

458 Squadron
Vic Flight

ALL STATES RE-UNION
GEELONG, VICTORIA
19th-25th March 2000

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have great pleasure in inviting you to the Re-union to be held in Geelong in the year 2000.

A varied and interesting program has been arranged. I look forward to welcoming you at Geelong on this special occasion, our 33rd Re-union.

Kind regards,

C.D. (Mick) Singe
President, 458 Squadron, Victorian Flight.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Geelong is the largest country city in Victoria and is approx. 70 km from Melbourne. It is on Corio Bay and has a population of about 180,000.

By Car: It is well served by major highways.

By Rail: Trains from Spencer Street Station to Geelong run about every hour on weekdays. Saturdays and Sundays not so frequently. The present Sunday timetable reads:

A.M. 9:35 11:35

P.M. 12:55 2:35 3:55 5:35 6:55 7:55 8:55 9:55 10:55

Taxi from Geelong Station to the hotel.

By Air: Arrangements have been made with "Gull Services," who run a regular shuttle bus service from Melbourne Airport outside the International Terminal, to Geelong, 9 runs a day. Costs are \$20 per person one way and \$35 per person two way. Pay the driver. The coach will drop our passengers at the All Seasons, Ambassador Hotel. Depending on the number involved, the cost may be cheaper. When the Airline, Flight Number and arrival time is known, please let us know so that where possible, they will tie in.

Direct airline details and any enquiries to Neil Dean, 6 Margate Crescent, GLEN WAVERLEY, Victoria 3150, phone (03) 9884-6210.

All Seasons Ambassador Hotel, corner of Gheringhap and Myers Streets, Geelong, 3220, phone (03) 5221-6844.

There is everything you would expect from an All Seasons Hotel. Superior Accommodation, Restaurant, Café, Pool, Spa, Sauna, Car Parking, Tea making facilities and 24 hour reception.

We have arranged for a continental breakfast, if required, in the dining room @ \$6.00 per person. (normally \$12.00)

ACCOMMODATION:

Single (1 Bed)	\$100 per room per night
Double & Twin share	\$100 per room per night
Triple	\$120 per room per night

458 Squadron Re-union,
Sunday 19th March to Saturday 25th March, 2000.

Sunday 19th March:

MEET YOUR MATES

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the All Seasons Ambassador Hotel.
Finger food and drinks will be served.

Cost per person **\$24.00**

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Monday 20th March

GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Depart hotel at 9:00 am.

Travel to Colac via the Princes Highway, morning tea at Simpson (Served by coach captain), then to Princetown, enter onto the Great Ocean Road to Port Campbell.

Lunch at the Port Campbell Hotel.

Travel the Great Ocean Road with its scenic views. See Loch Ard Gorge, the Twelve Apostles and return via Lavers Hill, Apollo Bay and Lorne. Arrive Hotel 5:30 pm.

Cost per person (Lunch included) **\$40.00**

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Tuesday 21st March

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service at Geelong War Memorial, Johnstone Park at 11 am. (2 Blocks from Hotel). The Geelong R.S.L. will assist in the service with a bugler and chaplain. Free bus to and from park if needed.

Please wear your medals.

Afternoon is free.

Wednesday 22nd March

QUEENSCLIFF AREA.

Depart 9:00 am from hotel.

Proceed to Drysdale, arrive at Scotchman's Hill, sample the wines of the area. Travel on to Portarlington to enjoy morning tea at the Lavender Cottage (at own expense).

Arrive at Queenscliff and stroll around this delightful seaside town with its historic buildings. Lunch at the Ozone Hotel which is included in the cost.

After lunch, meet at the Fort, built during the Crimean War.

See the only black lighthouse in the Southern Hemisphere.

Departing Queenscliff to Rip View Lookout at Point

Lonsdale, return via Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads.

Arrive at hotel at approx. 4:30 pm.

Cost per person **\$29.00** which covers coach, Fort and lunch.

Thursday 23rd March:

WERRIBEE PARK OPEN RANGE ZOO

& option to tour Colonial Mansion, or continue on to R.A.A.F. Museum, Point Cook and at Werribee to view restoration of a Liberator Bomber.

Depart hotel 9:00 am.

Travel along the Princes Highway to the Zoo. Morning tea served by coach captain. A "safari" bus tour of the Zoo will follow. See animals from Africa, Asia and Australia close by. Lunch included.

After lunch step back in time by visiting the superb Colonial Mansion and stroll through the magnificent State Rose Garden. Entry to Mansion **\$6.00** at own expense (payable on the day). Instead of visiting the Mansion, some members may prefer to travel on to Point Cook R.A.A.F. Museum. (Admission free), and also visit a hanger at Werribee where a Liberator Bomber is being restored. (Fee **\$2.00** payable on the day). Coach will return to pick up those wishing to remain at Werribee Park Zoo and Mansion at 4:00 pm. Cost per person of coach, Zoo and lunch **\$34.00**.

Friday 24th March:

CITY SIGHTS AND INTERESTING PLACES,

GEE LONG

Depart hotel at 9:45 am for two hours.

Cost per person **\$3.00**.

Afternoon is free.

DELEGATES CONFERENCE AT MIDDAY.

SQUADRON DINNER.

Pre-dinner drinks at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm.

Drinks provided for four hours.

Cost per person **\$45.00**.

Saturday 25th:

DEPART FOR HOME.

Aircraft departure time will be ascertained during the Re-union to work in with "Gull Services."