

“Operation Spanner Pack”

In our opinion, Operation Spanner Pack is the greatest project upon which this Association has embarked.

The Association, with your assistance, will send Spanner Packs (not tools) to our CORPS soldiers who are serving on operations and other areas overseas. These packs will contain items not supplied by Defence or locally available which will assist our soldiers to live more comfortably and enjoy some of those favourite things they miss from home.

We have surveyed many of our recent returned soldiers and many of those about to leave for overseas and we are in the process of putting together lists of favourite items most preferred by the soldiers. Some of these favourite items are food (Vegemite, biscuits and lollies), magazines, packs of cards, hygiene items, games etc.

This project is not state, trade or Unit specific and it is hoped that every soldier will receive at least one pack on each rotation deployment/posting overseas. With your help we plan for the first shipment to be in the hands of our fine tradesmen/soldiers by ANZAC Day 2008.

You can assist us by individual financial donation, becoming a commercial sponsor with **appropriate** product and/or dollars, putting us in touch with other possible sponsors, that you know would be willing to assist us in this very important CORPS project, and all of the above.

We are very open to suggestions and assistance. I am sure that all of our members and contacts that receive this newsletter will be very willing to assist in some positive way. I am also sure that all returned soldiers will know the importance of this project “Operation Spanner Pack”, and will support this worthy project.

More information can be obtained from any member of the Committee or you can contact me direct - 07 54766254 or via email: norford2@bigpond.com. The more we receive the more our soldiers will benefit. We have no end date for this project. However, when that day comes, any funds not required by the Association will be donated to our CORPS Committee Fund for future benefit of our CORPS soldiers.

I look forward to your welcomed support. Donations can be sent as follows:

Payment/Donation Details:

Post: Cheque/Money order to The Treasurer, RAEME
Association QLD, PO Box 11 CANNON HILL, QLD, 4170 or

EFT to DEFCREDIT: BSB 803-205

Account Number: 82731

Add your **surname and initials to the reference box.**

If you use the direct deposit method please email the Treasurer (Nico) treasurer@raemeqld.org to advise him that you have deposited the money.

Please also ensure you mark your donation:

“OPERATION SPANNER PACK”

Thank you and Regards
Raymond G. Norman OAM
Chairman