

# ***Padre's Report***



## ***Chaplain Curnow***

Looking back over the last year, there are a number of things that stand out. The hills get higher and steeper each bush trip, burning candles don't go well in polystyrene cups and half a lap is not enough head start for me in the 1500 metres hurdles.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature has been to experience the life and spirit of the Battalion. It is reflected in the commitment you have to your mates and the sense of pride and loyalty toward the Unit. I have found this to be greater here than in any other unit I have served with, and it is one of the highlights of my time in the Battalion.

The Birthday Church Parade was an inspirational occasion for me. I would like to specially thank Captain Nolan and members of Charlie Company and the Pipe

Major and members of Pipes and Drums who contributed significantly to the planning and presentation of the parade.

Equally enjoyable have been the times I have shared in the celebration of weddings and baptisms of members of the Battalion and their families.

May I leave you a thought for 1992. "A good deed, no matter how small, is worth more than the grandest good intention," or as Jesus said, "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

I pray this Christmas will bring to you all a time of peace and joy. Good soldiering to those who are leaving, and I look forward to catching up with the rest of you next year.