



Minutes of REOA(V) Meeting 03 June 2013

Attendees

Richard Orr, Noel Hadfield, Glen Gould, John Clarkson, Robert Fretwell, Peter Jupp, Alan Gibbs, Rick Toholka.

Apologies

Ron Ledingham, Dan Nebauer, Jack Pluck.

Salute To Bart

The Committee gathered on a very sombre occasion due to the passing of our esteemed Committee Member, Bob Bartram. In a tribute to "Bart", John Clarkson addressed the meeting and recounted his memories of Bart's distinguished career, exceptional influence and raft of outstanding achievements. John spoke of Bob's Family and we Toasted his Memory. Lest we forget.

Midyear Luncheon Planning

There was a direct conflict between our mid-year luncheon set down for 12 June 2013 and the funeral of our late colleague and friend GPCAPT J.R. (Bob) Bartram AM (Retd). The Committee decided that in the circumstances, holding our function on that day was neither appropriate nor practicable.

The Committee, after detailed consideration of the matter over the following two days, decided to postpone the function and combine it with our annual reunion function on 7 November 2013. In coming to this conclusion, the Committee looked at several options for short-term delay, all of which had to be abandoned for various reasons. We also noted that many of those who had planned to be at the luncheon would attend Bart's funeral and would thereby have an opportunity for social contact. We trust that this decision, regrettable though it is, will be acceptable to the membership. Regarding monies already paid, we propose to retain them in credit against the November function. This is a matter of convenience but any member who requires a refund can obtain it by contacting Richard Orr. Richard will be pleased to issue a cheque accordingly.

Actions Completed:

1. Richard has successfully negotiated Batman's hotel willingness to accommodate our needs and has transferred our booking deposit with the hotel for Thursday, 07 Nov 13.
2. Noel has successfully communicated the POSTPONEMENT to all concerned and provided details for reimbursement of money paid (if required). He has also forwarded details for Bob's Funeral.
3. Rick has spoken with Ed Custeau and Ed is happy to remain our guest speaker for the postponed date.

Correspondence In/Out

No correspondence was recorded for the period 8th April to 3rd June 2013.

Financial Report

Richard Orr confirmed that REOA Finances are well and truly In-the-Black.

Other Business

Glen Gould provided his Signature Joke for the meeting..

Next committee meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 5th August 2013.

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