



G'day Members and all Associate Members,

Welcome to the second electronic newsletter of the 86 Transport Vietnam Association Incorporated for 2018.

9th National Reunion at Wagga Wagga – 22 to 26 April 2019

The 2019 Reunion Committee welcomes you to participate and register for our 9th National Reunion which will be held in Wagga Wagga from 22 to 26 April 2019.

The official commencement of the reunion will begin with a meet and greet function for reunion participants at the Wagga RSL Club on 22 April 2019 and close with the Gala Dinner being held at the Wagga RSL Club on the evening of 26 April 2019.

Plans are going well and venues have been booked. The Wagga RSL Sub Branch have been approached to include Detachment 86 Transport Platoon and 86 Transport Platoon in their Anzac Day March down Baylis Street to the morning service to be held in the Memorial Park.

Would you please advise the 2019 Reunion Committee if you require assistance to participate in the march? We will inform you of arrangements for the Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast at our Meet and Greet get together at the start of our reunion.

The [Wagga Beach Caravan Park](#) is filling up fast and if you have not already booked, you may need to find other accommodation close to the city centre.

Register

Registrations to attend the reunion are now open and if you are attending you are asked to assist us by completing the registration form and paying by 31 May 2018. Registrants completing the Registration Form with full payment to our 2019 Reunion Secretary by 31st May 2018 will go into a draw for an iPad which will be held at the Meet and Greet on 22 April 2019.

The 2019 Reunion Committee is also offering registrants the option to purchase an 86 Spray jacket on the registration form.

Details on the spray jacket can be obtained by [following this link](#) (PDF)

To download the registration form [follow this link](#) (MS Word)

86 Plaques

The Association has received a number of requests from 86ers seeking the opportunity to purchase a plaque. As a result we have organised for 86ers seeking to purchase a plaque for a **cost of \$52.10** which includes postage; to send this amount by electronic funds transfer to:

86 Transport Vietnam Association Incorporated Account

BSB: 085-364

Account: 142531923

Reference: please include your name.

Would you then please send an email to hignetts@adam.com.au indicating the address you want the plaque emailed to.

The closing date for purchasing the plaques under this arrangement is **24 April 2018**. I will then forward the money and addresses to the plaque manufacturer who will post the plaque directly to the purchaser.

I expect that if you purchase an 86 plaque you should receive it in **mid to late May 2018**.

The plaque being manufactured under this arrangement is shown in the photograph below.



The Association

Have you thought about joining the Association? We now have Family/Associate Membership as well as Ordinary Membership. It does not cost a cent to join and all of the [details are on the 86 website.](#)

At the moment we have 43 ordinary members and 11 Family/Associate Members. On the Association section of the website you will also find a lot of information on the Association and three recently posted reunion reports.

Facebook

We also have a Facebook page which is moderated and limited to 86ers and their families. If you are interested in accessing the page, please do so [via this link to Facebook.](#)

Next meeting

The next Committee Meeting of the Association will be held on **Monday 19 March 2018** and the 2017 Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 22 March 2018.**

At the close of nominations on 9 March 2018 for Association Office Bearers for the 2018 financial year the following Association Members were elected unopposed:

President: Bill Denny

Secretary/Treasurer: Bill Hignett

Minute Secretary: Graham Bulger

Committee Members: Ian Milnes & Rudi Bos

Once the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 26 February 2018 are approved by the Committee at its meeting on **19 March 2018**, the minutes will be forwarded to members and posted to the 86 website.

Thanks,

Bill Hignett

Secretary | 86 Transport Vietnam Association Inc