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## NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Welcome to the spring edition of your Newsletter and the promise of warmer days and nights ahead. This is the time of the year to enjoy the company of good friends as we venture out finally ready to shake off thoughts of a chilly winter. The year is flying past at an alarming rate with the first hint of Christmas just around the corner.

The celebrations that surrounded the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the Corps Australia wide was indeed a happy time for all former members of the WRAAC.

In the true spirit of friendship we gained an insight into the incredible journey so many women had as members of the Corps and we are so proud of each and everyone of you.

Keep well,

Brenda Walters.



Our thoughts and prayers are with our Service Personnel and their families, you are never forgotten

# ARISING FROM OUR COMMITTEE MEETING

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1100hrs Saturday 5th November 2011

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 1100 hrs on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at the Shrine of Remembrance Education Centre. All Committee positions are declared vacant. (See Attachment #1)

Following the AGM tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available. For catering purposes please contact Cheryle Brown 03 5678 5486 or Email rayhyd@bigpond.com if you intend to join us.

## RESERVE FORCES DAY

Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne.  
Sunday July 3, 2011.

Reserve Forces Day 2011 will be remembered by those in attendance and on Parade as the day our feet refused to move on command and the wind was on a "take no prisoners exercise", compliments of the Antarctic.

Apart from that it was a day to acknowledge the many families who have supported Reservists and continue to support our current members of the Reserve. It was an honour to be an observer on the day to see the proud faces of the recipients receive their medallion.



The parade formed up in Government House Drive and marched (at times in step) to the stirring sounds of the Rats of Tobruk Memorial Pipes and Drums and the Old Scots Pipes and Drums. We have been told by many that the WRAAC Girls looked great as our much loved green berets really added to the significance of the day and a tribute to an era long past. Our Patron Captain Iris Petrass was joined in the Official area by Major Maggie More (Shrine of Remembrance) and Captain Gwenda Walker, a wonderful representation of former members of the WRAAC.



Capt Iris Petrass, Capt Gwenda Walker and Annie Whybrow

Our Standard bearer, Val Jones accompanied by Margaret Jager (Banner) were outstanding in their respective roles and will be a hard act to follow. Well done girls.

The Victorian Chairman of the Reserve Forces Day Council, Brigadier Neale Bavington RFD ED (Ret'd) welcomed all attending the Parade. We were pleased to see the new Chief of Army LTGEN David Morrison, AO who made a quick visit to our exhibition "A Fine Career for a Woman" and from the feedback appeared to be suitably impressed.

The Reviewing Officer, His Excellency, the Governor of Victoria The Honourable Alex Chernov, AO, QC officiated at one of his very first duties since taking up his new role as Governor of our State. We wish him well.

### Wreath laying at the WRAAC Plaque.

Following the Parade we gathered at the WRAAC Plaque where flowers were placed in remembrance by WO1 Elizabeth Gibson. Our plaque is a fitting tribute to former WRAAC who served our country in war and peace; it is also a special place to reflect on the precious memories of a loved friend.

### Follow up for next year's parade. (2012)

Reserve Forces Day will be held in July next year and will not be changed from that date. All guest speakers will be asked to keep speeches to 5 minutes only.

**We would love to see that!**

## WRAAC ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011

The order of the day was to have fun in the company of good mates and enjoy the experience and considering the amount of positive feedback we received, you certainly did that. Following the saying of the Ode our President, Brenda Walters welcomed all in attendance and then to the sound of our much loved Corps March Soldiers of the Queen our Standard, WRAAC Banner and Flag were proudly paraded around the dining room. The girls marched around the tables to the sound of good humoured calls and lots of enthusiastic handclapping. Congratulations to Val Jones, Margie Jager, and Margaret Brown our stand out Standard/Banner/Flag bearers, you were great.

The stunning WRAAC memories box kindly donated by Liz MacLaine was won by Brenda Walters, a worthy recipient of such a prize.

