



## Camp Hart

Camp Hart was founded in 1999 as a place where Australian Defence Force Veterans, and their families and friends, could find solitude and /or friendship within the Veteran community year round.

More importantly Camp Hart, in conjunction with the Kulin Bush Races, brings together the Veteran Community and the local Wheat belt Country Community.

Camp Hart was named after Peter Hart. Peter's parents were the Postmaster/Mistress of Kulin in 1967 when Peter was wounded on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March. He died 8 days later of his wounds in 2 Field Ambulance, Vung Tau, South Vietnam. The public is welcome to visit Peter's memorial, which is across the race track at the north end of the ground.

A Memorial service is held every year, on the Saturday morning and due to popular demand will be held at 8.00am each year enabling more people to attend. Everyone is welcome. The service is followed by "tea and toast" at the Main Race track kitchen.

TO ENTER CAMP HART follow the signs from Kulin enjoying the display of horses as you drive. Turn left at the races sign and follow the road around for 2 kms. You will see Jilikin Rock on your right and on your left the service entry for The Bush Race personnel only. The Camp Hart entry is approx. 200mtrs on, just before the bend.

The camp has a four toilet and four shower ablution block- including 1 disabled shower toilet, urinal. There is a fully enclosed "Meet and Greet" area with gas bbq, 2 pot belly stoves for the cold nights and a seven kva generator for camp facilities only, and is available for use all year round by ADF Veterans and The Local Community.

Camp Hart would not exist without the support and efforts of the 9 Vietnam Veteran Project Pioneers and their families, the Shire of Kulin, the Lucchese family and all the good people of Kulin.

Camp Hart has been given permission to use its logo from the Australian Department of Defence and reflects the three services of the Australian Defence Force: Navy, Army and Air force.

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