

# RAM-RAMBLINGS

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### **107 FIELD BATTERY RAA ASSOCIATION REUNION SYDNEY 08**

The Sydney reunion has come and gone and been declared a great success.

Being a long weekend, with ANZAC Day being on a Friday the events got underway on Thursday night.

Early in the evening Secretary Hilton and a small band of assistants worked hard to have the room at the Manly Warringah Leagues Club set up. A number of very keen members arrived early and gathered in the down stairs lounge to begin catching up. With accommodation just across the road it was easy to be on time.

During the evening 102 members and guests caught up with each other, some having not “eyeballed” each other for nearly 4 decades. Members who served in Malaya in the 1967-69 deployment rubbed shoulders with others who served in Vietnam in 1970-71 and then there were those who won the double prize and did the introducing of mates from both tours.

The evening was short on formalities, however Prez. Warren “Noddy” Feakes couldn’t resist showing off the fact that he could still fit into his uniform shirt from Malaya as he introduced former BC Don Smith to welcome everyone and formally open the reunion. Don played an important part in the whole reunion and the organisers wish to thank him for his support. The organisers had approached Lorrae Desmond to be in attendance for the evening. Lorrae had been an entertainer in Vietnam during the Battery’s tour. Lorrae was unavailable but sent along the following message to all in the battery. *To 107 Field Battery: I salute you and look forward to seeing you at the march tomorrow. You boys are constantly in my thoughts. With love respect and admiration. Lorrae Desmond. CHEERS! And up the old red rooster!*



After the introductions Prez Warren launched the Associations publication “The Black Sheep in Malaya”. To give effect to this launch Warren sought out some movie footage from the AWM that had been taken of the Battery on exercise in Malaya. This footage jogged some old memories and raised some laughs from the gathering.

The other launch for the evening was the new Banner that the Association has purchased. The Banner was made by “Spear of Fame” in Box Hill, Melbourne. This firm also made the “Centenary of the Army” banner in 2001. Whilst the 107 Field Battery banner might not be as ornate, it has much more history to display, as we all know.



The highlight of the first nights festivities was the cutting of the birthday cake for all those battery members who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009. This covered the birthdates of the National Servicemen who were called up and went to Vietnam with the battery. Some other battery members also celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday during this year.

Prez Warren, being one of those to celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday this year lent his trusty sword to cut the cake and the privilege of cutting the cake went to the youngest and oldest 60 year old born in 1948 that were present on the night. This was Greg “Spook” Wilkinson (oldest) and Brian “Tappy” Tapp (youngest).



*Tappy & Spook cutting the cake with Noddy’s sword* L to R *Neil Lunney, Ian Hughes, Roslyn Gray, Ruby Bain, Colin Bain, Glenn Clarke, Rebecca Bain & Adam ,*

(Editor’s Note: Copies of the birthdates listings are available from the Editor on request. The complete listing will be an Attachment when the “Black Sheep at War” is re published in 2010.)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008 ANZAC Day. Sydney turns on the drizzle.**

Many of the reunion participants took the opportunity to travel to DEE WHY R&SL for the dawn service. Those who attended reported a very moving event with many locals turning out. A number of members found out why the Secretary was a Gun Position Officer (GPO) and not selected as a Forward Observer (FO) when he suggested they walk back to the Motel, it wasn’t far he assured them. They soon found out differently, didn’t they? After returning to the Motel and having breakfast the group boarded the bus for the trip into Sydney via the Manly Ferry.

The forming up point (FUP) was found without incident and the wait began for the 1130hr march off. On the way up to the form up position some of us were able to bid former 4<sup>th</sup> Field RSM Don Donkin a pleasant good morning as he formed up with the AATTV contingent. While waiting for the order to march off there were a number of quick dashes for shelter as Sydney turned on one of its rainy days for us drought struck southerners to enjoy.

Once again former BC Don took the lead and we all marched down George Street following the Black Sheep and announcing that 107 Field Battery RAA was still proud and strong.



Over 60 members and supporters were in the march and later gathered at the Bowlers Club for the after march refreshments and to continue to swap yarns and elaborate more on the stories that were shared on Thursday night. The group slowly made its way back to Manly and gathered at the Leagues Club for an evening meal. It wasn’t to be a late night for most people.

