Greetings to everyone.

Ken Dunn has kindly offered to pass on any thoughts I might have for attendees at the Newcastle reunion.

I want to wish you a most enjoyable one, as they always have been, and express regret that Maureen and I are unable to be there.

Let me say now that after all these years, I am still tremendously proud of you all.

You have been loyal to one another, to 3 RAR, to "Charlie" Company and to me.

In 1967/68 no task was too hard or too much of a challenge and we "went for it" every time and succeeded, with minimum loss.

Pride and loyalty are still strong in all of us, and I would particularly mention the West Australians who have attended every reunion; having to travel 2000 kms just to get out of their state, and we have been there once! Might I also mention Merv Binning, who left us through no fault of his own in the Long Hais. Years later, Merv found a company of comrades who still remembered him and has attended several reunions since. Loyal to the core! I would like to thank Ken Dunn for reading this, and wish you a great time in Newcastle, with a successful selection of the next venue.

To Peter and Wendy I extend my congratulations and thanks for the heavy workload a reunion brings, and sincere thanks for their effort.

Every best wishes to all.

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