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**Committee Meeting 8 Sep 2016 Report**

A decision was made about the Cascabel and the Newsletter.

The Cascabel would be continued as a magazine. It will include articles of general interest, items received from Association Members and others; the reports from the President, Commanding Officer, Colonel Commandant and Battery Commander. The magazine will continue to be distributed via the internet, website and Australia Post to the same distribution list as before.

The Newsletter will cover Committee decisions, activity dates, and other items of interest to Association members.

Lt Sandra Hodgson - who you may remember as Sandra Keating – was voted onto the Committee and will become an assistant to the Secretary.

SSgt Reg Morrell has agreed to take on the job of looking after our memorabilia collection.

Sgt Stan Lee offered, and was accepted, to assist Reg, but declined to become a member of the Committee.

The Association now has a Facebook Page: More information about this can be obtained from Col Jason Cooke or Maj Carl Sarelius.

**Activities**

**2/10 Trivia Night**

To book a table, or for further information:  
Dan JELLEY 0433 435 814

It's back by popular demand.  
**2/10 LT BTY PRESENTS**  
The Best Trivia Night Ever  
Friday 28-October-2016 - Door 6.30pm starts 7.30pm  
\$10 entry per person  
10 rounds of questions Games Competitions Raffles  
and Lots lots more !!  
Let's see if we can top last year  
Make a team - or join a team on the night. RSVP - Dan JELLEY 0433 435814

### 5/6 RVR Ball

2/10 LT BTY 03 8710 2407

*The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal  
Victorian Regiment Presents  
The 2016 Grand battalion Ball*

Windsor Hotel  
111 Spring Street Melbourne  
Saturday 5 Nov 2016 1900 – 2300 Hrs  
Three Course Exquisite Dinner  
Four-hour Classic Beverage Package  
DJ and Pipes and Drums of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
\$120 Per Ticket  
Battalion Members Subsidised

#### Ball Reps

Convening Officer MAJ G Rolfe  
2/10 LT BTY GNR Druce

#### Dress

Mess Dress  
Polyesters Ceremonial  
Black Tie  
Evening Dress

Payment to Ball Rep or 5/6 RVR BUC  
Acc No 10032116 BSB 063 138  
Record PMKeyS Number or clear  
identification.  
Inform Rep of dietary/mobility requirements.  
10% discount on accommodation.  
Parking. Book on line with Wilsons Parking

### St Barbara's Day

*Bn Family Day and RAA St  
Barbara's Day Celebration*

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 1200 – 1600 Hrs  
Sargood Barracks  
8 Chapel St East St Kilda  
And  
Adjacent Alma Park  
BBQ Lunch, Family Activities and Fun  
Presentations, Games  
Visit by Santa and Much Much More

### Gunners Dinner

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*2<sup>nd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Light Battery RAA  
Gunners Dinner*

Waverley RSL  
Saturday 3 Dec 2016  
\$70

### Gunner Symposiums are Back

Put this in your diary as a must attend.  
Wednesday 5 Oct 2016 1900 Hr  
Sargood Barracks East St Kilda  
While it may have seemed a bit quiet on the  
Artillery Front This year, that has certainly  
not been the case.  
MAJ Dan Cairnes, BC 2/10, is our guest  
speaker for the evening and his topic for  
discussion is the re-shaping of 2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
Artillery Units – can it be said “Beyond  
Beersheba”?  
As usual there will be finger food before and  
after the presentations

### RAA Luncheon 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

An early reminder that the 2017 RAA  
Luncheon will be held at the RACV Club on  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.  
Details later.

**Your Input** to this newsletter would be  
appreciated.

If any member has an article, report on an  
activity, photos of interest, or general  
comments please forward them to:

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As space is limited, longer articles will be  
forwarded to the new Editor of Cascabel for  
inclusion in the magazine.