



SOUTH BURNETT RESERVE FORCES DAY COMMITTEE
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**RESERVE FORCES DAY
WONDAI
Sunday 7th July 2013**

INVITATION

The South Burnett Reserve Forces Day Committee wishes to invite you to attend and/or participate in the Reserve Forces Day Parade and Recognition Service to be conducted at Wondai on Sunday 7th July 2013.

The South Burnett theme is the passing of the Militia Bill of 1943 which enabled the militia to participate in campaigns which opened in New Guinea at the conclusion of the previous ones in Papua.

All told no less than 15 Militia battalions served in the various campaigns fought in New Guinea in 1943 to clear the northern coast and secure the waterways for onward advances against a tenacious enemy. It is appropriate that some of those battalions still are to be found on the Australian Order of Battle.

It is not forgotten that in order that there was security both of air movement and by sea that both the navy and the air force played a large part in the success of the 1943 New Guinea offensive.

Preparations are already underway to ensure that Wondai makes the best presentation possible in what is for it, an Army year.

Yours sincerely,

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