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## **BURMA THAILAND RAILWAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION (Inc)**

**THIRTY-EIGHT NEWSLETTER  
SEPTEMBER 2014**

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BURMA THAILAND  
RAILWAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION (INC)  
SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014, IN THE LECTURE THEATRE ROOM AT  
HOLLYWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL MONASH AVE HOLLYWOOD  
TIME 2.30PM**

### **AGENDA**

**Opening**

**Apologies**

**Chairman's Report**

**Minutes of Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2014.**

**Election of Office Bearers**

**President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Newsletter editor  
Web site**

**. Report on the 2014 Quiet Lion Tour**

**Proposed 2015 Tour**

**General Business**

**Close followed by light refreshments**

**K. VANDERWEIDE HONORARY SECRETARY. E. WILSON CHAIRMAN.**

To perpetuate the memory of the privations and sacrifices of Allied Prisoners of War and the selfless dedication of the medical personnel during the construction of the Burma Thailand Railway by informing current and future generations through all forms of education and particularly with Quiet Lion Tours to the Burma Thai Railway; The River Kwai; The Three Pagoda Pass; Anzac Day at Hellfire Pass and Kanchanaburi War Cemetery.

## ITINERARY QUIET LION TOUR OF THAILAND 2015

<b>DAY 1 FRIDAY</b>	<b>17th APRIL 2015</b>
6.10AM	Assemble Perth International Airport (Perth Travelers)
9.10AM	Depart Perth International Airport. TG484
5.00PM	Arrive Suvarnabhumi Airport Bangkok. (Welcome and arrival dinner). Overnight accommodation Royal Benja Hotel Bangkok
<b>DAY 2 SATURDAY</b>	<b>18th APRIL 2015</b>
8AM	Briefing and get-together after breakfast.(Teachers/Carers dine together once)
8.30AM	Visit the Royal Summer Palaces at Bang Pa-in & the ancient capital Ayutthaya. Lunch cruising down the Chayo Phraya River. Free time after cruise to shop. (Juniors under supervision). Overnight accommodation at Royal Benja Hotel.
<b>DAY 3 SUNDAY</b>	<b>19th APRIL 2015</b>
7.30 AM	To Nakom Pathom, Ban Pong, Nong Pladuk,Tamuang and Kanchanaburi. Burma Thailand Railway Centre. Lunch at Tida Loa Restaurant. Chungkai Cemetery and cutting and Jeath Museum Welcome Dinner and Overnight accommodation at Pung Waan Resort and Spa.
<b>DAY 4 MONDAY</b>	<b>20th APRIL 2015</b>
7.15AM	To Kanchanaburi Cemetery and Burma Thailand Railway Centre.
10.40am	Train to Wampo Viaduct with lunch by River near viaduct. Visit Tarsao hospital and camp sites (Pung Waan Kwai Noi Resort), Tarsao & Sai Yok Noi Falls (Tonchan South Camp). Welcome Dinner and overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey.
<b>DAY 5 TUESDAY</b>	<b>21st APRIL 2015</b>
8.00AM	Takanun Camps and Khao Lam Dam (lunch at Dam staff club). Pass Brankassi and Hindato camps. Walk the Burma Railway Heritage Trail from Hintok Road through Hintok Cutting to Hellfire Pass Museum. Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey.
<b>DAY 6 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>22nd APRIL 2015</b>
	Kanit & Oonjai remembrance. Buddhist ceremony. Visit scene of Hintok Road POW Camp, Kinsayok Camp area, Sai Yok Yai Waterfalls, Houseboat trip and lunch on River Kwai terminating Konyu River Camp and the Hintok River POW Camp. Return to Home Phu Toey via Konnyu River Camp and Hintok Road. Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey.
<b>DAY 7 THURSDAY</b>	<b>23rd APRIL 2015</b>
	Free day. Weary Dunlop Park and Jack Chalker Gallery. Farewell dinner and concert as guests of Khun Suparek Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey
<b>DDAY 8 FRIDAY</b>	<b>24th APRIL 2015</b>
8.00AM	To Kanchanaburi via Thadan Elephant Park,Thadan Bridge and Lat Ya.
11.30 AM	Juniors practice drill for wreath laying ceremony (at Cemetery). Lunch on two rivers.
5PM	Media interviews for exPOWs and families.
5.30PM	Reception for special guests and Quiet Lion Group.
7PM	Light and sound show. Dinner for special guests and Quiet Lion Group. Pack bags before retiring. Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey.
<b>DAY 9 SATURDAY</b>	<b>25th APRIL 2015</b>
2.30AM	Early wake-up.
3.00AM	Bags at reception.and leave for Dawn Service in Hellfire Pass.
7.15AM	Breakfast at Home Phu Toey front entrance..
8.00AM	To Kanchanaburi for juniors practice for wreath laying and 10AM Anzac Day Ceremony at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery. Lunch at Baan Rao Restaurant.
12.45PM	Football match at Kanchanaburi Stadium or xxx College.
2.20PM	Depart for Bangkok. Overnight accommodation at Royal Benja Hotel
<b>DAY 10 SUNDAY</b>	<b>26th APRIL 2015</b>
	Free day
2PM	Late Check out with arrangements with access to some rooms for toilet, change of clothes and luggage access.
7 PM	Dinner .
8.30 PM	Leave city for airport.
11.55 PM	Depart Bangkok for Perth per TG 483 Arrive Perth International Airport APPROX 7.50 AM. Monday 27th April.



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Subscriptions for the 2013/2014 financial year are now due. If you have not already paid them, please forward them to the Association with this notice.

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