

Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Veterans' Association of New South Wales Limited

E-Newsletter November 2022



Sydney Harbour bridge at sunset. Photographer: Victoria Dawson.

Welcome to the November issue of the TPI NSW E-Newsletter

On page 5 of this issue you will find a copy of the speech given by Air Vice-Marshal Kym Osley AM, CSC, RAAF, that was delivered to veterans at a Long Tan Commemorative service at Bankstown Sports Club on 18 August 2022.

Air Vice-Marshal Osley will be the guest speaker at the TPI NSW Association Christmas Luncheon that will be held on Tuesday 6 December 2022, 12 noon for 12.30pm at Club York, Level 2, 99 York Street, Sydney. A booking form for this event can be found on page 2 of this E-Newsletter.

TPI NSW now has a new Facebook page that you can access [here](#). If you use Facebook, please like or

follow this page as this is another way to keep up-to-date with news from TPI NSW.

We hope this e-newsletter will not be just one-way communication and that you will share your ideas and experiences with other TPI NSW Association members. If you have information that you would like to share please email: editor@tpinsw.org.au. We look forward to hearing from you.

Victoria Dawson

Editor, TPI NSW Association

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TPI Association of NSW Christmas Luncheon

The TPI Association of NSW Christmas Luncheon will be held on:

Tuesday 6 December 2022

12 noon for 12.30pm

at Club York, Level 2, 99 York Street, Sydney.

A three-course meal and drinks will be served.

There will be lucky door prizes and live entertainment.

The cost is \$20 per person.

If you need a special meal please let us know.

If you'd like to attend, please complete the form below and return it to the TPI NSW office by:

Tuesday 22 November 2022

GPO Box 4429, Sydney NSW 2001

Phone: (02) 9235 1466 Email: office@tpinsw.org.au.

Please stay at home if you have any respiratory symptoms.



Name		TPI Badge Number	
Telephone (Home)	Telephone (Mobile)	Email Address	
Number of People Attending	Cost per Meal: \$20.00	Total \$	
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Reunions & Functions



HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE SOUTH VIETNAM 1966 - 1972

HQ1ATF Association Reunion In Memory of Our D&E losses at Long Khanh – 12 June 1971 Canberra: 18 – 21 November 2022

Good afternoon to you all.

You may be aware of our reunion 18/21 November 2022 to be based at the Capital Country Holiday Park at Eaglehawk. The reunion has been postponed several times from 2020.

Of major importance is the Afternoon Tea, hosted by the PMC at Duntroon House, RMC, to be attended by the Governor General, David Hurley. Also our Commemorative Service at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that afternoon where the RAAF will perform a fly over at 1630 hours when the bugler from the RMC Military Band will be playing the Last Post.

Thank you for your interest.

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NUI DAT 1966 - 1971

- Australia's military involvement in the Vietnam War was the longest in duration of any war in Australia's history.
- The arrival of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATTV) in South Vietnam during July and August 1962 was the beginning of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.
- Australia's participation in the war was formally declared at an end when the Governor-General

issued a proclamation on 11 January 1973. The only combat troops remaining in Vietnam were a platoon guarding the Australian embassy in Saigon, which was withdrawn in June 1973.

- Over 50,000 Australian servicemen and women served in Vietnam.
- More than 500 Australian soldiers were killed and thousands wounded. Those who made it home returned to a hostile and ignorant country and a reception that scarred them forever.
- Defence & Employment platoon, 1st Australian Task Force, was the longest continually serving Infantry platoon in South Vietnam, being continually reinforced through the 1st Australian Reinforcement Unit, and was only removed from the Order of Battle when the 1st Australian Task Force withdrew from Nui Dat to Vung Tau in late 1971.
- Our own D & E Platoon lost 11 good men in the Vietnam War.

