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*The Wine*

*and*

*The Music*

*V M R Centenary  
Dinner*

*Saturday 4th May, 1985*

# The 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles

## Battle Honours

8th LIGHT HORSE SOUTH AFRICA 1899-1902 ANZAC DEFENCE OF ANZAC SULVA SARI BAIR GALLIPOLI 1915 RUMANIA MAGDHABA RAFAH EGYPT 1915-17 GAZA-BEERSHEEBA EL MUGHAR NEBI SAMWLI JERASULEM JORDAN (Es Salt) MEGIDDA SAHRON DAMASCUS PALESTINE 1917-18 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC 1943-44	13th LIGHT HORSE SOUTH AFRICA 1899-1902 SOMME 1916-18 POZIERES BAPAUMME 1917 ARAAS 1917 YPRES 1917 AMIENS 1918 ALBERT 1918 FRANCE & FLANDERS 1916-18 GALLIPOLI 1915 EGYPT 1915-16	20th LIGHT HORSE SOUTH AFRICA 1899-1902 ANZAC GALLIPOLI 1915 EGYPT 1915-17 PALESTINE 1917-18 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC 1944-45
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## MOTTO

PRO REGE ET PATRIA — FOR QUEEN AND COUNTRY

AFFILIATED UNITS  
QUEEN'S ROYAL IRISH HUSSARS  
14/20th KING'S HUSSARS

REGIMENTAL MARCH  
THE VICTORIAN RIFLES

## Your Menu Selection

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

## Tuileries Winery Restaurant

*Tuileries Winery commenced operation during 1850 and had a well established reputation when 35 years later Lt Col Tom Price founded the Victorian Mounted Rifles. The restaurant now operating in these historic buildings upholds the Tuileries tradition.*

# *The Victorian Mounted Rifles*

## Significant Dates 1885 — 1900

- 1 May 1885      Lieutenant Colonel Tom Price commissioned to raise a force of mounted riflemen.  
(Victorian Government Gazette No 49)
- 15 Sep 1885      First mounted parade at Geelong.
- 2 Nov 1885      Approval for the formation of 9 companies of VMR.  
(Victorian Government Gazette No 105)
- 25 July 1891      Members of the VMR compete at the Royal Tournament (the first Australians to do so).
- 1899              First VMR Contingent embarks for South Africa.

*Palm Court Ensemble —  
Albury Wodonga Symphony Orchestra*

Leader: HELEN ISBISTER

Keyboard: BENEDICT WILSON

**Programme**

**MARCH INTO DINNER**

The Victorian Rifles

**STRINGS IN RECITAL**

A collection of well-known  
Melodies including those of  
Bach and Stauss  
Light popular semi classical

**FIDDLIN' FOR FUN**

Light popular semi classical

**FILM MASTERSPIECES**

Familiar movie themes

**STRING COLOURS**

Snippets of stage musicals

**ENTRANCING SOUND  
OF STRINGS**

Up tempo modern melodies

**LOYAL TOAST**

God Save the Queen

**TOAST TO THE VMR**

The Victorian Rifles

*Morris Wines*

Established 1859

Brut Champagne

Hors D'Oeuvres

Miafino Sherry

Soup

1984 Rhine Riesling

Entree

Cabernet Sauvignon  
or  
Chardonnay

Main Course

Spatlese Lexia

Dessert

Morris Military Port

Toasts

Selected Mineral Waters

Morris Wines were established at Rutherglen 26  
years before the raising of the VMR.

# 100 Years of V M R Mobility

1885	The Original Waler
1941	The Bren Gun Carrier
1948	The Grant Tank Mk 3
1959	The Centurion Tank Mk 3
1959	The Ferret Scout Car
1960	The White Armoured Personnel Carrier
1966	The Centurion Tank Mk 5
1970	The M 113 Armoured Personnel Carrier
1976	The M 113 Light Reconnaissance Vehicle
1982	The M 113 Scorpion Medium Reconnaissance Vehicle
1985	Project Waler (Still under wraps)

The assistance of Lt Col T. Elstob and members of the 31st Supply Battalion RAAOC is gratefully acknowledged for the provision of museum vehicles