The Arabs

On the 8th, 9th and 10th February this year, the Wagga 16th Apprentice Intake blokes (the Arabs) had a reunion at Ballina, northern New South Wales. There was a "meet and greet" at the Australia Hotel on the Friday night with the main dinner held at the local RSL Club on Saturday the 9th, followed by casual BBQ night at the Ballina Rugby League Club on Sunday evening.

Of a total of 111 Appies who passed out from Wagga on the 3 July 1964 about 30 blokes turned up for the reunion. Peter (Dit) Eaton sent us these photos, he says there are a few gaps in the names, but it was difficult to remember everyone, as most of them have got old.



From Left to Right. Al Uhlmann, Mik Bojko, Pete DeJonge, Glen Maher



Left to right Jim McLEOD, Bob PIMM, Jim SMITH, Alan UHLMANN, Gary HOLLINDALE

A hard earned thirst: A hard earned thirst needs a big cold beer, and the best cold beer is Bin. Bin Lager. You can get it crashing a plane, or looking insane. Being feared, or growing a beard. Making Bush mad, or calling Jihad. You can get it burning a flag, or wearing a rag. Putting nations in trouble, or making some rubble. Being a fugitive fella, or killing for Allah. You can get it any old how. Matter of fact I've got it now. A hard earned thirst needs a big cold beer.

And the best cold beer is Bin. Bin Lager



Left to right: Peter EATON, Barry WRIGHT, Graham STOREY, Brian WALSH, Bill MOORE, Paul KIDCAFF, Lindsay FRANKHAUSER, Geoff CLARK, Bev MOFFATT, Bruce SPARK