

**South Australia & Northern Territory Branch**  
**National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Association of Australia Inc**

**COMMEMORATION IN 2021**

In 2021, the South Australia & Northern Territory Branch is conducting various activities to mark the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the end of the Malayan Emergency (1948-1960) and the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia (1962-1966).

In the annual Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day Service of Commemoration in Adelaide, we will honour those who served and lost their lives on active service overseas during these two undeclared wars. The service will be held in the West Torrens War Memorial Gardens on *Saturday 21 August* starting at 11 am (to allow a pilgrimage party to visit Sarawak). All veterans, friends, families and guests are welcome.

The service and sacrifice of Commonwealth and Malaysian troops during the Malayan Emergency, in suppressing the Brunei Revolt, and during the Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia was not in vain, serving to uphold the sovereignty of the Federation of Malaya allowing the successful attainment of independence on 31 August 1957, self-governance in Singapore on 3 June 1959, the creation of Malaysia on 16 September 1963, and the early development of Malaysia and Singapore as independent nations.

NMBVAA members are strongly encouraged to observe the following dates in 2021:

Sunday 25 April	Anzac Day: March and Service of Commemoration <i>Form up on North Terrace at 0930h; followed by a reunion in the Combined Mess, 1st floor, Anzac House, Torrens Parade Ground</i>
Saturday 21 August	Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day: Service of Commemoration <i>Particularly marking the 55th anniversary of the end of Confrontation West Torrens War Memorial Gardens, followed by a reunion at Hilton RSL</i>
Saturday 28 August	Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day: Service of Commemoration <i>Proposed: commemorative service at the Sarawak Heroes' Graveyard, Kuching</i>
Tuesday 31 August	Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day: Australian War Memorial <i>Proposed: Last Post Ceremony honouring Lance-Corporal Paul Denehey</i>
Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day: Service of Commemoration <i>Personal observation at your venue of choice</i>



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