*Don Smith leads the 107 Field Battery RAA Assoc through the streets of Sydney on ANZAC Day 2008. Banner bearers are Brian Tapp & Barry Pearce. Under the banner is Peter van der Meer, Dave Gilmer & Ken Rosenlund. Also in shot are Ken Beaman, Col “Bluey” Lowe, and Ian “Bozo”*



*Neil Lunney  
Bob White  
Doc Barkley  
& Peter van*

*Simpson*

**SATURDAY MORNING started out in brilliant Sunshine.** Once again the group boarded the bus and set off for the School of Artillery and North Fort on North Head. For some it was a trip back to an old training base, for others, especially the National Servicemen Gun Numbers who did their training at Holsworthy, it was to be their first glimpse of the “Holy Grail” of Australian Artillery up until 1997.

The first bus group had the opportunity to walk through the old school buildings and remind themselves of the times they had spent there during their military careers, however short they might have been. This group then walked through the old school grounds to the North Fort where the BBQ was being prepared and the 2<sup>nd</sup> group had gathered, along with those who chose to take their own transport.

Once again former BC Don Smith was in the lead and welcomed everybody to the old Fort. Don is a volunteer guide at the North Fort museum and his knowledge was to be invaluable during the day as he led tours through the old gun positions and into the tunnels connecting them, to the armoury. There were many stories shared about doing guard duty around the School of Artillery during training days and having to check out the old fort surroundings in the middle of the night.

A group photo was arranged and is on the Association web site ([www.107fdbty.com](http://www.107fdbty.com)).

The Association members looked very sartorial in the Reunion T-Shirts.

During the day some old acquaintances were caught up with and one was especially significant.

Fr. Lex Levey, the Chaplain to the Battery during the Vietnam Tour attended and caught up with Geoff Gray and his wife Roslyn. After a little prompting Geoff recalled that it was Fr. Lex who assisted him with the necessary paperwork to arrange his marriage with Roslyn. So, whilst Fr. Lex never actually performed the marriage he was the “matchmaker” and was very pleased to see that Geoff and Roslyn were still together 36 years on.



*Pictured left are Fr. Lex Levey with Ruby Bain (left) and Roslyn Gray(right) at North Fort.*



*Right: The 107 Fd Bty Memorial Paver with the individual pavers around it.*

**There is a further summary of the reunion in the Secretary’s Report.**



*L to R Tom Oliphant ,Paul Gaff, Alan Henderson, Graham Coe, Mick Buckley, Ken Rosenlund & Ken Beaman*



*Don Smith explaining the tunnel system to interested gunners*

## **Secretary's Report:**

Since the last RAM Ramblings we welcome five new members, Darrell Madge - Gold Coast, Graham Parlour - Brisbane, Ian (Bozo) Simpson, Greg Spicer and Bob Edmonds all from Sydney. Bozo & Graham served in the Battery in Malaysia and Bob, Greg & Darrell in Vietnam. It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of member Ann-Maree Opray, our first and to date only widowed member of the Association. See separate report.

### **ELECTED POSITIONS (Executive)**

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Our Association membership has a net gain of four to 144 financial members. Like an updated membership list, then contact the Secretary. Current Association membership covers all states, NSW/ACT 58, Qld 41, Vic/Tas 20, SA/NT 13 and WA 9. Plus we have Paul Gaff at San Diego, USA. Membership also covers most periods of 107 Fd Bty recent times, with 28 having served at Holsworthy, 68 in Malaysia, 69 at Townsville (1969-70), 87 in Vietnam and 50 at Townsville post Vietnam. Many have served in more than one location.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

To date 113 members have renewed their 2008 subscription with 85 life subscribers. Subscriptions for 2008 are due and remain at \$15 while the life subscription is \$150. The membership renewal form is enclosed. Any questions or corrections contact [secretary@107fdbty.com](mailto:secretary@107fdbty.com). The Association's accounts are in a healthy state. All the life subscriptions paid and all interest earned to date are held in two investment accounts totalling \$14,388. The accounts earn 8% and 5.5% respectively. With more members taking the Life Subscription option we may, in time, need to draw on some of the interest for the Association operating costs. But be assured that the intention is that your life subscription will be effective for life. In addition the Association's general account averages just over \$1,000 dollars. Our major expenditure is the newsletter production and distribution of around \$800 annually and administrative costs of around \$400. The surplus enables your Committee to commit to projects such as the Banner purchase, your individually numbered membership Key ring, the Reunion polo shirts and other projects considered worthwhile, without the need to get members financial commitment in advance. Next item under consideration by your Committee is a RAM cap. Watch this space. Your ideas are also appreciated, so communicate with your State and Regional representatives.

