

# REMEMBERING KOKODA

2012

## THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE FOR KOKODA



### 39th Battalion Association

Dates for your diary. Plan to be part of our observances

#### February

26th Ferntree Gully BBQ to launch the 70th Anniversary of the Battle for Kokoda Commemoration Year. Morning Tea at 10:30am. BBQ Lunch at 12:30 Plates, cutlery, bread, sausages, coleslaw tea and coffee provided. Bring a cake or dessert to share. Lunch followed by short service of commemoration.

#### March

7th Geelong BBQ- 12 Noon. BBQ Lunch. Plates, cutlery, meat. bread, tea and coffee provided. Bring a salad, cake or dessert to share.

30th Salute to the 39th Dinner Parliament House Melbourne

#### April

22nd Anzac Day March and Service- Kew RSL

25th ANZAC Day March at Shrine of Remembrance

26th AGM & Reunion lunch- Caulfield RSL

#### May

#### June

##### **Dates To Be Confirmed**

Harry Bould Kokoda walk for 2 students and any others who may also be interested in joining them  
Mount Macedon Walk, Service at Mt Macedon Cross and afternoon tea-  
Opening of Shrine Kokoda Exhibition

#### July

5th "Battle For Australia" Concert -Melbourne Town Hall

26th Formal fund raising lunch 12 Noon at RACV Club, Level 17,  
501 Bourke, Street Melbourne.  
Ticket Cost : \$125 per head. Veterans and one Carer \$75 per head.  
Booking information on Website – [www.39battalion.org](http://www.39battalion.org) - 70th Reservations

26th Commemorative Issue of the "Good Guts"  
Pakenham races - Kokoda Handicap- Date To Be Confirmed

#### August

8th Kokoda Day Shrine service. 2pm followed by Afternoon Tea.

18th Caulfield Race Day- Melbourne Racing Club in honour of the 70th Anniversary

19th Church Service- "Healing the Wounds of War" 10:30am, St George's  
Uniting Church, Chapel St, East St Kilda

19th Hawthorn Football Match \_Twilight Game commencing at 4:40pm preceded by lunch at 2:30pm

26th Launch of Ferntree Gully Kokoda Memorial Walkway – Ferntree Gully National Park. Date still to be confirmed.

26th National Services Association- Geelong Trooping of the Colour 11am

31st Army Band Concert. Details and location yet to be confirmed.

#### September

#### October

7th Foundation Day BBQ and Service at Darley to conclude year's activities

26th Kokoda Track Foundation Dinner- Sydney

28th Southport School, Gold Coast, Qld. Cadet Passing Out Parade

#### Other Activities- Dates still to be decided

Informal luncheon for Veterans  
Publication date "Good Guts" book



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