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THE FROZEN SOUTH POLE

A letter from the Antarctic and photos of the very isolated cold inhospitable land that our countrymen voluntarily escape to for 12 months. One such, is **Dave Morgan Ex 104 Sig Sqn** Jan 69- Jan 70. Dave is down in the white south for another 8 months and is working the Weather Bureau.



Veterans on the **HEART HEALTH PROGRAM** are reporting that they are feeling much better after their concerted effort. A variety of healthy activities designed to slowly turn your health around.

In Rockhampton there have been four programs run by the VVCS. All have had very well qualified Instructors and the results are measured by the enthusiasm of the Veterans attending. From **Dr Aaron Coutts** BSc App (HMS-Ex Man) (UQ), MHMSc (CQU) Lecturer, now working for the University of Technology Sydney and **Narelle Humphries** BSc App (HMS) and now studying for her Masters in Rehabilitation and attending Ball State University in the USA.

We now have **Sandrine** who is studying for her Masters in Botony on the subject of Buffle Grass Viruses



The CENTRAL QUEENSLAND VETERAN SUPPORT CENTRE and the team of voluntary Pensions Officers and Advocates will start back on the 13th Jan. For appointments please ring 4922 3616

<http://talk.to/veteransupport>

The ROCKHAMPTON DROP IN CENTRE is open every Thursday at 310 Quay Street at 1030 – 1330

WORKING BEES at Cockscomb are held every Tuesday at 9am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT BUSCH



Cut this out and put it in your diary

2003 BBQs

MAY Sunday 4th Mothers Day Brunch

AUGUST Monday 18th Vietnam Veterans Day

SEPTEMBER Sunday 28th Spring BBQ

NOVEMBER Saturday 29th Combined Christmas Party

Other BBQs, throughout the year may be scheduled for special occasions and information will be made available in Cockscomb Chronicle

SAPPERS REUNION

Sixty plus members of the Sappers Association attended Cockscomb for the early March Reunion. Organiser Bob Bannan said that the Reunion Dinner at the ANZAC Club in Rockhampton was a great success. On the Sunday the Sappers toured the scenic coastal road calling into Cockscomb for a BBQ lunch and a Memorial Service.

The week of the Big Wet in the Central Queensland District and all were concerned on the state of the roads. But it just proves, you can get into Cockscomb even after 300mm of rain.



On behalf of the Cockscomb Veterans we'd like to thank the Sappers for visiting and for the great day we all had.

ANZAC DAY 2003 - Cockscomb invites Veterans who would like a cool afternoon and a BBQ lunch to attend after City marches. **EMU PARK** will hold a Dawn Service at 5am, Breakfast for Ex Service at 6:30am and a March at 11am **ROCKHAMPTON** Dawn Service at 4:28am, Breakfast at 6:30 and form up for the City March at 10am



ANZAC CLUB

**TOBRUK HOUSE
8 ARCHER STREET
ROCKHAMPTON
Phone 49271737**

<http://anzacclub.tripod.com>

**Open for meals, full
size snooker tables,
Fishing club, Darts
club, Sports Club,
Courtesy Bus
Become a member**

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Cockscomb would like to extend their thanks to the following for donations

EMU PARK CARAVAN - Pavers and toilet rolls

JIMMY WATERMAN - Assorted Camping gear

JOAN RAMSDEN - a collection of Military History Books

DOROTHY KELSO - a ladder, wheelbarrow and various other items

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RAM, 3Gb HDD
CD ROM, Sound Card, Win98
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