



17 Construction Squadron Workshop Vietnam Association



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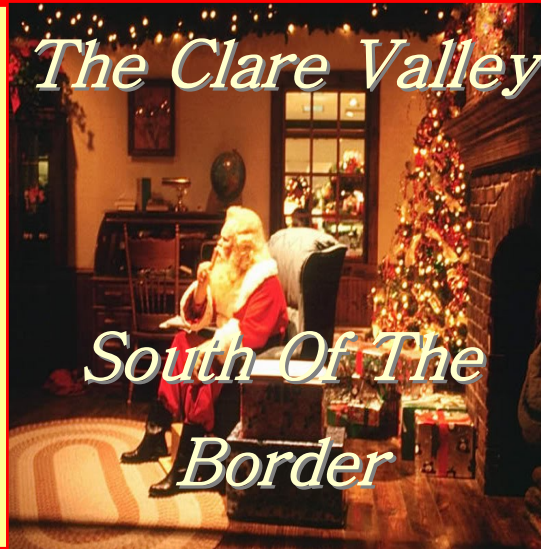
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Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year

On behalf of the President we would like to wish all members, partners, family and friends a Very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



AND NOW - ON TO CLARE

Our reunion numbers are now pretty much finalised and looking really good. We have approximately 160 people attending the Clare reunion and it is the highest attendance number for a long while. So this get-together will be very special.

CARAVAN PARK

The majority of members have opted to stay at the Clare Caravan Park, they have given us a 10% discount (up to \$30) for all members. If you are currently a Top Tourist member, then only one discount will apply. The discount will also apply to members staying in the Park Cabins.

If you have registered with the Association Secretary then you will have had a booking made for you. The next step is for you to contact the Clare Caravan Park and confirm your booking and pay the required deposit. **NOTE You must contact the park before the end of March 2013.**

Don't forget to tell them you are with the 17 Construction Squadron Workshop Reunion.

You can contact the **Clare Caravan Park** on the following:

Phone: (08) 88422724

Email: clare@discoveryparks.com.au

THE COUNTRY CLUB

FLY/TRAIN BUS

Members who have registered to stay at the **Clare Country Club** are advised to contact Steve Brown on the following:

Phone: (08) 88421603

Email: conference@countryclubs.com.au

The rooms you have requested have been communicated to the Country Club and they have those details.

NOTE You must contact the Country Club before the end of March 2013.

Don't forget to tell them you are with the 17 Construction Squadron Workshop Reunion.

If you are travelling by air/train and bus, you will need to contact the agent appointed to look after our requirements.

The Agent is: **Phillip Basham**

Phillip Basham Travel Services

Phone: (08) 8842 2575

Email: pjbasham@bigpond.net.au

Phil may have already contacted you. If not, please get in touch with him ASAP.

Don't forget to tell him you are with the 17 Construction Squadron Workshop Reunion.

REGISTRATION FEES

The Registration Fee set down for this reunion will be **\$145 per head**. The increase in cost is due to the increase in Association funded functions. The total cost is \$250 per head. And thanks to **George Jones, Koolunga Garage Farm Supplies, Guy Capolingua and Associates** plus a carry over of funds from the last reunion, this reunion will be excellent value for money.

Please pay your registration by direct debit from your bank account or go to the Commonwealth bank and pay into our account.

Our Bank Details are:

BSB: 066 000

Acct Num: 10100303

Acct Name: 17 Construction Squadron Workshop Vietnam Association

Bank: Commonwealth

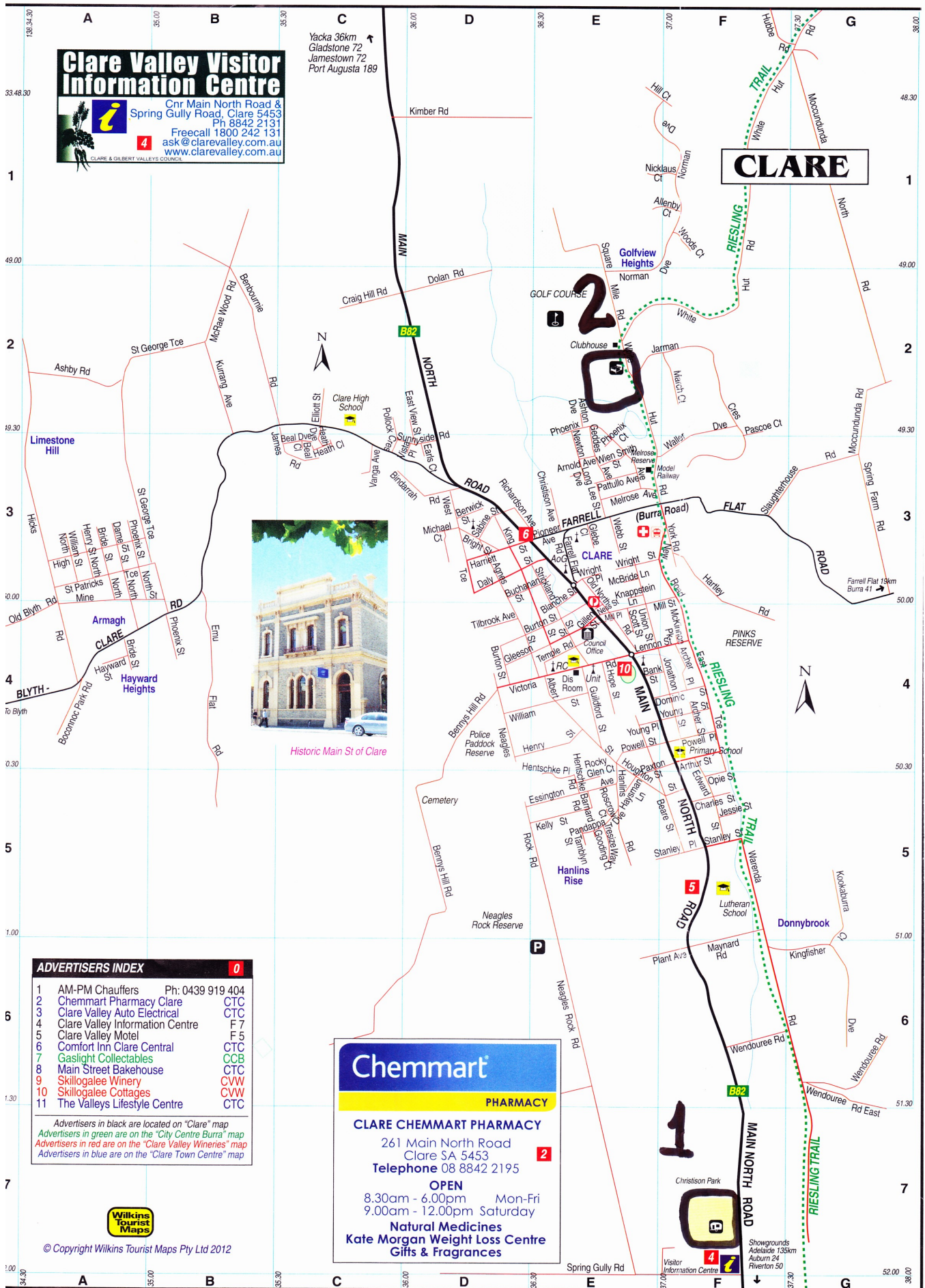
Please MAKE SURE that you insert YOUR NAME in the comments field when you make your deposit so we know who has deposited money.

APOLOGY

In the last issue of our newsletter it was stated on the heading page that Dan Garlin was a Life Member of the association. This was an editorial error. Dan is, in fact, a **Foundation Member**. Apologies to Dan for any embarrassment that may have been caused.

THANK YOU

Avery big thank you to **Koolunga Garage Farm Supplies** for sponsoring our newsletter. Their sponsorship enables us to maintain regular contact with the members who are attending our reunion. Thank You once again.



Page three shows a map of the township of Clare, South Australia. Please note that the area marked 1 is the Clare caravan park. It is located on Main Road North, just on the southern outskirts of town.

The area marked 2 is the Clare Country Club. Which is located a short distance from the town centre.

Clare is a typical small to medium sized country town with shops, hotel, supermarket and various retailers open to the public. Fuel is reasonably priced.

Unfortunately there is little to nothing in the way of public transport in Clare. We have 130 people staying in the caravan park, so - if you are staying at the Country Club, check and see if you have a mate who is staying at the caravan park, they may assist you in getting around.

CHANGES TO OUR REUNION PROGRAM

Due to the unprecedented numbers attending this reunion, we have had to make some changes to our program. Some venues could accommodate around the 130 - 140 people, but our numbers have swelled to 160, so we have had to make some changes. Our new itinerary is:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Travel Means</u>
Fri 13 Sept	Breakfast and Official Welcome	Last Word Inn	Bus
Fri 13 Sept	Bar B Q Dinner	Show Grounds	Bus/Walk
Sat 14 Sept	Ladies Tour	Mintaro	Bus
Sat 14 Sept	Men's Meeting	Country Club	Bus
Sat 14 Sept	Light Lunch	Country Club	
Sat 14 Sept	Dinner	Clare Golf Club	Bus
Sun 15 Sept	Bus Tour	Clare Valley	Bus
Sun 15 Sept	Farewell Bar B Q	Caravan Park	Bus

Note that under the heading "Travel Means" there is an entry stating WALK. The Clare Show Grounds are directly opposite the Caravan Park and it is an easy walk across the road. Members staying at the Country Club will have a bus service provided.

We hope that these arrangements are satisfactory to your needs. Please enjoy your reunion.

Keith & Snow