

# THE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA



## **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH (Inc.)**

The South Australian Branch, formed in 1966, meets on the second Friday of each month except January at Keswick Barracks, Anzac Highway, Keswick. Meetings commence at 8.00pm and consist of a short business session followed by general discussions, a guest speaker, members displays and similar activities. An annual auction of military collectables, a social barbecue and occasional 'outside' activities are also popular. Visitors are most welcome to attend and enjoy an evening in a friendly atmosphere among people sharing similar interests.

## **ORGANISATION**

The Society was formed in Melbourne in 1957. It is administered by a Federal Council located in Canberra. Besides the South Australian Branch in Adelaide, Branches are active in Albury-Wodonga, Canberra, Geelong

Melbourne, Maryborough (Qld.) and Perth. There is no joining fee; annual subscriptions are payable through the local Branch by 30 June each year.

## **JOURNAL**

Members are encouraged to submit material for publication in the Society's journal '*SABRETACHE*' which is produced quarterly by the Federal Council and sent post free to all members. The Society also maintains a Web Page on the Internet.

## **AIMS**

The encouragement and pursuit of study and research in military history, customs, traditions, dress, arms, equipment and kindred matters;

The promotion of public interest and knowledge in these subjects;

The preservation of historical military objects, with particular reference to the Armed Forces of Australia.

## **BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

The Society conducts a national Conference every two years which is hosted by one of the Branches on a rotation basis, usually on a long weekend. All members have the opportunity to meet Society colleagues, participate in helping to form Society policies, hear and meet some superb speakers and dedicated military historians, collectors and researchers, and visit some interesting military sites, museums etc.

## MEMBER'S INTERESTS INCLUDE:

General Military History  
(Commonwealth and Foreign)

Naval and Air Force

British Army in Australia

Medals, Badges & Insignia

Military Firearms & Edged Weapons

Uniforms, Equipments & Ephemera

Books, Prints & Photographs

Military Modelling

As the venue of meetings occasionally changes it is suggested that visitors contact the Branch (see below) for details of the location of the meeting.

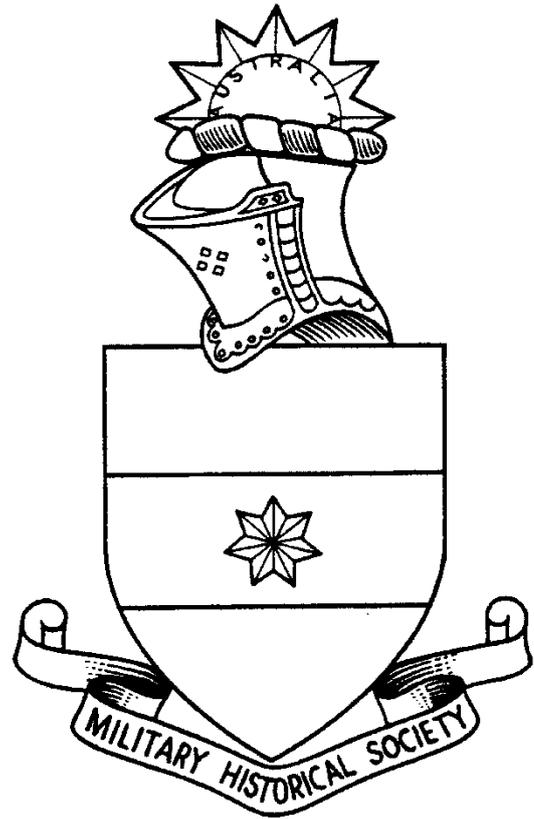
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