

17 Construction Squadron Workshop Vietnam Association

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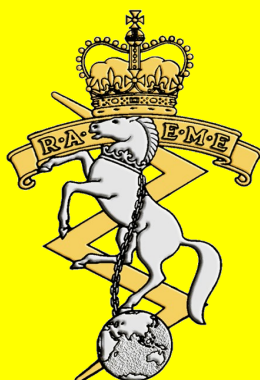
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Reunion NEWSLETTER - April Edition 2011

Vale - Stewart Meiklejohn

It is with the deepest regret that we inform you of the passing of Stewart Meiklejohn. Stewart was the OC of 17 Construction Squadron Workshop from 24 March 1969 until 25 March 1970. Stewart will be remembered by all who knew him as an absolute gentleman and he will be sadly missed by all. Our condolences go out to the Meiklejohn family. A long time mate has gone, but will never be forgotten.

Lest We Forget

Sydney Cruise Reunion Details

MEET AND GREET

Our reunion will commence on the 28th April at the Hyde Park Inn at 1700 hours. The function includes drinks and canapés, members will be issued with their hand out goodies bag which will include all cruise information. Any questions you may have will be answered by John, Snow or Dale Harris, all will be attending the function.

DRESS

The reunion on board ship is a very casual affair, shorts and casual dress is OK. However, please be aware that we are having two functions (cocktail parties) on board and the dress code needs to be a little more formal. Slacks and shirt (no tie) is acceptable, ladies - casual evening wear. Medals/Miniatures are NOT required.

TRANSFERS

On the morning of the cruise, you will be transferred from the Hyde Park Inn to the wharf via bus. There will be three trips and you will be informed as to the timing of your bus transfer.

At the end of the cruise there will be a shuttle bus organised by P&O. All you have to do is contact the Pursors Office during the cruise & advise them of the Flight No., Flight time & whether it is a domestic or international flight. For the rest of us there are plenty of taxis apparently to take us wherever we wish.

REGISTRATION FEES

Please note: A number of members are yet to pay their registration fee. If you have not paid, please do so before the reunion. See next page.

REUNION CRUISE ITINERARY

Thursday 28th April - Registration "Meet & Greet" at Hyde Park Inn 6:00pm

Friday 29th April – Buses to Cruise Terminal 12:00pm, 12:40pm, 1:20pm from the Hyde Park Inn

Friday 29th April – Boarding procedure including issue of Cruise Cards by P&O everything is booked to this card there are no cash purchases. If you do not use a credit card, a \$300.00 deposit is required when boarding (don't forget to place the cabin labels already provided on your luggage) Ship sails approximately 4:00pm – photo opportunity

Friday 29th April – No function organized due to lifeboat drill. Dinner organized for 7:45pm sitting

Saturday 30th April – Free time to "do your own thing" – 6:00pm One hour reunion Beer &

Wine Reception in the Casbah prior to dinner

Sunday 1st May – AGM for members at a suitable lounge 10:00am.

Sunday 1st May – 6:00pm One hour reunion Wine & Cheese Party in the Casbah prior to dinner

Monday 2nd May – Enter Sydney Harbour approximately 7:00am – photo opportunity

Remember the cruise is the reunion so make the most of the facilities, the shows, the casino if you are feeling lucky, the Day Spa for the ladies etc or just enjoy the fellowship in the bars & coffee lounges.

Apparently the disembarkation procedure is pretty slick so reunion farewells should be considered for the Sunday evening & if travelling by air, advise the Purser's Office sometime during the cruise & they will give you a disembarkation time & book you on a coach to Sydney Airport, for those staying in Sydney plenty of taxis will be available.

REGISTRATION FEE

Please Note - The registration fee for the reunion has not increased and remains at \$130.00 per person.

Please pay your registration fee by way of the following methods:-

DIRECT DEBIT:

BSB: 066-000

Acct Number: 10100303

Acct Name: 17 Construction Squadron Workshop Vietnam Association

Please put your name and "Registration" in the comments field

Send an email to confirm payment to: 17wksp@gmail.com

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE:

Cheques Payable to: 17 Const Sqn Wksp Vietnam Association

Address: The Secretary

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