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The Reunion Edition

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

Bookings ARE Open

Program

Thursday 20th 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.

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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



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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.



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Wrest Point Casino Complex

Accommodation Link

This is a direct link to Wrest Point.

[Wrest Point Hotel Casino](#)

NOTE - When the link opens up it will look like below. Change the “*Rate Access/Corporate Rate*” Via the down arrow and select “***Discount Rate***”. Click ADD button.

If you need to use the code some where else on their site the code is “po11382” note lower case p and o.

Guests & Rooms

2 Adults 0 Children

+ Add a Room

Add Code

We could not find this code.
Please re-enter your code.

Rate Access/Corporate Code

PO11382

CANCEL ADD

SELECT YOUR DATES

This code will get you a 10% discount. You need a credit card to use the code. You can book the room and cancel at anytime up to 48Hr’s before your booking date. Your card will not be charged until 48Hr’s before your booking date.

If you find a better rate on the Wrest Point site in the next 12 months, “BOOK IT” and cancel your current booking.

Further to this you can have a 20% Discount on the normal Wrest Point Accommodation page. The catch is **payment at time of booking and NO refund if cancelled.**

The link, if you do the above works. I have clicked

and booked just to see if it did work.

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Reunion Dinner, Saturday 22nd 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.

Email glen@raaffirereunion.com

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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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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