



2/2 Field Regiment Association

Quarterly Report from the President

4th Quarter 2022:

Very little to report this quarter after a relatively busy 3rd quarter.

The focus for me has been working on some the 5 year plan objectives including;

The virtual Honour Board,
Producing a "Serviceman's Profile Pro forma" for Veterans family's to fill in for Action Front,
Scholarship form,
Life Member criteria, (Committee discussion)
Patron criteria, (Committee discussion)

I am grateful to Committee Member Terry for agreeing to lend me all the ACTION FRONT's so they can be scanned and kept electronically. Once done it is my thought that they be progressively placed on the website.

I have also produced the 2/2 Regiment Roll book that was only in Rank order to also Alphabetical and Numerical documents. This means it will be easier to find a Veteran when searching. I seek your views if these documents should be also added to the website? In regards to privacy, I don't believe there is anything contained that is not available through the Australian War Memorial and as such are public records. If families are searching history, it will be easier for them to find if they don't have all the details of the person they are searching for. This again meets the key tenants of the Association to PRESERVE, STUDY and PROMOTE.

I have also had made up 50 large metal Unit Badges (75 x 50mm) that could be used in the future for use on a plaque or other as the Association determines. (Sample of plaque on display). These could be used for many different concepts, i.e. Life Member (with Certificate), In Appreciation token, given to the Patron as recognition etc.

In closing I would like to thank you for your support and assistance over the past 12 months, I have found it to be very rewarding and enlightening.

I offer myself again for another 12 months in the role of President if the Committee so sees fit to bed in the 5 year plan and see through some of the items within that plan. I would also actively support another nomination if the Committee determined such.

I believe we should look at establishing email addresses for both President & Secretary instead of using private addresses. With changeover of people the email address goes to the respective occupier of the position which will be much easier than advising other organisations of change of role etc.

These can also be available on the web page and linked for enquiries about the Association from outside/other organisations.

We can establish these addresses free of cost using the likes of gmail.

Eg. President 2/2 Field Regiment Association@gmail.com

Secretary 2/2 Field regiment Association@gmail.com

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