**Historian's Report:** Your Association's second publication, "The Black Sheep in Malaysia" was released at the Reunion at Sydney. Copies of the combination DVD & CD set are available to members at \$30 from [secretary@107fdbty.com](mailto:secretary@107fdbty.com) or PO Box 199 ERINDALE, ACT 2903.



**Army Combat Badge update.** Captain Thomas, Staff Officer Head of Regiment Puckapunyal, advises that there have been further delays caused by many factors including staff shortage but it is hoped that the issue will be completed soon. The main problem is that people were put in by more than one organization and this had to be corrected. Hopefully most will receive both the big and little badge together. I am still unsure if the ACB will be sent direct to members or via the 107 Fd Bty Assn. Apparently, some associations have objected to wearing the postage cost. That is not a problem to us. If they come through 107 Bty Assn, I know that our mailing list is up to date and they will be dispatched quickly to you.

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*L to R Paul Gaff, Barry Pearce & Ken Beaman trying to look organised at the North Fort entrance.*



*L to R . Hilton Lenard, Sandra Pearce, Sandi Gaff & Robyn Tapp at the Leagues Club Thursday night.*

**Reunion Report:** from the Secretary Hilton Lenard

Sixty-eight members registered for Reunion Sydney ANZAC weekend 2008. Members travelled from all states and corners of Australia with Paul and Sandy Gaff trekking from the US of A. Sandy is now a Dinki-di Ozzie.

Forty-four rooms were booked at the Manly Travelodge. Together with spouses, family and friends, 102 attended the Thursday evening function next door at the Manly Warringah Leagues Club.

The next morning 55 took the bus in darkness to attend the Dee Why RSL Dawn Service and gunfire breakfast.

Later that morning it was back onto the busses to the Manly Ferry and into the City for the march. Over 60 members and 25 support troops fell in behind the "Black Sheep" banner. Many more cheered from the sidelines. Then all attended the Bowler's Club for the traditional Sydney ANZAC Day get-together.

On Saturday it was on the buses again to the old School of Artillery at North Head to inspect the old facilities. Many a yarn was spun, old bed spaces identified and even the odd warrie overheard.

Then a short walk up to North Fort where 153 members, family and friends paraded, this is clearly the largest gathering of Black Sheep and friends in the history of our Association. And what a day it was! Sydney had endured 14 days of continuous rain, with it even raining on the FUP of the Friday march. But Saturday was pure sunshine and absolutely perfect conditions at the best possible location.

The Reunion financial accounts recorded income of \$14,720, comprising registrations \$7,150, Travelodge deposits \$4,620, polo shirt sales \$2,300, individual donations of \$250 each from Dave Gilmer and Paul Gaff (towards half the cost of our new Association banner) and \$150 is currently outstanding by members. Expenditure amounted to \$14,671, included catering \$4,577, Travelodge room deposits \$4,620, polo shirt production \$2,230, bus hire \$1,060, Banner production \$996, donation to North Fort Memorial Walk \$500, production of "The Black Sheep in Malaysia" \$325, administration \$310 and postage \$103. Thus the reunion should brake even and make a small profit of \$49. The co-location of the accommodation and a major Club venue was voted the outstanding administrative arrangement. Thanks goes to Brian and Robyn Tapp who made most of the Sydney end arrangements work so well. Also requiring special mention are the gals who manned the Reception desks.

With an excellent time had by all and many great memories, we also now have our own Association banner for future marches and activities. The Association also donated a further \$500 making just over \$4,000 in total to the fabulous North Fort Memorial Walk. Do you have your personal named memorial "brick" around the "Black Sheep in the walk? If not then see separate story.

