



RNZE SAPPER

Special Edition 2019





The Sapper is a Special Edition of the NZ Sappers Newsletter this is made up of photos new and old sent for use in the newsletter but many have never been used.

And it allows me to remind everyone of the “Sappers Association

Members AGM” to be held 17th March 2019 at 1100hrs from SKYPE stations around NZ and in Australia.

Please make time to attend this AGM the meeting should only take 1—2 hrs maximum.

The purpose of the AGM is to;

Receive Annual Financial and Audit/Review reports for the 2018 financial year.

Receive Chairman’s Annual Report for 2018.

Consideration of Notices of Motion and/or proposed special resolutions

(remits) of Members:

Awards (if any)

General Business

Discussion other items raised by members/branches, if any

Notice of Date and Place of 70th AGM

Please be aware of the following;

Proxies.

“A Member may appoint a proxy to vote on behalf of the member at a meeting of Members. The appointment of a proxy must be in writing and received by the Secretary at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. The appointment may require the proxy to vote in the manner specified in such appointment. A Member

will be deemed to be present at a meeting of Members if a properly appointed proxy is present.”



**Almighty God,
we pray Thee to bless
the Royal new Zealand
Engineers.**

**May our bridges always
stand,
and our charges never fail.**

**Our members be ever loyal,
and our officers worthy of
their loyalty.**

**May we work diligently in all
our purposes,
and be skilled in our trades,
steadfast for Queen
and country everywhere.**

Amen.

Nominations have been received for the new Executive Council

The new appointments for the Association are:

President - John Fischer

Vice President - Swampy Marshall

Jnr Vice President - John Visser

Secretary - Jim Smoothy

Treasurer - Nigel Bentley

Immediate Past President - Vail Hubner

**SKYPE Stations are situated at the following for a 1100hrs (NZ Time) Start Sunday
17th March**

180 Whakataha Rd, Waimate, Kerikeri.

New Lynn RSA, 2 Veronica St, New Lynn, Auckland.

Mt Maunganui RSA, 541 Maunganui Rd, Mt Maunganui, Tauranga

RNZN Association Club Rooms, 20 Domain St, Palmerston North

Club Carterton, 35 Broadway Street, Carterton [6 Fd Sqn Reunion]

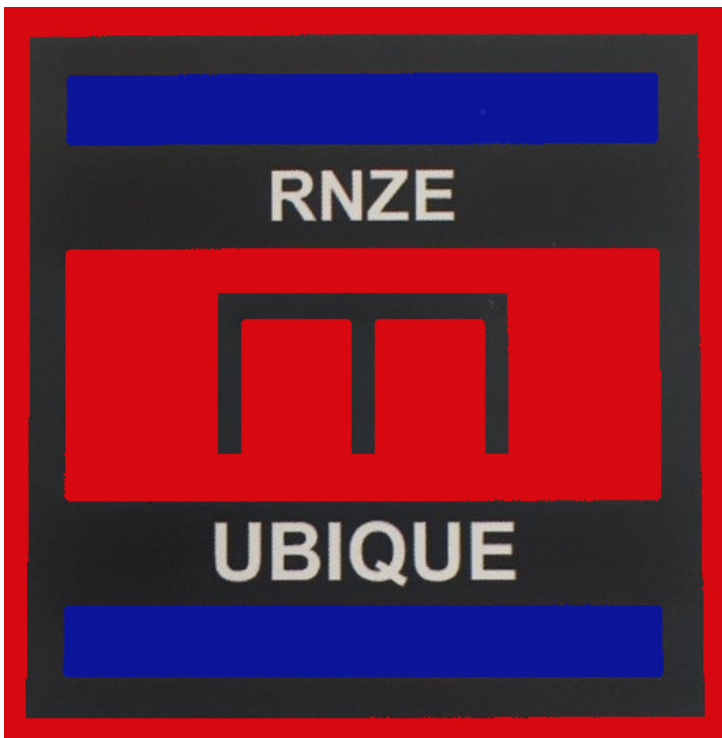
Papanui RSA, 55 Bellvue Street, Papanui, Christchurch

65B Bridgman St, Kensington, Dunedin.

