

The
Midlands Military Meet and Rendezvous

28th and 29th November 2008

Campbell Town Showgrounds

To all those who participated in last years event the organizing committee would like to thank you for your support and contribution to the inaugural event. For those who are interested in the next event some back ground information.

The event is as can be seen on the web site a forum for all those interested in history whether they be purveyors, collectors, students, or re creators of history.

The original plan was to conduct the event every two years however the post event analysis led the committee to move the timing of the event to November and reduce it from three to two days. This has led to the event being conducted again this year and then begin the bi annual cycle.

The organizing committee comprises,

- SSAA Militaria Collectors of Tasmania
- Arms Collectors Guild of Tasmania
- Army Group South
- Commemorative Historical Society
- Tasmanian Rifle Association
- Northern Midlands Council
- Historical Arms and Militaria Society

And is supported by,

- Events Tasmania
- The Australian Defence Forces
- The Defence Reserves Support Council - Tasmania
- The Defence Transport Heritage of Tasmania
- The 22nd Australian Light Horse
- Stoccata School of Defence
- Wayfarers of the Realm
- The Ross Tourism Committee



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The Campbell Town Community



Planning for this year's event is well under way. To date in addition to the above listed organizations there are strong indications that the following will participate,

- Tasmanian Australian Army Reserve units 12/40 Battalion and 2 Forward Support Battalion
- Australian Army Cadets
- A contingent of United States living history members
- A contingent of Australian Light Horse from the Mainland States
- A contingent of Living history members from Victoria with a variety of vehicles
- An aerial display linked to an arena event on both days

The committee have begun to develop the marketing and promotion of the event with the construction of this web site but posters, handouts to be provided at other events, links on Tasmania tourism sites, and a media campaign are being planned with the assistance of Phil Pyke who has extensive media experience with Defence, Tasmania Police and the State RSL.

The Army Reserve have made the event a training day on their calendar and the Reserve Forces Day Council - Tasmania will be promoting the event to all other Reserve units, RSL clubs and Associations of former members of the Defence Forces.

The Committee will be marketing the event to families and are looking at a free pass arrangement for children accompanied by parents.

The Committee wants your participation and suggests that whilst the theme is around military history,

- your club can promote its activities whatever its genre (philatelic, numismatic, models, western action, history of hunting etc
- your business consider purveying items for all ages of both sexes

We will be regularly updating the web site and you can contact us through that site as well to express your interest.

Our event theme is

History Comes Alive

Join us at Campbell Town on the 28th and 29th of November

www.mmmr.com.au

