

 <p>1960 - 1984</p>	 <p>1963 - 1965</p>	<p><i>Junior Recruits 50<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>Reunion</i>  <i>13<sup>th</sup> July 2010</i></p>	<p><b>Secretary: Trevor Cangemi</b>  <b>Treasurer: Alan Rodgers</b>  <b>Promotions: Ian Dunn,</b>  T. 08 9297 1599</p>
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## JR Golden Reunion 2010

## Newsletter No 11

Junior Recruit Members:

Before the 'Pointy End' was due to arrive for closure of bookings, a huge bundle of bookings for the Gala Dinner was received in two days, which meant bookings had to close early; 26<sup>th</sup> February in actual fact. We had by then, received the allocated number of 1100. Fortunately the Reunion Committee was able to "obtain" another 80 places which proved to be a fantastic success as many of those who sent money were able to have their bookings confirmed. Unfortunately many others received the disappointing news the function is closed and no further bookings could be taken.

We thank those who booked for the Gala Dinner and we are confident that you will take home some much cherished memories of a fantastic function. The allocation of names to tables is about halfway to being finished. The table bookings of almost 700 have been finalized and the remainder who have paid for a ticket but not booked at a table will be merged into the overall seating plan in due course. Table Captains will be advised when the job is completed in 2-3 weeks. Please be patient until this massive jigsaw is completed. We are trying to sit everyone according to their year of intake so they will be seated with people they know. On the night [and at the Meet and Greet] there will be a list of names with a table(s) number next to your name. Go to that table(s) and your Table Captain will arrange your seat(s) at his table(s). The last instruction is to enjoy yourselves!

Those who are still to arrange seating should contact Ian Dunn and advise him accordingly.

Ian - Email; [yagan60@gmail.com](mailto:yagan60@gmail.com)

The HMAS Stirling tour and the Navy Club lunch was another winner with that function also being closed early, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February with the allocation of 250 positions being taken.

Members are also reminded to let us know if you are attending the Meet and Greet. However if you have already booked functions, we have automatically included you so there is no need to contact us.

If you haven't booked functions please advise your attendance at the meet and greet.

We still have the Recuperation Function and the evening at the Trots at Gloucester Park available for bookings with these both closing for bookings on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 or before; if bookings exceed permitted numbers.

***Ramon's at Willow Pond Functions and Reception venue:***  
***600 positions available, still 150 places available.***

This function centre is owned and operated by Mr. Raymond Lawrence and his lovely wife Norma. Ray is a JR from the second intake in 1961. Those on the Internet can see the complete details of his magnificent facilities by following the URL---- <http://www.willowpond.com.au/index.htm>

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This day sounds like it may well be a winner, especially for those members who might need a little 'hair of the dog'. We have activities planned which should keep you entertained and those who like to participate in a dance or two, we will be looking after you as well. A 'disc jockey' has been engaged to look after one of the committees fancy - 'Sea Shanties' - should be good for a laugh.

***Evening at the Trots at Gloucester Park – East Perth:***

700 positions available, still 300 places available

We have arranged for a buffet meal for the night during with a "betting pool" for members participating in gambling. Whatever that means? I understand that a \$10.00 betting pool is being arranged for members, this however does not mean that you are restricted to that form of betting only! Should be a grand night

We unfortunately are still encountering some members with very deep pockets and short arms as there is still quite a large amount of funds to be received. Once again we advise that if you do not have receipts – there must be a problem. Check your banking accounts and your Email accounts and letter boxes. You might miss out on the remaining functions.

Rabbits.

We are now in a position to provide you with a photograph of the Reunion Cap available so if you have not already put your names on one, now is the time.



Embroidery on the rear of the cap reads:

**Perth 2010**

You will notice the yellow 'sandwich' banding in the front peak reads:

**Junior Recruits Training Scheme**

We are confident this will become a collector's item. This picture will also be loaded onto our website.

All bookings for rabbits will also close on **31<sup>st</sup> March** to allow suitable lead time for items to be manufactured. Please do not leave it too long or you will definitely miss out.

We will in the very near future, when the booking process is finalized, be promulgating the complete details of each days program.

Details of your accommodation [when staying in Perth], is also required to be forwarded to Trevor Cangemi, Email: [trevorcangemi@swiftdsl.com.au](mailto:trevorcangemi@swiftdsl.com.au) or by mail 29 Dirk Hartog Road BULLCREEK WA 6149. Should there be a large enough number of members in locations other than the Burswood Entertainment Complex, buses maybe arranged to accommodate those locations.

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We also trust that you are supporting those accommodation owners we have on our Sponsors and Supporters page. They have provided some good 'deals' for you all.

### **RABBITS Closure date.**

We need to advise that our supplier has requested that all order for any rabbits are to be with us no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March . It is therefore requested that you attend to your order as a matter of urgency.

**NO orders will be accepted after that date.**

We also advise that Bookings for both the Recuperation Function and the evening at the Trotts at Gloucester Park will also close on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Should the allowable numbers be received prior to that date, bookings will close earlier than 31<sup>st</sup> May. If you are still considering your bookings, consider it now.

### **Something of a completely separate nature.**

#### **2010 ANZAC DAY \$1 Coin**

The Perth Mint has commissioned and produced a one dollar coin available for Anzac Day each year– this year it represents the navy. Details are contained below and is a very worthwhile piece of memorabilia which coincides with our anniversary,

### **2010 ANZAC Day \$1 Coin**

The Perth Mint's ANZAC Day \$1 coin program is a major numismatic tribute inspired by the deep significance of 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915, the day Australian forces landed on a hostile shore on the Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey. Comprising annual releases each featuring a new design theme, the coins honour all Australian Defence Force personnel who have served their country.

#### **Remembering Sailors' Sacrifices**

The 2010 ANZAC Day \$1 coin pays tribute to the Royal Australian Navy. With a design portraying HMAS *Parramatta*, a 'River' Class Torpedo Boat Destroyer built prior to World War I and the image of a Leading Seaman from the same era, the coin reflects the RAN's long history of professionalism, discipline and courage. Including a silhouetted bugler, the words 'Lest We Forget' and the date of ANZAC Day – April 25 – the reverse also symbolises the nation's extreme gratitude to those sailors who have made the supreme sacrifice.



Full details can be obtained from the Perth Mint as follows.

<http://www.perthmint.com.au/catalogue/2010-anzac-day-1-coin.aspx>

Those on the Internet can view the entire information on this coin the second Annual release – tribute to the RAN.

The Perth Mint is located on the corner of Hay and Hill Streets East Perth WA open weekdays: 0900 to 1700. And weekends and public holidays 0900 to 1300 - Telephone 08 9421 7428

**We are all looking forward to meeting with you when you arrive in Perth.**

Best wishes,  
Your Committee.  
January 2010

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