This year in celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year the memento, a beautiful WRAAC Scarf was warmly accepted by all recipients. The scarf compliments our jackets and berets on those special occasions. Heather Fry deserves our thanks for organising the scarves and our wonderful guest speaker Marion Vandyk

## Enjoying The Luncheon



Heather (McKay) Sherry



Betty Holman / Gwenda Walker / Norma Smith



Our young helpers Ella (Brown) Burton / Amy Jager

## Guest Speaker Profile



Marion (Rose) Vandyk F18283 Enlisted in Brisbane 5<sup>th</sup> January 1966.

Recruit Course 1/66 at Georges Heights Mosman Sydney. Worked at Officer's Mess Watsonia Bks whilst waiting for Signals Course.

Marconi School of Wireless, East Hills, Sydney. Basic Morse Code Sending and Receiving.

Posted to 7 Sigs Regt, Cabarlah Queensland. Comprehensive Course as Radio Operator Signals. December 1967, posted to 121 Signals Singapore. First Army girls to serve overseas in peacetime. Married Naval Signals Operator in Singapore.

Discharged due to marriage. Husband Robert Pola, was on the Voyager when it sank.

Security clearance led to employment opportunity with Dept. Of Defence in Canberra.

Now a grannie living in Horsham.

## Marion continues:

THROUGH THIS 60TH ANNIVERSARY, I HAVE BEEN REUNITED WITH OLD FRIENDS FROM MY ARMY DAYS. IT HAS BEEN SO EXCITING, AMID ALL THE LAUGHTER AND TEARS, THERE HAS BEEN MUCH REFLECTION. WHAT HAD IT MEANT TO ME TO BE WRAAC? IT GAVE MEANING TO MY LIFE AND A SENSE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY THAT I HAD NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE I HAD TRAINING IN A PROFESSION THAT GAVE ME GREAT SATISFACTION AND INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION. I WAS PRIVILEGED TO TRAVEL, AND HAD THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY OF BEING ONE OF THE FIRST ARMY GIRLS TO SERVE OVERSEAS SINCE WW2. SINGAPORE WAS SUCH AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE, ONE I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE. IT GAVE US A WEALTH OF HAPPY MEMORIES, BUT PARAMOUNT WAS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE WERE SERVING OUR COUNTRY. THERE WAS PRIDE IN THAT SERVICE, PRIDE IN THE WEARING OF OUR UNIFORM, PRIDE IN OUR BADGE AND WHAT IT REPRESENTED.

WE WERE "SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN," AND THAT TUNE STILL BRINGS ME TO TEARS. I WAS THRILLED AND DELIGHTED WHEN HEATHER ASKED ME TO BE YOUR GUEST SPEAKER, BUT SOMEWHAT APPREHENSIVE. WHAT DID I HAVE TO OFFER? I CAN ONLY SHARE MY LIFE EXPERIENCES, MY TIME IN THE SERVICE, AND HOW GOOD IT WAS FOR ME. WE WERE SO YOUNG WHEN WE JOINED UP, BUT WE GREW UP WITH A WONDERFUL GROUP OF WOMEN, IN A SERVICE THAT NURTURED AND PROTECTED US. THAT WAS CERTAINLY MY EXPERIENCE, AND IN LOOKING BACK, I WILL ALWAYS BE PROUD THAT I WAS A SERVING MEMBER OF THE WOMENS ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

Our sincere thanks to you Marion, your words echo the thoughts of many women who proudly wore the uniform. Ed

## AWAS LUNCHEON/AGM

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2011

### Celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the AWAS

The Annual Luncheon/AGM held at ANZAC House was a great day and a special time was had by all in attendance.

On arrival at the venue each member received a small AWAS Flag, Diary and Pen as a memento of the day. We all joined in the fun and friendship and look forward to meeting up again next year

Gwenda Walker was re-elected as President with Maggie More as Vice President.



