

We're back for another Great Get Together in 2011



**PROGRAM OF EVENTS
CANBERRA, ACT
27 OCTOBER - 31 OCTOBER 2011**

**The Australian Army Apprentices Association
Apprentices Together 2011**

EVENT	VENUE	COMMENT
<p>THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2011</p> <p>REGISTRATION 1200 hrs to 1700hrs</p>	Snowy River Room in Exhibition Park Canberra (EPIC)	Registration will start at 1200hrs and go through to 1700hrs. Upon registration you will be provided with a bag containing your name tag, the event brochure, event cap , memorabilia items, local map and tourist information, and tickets to events for which you are registered.
LUNCH 1200hrs to 1430hrs	as above	A substantial lunch will be served. Light snacks from 1530hrs.
AUST WAR MEMORIAL ANNEXE TOURS 1330hrs to 1700hrs (if available)	Leaves from Snowy River Room (EPIC) in groups of 50 after registration be in early only 4 tours of 90 minutes. First departure 1330 hrs	We are negotiating with the AWM to open the Annex of the Australian War Memorial. This is a restricted area and we are awaiting advice -- watch the website!

EVENT	VENUE	COMMENT
<p>FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2011</p> <p>LATE REGISTRATIONS</p>		Venue has not yet been arranged for late registrations. Watch the website for updates. You will assist us if you can register on the Thursday
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY 1400hrs	Australian War Memorial	There will be a special remembrance service for Army Apprentices. A wreath laying ceremony and service will be conducted at the Australian War Memorial. Seating, including disabled, will be provided for all attendees. This will be followed by an afternoon tea at the AWM and tours, either escorted or unescorted, of the AWM. The day will conclude by observing the impressive daily closing ceremony of the War Memorial. Medals should be worn.



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SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2011 (Morning)	Woden Southern Cross Club, Hindmarsh Drive Phillip	Morning tea will be available for those attending the AGM and for the ladies gathering.
LATE REGISTRATIONS 0830 TO 1000 hrs	as above	We envisage that this will be an opportunity for the ladies to get together. The group will be addressed by an Army wife about Army life today. It is anticipated that the subject will be relevant to many of our wives or partners of both serving and ex serving men and women.
Morning Tea 1000hrs to 1045hrs	as above	The session will be relaxed and informal, with time for discussion and questions.
Ladies Gathering 1045hrs to 1200hrs	as above	Voting at the AGM is restricted to financial members of the Australian Army Apprentices Association
Association Annual General Meeting 1045 to 1200 hrs	as above	

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SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2011 (Evening)		Our Patron, Lt. Gen. K.J. Gillespie is to be the keynote speaker.
ASSOCIATION REUNION DINNER 1830hrs for a 1900hrs start	Woden Southern Cross Club, Hindmarsh Drive Phillip	Dress code: Jacket and Tie. Miniatures optional. This is the main activity and should not be missed. Tables will be arranged by intake as explained in the registration form.



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<p>SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2011</p>	<p>St Pauls Chapel Royal Military College Duntroon</p>	<p>The non-denominational service is to be held at Duntroon in the Apprentice built St. Pauls Chapel. The service will be followed by a morning tea.</p>
<p>CHURCH PARADE 1000hrs - 1130hrs</p>		<p>Medals desirable.</p> <p>The Changi Prisoner of War Memorial Chapel is nearby and is worth visiting as is the Portsea OCS memorial.</p> <p>This will be the last formal event of Apprentices Together 2011</p>

14th INTAKE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

2011 is Golden Anniversary of the 14th Intake from Balcombe and as such it should not go without approbation.

From discussions with a number of members from that intake we have resolved that the 14th be given the opportunity to celebrate the occasion, with the Apprentice family at large.

So to that end we have made available the time from the conclusion of the church service to the end of the day, for the 14th to put something together for inclusion in the reunion programme.

**Monday
31 October 2011**

An informal farewell will be held at the Woden Southern Cross Club, Hindmarsh Drive, Phillip. All are welcome, so if you're still around come and say farewell over lunch or whatever suits.

We get together around 1100hrs ..