Our Association banner is now available for member's use at any Association endorsed activity. While the exact protocols are yet to be formalised by your Committee, if you have an activity in mind where you would like to have the banner, then approach your local Regional & State Committee members. Remember the early bird and the worm!

The next "big" reunion is planned for Townsville around August 2010. It is hoped, subject to operational requirements; we will celebrate with the Battery in Townsville its 45<sup>th</sup> birthday. Plus it will be 40 years since many were in the Battery in Vietnam. A week of activity will be planned. Initial details will be published in the last RAM Ramblings for 2008. In the meantime, note your diaries and holiday budgets.

In the meantime, if you would like to conduct a "mini" gathering or reunion in your area, talk with you Regional and State Committee members

Your Committee will give you whatever support we can.



*Members checking out their pavers*



*Dave Gilmer and Terry Beckman catching up on Malaya.*

Your Association records the passing of Ann-Maree Opray in April 2008. Ann-Maree was the first and to date only widowed member of our Association.

She attended one of our functions early 2007 with Brian & Robyn Tapp. It was clear to all there had been an injustice in the Department of Veterans Affairs rejection of her claim for War Widow status and this was having a significant impact. Doc Barclay from Mildura, our medic in Vietnam and a very experienced RSL pensions officer, took her case to the best medical minds in Australia. Unfortunately they could not get around the technicality that blocked her case. Your Association Committee members, covering all states, individually wrote the Federal Minister and local MP's concerning the principal of her case. We all, in due course, received similar replies stating due to privacy provisions they could not comment. Yet we had made it quite clear that it was the principal and not the personal details in question. It was noted in one letter that the cost difference between a normal and War Widows pension over Ann-Maree's normal life expectancy to age eighty-plus, would be less than the postage allowance to one Federal MP for one year. Perhaps it was a small consequence that the Howard Liberal Government lost its mandate in November 2007. Very many veterans and pensioners were disgruntled over very many similar "small" issues.

Ann-Maree's respect by our members clearly flowed from the respect we all had for her husband, Peter Opray's time in the Battery in Vietnam, where he served as a signaller for Kevin O'Brian's Forward Observer party, call sign 14. Peter was twice wounded in action during his tour of duty, in the head and his shoulder. Peter died at the age of 51, from a brain tumour.

Your Association, in 2007, established a Battery Plaque in the Memorial Walk at North Fort, Manly and invited members to contribute by laying individual pavers around the Battery Plaque. The response was so great that our Association included individual pavers for each of the 21 Battery members who had passed on, including Peter Opray. A photo of the pavers group is on the "Around the Regions" page of our website, [www.107fdbty.com](http://www.107fdbty.com)

Son Paul and daughter Clare survive Ann-Maree.

*Anne Maree is seated second from the right in the front row. This picture was taken at Batemans Bay in 2007.*



*Prepared by Hilton Lenard Secretary.*

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## BREAKING NEWS

Terendah Camp is up on Google Earth in Hi resolution at last-easily 1 metre resolution. You can see Regimental Lines very clearly-Officers Mess Roof has been painted blue? The battery HQ Building is at 2 degrees 16' 34.04" N – 102 degrees 06'47.63E.

**Prez Waz.**



*Spook Wilkinson, Dave Boorman, David McGhee*



*Barry Artup, Graham Coe, Tim Mooney, Ray Bucik*

## From the Pen of the Prez

What a reunion! To see so many of the Malaya and Vietnam veterans together after so many years was just tops and is just what our Association is all about. It was particularly good to see so many travel from so far away and to re-greet some I have not seen for 40 years.

Thursday night at the Manly Leagues Club was a constant buzz of conversation. Even the ravings of Barry, Don Smith and me didn't seem to be able to quieten blokes who had so much to say to each other after so many years.

Hilton's outstanding coordination work bore great fruit. The on-site coordinator for Manly was perfect courtesy of Brian Tapp. I have to thank Terry Beckman for providing the fine wines and Dave Dacre donating his lost deposit toward the beer for North Head – we missed you Dave, but firmly drank to your health.

