



# SAPPER SUMMIT

*Once a Sapper, Always a Sapper*

## **BUSHFIRE CRISIS SUPPLEMENT**

### **ADF RESERVE CALLOUT**

#### **22nd ENGINEER REGIMENT DEPLOYED**

As this issue of Sapper Summit is being printed, the sappers of 22 Engineer Regiment are being deployed to the Victorian fire disaster areas as part of a major ADF operation including the callout of Reserve Forces. With their unique capabilities, the sappers are sure to be at the forefront of the ADF's land force commitment to the current bushfire emergencies.



CO 22ER LTCOL Sharon Coates briefing the media on the ADF's commitment in East Gippsland.

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The RAE Association (Vic) sends the best wishes of all members and friends to the deployed sappers of 22 Engineer Regiment and to their supportive families. The Association stands ready to support 22 Engineer Regiment in any ways possible.

The sappers of 22 Engineer Regiment are highly motivated, well trained, well equipped and well led. As sappers ourselves, we have every confidence that the missions that await 22ER will be accomplished and we wish all members a safe return.

Many years ago there was a large sign in the Ringwood East Depot that read, "Do what can be done. Do it well. Take pride in the achievement." Those sentiments are as applicable today as they were then. Over the coming weeks, members and friends of the RAE Association will join the nation to:

## **FOLLOW THE SAPPER**

