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Presidents Report

Well it has been over 6 months now since our successful reunion in Brisbane last Anzac Day weekend, and this is the first newsletter since then. I would like to thank the hard working outgoing committee for their tireless efforts in making the arrangements for the last reunion, especially Dan Garlin who has now stepped back after a number of years of hard work locating all of our members and putting the Association together.

It gives me great pleasure to be writing this Presidents Report, for those of you that were not able to make it, the next reunion was to be held in Perth in August the year 2002 (To coincide with Vietnam Veterans Day), which means a committee from Western Australia has been formed to put on what I personally guarantee you, will be the best reunion yet and we have had some good ideas to make sure that it is!! So if you haven't been to the lovely Western Australia or have missed the previous reunions now is a good time to start saving up for the trek west. Plans are well underway to find reasonably priced accommodation, things to do and see etc. As we are getting more partners attending our reunions this will be very much a family reunion, which means your partner and children are more than welcome to attend. DUE TO CLASHES WITH OTHER EVENTS AND AFTER CHECKING THE OPINIONS OF A FEW OF OUR MEMBERS IT HAS NOW BEEN CHANGED TO THE SAME TIME IN 2001.

I would like to put together a pictorial of our time in Vietnam. If everyone could send me at least 2 photos taken during their service in Vietnam and put on the back when it was taken (year), who the photo belongs to, what or who the picture was of etc. Please try and have people and special events of your time spent in Vietnam and after I have finished with them they will be returned back to you. If you only have slides I can have those scanned in also.

We now have our own Internet domain name for our website, which is located at www.17constuction.org.au so check out the pages and send us your email address to 17construction@agn.net.au . We have a page listing the names of all of those who served with us and on this page we have included the e-mail address of our known members who are on the Net.

Finally I would like to wish you and your families a very merry Xmas and a bright and happy New Year

Alan Pratt
President

QUESTIONNAIRE

To assist us in keeping our records up to date and to get an idea of how many could be coming to our next reunion in 2001 please fill out the questionnaire and return it to the **Secretary: Ray Firth, 9 Townsend St, Armadale WA 6112**

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Wife/Partners Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number:(____) _____ Fax Number::(____) _____

Mobile Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you planning to attend the next Reunion in August 2001 in Perth

Yes No Maybe (please circle one)

Any other comments / questions/ suggestions you may have _____

Please note: Voluntary, annual subscriptions of \$10 are due at the beginning of each year, if you are able please include your payment when you return this questionnaire.

Are you the partner of a 17 Construction Squadron Wksp Vietnam Veteran ???

As the men often don't tell their partners what is happening we have included
A Questionnaire for the Partners, so they can be contacted directly. Send replies to
Marilyn Pratt, 31 Woolgar Ave, Merredin WA 6415

Name: _____

What would you like to see/do/visit whilst you are here in the West _____

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A couple of photos to bring back memories..

