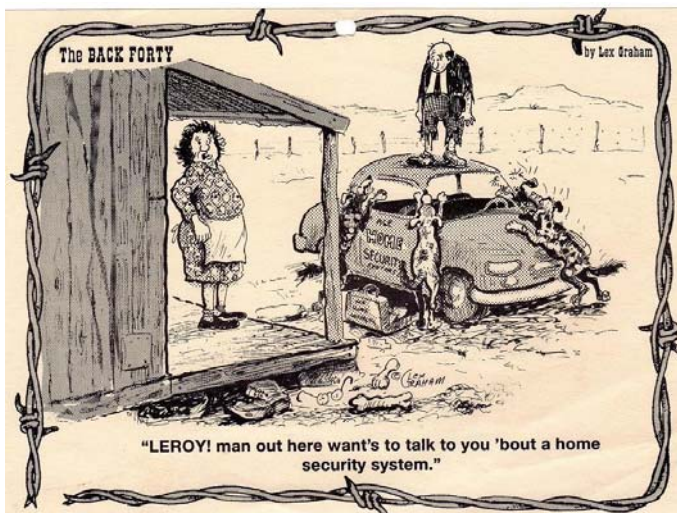
**E: [avcat@dva.gov.au](mailto:avcat@dva.gov.au)**

**W: [www.avcat.org.au](http://www.avcat.org.au)**

## Vietnamese Rangers



The Vietnamese Rangers, properly known in Vietnamese as the Biệt Động Quân, more commonly known as the ARVN Rangers, were the light infantry of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. Trained and assisted by American Special Forces and Ranger advisers, the Vietnamese Rangers infiltrated beyond enemy lines in daring search and destroy missions. Initially trained as a counter-insurgency light infantry force by removing the fourth company each of the existing infantry battalions, they later expanded into a swing force capable of conventional as well as counter-insurgency operations and were relied on to retake captured regions. Later during Vietnamization the Civilian Irregular Defense Group program was transferred from MACV and integrated as Border Battalions responsible for manning remote outposts in the Central Highlands.



**IF YOU'RE GOING TO  
QUIT ANYTHING,  
QUIT MAKING  
EXCUSES AND QUIT  
WAITING FOR THE  
RIGHT TIME.**

### The Laziest Man

The Sergeant was addressing a squad of 25 recruits: "I have a nice easy job for the laziest man here. Which one of you wants it?" 24 men raised their hands. One didn't.

The Sergeant approached him. "Why didn't you raise your hand?"

"Too much trouble, Sarge," was the reply.

### Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS) and Veterans Line

24 hours a day across Australia for crisis support and free and confidential counselling.

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**True North****Roger Rooney****Volcano Mountain, \$29.95****Review by Fergus Thomson**

Many books have been written about Australia's role in the Vietnam War since that role ended in 1972. Some are factual records, like Paul Ham's *Vietnam The Australian War*, or have been drawn from those records, such as Bruce Davies' *Vietnam The Complete Story of the Australian War*; others are evocatively based on the detailed recollections of a soldier who fought in particular battles, like Gerard Windsor's *All Day Long the Noise of Battle*, set in a little known but bloody attack in 1968: Operation Coburg. Another: *John Bullen's War*, is an edited version of the daily diary he kept over the 12 months he spent with the Australian troops in Vietnam.

Others are semi-factual, semi-fictionalised accounts of the Australian Army's activities, often based on the experiences of soldiers who fought there, like DJ Dennis' *One Day at a Time*.

Most, if not all, present the Australian soldier's perspective on the War. One exception is Dave Sabben's novel *Through Enemy Eyes*, a story told from the 'other side' - the North Vietnamese Army and the Viet Cong.

Roger Rooney's novel *True North* is unique in that it tells of the parallel stories of an Australian Army officer in Vietnam, Lieutenant Jack Burns, and Tran, a teenage Vietnamese girl fighting with the North Vietnamese Army. Rooney cleverly - and plausibly - weaves those stories together, so that they unexpectedly develop into a romance and meld as a love story. The protagonists' two stories complement each other, and each provides an additional dimension to the other, so that this book is not directed solely to the reader who either wants a war story or wants a love story.

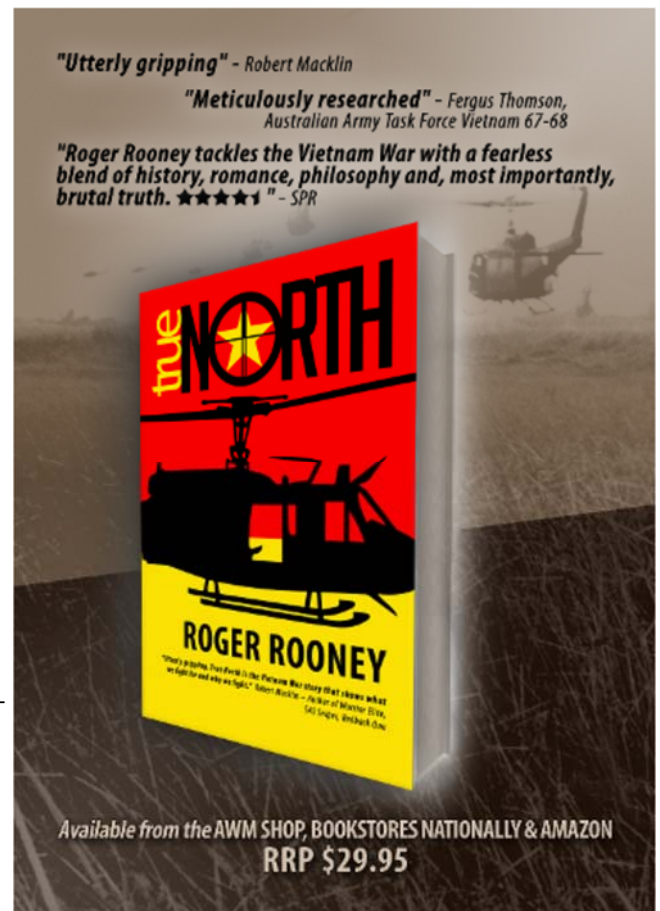
Reading this review, some might think *True North* comparable with Han Suyin's autobiographical novel *A Many-Splendoured Thing*, which is essentially a lightweight love story about a Chinese woman and an American during the Chinese Civil War in the late nineteen forties. However, there is no real parallel. Rooney's tale is of the brutal, bloody impact of war on people fighting on opposite sides, with sudden and violent death an ever-present threat.

