



**3rd Combat Service Support Battalion
Family News March 2008**

MORNING TEA

Happy Easter!! The RSM and I would like to invite you to the next 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion, All Ranks Spouses/Partners Morning Tea, from 9.30am – 10.00am on the 15th of April 2008. The morning tea will be held at GECKOS (3 Brigade Family Centre) and is designed to provide you with the opportunity to meet the other spouses/partners of the unit. The morning tea is a monthly activity, regardless of whether your partner is away or in barracks. If these times do not suit, or is inconvenient, I would like to know so that everyone can participate. If anyone has any ideas on events or activities I would like to hear them.

CONTACTS

Please keep sending in your email addresses to either of the contacts below. This will allow us to keep you updated on new events on a regular basis. Improvements in activities and events can only happen with your input.

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WELFARE NEWS

By the time you get this newsletter the Brigade will be in the middle of a Reduced Tempo Period (RTP) where we are given the opportunity to rest and recharge our batteries, ready for another onslaught of events including the Battalion IMT's (Infantry Minor Tactics) at the Townsville Field Training Area (TFTA), High Range.

- 29 March – 13 April - - - - - Brigade Reduced Tempo Period
- 14 – 23 April - - - - - Unit IMT's Exercise – (deployment into the field, Sun 20 – Wed 23 Apr)

GECKOS

- 11 - 17 MAY is National Families Week. GECKOS will have activities on to celebrate our Defence families during that time. Stay tuned for more details close to the time.

The members of FLLA-4 have recently released their second newsletter for the deployment. This newsletter, along with other information from the members deployed on FLLA-4 can be found on the internet at:

[http://www.defence.gov.au/Army/hq3bde/Force_Level_Logistic_Asset_\(FLLA\)_4.htm](http://www.defence.gov.au/Army/hq3bde/Force_Level_Logistic_Asset_(FLLA)_4.htm)

The 3rd Brigade internet Family Support Website also provides a link to FLLA-4 and other deployments involving members of the Brigade. It also provides other useful information and links such as the GECKOS Family Centre. This site can be found at the following address:

http://www.defence.gov.au/Army/hq3bde/Home_Page.htm

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future, and encourage everyone to utilise the welfare system at your disposal. We are here to help, and welcome any feedback that would allow us to improve what we are doing.

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