

**'B' COMPANY - 5 RAR
1969 -1970 TOUR OF SOUTH VIETNAM
2012 REUNION**

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30th August 2011

**B Coy RAR Members, Partners & Families,
We have done our initial recce for the reunion and would like to inform you of
the proposed itinerary.**

**Location: Lake Macquarie NSW - (our venue is approx 17kms south of
Newcastle CBD)**

Tuesday 24th April - Registration - Meet & Greet

Dates:

Venue: Club Macquarie - 458 Lake Road Argenton

PH: 4958 7033 4pm - 6pm Macquarie Lounge followed by a

Hot.Carvery Buffet \$20 per person

Wednesday 25th April - Dawn Service & Anzac Day March

Toronto Diggers Club - 41 The Boulevard Toronto - 0500hrs Anzac Day March -

Form up at about 1 040hrs - Service at Goffet Park

1100 hrs then March back to Club

The Club will cordon off an area for our use and lunch is available from the club
bistro

Thurs 26th April- Wine Country Tour 0900 - 1700hrs

Coach tour of the Hunter Valley Wineries including lunch Est. \$40 - \$50 per person

(depending on numbers) to and from the

Macquarie Inn (see Addendum under heading - urgent response required)

Friday 27th April - Club Macquarie

Choice of Barefoot Bowls - No charge (2 - 4pm) or

Golf (Waratah Golf Club - next door) 18 holes \$20 per person Cart hire \$30 per cart

For the ladies -

Beauticians will be available at Club Macquarie, reasonable prices for: massage,
facials, pedicure & manicure

- please indicate if you are interested

Formal Dinner - 1800 - 2400 hours

Club Macquarie - Mountain View Room
3 Course Meal (choice of 2 per course) including entertainer \$50 per person - Drinks
at club prices
Gents - Jacket & Tie with Miniatures - Ladies - Evening Wear

Saturday 28th April- Farewell' BBQ - \$18pp Club Macquarie

Accommodation: Macquarie Inn

Club Macquarie and Macquarie Inn are the same organisation and at the same
location and are joined by a fully enclosed walkway.

The Inn is only 3 years old and is a great facility. There are 36 rooms ranging from a
standard King room @ \$155 including full hot breakfast (2 people) -
(if breaky not required take off \$15 per person). Platinum room @ \$215 per night
(extra person \$20 per night).

Lesley Faulkner is the Marketing Manager and she may be contacted on (02) 4958
8499. or lesley@clubmacquarie.com.au for bookings or queries.

To book you will be required to pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit with the balance to
be payable 7 days prior to arrival.

Check with Lesley for family room configurations - website

www.clubmacquarie.com.au

(above rates are locked in for B Coy reunion)

Cancellation - 60 days or less prior to arrival will incur 1 nights accommodation being
charged

Warners at The Bay

320 Hillsborough Road Warners Bay

Motel approximately 6 years old adjoins the hotel but not interconnected like
Macquarie Inn

Has 50 rooms from Standard @ \$125 per night to Spa Deluxe @ \$155 per night
(delete \$10 per person if breaky not required) They also have a Family Room -
4 people @ \$195 per night.

It is located approximately 6kms from Club Macquarie (above rates as at
06.05.2011 but cannot be guaranteed for April 2012).

Contact Meegan Van De Pitte on (02) 495616066 or

reservations@warnersatthebay.com.au

Website - www.warnersatthebay.com.au

Pippis at The Point

Boutique Accommodation of 14 rooms above Pippis Hotel and approximately 3kms
from our main function venue (caution - could be a bit noisy)

199 Main Road Speers Point - rates around \$120 per night PH: (02) 4958 1022

Website - www.pippis.com.au

Lakeside Motor Inn

568 The Esplanade Warners Bay

PH: (02) 49489666 - Older style motel with rates starting around \$110 per night -
approximately 6kms from Club Macquarie

The Brighton Apartments

157 Brighton Avenue Toronto

PH: (02) 4935 8888 - Website www.thebrighton.com.au Studios from \$135 per night
- 2 bedroom from \$215 per night Special weekly rates available -
approx 10kms from Club Macquarie

Teralba Lakeside Caravan Park

21 Anzac Parade Teralba

Ensuite Cabins from \$90 powered sites available PH: (02) 4958 5370 - Approx 3kms
to Club Macquarie

Paradise Palms Holiday Park

42 Ambrose Street Toronto

Cabins from \$100 - Powered sites from \$25

PH: (02) 4949 1271 - Approx 12kms from Club Macquarie

Alternate Accommodation:

For those who may require a large apartment or house check on
www.lakehouse.com and follow the prompts. However, be aware their nearest
rental is approx 15kms from our main function venue - Club Macquarie.

General Information:

Williamtown Airport caters for Qantas, Virgin, Jetstar and others - has major car
rental companies on location and is situated approximately
25kms to Newcastle CBD www.newcastleairport.com.au PH: (02) 4928 9822
If you are booking accommodation around Lake Macquarie other than the ones we
have nominated, please be careful where you book as
The Lake covers an enormous area and you may end up a long way from our main
function venue. We are approximately 2 hours up the F3 from Sydney.
By train approximately 2-3/4 hours from Sydney Central Station to Cockle Creek
Station which is approximately 50 metres from Club Macquarie.
We would presume a lot of people will want to book The Macquarie Inn as it is at the
main functions venue, obviously first in first served. When you do book make
sure you tell them you are with the B Coy 5 RAR Group for the special rates.

Lake Macquarie Visitor Information - Freecall 1800 802 044 Website -

www.visitlakemacquarie.com.au

Obviously if you have any queries, please ring or email us and also advise of any
special dietary requirements.

Urgent Response Required

Our coach tour to the Vineyards requires a minimum of 50 starters to keep the price
down - If we have more a second bus will be needed.

So for costings to be locked in we need to know definite numbers well in advance
and seek your co-operation in this regard.

Just to Reiterate:

- 1) You book your own accommodation direct with the facility of your choice
- 2) We need to know numbers for:
 - a) Meet and Greet - Hot Carvery Buffet
 - b) Wine Country Tour

- c) Formal Dinner
- d) Golf - including motorised cart hire if required
- e) Farewell BBQ

If you would like to send money at this stage for our Meet & Greet, Formal Dinner & Farewell BBQ please make your cheque

payable to: **B Coy 5 RAR 2ND Tour Reunion & send to:**

J & S McMahon

10 Hibiscus Close Speers Point NSW 2284.

Please be aware all the functions except golf have to be paid in advance and once we lock in numbers for the Wine Country Tour, we will need your money at least 30 days prior to Reunion Week.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

John & Sue