

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

WHAT DO WE DO?



National Malaya-Borneo Veterans Association of Australia Inc

The NMBVAA was established in Australia as a national body in June 1995. We offer membership to all Australian and Allied ex-Armed Forces personnel (and widows, widowers, family and friends) who served in the prescribed areas of Malaya, Malaysia, Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei, the Thai/Malay Border, Ubon and Singapore during WW2, the Malayan Emergency, the Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia, post-1966 service on the Malay Peninsula and with Rifle Company Butterworth, and in East Timor/Timor Leste.

Our national Patron is General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK CVO MC (ret'd).

The SA/NT Branch Patron is His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of SA.

Refer to the national NMBVAA website: <http://www.nmbvaa.org.au/>

Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day Service of Commemoration

Each year in August, on the Saturday closest to 31 August (Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day), we host a service of commemoration in the West Torrens War Memorial Gardens to mark the anniversaries of the end of the Malayan Emergency (1948-1960) and the end of the Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia (1962-1966). The City of West Torrens provides substantial support.

The SA/NT Branch unveiled a Malaya-Borneo memorial in these War Memorial Gardens on 22 April 2017, and on 16 June 2018 hosted the only formal observance in Australia of the 70th anniversary of the start of the Malayan Emergency on 16 June 1948.



Sarawak

We provide ongoing annual financial assistance to three schools in the Bau District of Sarawak, Malaysia, located in areas where Australian forces were deployed during Confrontation.

On 29 August 2016, we conducted a special service of commemoration in the Sarawak Heroes Memorial Park in Kuching in Sarawak, to install and unveil a plaque marking the 50th anniversary of the end of Confrontation and the 56th anniversary of the end of the Malayan Emergency. The Catafalque Party for the service comprised Air Force Cadets from No 604 Squadron, AAFC.



No 6 Wing, Australian Air Force Cadets

Since the first Malaya & Borneo Veterans' Day Service in 2011, No 604 Squadron has mounted a Catafalque Party and Honour Guard at the West Torrens War Memorial Gardens each year, in Kuching in August 2016, and also for the unveiling of the NMBVAA memorial in April 2017.

For the Service on 16 June 2018 to mark the 70th Anniversary of the start of the Malayan Emergency, cadets from a variety of squadrons participated. No 608 (Town of Gawler) Squadron provided the Catafalque Party and Honour Guard commanders, and No 606 (Band) Flight provided a drummer.



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This Facebook page has been established to share knowledge and historical information with veterans, family, friends and the broader community regarding these post-World War 2 campaigns.

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