The Banner arrived in time, organised by Barry, but courtesy of Noel Paterson's delivery service and what a great Banner. The Association's sincere thanks go to Paul and Sandy Gaff, heads of our Californian Chapter, and Dave Gilmer for their very generous donations that paid half of the production of the Banner. They will be remembered on plaques on the banner poles for their wonderful gesture. Of course, the original "scrotal scribbler" was absent so we didn't have to place a guard on the banner to prevent the Ram from gaining a more prominent bit of his anatomy, a la 1967.

Thanks again go to Tappy for the organisation of our "special place" at the Dee Why RSL Dawn Service and Breakfast.

I am told we looked so good on the march Little Patti could hardly contain herself. The Banner made all the difference and we put the other gunner units to shame with our numbers.

Saturday was the icing on the cake with even more numbers coming to North Fort than the other activities. Don Smith gets our fervent thanks for the great tours of the fortifications and the Memorial Walk. As a past "keeper of the keys" of the fort (when I was Adjutant S of A), even I learnt a few things. The Memorial Walk with 107's Central Paver and the members "bricks" is magnificent, but as I expressed at the BBQ, we don't have a paver for everyone yet so get your orders in for the last spaces around the RAM.

Last, but not least are my thanks to the ladies who put so much effort in behind the scenes for the reunion, Chris Creech-Lenard, Mim Lunney, Robyn Tapp, and Jean Shelley will definitely get their jobs back next time. Seriously, without the ladies the event would not have run so smoothly.

The little "meetings" outside the organised parts of the reunion were what made it for me as well. Those quiet dinners with one glass of wine in the Leagues Club, those entirely sober moments on the Manly ferry, travelling back from the day at the Bowlers Club, the casual breakfasts in the Travelodge and on the patio out the back - All went together to make it a great reunion. But without the people, you the members and families, it would have been nothing.

Thank you all for coming and helping to make it a memorable event for Debbie and I and all your mates for whom a year or two of your lives, so long ago, has had such a lasting effect.

**Noddy**

P.S. Happy Birthday to all of us who turn(d) 60 this year.

## WORDS OF ADVICE FROM MURPHY.

**Nothing is as easy as it looks; Everything takes longer than you think; Anything that can go wrong will go wrong; If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong. Corollary: If there is a worse time for something to go wrong, it will happen then.**

**Beware of Murphy when you wish to organise a gathering. Ask the Secretary if you doubt this advice.**



**Little Pattie murmurs – "who are those handsome buggers with the Ram on the banner – let's go get' em"**

*What Soldiers Do – An Australian Artilleryman in Vietnam”.*

Gordon Pound. Australian Military History Publications (phone 02-9542-6771). 2008. Hardbound. 289 pp. ISBN-13;978-0-9803-7963-1.

I got my copy from the Vietnam Museum, Phillip Island.

In 1960, Gordon Pound started his military service by being called up into the British Army. He emerged as a 2Lt and was posted to Artillery on a three-year commission - after which, he decided to transfer to the Australian Army (which was undergoing rapid expansion in the early days of its commitment to the war in Vietnam). His interviewing officer in London was Lt Col Jack Studdert (later to be my Commandant at OTU).

The book provides details of Lt Pound’s training in exotic places such as Tin Can Bay and JTC Canungra, before he was posted to SVN as a Section Commander with 105 Field Battery – the first Australian Artillery Unit to be committed to the war in Vietnam. His fellow officers included John Jansen (later to be a Captain at OTU when I was a cadet there). Partway through his year of service, Pound was afflicted with some exotic disease and RTA’d via Malaysia. Following several years (and a divorce), the then Captain Pound found himself notified for another year of service in SVN – this time as Battery Captain (“BK” ie 2 i/c) of 107 Fd Battery. Again, Pound failed to complete his year’s deployment as he tendered his resignation for some not fully explained reason. He was “encouraged” to withdraw his resignation, remained in SVN and was transferred to the Civil Affairs Unit. Later, returning to Australia, he was promoted Major and still later Lt Col. Pound retired in 1984 and lives in Tasmania.