Enjoying the luncheon left to right : Brenda (Rusty) Johnson, AWAS/WRAAC Sigs, COL Jan McCarty RAANC, Margaret Jager WRAAC Catering and Gwenda Walker President AWAS Assoc. Vic Inc. AWAS/WRAAC



## **WRAAC PLAQUE**

**At Austin Health (Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital)  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

The unveiling of our WRAAC Plaque will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at Austin Health (Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital) during the Remembrance Day Service commencing at 1100hrs.

We are honoured to have Mrs Catherine (Murdoch) Kennedy joining us on the day to assist with the official unveiling of the Plaque. Cathy (former SGT at 3 WRAAC Coy) worked at Heidelberg for many years as a Medical Records Librarian and has a close affiliation with the Repat.

If you wish to attend the Service please contact Jude 03 98747915 by the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

## **Ex-WRAAC SOCIAL GROUP PUB LUNCH**

The next pub lunch to be held at the Orrong Hotel will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

If you would like to attend this friendly gathering contact Liz Maclaine (03) 9397-1043.

This is a good time to indulge in some early Christmas shopping at The Royal Doulton shop in High Street, Amadale.

## **WHY NOT JOIN US FOR LUNCH** **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011**

A day out in Seymour for lunch at Cafe 96 is planned for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011 to catch up with our much loved Brenda (Rusty Henderson) Johnson (a former AWAS and WRAAC member).

The girls from Melbourne have decided to go by train and enjoy the day without the hassles of driving. The train departs from Southern Cross Station at 9.50am arriving approximately an hour later at Seymour Station. The Cafe is directly across the road from the station and we will be met there by the handsome Ron and Brenda. For those interested in some retail therapy there is a nice little shopping centre within walking distance. If you would like to join us on the day we will need notice of numbers attending.

Contact Jude Pinkerton-Treloar for further details on telephone 03 9874 7915.

## **Leadership**

### **Is that, a dirty word?**

It would appear to be so at this moment in time especially if your name happens to be Christine!

This made me think what defines a good Leader? So, I respectfully asked several of my former service mates what did Leadership mean to them, frankly I was totally disappointed in their response hence I decided not to put their ramblings to print.

Therefore I looked to a higher authority, the New Elizabethan Reference Dictionary that states leadership could mean Guiding, Conducting, Chief or Principal.

So we can we assume a leader is one who leads, takes a guiding and leading role, or one who leads by example.

If we were to look back and consider our years as Servicewomen there would be so many examples of Leadership in the purest form.

So, it is difficult to comprehend that a competent leader would not physically be at their post during an emergency and in turn delegating their responsibilities to others.

Dare we say, in an emergency could we assume that it would not matter if your leader had all systems in place and your 2IC/subordinates were capable and diligent; should not a true leader be counted on to be there and be part of the process? Leadership can be a matter of perception and as suggested, leading by example.

A Leader should be available and close by to make final decisions and to support and direct personnel. So, just perhaps leadership did go "on hold" during that fateful day in February and maybe there was not one person there to make the ultimate decision to declare a State of Emergency or other life and death decisions. A harsh call perhaps, or just something to ponder.

True leaders appear to surface in time of conflict and even put their careers on the line with a tough judgement call. If they are wrong they live with it.

As an observer it is difficult to compare and judge Leadership style but I do know within the rank and file of the WRAAC we had some of the finest leaders available and for that we should feel extremely proud. Editor

## **Returned & Servicewomen's Sub-Branch.**

The Returned and Servicewomen's Sub-Branch (ANZAC House, Melbourne) are currently seeking new members to boost their numbers in the wake of the current crisis facing many Service Associations.

The Sub branch formed in 1944 was at a time when there was a perceived form of discrimination imposed on Servicewomen wishing to become a member of the male dominated RSL.

Remember, back then the only women's services eligible to join the RSL, were the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS), Royal Australian Army Medical Corps (RAAMC), Voluntary Aid Detachment (VADs) Australian Army Medical Women's Service (AAMWS) and British Servicewomen who had left Australia on service to an Operational Area.

