

## 8 RAR ASSOC. NATIONAL REUNION GLENELG SA 2010

*Five hundred and fifty-three 'Grey Eight' men and women came together again after five years for another reunion and remembrance of our fallen particularly on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1970 during Operation Hammersley in the Long Hai Hills.*

*It was an outstanding success and the first to be held so far south of our home base of Brisbane and the SA Branch of the Association produced a splendid professional result.*



*Mr & Mrs Michael Jeffery, 'Tank' & Lynda*

*Many first timers were there including men who served with the Battalion in Malaysia during the period 1967/8 prior to its tour of South Viet Nam in 1969/70.*

*The colours, under the protection of men of 8/9 RAR, were paraded for the period and this was very well received by the men affording them sentimentality to the "Grey Eighth"!*



*New President Fred & wife Robyn, 'Wombat' & Maj Ravenscroft*

*The next reunion is to be held at Ettalong NSW in three years time as we are getting older now!*

*The AGM of the Association held down there resulted in a change in leadership with “Tank” Scheuermann standing down and being replaced by Fred Young of Sydney which also was a first outside of Brisbane!*



*Memorial March lead by Keith O'Neill & Adrian Cluniess-Ross*

*Tank's presidency over the last five years was acknowledged as outstanding by his peers!*

*The attached photos are an indication of the great reunion it was!*

*Paul (Wombat) Gallagher*

*National Secretary*