1966 – 1971 D & E PLATOON: ROLL OF HONOUR

Arthur Ruduss: June 1966

Doug Plain: March 1968

Keith Dewar: June 1969

Tom Evans: December 1969

Trevor Attwood: June 1971

Kenny Boardman: June 1971

Roger Driscoll: June 1971

Donny Hill: June 1971

John McCarthy: June 1971

Peter Tebb: June 1971

Mick Towler: June 1971

LEST WE FORGET



Broken Hill Reunion 2023 – 50 Year Anniversary Monday 20 March to Friday 24 March 2023

Reunion is for Headquarters and Headquarters Company. Friends are welcome.
For reunion and accommodation details contact Tony Brown on 0428852736 or
email tr4950@optusnet.com.au

Invitation: Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPIs) & Special Rate (SR) Veterans

The Blacktown & District TPI Social & Welfare Club's members invite TPIs/Special Rate (SR) to come and experience our club.

The club meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month at Club Blacktown (formally the RSL club).

This invitation stands for our general meetings.

Prior to the monthly general meetings, members and wives/carers meet in the Villaggio restaurant to socialise (about 11:45am). Meetings are held in a room set aside on the day. Post-meeting members are treated to cold or hot drinks and more socialising in the Villaggio restaurant.

If attending a meeting contact Ian Brady

ibrady@bigpond.net.au to arrange a member to meet & greet you or just walk in.

The club is the most active TPI Social & Welfare Club in the state, with a different activity each month which could be a meet at a point of interest/ event or a day coach trip.

- Social events are subsidised.
- Longer 3-day country tours are also conducted once per year.
- The purpose of this invitation is to encourage TPIs to join our club and participate and socialize.
- You are encouraged to join the TPI Association of NSW to give it strength in numbers when dealing with government.

Long Tan Commemorative Service Address by Air Vice-Marshal Kym Osley, AM, CSC, RAAF

This address by Air Vice-Marshal Kym Osley AM, CSC, RAAF, was delivered to veterans at a Long Tan Commemorative service at Bankstown Sports Club on 18 August 2022. TPI NSW Director John Hoban observes that this address has a refreshing focus – on the RAAF commitment to the Vietnam War.

Air Vice-Marshal Osley will be the guest speaker at the TPI NSW Association Christmas Luncheon. The Luncheon will be on Tuesday 6 December 2022, 12 noon for 12.30pm at Club York, Level 2, 99 York Street, Sydney.

Mr Terry Corcoran, President Bankstown RSL; Members of the Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers and Peace Makers Association (NSW Branch); Veterans of all wars, Honorable Tania Mihailuk, Member for Bankstown (NSW); Distinguished Guests; ladies and gentlemen. I recognise the Darug and Eora people on whose land we meet and pay my respects to their elders past and present

Today is Vietnam Veterans Day and you may expect I would retell the story of the Battle of Long Tan. A battle fought 56 years ago today in the jungles of Vietnam. A story of great courage, mateship and sacrifice. A battle and a story that is rightfully becoming as well known as the landings at Gallipoli and the fighting on the Kokoda Track.

But today, I want to focus in on a lesser-known story – the story of the RAAF in Vietnam and in particular, the story of No 9 Squadron RAAF at the Battle of Long Tan.

The Royal Australian Air Force's (RAAF) operational involvement in Vietnam began in May



Hon Tania Mihailuk, Member for Bankstown, and Air Vice-Marshal Kym Osley, AM, CSC, RAAF

1962 with a single DC3 Dakota transport flight that flew into Saigon from the RAAF Butterworth Base in Malaysia. Their task was to deliver emergency food and medical supplies to refugees displaced by the Viet Cong.

From here, the RAAF commitment grew from a flight of Caribou transports in 1964, to include No 35 Squadron flying Caribou battlefield transports, operating from Vũng Tàu and known far and wide as Wallaby Airlines. Wallaby Airlines carried 600,000 passengers – first, business and economy class! – over the eight years they were in Vietnam. In that time they had three of their aircraft destroyed.



A DC3 airplane at RAAF Base Fairbairn, Canberra, 1951. Photograph by Douglas Thompson.

The RAAF also deployed No 2 Squadron with Canberra Bombers to Phan Rang where they flew at a high rate seven days a week for many years. They were highly regarded by the US and Australian ground forces for their accurate visual bombing and delivered over 75,000 bombs in the four years they were in Vietnam. The Squadron paid a high price with two aircraft shot down by surface to air missiles and two aircrew killed. What is less well known is that by the time the Squadron came home to Australia in 1971 after its time in Malaysia and Vietnam, it had been deployed overseas non-stop for 13 years.

