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From the RARA-SA – Week Ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023  
Fridays From 1600hrs to 2100hrs At 13 Beatty Street, Linden Park  
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### **This Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

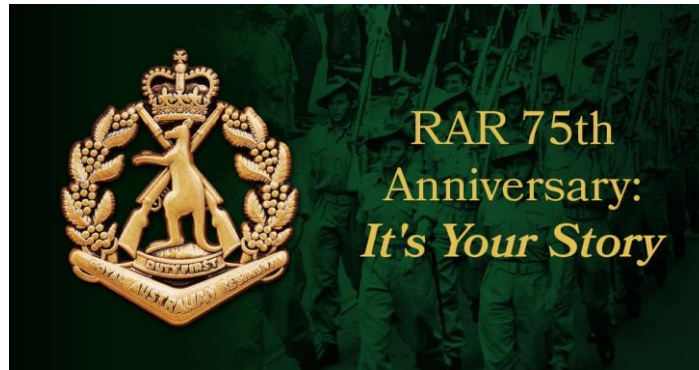
#### Royal Australian Regiment - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Celebration

Incorporating a visit by Alpha Coy 7 RAR prior to their UK deployment early next year

1600hrs - refreshments and bar snacks – 1715 hrs Welcome by RARA-SA Vice President Rod Graham followed by :

- Talk on the history of the Regiment by Military historian and author Lt Colonel (Ret'd) Fred Fairhead
- Cutting of the 75th RAR Anniversary cake
- Farewell Address by 7 RAR XO Major Rupert Hindle to those Alpha Coy members present who are deploying to the UK early next year to train the Ukrainians.

1800hrs - The *Stand Fast* including the *Reciting of the Ode* and the *Traditional Refrains*.



In 2023, the Royal Australian Regiment (RAR) stands tall and proud as it celebrates an incredible milestone - its 75th Anniversary. This remarkable occasion marks a journey of dedication, valour, and unwavering service that spans generations. From its humble beginnings in 1948, the RAR has emerged as an emblem of honour, embodying the essence of Australian military tradition.

Established in the aftermath of World War II, the RAR was born out of a vision to forge a unified force capable of defending Australia's sovereignty and interests. Over the course of 75 years, this vision has evolved into a legacy defined by the regiment's commitment to duty and its enduring contribution to global peace and security.

Throughout its illustrious history, the units of the RAR have been deployed on operations across the globe, leaving an indelible mark on the world stage. From the rugged terrains of Korea during the Korean War to the dense jungles of Vietnam, the RAR has demonstrated its mettle and resilience in the face of adversity. The regiment's participation in conflicts such as East Timor, Iraq, Afghanistan, and various humanitarian missions underscores its versatile and adaptive nature.

The RAR's commitment to global peacekeeping has seen its soldiers stand side by side with their international counterparts, fostering strong alliances and contributing to stability in regions affected by conflict. The regiment's operations in these diverse theatres reflect its adaptability, discipline, and dedication to upholding Australia's values on the world stage.

Looking ahead, the RAR finds itself on the cusp of a new era, entering into the reign of Charles III. This transition symbolizes the regiment's enduring legacy, transcending generations and reminding us of the continuity of service and the honour that binds the RAR's soldiers together. Article courtesy of *The Military Voice*.

## **Annual Remembrance Poppy Appeal 2023**

Our sincere appreciation to 7 RAR's CO Lt Colonel Levon 'von' Lambert, RSM WO1 Allan Ashman and all ranks for their excellent and invaluable support at this year's Annual Remembrance Poppy Appeal. In particular, the personnel tasked; for their excellent dress, conduct and bearing during the Appeal. A credit to all. We should have a final tally of funds raised shortly with further thanks to Knights Franks (Walkerville Shopping Centre) and GBRE (North Adelaide S/C)





Left - L to R: Privates Liam Woolston and Barish Mpoyi at the North Adelaide Shopping Village  
Right - L to R: Privates Ryan Flack and Jake de George at the Walkerville Shopping Centre

**Army News** – [www.armynewspaper.defence.gov.au/army-news/november-23-2023/flipbook/0/](http://www.armynewspaper.defence.gov.au/army-news/november-23-2023/flipbook/0/)

RAR Infantryman Dinner – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of The Royal Australian Regiment - <https://rarfoundation.org.au/>



Left: Some of the mob at the earlier very successful Family Friday *Seafood Feast*  
Right: Bronwyn Stopford / Annie Dennis / Jan Allen / Sandra Craig / Lyn Graham at Mike von Berg's 80<sup>th</sup>. Birthday

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