



2026 RAN Band Association Reunion Adelaide. 8th to the 10th of May

JANUARY 8TH REUNION UPDATE 2026

MEMBERS,

With only 4 months to the reunion in Adelaide it is now vitally important that we start to get significant bookings in for the reunion for it to be a success or if not, to make the decision that there is not enough interest for it to proceed.

For it to be a success we need at least 80 to 100+ participants to venture to Adelaide and enjoy the weekend's activities. Getting to Adelaide is not as difficult as some other locations in the past and travelling by air, road or rail is reasonably affordable.

The **Lakes Resort Hotel** is taking bookings for accommodation for the event and it is important to **NOT** use their website but to ring **08 8356 4444** and book personally. The agreed rates for the reunion are:

Superior Deluxe Suite \$175.00

Executive Spa Suite \$200.00

Please mention you are booking for the "**RANBA REUNION**" so you to get the best rates.

So here is a summary again of the weekends timetable.

On your arrival at the resort you will be handed a **reunion welcome pack**. This will contain the weekends itinerary, Name Tags, tickets to the Cocktail Party, tour tickets (if booked) and the official lunch.



THURSDAY 7TH OF MAY

If arriving on the Thursday your **reunion welcome pack** will be at reception or if staying at another location will be available from the Bar from 4.00pm Thursday.

FRIDAY 8TH OF MAY

Guests arriving will receive their **reunion welcome pack** at reception as stated above.

6.30pm: The Meet and Greet Cocktail Party \$39.00 a Head

The party commences in the Lakefront Banquet room. Your invitation includes a complimentary drink voucher for Beer, Wine, Soft Drink or Tea and Coffee.

7.00pm: Welcome Speeches by the executive and committee.

7.15pm: Grazing tables with sumptuous servings will be available for guests to help themselves. Tables & chairs along with Bar tables will be located around the room for you. Bar is open for members to obtain their own drinks.

9.00pm: Food winds up and the evening concludes. Guests are welcome to make their way to the Lakes Bar (Next door) to continue to socialize and enjoy the evening.

SATURDAY 9TH OF MAY

Saturday has been set as a free day for you to take up the organized tours with other members or you can organize your own day.

The exclusive tours for the reunion include the following (dependant on numbers)

7.00am: Murray river cruise on the Spirit of the Coorong.

This amazing tour is great value. You depart by coach to Goolwa for a 8.30 departure on the Spirit of the Coorong.

Price per person \$189.00 all inclusive (worth every cent)

12.30pm: Dolphin and Maritime Cruise

This tour is a 2 hour cruise of the Port River taking in the Ships Graveyard, International Bird sanctuary, the Mangrove Forests, The Port of Adelaide and the Dolphin Sanctuary. Drinks and snack are available onboard.

Price per person: \$89.00 and is a concession price for our Reunion

10.00am Adelaide/Hahndorf/Birdwood Motor Museum tour.

A small tour group of 12 or if popular 2 buses totaling 24 taking in the Adelaide circuit then up to Mt Lofty lookout, a walk through the historic Hahndorf with morning tea before visiting the famous Birdwood Motor museum. Lunch at the famous Bloomberg Hotel for a good old pub lunch before motoring back through the Adelaide hills.

Price per person \$89.00 all inclusive (Excludes drinks)

7.00pm: Free Night

The evening is free for guests. You might like to arrange dinner with your mates or you are free to enjoy the evening. There are some great venues in the city or some to die for seafood restaurants in Glenelg which is just down the road. There might even be a AFL game at the famous Adelaide oval. We will highlight events as we get closer to the reunion date.

SUNDAY 10TH OF MAY

9.30am: The Association AGM

The AGM will take place in the Brebner Room at the Lakes Resort Hotel. All registered members are welcome.

10.00am Morning tea

Morning tea in the Mr Neptune's cafe for those that are not involved in the AGM. For those checking out your baggage can be stored until it is time to depart for your return trips.

12.00pm: RAN Band Association Official Lunch \$69.00 a Head

Doors open to our official lunch and with your tickets you will be accompanied to your table. The bar will be open and you will have a complimentary voucher for drinks.