This reviewer spent 12 months with the Australian troops in Vietnam 1967-1968, over the Tet Offensive, recognised as the bloodiest few months of the war. *True North* authentically distils the extensive and meticulous research that Rooney has put into this novel. He conveys with great accuracy the political and military contexts of the Vietnam War, including, for example, the sensitive relationships between the Australian, American and Vietnamese army hierarchies, and the formal and informal ways that troops of different ranks operated in those armies and within the Vietcong forces. A veteran of the Vietnam War would finish reading the book wondering if Rooney had actually been there.

However, this is not just another bare record of events: Rooney also convincingly portrays the romantic relationship between Jack and Tran that develops in spite of their widely different backgrounds and political and military objectives, and despite the obstacles inevitably placed in the way of their developing love by the horrors of war.

Thus, the deep and varied insights provided by Rooney lift his book well out of the standard action narrative usually found in the war novel genre and place it in a category best described as *well worth reading by anyone wishing to find out more about the Vietnam War, and about the personal impact of war upon the people fighting on the battlefields*.

*Fergus Thomson RFD is a Barrister (NP) and Supreme Court Case Evaluator who served for a total of 30 years in the Australian Army (Regular and Reserve). During that time, he was posted to the Australian Task Force HQ at Nui Dat (1967-68) South Vietnam, and travelled on duty to American army bases.*





## **NEW PRACTITIONER SUPPORT SERVICE TO ASSIST IN VETERAN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

VETERANS in rural and remote areas will have improved access to mental health experts through a Federal Government initiative.

A new Practitioner Support Service (PSS) that will provide expert advice and consultation to doctors and agencies around Australia who are supporting and treating veterans with mental health issues, was launched recently by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Darren Chester.

Mr Chester said that these professionals when working with veterans who have complex issues will now be able to gain access to a panel of highly experienced veteran and military mental health specialists.

"This initiative will strengthen the ability of health professionals and ex-service organisations across Australia to provide appropriate support to veterans in need," Mr Chester said.

"The service can be accessed by calling 1800 VET777 or through the Phoenix Australia website which also provides links to best practice and professional development.

"A general practitioner, for example working with an individual veteran, in a rural or remote setting will be able to get expert specialist advice on how to best treat and support an individual with complex PTSD, pain or other mental health issues.

In 2016, the Australian Government provided \$6 million to Phoenix Australia to establish the Centenary of Anzac Centre (the Centre) to target early intervention for mental health treatment for veterans. The Centre comprises a Treatment Research Centre and a PSS.

The Centre will investigate and test new treatments for PTSD and other mental health conditions and provide expert advice and support to mental health practitioners.

"The PSS is the second arm of the Centre and aims to provide a multidisciplinary focus and guidance on the treatment of complex mental health problems in veterans and military personnel.

"The PSS will engage with a network of clinical experts and other leaders in the field to ensure specific advice is matched to practitioners' needs and will use a variety of communication methods to ensure the service is available to all practitioners.

"Phoenix Australia has been an international leader in veteran and military posttraumatic mental health for over 20 years, and through the Centre, will greatly assist DVA and the Government in developing innovative policy, programs and services to improve mental health services provided to veterans and their families."

### **YOUR ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN DEBRIEF**

States and sub branches are encouraged to contribute reports on their activities, particularly an opportunity to let others know what is happening in your area.

Email text in Word or photos in JPG to the editor at [www.debrief@vva.org.au](mailto:www.debrief@vva.org.au)

**REUNIONS**

HEADQUARTER COY,  
1ST AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP  
and it is held in BALLARAT,  
from the meet and greet on the 8TH NOVEMBER  
2019 till the 11TH NOVEMBER 2019

for ACCOMMODATION AND REUNION DETAILS  
contact TONY BROWN on 0428852736 or  
email on [tony11raye13@bigpond.com](mailto:tony11raye13@bigpond.com).

**30 Terminal Sqn Reunion  
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16-18 Aug 19

An event to get all past and present termites  
together in a fun and relaxed atmosphere to  
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Craig Ingram  
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**What is a Veteran?**

A “Veteran” – whether active duty,  
discharged, retired or reserve – is  
someone who at one point in his  
or her life wrote a blank cheque  
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for an amount of “up to and  
including his or her life”.

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**VETERAN FRIENDLY RETREATS**

Future listing of these facilities should be available on the various VVAA State branch web sites  
and these can be accessed through the web site [www.vvaa.org.au](http://www.vvaa.org.au)



## NATIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS MUSEUM

25 VETERANS DRIVE, NEWHAVEN, PHILLIP ISLAND VIC 3925

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## THE WAR WIDOWS GUILD OF AUSTRALIA

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A strong part of the Guilds History is the origins of its Logo.

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The Kookaburra is also present on all War Widows' Guild Badges.

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Life: Aged 60yrs+			
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