

**3436846 William "Bill" Casey  
Passed away 14 May 2015  
Victorian Scottish Regiment -  
Royal Melbourne Regiment**



The Rev Mark Dunn, Minister St John's Uniting Church Essendon and COORD Army Chaplain to 4 Brigade visited Bill in the aged care facility when he was admitted and assisted with his welfare.

Bill had accumulated a large collection of VSR and army photos. He was very insistant that they were to go to the 5/6RVR museum. Battalion members ensured that this happened and they are now safely in the battalions collection at BHQ.

Captain Lionel Boxer 5/6RVR wrote:-

*For the record, I have it on good authority that Bill was at one time a Private in the Victorian Scottish Regiment. People who were in the VSR and RMR in the late 1940s do remember him in the VSR. Apart from that, I cannot confirm anything else about his military service. Neither can the people at the State Trustees, who investigated his service for entitlements to pensions. Without being*



*disrespectful, we should also acknowledge that he was mixed up about who he was and what he had done for at least part of his life. For the past two years he was very distressed. I told him that we had taken care of his property, which seemed to put him at ease at least a bit. We should appreciate, recognise and respect that he was indeed devoted to the VSR, RVR and Australian Defence Force, as well as the local community. He was indeed a kind and good man to many people.*

Robyn a freind of Bill wrote:-

*It is with a heavy heart that I let you know of the recent passing away of Bill Casey. He was a highly regarded elderly man who attended many of our ANZAC Day Services and our Grandparents and Special Friends' events. Bill's uncle, William John Jebb Casey, was a past student of St Kilda Primary School and was why Bill had a special place in his heart for our school. Bill's uncle had been sent to ANZAC Cove before being relocated to France and Belgium, where he died tragically. The ANZAC tree was especially planted in the junior playground by Bill and the students and staff of St Kilda P.S. in 2012 to remember William John Jebb Casey. Now it will be a tree for which we will also remember Bill.*

Rest in Peace, Bill.