The AWAS and WAAAF were not entitled to join the "Club".

There were also Australian women whose service included serving with British Forces in England; they too were not entitled to join the RSL as England was not classed as an Operational Theatre of War.

The sub branch played a significant role in supporting the rights of service women post World War 2 and appear to have had a voice in the male dominated RSL. The story of the Returned & Servicewomen's Sub Branch (1944-2004) compiled by the much loved and respected Jean Parry (VAD) portrays the courage and strength of many former Servicewomen. We must never forget this was in an era

when it was not deemed acceptable for women to express or have a strong opinion on anything or even be acknowledged for their contribution to Australia's war effort.

If you wish to become a member of the sub branch we have been assured former members of the WRAAC will be made to feel very welcome.

The Sub Branch meets at ANZAC House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 10.30am. There is a guest speaker at most meetings talking on a variety of subjects. The order of the day is BYO lunch with tea and coffee available.

To learn more about the Sub Branch contact the Membership Officer, Glenys Williamson on 03 9729 8626 or e-mail willrove@alphalink.com.au

Our sincere thanks to Marna Sandford for her welcome letter and information regarding the RSL. Editor

## Ted wants you!



The Victorian State Government would like former members of the Army, Navy and Air Force to take up jobs as Protective Services Officers (PSOs) in an attempt to make our public transport

safer. The thought is perhaps ex-service personnel would be disciplined, motivated and able to follow instructions, a huge call. The primary purpose of the role is to protect the community, something our service personnel are well trained to carry out. We should learn more about this in the coming months.

## COMBATING OBESITY Say it isn't so!

The bad news is Australian soldiers are still battling obesity and that one in ten are classed as medically unfit for deployment. The shock report was tabled in a Senate estimates committee that Australia's Military obesity is one per cent behind the USA where it is alleged fifteen per cent of serving personnel are classed as obese.

This is not good, however a spokesperson for the ADF suggests a pilot weight management program was about to begin at selected bases next month.

We have covered this report before and look forward to a healthy outcome for all.

The good news is we still do not have fast food outlets on Base as they appear to have in the U S of A.



TO LOOK LIKE THIS

## Harry "Breaker" Morant

### And our link to the movie.

The story of Breaker Morant continues to fascinate those who have followed the perceived injustice to Australian soldiers during the Boer War (1899-1902). Now, an Australian Military Lawyer and Naval Reserve Commander Jim Unkles thinks he may have the evidence to exonerate Harry "Breaker" Morant, Peter Handcock and George Witton. If you recall, the Australian Soldiers stated they had been given the shoot to kill and take no prisoners order by their British superiors, under the leadership of Lord Kitchener. However, the British denied the order was ever given and the men were duly tried, found guilty and given the death sentence. They became the first Australians to be executed for war crimes.

The younger Officer Lt George Witton was sentenced to death but it was commuted to life imprisonment by Kitchener, a change of heart perhaps.

So, did the British hierarchy in a crude attempt to save face and protect British Officers by covering up evidence? As we know the British public would never accept the idea of killing prisoners and the backlash would have created a scandal. The new evidence hinges on a point of law and we look forward to a positive result for descendants of the lads.

Kit Denton's book was on the VCE study list many years ago and students found the Movie compelling especially the magnificent soundtrack "Soldiers of the Queen"

