



Program - Friday 18 April 2014

5.00 – 6.00 pm

Market Stalls

Members and guests selling military historical items during conference breaks can set up prior to the 'Meet and Greet'. Tables will be provided. A designated room has been allocated for this purpose. Members wishing to hold a market stall must register their interest by completing the indicating their interest on the RSVP Form. For further information please contact John Meyers @ mbhmus@bigpond.net.au

5.30 - 5.45 pm

Comfort Inn Blue Shades Motel & Arkana Motel Pickup

Members and guests staying at the Comfort Inn Blue Shades or Arkana Motel can be picked up and driven to the 'Meet and Greet' venue for the 6.00 pm start. Transport will also be available for the return trip at the conclusion of the evening at 8.00 pm.

6.00 – 8.00 pm

'Meet and Greet'

The 'Meet and Greet' will be hosted by MHSA QLD Branch President, Anthony Staunton. The evening will provide members and guests with an opportunity to meet guest speakers and interstate members and guests. John & Elsie Meyers have kindly offered to open their museum to attendees. Light refreshments will be provided. The conference registration desk will be open for late attendees to register prior to the Saturday commencement.

Dress: Smart casual, suited to a warm climate with cool evenings.

6.30 – 7.00 pm

Presentation synopsis of - work in progress

Members and guests interested in presenting a synopsis of their 'work in progress' must register their interest and topic by email with Bob Doneley @ r.doneley@uq.edu.au & cc John Meyers @ mbhmus@bigpond.net.au
Each presentation should be limited to between 5 and 10 minutes.

The conferences' first two speakers, Harry Smith SG MC & Jim Campbell DFC; standing beside a Bell H13 Sioux helicopter in Vietnam, either before or after taking Harry's father for a flight over the Long Tan battlefield in September 1966





Program - Saturday 19 April 2014

- 8.00 – 8.30 am Doors Open - Conference Registration
Final registrations taken by MHSA QLD Branch Secretary and President
- 8.30 - 8.45 am Welcome Address and Housekeeping
Bob Doneley, Conference Convener
- 8.45 – 9.00 am Opening address
MHSA National Patron and former Chief of the Air Staff
Air Marshal Barry Gratton AO, AFC (retd)
- 9.00 – 9.05 am Conference Opening and introduction of Keynote Speaker
John Meyers OAM
- 9.05 – 9.45 am Paper: Keynote Address: Battle of Long Tan
Lt-Col Harry Smith SG MC (retd)
- 9.45 – 10.30 am Battle of Bribe (Battle of Long Green)
Major Jim Campbell DFC (retd).
- 10.30 – 10.45 am Morning Tea
- 10.45 – 11.15 am Paper – Mutiny on the Bounty
Gail Gunn
- 11.15 – 12.00 pm Paper – The History of 102nd Coral Battery
Sergeant Antony Carkagis
- 12.15 – 1.00 pm Lunch
- 1.00 – 1.30 pm WWI Collections in the John Oxley Library & QANZAC100 Project Overview
Curator State Library QLD Simon Farley
- 1.30 – 2.15 pm Paper – The Beerburrum Soldier Settlement after World War 1
Paul Sutton
- 2.15 – 3.00 pm Paper - The Officers & men who served in the Boer War then helped create the Australian Defence Force & the roles they played in World War 1
Lt-Col Miles Farmer OAM (retd).
- 3.00 – 3.15 pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.15 – 4.00 pm Paper – WO2 Max 'Dad' Kelly AATTV - The only Australian soldier at the United States and South Vietnam Battle of Hamburger Hill in May 1969
Allan Fuary
- 6.30 for 7.00pm Conference Dinner at the Maryborough RSL Club





Program - Sunday 20 April 2014

- 8.00 - 9.00 am Federal Council and Branch Representatives meeting.
The Maryborough Military and Colonial Museum will be open to visitors
- 9.00 - 9.45 am Paper - History of Talbot House, Toc H 1915 - 1918
Raymond Geise OAM, KSJ.
- 9.45 - 10.15 am Paper - One Man's Vision: The history & work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission
Carol Raffaele
- 10.15 - 10.30 am Short Talks 'works in progress'
- 10.30 - 10.45 am Morning tea
- 11.00 - 11.30 am Paper - Major General Charles 'Digger' Brand CB CMG DSO
Ross Higgins, (BHMS [Ed], Bed [St])
- 11.30 - 11.45 Short Talks 'works in progress'
- 11.45 - 12.30 pm Paper - The Capture of German New Guinea, 1914
David Howell
- 12.30 - 1.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 - 2.15 pm Paper - Nursing Service at the Commencement of World War 1 and during the Gallipoli Campaign
Philip Castle
- 2.15 - 2.45 pm Paper - Lt HF Brock 3rd Light Horse Regiment AIF
Tony Harris
- 2.45 - 3.30 pm Paper - A Visit to Sagen in Poland. Site of the WORLD WAR 11 Great Escape
George Ward
- 3.30 - 3.45 pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.45 - 4.30 pm Paper - The Battle of Isandlwana. An Australian Connection
Pat Hall, FMHSA
- 4.30 pm Closing Address
Anthony Staunton