2NZE Club, 177 Don St, Invercargill [

348 Pumicestone Road, Caboolture, Queensland, Australia [0800hrs Qld].

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RNZE Sappers Gathering 2019

Dunedin Labour Weekend Oct 2019 All welcome partners included.

RNZE Parade 2019.

Location: Dunedin.

Dates:

25 Oct Meet and Greet. Army Bar/Kensington 1700hrs-

26 Oct lay wreaths, Speeches, Dinner, Dance. 1700hrs-

27 Oct: Final catch up before departure 1200hrs-

Come down to the Deep South and experience what our City offers while catching up on lads and ladies not seen for many years. Re-connect, connect, and make new and relive old memories.

Cost will be \$120 Per person

Association Members can expect to receive a wide range of incentives throughout the weekend

SEE YOU THERE

terry@verticalhorizonz.co.nz (0274211890.)

**2019 RNZE Reunion 25-26-27-Oct
DUNEDIN.**

Proposed programme

25 Oct 5.00pm Registration.

26 Oct 5.00pm Dunedin Cenotaph

6.30pm Mihi Whakatau.

6.45pm Haggis Ceremony.

7.00pm Meal—Presentations and Speeches.

Music and renew friendships.

27 Oct 10 am Breakfast and farewells.

\$120.00 per person.

Incentives and surprises will be provided to Sapper Association members.

\$50.00 non refunded bond by 1 May 2019.

**Pamphlet's, brochures, site seeing options, programmes, assorted benefits sent
once registered.**

Registrations will open soon.

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Our Emergency Responders remain in Nelson working with Fire and Emergency NZ to assist in the fire response. We also have Combat Engineers integrated with them & maintainers from our workshop. A combined effort from Sappers as part of team NZ Defence Force, helping kiwis in need.





The RNZE Honorary Colonel, Colonel Steve Ransley addresses & inspects the 2 Engineer Regiment parade.



2 Engineer Regiment Birthday cake



SME completed week two for the Corps Training 1 Troop has complete the waterman ship phase including qualifications in NZ Coastguard Day Skipper and RYA Powerboat Level 2