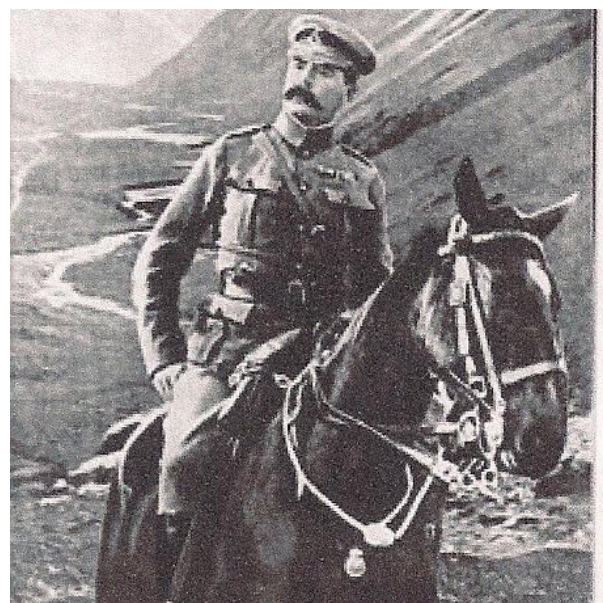
There is information available regarding the Court martial of the Bushveld Carbineers (BVC) Lord Kitchener and other interesting facts if you are into the history of the case.

The youngest Officer, Lt George Witton had his death sentence commuted to life in prison compliments of Lord Kitchener. George passed away in 1942 (he was released by the British House of Commons on the 11th August 1904).

Very strange indeed.

If you enjoyed the movie Kartoum, Kitchener was mentioned in General Gordon's relief Expedition of 1884-85.

PS, I think Gordon is still waiting!



Kitchener of Khartoum

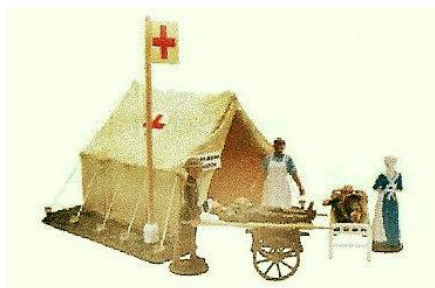
# AROUND THE WRAAC PACK

## THINKING OF YOU

Our Chaplain Rev Bill Pugh and Lesley  
Dot and Harold Wood (Jude Pinkerton-Treloar)  
Margaret (Toddy) Brookes and John  
Lorraine Jacobs (Happy Hunting)  
Ruth Durance and John  
Sue and Mal Logan

## SICK PARADE

To all our members who are not feeling well at this time our thoughts and prayers are with you. If you wish to have a chat please do not hesitate to contact a committee member (telephone numbers on front cover) or our Chaplain Rev. William (Bill) Pugh – Editor



## BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Margaret and Ian Jager on the welcome arrival of their first Grandchild Ryan James. The new Grandparents are thrilled with the young man.



Baby Ryan and proud Grandma

## Condolences

Our sincere condolences to our President Brenda (Ruby) Walters and the Ruby Family on the recent passing of her dear mum, Olive Mary (Tisell) Ruby  
Our thoughts are with you dear Bren and your dearest Dad Ray.



## VALE

### WO2 Betty Slater

Passed away 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011

The WRAAC Association (Vic) were saddened to learn of the passing of a much loved and respected former Cadre staff (3 WRAAC Coy) member Betty Slater. We have fond memories of Betty and her love of Ballina her home town and of course the beautiful State of Queensland.

Rest in peace dear Betty.

*A true and faithful Soldier of the Queen.*

### Gladys Cardwell

Passed away 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011

We mourn the passing of Gladys Cardwell a former member of AWAS 1942-1945 and WRAAC CMF/ARA 1953-1974. We are indebted to Gladys in pursuing the Kathleen Best Memorial Gateway after their removal from Georges Heights. Gladys then ensured the gates were erected in their current position at the Commanders residence, Duntroon.

Our grateful thanks to this lady.

### Nancy Wake AC, GM

30<sup>th</sup> August 1912 – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2011

What more can be said about this highly decorated hero of the Second World War that has not been discussed over the years. Why did a beautiful young woman who loved life so much become a leading member of the French Resistance and capture the imagination of the world with her life story. We know Nancy would hide Jewish families in her husband's factory and from there move them to a perceived safe house. When it was all clear she would then walk them to the base of the Pyrenees where they would be met by a guide, usually a member of the Maquis and then on to neutral Spain. It was estimated that over one thousand precious lives were saved by her intervention.

