



Burma Thai Railway Memorial Association Quiet Lion Tour - 2012

An exciting sponsored opportunity for FESA Emergency Services Cadet Corps and Juniors/Cadets within FESA Volunteer Brigades, Groups & Units

The Fire & Emergency Services Authority (FESA) is offering one place on the Quiet Lion Tour to either an Emergency Services Cadet or a Junior/Cadet member of a Volunteer Brigade, Group or Unit (BGU). The Quiet Lion Tour, which is organised by the Burma Thai Railway Memorial Association, is a fully guided tour of the Burma Thai Railway and has been operating for a number of years. The tour leaves every April, and the highlight is an ANZAC Day ceremony at 'Hellfire Pass', an area of significance on the railway.

All eligible Juniors and Cadets can be nominated for this tour and are encouraged to attend. FESA has been sponsoring a Junior/Cadet to attend the annual tour since 2008. The successful FESA Junior/Cadet will be part of a group consisting of adults, secondary school students and other Cadets.

FESA will sponsor the Junior or Cadet and will cover expenses such as the tour fees (includes accommodation and most meals), flights, airport taxes and travel insurance. The successful Junior or Cadet is required to fund other expenses, such as passport fees and personal spending monies.

The tour departs on **17th April and returns 28th April 2012**. An itinerary with further details of the 2012 tour is attached to this form.

Essential Requirements

The cadet/junior:

- Must have a current and valid passport or be able to obtain a passport for travel on these dates. (Passport has to be valid for 6 months from date of return to Australia)
- Minimum age of 15 years at the time the tour departs on 17/4/12
- Must be a registered member of FESA Emergency Services Cadet Corps or FESA Volunteer Brigade, Group or Unit.
- Parents/Guardians must give permission for Junior/Cadet to attend tour.

Should you require further information on this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact Suzanne Blyth, Volunteer and Youth Project Officer on 9323 9895 or by email Suzanne.Blyth@fesa.wa.gov.au

**Nominations close 5pm,
Friday 24th February 2012**



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NOMINATION FORM – Part 1

Who can nominate?

- **Brigade Captains**
- **Group Commanders**
- **Unit Managers**
- **Unit Leaders**

How to nominate:

- **Nominator to complete Part 1 of application (section below)**
- **Junior/Cadet to complete Part 2 of application (next page)**
- **Completed application (Part 1 & 2) fax or emailed to:**

Att: Suzanne Blyth at FESA. Fax: 9323 9473

Email: Suzanne.Blyth@fesa.wa.gov.au

To be completed by Nominator

Please tick the following statements as they apply to the Junior/Cadet you are nominating:

- Does the Junior/Cadet show leadership potential
- Are they a confident young person who can undertake the travel
- Is this young person independent i.e. have they attended camps/competitions without family members

Nominated by

Name: _____

Position: _____

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NOMINATION FORM – Part 2

I accept my nomination for the 2012 Quiet Lion Tour and my details are as follows:

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address (for
correspondence): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Passport No. and Expiry Date: _____

Daytime Contact Phone Number: _____

Registered Junior or Cadet Member: YES NO

ESCC Unit or Volunteer BGU: _____

Position/Rank: _____

Duration of involvement in youth program: _____

Question to be completed by Nominee: (Please attach response on separate sheet of paper)

Please outline, in less than 500 words (1 page), why you would be the most suitable Junior/Cadet to represent FESA on the 2012 Quiet Lion Tour.

Parent/Guardian Permission and Details:

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Quiet Lion Tour if selected. I have read and we meet all the essential requirements set for the tour.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Daytime Contact Number: _____

Email or fax your completed nomination package to:

Att: Suzanne Blyth at FESA. Fax: 9323 9473

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The judging panel will assess nominations on the above application. Contact will be made with those young people shortlisted for an interview.

