

TECH SUPPORT

To sum up 1994 at Tech Support in one word, I would have to say "Different". It all started on the first day back with a couple of new march-ins. We'll start from the top. We can't hang sh-- on the ASM, as he hasn't been here because of the amount of sea time he has been getting. Although he did manage to put some very gucci work boots on our overworked feet. He is happy now because he has a new brew boy.

Well, where do I start, with the Sarge. Our very own Jeff "That's Nothin" Groove has been an inspiration to us all.

The Vehicle Section this year run by the legendary CPL Dave "XXXX" Fedorniak is our only link to reality on the workshop floor. Wes Lynch is enjoying a holiday in Rwanda. "Poss" Poulson is finally marrying Jodie this year and we'll see him off to Canungra at the end of the year. Boris "Don't tell me how to drink, I'm an ex-apprentice" Borrowmyjetski has turned into a womanising, bouncer crushing alcoholic, and has earned the name of Bamm-Bamm. CFN "Wegs" Wegener has gone on posting to Brisbane Logistic Group. CFN "Crane" Crane has arrived all the way from 2 Field Logistic Battalion to fill his spot. The on the job training Slave "Cludo" has enjoyed the year. He has bought a new Ducati and has a vehicle mechanic course coming up, sometime, maybe (see Soldier Career Management Agency).

"Stoney" Stone leads the fitter gurus. Well, maybe not lead, but he is in command. "Cat" Coney is in Rwanda enjoying a good six month break. Rick Campey is actually at work and not enjoying the hospitality of one of the many countries he visits for shooting for the Battalion. "Donnas" Donoghue has been ducking and weaving all year, but somehow managed to be heard on Boxing Night.

"Tricky" Trimble completed his Subject 3 SGT and rewrote the course but still has trouble spelling his own name. He is now on Subject 4 and it is rather quiet without him. "Smithy" Smith, his offsider, has just become a father. Justin and Katie will be keeping him busy I'd say.

The store has seen a big change. None of us knew what the floor looked like until "Mick" Brownlow arrived. It's good to find parts the same day you require them. "Gav" Moyle has been his side-kick and is enjoying the desk job, and proudly brings the grunt badge over to RAEME.

This year has been busy to say the least and once again we have vehicle mechanics and fitters detached to courses, so you won't be seeing much of us for a while. Thank you all for a hectic one and look forward to next year already.