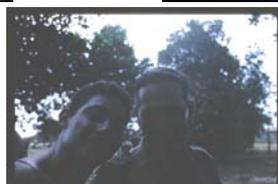
The interest in the book is a personal one for me: when Pound was moved out of 107 Field Battery in late 1970, there was the usual “shuffle up” to fill consequential vacancies. One outcome was 2Lt Robin Hunt was sent to SVN to become a Section Commander with 107 Battery. Thanks Gordon! I always wondered why so many Officers seemed new to their roles, even though they had been in country for many months (and had completed up to one year’s training before embarkation). Pound was right: what was being taught in the CMF and at the School of Artillery wasn’t what was happening in SVN. A lot of “unlearning” had to take place on the job. Hard call for a very green reo like me. It took me months to get up to speed and gain the confidence of those I had to supervise.

For other readers who were committed to SVN, there will be lots of familiar experiences - even if they were never in Artillery or didn’t serve in SNV in the years that Pound was there. There is the usual amount of “hurry up and wait”; some hilarious times and some moments of sheer terror and these are all detailed in what is an easy to read book. There are some useful “memory joggers” as the author describes equipment, uniforms, personalities and jargon - all of which would be familiar to those in the Australian Army in the Vietnam era and who served at sub unit or unit level.

In many ways, this book supplies the “words” to go with the wonderful pictures of Stephen Lewis in his “My Vietnam”.

Well worth a read.

Robin Hunt



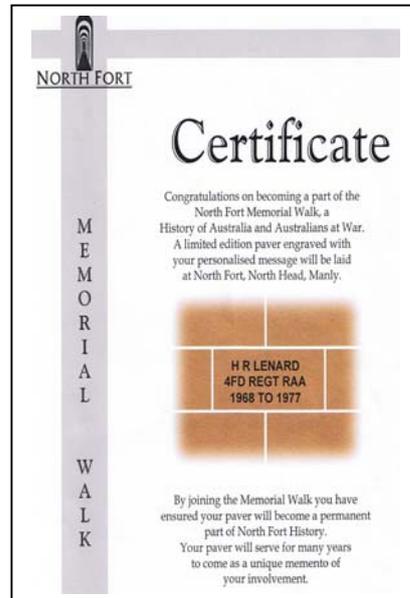
## North Fort Memorial Walk,

### *107 Bty Centre Piece Paver and Individual Pavers*

**107 Fd Bty Centre-Piece Paver.** In a story in the March 2007 edition of the RAM Ramblings newsletter, details of North Fort National Artillery Museum and Memorial Walk established at the old Manly site of the School of Artillery are detailed. 107 Fd Bty Assn now has a 107 Fd Bty Centre-Piece Paver, as part of the 4 Fd Regt RAA group of six Centre-Piece pavers for the Regiment and the Batteries.

**Individual Pavers.** Around the 107 Bty Centre-Piece paver are over 60 individual brick-size pavers, which have been purchased and personalised by individuals for \$50 each. 107 Fd Bty Assn has an agreement with North Fort for Assn members to purchase individual pavers for just \$45 each, a tax deductible donation.

Individual Pavers have three lines with a maximum of 14 characters per line. Each Paver comes with a Certificate. Shown is a Certificate that your Secretary received when he purchased a Paver some four years ago. He has now committed to further pavers, one for his time in 107 Fd Bty and another for his 94-year-old father who served in the RAAF in the Pacific during WW2. Brother Ronald (RAM) has also purchased a personal paver placed around the 107 Fd Bty Centre Piece Paver. Other 107 Fd Bty Assn members have purchased individual pavers for themselves and other members of their family.



Our Association has also paid and placed 21 “End of Mission” pavers for members of the Battery are no longer with us. The End of Mission” pavers will be expanded with the next order of pavers. Members, in ordering their own paver, are requested to consider donating just \$5.00 towards these pavers to remember Battery members who have passed on.

Attached is a form for you to order your Individual Paver(s) and contribute towards the cost of the 107 Fd Bty Centre Piece Paver. The Individual Pavers are just \$45 each (Assn members price, reduced from \$50). Individual Paver donations are tax deductible and you will receive your receipt and Certificate in a subsequent Assn mail-out. You may also consider a donation towards the cost of the 107 Fd Bty Centre Piece Paver. More details are available from the North Fort website at [www.northfort.com.au](http://www.northfort.com.au) and our Assn website at [www.107fdbty.com](http://www.107fdbty.com).