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DAY 1 TUESDAY

17th APRIL 2012

- 1.45PM Arrive Perth International Airport (Perth Travelers)
- 4.45PM Depart Perth International Airport. TG482
- 10.45PM Arrive Suvarnabhumi Airport Bangkok.
Overnight accommodation Royal Benja Hotel Bangkok.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY

18th APRIL 2012

- 8.30AM Short briefing and get-together after breakfast.
Visit the Royal Summer Palaces at Bang Pa-in & the ancient capital Ayutthaya.
Lunch cruising down the Chayo Phraya River. Some free time after cruise to shop. (Juniors under supervision).
Arrival dinner.
Overnight accommodation at Royal Benja Hotel.

DAY 3 THURSDAY

19th APRIL 2012

- 7.30 AM To Nakom Pathom, Ban Pong, Nong Pladuk, Tamuang and Kanchanaburi. Lunch at Baan Rao Restaurant. Kanchanaburi Cemetery and Thai Burma Railway Centre. Lat Ya Shinto Shrine (Peace Park), Chunkai Cemetery and cutting.
- 7.30PM Welcome party at Pung Waan.
Overnight accommodation Pung Waan Kanchanaburi Resort

DAY 4 FRIDAY

20th APRIL 2012

- Visit Bridge over River Kwai , Thailand Burma Railway Centre and Kanchanaburi area. Train to Wampo Viaduct with lunch overlooking River.
Visit Tarsao hospital and camp sites (Pung Waan Kwai Noi Resort).
- 19.00 hrs Light and sound show. Welcome Dinner as guests of Khun Kanit.
Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey

DAY 5 SATURDAY

21st APRIL 2012

- 8AM Visit scene of Hintok Road POW Camp, Kinsayok Camp area, Sai Yok Yai Waterfalls, Houseboat trip and lunch on River Kwai terminating at Hintok River POW Camp. Return to Home Phu Toey via Konyu River Camp and Hintok Road.
Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey

DAY 6 SUNDAY

22nd APRIL 2012

- 8AM Walk the Burma Railway Heritage Trail from Hintok Road through Hintok Cutting to Hellfire Pass Museum. Visit Jack Chalker gallery and other displays at Weary Dunlop Park.
Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey

- DAY 7 MONDAY 23rd APRIL 2012**
 8AM Obelisk ceremony, Oonjai Memorial and Buddhist ceremony at Home Phu Toey.
 Takanun Camps and Khao Lam Dam (lunch overlooking dam wall). Pass
 Brankassi and Hindato camps.
 Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey.
- DAY 8 TUESDAY 24RD APRIL 2012**
 Tarsau & Sai Kok Yai Falls. Thadan Bridge & Elephant Park. Lunch at Home Phu
 Toey. Afternoon free at Home Phu Toey. Concert rehearsals.
 Farewell dinner and concert as guests of Khun Kanit Wanachote..
 Overnight accommodation at Home Phu Toey.
- DAY 9 WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL 2012**
 3.30AM Early wake-up for Dawn Service in Hellfire Pass. Breakfast at Home Phu Toey.
 8.30AM To Kanchanaburi for 10AM Anzac Day Ceremony at Kanchanaburi War
 Cemetery. Lunch at Tida Loa Riverside Restaurant.
 Dinner and overnight accommodation Pung Waan Kanchanaburi Resort
- DAY 10 THURSDAY 26TH APRIL 2011**
 Leave for Bangkok. Visit, Floating Markets, Craft Workshop and Palm
 Plantation. Lunch and cultural show at Rose Gardens.
 Overnight accommodation at Royal Benja Hotel
- DAY 11 FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2011**
 Free day in Bangkok (Juniors under supervision).
 Organised tours available for groups.
 6 PM Late check out completed before final dinner.
 8 PM Depart for airport.
 9.45PM Depart Bangkok for Perth per TG0227/485 (Via Phuket).
 Arrive Perth International Airport 7.45am Saturday.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE (As at 6/12/2012)