

AUSTRALIAN ARMY APPRENTICES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED



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APPRENTICES REUNION UPDATE, ALBURY/WODONGA $23^{RD} - 25^{TH}$ OCTOBER 2015

20th Anniversary of the Closure of the Australian Army Apprentice Scheme

The revised broad outline for the event is detailed below. All events and timings are subject to final confirmation.

Friday 23rd October:

1500 - 2000 hrs. 1500 - 2000 hrs. Registration and Meet and Greet function at the Commercial Club in Dean St. Finger food to be served 1700 - 1900 hrs. Cost is not yet available.

Saturday 24th October:

0930-1030 hrs. The 2015 AGM at the Commercial Club.

1100 – 1200 hrs. A march in Albury following the same route used at the 2008 Reunion, with speeches etc in the same location. Band to be organised. Medals and Association caps to be worn. Reviewing officer to be confirmed.

1300 – 1600 hrs. Visit Latchford Barracks to view trade wings at ASEME and Banner at the Chapel.

Pm hrs. Time available for individual intake groups' networking.

1830 – 2300 hrs. Sit-down dinner in the Auditorium at the Commercial Club, Dean St, Albury, participants limited to 400 – first in, best dressed. Cost not expected to exceed \$50 pp. Drinks at Club prices to be purchased by individuals. Waiter service for both food and drinks. All dinner participants would need to sign-in under normal Club rules. Normal Club facilities would be available to dinner participants as required. Distinguished guests for the dinner are yet to be confirmed.

Sunday 25th October:

1030 – 1130 hrs. Memorial Service at the AAS Memorial, Gaza Ridge Barracks, Bandiana.

1130 – 1400 hrs. Final BBQ and refreshments in the BBQ area adjacent to the Museum. This will include admission to the Museum. Catering organisation to be confirmed and costed.

1400 hrs. Official conclusion of Reunion.

Registrations should open late April/early May 2015. All members will receive separate notification once details have been finalized. Those receiving the Newsletter electronically will be requested to use an on-line registration system. Separate arrangements will be made for those receiving the Newsletter by mail. Full payment will be required concurrent with registration in order for it to be confirmed. Preferred method of payment will be EFT or direct deposit into the Association's bank account.

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