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THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY MUSEUM OF MILITARY ENGINEERING AND MILITARY POLICE.

This was the club's destination on Thursday 23rd July 2026.

Meeting time at said destination was scheduled for 10.15 with the show finally getting underway at 10.30.

After all identification papers were checked, we were escorted by our officer for the day, Warrant Officer Keith Bennett, safely on to the premises after a brief talk on all the security procedures which had to be observed...photos were OK but ONLY whilst inside!



This particular museum is one of a large network of army museums which operate as part of the Australian Army History Unit...the goal is to preserve, display and educate about the many contributions of the Engineer and Survey Corps.

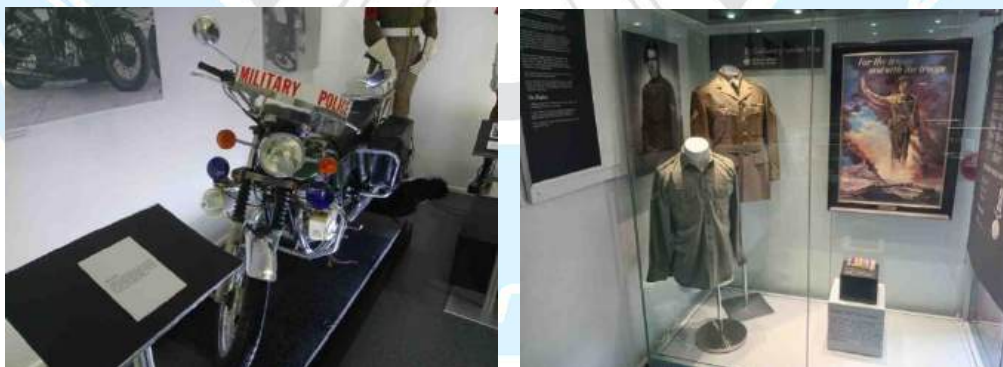
The word sapper, sappe or sapeur was used by the French military in reference to soldiers and their digging of trenches to besiege fortress walls way back in the 17th century and the word is now used to refer to all members of the Australian Engineer Corps (it is the equivalent rank of private in the Corps).

Sappers have always been first in and last out for the last 120 years and are renowned for their ingenuity, known as **sappernuity**!

Both of these museums show the workings of sappers and also of the Military Police.



Sappers' vehicles.



Military Police!

All in all 30 plus members were able to see the workings of some sections of our armed forces....a very enjoyable and informative experience indeed!



And now it was lunchtime!

The hungry multitude quickly repaired to Sporties (home of Moorebank and Menai Cars and Coffee....check it out) in order to slake their thirst and fill their empty tummies...and a good selection of very reasonably priced food was on offer into the bargain!



And in between the nogganing and nattering no complaints were to be heard! Once again an eclectic selection of our cars was on hand, from Audis to Mercedes, a Triumph to a Studie et alia.



Bob's



Pete's.



Lofty's



Andy's

As usual thanks must go to our intrepid events director, Mark Herz.

Thanks mate.

Ed.

