

National Events

Ex Service Organizations Round Table

The Chairman attended four meetings in Canberra of the ESORT where the views of SAS veterans were presented. The ASASA was also represented at the Operational Working Party (OWP) and the Younger Veterans Forum (YVF).

The 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.

The ASASA was represented by SAS Vietnam veteran and former CO, Chris Roberts (ACT Branch).

Hi Chris. I have received the attached invitation as National Chairman ASASA to attend the national commemorative service at 10:30am on Friday 18 August 2023 at the Australian Vietnam Forces National Memorial on Anzac Parade, Canberra, to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War. I feel it would be appropriate for our association to be represented by one of our most senior Vietnam veterans' and after consulting with National Executive I write to ask if you would represent me on behalf of all our SAS veterans and their families at the ceremony?

Last Post Ceremony (LPC) at the AWM on Vietnam Veterans Day will be for Dave Fisher.

Vice President Rick Moor coordinated ASASA involvement in a Last Post Ceremony for SAS veteran Dave Fisher with support from ACT Branch.

just a quick note to let you know that the Last Post Ceremony (LPC) at the AWM on Vietnam Veterans Day will be for Dave Fisher. As you may recall Dave was killed in action while serving in SVN with 3 SAS Sqn in 1969. He was listed as missing in action until his remains were found in 2008. He was then repatriated in October of that year. The officiating officer will be MAJGEN Dan McDaniel. Dan was the CO when he was repatriated. Afterwards we are meeting with the family for drinks and dinner at the Mercure. You or your representative are cordially invited (no need for a reply as we have simply booked a table in the main bar area). Registration is required for the LPC. See -
<https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1715881/>
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1068957>

On another note, could you please pass on our condolences to the CO, members, family and friends of the 6 Avn Regt soldiers recently killed on Ex Talisman Sabre. Vale all

Regards,

Rick Moor

National Vice Chairman

Alliance of Defence Service Organisations (ADSO) and RSL Forums

The Chairman Represented ASASA at ADSO meetings and forum. The Vice Chairman and Matt Stevens (NSW Branch) represented us at RSL Forums in Canberra and Sydney respectively.

SAS Beret Parades

The National Chairman attended Beret Parades at Swanbourne during 2023.

Australian War Memorial Development Project Veterans Working Group

The ASASA Vice Chairman participated in the Australian War Memorial Development Project Veterans Working Group overseeing a major reinvention of the facility.

