



# The RAEME Newsletter

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## The Corps Conference

The 2018 RAEME Corps Conference has come to a very successful conclusion with the publication of official unified Corps positions on a range of topics including:

- A dedicated team, separate from the RAEME staff at EC&TD, to conduct the ECR in 2020
- The development of a Maintenance Effects Campaign Plan to be presented at the 2019 Army Maintenance Capability Seminar. The campaign plan will develop Army's future maintenance support concepts across five Lines of Effort:
  - Review of Defence's Land Maintenance Philosophy – A comprehensive philosophical position covering all maintenance, not just that conducted by the Corps.
  - Review of Employment Categories – While this will shape the ECR in 2020, it will run for the life of the campaign plan, continuously updated to account for new trades, skills, platforms and capabilities.
  - Establishing Maintenance Partnerships – The Corps will need to cooperate with the RAAF and the RAN, partnered militaries, industry, academia and technical training institutes to ensure our skills knowledge and attributes remain agile and up-to-date.
  - Building an Integrated Training Continuum – The Corps needs to deliver an optimised training continuum consisting of initial trade and advanced trade training, and specialist equipment and career courses in order to deliver the right maintenance workforce, including contracted and joint maintainers.
  - Information Operations – The Corps will need to communicate the campaign plan across Army and our maintenance partners to ensure that the future maintenance concepts are nested in Army's operational concepts.
- The Corps will develop our Battle Damage Assessment and Repair capabilities through doctrine, individual and collective training in order to better deliver the maintenance effect, our *raison d'être*, in high end warfighting environments.
- The Corps will develop our training continuum and professional development to establish our junior officers as equal partners with the ASM in the management of a Workshop.
- RAEME will seek the appointment of Master Artificers and Trade Sponsors to provide a report on the state of their trade, and how we might modernise the trades within Army's modernising maintenance environment.
- I, and the Corps RSM, will build a structure to develop the Corps' regimental soldiers, creating a sustainable number of RSMs into the future.
- The Corps will increase our diversity by addressing some of the problems that have been identified, such as Corps enlistment and the Gap Year program.

We must now look forward to the Army Maintenance Capability Seminar and how we can implement these initiatives after endorsement by the Chief of Army.

*Arte et Marte*

**Andrew Freeman**

Brigadier

Head of Corps

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## Recognition of Service on Discharge

All personnel that have served in RAEME and that are discharging for medical or personal reasons are entitled to a Recognition of Service Certificate thanking them for their service and signed by the Head of Corps. The HOC Cell is not informed of any discharges, and we require the unit to contact us to request a certificate for their discharging personnel. Please ensure that you order the certificate from the HOC Cell at least 6 weeks prior to the planned presentation – the HOC Cell will have even less manning in 2019.

## Corps Awards

The Corps Awards are an annual presentation to the best ARA and ARes Craftsman, both nationally and regionally, as well as to the best students on the Logistic Officer's Basic Course, Subject Two for Sergeant and Warrant Officer and Subject Four for Sergeant and Warrant Officer. The following personnel have been awarded the 2018 Corps Awards.

Award	Winner
ARA Craftsman of the Year	CFN Joshua Keir, 1 CSSB Darwin
ARes Craftsman of the Year	CFN Anthony Smith, 13 CSSB Perth
Vic ARA Craftsman of the Year	CFN Damien Thompson, 4 CSSB Melbourne
Vic ARes Craftsman of the Year	CFN Anthony Heafield, 4 CSSB Geelong
SA ARA Craftsman of the Year	CFN Adonis Krvavac, 1 CSST Adelaide
SQld ARA Craftsman of the Year	CFN Nicholas Farrington, 7 CSSB Brisbane
SQld ARes Craftsman of the Year	CFN Alan Smith, 11 CSSB Brisbane
NQld ARA Craftsman of the Year	CFN Dustin Murphy, 3 RAR Townsville
NT ARA Craftsman of the Year	CFN Callen Hutchins, 5 RAR Darwin
LT Peter Jennings Award	LT Dylan Taylor, 3 CER Townsville
Artificer of the Year (Sub4 WO)	WO2 Adrian Gray, 3 CSSB Townsville
Regimental Award (Sub2 WOCSS)	SGT Troy Hardman, 3 CSSB Townsville
BRIG Martins, OBE Award (Sub4 SGT)	CPL Nitin Biswas, ASEME Albury/Wodonga
Junior Regimental Award (Sub2 SGT)	CPL Erin Taylor, 6 ESR Amberley