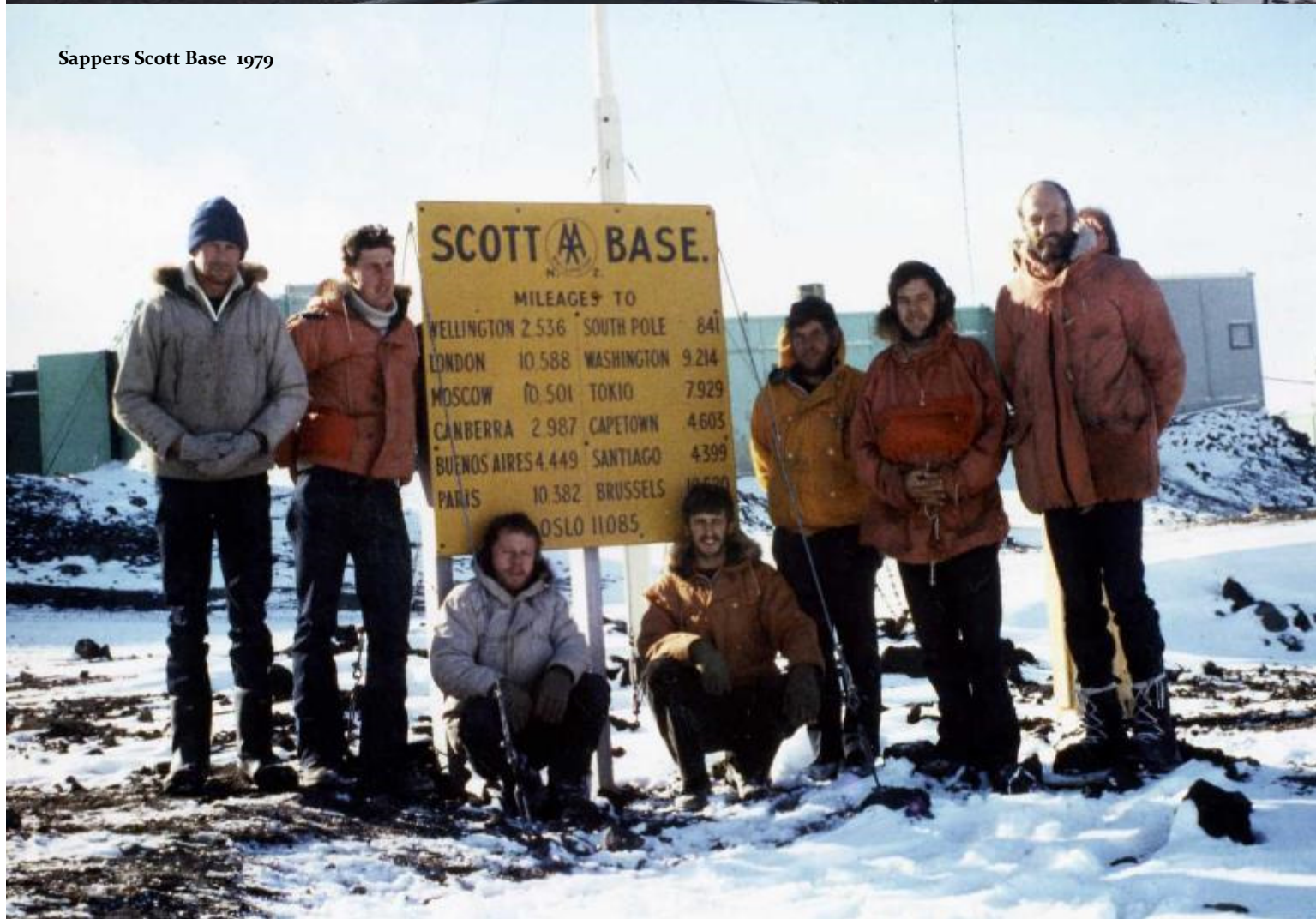


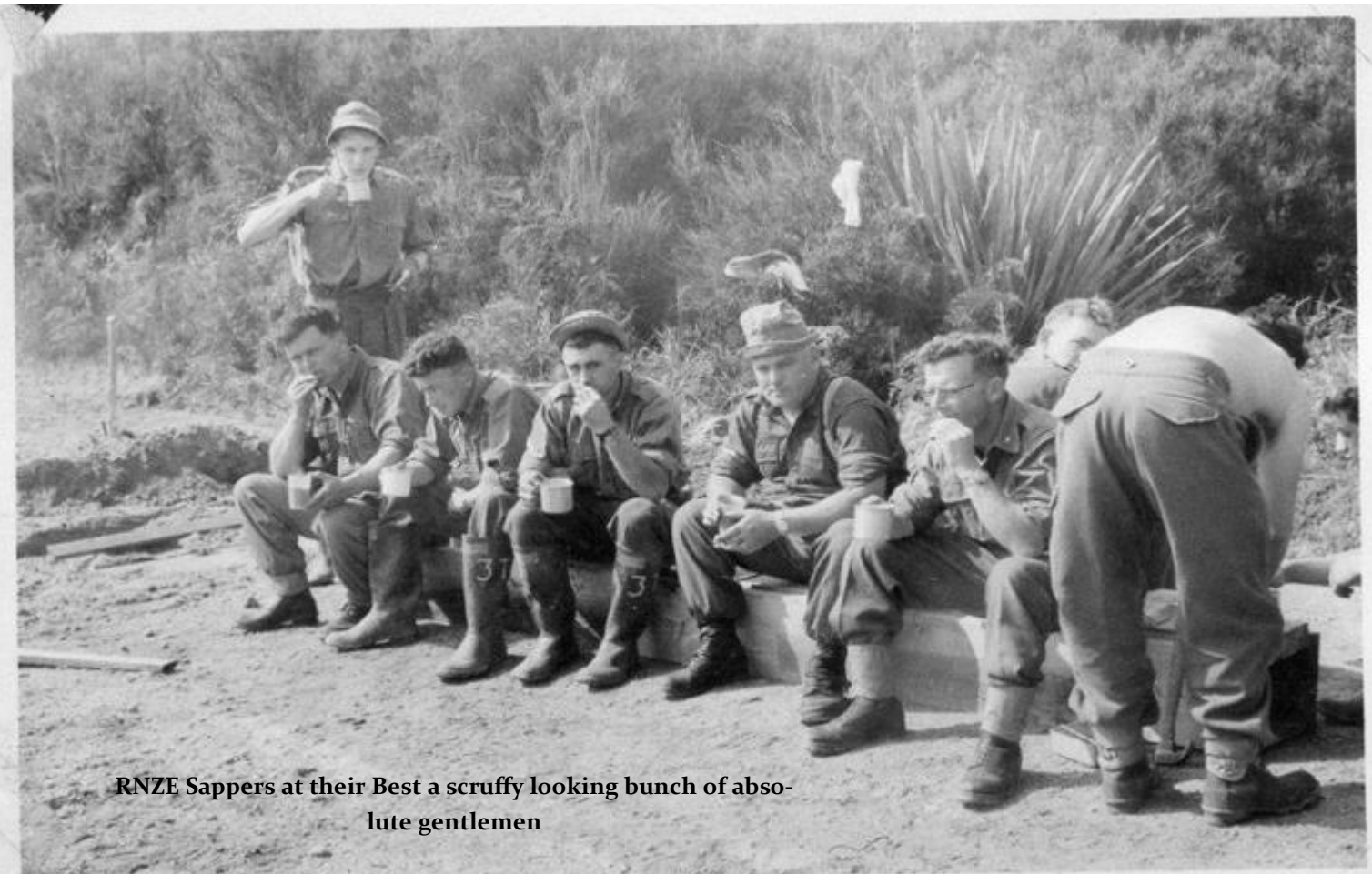


Sappers Scott Base 2019



Sappers Scott Base 1979





RNZE Sappers at their Best a scruffy looking bunch of absolute gentlemen





Old School Sappers doing
what Engineers do best





WON BY THE SPADE

HOW THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND
ENGINEERS BUILT A NATION

PETER COOKE



About the author

Peter Cooke specialises in New Zealand military history and industrial heritage, having written a dozen books to date. He has also written on such diverse topics as Shell Oil NZ Ltd, Wellington Returned and Services Association, water supply, rugby in war, and mine-proof vehicles. As a product of the British diaspora, he brings an internationalist perspective to works on New Zealand history, showing the country as part of a global whole.

Peter edits two New Zealand military history periodicals, lobbies for defence heritage sites under threat and runs field trips to local battle sites. Married with children, he lives in central Wellington and is actively involved with his community.

