ANOTHER WARRIOR HIS DUTY DONE: 3328 BRIGADIER THE HONORABLE DAVID SCOTT THOMSON MC (RTD)

Sad news from 4 RAR Qld, Assoc Inc

It is with much regret that I report the death of our Patron, first commanding officer and father of the 4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; Brigadier, the Honourable David Scott Thomson MC (Retd).

David passed away on Sunday 13 October in the presence of his wife Judith and son, Alistair. Alistair informed me that his father passed away very peacefully whilst Judy was reading him poetry. His funeral service is to be a state funeral conducted at The Royal Military College, Duntroon, Canberra on Monday 04 November 2013 at 11.00 am.

David has organised his own service and has nominated his speakers.

All members that are able, are requested to attend our patron's funeral and it is also requested that medals be worn. Attendees are advised to gather at the chapel at no later than 10.30 am as it is envisaged that the funeral will be attended by a large group of service and parliamentary personnel as well as friends and family. We will be given directions on arrival. I and the now association secretary, Maureen Price will be attending.

Our travel arrangements have yet to be made but it is intended to fly down on the Sunday and return home on the Tuesday.

Cards and letters of condolence may be sent to:

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