



NQ RAEME ASSOCIATION

MARCH 2006 NEWSLETTER

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**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW COMMITTEE
MEMBERS - INTERESTED?? - GIVE BRIAN A RING
ON 47891160 OR MAX ON 47230726**

FROM THE PRES

G'day and welcome to the first newsletter for 2006. Welcome to the olds and bolds, and a special welcome to our new members that have joined us in the last couple of months. As you would be aware, we have lost a few members that are still serving due to the posting cycle but I am sure that one day when they return, we will welcome them back with open arms as though they had never left.

The committee has been pretty busy getting back into the swing of things after the Christmas break and it is only last Sunday that we met to plan 2006. In the main, we concentrated on renewing our association with our adopted pub, The Federal Tavern which is under new management. Justin Richardson is the new manager and when I met with him last week, he is as keen as mustard to rekindle our relationship again. The pub has undergone some major renovations with the restaurant being fully revamped, a new kitchen and some major paint work. Justin has also done the main bar up and it is now more open and inviting with a couple of new pool tables and other equipment.

The committee also decided on a social calendar with six major events for the year. The first is an AGM to be held at the Federal Tavern on Sat 01 Apr commencing at 1900. We invite you to have dinner with us in the tavern restaurant starting at 1800. Please phone Brian or Max to book your seats no later than 25 Mar. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter to let us know if your coming. Then there is the ANZAC Day commemoration. ANZAC Day 2006 falls on a Tuesday this year and it is envisaged to organize pretty well the same format as last year. I am yet to hear for the Townsville city council but they normally have a meeting early in March to confirm timings etc. Be that as it may, for those that can attend, it will be meet at the Townsville Cenotaph for the Dawn Service and then move to the Federal for a traditional Gunfire breakfast. At around 0845 we will move to Strand Park to form up for the March and stay for the service after then back to the Federal for a few lies and a couple of coldies. Mick will be running his famous meat raffles again this year so make sure you put aside a couple of dollars for that. We hope to have a new RAEME banner to march under this year. My old RAEME flag is a bit moth eaten and worse for wear so the committee has decided to get quotes on what this will cost. Fingers crossed.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME FOR DINNER?

The next planned function is the annual NQ RAEME All Ranks Dining In Night. This has been penciled in for Friday 30th Jun 06 which will be held at the Townsville RSL, so mark that in your diaries. Again, there is a flier attached to this newsletter with more info.

OTHER EVENTS

On 12 Aug, Mick will organize a Darts/Pool comp at the Federal Tavern starting at 1400 at minimal cost. Mick is also organizing a family day 'barefoot bowls' day at a suburban bowls centre sometime in August and then it's the Christmas Party, this year to be held at Mick and Kym's place at this stage, on 02 Dec. We will have the second newsletter out before Jul and further details will be included in that.



Vince couldn't make it to the committee meeting so he got his secretary (his wife Lorraine) to send a financial report. We currently have \$1333.65 in the bank with no outstanding debts. Not a fortune and if we get a reasonable quote to get the NQ banner made, I suggest that a good part of this will be swallowed up purchasing this. Vince has asked that if you know you owe for outstanding subscriptions, then please dig deep and send \$10 to him via the secretary or me at 17 Elton Dive, KELSO QLD 4815. Yearly fees are due as at 01 Jul every year and he normally pounces on those people that are outstanding at one of our functions so don't be surprised if he hits you up at the AGM.

We are going to try and get sponsorship for these newsletters and as you can see throughout this edition, there are a couple of paying customers that have advertised with us. If you are after goods or services that fall in line with what our advertisers are promoting, I ask that you give them a ring and at least give them a chance to quote. If you someone that wishes to advertise in the newsletter, give them my or Max's contact phone number and we will get in touch with them.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

Whilst we are on the subject of contacting someone, it would be appreciated that if you have changed you email address or now have one please forward details to me so I can update our address book. My email address is brebri2e@bigpond.com

CHEERS AND BEERS,

BRIAN

THE FEDERAL TAVERN

CNR DEAN & MCILWRAITH STREET

SOUTH TOWNSVILLE 4810

PH: 47714304 OR 47243333

MANAGER: JUSTIN RICHARDSON

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FEDERAL TAVERN - Sat 01 April 2006 - 1900

**RESTAURANT OPEN FROM 1800 PLEASE PHONE BRIAN
OR MAX TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR DINNER NO
LATER THAN 25 MAR.**

BRIAN - 47891160 OR brebri2e@bigpond.com

**MAX - 47230726 OR
aholt@bigpond.com**

SEE YOU THERE SO YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SAY

**YES I AM COMING
RING OR EMAIL MAX OR BRIAN**

ANZACDAY 2006

MEET AT THE TOWNSVILLE CENOTAPH FOR DAWN SERVICE

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST AT FEDERAL TAVERN AT 0630

COST IS \$10.00 PER HEAD PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

**FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE PHONE BRIAN ON 47891160
OR MAX ON 47230726 WITH NUMBERS FOR BREAKFAST**

**FORM UP AT STRAND PARK FOR MARCH AND THEN BACK TO THE
FED FOR A COLDIE OR TWO.**

RAEME Assoc - Social Calender

01 Apr - AGM at Federal Hotel - 1900hrs

**25 Apr - Anzac Day - 0630 Breakfast at
Federal Hotel, Strand March, Federal for
Drinks after parade (Raffles etc etc)**

30 Jun - Mid Year All Ranks Dinner - RSL

**12 Aug - Federal Hotel - Darts / Pool
Comp - 1400hrs start - \$5.00 to enter**

**14 Oct - Barefoot bowls - Suburban Bowls
Centre - Costs &Time TBA**

**02 Dec - End of Year Function at
Harry's Place - 60 Goldring St Rosslea
1400hrs Start**

**If you have any suggestions for social
activities or would like to be on the social
committee, please drop mick harris an
email at mick-harris@bigpond.com**

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