



President: Michael von Berg MC OAM

From the RARA-SA – Week Ending Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023  
Fridays From 1600hrs to 2100hrs At 13 Beatty Street, Linden Park  
[www.rarasa.org.au](http://www.rarasa.org.au) refers for all news and information

### **This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

From 1600hrs traditional Evening Camaraderie over Evening drinks, in addition to tea and coffee being available from 1600hrs, bar snacks from 1730hrs with appreciation to WO2 Caterer Colin Abel followed at 1800hrs by the *Stand Fast* incorporating the reciting of *the Ode* and the *Traditional Refrains*.

### **Friday Week 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

1500hrs Committee Meeting – Apologies and reports to Secretary Jim Stopford please followed at 1600hrs by traditional Evening Camaraderie over Evening drinks etc.

### **Media Reports Regarding Proposed ADF Restructure**

Including the transfer of 7 RAR to Robertson Barracks and linking with 5 RAR to reform 5/7 RAR in addition to the 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Regiment to Townsville, with the possible economic and social loss of 1,200 ADF personnel to Adelaide and South Australia. The Defence Minister has yet to sign off on this however suffice to say with these reports now out in the public domain, this can only be unsettling for all personnel concerned without any official statement by the Minister.  
[Army considers removing Adelaide-based units following Defence Strategic Review \(msn.com\)](https://www.msn.com)

### **Ongoing RARA-SA Upgrade And Restoration**



The restored RSL badge is again positioned above the Long Tan Cross at the Association's Clubrooms. Our sincere appreciation to member Ken Duthy for his great restoration work of the RSL badge. Also to Club Manager Greg "Spike" Dwiar for affixing both the Badge and Cross; plus the "hard yakka" of all, particularly Maria Capriullo and Ed Fatiak.

### **Spring Issue Of "Duty First"**

Link - [https://www.dutyfirst.com.au/digital/Duty\\_First\\_Spring\\_2023/Duty\\_First\\_Spring\\_2023.html](https://www.dutyfirst.com.au/digital/Duty_First_Spring_2023/Duty_First_Spring_2023.html)



**Calling all 7 RAR Veterans, Friends and Families** 🇺🇸

The 7 RAR Iraq Theatre Honour Parade will be held on the 30th of September, at Torrens Parade Ground, Adelaide Commencing at 1100hrs the parade is expected to be completed by 1130hrs.

More details for those interested in reunions can be obtained through  
**7 RAR - SEVENTH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT (PORKY SEVEN).**  
 9th Brigade - Australian Army / RSL South Australia / #7rar #DutyFirst


**Invictus Games – Dusseldorf, Germany - 9<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

Go well the South Australian contingent of the Australian Invictus Game as pictured above. Safe travels and enjoy the experiences. #RSLSouthAustralia #RSLAustralia #ADF #australianveterans - Bringing together 500 competitors from 21 nations. #IG23 #InvictusGames #YourADF Defence Australia Australian Defence Force Sports Invictus Australia





**Legacy Appeal – 2023**

L to R - Troopers Tristan Newitt and Ricky Farrugia from the 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Division with Privates TBA from 7 RAR

Our sincere thanks again to 7 RAR's CO Lt Colonel Levon von Lambert, RSM Allan Ashman, WO2 David McCaskill and all ranks for their ongoing consideration and support of the annual Legacy  Appeal in addition to the 1<sup>st</sup>. Armoured Regiments CO, Lt Colonel Michael Henderson.

**AFL Grand Final at the RARA-SA – Diary Date**

From 1230 hrs Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September / Big Screen / Barbeque and Refreshments / More Information to follow

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