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Please see the last page for remittance advice.

OPENING SHOTS

Welcome all to Action Front 2022.

This is a highly administrative (read: things you *need* to know) edition, and I hope the membership finds it useful.

Incorporation

First, the Committee would like to announce our plan to incorporate the 2/2 Field Regiment Association as a legal entity. Incorporation makes our objectives and purpose clear, allows us to apply for grants, clarifies the roles and responsibilities of the committee to the Association, while protecting committee members from personal liability.

More can be read about incorporation at [Consumer Affairs Victoria](#), with whom we would also be required to register.

We require majority member support to incorporate. Our Statement of Purpose, which will be the basis on which the Association incorporates, is as below:

1. To preserve the legacy of those that served with the 2/2 Field Regiment;
2. To foster a community for the families of those that served with the 2/2 Field Regiment Association; and
3. To provide advocacy and support for members of the 2/2 Field Regiment Association.

The Model Rules for the Association can be found [here](#) (trouble viewing this link should be directed to your Editor).

With majority support from this survey, we hope to incorporate at the upcoming AGM.

The Sergeant's Mess (field-promoted to third in the Action Front ORBAT) contains timings and an agenda for the upcoming AGM and Regimental Dinner, as well as an update on Anzac Day.

Bombardment contains some updates on memorial services including the Greek Australian service, viewing the Brallos Pass plaque, and a photograph from Anzac Day.

Finally Counter Battery is back, and I've allocated some space for a brief but overdue tribute to Association member (and my late grandmother) Nancy Jaboor.

Good soldiering.

VALE

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
we will remember them.

Dedicated to all members of the Regiment who died in WW2 and have deceased
since.

Lest We Forget.

THE SERGEANTS' MESSRegimental Luncheon and AGM

The Regimental luncheon and AGM will be held as follows:

Address: Waverley RSL Sunset Room, 161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley

Timings:

AGM: 1130h

Fellowship and lunch: to follow

Cost: \$50 for Veterans/wives, \$65 for all other guests.

Please arrive with sufficient time to attend the AGM. Invites and EFT details can be found on the final page.

**2/2 FIELD REGIMENT ASSOCIATION**

Mr M Fallon
President

Justice Richard Refshauge (Ret'd)
Patron

Mrs M Johnson
Hon Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTE:

**Pleased be advised that the AGM will commence at 11.30am
to allow sufficient time to conduct what is more than
the normal amount of business before we all join for fellowship followed
by our luncheon**

AGENDA for the Annual General Meeting to be held prior to the Annual Dinner on Sunday 23rd October 2022 at Waverley RSL "Sunset Room", Glen Waverley

Chairman

Minute of Silence to acknowledge the late Queen Elizabeth 11

Apologies

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 28th November 2021

Election of Office Bearers

President
Vice President
Honorary Secretary
Treasurer
Committee

Reports

President
Treasurer

General Business

Five year plan for final discussion and adoption by members
New Constitution

Other Business

Anzac Day update

Photographs at the Anzac Day March are not permitted however it is acceptable to have a Lanyard with a photo – occupational health and safety ruling.

As a way of including members and assisting our editor with content for Action Front members (two each edition) are being asked to provide an account of a family veteran either in paragraph or point-dot form. For guidance a template is available on our website

Thank you to President Malcolm who has supplied and donated lanyards and pens which will be for sale with all proceeds going directly to the Association.

BOMBARDMENT

Battle of Crete and Greece

Those who were unable to make the Battle of Greece and Crete Memorial Service at the Shrine on 22 May can, for the first time, access the service online.



Click the image above or go [here](#) for the full service

For those interested in 2023, on 19 March there will be a [Greek Australian Commemorative Service](#) to honour the service and sacrifice of Greek and Australian servicemen and women:

