



**W3 Company RNZIR 45th Anniversary Reunion  
Timaru 13 - 15 November 2015  
Newsletter 2 [18 July 2015]**

**Dates:** The reunion officially starts at 1800 hours [6PM] on Friday 13 November 2015, a registration desk at the South Canterbury RSA will be manned from 1300 hours. The reunion officially finishes mid-afternoon Sunday 15 November.

**Committee:** Richard (Dick) Bennet and Peter (Andy) Anderson are the Reunion committee with Neil Ure as Reunion treasurer. Bruce Young is managing the web site.

- **Friday Night:** Meet and Greet with buffet meal. Other veterans can be invited to this session but need to pay a small charge for the buffet.
- **Saturday Afternoon:** Visit David Wright grave in Esk Valley.
- **Saturday Night:** Buffet meal music provided by the South Canterbury RSA.
- **Sunday Morning:** Church Parade, AGM and buffet lunch. Fond farewells

**Costs:** There are 40-odd veterans with partners and family showing interest to date, so the Reunion is going ahead. Registration is \$100.00 per person attending the full reunion programme. Family members only attending the Saturday evening dinner or Sunday lunch pay \$25.00 per head per meal, veterans please advise the Committee the names of these family members. While the cut-off date for official registrations is Tuesday 6 October there will be some leeway for late registrations until 1 November.

**Payment of Fees:** The reunion bank account number is **030728-0413959-00** [account name W3 Company Reunion]. Fees may be paid into the account by internet banking **from 1 September 2015** [add your name as a reference], or posted to Neil Ure at Hoskyns Road, RD 5 Rolleston 7675, expect a receipt in reply, please bring the receipt to the Reunion. A reminder that registration means that those registered agree to pay the registration fee and their share of costs incurred by Reunion organisers on their behalf.

**Location and Accommodation:** The main venue is at 21 Wai-Iti Rd, Maori Hill, Timaru. The organising committee have approached these accommodation providers located close to the venue:

<b>MOTEL</b>	<b>TARRIFF per night</b>	<b>DISTANCE to RSA</b>	<b>DISTANCE to CBD</b>
• Bay Viaduct Motor Lodge	\$129 - \$175	200m	400m
• Harbour View Motel	\$150	200m	400m
• Bay City Motor Lodge	\$130 - \$250	300m	500m
• Baywatch Motor Lodge	\$140 - \$160	300m	300m
• Panorama Motor Lodge	\$135 - \$155	400m	200m
• Comfort Hotel Benvenue	\$145 -	500m	400m

When booking quote **W3 VIETNAM VETERANS 45<sup>th</sup> REUNION** to get any discount offers.

**Dave Wright Visit:** When registering please advise the reunion committee if you need transport to visit Dave Wright's grave. Preliminary planning will be based on a day's hire of one or two self-drive vans with cost shared among those participating. Details in Newsletter 3.

**Newsletter 3:** A third newsletter will be available **after registrations officially close on 6 October**, but queries may be [emailed to the committee](#) at any time. Items for the Company AGM should be notified to the Committee and the AGM agenda will be published with Newsletter 3.

**Updates and News:** Check the W3 Company website [www.w3vietnam.org.nz](http://www.w3vietnam.org.nz)

See you in Timaru in November..! - The Committee