Please send completed order form to:

RNZE CT (CHP), ECMC
c/- DSS Registry
Unton Military Camp, Palmerston North 4820, NEW ZEALAND
OR ecmc@inspire.net.nz

I am a past or present member of RNZE :

Regimental Number: Unit: Rank:

Status (circle one): Serving Retired RF TF

☐ units of *Won by the Spade* at \$50.00 (RRP \$69.99) Incl. GST \$

OR

(Non-member): ☐ units of *Won by the Spade* at \$60.00 (RRP \$69.99) Incl. GST \$

NZ Only Postage and Packaging
(Excluding serving RNZE and others in Palmerston North area) \$ 9.00

TOTAL \$

All prices in NZD, Incl. GST. Pre-orders at the special price can only be made until 28 September 2018. Thereafter the normal retail price will apply. Postage rate applies to New Zealand only. For bulk orders or international postage, please email ecmc@inspire.net.nz

First Name: Initials: Surname:

Phone: Email:

Delivery Address:

I wish to pay by:

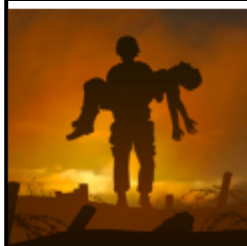
☐ Internet Bank Transfer Order Date

Direct transfer to: 38-9011-8792649-00. Use 'RNZE CHP' as the Reference and your full name and initials as the Particulars.

