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Greetings.

This is yet **another** brief but important edition of LOCREP. It will go out by email to those who received my email of 13 July 2007 and by mail to the remainder ASAP.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association took place on Sunday 15 July 2007.

The Executive Committee elected at the meeting is:

President	Allan Harrison RFD
Vice President	Joe Kaplun
Secretary & Public Officer	Bob Morrison RFD
Treasurer	Laurie Worth

We thank retiring Treasurer John Saltwell for a magnificent job and welcome Laurie Worth (ex 130 Gun Loc Bty) to the fold.

Immediately following that meeting a special Committee Meeting was convened to consider the urgent matter of the 20th STA Regt inaugural parade and associated events and the close proximity of the 80th Annual Gunner Dinner.

20th STA Regiment Inaugural Parade, Dinner and Open Day

RSM Joe Fabri has informed the Association that due to further delays in the completion of the Regiment's new accommodation at Gallipoli Barracks (Enoggera QLD), it has been decided to defer the above events until the weekend of 16-17-18 November 2007. RSM Fabri apologises for the inconvenience, caused by circumstances beyond the Regiment's control.

Further developments will be reported in "LOCREP" which will also cover booking arrangements for the various events of the weekend (Fri evening meet and greet cocktail party, Saturday afternoon Parade, Saturday evening formal dinner, Sunday open day and BBQ).



80th Annual Gunner Dinner (Sydney)

This event will be held at Club Willoughby (formerly Willoughby Legion Club) Crabbes Ave Willoughby on Saturday 4 August 2007.

RAA Association Patron, Her Excellency, Professor Marie Bashir AO, Governor of NSW, will be the Guest of Honour.

The theme of the dinner is *Current Operations* and the Guest Speaker will be BRIGADIER Paul Simon AO, who has recently commanded Australian forces in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

Dining President will be (former Locator) COL John Fairless RFD.

Details are as follows:

Timings: 1900 for 1930

Cost per person: \$58.00

Dress: Black Tie, Lounge Suit or Uniform, with miniatures

Please send attendance details and cheques payable to the RAA Association, to Mr Vic Willey, 8 Mahnken Ave Revesby NSW 2212, including names of all attending, and a contact telephone number.

In view of the short notice and to assist with catering plans, please notify Vic by telephone in the first instance on 02 9773 9623 and follow up promptly with your remittance.

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Allan Harrison
President