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The RANCBA – Southern Region Committee met on the 18 May and discussed RANCBA general business and the National Reunion being held in Geelong on 7 – 11 Nov 2019. The Reunion program is looking good so if you haven't yet registered please do so.

#### **RANCBA –**

The Committee are committed to including some events in the future that will allow both retired and working members the opportunity to catch up with old mates and make new friends. To that end we will be looking at conducting single day activities. We are asking all Members for their input:

Firstly by commenting on the suggestions below, Meet and Greet in a local RSL or other venue;

- Picnic in the Park, BYO picnic;
- Visit to HMAS CERBERUS or other significant venue;
- Local dinners:

And secondly by providing your Committee with additional ideas of events that you would like to be involved in or see take place.

Please give this issue some thought and preferably email your suggestions / comments to one of the Committee Members listed below.

We are happy to consider all and suggestions.

### **RANCBA Reunion – 2019**

The Reunion will be held in Geelong from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The program commences with a Meet and Greet and welcome to Geelong by the Mayor on the first night with a Beat to Quarters Ceremonial Sunset. Other excursions and functions include bus trips, bowls, golf, opportunity to purchase memorabilia and much more and will cumulate with a Remembrance Day Service at 1100 on Monday 11 November 2019. The organising team has finalised accommodation deals, events, memorabilia etc. The details can be found on our web site, [www.rancbavic.info/](http://www.rancbavic.info/) which has been updated to enable you to register for the reunion, purchase memorabilia and tickets to attend events.

So please visit the above site and register. If you have any trouble or do not have access to the web please call, we want everyone to have the opportunity to come to Geelong and enjoy the camaraderie.

**Note:** Please feel free to share this Newsletter with other Communication Branch members who may not be part of our mailing list.

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