

Copy of Original FESR Visitors Log (2003)

The Visitors Log first came on-line in 2000 when the original Dashmark website was created. In 2001 entries from the original Log were transferred to a new Bravenet Services format. This was subsequently replaced with a new multi functional Visitors Forum in late January 2003. All entries from the Bravenet Log are now archived below. Please note that dates appearing within the messages are listed in US format. Archive headings are in the Australian format of day/month/year.

01/23/03 02:29:20 PM

Name: Les Figg
Comments: Tribal Class Destroyers Crews Reunion - Canada I am re-posting this, with permission of the originator, from the Naval Assn website: I would like to use your website to try and get in touch with any naval veterans who served in your Tribal Class Destroyers. I am the Vice/Pres. (West) of the Canadian Tribal Destroyer Assoc. and my territory includes western Canada, West coast of the USA and Australia. Our assoc. is going to have a reunion in Hamilton, Ontario (about an hours drive south of Toronto) this coming August 27th to Sept. 1st. We are hoping to have Tribal Destroyer veterans from Britain and Australia join us at that time as the highlight will be welcoming HMCS Haida, the last WW II Tribal destroyer to Hamilton where it will become a floating museum. At present it is undergoing a refit so she will be in spick and span condition when we welcome her to her new home port. If there are any Tribal Class veterans reading this I would appreciate hearing from you whether or not you will be coming to Canada. Yours aye, Pete Fane
P.S. My home address is 1894 Seaboard Cres., Saanichton, B.C. Canada V8M 1K6 and my e-mail address is: pfane@islandnet.com
Thursday, 16 January 2003

01/21/03 03:01:06 PM

Name: Bruce Blain
Comments: Received my "Certificate of Service" the other day. A4 in size and in colour. Has the RAN logo. Looks good framed. Included on Certificate is Name, Rank, Number, Date of Entry, Date of Separation, Medals, Decorations and Commendations. Only knew of its existence when visiting Monty Brown. Apply per Personnel Records (RAN) Queanbeyan Annex 2 Dept of Defence, Canberra ACT 2600. Be patient after applying, as could take 6 months. All the best to the "Old" Tobruk boys 57/58. Bruce Blain 51440.

01/20/03 06:37:20 PM

Name: Bob(Porky) Aitken
Comments: Hey there Irish, never met you mate but seen your name in every RAN site available. You mentioned an old cohort of mine Boxhead, mate I don't know if anyone has let him know that a real good mate of us both Ex PO Stoker Brian J Davis passed away in Perth a few months ago. If you have a contact number or email address please let him know. Regards Bob (Porky) Aitken

01/19/03 02:46:42 PM

Name: Laurie Irish Shaw
Comments: Did a dummy run down to Bomaderry by train on Saturday along with my wife Carol to suss out a suitable forum for the NSW Division's upcoming meeting on the 8th March. Hard working South Coast FESR members, Ernie and Dawn Gibbins from Sussex Inlet met us at the station with a swag of research that they had garnered and drove us around town in searing heat checking out accommodation and the local service clubs for a suitable venue. But not before taking us to see an old Birdie mate now living in Nowra that I hadn't seen since Harman in '58. None other than Bob Witt's class mate Alex "Boxhead" Stevens and his good lady, former WRAN Writer Pat Walsh; over a cuppa we refreshed some old memories. Alex, keeping himself busy in retirement is involved with the Australian Museum of Flight at HMAS Albatross and is also President of the local Sub-Branch of the RSL. Will post details of our March FESR meeting at a later date, regards, Irish.

01/15/03 01:54:41 PM

Name: LEN KINGSTON-KERR
Comments: Anyone wanting to read the Report to DVA on Vietnam Water Contamination Study - DIOXIN (78 Pages). Logon www.dva.gov.au The report is under DVA Headlines.

01/10/03 03:23:32 PM

Name: Scarf Jones
Comments: Dear All, Just to let you know about my booklet "Recollections from Jungle Soldiers" by an Ex. Ox's and Buck's soldier. Price £5.80p. each incl. p&p in the UK It is being sold to raise funds for the Allied Special Forces Memorial More details on our association web site in the January News and on the For Sale pages. www.alliedspecialforces.org Thanks for your time. Scarf Jones Treasurer Office 11, Cattle Market, Hereford HR4 9HX Tel. 01432-357666

01/09/03 11:42:32 AM

Name: Gordon Love
Comments: To BOB "Birdie" WITT Queensland Division President H A P P Y 70TH B I R T H D A Y Best wishes from the National Exec.

01/06/03 07:07:29 PM

Name: Laurie Irish Shaw
Comments: The Crystal Cracker. thanks for your kind thoughts old son, yes my eldest lad is home and pottering about the backyard, wobbly but a little slow but happy to be still with us. Hows your health Ron? good to hear your're up and about; regards, Irish.

01/06/03 06:35:56 PM

Name: Les Sheppard
Comments: has anyone heard any buzzes re: the "Veteran's review" that was supposed to be handed in first week in december, eg, Japan occupation forces and pension Shep

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Name: bill Hearne exl/cook
Comments: HMAS Melbourne 58-59 I am going to the navy review Jan 14th wish me well I also served in the qiubrion werrego,yarra,vendetta,payed off in 69 wish you all avery happy new year with good health and happyness and peace r51645

01/03/03 07:04:51 AM

Name: Ron Hobba (Ex-Birdie PO Crystal Cracker)
Comments: Irish Happy New Year to you old mate and to all others out there reading the mail. It's good to see you back on "air" after the ald computer fell off its perch. I hope the new one can spell better than the last! Hope the son is coming along in leaps and bounds after being 'zippered' and all are well. Ron

01/01/03 04:03:47 PM

Name: Laurie Irish Shaw
Comments: To all FESR members and their families, we of the New South Wales Division wish you everything that's good and positive for the New Year and beyond, regards in unity, Irish, NSW State Secretary Treasurer.

01/01/03 06:51:20 AM

Name: Bob Witt Qld State President
Comments: To all, On behalf of the Qld Division may I wish you and your family A Happy and Safe 2003 and may the camaraderie forged so long ago keep our Association growing strong with unity