Nancy Wake was studying journalism in England during the 1930s and decided to settle in Paris as she loved the



Parisienne lifestyle. It was from there she began to observe first-hand the rise of the National Socialist Workers Party and Adolph Hitler in Germany. From that experience her thoughts were filled with contempt for the new regime spreading throughout Germany.

It was noted Nancy had an aggressive streak to her personality and this was a direct result of her experiencing first-hand the atrocities German soldiers perpetrated on the Jews of Vienna and Berlin.

She loathed the Nazis and could never come to terms with the way the French collaborated with them and their perceived subservience to the Nazis.

In 1943 Nancy Wake was a British Agent in Special Operations Executive (SOE) French section, whose role was to cause as much havoc to the Germans as possible. She was excellent at recruiting new members for the Maquis and also kept charge of their finances. Nancy was a great shot and excelled in field craft. She also led many attacks on German Installations and the local Gestapo Headquarters. In England, Nancy used the mainstream First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (FANY) as a cover, a favourite of the SOE. A solid cover story was so important to an active Field Agent.

Nancy Wake was the exception to the rule in an era when women were not supposed to display raw courage and strength to such an extreme. We loved Nancy because she was brave, irreverent and called a spade a spade, perhaps to the point of alienating herself at times from what many class as the "norm".

Nancy Wake will live on through her legacy as a freedom fighter and a defender of the fight against tyranny, she once stated she could not stand back and observe the persecution of Jews in Europe, she would have felt ashamed if she had not have helped. And that she certainly did!

The reality of her decision to stand up and fight for others cost her dearly as it led to the subsequent torture and death of her first husband, the wealthy French Industrialist Henri Fiocca. Henri did not divulge Nancy's whereabouts to the Gestapo such was his courage and love for Nancy. With the loss of Henri, her one great love could have finished a lesser woman but as the White Mouse (Madame Andree, Witch or Helene) Nancy Wake never let it stop her underground work although she mourned his passing the rest of her life.

In civilian life, Nancy Wake perhaps found life difficult at times but found happiness again with a second marriage to a former RAF Officer John Forward and settled on the mid north coast of NSW, the beautiful Port Macquarie.

Au revoir Nancy, rest in peace.  
A life fulfilled.

Nancy Wake Awards included  
Companion of the Order of Australia  
George Medal  
Officer de la Leg`ion d'Honneur  
Croix de guerre (France)  
Medal of Freedom (USA)  
RSA Badge in Gold (New Zealand)

## Ex-Servicewomen's Memorial Cairn

In 1980 Nancy Wake was invited to be Patron of the Council of Ex-Servicewomen's Associations (Vic) Inc and in 1985

participated in the unveiling of a memorial Cairn situated in the Pioneer Women's Garden, Kings Domain Melbourne. The Cairn was glaringly placed outside the Shrine of Remembrance precinct. The only place deemed as appropriate by men of authority in a bygone era.

If we think about that Cairn it took until 2010 to finally relocate it to it's now rightful and respectful place in the peaceful Shrine Reserve, Melbourne.

Remember, Australian Servicewomen were not always revered in the same way as Australian men who served our Nation.

How ironic that a real hero of our time was asked to unveil a memorial to women who also served Australia from the Boer War and yet it was situated in a Pioneer Women's Garden, far away from the consecrated ground of the Shrine of Remembrance,

I wonder what Nancy really thought about that?



Nancy Wake unveiling the Memorial Cairn

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

F35519	Ms Jeanette Lacey	ex WRAAC ARA 7 Sigs & 6 Sigs 1972-1975
F18283	Mrs Marion Vandyk Nee Rose	ex WRAAC ARA 7 Sig Regt 121 Sigs Singapore 1966-1968
F32528	Mrs Heather Carne Nee McKelvie	ex RAANC ARES 3RAANC 1974-1979

# MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership fees are due 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011,

We would like **YOU** to contact any ladies whom you may know who were in the Army (ARA, CMF/ARes) regarding joining the Association.