☐ Cheque (enclosed)

Please note that a completed order form must be posted to the above address or emailed to ecmc@inspire.net.nz for every order, regardless of the method of payment.

A well known Sapper due to retire from the Corp next year after 49 years Service
 From sapper 44 Ricc Rd to Camp Commandant Linton well done and good luck mate



IF YOU NEED TO TALK OR HELP



If you need to talk to someone here is free helplines operating 24/7: NZDF 24/7 HELPLINE: 0800 NZDF 4U (0800 693 348 or 0800 189 910)

Veterans Affairs NZ: 0800 483 8372 (0800 4 VETERAN)

VITAE (NZDF Civilians): 0508 664 981

NODUFF (Volunteer Veterans NGO): 022 307 1557 (noduff.ngo@gmail.com)

RSA: 027 217 2608

DEPRESSION HELPLINE: 0800 111 757

LIFELINE: 0800 543 354

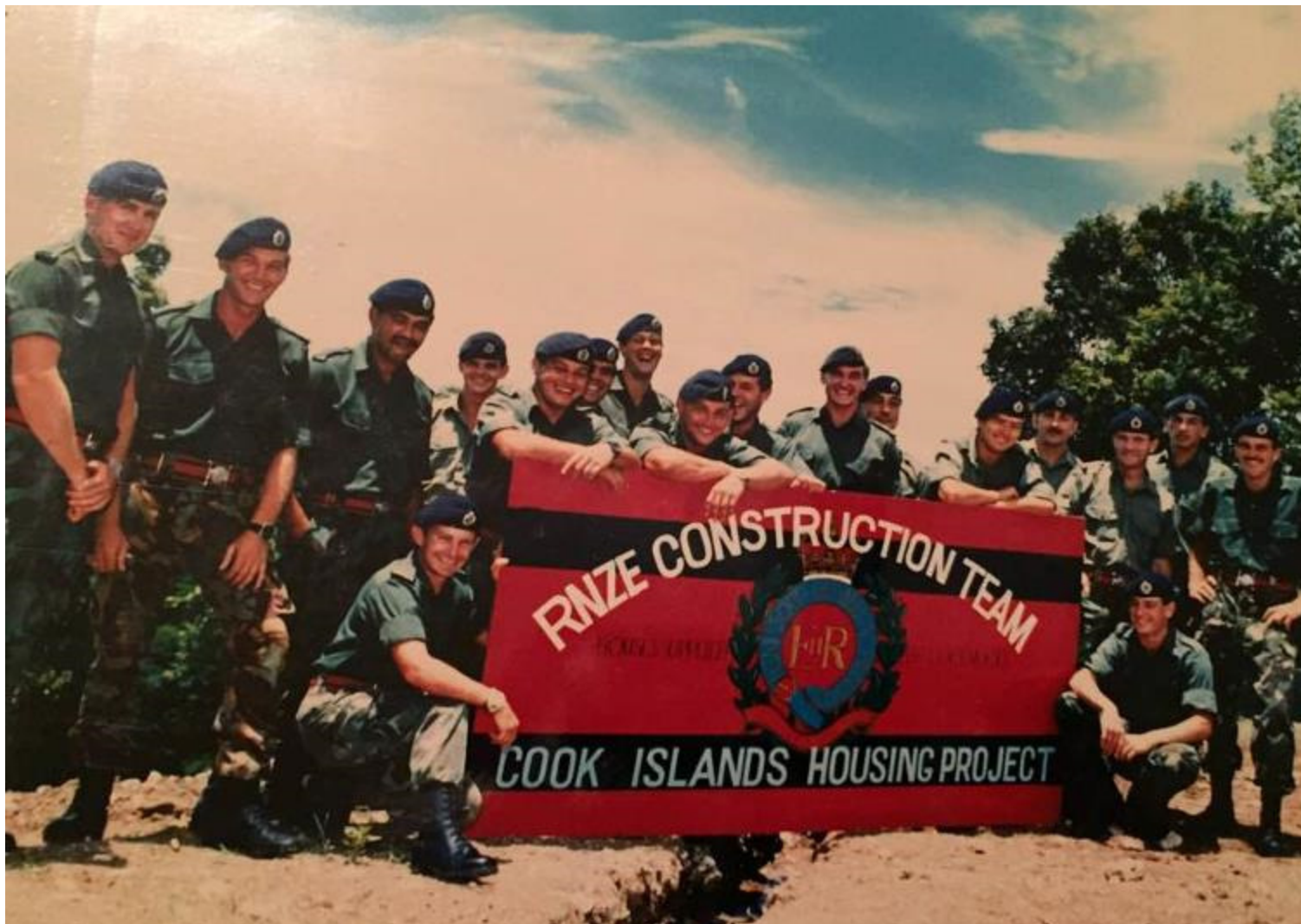


Collection of Photos from the old days





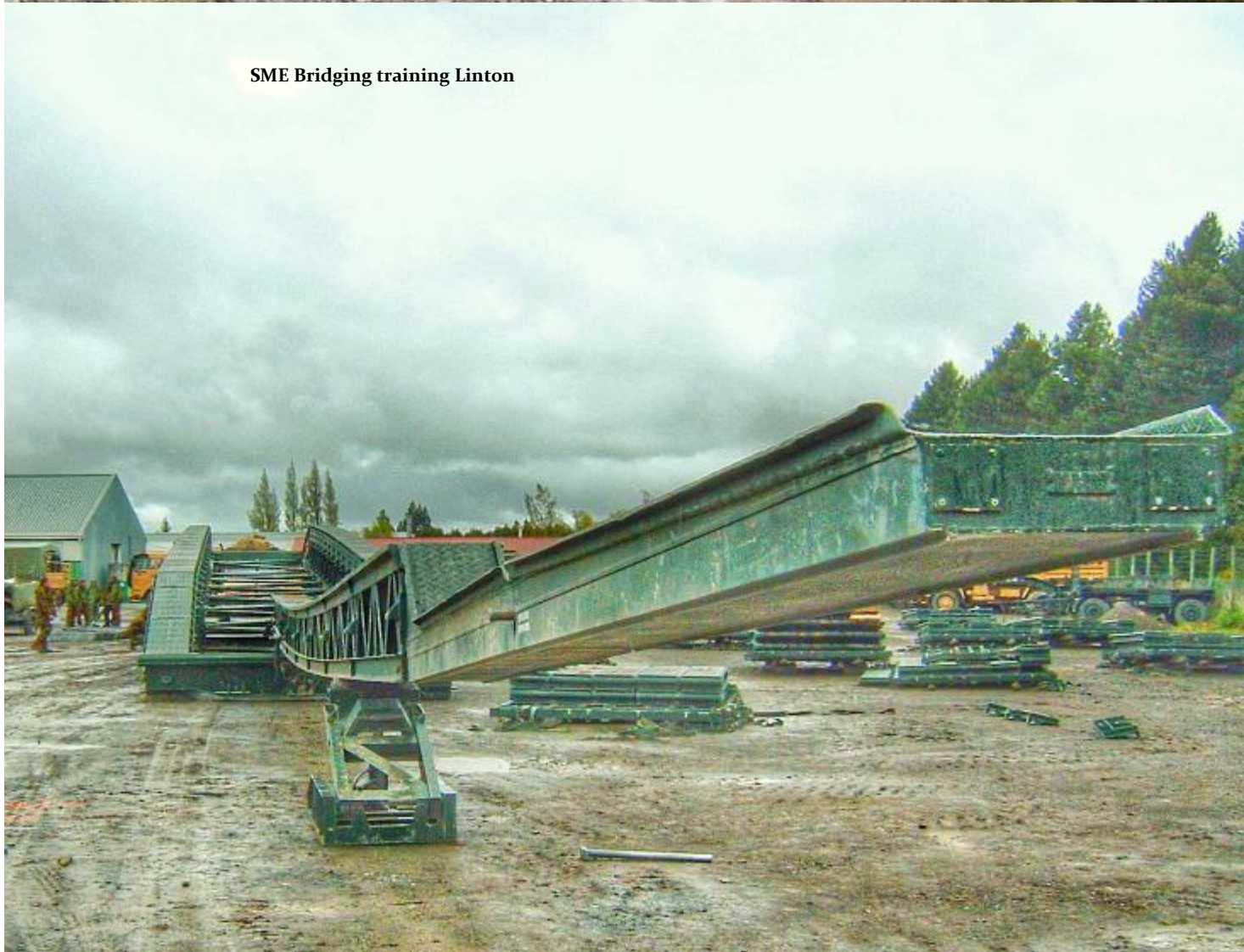








SME Bridging training Linton



Terry McDonald CO 2 Regt RNZE







ANZAC DAY



Old Sappers from 44 Rice Road





3 Fd Sqn Formal Dinner 2018





APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP NZ SAPPERS ASSOCIATION

Qualification: Persons who have served, or are still serving, in any sapper unit of His/Her Majesty's Force for any period.

(Please print)

Regimental No. Rank (*current or on discharge*):

Surname:

First Name(s):

Nickname: (*optional*)

Address:

Phone: (Hm) (Wk). Fax:

E-mail:

Next of Kin: Relationship

Address (if different)

Engineer Units served with:

..... Year joined RE, RAE or RNZE

Honours and Awards (*optional*):

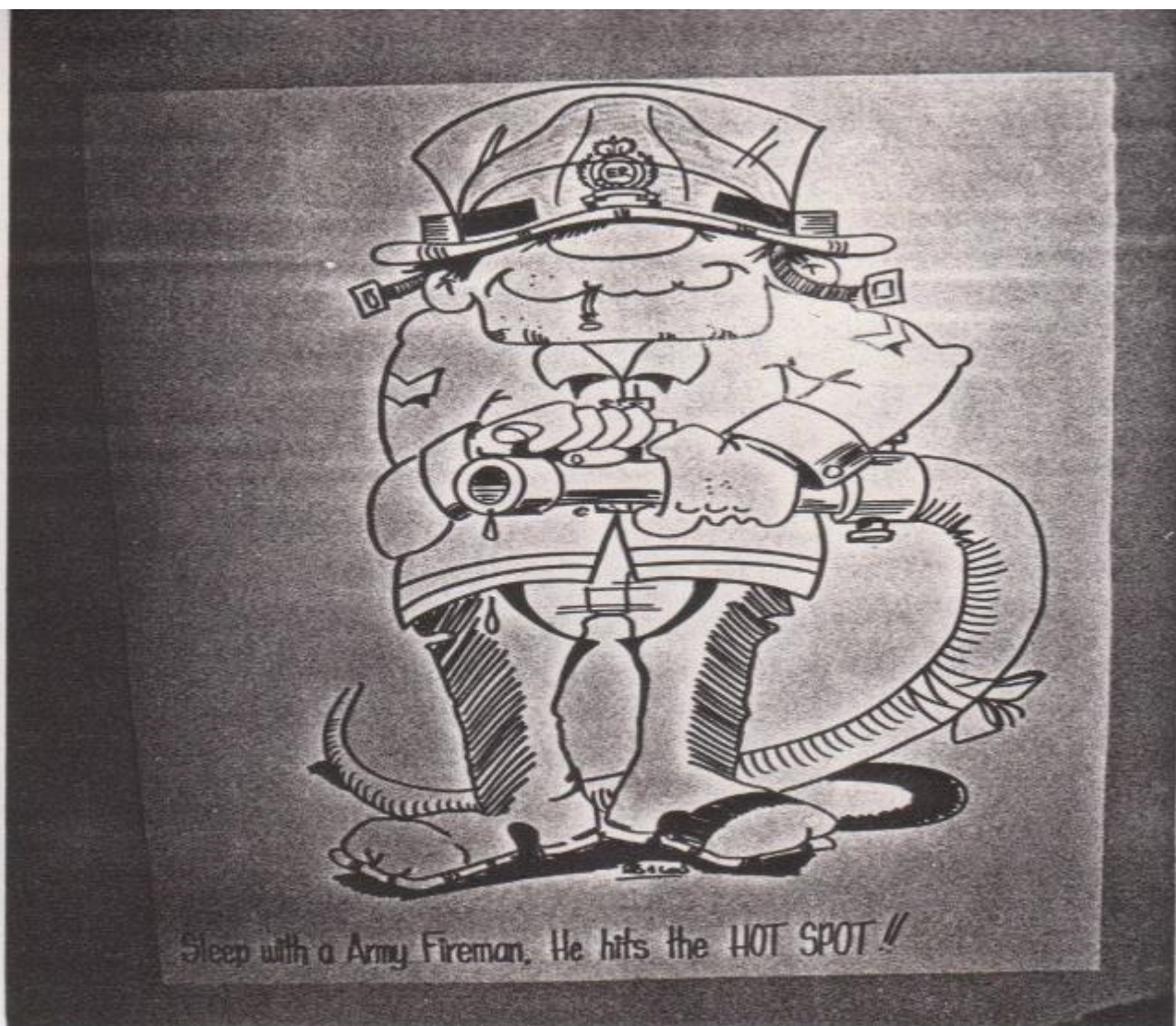
Signature: Date:

