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Final Update

100th Anniversary of the

Royal Australian Survey

Corps Celebrations,

BENDIGO

All activities for the 100th Anniversary celebrations in Bendigo are fully booked and all acceptances closed on 1 June 2015. The aim of the Ex Fortuna Survey Committee was to try to make the celebrations as successful and significant as possible for all who wanted to come but unfortunately we cannot accept any more attendees because of venue limitations. The Numbers have reached up to 460.

Because of the overwhelming numbers of attendees some minor changes have been necessary. Where changes have been made to the previously circulated information they have been highlighted in red.

The Bendigo Activities:

- **Friday 3 July 2015 – Bendigo RSL.** For the early arrivals from 1700hrs onwards at the newly refurbished Bendigo RSL 73-75 Havilah Road Bendigo (03) 5442 2950. Dress casual. **Because of the large numbers attending, the RSL has indicated that they will not be able to provide a la carte Bistro meals in a reasonable time frame for everyone as planned. We have been allocated their largest Function Room, (follow the signs). To make the meal situation work we have therefore negotiated a Beef and Chicken Roast Buffet at \$22 per head. Alternatively a Battered Fish option is also available for \$22 for those who do not want the Roast option. Buffet tickets for both options will be available for sale at the Bar in our Function Room. Please keep any queues for either the purchase of tickets or for the Buffet to less than 10 to help things flow easier. The Buffet will commence at 1830hrs in our Function Room and will be refreshed as needed. Drinks are at own arrangements. A selection of sweets will be available at an additional cost separate from the Buffet. The room will be setup with tables of ten. Because of these revised arrangements the RSL should be able to provide some additional meals if necessary. Plenty of parking is available and a courtesy bus operates through out the evening. The court yard will be heated and other bars will be available should our Food Function room be too congested.**
- **Saturday 4 July 2015 – 1030hrs Civic Reception Bendigo Town Hall,** Bull Street Bendigo. (Fortuna Pipes and Drums from 10am. **IMPORTANT: Please collect your Nametag and Cap if ordered on arrival. It is requested that you use this Nametag for all the functions.** This is planned to be the main photo opportunity for those attending. Elevated photos of the gathering are anticipated from inside the spectacularly re-decorated and restored Town Hall. The media are planned to be in attendance. Suit or coat and tie preferred with maximum Corps identity attire including full sized medals. Kindred Associations will have their Association Banners on display. There will be a Mayoral address followed by photographs and a morning tea. **Professional photographs of kindred Associations with their banners can be taken on and around the dais after the main group photos.** Survey Corps Memorabilia, a Fortuna Pipes and Drums CD among other items will be on display and available for sale. Numbers have now been fixed for the City of Greater Bendigo catering. Parking on Saturday is free in the streets surrounding the Town Hall but a large amount of free parking is available in the car park immediately behind the Council Chambers (Red tiled building). The Function is expected to conclude by 1200hrs.
- **Saturday 4 July 2015 – 1400 -1600hrs Open House at Turriff (The WRAAC Barracks) 5-7 Carpenter Street Bendigo.** The owners Dale and Belinda O'Meara are looking at providing a cuppa for those attending. They are particularly interested in photos, stories and any information on the Army's time at the site. **It is now only possible for those that have already indicated to us that they wish to attend to be there, as space is limited. Attendance will be monitored. A gold coin donation for charity is expected.**
- **Saturday 4 July 2015 – 1900 for 1930hrs Main Dinner Function at the All Seasons Function Centre** 171 -183 Mclvor Road, Bendigo (03) 5443 8166. There is ample parking at the venue. Dress is smart casual with miniature medals. A seating plan will be provided for the head table and official guests only. Our final Corps Director Colonel Simon Lemon will be our Guest Speaker. There will be a two course, two choice meal and drinks provided on arrival. Other drinks at bar prices by own arrangements. There will be a number of Survey technical and historical displays around the venue and the "Faces of the Corps" slide show will be in operation. Round tables of 10 will be available. Discount is available for all accommodation booked at the All Seasons.
- **Sunday 5 July 2015 - Catholic Church Service** for those interested. Chris Carswell advises that any visitors are welcome at the 1000hrs Mass with Fr. Rom Harris at St. Killian's Catholic Church, 181 McCrae Street, Bendigo.
- **Sunday 5 July 2015 - Anglican Church Service** for those interested. John South advises that any visitors are welcome at the 0915hrs Service with Rev. Greg Harris at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 14 Keck Street, Flora Hill.
- **Sunday 5 July 2015 – 1200hrs BBQ Lunch Goldmines Hotel** and gardens 49-57 Marong Road, Bendigo (03) 5442 2453. A BBQ will be provided at a cost of \$15 per head. Drinks own arrangements. **The BBQ will commence promptly at 1200hrs so that we will be available to leave for the Fortuna Ceremony at the Cairn by about 1430hrs.** Whilst the venue has some covered areas and outdoor gas heaters, you would be encouraged to dress warmly. The whole building ground floor, interesting cellar and gardens are available for our function. The Association is adding additional marquees in the extensive and restored gardens. **The food will be served from the large Marquee in the Goldmines car park.** Parking is available across the road and in local streets. A Fortuna Pipes and Drums piper will sound the 10 minute warning to leave and then lead us through the back gate to the Fortuna Function for those wishing to re-visit that well worn track. You are advised to make use of the Goldmines Toilet Facilities before we leave. The Fortuna lower car park

