

You are invited to attend our next General Meeting



The Royal Australian Survey Corps 1915 - 1996

The Australian Survey Corps was founded 100 years ago on 1st July 1915 with nineteen members of the Permanent Military Force, just nine weeks after the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. But the Survey Corps was not born to provide military survey for that campaign or for later campaigns of the First World War. At that time the Corps continued the high priority work of its predecessor organisations – the Australian Intelligence Corps and the Royal Australian Engineers - working on the military survey for the defence of the major cities and ports of Australia. This presentation provides an overview of the projects and activities completed by the RASvy.

Survey and Mapping the ANZAC Sector on the Gallipoli Peninsula 1915

In the pre-dawn darkness on 25th April 1915, troops of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) found themselves with their backs to the sea and fighting for their lives on a few square miles of the precipitous and confused, sandy and scrubby terrain up to about six hundred feet above the sea of the mid-Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. The initial operations and intelligence map was adequate for general planning but it lacked the high fidelity terrain portrayal needed for the rapid light infantry operations in the very difficult terrain. This presentation looks at the survey maps and plans prepared by the Anzac surveyors and draughtsman in the engineer field companies and infantry battalions to support the campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Jensen, B App Sc (Surveying and Mapping) WAIT, M Sc (Geodetic Science) Ohio State Univ, served in the Royal Australian Survey Corps and Royal Australian Engineers as a topographic surveyor, soldier and officer for more than 38 years. His service included postings in Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and the United States of America.

Also on the night will be the usual updates and news from the Institution, SMIC, BOSSI, Seniors Group and the Young Surveyors Group.

TIME: 6pm for 6.30pm Buffet Dinner – Presentations will commence at 7:30pm

DATE: **WEDNESDAY 3 June 2015**

WHERE: PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB, 13-15 O'Connell Street Parramatta

CPD: **To Be Advised**

COST:	ISNSW / SSSI members:	Non ISNSW / SSSI members:
	\$55 (inc GST) Dinner + Meeting	\$110 (inc GST) Dinner + Meeting
	\$30 (inc GST) Meeting only	\$60 (inc GST) Meeting only

To book please email the following information

Name: _____

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I am/am not* a member of the Institution of Surveyors or SSSI and wish to attend Dinner/Meeting or Meeting Only *

To

The Treasurer, Cumberland Group
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Notes:

- **Bookings must be received by close of business Tuesday 27 May 2015 (ie 7 days prior to the meeting)**
- 'No-shows' and late cancellations will be charged the same rate we are charged by the venue (ie full price).
- Please pay on night of the meeting by CASH or with cheque made out to Cumberland Group of Surveyors

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