## RAAF STT

The Royal Australian Air Force School of Technical Training (RAAF STT) conducts the initial trade training for aircraft maintenance for the RAAF, Navy and Army. RAEME aeroskills technicians complete their initial trade training here, prior to conducting their aircraft specific courses at the Rotary Wing Aircraft Maintenance School (RAMS). In 2019, RAAF STT is celebrating 50 years of training RAEME aeroskills technicians. The School uses a range of training aids, from Bell UH1 Iroquois, Aermacchi MB 226 through to avionics maintenance simulators for Hawk and JSF, as well as virtual reality simulators for aircraft handling. Below, and over the page, are a few photos of life as an aeroskills trainee.



Clockwise from top left: trainees working on the basic hand skills trainer; trainee packing life support equipment; trainee completing a task on an Aermacchi engine.

## RAEME Corps Fund Members Draw



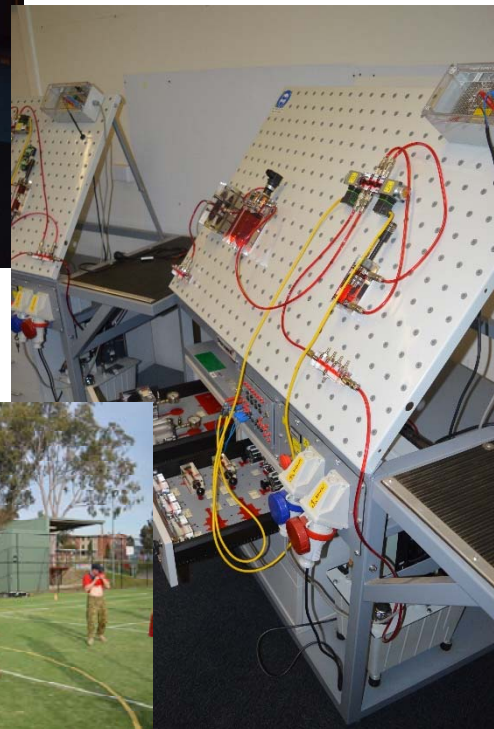
As part of the benefits of RAEME Corps Fund membership, we will be regularly holding a lottery for prizes such as the one to the left. To enter, one must be a member of the RAEME Corps Funds – nothing more.

This prize, a Black Diamond Spot headlamp normally valued at \$80, has been won by SGT Stripsky of 5 Avn Regt. Congratulations on your win, and thank you for your support.

## RAAF STT Photos Continued.



**Clockwise from top left:** GENFLY maintenance simulator; trainees working on the configurable Integrated Maintenance Trainer avionics maintenance simulator; basic hydraulics training; RAAF STT sports; group photo of Army aeroskills trainees; VR aircraft handling simulator.





## 2018 Corps Port

The 2018 Corps Port will be distributed shortly if it has not already reached you.

