
The Corps Instructions of the Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers



Corps Instruction Thirty One *“The RAEME Association”*



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AG8337372**Corps Instruction Number Thirty One – The RAEME Association****Introduction**

1. The RAEME Associations are regional and state based organisations open to all members of the Military forces who have served with the Corps and the organizations which preceded it. They are formed to provide a social organization with which to fulfill the wide needs of the members to meet together and hold activities for the mutual benefit of themselves and their families.

Aim

2. The aim of this instruction is to detail the role and to provide guidance on the structure and function of The RAEME Associations.

Role

3. The RAEME Associations are to:

- a. Preserve the memory of comrades who have died on service.
- b. Maintain fellowship between serving and discharged RAEME personnel for their mutual benefit.
- c. Promote the welfare of Corps members, former members and their dependants beyond the scope of other organisations' efforts. This may include co-operative enterprises.
- d. Provide complementary financial assistance in the case of hardship to the members, former members, dependants and former dependants of deceased members of the Corps, in addition to that obtainable by pensions or from other sources, in particular the needs of those members or their families who have been disadvantaged by war service.
- e. Assist and co-operate with kindred organisations.
- f. Place the work of the Corps before the public in such a way that they will appreciate the Corps' efforts.
- g. Establish and maintain clubs, social institutions, information bureaux etc, for the benefit of members and their dependants.
- h. Perform all such acts as may promote the welfare of The RAEME Association and their members.

Membership

4. Membership of The RAEME Associations is to be open to all members and ex-members of RAEME, AEME and other Corps who have served with units and staffs of the Corps or any kindred EME Corps of the British Commonwealth Armies.

RAEME National Network

5. The RAEME National Network is a work group of representatives from each regional/state RAEME Association. It is formed for the purpose of coordinating RAEME representation and events at a national level.

RAEME National Network Representative (RNNR)

6. The RNN is to have a representative as a permanent member of the Corps Committee. The appointed RNNR is by default the Chair of the RNN.

Organisations

7. The associations are formed under their own constitutions and serve the membership in their local regions. Sub branches, chapters, special interest or affinity groups may form or be part of the Regional Associations. The Regional Associations provide a representative to the RAEME National Network.

Finances

8. Each Regional Association is to be self-supporting and operate under its own financial rules. No elements of the Associations have right or call for financial support from Corps Committee or upon any fund constituted for any purpose other than its sole support.

General

9. Corps Representatives are to lend assistance as practicable to aid the viability of The RAEME Associations and are to encourage membership by serving members of all ranks.

10. The activities of the RAEME Association are to be conducted in such a way as to enhance the high standing of RAEME.

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