

POSSUM 45

CELEBRATING THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1965 DEPLOYMENT TO SOUTH VIETNAM OF 161 RECCE FLIGHT

Information and Registration Details

Greetings from Townsville Nth Qld

Many of you will already be aware that the Possum 45 national reunion is to be held in Townsville over the period of 8th – 10th September 2010. A small group has been working away over many months here and we think that we will put together a great week of activities for you. A cordial invitation to attend **Possum 45** is now extended to;

- All members of 161 Recce Association and their families;
- All **current and past** members of 161 Recce Squadron/Flight and their families;
- Any past or present member of Australian Army Aviation Units and their families;
- A special invitation is extended to the Next of Kin of any 161 Recce Association members.

The registration form will be available on the 161 website from September.

An information package of maps, brochures and other general information will be provided to you in the registration package to be sent when we receive your registration. This package has been put together on the assumption that many of you may not be familiar with the new Townsville and its surrounding areas.

The contents will orientate you to the various locations where official Possum 45 activities will take place and provide information on convenient nearby accommodation options, transport options to and from the venues, etc. The package is quite large so, rather than distribute it generally, we will post one to you after we receive your intention to attend.

Although our priority to date has been to finalise the reunion activities and get the registration process started we also want members who travel to Townsville in 2010 to make the most of their stay with us. We therefore hope you will spend a few extra days in the area before and/or after the reunion and take the opportunity to visit some of our local tourist attractions and magnificent weather.

Venues and Locations

In choosing venues and locations we were mindful that many 161'ers and their families from interstate will elect to travel to Townsville by air using the discount airfares which are now readily available. We are hoping to see many attendees who may not have had the opportunity to make it to previous Possum gatherings. Virgin Blue, Jetstar and Qantas have daily services to Townsville and all offer discounted fares. (Book early for the bigger discounts)

All Possum 45 venues have been chosen because they are well served by public transport so you may elect not to drive but, if you do, the venues all have plentiful car parking.

Register Early

All is set for a most enjoyable week. It will of course assist us greatly with our planning if you could get your registration form off to us as soon as possible. Early registration will ensure early receipt of your comprehensive information pack so that you can finalise your travel arrangements. Why not send off your registration form to us now while you are thinking about it? In the meantime, we have an email address where you can make enquiries on any matter relating to Possum 45 or Townsville in general and we will try to advise and assist as best we can. Just send an email to: <possum45@bigpond.com>. For those who do not have access to email, just drop a note by post

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