Region	Rep Name	Unit	Address	Mobile Ph:	Phone	Email
NQLD – Townsville	LT Pat Cochrane	3 CSSB	Lavarack Barracks, QLD	0401 420 500		<a href="mailto:patrick.cochrane">patrick.cochrane</a>
NQLD – Cairns	WO2 Matthew Jung	51 FNQR	Cairns, QLD	0408 910 804	07 4045 9338	<a href="mailto:matthew.jung">matthew.jung</a>
SQLD – Brisbane	SGT Jachir O'Brien	7 CSSB	Gallipoli Barracks, QLD	0411 651 824		<a href="mailto:jachir.obrien">jachir.obrien</a>
SQLD – Amberley	CPL Anthony Quinsee	6 ESR	Amberley, QLD	0434 483 022		<a href="mailto:anthony.quinsee">anthony.quinsee</a>
SQLD – Oakey	WO2 Brett Mesken	AAVNTC	Swartz Barracks QLD	0419 025 748	07 4577 7404	<a href="mailto:brett.mesken">brett.mesken</a>
NSW – Sydney	WO2 Jason Peterson CPL Paul McDermott	6 AVN	Holsworthy NSW		02 8782 5148	<a href="mailto:jason.peterson">jason.peterson</a> <a href="mailto:paul.mcdermott">paul.mcdermott</a>
NSW – Wagga Wagga	WO2 Ian Cashin	RAAF STT	RAAF Wagga Wagga	0407 557 269	02 6937 4604	<a href="mailto:ian.cashin">ian.cashin</a>
NSW – Newcastle	WO2 Barnard Lincoln	8 CSSB	Adamstown, NSW	0475 801 376	02 4985 3754	<a href="mailto:barnard.lincoln">barnard.lincoln</a>
ACT – Canberra	CAPT Arron Kinleyside	RMC-D	Campbell, ACT	0432 878 749	02 6265 9612	<a href="mailto:arron.kinleyside">arron.kinleyside</a>
ACT – Bungendore	CAPT Josh Simpson	HQJOC	Bungendore, NSW			<a href="mailto:joshua.simpson">joshua.simpson</a>
SA	LT Jack Gilfedder	7 RAR	Edinburgh, SA	0401 767 972		<a href="mailto:jack.gilfedder">jack.gilfedder</a>
WA – Perth	WO2 Aris Ioannidis	JLU/W	Palmer Barracks, WA	0412 846 219	08 9377 8188	<a href="mailto:aris.ioannidis">aris.ioannidis</a>
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NT	SGT Andrew Reid	1 CSSB	Robertson Barracks, NT		08 8925 9327	<a href="mailto:andrew.reid3">andrew.reid3</a>
Vic – Melbourne	WO1 Paul Klieve	CASG	Victoria Barracks – Melbourne	0432 113 683	03 9282 6070	<a href="mailto:paul.klieve">paul.klieve</a>
Vic – AWMA	WO2 Ian Van Lambaart WO2 Matthew Dowd	ASEME ASEME	Latchford Barracks, VIC Latchford Barracks, VIC	0407 734 761 0430 312 011	02 6055 4738 02 6055 4009	<a href="mailto:ian.vanlambaart1">ian.vanlambaart1</a> <a href="mailto:matthew.dowd">matthew.dowd</a>
Vic – Puckapunyal	WO2 Bruce McIntyre	JLU(V)	Puckapunyal Military Area, VIC	0438 272 984	03 5735 6316	<a href="mailto:bruce.mcintyre">bruce.mcintyre</a>

## 2019 Corps Port

The 2019 Corps Port has yet to be allocated to a unit to produce. If your unit wishes to produce the Corps Port, please email your application to the Head of Corps Cell through your Regional RAEME Representative NLT 1 Dec 2018. Please ensure that you are familiar with Corps Instruction Number 17 – The RAEME Corps Port.

## New Member's Raffle for the RAEME Corps Fund

The Corps Fund raffled off two prizes to all new Life Members of the Corps Fund. The prizes were a DJI Mavic drone and a GoPro camera pack with gimbal mount. The winners are SGT Tarren Morris and CFN Aidan Bonaz.



### The Corps History Project Book

The Head of Corps Cell still has copies of the Corps History Project Book. This coffee table style book covers the history of RAEME, including Afghanistan and Iraq. It makes an ideal gift for a (ex)RAEME soldier interested in Corps history. If you are interested in ordering copies, please fill out the attached form and return to the Head of Corps Cell.

e: [raeme.hoccell@defence.gov.au](mailto:raeme.hoccell@defence.gov.au)

### Payment of money to the Corps Fund

Please use the following account details for payment of all monies into the RAEME Corps Funds. Please ensure that you include your PMKeys number, name and initials in the payment details that you can refer to in an accompanying email. Without your details in the bank statement and an accompanying email, we will not be able to match your payment with your request/purchase.

Bank:	Defence Bank
Account Name:	RAEME Corps Funds
BSB:	833-205
Account Number:	20509705

### Regional RAEME Representatives

The Regional RAEME Representatives provide advice to the HOC Cell on Corps capability matters as well as controlling the flow of grants and advances from the Corps Fund. These grants and advances are to be used to develop *esprit-de-corps* among current and former RAEME soldiers. Examples include support to RAEME Birthday activities and Spanner Clubs.

The names below will change due to postings in 2019.

