

## 2/4 RAR LADIES ASSOCIATION

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During the past 12 months the 2/4 RAR Ladies Association have organized many most enjoyable activities. The committee either works by itself or in conjunction with committees from other ladies clubs in the area and is constantly looking for new imaginative and interesting ideas.

This year the ladies association activities included many of the usual and quite a few not so usual events. The usual ones were tennis, bingo and many other indoor and outdoor activities which have traditionally been very popular. These events always prove to be most enjoyable get together and have been enhanced greatly by the excellent morning teas provided by the 2/4 RAR Catering Staff. Our sincere thanks to Fred and his staff.

Some of the 'not so usual' events included a great swimming carnival and bar-b-que organized by B Transport Squadron ladies, a film morning at the area theatre ('Private Benjamin' proved a popular selection) and a luncheon at the RSL club. The latter activity was very well attended and excellent entertainment was provided throughout the luncheon by the 2/4 RAR Pipes and Drums — thanks fellows for some lovely tunes.

To show our better (?) halves that they were not the only fitness fanatics around the place we entered teams in an "Almost Anything Goes" morning organized by 1 RAR ladies, and while we battled on with all the challenging and exciting games, it was

finally apparent that someone had to come last; however to prove that we're not staying there, guess what we are organizing next year ladies — well those are the breaks.

However, we showed them at softball that we can be 'lean and mean' also. Afterwards we farewelled one of our devoted supporters, Lt. Col. Dave Rowe by presenting him with a small gift and a cake which he cut. We then had a very nice bar-b-que lunch.

Sore fingers, thumbs and arms (amongst other things) were the order of the day after a most enjoyable morning at the Kiwan Bowl. The theory was often proved that round balls don't go straight or where you want them to, but it was alot of fun trying.

All ladies are most welcome to attend our Annual Christmas break up which will be a luncheon with entertainment provided. The major theme is to get together and enjoy the Christmas spirit to the fullest.

For next year, just remember ladies that for old and new members we have regular tennis, badminton, squash, golf and swimming activities as well as many interesting outings and planned activities.

Hope to see you all at our first meeting next year on the 23rd February 1983 at the 2/4 RAR Edgar Tower VC Club.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you all.

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