And No 9 Squadron with their newly acquired Iroquois helicopters spent five years in Vietnam – from 1966 until 1971. They had seven helicopters destroyed and many more shot up as they inserted and recovered Australian and US troops into the battlefield. These operations came at a price, with eleven killed and many more wounded.

RAAF airmen also flew Sabres with 79 Squadron from the airbase at Udorn in Thailand and with the USAF while flying on exchange; including in Bird Dog and other small observation aircraft flying Forward Air Control missions calling in fast

jet strikes, and others flying in flying strike and reconnaissance missions in the classic Phantom II fighter aircraft. Many of our exchange aircrew flew for extended periods in Vietnam with many logging more than 100 combat missions, and with some paying a high personal price for their service.

Still others performed very valuable work on the ground – doing everything from airfield defence, to construction and, very importantly, medical and aeromedical evacuation. At the height of participation, some 750 personnel were stationed in Vietnam and more than 4000 members of the RAAF served as part of the Australian involvement in the conflict. Saigon fell on 30 April 1975, marking the end of the Vietnam War. The RAAF participated in an international relief effort to assist tens of thousands of civilian refugees who were displaced during the war.

I would like to home in on No 9 Squadron now, which flew support missions into the Battle of Long Tan and which evacuated the wounded and killed. No 9 Squadron with its “Huey” helicopters deployed to Vietnam in June 1966, about eight weeks before the Battle of Long Tan.

On 18 August 1966, 9 Squadron started the

day by sending two Iroquois from Vũng Tàu to Nui Dat to transport Australian entertainers, Col Joye and Little Pattie back to Vũng Tàu following their concert show for the troops and to be on standby for combat. In the afternoon at about 1540, as D Company troops were conducting a search operation in the rubber plantation at Long Tan, they ran into an ambush by Viet Cong battalions. The start of the Battle of Long Tan.

The Australian troops ran low on ammunition and were threatened with being overrun by the Viet Cong if they could not be re-supplied. Only helicopters could get the ammunition to the troops in time. The two Iroquois on standby at Nui Dat were tasked to supply the ammunition to the troops at Long Tan. Flying conditions could not have been worse; the heavy rain reduced visibility and forced the crews to fly at treetop height into intense enemy fire. Following a smoke signal from the Australian troops, the 9 Squadron Huey hovered at ten metres, just above the tree tops, and dropped the critical ammunition to the waiting troops. They were spot on and a relieved voice was heard over the radio, *"You bloody beaut, that was smack on"*. Artillery support and continued fierce action by D

Company, devastated the Viet Cong. At about dusk, Australian reinforcements and armoured personnel carriers attacked the unsuspecting Viet Cong, who were gathering to attack the rear of D Company.

Soon after, and following the loss of many of their troops, the Viet Cong withdrew. The Australian forces – the Army, critically supported by No 9 Squadron RAAF had prevailed and defeated the enemy at Long Tan.

At about 2300 that night, seven Iroquois helicopters evacuated the wounded and recovered the dead from the battle area. The helicopters landed, in turn, on a landing zone about the size of a tennis court with the only lighting being provided by four torches, vertically positioned in the corners of the landing area.

The re-supply sorties through heavy fire and bad weather showed the skill and dedication of the pilots and crewmen of 9 Squadron – and that they were comrades in arms and just as willing to lay down their lives for their ground-bound mates.

What I have not mentioned yet is that one of the members of No 9 Squadron who deployed to Vietnam in June 1966 was Flight Lieutenant Stan White, a 41-year-old veteran of WW II who had over

20 years of military experience when he arrived in Vietnam. He was the Adjutant of No 9 Squadron and left behind his wife, Betty, and a young family in Australia while he served for a year in Vietnam. His daughter is here today proudly wearing his WW II and Vietnam medals – she is Debbie Osley – my wife.

