

## Battalion Birthday Parade



On Friday 15th August this year the Battalion celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of its birthday with a Trooping of the Regimental Colours.

Despite the trials and tribulations created by the clash of Parade rehearsals and the finals of the Brigade Winter Sports competitions, and despite the threat of rain, which did turn into a brief shower during the Inspection, the Parade was an outstanding success. The high standard of dress, bearing and drill attracted considerable favourable comment as did the Commanding Officer's new-style rapid-fire words of command and C Company's demonstration of the revolutionary "wave" formation on the Passing Line.



The Parade was hosted by the Colonel Commandant of the Royal Australian Regiment, Major General A.L. Morrison AO, DSO, MBE. The Reviewing Officer was Major General Jeffery, Commander of the 1st Division. Guests included the Commander 3rd Brigade, Brigadier M.J. Harris, MC, the Regimental Colonel, Colonel R.B. Bishop, plus Commanders and RSM's, from units throughout the North Queensland area.



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