

VETERANS RETREATS OF WA INC

# MEENTHEENA

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## Meentheena Newsletter January 2023



Welcome to the new year.

### Membership

It is time to renew your membership and support this wonderful organisation. Thank you to the members who have already renewed their membership. When a veteran, first responder & other service people renew their membership & their partner, the partner is now a full member with voting rights. If staying at Meentheena, there is a discount on camping fees. We need you to support us so that Meentheena can continue to function while we are negotiating with NAC & DBCA.

### Camp Hosts

Trevor Taylor      15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – End of February 2023

**URGENT! URGENT! We are desperately in need of camp hosts from 1st March 2023.**

Volunteering for camp hosting requires you to undertake camp duties for free accommodation. If you can help us with hosting, it would really be appreciated. Contact Gary Fernihough, [gary.fernihough@bigpond.com](mailto:gary.fernihough@bigpond.com) Ph. [0407776318](tel:0407776318) & book the dates that suit you.

## **Very Important.**

Membership fees (\$25) per annum are now due for the 2023 year and your continued support by renewing will be very much appreciated.

There is no need for existing members to fill out a membership form when renewing their membership for 2023.

You can direct credit to our bank account referencing your name:

**Australian Military Bank BSB: 642170 A/C: 100269533.**

Otherwise, payment can be made via a cheque to '**Veterans Retreat**'

Please forward your cheque to:

**The Office of VRWA**

**515 Rowley Road**

**Forrestdale WA 6112**

Please ensure a return name and address is on the reverse side of the envelope.

Please note that email is our preferred method of communication.

If your details have changed, please notify us so we can keep your records up to date and keep you in the loop.

If there is a spouse/partner or friend wishing to join, a membership form will need to be completed. It can be sent via post to the office address (as above) or via email to:

[veteransretreats.wa.inc@gmail.com](mailto:veteransretreats.wa.inc@gmail.com)

The new membership form can be downloaded from the website:

[www.vrwa-meentheena.org](http://www.vrwa-meentheena.org)

There has been rain at the camp & the crossover has the topsoil washed off, so there will be some work required on this and the grading of the roads before we get a lot of visitors.

Discussions with DBCA re infrastructure & arrangements are still ongoing. A special meeting will be held when we know more.

My wife asked if she could have some peace & quiet while she cooked dinner...so I took the batteries out of the smoke alarm.

To finish I'd like to say:- In youth the days are short & the years are long. In older age the years are short & the days are long.

Best wishes, Barb Whyte

Best wishes to everyone, Barb Whyte.