will also be available for those needing to or wanting to drive. You can come back to the Goldmines after the Fortuna visit if you wish.

- **Sunday 5 July 2015 – 1500hrs Fortuna Villa.** On arrival proceed directly to the Cairn area. Commencing at 1500hrs there will be a short Commemorative Service, Unveiling of Survey Corps story board and brass plaque at the Memorial Cairn Fortuna Villa including photo opportunities. This will also include the presentation of two heritage seats. The lower Fortuna car park will be available for use.

About 100 seats will be available on the roadway near the cairn during the ceremony. Again you are advised to dress warmly. Because of the large numbers and building renovations the tea and coffee will now be provided in the **Print Room**. Access to the Print Room will be from the roadway near the coach house through the roller door. We would be looking at relocating the plastic chairs from the cairn to supplement those in the Print Room. There will also be the cutting (and eating) of the Anniversary Cake.

By kind permission of Mr Paul Banks the current owner, approval has also been granted for a single tour through the inside of the Villa building following the afternoon tea. Since the original discussions, some areas of the Villa are now occupied as private residence and some other areas are in the process of renovation so that the tour is now limited to the middle floor as shown in the attached plan. The Tour will commence with a walk through the Tunnel from East to West.

Pat Thwaites will also have a **Ghost Register** to record any of your Fortuna ghost stories or chance meetings you had with "George".

Visitors are expected to leave Fortuna Villa by 1700hrs.



This is our big opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the Royal Australian Survey Corps achievements and the contribution that we and those that came before us made. The 100th Anniversary is a significant milestone and it needs to be appropriately recognised. This will also be one of the last opportunities for us the members of the Corps to get together.

The Ex Fortuna Survey Association has had 200 of the 100th Anniversary Caps produced for the occasion. Prepaid Caps can be collected when you pickup your Name tag at the Civic Reception. Additional Caps at \$15 can be purchased at the Civic Reception while stocks last.



A visitors/attendance/comments book will be circulating throughout the weekend among other planned activities to make this a memorable reunion.

Other Activities

You may wish to visit the **old Post Office** that is now the Tourist Information Centre and at no cost you can view an impressive display of Anzac exhibits. The nearby **RSL Hall** contains a Military Museum and it has a large number of exhibits.

The **Bendigo Pottery** is worth a visit. There is free entry to the working pottery between 9am - 5pm daily. There is a café for coffees and light meals, many art shops, wine tasting and over 40 stalls of Antiques and Collectables.



For a gold coin donation a visit to the **Bendigo Art Gallery** is also a very worthwhile activity. The now expanded Art Gallery that opens at 1000hrs daily is rightly claimed to be one of the best Regional Galleries in Australia. <http://www.bendigoartgallery.com.au/Home> Many may remember the large painting entitled "Gentlemen the Queen" that was displayed at Fortuna for some years which is currently on display at the gallery. Best of all there is now a number of cafes at the Gallery and along the View Street "Arts precinct" where those who attend are encouraged to meet for morning tea or an excellent coffee.

