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Members

I refer to the December 2006 special edition of LOCREP, issued among other things, to bring you up to date on plans for the 20th STA Regt Inaugural Parade and Dinner.

Many of you will have received my subsequent email of Fri 12 January announcing a further postponement of the event. As I intimated in my email, Dave Auld and I went ahead with our planned conference with the CO and RSM's at Enoggera yesterday, in order to address issues relevant to the event, regardless of when it is held.

It is most likely that the Parade and associated activities will take place in October, on a date to be advised but close to the Regiment's birthday (9 October). The possible dates are 5-6-7 Oct or 12-13-14 Oct.

The tentative program is:

Fri Evening	Meet and Greet at the Menz Club
Sat am	Parade
Sat pm	Open Day
Sat Evening	Black Tie dinner
Sun Lunch	Menz Club BBQ and farewell

Association members will be invited to take part in the parade in a brief and simple appearance to be co-ordinated by the RSM. The Association Banner will be paraded and will also be on display at the dinner.

It is highly unlikely that live-in accommodation will be available. The Regiment will provide minibus transport from the main gate to and from the various venues within the Gallipoli Barracks precinct.

The Regiment will handle ticketing to each activity, with the Association having "block" bookings which we will control. A booking form and costing will be provided to members ASAP. There will of course be many attendees who are not Association members and the Regiment will handle those arrangements.

Given the tighter security arrangements which prevail these days, there will be a need for all non-serving personnel to have security passes issued. The Regiment will co-ordinate and simplify arrangements as far as possible, and this underlines the need for prior planning and commitment by us all. There can be no provision for unplanned attendance for obvious reasons.

More information will be provided via LOCREP and the website ASAP.

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