

Honeydew, Friday 7 July 2023

By Gunner Trevor Taute

The Joburg Branch had a good turnout at our monthly luncheon, which was held in at the Honeyrock Motel, Honeydew on the West Rand in Johannesburg.

There were two highlights during the day, one which was the attendance of three new members to the Johannesburg Gunner's Branch (Gunner Billy Van Rooyen. Gunner David Smith and Gunner Allen Pollastrini). We are very happy to welcome these new members to the Johannesburg Branch and hope that they will enjoy being part of the Gunner's Association and in particular, our branch.



The second highlight of the day was welcoming and bestowing the title of Honorary Gunner to two attendees. Both members have provided significant support to the Johannesburg Branch of the Gunner's Association over the past few years and actively participated in various activities. Their active involvement at supporting the Johannesburg Branch at the War Museum and at the National Gunner's Memorial Site in Potchefstroom (during clean-up activities) and other events such as attending the monthly luncheons and talks have been noted.



Their direct involvement at GEM Homes, which indicate not only their sincere commitment to the residents, but also their commitment to the overall Gunner's Association endeavours is an obvious indication of their continued dedication. Both members have put a lot of effort and continue to do so in their everyday lives towards the continued development of the Gunner's Association.



The title was bestowed to Gunner Spencer Blackbeard and Gunner David Vardy. Both received certificates and a Gunner's tie as a token of our appreciation and welcome.

The rest of the day was spent sharing interesting stories and memories with the new members and overall, a good and enjoyable day and great camaraderie. I am certain everyone is looking forward to the next luncheon.

Gunner's greetings

Gunner Trevor