The lunch will draw to a close at 4.00pm and this is the last official function for the reunion. Members can continue to socialize at the Lakes Bar.

Your organizing committee.

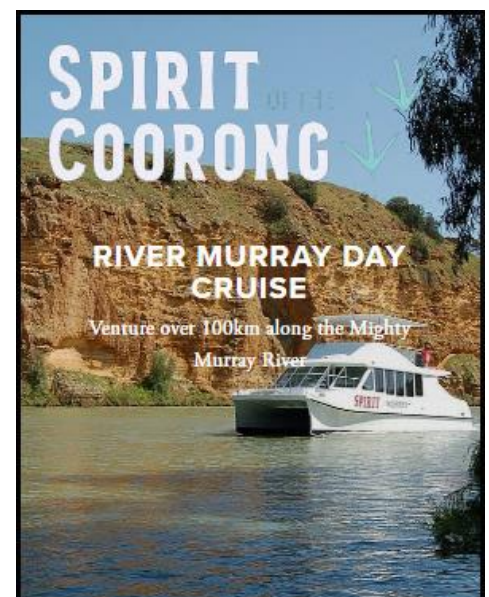
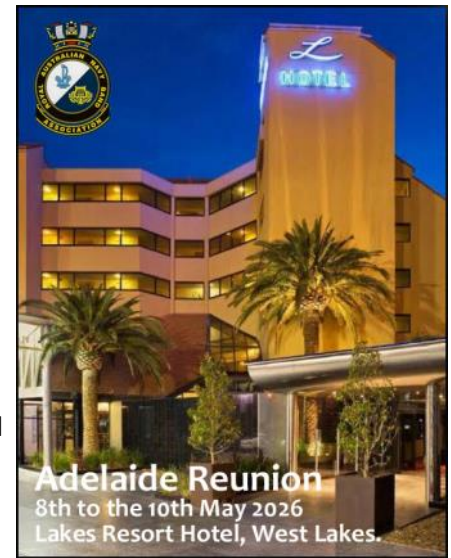
Who has booked so far:

John & Gloria Bloom	Gabe & Sue Kicsak
Peter & Lorraine Martin	Blue & Gail McNally
Peter & Jan Ashburner	Iain & Sheila Morrison
Ned & Chrisi Kellas	John & Rose Ezergailis
Jim & Cheryl Henshaw	Errol & Sharon Hatch
Gary & Kathleen Searle	

A total of 22 have committed to Adelaide, Let's get that number to our target of 100. Look forward to your form (attached) coming through in the coming weeks. Another update will be coming your way at the end of the month.

Regards,

Errol and the organizing committee.



2026 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY BAND ASSOCIATION ADELAIDE REUNION BOOKING FORM



*If paying by Direct Deposit return this form by email or just advise your requirements and you will be issued an invoice number for payment into our account

*The association now have credit Card facilities and payments can be made by, Ringing Errol on 0400 706 503

NAME: _____ PARTNERS NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

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IF STAYING AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION

WHERE ARE YOU STAYING: _____

ASSOCIATION & EVENT REGISTRATION FEE

Association and Reunions administrative expenses

Per head fee \$15.00 Number Total \$ _____

FRIDAY THE 8TH OF MAY

MEET & GREET COCKTAIL PARTY, LAKE FRONT BANQUET ROOM, LAKES HOTEL

6.30pm Commencement \$39.00 Number Total \$ _____

SATURDAY THE 9th OF MAY

BUS TOURS

7.00am Bus Tour Departs for the Murray River Cruise and Lunch

Per head price \$189.00 Total \$ _____

10.00am Bus Tour Departs for the Motor Museum Tour and Lunch

Per head price \$89.00 Total \$ _____

11.00am Port River Cruise departs from McLaren Wharf

Per head price \$89.00 Total \$ _____

SUNDAY THE 10th OF MAY

ASSOCIATION AGM

9.30am Association AGM commences

Location in Hotel to be advised based on numbers attending

ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL LUNCH

12.00pm RANBA Official Reunion Lunch in the Lakes Room

Per head price \$69.00 Total \$ _____

Special Dietary requirements

For: _____ Special Requirements _____

Grand Total \$ _____

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