

The
Midlands Military Meet and Rendezvous

28th and 29th November 2008

Campbell Town Showground

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Since the last newsletter there has been some major developments which indicate the growing interest in the event for 2009.

The web site has received much favorable comment and is certainly proving to be a very good method of promoting our event.

To date we have received advice that the below will be participating,

- Tasmanian Australian Army Reserve units 12/40 Battalion and 2 Force Support Battalion
- Australian Army Cadets
- Southern Midlands Council (with Historic Coaches)
- South Australian National Service Historical Soc. Inc (a 25 Pounder Gun crew and Drill Team)
- Geelong Military Re-Enactment Group (with 9 vehicles and equipment)
- Defense Transport Heritage Group (with a variety of vehicles)
- 22 Australian Light Horse Association
- Dave Wright and Les Stillmans Collectibles Emporium
- Army History Unit Display (from Canberra)
- The Wayfarers of the Realm
- Militaria Dealers Guy Watkins and Wayne Boon
- Ken White (NSW) and his Jeep
- Steve Denholm (WW2 Army DUWK)
- Fox Hole Medals
- The McPherson family with two displays (The Black Cat Squadron and the Black Line)
- Hardy Knitschke (Mountain Fresh Fruit Sales)
- Army Group South
- Commemorative Historical Society
- Displays from Members of Arms Collectors Guild, Historical Arms and Militaria Society and Militaria Collectors of Tasmania
- Tasmanian Military Vehicle Group
- At least three new books will be available at the event with the Authors attending to sign copies (more in next newsletter)



- A contingent of United States living history members
- A contingent of Australian Light Horse from the Mainland States
- An aerial display linked to an arena event on both days

The Tasmanian Reserve Forces Day Council have as mentioned in the previous newsletter given the event much support and through their good will have been able to obtain the attendance of,

His Excellency,
Governor Peter Underwood

The Governor will open the event and from discussions with him, it is clear that he is looking forward to attending.

Major Event

The Major Arena Event will be a battle scene depicting the Australian defense of the Brallos Pass in April of 1941. This will involve members of several of the living history groups above.

Dance



The very well received dance organized by the Ross Township is back on the program as well. The community have arranged for a bus to transport to and from the event to Ross (\$10) and the tickets (which include supper) are \$25 each. The Swing band has also been booked and if the last dance is any indication it will be a great night.

FIREARMS

Tasmania Police Firearms Services have advised,

Individuals All participants using firearms (use means blank firing/carry in public/drill team etc.) will need to provide the MMMR Management Committee with details (Name/Address/ Licence No./ Firearm type. serial No.) and I will submit a spread sheet for exemptions. Want to achieve by October 09

Dealers Tas Dealers will need to seek approval to operate off premise from Firearms Services.

Mainland Dealers will need to get approval from their Firearms Services to operate of premises but any transactions at MMM&R WILL BE through a local Dealers Book.



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, hunting, target shooting 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.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations can now be made though our web site (Home Page, contact us, then scroll down to registration forms.

www.mmmr.com.au

Our event theme is

History Comes Alive

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

