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## ANZAC DAY MARCH SYDNEY 2017

This notice is to advise all old, new members and inter state visitors of the Royal Australian Survey Corps Association NSW the arrangements for the **2017 SYDNEY ANZAC DAY MARCH. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

**There is a change to the time and location** we will assemble at the corner of **Bent & Young Street at 10.15AM see purple triangle on map** and wait direction from the marshal to form up behind the banner. The line-up order is Survey Corps is between the Signal Corps and the Intelligence Corps.

We look forward to members and non-members marching to keep up the past traditions of the Royal Australian Survey Corps on this Special Day of Remembrance.

As in past years members from the Geomatic Wing of SME have volunteered to carry the banner. For those who have purchased the Corps purple beret & badges please remember to wear them on the day.

At the conclusion of the march we will hold a short meeting in Hyde Park near the Red Cross tea stand.

### Items for discussion;

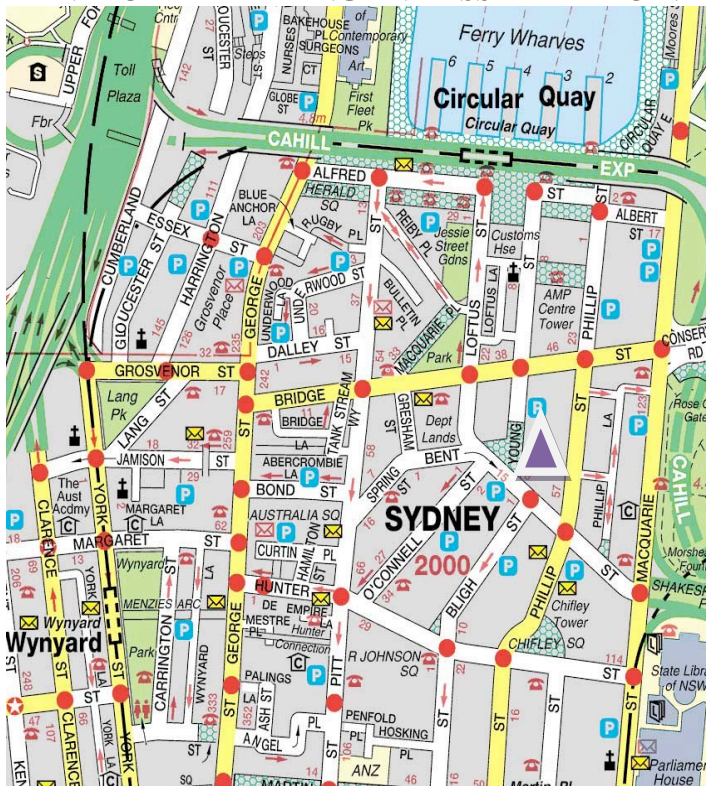
Presidents Report

Treasurer's report

Conformation of Presidents report

The election of office bearers

### ANZAC DAY MEETING AND ASSEMBLY POINT



### INTERSTATE ASSEMBLY POINTS

#### Brisbane Queensland

FUP is in George Street between Charlotte & Elizabeth Streets. Form up behind Water Transport at 1000hrs

#### Canberra ACT

FUP ANZAC Avenue at the junction with Blamey Crescent form up behind Survey Corps Banner at 1000hrs

#### Melbourne Victoria

FUP is on the Western side of Swanson Street between Flinders Lane & Collins Street. Form up with 2AIF behind Survey Corps Banner at 0900hrs

#### Adelaide South Australia

FUP Group A12 Grenfell Street 150 Metres West of Pulteney Street at 1000 hrs  
 Telephone 08 8277 7074

#### Perth Western Australia

FUP is Crn King Street & St Georges Terrace 0915-0930  
 Telephone 0418 566 898 to confirm location

## 2016 ANZAC DAY MARCH REPORT

For the 2016 march we were down to one WW2 member marching in our group John Lymbery, who is remarkable for his age of 94.

Again we had support of uniformed troops from the Geomatic Engineering Wing of the School of Military Engineering (SME) at Holsworthy.

The participation of the uniformed personnel who man our banner (it requires 4 to tend it) really sharpens up our group's appearance.

