



2CARU REUNION SEPTEMBER 09

NEWSLETTER NO 6

From the Reunion Committee
June 2009

It is now only a few months to the Reunion and more specific details can be given for all the activities. There are some events that have set numbers and for these you will need to pay to guarantee a place. Our numbers for the dinner is currently at 160 but late registrations can still be accepted as not all of our notices have reached everyone and 'word of mouth' is still doing the 'rounds'. Also it may not be possible for some to confirm attendance so far ahead of the actual date so if you know of someone who has not registered please let them know that they can contact the committee on 2caruaware@gmail.com. (This e-mail will be unattended from 14 June to 10 July).

MEET AND GREET AT RSL - 18 SEPT 09

The RSL is upstairs at 27 Cavenagh St, Darwin City. The dining room has been reserved for this function from 7 pm until 1 am and there will be committee members in attendance to hand out any memorabilia that has been ordered. (Others are attending the D-I-N at the RAAF SGT's Mess). This function is at your own expense (drinks \$3 - \$4 and buffet \$14.50). Numbers attending are required for seating arrangements.

OFFICIAL DINNER AT SKYCITY - 19 SEPT 09

For those attendees who have already registered with a \$20 payment a further \$56 will be required by 31 August 2009 at the latest. If you have already paid the full amount of \$76 you will only need to check the list of activities below to see which you wish to attend. The dinner will be upstairs at SKYCITY Casino in the Grand Ballroom commencing at 6.30 pm for a 7 pm start. Dress will be Territory Rig (gentlemen in long trousers, shirt and tie – ladies in day dress/after five). Beer, wine and soft drinks is included from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. The buffet will commence at 7.15 pm.

PLAQUE LAYING CEREMONY - 20 SEPT 09

The plaque laying ceremony will be at Bi-Centennial Park, adjacent to the War Memorial, on the Esplanade in Darwin city commencing at 9.30 am. The ceremony will be followed by morning tea. There is no cost but numbers are required for catering purposes. For those, who wish, you can then walk down to the Wharf Precinct for lunch at 12 noon or catch a shuttle bus. Dress for the ceremony will be *SD4C* or Territory Informal (gentlemen in neat casual trousers, open neck shirt – ladies in neat casual) and medals.

MORNING MEMORY BUS TRIPS 21 AND 22 SEPT 09

The RAAF has kindly provided a bus for these trips but numbers are limited to **48** each morning. If possible, we will visit the old 2CARU site, Casuarina Cliffs, 114MCRU with morning tea at the SGT's Mess. There will be a central pick-up point in Darwin City at 8.00 am and a return by 12 noon. Photo ID will be required for entry to the RAAF Base. Cost will be \$10.00.

BUS TRIP TO ADELAIDE RIVER 23 SEPT 09

Buslink will pick up at a central point in Darwin at 9.30 am and travel to Adelaide River War Cemetery followed by lunch at the Adelaide River Hotel, returning to Darwin at 2 pm. The bus can only take **53** passengers at a cost of \$22 ea so book and pay early. Lunch will be at your own expense – the barra is great!!!

MINDIL BEACH SUNSET MARKETS - 24 SEPT 09

If you have not been back to Darwin since the late 80's you will not have experienced the Mindil Markets. It is a huge tourist attraction with over 20 different food cuisines to choose from as well as many handicraft stalls. There is a pleasant grassed area to sit and watch the sunset, eat, drink and while away a few hours. As it is very popular and BYO, we can arrange to set aside a special area and provide a chair and a glass of wine for \$7.50 ea for those visitors who are interested. There is a Market Bus No 15a from the city and No 15 from Casuarina as well as public bus services on existing routes and the smaller shuttle buses. Public Buses are free for seniors.

SUNSET CRUISE - 25 SEPT 09

The *Spirit of Darwin* Sunset Cruise departs from Cullen Bay Marina at 5.15 pm and returns at 7.45 pm for a cost of \$36 ea. This is a large catamaran with seating for 180 in either air conditioned lower deck or outside on the upper deck. It has bar facilities, toilets and wheelchair access. There are many pleasant restaurants to eat at, on return to Cullen Bay. Numbers only are required as payment is made on boarding.

FAREWELL BBQ AT RAAF GOLF CLUB - 26 SEPT 09

The RAAF Golf Club has kindly allowed us to hold our final activity at their club house next to the RAAF Base. The BBQ will be \$10 ea with drinks to be purchased at the bar. The BBQ will commence at 6.30 pm until late.

TRANSPORT AROUND DARWIN

Shuttle buses are available for short trips around Darwin. Darwin Minibus on 8947 4747 or Metro Mini Bus on 8983 0577/777. *Darwin Radio Taxi's* on 131 008 (they have maxi-cabs). *Darwin Airport Shuttle* on 8981 5066 (they meet all flights). *Budget Rental* on 132 727, *Thrifty Rental* on 1300 367 227, *Europcar Rental* on 1300 131 407. *Public Buses* are free for Seniors with information on 8924 7666. Free visitor *shopping shuttle to Casuarina* from some city hotels departing hourly from 9 am every day when you show your interstate driving license or hotel room key. First pick-up is the Mirambeena – Esplanade Hotels – Cullen Bay Apartments – SKYCITY then Casuarina Shopping Square.

TO BE RETURNED TO COMMITTEE

Name	Event	Date	Cost	No Attending	Payment
	RSL	18 Sept	Own cost		
	Dinner	19 Sept	\$76 - \$20 = \$56		
	Plaque Ceremony	20 Sept	Nil		
	Lunch @ Wharf	20 Sept	Own cost		
	Local Bus trip	21 Sept	\$10.00		
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	Adelaide River	23 Sept	\$22		
	Mindil Markets	24 Sept	\$7.50		
	Sunset Cruise	25 Sept	\$36		Pay at boat
	BBQ	26 Sept	\$7.50		
Direct Debit/Cheque				Total	

PAYMENT DETAILS

Money can be transferred to Defcredit Account – BSB 803 205... A/c No 20772465... A/c Name 2CARU Reunion.... Description/subject – your name. (If needed the member number is 3867087)

Cheques/Postal Orders to be payable to 2CARU Reunion Committee and posted to 186 Vanderlin Dr, Wulagi NT 0812.

MEMORABILIA

Orders have now closed.