

National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Association Australia Inc

South Australia & Northern Territory Branch

AFFILIATIONS



Malayan Veterans Association – New Zealand

Through our relationship with the Malayan Veterans Association, and particularly the Hutt Valley Wellington Branch, we perpetuate the Spirit of Anzac.

It is a source of pride that the Australian and New Zealand memorial plaques in the Sarawak Heroes Memorial Park in Kuching sit beside each other – ours unveiled and dedicated on 29 August 2016, and the MVA one on 29 August 2017. We have co-hosted a combined commemoration service in Kuching on 29 August 2019 and on 28 August 2023.



No 604 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets

We look to the future by supporting leadership development within the Defence Force Cadets. Since the first event in 2011, 604 Squadron has mounted a Catafalque Party for our annual Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day services, and other services in Kuching (2016) and Adelaide (2017).

Since 2022 we have sponsored a trophy – the Squadron Executive Instructor's Award – which is presented to the Cadet who has displayed consistent excellence in drill and ceremonial activities through the year and in representational roles, and has maintained the highest personal standards.



Sarawak Tourism Federation

We are very grateful for the assistance of the Sarawak Tourism Federation for generously supporting our Sarawak Reunion visits in 2016, 2019 and 2023, and an executive liaison visit in 2022.

The STF Heritage Development Committee has supported our Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day services of commemoration in the Sarawak Heroes Memorial Park in Kuching on 29 August 2016, 29 August 2019 and 28 August 2023. They have also very kindly facilitated our school visits.



Sekolah Kebangsaan Serabak

We provide support to SK Serabak in Serikin, in the Bau District of Sarawak, which stands on the site of a former rifle company patrol base which was occupied during Confrontation from March to July 1965 by 'C' Company of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment. During our visits we have planted a Red Water Apple Tree (2019) and a Calamansi Tree (2022).



Sekolah Kebangsaan Stass

We provide support to SK Stass, which stands on the site of a former rifle company patrol base occupied during Confrontation by 'A' Company, 3RAR from March to June 1965, 'D' Company, 3RAR in June-July 1965, and 'B' Company, 4RAR from April to September 1966. During our visits we have planted a Pokok Belian or 'Bornean ironwood' tree (2023).



Sekolah Kebangsaan Suba Buan

We provide support to SK Suba Buan in the Bau District of Sarawak, which stands on the site of an infantry platoon defensive position and patrol base used by elements of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment from March to July 1965. Also on this site, 29 (Corunna) Light Battery, Royal Artillery established a Fire Support Base with one L5 105 mm Howitzer.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

As a Friend of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Australia, our annual donation helps at least two disadvantaged young South Australians to participate in the Award where they might not otherwise have the opportunity.

The Award is an enriching program in which young people participate in activities and non-formal education over a minimum length of time to qualify for the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. Each level is progressively more challenging. Through this contribution, we are pleased to be playing a small part in the development of emerging South Australian leaders and community members.

