



RANCBA National Reunion 2019 Program.

You can now purchase tickets to attend the events you want to go to and please note that some have a 'first in first served' basis, such as Golf and Bowls. You may also purchase reunion merchandise which will close 30 July to ensure sufficient time for production.

Thursday 7 Nov:

Registration will commence at 1700 in the Pier Conference area. All Registrants will be given clear directions of the Pier later.

Meet and Greet is between 1800 – 2000 and will cost \$35. It will be held on the Pier. Catch up with old mates and perhaps make some new friends in a fantastic room with views of the Geelong waterfront and the lights of Melbourne CBD in the background.

Friday 8 Nov:

Great Ocean Road Bus Trip will cost \$35 and will depart at 0900 for an all-day trip highlighting the great area that is the southern coast of Victoria. Each bus will have a guide on board to inform you of the highlights and there will be plenty of stops at vantage points to view the scenery, take pictures, buy souvenirs, etc. Information such as route, stops, lunch, will be published shortly. Friday evening is clear for you to enjoy the many restaurants, hotels or clubs, which ever might take your fancy. Information will be provided in your goody bag, so enjoy a great night out.

Saturday 9 Nov:

A very busy day but one you should enjoy.

Firstly Breakfast – the good folk at the Naval Association of Australia Geelong Sub-Section club have agreed to put on breakfast for the first 200 to purchase a ticket, and at \$15 it's a great deal. There will be two sessions, 0900 and 1000, and on completion the day is yours until 1800.

Secondly Beat Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset – will be conducted in the grounds adjacent to the Pier from 1800. Not to give too much away but there will be a Navy band and much more, should be a great occasion.

Thirdly Dinner – the formal part of the Reunion will be the dinner on completion of Beat Retreat and held on the Pier. The \$120 cost includes food, drink, a Navy band and, more importantly, another chance for you to catchup with long lost friends or even friends you may have seen recently, it should be a great night. Further information will be provided shortly.

Sunday 10 Nov:

A day of rest or you could do –

The Bellarine Bus Trip. An all-day bus trip, this time concentrating to the east of Geelong called The Bellarine. The cost is \$20 and again there will be a moderator and plenty of stops to enjoy the area. Information such as stops, lunch, route, will be provided shortly.

Golf – we have organised a booking at the Curlewis Golf Club, numbers are restricted to 50 so get your expression of interest in early.

Bowls - and for those that bowl, the Geelong RSL Club has invited 36 players to have a game with them. Again, first in first served.

For the rest of us, another chance to explore and enjoy Geelong.

Sunday evening is clear however if you would like to dine at the RSL, please indicate so that we can provide numbers to the Club.

Monday 11 Nov:

The Reunion will culminate in Remembrance Day Commemorations at a Service in Geelong. On completion and for those who are staying the extra day, an informal get-together for lunch at the RSL is available at own cost, we will just need to know numbers to allow the RSL to cater for us.

A busy but we hope an enticing Reunion Program that you will feel it's worth the trip to the great city of Geelong.

Nokka and Committee