

Southern Highlands Vietnam Veterans'
Peacekeepers and Peacemakers
Association
NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2013

The Executive Committee would like to wish all members and their families a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The dinner at Dormie House was a great success. Fifty people turned out including a number of honored guests. Judging by the extent of mingling, and the din of friendly conversation everyone enjoyed the evening. The door prizes were a great hit with those lucky enough to win.

President Rick had a few words of encouragement for our future activities. He thought that we should work hard in an effort to involve our more recent veterans in our activities, particularly those involved in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was also looking forward to greater involvement in the development of memorials in Settlers Park Bowral, honoring those that served and sacrificed their lives for Australia, since the Second World War.

Special thanks go to Bob and Noelene for organizing the evening.

Here iare some pics - many more on our website at: http://shvva.com/?page_id=2313 - just copy and paste this into your web browser.



AUSTRALIA DAY - SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2014

To celebrate this day, to honor our service to our nation, and to have a good time - we are again having a GREAT AUSSIE BBQ. This is a family event at the home of Norm and Sue Austin. Family and friends are most welcome. Bring your meat and drinks. We will arrange salads and things beforehand. Make it a date in your calendar NOW - Sunday, January 26th 2013. Full details in the January Newsletter. Contact Norm or Sue on 4869 1772 now or in the new year.



SHVPPA WEBSITE

Don't forget this it is at <http://shvva.com> or www.shvva.com and the password for the MEMBERS AREA is "SITREP".

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DINNER MEETING 5th FEBRUARY 2014

Lion Rampant Hotel, Mittagong

6 for 6:30

As usual please let Bob or Noelene know by the Monday before if you are coming.

This has been a very good venue, with great food and nice area for dining.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 5TH MARCH 2014

The Annual General Meeting this year will be held at Mittagong RSL Club. It will commence at 5:00pm and conclude in time for dinner to be held in the club Bistro. This year is a non-election year and most business will be the receipt of reports, however all are encouraged to attend to gain a better appreciation of the achievements of our Association.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Most members have renewed but some are still outstanding. They are due by 31st December and prompt payment would be appreciated. Please post the completed form and payment to:

SHVPPA PO Box 900 MOSS VALE NSW 2577.

SOCIAL CALANDAR 2014

Bob and Noelene have been hard at work - here it is - please copy it onto your calandar.

Dinners/Lunches

February 5	Lion Rampant Mittagong
March 5	AGM Mittagong RSL
April 2	Bowral Hotel
May 7	Moss Vale Hotel - Porterhouse Bistro
June 4	Sutton Forest Inn - Lunch
July 2	Bundanoon Hotel - Lunch
August 6	Burrawang Hotel - Lunch
September 3	Surveyor General Hotel Berrima
October 1	Bowral Bowling Club
November 5	Jemmy Moss Hotel Moss Vale
December 3	Christmas Party - Mittagong RSL

Ladies lunches -

February 19	Mayfairs of Mittagong
March 19	Stumps at Bradman Oval Bowral
April 16	The Milk Factory - Station St Bowral
May 21	Berkelouw Book Barn Berrima
June 18	Sturt Cafe Mittagong
July 15	The Post Cafe Moss Vale
August 20	The Gumnut at Mittagong – Cavendish St
September 17	La Parisienne Bowral
October 16	Weraï Tea House at Weraï
November 19	High Tea Venue TBA