

# Fire Board

28/08/2024

## The Reunion Edition

R.A.A.F Fire Fighter Reunion  
20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025  
Hobart, Tasmania

**Bookings ARE Open**

### Program

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

*Welcome Drinks* -1800 to 1930 – Boardwalk Gallery/ Green Room Bar

Cost is \$40.00 per person. Food will be provided. Drinks will be available for purchase at the bar.

#### **Friday 21st March 2025**

*Peppermint Bay Cruise* - 10.30 from the Wrest Point Pier - \$170.00 per person

#### **Saturday 22nd March 2025**

*Reunion Dinner* – 1800 to 2200 - Boardwalk Gallery. Cost \$100.00 per person.

This will be a buffet. – Cost \$100.00 per person with a cash bar.

Dress is formal or neat casual. Tie and jacket optional. Medals encouraged.

#### **Sunday 23 March 2025**

Will be an informal lunch at the Boardwalk Bistro, for those still around.

## General Information

Finally, we can all make our bookings for the next reunion. I will split this up into a few sections to make it easy for those that want to print it out.

Jim Dent and I did reconnaissance last week of Wrest Point and The Peppermint Bay Cruise.

The Wrest Point Accommodation is direct to Wrest Point so that's easy.

The rest will be via me. So you will need to deposit into the reunion account and then notify me.

If you are traveling with a companion to make things easier, they are most welcome to attend any of our events.

### **“Welcome Drinks”**     Cost \$40.00 per person                             1800 Hr's

On the Thursday evening at 1800 will include food with drinks available at the bar. **The venue** we think will be the “Green Room Bar” given sufficient numbers. This bar is not open on Thursday evenings so we can have exclusive use. There is a minimum number required to do this. We will advise. The bar looks great has a couple of types of seating, a view at one end and a smoking area. A lucky door prize is in the pipeline.

### **“Peppermint Bay Cruise”**     Cost \$170.00 per person                             10.00 Hr's

What a TOP Day this was. The plan was to take the ferry across the river, only to find the Peppermint Bay boat on the ferry run as the service is still in the experimental faze.

The “P. Bay” people are happy to collect us from the Wrest Point Pier so just a lift ride down to that level. As a bonus people can be collected from Bellerive so anyone on the eastern side can be collected from the Bellerive ferry pier. Given Hobart's peak hour traffic snarl that is a massive win.

We reboarded at 10.15, there were 56 passengers, if we have 40 plus on the cruise we will have a private cruise. The bar opened before we had cleared the pier. By the way the bar does great business on the afternoon ferry run. We cruised slowly around the western shore of Hobart, a totally different perspective of Hobart all the time with Mt. Wellington in the background. My photos do not do it justice. Speeding up we headed down the river stopping a few times for things like “Shot Tower” and basking seals. We even came across 2 swimmers that were further out than we were, with no intention of heading to shore while in our view. The reason for having the reunion in March is Tasmania's settled autumn weather, we were not disappointed with the day we had. An order for a repeat next year has been placed. A visit to the Iron Pot Light House the second oldest in Australia, which also marks the beginning of the Derwent River, before we headed into the d'Entrecasteaux Channel and our lunch spot. The Hotel is very modern looking. The cruise people dine in a large hall with a separate lounge for any walk-in patrons. This is where Jim and I had lunch as we were paying for our own lunch. The grounds & view from the hotel match that of the trip down. We arrived a little after noon & boarded at 14.15Hr's. There is a short walk from the pier to the hotel, which includes a small flight of stairs. If this is a problem for anyone a minibus is provided to take you up and bring you back, with only a 100m flat walk along the pier needed. The return trip up the river lived up to what I had read some where about, “Arriving in Hobart by sea being one of the great arrivals anyway in the world”. Not that my sleepy traveling companion would know. It takes an hour or so to return to Hobart our arrival announced with a blast on the horn, to wake those that needed to be.

With an exclusive cruise, plenty of room to move around and chat to people, a bar, stunning scenery, we only need our order for a repeat of the weather exactly 365 days later to be honoured for a top day to be had by all.

Due to my love of Smart Phones some photos I thought I had, I don't. A new low even for me. It's the phone's fault, promise.

## Peppermint Bay Cruise Photos



# Reunion Dinner

Cost \$100.00 per person

1800 to 2200hr's

Will be held in the "Boardwalk Gallery" this is a great space with views to match overlooking the river. We will be providing a "Welcome Drink" after which you can top up from the bar. The dinner will be buffet with the menu yet to be finalised.

We are working on a few surprises we hope you will like, as well as collecting items to include as prizes for the raffle we will have.

The photos I took last week as the whole wall is glass there is plenty of room for all to enjoy the view and access to the deck outside. Hoping at avoid a noisy room where you struggle to hear the person next to you.



## Cost/Payment

**Welcome Drinks**, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025    **Peppermint Bay Cruise**, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**Reunion Dinner**, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

These will all be via me, with payment via “Direct Deposit” to the reunion bank account or mail to my PO Box. Please email me when you make a payment using the form on the next page or include with payment if mailing.

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Welcome Drinks	\$40.00 per Person
Peppermint Bay Cruise	\$170.00 per Person
Reunion Dinner	\$100.00 per Person

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# Return Page

## Attending

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Date of Payment

### Welcome Drinks

Number attending.  X \$40.00 Paid

### Peppermint Bay Cruise

Number attending.  X \$170.00 Paid

### Reunion Dinner

Number attending.  X \$100.00 Paid

**Total Amount**      **Paid**     

**Please Notify Glen of Payment**

**Receipt will be sent apron recite of payment.**

**Can refund up until 23.59Hr's 3rd March 2025.**