Please forward a Life Membership Fee of \$60.00 which includes Life Membership Badge.

If paying by Direct Credit: BNZ bank 02 0727 0629870-000. Particulars 'Membershi No'.

You may add a donation towards the "Serving Sappers Bursary Awards" if you wi





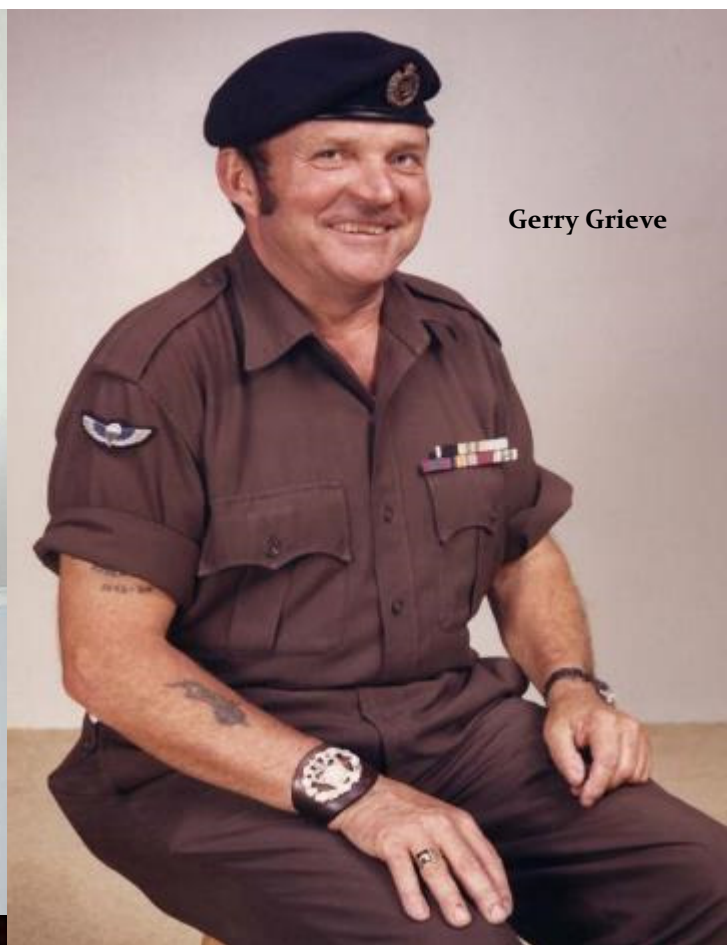


Old Sappers re-visit Sqn at Burnham MC





Thomas Haapu.



Gerry Grieve



Kevin Radford



Shorty Dorset