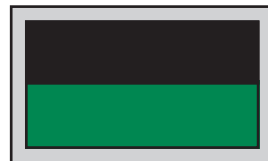


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Following are articles taken from The First Post over the last 50 years. Many will not have read these previously but they form part of our history. The articles are not taken as a history of the Association or the Battalion but feature for those now getting on in years to help you remember some of the history that occurred in our time.

BATTLE AND THEATRE HONOURS
Bestowed on 1st Aust Inf Bn, 2/1st Aust Inf Bn and 1RAR

1st Bn

Suakin 1885
South Africa 1899-1902
Herbertshohe 1914
Anzac
Landing at Anzac
Defence of Anzac
Sari-Lone Pine
Gallipoli 1915
Suvla
Egypt 1915-16
France & Flanders 1916-18
Somme 1916-18
Pozieres-Epehy
Bullecourt
Ypres 1917
Menin Road
Polygon Wood
Broadseinde
Poelcappelle
Passchendaele
Lys-Amiens
Hazebrouck
Albert 1918 (Chuignes)
Hindenburg Line

2/1st Bn

North Africa 1940-41
Middle East 1941
Bardia 1941
Capture of Tobruk
Greece 1941
Mount Olympus
Brallos Pass
Crete-Retimo
Kokoda Track
Eora Creek-Templetons Crossing
Oivi-Gorari
Buna-Gona
Sanananda Road
Nambut Ridge
But-Dagua
Hawain River
South West Pacific 1942-45
Liberation of Australian New Guinea

Battle and Theatre Honours won by the Regiment and 1RAR

Korea 1950-53
Kapyong *Maryang San*
Vietnam 1965-72
Long Tan *Coral -Balmoral*

(NB: Battle Honours and theatre honours emblazoned on the colours are those selected and approved from the list of all battle and theatre honours awarded to regiments)



The Regimental Colours on parade are the 1st Battalion RNSWR (left)
and the 1st Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (right)

12th March 2008

	Colour Party 1/19 th Battalion	Colour Party 1 RAR
Queens Colour Ensign	Capt Ian Bruce	Lt Glen Neilson
Regimental Colour Ensign	Lt Kael Da Costa	Lt Derek Sonogan
Queens Colour Escort	Sgt Dave Flude	Sgt A Gordon-Douglas
Regimental Colour Escort	Sgt Stephen Windsor	Sgt Mathew Wheelahan
Senior Escort	WO 2 Craig McNab	WO 2 Adrian Wilson

The Colours on the left are the Colours of the 1st Battalion Royal New South Wales Regiment and are carried by the 1/19th Battalion RNSWR. The Regimental Colours are emblazoned with the battle honours of the 1st Australian Infantry Battalion AIF 1914 – 1919. The Queens Colours are emblazoned with the battle honours of the 2/1st Australian Infantry Battalion AIF 1939 – 1945.

The Colours on the right are the Colours of the 1st Battalion Royal Australian Regiment and the Regimental Colours are emblazoned with the battle honours won by 1 RAR.

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