Date: 19 March 2023

Time: 1200 – 1300h

Location: Second World War Forecourt, Shrine of Remembrance

Brallos Pass Memorial - Central Greece

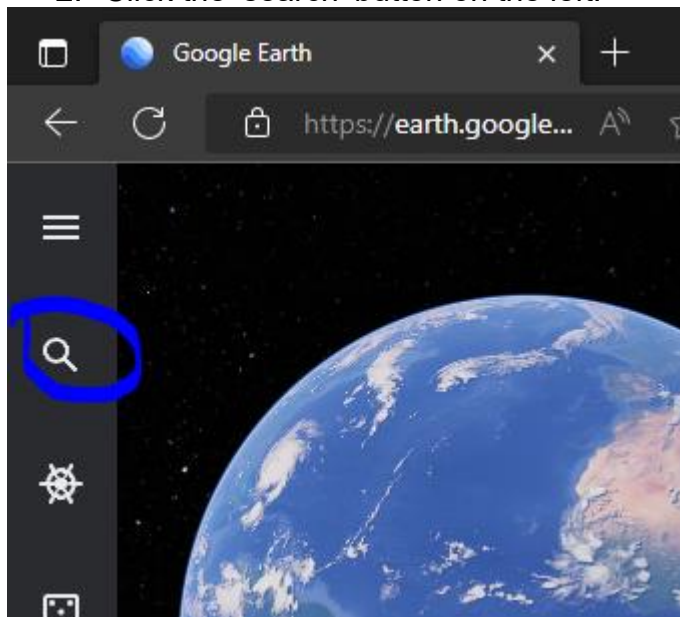
Take the Old National Road running due south from Lamia past the airport and cross the Spherkios River. Continue across the plain until the foot of the escarpment. Continue on the winding road up the mountain pass for 6km. From Lamia about 20-25 minutes travel.

[Google Earth](#) Co-ordinates can be found at:

38°46'58.33"N, 22°26'55.33"E

Access Google Earth as follows:

1. Go to earth.google.com
2. Click the 'search' button on the left:



3. Enter: 38°46'58.33"N, 22°26'55.33"E (or [click here](#))
4. Any trouble please email your committee.

Anzac Day 2022



Counter Battery

At the 2016 Annual Luncheon I was confronted by our then President Lachlan McPherson (Vale) about an omission from the March 2016 Action Front. I had, according to Lachlan, neglected to mention the passing of my grandmother, and Association member, Nancy (Nan) Jaboor. I noted that this omission was quite deliberate. Nan had never talked about the 2/2nd. She had never really talked about my grandfather, *loathed* my own service, preserved little and considered local war history a “chauvinistic, patriarchal spectacle”.¹

I wrote this brief tribute out after that dinner but felt some time was needed before publication. Five years, it seems. Nan was in the Medical Corps during the Second World War and drove ambulances for pre-deployment training in country NSW and Victoria. Nan was also posted to repatriation hospitals, tending to wounded servicemen who had made it home. While not one for nostalgia, Nan did talk about having to bear the weight of soldiers as she was lifting them out of the ambulances, and of the heartbreak at nursing young men who had returned with horrific wounds.

My grandmother lived to 92. She was a staunch environmentalist, opera fanatic, terrific self-advocate, and fierce eccentric.

¹ Not a direct quote.

CEASE FIRING!

Thank you again to all members for their support, contributions, and readership of Action Front. For those who can donate (any amount) to the association, the EFT details are:

Account Name: 2/2 Field Regiment Association

BSB: 063 001

Account No: 0090 2130

Please advise your payment by email: kimtaunt1951@gmail.com

The regiment can also be supported through a range of 2/2 souvenirs

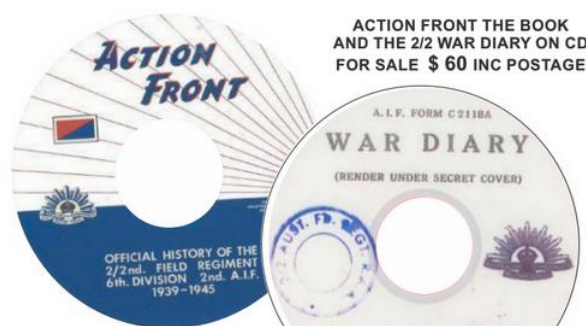


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\$ 25



2/2 FIELD REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

BUMPER STICKER
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ACTION FRONT THE BOOK
AND THE 2/2 WAR DIARY ON CD
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Soldier on.

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The 2/2nd Field Regiment Association extends its thanks to all donors since last edition.

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CUT ALONG HERE

I WILL / WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON AT THE WAVERLEY RSL
AT 11.30 am FOR LUNCH AT 12.30 pm. ON SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2022
I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY GUESTS AND ENCLOSE \$..... BEING
FULL PAYMENT FOR THE LUNCHEON.

NAME (please print).....

NAME(S) OF GUEST/S.....

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