Stan was at Vũng Tàu when the wounded and bodies of those killed were evacuated



An air-to air photograph of a USAF Phantom II fighter, Vietnam circa 1971. Photograph by RAAF Squadron Leader I H Whisker.



Flight Lieutenant Stan White, RAAF, Adjutant No 9 Squadron RAAF Vũng Tàu, Vietnam August 1966.

by helicopter. He ensured the wounded were comforted and given medical treatment – and that the bodies of those killed were treated with respect. Stan had another nine months to serve after the Battle of Long Tan, and became somewhat revered in the Squadron for his ability to “scrounge” (or borrow!) what No 9 Squadron needed from the American forces at Vũng Tàu. This included stencilling an RAAF kangaroo on a US military fuel truck one night in the US flightline – and then driving it over to the No 9 Squadron lines the next day.

He even had his team steal the taxiway steel mesh from the US part of the base so that No 9 Squadron could have an all-weather take-off pad from which to support the Australian diggers. Each night, over many weeks, Stan led a team to roll up several steel mesh panels in the US lines and to then deposit them in front of No 9 Squadron flight line hut before dawn – and he still managed to maintain great relations with No 9 Squadron’s US neighbours!

Back home Debbie got into fights with her

nine-year-old school mates defending her father’s participation in Vietnam ... and Stan came home to a loving family ... but also to a sometimes hostile general public. Stan felt the same as other Army, Navy and Air Force Vietnam veterans at the time and for some time after. He felt uncertain about what he had achieved and whether his Service would ever be valued or even acknowledged by the nation. He mulled over whether he was a villain or a respected veteran, and if he was really a part of the ANZAC legend.

I am sorry I did not speak to Stan about his Vietnam service when he was alive. He died young, at age 58, in 1983.

It was to our country’s shame that it did not recognise the sterling performance of its armed forces in Vietnam until almost 20 years later at the national “Welcome Home” parade held in Sydney in 1987.

But I do say to all Vietnam veterans here today – you were Anzacs – very much Australian in your



Debbie Osley (nee White) proudly wearing the medals of her father – Squadron Leader Stan White, RAAF at a Dawn Service in 2022.

behaviour but very much the professional soldier, sailor and airman when duty called. And because you served with courage, compassion, respect and professional skill we have been able to move on and have a lasting close relationship and peace between Vietnam and Australia. You should and must be proud of your service.

I say to the family and friends of the Vietnam veterans ... and to Debbie my wife, thank you for the support, empathy, respect and conviction you showed and have shown over the decades in supporting your Vietnam Veteran.

The legacy of our Vietnam Veterans goes far beyond being an assessment of the value of the Vietnam War – their ongoing legacy is the high regard given by the people of Australia to those who serve and have served, and on the very character of our great nation today.

Thank you for your Service from a grateful nation – Lest we forget!

Air Vice-Marshal Kym Osley, AM, CSC, RAAF



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Letters to the Editor

Sunday, 14 August 2022

Subject: Re.TPI Association e-Newsletter (Aug 2022)

Hi Victoria,

Thank you for the most recent E-Newsletter which I look forward to receiving each month. I find it an interesting read and a useful catch up on information in between *Salutes*.

To you and your team, keep up the good work.

Regards,

Colin Becker

Friday, 21 October 2022

Subject: Free Vehicular Access to NSW National Parks

G'day,

One of the benefits offered to TPI veterans by the highly grateful Government of NSW is free vehicular access to all NSW National Parks. Well that's true as long as you own just one vehicle! The bureaucrats of the National Parks and Wildlife Service have established a RULE whereby you are regarded the same as a vehicle being registered for use on NSW roads! So, once you've visited the website and recorded a vehicle (be that your daily around town drive, your motorcycle, your four wheel drive or your motorhome – all of which some of our members may have) that's it! That's all that you can do without paying access fees for any additional

vehicle(s) There is no acceptable way (as far as NPWS bean counters are concerned) that one may cancel one rego and insert a different one. Nor is a transferable card (as in previous years) available. Many of our members are amputees and their right to special parking privileges is totally transferable from one vehicle to another but not access to NSW National Parks!

