



Reserve Forces National Parade Sydney Sunday 6th July 2008

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A professionally filmed and edited video for the Reserve Forces Day Council of Units and Associations along College and Macquarie Streets on Sunday 6th July 2008. The fixed camera in Macquarie Street was positioned specifically to ensure that members marching were captured on the video and the various vehicles Reservists used in their training since 1948.

Volunteers under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Sir Laurence Street AC KCMG QC formed the Reserve Forces Day Council in NSW in 1998. The inaugural National Chairman was the late Sir Roden Cutler VC AK KCMG KCVO CBE. Sir Laurence is now the National and New South Wales Chairman.

The Council is made up in the main of former members of the Navy, Army and Air Force that give of their time voluntarily to run the Reserve Forces Day activities. In Sydney, the inaugural Reserve Forces Day celebrated the 50th anniversary of the reforming of the Citizens Military Forces after World War II on 1 July 1948.

The first parade was held along George Street Sydney with 8000 members taking part. It was such a success that many new Unit Associations were formed and existing Associations increased their membership. As a result a parade is now run annually in Sydney. This year 19 parades and celebrations were held throughout Australia including 7 in NSW. The Council's primary aim is to raise the profile of the Reserve Forces and recognise past and present service in the Reserve Forces and to thank employers and families for their support.

This year's parade was reviewed by Senator Mark Bishop, representing the Prime Minister and senior ADF officers.

THIS DVD SET COMPRISES 2 DVD's:

DVD 1 covers the National Launch on Sat 1 Dec 07, the TV Commercials, training of the Association Standards and their parading for the first time in College St, followed by the marching of the main body of the parade.

DVD 2 covers the parade from the front of Parliament House, the final review of the Standards including the Light Horse and Mounted Police contingents. The DVDs also cover the Originals (who were the men who reformed the Reserves after WWII) at the front of Parliament House, on the march and at the Government House reception on Tue 1 July 08 followed by the Luncheon at the Royal Automobile Club.

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Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the reforming of the Defence Force Reserves in 1948 - the year that CMF/Reserve units were reformed on 1st July and the Citizen Air Force/ RAAF Reserve on 1st April. The Naval Reserve was reformed in 1950. It was also the 10th Anniversary of Reserve Forces Day.

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