



**MILITARY OF THE
HUNTER
CITIZEN DEFENCE FORCES OF
NEWCASTLE AND THE
HUNTER VALLEY
A HISTORY - 1855 TO 2005**



Read about the origins of the Citizens Defence Forces in Newcastle and the Hunter, starting from the first meeting of Newcastle citizens in 1855 concerned about the safety of our city and its important harbour and port facilities through to the structure of our current Defence Reserve Units in Newcastle and the Hunter Valley. Trace the history of the various Reserve units in our area through many conflicts and organizational changes. Two of these sub-units can trace their ancestry back to the units whose origins date from 1855.

- The book includes:-
- The Origins of our citizen Defence Forces in Newcastle and the Hunter;
 - The histories of the units, sub-units and detachments in this area;
 - Details of Newcastle and the Hunters AIF Battalions in World War One and World War Two;
 - Details of recent overseas operational deployment of our Reserves;
 - Over 450 pages of interesting facts and information in a hard cover;
 - 32 pages of colour photographs; and
 - Approximately 70 black and white photographs.

This book is the result of three years of research and collaboration of a group of former Reservists and is produced by the Reserve Forces Day Hunter Region Council as a finale to the celebrations in 2005 marking 150 years since the origins of the first Volunteer defence units in our area.

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