For those interested in the **new construction projects** happening in the city, check out the new Bendigo Hospital Construction site that will provide Bendigo with one of the largest regional hospitals in Victoria. Another site of interest is the old **Bendigo Gaol** that has now been converted into the newly opened approximately 1000 seat "Ulumbarra" performing arts theatre.

The **Boardwalk Cafe/Restaurant** set on the shores of Lake Weeroona is an idealic setting for breakfast and coffee while watching those who would like to, or need to, walk around the lake first.

Accommodation in various forms will be available through the Bendigo Tourist information centre <http://www.bendigotourism.com/accommodation/accommodation-information> or phone 1800 813 153 and let them know that you are part of the 100th Anniversary. Alternatively corporate discounts are available at the All Seasons Function Centre <http://www.allseasonsbendigo.com.au/about/> or (03) 5443 8166.



The "Ulumbarra" Theatre



List of Attendees that are not necessarily attending all functions

Bob & Robin Adams	Fred Brown	Scheryal Delforce
Allan & Judyne Adsett	Peter & Barbara Brunt	Mick & Rhonda Dempster
Garry & Zoe Ames	Kim Brunt	Alan Derby
John Anderson	John & Yvonne Bullen	Rene (Bob) Dikkenberg
James & Tracy Ash	Stephen & Sherrilee-Ann Burke	Peter Dillon
Bob & Dianne Aulsebrook	Duncan & Sandra Burns	Verity Dixon
Fiona Austine	Alex Cairney	Les & Sandy Dixon
Paul & Susan Baker	Lyall & Cheryl Camp	Grant Doran
Barry Baldwin	Robert Campbell	Rick & Pamela Downie
Bob & Pam Ballard	Simon (Andy) & Sue Capp	Jan & Kevin Doyle
Paul & Lisa Banks	Neville Carr	Pat Drury & Sandra Cameron
Phil & Jane Bannister	Doug & Chris Carswell	Guenther Ebenwaldner
John Bateman	Jeff & Jennifer Chait	Peter Eddy
Peter & Barbara Bates-Brownsword	Di Chalmers	Chris & Pauline Edwards
Graeme & Lauris Beasley	Ralph & Cheryl Chant	Terry & Julie Edwards
Terry Bevis & Karen Purtle	Neil & Rouna Charter	Mick & Margaret Ellis
Jodi & Russell Bingley	Wally Chilcott & Jan Philipps	Steve & Julie Ellis
Lloyd Binion & Rita Quijarro	Dan Cirsky	Peter & Julie Elverd
Peter & Margaret Biorac	Yvonne Cocker	Lucas Entink
Graeme & Pauline Birrell	John & Susan Collins	Joe & Jan Farrington
Bill & Jan Black	John & Heidi Commons	Carmel Fauth
Allan & Yvette Blake	Alex & Lori Cook	Frank Fischer
Andy Boath	Jim Cook	Alan Fitts
Rob & Judi Bogumil	Richard & Lois Cooper	Ian Fitzgerald
Paul & Carol Boulton	Brian Cosford	Michael & Carol Flynn
Bruce & Ann Bowers	Noel & Jenny Coulthard	Greg & Beth Francis-Wright
Rosemary, Peter & Malai Bowman	Peter & Annette Cox	Sue Garlick & Sue Frawley
Bill & Ann Boyd	Colin & Marianne Cuskelly	

Cameron Bramich & Joel Burgun
Bob & Toni Brewer
Keith & Yvonne Broadbent
Melinda Brodie
Alan & Freida Brown
Hamish & Lyn Goetz
Christine Gordon & David Lawler
Greg Grace
Pat Graham
Joyce Gray
Peter Gray
Roger & Pat Green
Anne Greenwood
John Gregs
Michelle Griffith & Jim Walker
Leon Griffiths
Bill & Jan Griggs
Graham & April Hales
Peter & Rosie Hammer
Trevor Hann
Gordon & Dorothy Harland
John & Pamela Harrison
Peter & Jill Harrup
Bryan & Maureen Henshaw
Stevo Hinic & Pauline Mannix
Daryl & Heather Hockings
John & Cheryl Hook
Paul & Chris Hopes
Simon Hrabe
Robert Hunter

