



**MALAYAN, BORNEO & FAR EAST  
VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT BRANCH**

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AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2017**

Hello to all,  
I hope that this finds you all in reasonable health.

National Service Foundation Day: Sunday June 25th was as usual well attended. The weather was wet prior to and immediately after the Service and March Past but thankfully dry during the ceremony. \_\_\_\_\_

The coach trip to Eden Camp in Yorkshire, organized by the Nuneaton Gurkha Veterans who invited our members along, was a very enjoyable day, with the management of the camp making us most welcome.

The Branch Fish & Chip Lunch took place on August 10th this was suggested for the members, that for health reasons cannot eat late or attend at night. So are denied the pleasures of the dinner.

The confirmed date for the Branch Annual Dinner at the Crown Club is Thursday December 14th  
Reception 19.00 hours. Cost is as last year. £12 each for member and one guest. £15 per additional member.  
Cheques payable to MBFEVA and sent to Charlie Gordon at the above address.

GET WELL SOON: Eileen Steery Gould RAMC: Our only female time served member.

The Branch is ticking over quite nicely, but we are looking to increase the ever declining membership. Obviously this is difficult as genuine Malaya & Borneo Veterans are becoming scarce. We have opened up membership to anyone who served in order to attract younger members to try to ensure the continuation of the branch.

The day time meetings have proven to be successful and will commence in October to co-incide with the changing of the clocks and continue through the winter until reverting to evenings in April.

June 16th next year sees the 70th Anniversary of the commencement of hostilities in Malaya that resulted in the Emergency. It has been proposed that we conduct a service at the Malaya & Borneo Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas on or around that date. Final details will be forwarded when arranged.

THIS QUARTERS THOUGHT

**REMEMBER THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL MAY BE THE  
HEADLIGHT OF AN APPROACHING TRAIN**

Best Regards. In Comradeship

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