### Current Regional RAEME Representatives 2018

Region	Unit	Appointment	Rank	Name	Address	Phone
Wagga	RAAF STT	ALO	MAJ	Charles Rose	RAAF Wagga Wagga, NSW	02 6937 4602
Sydney	HQ FORCOMD	TBA				
ACT	DOCM-A	CA RAEME-A	MAJ	Timothy Hawley	Russell Offices, Russell, ACT	02 6144 7831
	ADFA	DIV OFFR	CAPT	Wesley Bartlett	ADFA, Campbell ACT	02 6268 6256
	RMC	INSTR	CAPT	Ben Angus	RMC-D, Campbell ACT	0430 226 800
North Queensland	3 CSSB	OC 102 FD WKSP COY	MAJ	Daniel King	Lavarack Bks, Townsville, QLD	0439 797 374
South Queensland	7 CSSB	OC 106 FD WKSP COY	MAJ	Troy Hollis	Gallipoli Bks, Enoggera, QLD	07 3332 9266
Northern Territory	1 CSSB	OC 101 FD WKSP COY	MAJ	Christopher Dent	Robertson Bks, Holtze, NT	08 8925 9101
Darling Downs	RAMS	OPSO	MAJ	Peter Pile	Army Avn Centre, Oakey, QLD	07 4577 7406
South Australia	16 ALR	BC CSS Bty	MAJ	Daniel Gale	Edinburgh, SA	08 8389 0290
Victoria	ALTC	SO2 ECM RAEME	MAJ	Bart Smith	Latchford Bks, Bonegilla, VIC	02 6055 4053
Western Australia	13 CSSB	OPSO	MAJ	Ben Oakes	Irwin Bks, Karrakatta, WA	08 9269 4305

## The Corps Shop

The Head of Corps Cell will have an increasing number of items for sale over the next 2 months, including flags, RAEME bow ties, pens and coffee mugs.

The RAEME Flag and the Flag, Identification, Workshop (Tricolour) for sale are designed and constructed in accordance with the Army Ceremonial and Protocol Manual and RAEME Corps Instructions. The flags are fully sewn and feature metal fitments. The RAEME Flag is constructed using the new RAEME logo.



The Flag, Identification, Workshop: **\$125**

Dimensions: 900×600 mm

Manufacturer: Carroll & Richardson



The RAEME Corps Flag: **\$395**

Dimensions: 1800×900 mm  
Manufacturer: Carroll & Richardson



Stainless Steel Parker Pen: **\$45**

Ballpoint pen, engraved with "RAEME" and the Corps Logo



RAEME Silk Tie and Bow Tie: **\$30**

RAEME silk tie and bow tie in dark blue, with yellow and red stripes and interwoven Corps Logos. Constructed of woven silk, the bow ties have either a pre-tied knot and metal clasp attachment, or unknotted with an adjustable strap.



RAEME Blue Bow Tie: **\$30**

RAEME bow tie in dark blue with embroidered Corps Logos in Union Jack Blue. In polyester with pre-tied knot and metal clasp attachment.

RAEME Knotted Cufflinks: **\$10**  
Knotted cufflinks constructed from blue, yellow and red cord.

RAEME blue cummerbund: **\$40**

RAEME blue cummerbund with interwoven RAEME logos, fitted with a metal clasp, velcro adjustment tabs, and fabric stiffener to ensure the cummerbund holds its shape. Comes in two sizes: large and extra large.



**RAEME Silk Scarf: \$45**


RAEME silk screen printed scarf with red and yellow stripes and Corps logo.

**RAEME Banners: \$80**

They are constructed of coloured bullion wire on felt, with metallic tasselled edges, and hung on a turned brass rod.



Email the Head of Corps Cell to purchase. Postage to a military workplace is free of charge. Postage to a civilian address will incur an extra charge — approximately \$14.00.

RAEME CORPS SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTRIBUTIONS		
(Retirement) Rank	Instalment Subscription	Life Subscription
CFN – SGT	# ____ × \$ ____ (per) ____ = \$260	\$260
WO2 – CAPT	# ____ × \$ ____ (per) ____ = \$390	\$390
MAJ+	# ____ × \$ ____ (per) ____ = \$520	\$520
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Initials:</b>
<b>Rank:</b>		
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<b>Defence Email:</b>		
<b>Civilian Email:</b>		
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<p><b>Forward this form to:</b>            SO2 Corps – RAEME            Latchford Barracks,            BANDIANA, Vic, 3694            Email: raeme.hoccell@defence.gov.au            Ph: (02) 6055 4239 or 2274</p>		
		
(*: If Applicable)		
<b>Payment Details:</b>		
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BSB:	833-205	
Account Number:	20509705	
Reference:	Last Name, First Name LM eg Smith, John LM	
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Make Cheque payable to “RAEME Corps Fund”		