Terry & June Danger
Mick & Loraine Davey
Paul & Julie Davis
Kath de Grauw
Rhys & Jo DeLaine
Lynn Johnson
Graham Johnston
Steve Jones
Neil & Jan Jones
Bron Jones
Bill & Leigh Jones
Rob & Sue Jones
Craig Kellett
Cliff & Francine Kerwin
Bruce & Joy Key
Damian Killeen
Trevor & Chris King
Valmai & Michael Knight
Penny Knott
Brett Knuckey
Dawn Laing
Rob Langley
Russell & Kerrie Larsen
Colin & Rhonda Laybutt
Dennis & Cheryl Learmonth
Peter & Louise Lefel
Simon & Elaine Lemon
Frank & Kate Lenane
Paul & Jenine Leskovec
Janine & Barry Liston

Doug & Judy Gay
John & Robyn Gilbert
Jim & Marie Ann Gill
Rowan & Cath Gillies
Stephen Gloster
John & Lily Maschke
Don & Jude Maskew
Jim & Lorelee Mason
Wendy & Tony McCarthy
Brian & Judith McCloskey
Pat McConnachie
Brenton & Marg McDonald
Grant & Genny McGuinness
Rob & Tosha McHenry
Rob McMillan-Kay & Anne Sinclair
Norm McMurtrie
Greg (Joe) McRae
Brian & Annette Mead
Bob & Ros Melsom
Stuart & Nikki Midgley
Kevin & Deborah Miles
David & Pam Miles
Ian Miller
John Mobbs & Heulwen Lane
Russell & Faye Mollenhauer
Andrew Morrison-Evans
Lesley Mortimer
Alex & Joan Munro
Janet Murray
Michael Muzeen

Gary Hunter
Glenn & Leanne Huxley
Dave Irving & Pam Illert
Richard Jackson-Hope
Ken Jeffery
Peter & Jenny Jensen
Brian Johnson
Jen & Ian Johnson
Brian & Sue Partridge
Lloyd & Hilary Patterson
Judith Pattison
Brian & Elizabeth Paul
Dean & Jill Pearce
Roger & Debbie Pearson
De-Anne Peel
Lindsay & Julie Perry
Ken & Jennifer Peters
John & Tracey Phillips
Peter & Lesley Presser
Lutz & Sharen Preusche
Dennis & Margaret Puniard
Graham Ragless
Peter Ramm
Peter & Sue Raue
Nadine & David Read
Kath Read, Frank Winzar & Maree Styles
Bob & Kathy Rogister
Lindsay & Jennie Rotherham
Wayne & Karen Rothwell
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Grant & Avril Lloyd
Barry Lutwyche
Peter Main
Terry Malone
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Mike & Annette Venn
Alan Virtue & Elizabeth Ainsworth
Stan Vote & Louise O'Leary
Andrew, Paula & Penelope Wardle
Gary & Judith Warnest
Melissa Watts & Ben Anderson
Cliff & Dianne Webb
Kym & Faye Weston
John & Judith White
Geoff & Scheralynn White
Terry (TJ) & Lea Wicker
Darren Wilkinson & Bronette Minelli
Jeff & Lynette Willey
Bob & Ros Williams
Russell & Mary Williams
Sheldon Williams
Graeme & Nola Williams
Doug Willis
John & Debbie Wonnacott
David & Meredie Wright

Tom & Wendy Royle
Adrian & Clare Rynberk
John & Joanne Scharber
Bob & Janine Scheuffele
Derek, Chris & Lynton Shannon
Chris & Cheron Sharp
Donna Sheldrick
Rowan Shipley
Warren & Le-Anne Shirley
John Siddons

Neil, Philippa & Emma Taylor
Stuart Thaxter
Ian & Mary-Ann Thiselton
Lyn Thomson
Steve Throssel
Bob & Margaret Thrower
Tracy Tillman & Les Carter
Alan & Barbara Timcke
Greg & Ailsa Tolcher
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