I have written to my local member and received the "party line" response.

I believe that this is a matter for our Association to take up with the Minister (or perhaps even the Premier).

Well that's my flick pass and say g'day to Phil Hurren from me.

Ian Warlters

Yamba NSW 2464

I started life with nothing and I still have most of it.

Editor's Note: It is hoped that Ian's raising of this issue might prompt other TPI NSW members to also write to their local member, or other politicians, about this unfair policy.

Saturday, 22 October 2022

Subject: Re. TPI Association e-Newsletter (October 2022)

A very interesting newsletter, great articles and a bit of history re HRH Lizzy – A wonderful woman.

Paul Celler

DVA Media Releases

Veterans to Benefit from Changes to Pensions

6 October 2022

From today, some veterans and families will see an increase in their pensions following the largest indexation increase in 12 years. You don't have to do anything to receive the payment increase – it will be automatically included in your payment. Pension recipients include veterans, their partners, war widows and widowers.

Some of the pensions to see increases include the maximum rate of single Service Pension which will rise by \$38.90 per fortnight, and the pension paid to war widow(er)s rising by \$39.60 per fortnight. Likewise, Disability Compensation Payments will increase by \$59.90 per fortnight for the Special Rate, \$33.20 for the Extreme Disablement Adjustment rate, and \$21.30 for the 100% General Rate of Disability Compensation Payment.

For a full list of pension rates please visit the [DVA Payments Rates](#) page.

Heart Health Program Still Going Strong After 20 Years

7 October 2022

DVA's Heart Health Program improves veterans' physical health through exercise, nutritional education and lifestyle management. The department has been working with Corporate Health Management (CHM) to deliver the 12-month

program to eligible veterans for more than 20 years. The goal of the program is to help veterans build their own daily routine for exercise and a balanced diet that will continue long after the program is complete.

One participant who successfully completed the program, John Barnes, served as an officer in the Australian Army Corps of Signals during the Vietnam War. "I really look forward to being able to brag about my improvements week on week!" John said. "I don't think I would be unique in that either. With older veterans like me, the older you get, the less prepared you are to make an effort to keep yourself fit physically and mentally and remember you are still part of society. I'm absolutely certain though, that the individual program I have undertaken has improved not only my cardiac stability, but my overall confidence in my own capabilities both physical and psychological. While the name Heart Health program clearly defines its target, the spin-off benefits are immense!"

There are two ways the Heart Health program can be delivered – through the Heart Health Group Program, or individually if a participant is unable to join the group program. Both include access to a team of health and fitness experts, custom food diary reviews by a qualified nutritionist, a participant manual and an achievement certificate on completion of the program. Right from the first contact with the CHM people, I began to look forward to getting stuck into some real self-improvement," John said. "They were serious about listening, considering, presenting and maintaining an individual program in a positive and supportive way, all aimed at improving my approach to the maintenance and improvement of my lifestyle, both physically and psychologically."

The Heart Health program is free and open to veterans and peacekeepers with operational experience and Australian Defence Force Firefighter Scheme participants. The Heart Health program website (veteranshearthealth.com.au) provides further information on eligibility and program locations.

Veterans who need further information are encouraged to contact DVA on 1800 VETERAN (1800 838 372) or Open Arms – Veterans & Families Counselling on 1800 011 046 who will work with them to access the most appropriate care.



Successful Hearth Health Program Participant, Vietnam Veteran John Barnes

Access to the Defence, Veterans' and Families' Acute Support Package

10 October 2022

Legislation has recently passed in Parliament to enable the Defence, Veterans' and Families' Acute Support Package. This package expands the existing Family Support Package to provide more practical services and flexibility for families.

Requirements for veterans to have warlike service or be participating in rehabilitation will be removed. Eligibility will be expanded to working age families of veterans eligible for certain payments under all three Acts, who are at risk of or are in crisis. Working age widowed partners of veterans whose death was related to service, including suicide, under all three Acts will also now be eligible. This eligibility expansion allows veteran families to access important support when they need it most. Support for widowed partners will be improved by allowing them to access support for two years from the date of acceptance into

the program, rather than the date of death of the veteran.

