

INVITATION TO A COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Kevin Damian Joseph Shoppee

21 February 1950 - 29 November 1973



This year will be the 50th Anniversary of the tragic loss of Second Lieutenant Kevin Damian Joseph Shoppee, 1st Aviation Regiment, who died on 29 November 1973 when the helicopter he was flying crashed on Mount Wilhelm, the highest mountain in PNG, during the closing days of 4 Field Survey Squadron's *Operation Plastic Flagon*.

With the help of the RSL SA, NT & Broken Hill, a small Commemoration Service is to be held at Kevin's graveside at Centennial Park, where you are invited to join Kevin's family and others for a brief service to reflect and remember him. This will be followed by drinks at the nearby Avoca Hotel, 893 South Road, Clarence Gardens, SA 5039, where a light snack or a meal can also be had if you require.

**Come and join us at 11:00 am on Wednesday, 29 November 2023,
at Derrick Gardens, Centennial Park Cemetery,
760 Goodwood Rd, Pasadena, SA 5042.**

No wreaths will be laid during the ceremony. The family will lay flowers.

Other guests will be invited to lay a sprig of rosemary on the grave from a basket provided.

Medals May Be Worn

Please RSVP to Gary Petts: garypetts19@gmail.com

Should you be unable to attend and would like to send a message to Kevin's family, please forward it by email to the same address and it will be forwarded on your behalf.

A map showing the grave location and car parking will be forwarded closer to the date.