

CORPS OF ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS 30th NATIONAL REUNION

at

THE RETURNED SERVICES ASSOCIATION

PALMERSTON NORTH

23 - 25 March 2012



Invitation

Now established as a biennial function, the 30th RNZE National Reunion has been organised for the dates of 23rd - 25th March 2012. Again, it will be based at the Palmerston North RSA.

This committee now extends an invitation to you to attend this reunion. The Engr element at Linton Camphave organised a half day programme for Saturday. Transport to Linton will be by bus departing the RSA at 0830. Security levels within the camp area will limit entry to Reunion Registrants only. Local people not registered with the Reunion may not gain access as Reunion nametags will have to be worn. We look forward to welcoming you in the usual Sapper way and hope you will catch up with many of your old mates, relive past experiences and help keep our traditions alive. **Due to financial restraints, the Military are no longer able to supply transport from trains, buses, airports to and from the accommodation. This is now an individual's responsibility.**

Seating capacity for the Saturday evening ball is still limited to 350. We strongly recommend early registration to ensure not being disappointed. We cannot entertain late registration as this is unfair to the catering staff. See you in Palmerston North in March 2012.

Hugh Mawson
Chairman, Reunion Committee

Reception details

Friday 23rd March

From 12 noon to 8.30pm - Booking in at the Palmerston North RSA Function Room. Booking in will be continued on Saturday morning till 12 noon.

À la carte evening meals and lunches will be available at the RSA restaurant on Friday night and during the weekend on an individual paying basis. Coffee / Tea and finger food snacks will be provided during the evening. A cover charge will apply to non-Registrants

Reunion Programme Outline (Final programme will be issued in the March-In pack)

Friday 23rd March

From 12 noon Booking in at the Palmerston North RSA Function Room. See Reception above.
Evening Informal social gathering.

Saturday 24th March

Morning: 8.30am - 12.00 noon. Continued Booking in. Transport to Linton. (See Invitation details) Medals Parade – Celebrate 110 Years old – RNZE Mobility Capability Demonstration – New Equipment, Static Display – Revamped RNZE Museum opening. 12.00 BBQ lunch. (Paid for by the committee)
11.45am-12.45pm - Lunch at PN RSA for those not going to Linton. User pays.
Afternoon: Free time/Socialising - Shopping in town.
Evening Grand Ball, Cabaret Room, PN RSA. Dress: Formal - Mess Kit / Dinner Suit / Suit /Medals (Miniature) as appropriate. Ladies Equivalent. A running buffet will be the evening meal and is included in the Reg. fee

Sunday 25th March

Morning Church Parade and Wreath laying at the Cenotaph. RSA. - Reunion Open Forum and Sprs Assn AGM.
Afternoon PN RSA open for lunch and afternoon social gathering. Evening meal is also available at the RSA.
Wheel chair access is available at the PN RSA. Wheel chairs are available for casual use if required. Please enquire at registration.

Acknowledgements

2 Engr Regt, Linton Military Camp New Zealand Army Band

Royal New Zealand Engineers Reunion REGISTRATION FORM 23 - 25 March 2012

To be filled out and returned with cheques made payable to: The RNZE Reunion Committee, C/o PN RSA, P O Box 88, Palmerston North

Surname: First Names: Accompanied? Yes No
 Address: (Tick one)
 **If 'yes',** Write First and Surnames below:
 (For partner's name tags)
 Post Code (1)
 Phone: () (2)
 Email: (3)
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Registration Fee: No of pers @ \$80.00 / person. Total \$ Cheque No:

(For office use only) Receipt No.: Total \$

**PALMERSTON NORTH ACCOMMODATION LIST
as at January 2012**

* Denotes accommodation within 1 block or 5 minutes walking time.

HOTELS

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	APPROX
Empire Hotel	* Cnr Princess/Main St	357 8002	\$60 - \$110

MOTELS

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	APPROX
Albert Motor Lodge	700 Main St	357 3119	\$90 per unit (1 Double, 1 Single)
Alpha Motor Inn	* Cnr Broadway & Victoria Ave	357 1129	\$94 - \$110 (2nd closest to the RSA) Discount for RSA members
Always Inn Motel	877 Main St	357 9978	\$75 - \$88
Broadway Motor Inn	* 207-209 Broadway Ave	359 2935	\$89 - \$95 (Straight across the road from RSA - only 12 units. Discount for RSA members)
Kiwi Studios Motel	* 107 Broadway Ave	357 2184	\$99 - \$110
Hacienda Motor Lodge	* 27 Victoria Ave	357 3109	\$145 - \$185 per studio (3rd closest to the RSA)
Drovers Motor Inn	746 Main St	3588684	\$140 - \$180 Discount for RSA members

BUDGET ACCOMMODATION/BACKPACKERS/HOSTELS

Grandma's Place	* 146 Grey St	358 6928	\$53 - \$70 (No meals provided) Communal kitchen
Peppertree Backpackers	* 121 Grey St	355 4054	\$28 - \$70 (Dormitory and rooms)

BED & BREAKFASTS

Ann Keith B&B Villa	* 123 Grey St	358 6928	\$85 - \$120
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MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKINGS - VERY IMPORTANT.

Due to most motels within walking distance of the RSA being booked out regularly by the time our reunion comes around, (there is a big sports tournament the week following the reunion), we strongly suggest you confirm and book with deposit as soon as possible, if you wish to take advantage of close proximity. Accommodation after then will be much further out, on a first in-first served basis.