

# 9th Battalion The Royal Queensland Regiment



## Bush Hats of the Battalion

They come in all shapes and sizes. Nothing uniform about this little item of ... well ... uniform. However, soldiers are reminded that the standard issue hat should be worn and maintained in its original shape.



The wide brim kept flat. Also known as the roof nail.



The wide brim not so flat.



Shaping the standard issue hat can bring back that tin pan helmet look.



The 'legionnaire' neck protector was issued for only a short while. Fashion aficionados could not accept the extra sun protection factor.



This one is nearly old enough to get a drivers licence.



For those that have been around twenty years, the tiny hat is back. Those with an eye for the latest fashion have adopted the mini. Not an issue hat, the reasons for wearing one vary: 'It shrunk in the wash', 'It's my little brother's', and 'My hat is not small, my head is just big'.