Many thanks to Geomatic Wing for organising the military contingent and their transport.

There were 11 ex Survey members marching plus 7 uniformed troops from SME, which was half the size of the 2015 march.

At the conclusion of the march we had our very-very short AGM in Hyde Park.

Unanimously, Richard has been re-elected to the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

On conclusion of the AGM the majority of us adjourned to the Macquarie Hotel in Wentworth Street, where a great afternoon was enjoyed by all.

### Attendance list.

Phil Bannister, Bob Campbell, Frank Fischer, Rob Hunter, Richard Jackson-Hope, John Lymbery (WW2), Grant McGuinness, John Siddons, Peter Tierney, Andrew Wardell, Darcy Volz (Qld).

### Apologies.

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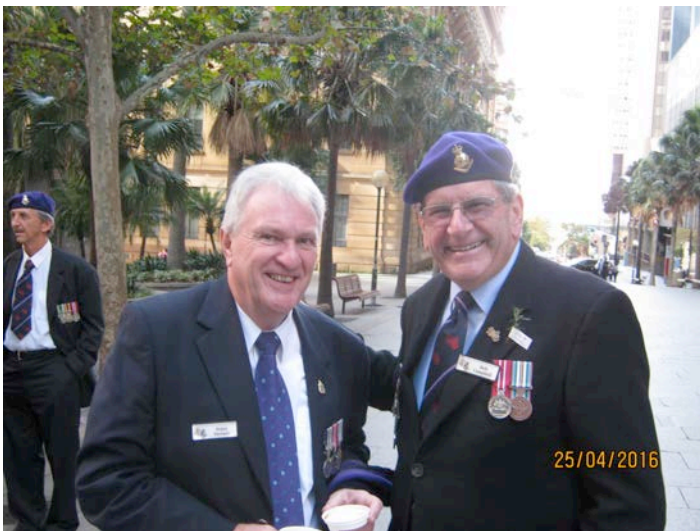
### RAE Escort from left to right.



Spr Nance, Spr Sheeham, Spr Flanders, Sgt Stagg, Spr Nowland, Cpl Maree, Spr Black



Peter Tierney Bob Campbell Rob Hunter John Siddons Richard J-Hope John Lymbery Andrew Wardell



Peter Tierney & Bob Campbell



Darcy Volz Phil Bannister Grant McGuinness



Frank Fischer Darcy Volz Phil Bannister



Sgt Stagg Bob Campbell Rob Hunter John Siddons



Sgt Stagg leading the Royal Australian Survey Corps (NSW) 2016 march with John Lymbery



William (Bill) Lafferty a proud former Australian Survey Corp member recently passed away. In his extensive collection his son John found a Corp banner. It was used by the old New South Wales Survey Corps Association on ANZAC Day. It is a beautiful Banner and when the museum opens again it will be taken along with some other items that have been sent for safe keeping to be exhibited.



Don Sweeney Andrew Warwick & Dave O'Hara

During 2016 I had the opportunity to visit Andrew Warwick and stay with him and partake of his wonderful hospitality. It was great to catch-up with Andrew after such a long time and travel to places in Tasmania which are not open to the public.

One hears about and learns about the hydro scheme in Tasmania but when you visit the dams, lakes and hydro plants one is amazed at the scale of the project.

Andrew had a fair bit to do with the surveying of dam sites, canals and roads during his time with Tasmania Hydro and his knowledge of the Southern and North Western part of Tasmania made the trip even more interesting.

Not long after leaving the Army and being employed by the Hydro Electric Commission, Andrew was given the task of setting out the excavation for the Gordon Dam.

He gratefully attributes the fact that without assistance he was immediately able to successfully carry out this project due to the level of the training he received at the School of Survey.

In particular the subject of spherical trigonometry which had been covered during his training at the School of Survey.



Andrew & Jacko on some bush road in the South West



Gordon Dam



After a very dry period the dams are full again



102 year old turbine put in by the Mt Lyle Copper mine



Bank of Turbines. This was good old English engineering these turbines have had little maintenance since they were installed 102 years ago. How they got them there was a feat in itself. There were no formed roads in this part of Tasmania at the time they were installed. Even the building has an architectural quality about it.