Please contact our Membership Officer Diane Sherry on (03) 9478 1073 or email at [dishe1946@yahoo.com.au](mailto:dishe1946@yahoo.com.au) and she will post out the appropriate form.

Could you let Diane Sherry know if you have an Email address and if you are able to access the Newsletter on the website? Her contact details are listed above.

## Can You Help

We have lost contact with some of our life members. Can you help us to locate the following members:

CPL Dorothy Berry  
Ms Shirley Brown  
Ms Marilyn Dell  
Ms Robyn Gibson (nee Vincent)  
Ms Pamela Hunt (nee Walsh)  
Ms Angela Jones  
Ms Cynthia Neal  
Mrs Joan O'Brien  
Mrs Joyce Payne  
Ms Debbie Umpleby  
Ms. Sallyann Welton

Please contact Diane Sherry on telephone (03) 9478 1073, mobile 0408 553 412 or email: [dishe1946@yahoo.com.au](mailto:dishe1946@yahoo.com.au).

# FROM THE VAULT

**'THIS IS THE LIFE'**  
say the women of the  
**WRAAC**  
Women's Royal Australian Army Corps  
—and it's a life  
full of rewards  
for the career-minded

Do you feel your talents are being wasted?  
By joining the WRAAC many women have realised their hopes of security, good living, travel, companionship—and a worthwhile career.  
Right now the WRAAC needs career-minded young women to fill well-paid jobs as drivers, signals operators, technical storewomen, clerks, and, yes—cooks.

**YOU CAN BECOME AN OFFICER**  
As an officer you have plenty of scope for your talents, you'll carry responsibility in the service of Australia—and, as a commissioned woman officer, you have added prestige and higher pay.

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE**  
—if you are single, medically fit, a British subject and aged between 18 and 35 years.

**ACT NOW! THIS MAY BE YOUR BIG CHANCE**  
Apply to the AD, WRAAC, Victoria Barracks, for an appointment with Capt. Dorothy Ryland—Phone F 33—OR call the Recruiting Office, 130 Mary Street, Brisbane.

This advertisement from 1959 proved a successful combination of inducements and appeal to the career-minded. (AA (Vic): MP927/1 A251/7/393)



**FOR THE DIARY OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2011**

<b>15<sup>th</sup> October 2011</b>	<b>WRAAC Social Group Pub Lunch</b>	<b>Orrong Hotel, Cnr Orrong Road and High Street Armadale</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011</b>	<b>Lunch and Train Trip to Seymour</b>	<b>Cafe 96 Seymour</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November 2011</b>	<b>WRAAC AGM</b>	<b>Shrine of Remembrance, Education Room Birdwood Ave Melbourne</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November 2011</b>	<b>WRAAC Plaque Dedication</b>	<b>Austin Health (Heidelberg Repat), Waterdale Road, Heidelberg</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November 2011 12 noon</b>	<b>informal gathering at Memorial Cairn</b>	<b>Shrine of Remembrance Ring Jude for information.</b>

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment #1 – AGM Nomination Form



# **WOMEN'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY CORPS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIA) INC.**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Starting at 1100 hrs

Education Centre

Shrine of Remembrance

Melbourne.

## **NOMINATION FORM**

(Please Print)

I (your name) ..... Being a financial member of the  
Association, nominate

(Name)..... for the position of

..... On the committee

Signed

Proposer .....

Seconder ..... Print Name .....

I accept the nomination

(Signature)..... Print Name .....

Returns are to be sent to the Secretary, PO Box 307, San Remo. Vic 3925, by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Only financial Members may nominate, second, or be nominated**

**Secretary's use only**

Date Received ..... All Financial Yes / No

Cheryle Brown  
Secretary