

Papuan Infantry Battalion, New Guinea Infantry Battalions, PNG HQ and Pacific Islands Regiment Association



Rotary Kokoda Memorial, Queensland



Association contingent, Sydney

Our Association aims to promote and support the recognition of those PNG and Australian personnel who served in the former Territories of Papua and New Guinea during the Second World War, through to and after Independence of Papua New Guinea in 1975. This is achieved through the following objectives, projects and events:

- *respect and support those Veterans with war-time service in the PIB, NGIB or PIR*
- *promote the significance of Papua and New Guinea in the Second World War*
- *publicise the work of Australian service personnel who prepared PNG for nationhood*
- *publish photos and stories in our Newsletter and Website (www.soldierspng.com)*
- *arrange for the placement of memorial pavers at the Rotary Kokoda Memorial for deceased persons with PNG service*
- *organise ANZAC Day marches under the Association's banner in Sydney and Brisbane*
- *publicise the commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Kokoda Campaign at the Rotary Kokoda Memorial at Broadbeach, Queensland on 8 August 2017*
- *advertise the commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Kokoda Campaign at the Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne on 26 August 2017*

The Association welcomes new members. Membership is open to Australian service personnel who served in the former Territories of Papua and New Guinea from 1940 to 1975; those who have served in PNG since independence; to their families and descendants; to former military members and to those with an interest in our military history in PNG.

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