



RACT POLICY STATEMENT

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THE RACT ASSOCIATION

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INTRODUCTION

1. The RACT Association is a generic term used to identify the corporate body of the RACT and its predecessor Corps ("The Corps"). It consists of all Regular and Reserve members, either serving or retired, of the Corps. Associations affiliated with the RACT Association are listed at annex A.

AIM

2. The aim of this Policy Statement is to describe the purpose and nature of the RACT Association.

PURPOSE

3. The purpose of the RACT Association is to promote communication and genuine cooperative fellowship between past and present members of all ranks, based on their common and traditional military service. Affiliate associations are encouraged to:

- a. facilitate social events and meetings,
- b. foster and promote esprit de corps,
- c. care for such memorials committed to their charge, and
- d. advise the RACT Committee on RACT regimental matters.

MEMBERSHIP

4. Serving and former members of the Corps are encouraged to join one or more affiliated associations in accordance with the membership requirements of that association.

STRUCTURE

5. The structure of the RACT Association is based on affiliated regional associations at the State level. Regional, formation, unit and other associations are normally autonomous and elect their own committees of management. They may be incorporated entities.

6. The Colonels Commandant in the various States should participate as Association Patrons rather than be actively involved as members of committees.

7. Advice and assistance to the Associations shall be provided by the Regional RACT Corps Representative and the Regional RACT Colonel Commandant. Matters to be brought to the attention of the RACT Committee or the HOC are to be directed through the Regional RACT Corps Representative or Regional Colonel Commandant as appropriate.

FUNDS

8. Because of their autonomous nature, individual Associations are responsible for their own fund raising and maintenance of books of account.

Annex:

A. List of Affiliated RACT Associations

LIST OF AFFILIATED RACT ASSOCIATIONS

1. 3MD RAASC/RACT Association Vic: RACT Association Victoria Email: ract73@bigpond.com>
2. Australian Water Transport Association NSW branch; Email: president@awta.org.au
3. Army Transport Association; Email: Kerry Cooper: vicepresident@armytransportassociation.asn.au
4. RAASC Vietnam Association: www.raasc.org.au (email Rob Lowe: relowel@bigpond.com)
 - 85 Transport Platoon; www.85transport.com
 - Supply Platoons Association; www.raascsupply.asn.au
 - 86 Transport Vietnam 1967-1972: www.86transportvietnam.com and
 - 87 Transport Platoon Vietnam 1966-67; www.87transportplatoon.com
5. Air Despatch Association of Australia (Inc); Email: president@adaa.net.
6. 32 Small Ship Squadron RAE Association; www.32smallshipsqn.org.au
7. RACT Association (SA); available on facebook.
8. 3 Transport Squadron Association (Inc); www.3tptcoy.com and
9. The RACT Association of Tasmania; dmwyatt@bigpond.net.au