Financial limits for each service category of childcare, counselling and household services will be replaced with an overall yearly cap, providing families with greater flexibility. Additionally, a range of new practical supports will be available to help families build independence and resilience including but not limited to financial literacy, mental health first aid, academic and wellbeing support for children, resilience development and counselling.

Access to the Defence, Veterans' and Families' Acute Support Package commences 14 October 2022.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, [visit the webpage](#).

Resources for Remembrance Day 2022

19 October 2022

More than 17,000 ex-service organisations, schools and community groups have now received the 2022 Remembrance Day resources, helping Australians commemorate and learn more about our military history.

On 11 November, we will again pause and reflect on the service and sacrifice of Australian men and women who have given their lives or suffered in the service of our nation. Every year, the Australian Government provides resources to help all Australians learn more about the service of our Defence personnel and commemorate this solemn occasion.

This year's [pack](#) includes a range of resources, with many focusing on peacekeeping, including:

three commemorative posters – [one](#) for Remembrance Day, [one](#) to mark the 75th anniversary this year of Australia's involvement with international peacekeeping operations, and the [Legacy Centenary](#) poster

a digibook called [Peacekeeping and the United Nations](#), two activities focusing on commemoration through art, and three new videos featuring Australian peacekeepers with accompanying online lessons

Independence – a [book](#) that explores stories of Australians who served in the Navy, focusing on the determination, resilience and commitment of Navy life

Generations of Service: The Lovett Family Digibook, which chronicles several generations of a First Nations family who served in the armed forces for over a century. Access the digibook [here](#).

You can download all these creative resources and more from our [Anzac Portal](#)

Phoenix Australia – Supporting Veterans Affected by the Royal Commission

20 October 2022

A message from Phoenix Australia

In August, the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide released its interim report, which discusses systemic issues affecting the Australian Defence Force, and contains recommendations to address elevated rates of suicide and suicidality among serving and ex-serving ADF members. In late September, the Government released its response to the report.

Veterans who have followed hearings held across Australia in recent months, read the interim report, or been exposed to related media coverage, may experience negative emotions such as anger and guilt. Those with pre-existing posttraumatic stress disorder or depression may notice a worsening of symptoms.

Additional Support

Veterans who notice changes in their mood, substance use or thoughts of harm to themselves or others should reach out for professional support. Those already involved in psychological treatment might discuss with their practitioner whether more frequent sessions are appropriate. Veterans are encouraged to maintain general wellbeing strategies, such as diet, exercise, a regular daily routine and healthy sleep habits. Clinicians should monitor for changes in their clients' moods and health risk behaviours.

Veterans seeking additional mental health support should visit the [Crisis and community support page of the Royal Commission's website](#),

which provides a list of community and crisis support options for those impacted by the Royal Commission.

Social Connection

Self-isolation has been shown to worsen mood and anxiety symptoms and lead to further avoidance of social and work/life activities. Veterans impacted by the Royal Commission are encouraged to seek social connection and support from others including friends, family and peers. A growing body of evidence shows that getting involved in community-based veteran support groups can produce substantial improvements in symptoms, coping and perceived social support among veterans with mental health issues, especially when combined with clinical care.

The Media

Veterans whose mental health has been impacted

by the Royal Commission will likely benefit from limiting their exposure to news coverage related to the inquiry. With the support of their healthcare providers, veterans should establish a routine that limits general and social media exposure and focuses instead on reliable sources of information, such as the [News & media page of the Royal Commission's website](#).

The Value of Military Service

Having a positive regard for military service, such as the belief that service has a meaningful purpose, has been linked to good mental health outcomes among veterans. While acknowledging the Royal Commission's findings may be distressing, remember that the inquiry represents an opportunity for positive change to address mental ill-health among veterans. The Royal Commission's findings do not detract from the worthiness of a veteran's service.

Contact and Feedback

We value your feedback!

If you have any feedback on what we are doing, please contact us through the following channels:

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Remembrance Day

honouring Australian service personnel who have
died or suffered in wars,
conflicts and peacekeeping operations.