# Introduction

This report, my sixth, gives a record of the Association’s activities in the last twelve months and also the key aspects of interest to members. It also includes a brief mention of the key aspects of the Association’s branches in the UK, Canada and Australia. It is presented on behalf of all the directors whom you, the membership, appointed at last year’s Annual General Meeting.

## 1. Membership

As at 1 August 2021 the membership of the Association stood at 350.

## 2. Losses – Passing Away

During the year we have been saddened by the death of a number of our members:

- **Local:**
  - Major Charlie Charn
  - Lt. Alexis Yeung
  - WO2 Wan Shun Shing
  - Sgt, Wong Ling Chi
  - Tpr. Fong Kwok Wah

- **Overseas:**
  - WO1 Tsim Tsai Shing
  - Cpl. Ip Wing Hong

## 3. Club House

The Club House had to be closed because of COVID-19 pandemic throughout the year. Consequently, staff Ng stayed at home and no bar service provided. Club Manager worked according to her time schedule maintaining the continued office administration and connection with members. PRI sale stopped as the access to Club House tightly controlled by the HKJC Security at the access point.

## 4. Entertainment

All squadron gatherings and planned competitions in 2021 were cancelled due to COVID-19 Restrictions.

## 5. Christmas Party

Despite the pandemic, the Christmas Party was held on Friday 17 December with an attendance of 36 attendees.

Again, we toasted Major Taylor’s annual sponsorship of a turkey for this party.
6. **Foundation Day Dinner**  
Preventive measure to minimize the Risk of Contracting and Spreading of COVID-19, HKJC rejected our booking so that the Foundation Day Dinner had to be cancelled.

7. **The Volunteers Cup**  
All cup races through the racing season were cancelled because of the COVID-19 situation.

8. **Community Events**  
**The Trailwalk 2021**  
This 2020 Trailwalk event was cancelled due to the concern of social conditions to walkers and supporting personnel’s safety. It was then rescheduled for February 2021. but again had to be cancelled due to the COVID 19 Restrictions  
The organizers had decided to hold the Virtual Trailwalk in 3 consecutive weekends in Feb 2022.  
**Hike for Hospice**  
The same situation affected the March Hike for Hospice. It was postponed but then finally cancelled due to the COVID-19 Restrictions. It will now be held in October 2022.

9. **Ceremonies**  
Association members took part in the Victory Day Ceremony at the City Hall Shrine. It was jointly organized by the Prisoners of War Association and the Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) Association. Other ceremonies were limited to number of participation to their own members only and they arranged to lay wreath on other organization’s behalf.  
Chairman was invited to attend the following ceremonies:-  
3 September 2021 – Nanjing Massacre National Memorial Day organized by Home Affairs Bureau.  
14 October 2021 – Chung Yeung Ceremony organized by Hong Kong Home Affairs Bureau.

10. **Sports**  
**Shooting Club**  
At the end of 2021, the Club had a total 177 members, comprising 66 full members, 102 associate members and 9 honorary members.  
Pistol practice takes place on 1\textsuperscript{st} Sunday of the month and the rifle & shotgun on 3\textsuperscript{rd} Sunday.  
Club matches & inter club matches will be held on other Sundays. Under
COVID-19 pandemic and social gathering restrictions, we can only hold two Small Bore Rifle Club Match; one PPC600 Pistol Club Match; one Shotgun Club Match & 2 Gun Club Match.
HK Gun Club and our Association only could organize one PPC600 Pistol Inter-Club Match in November 2021 & one 0.22 Conversion Service Rifle Inter-Club Match in December 2021.
Two Full Bore Rifle Inter-Club Matches with HK Swiss Rifle Association-Compulsory & Field Shoot and OP Mercury were cancelled because of social gathering restriction order.

**Golf Society**
No activities were recorded. Major Benny Wong and Captain Edwin Chow continued to assist Hong Kong Adventure Corps to organize a Golf Charity Fund Raising Match on 24 November 2022.

**The Family Walk**
The family walk could not be held due to the social conditions and the COVID-19 Restrictions.

**Hillside Badge**
One grass cutting was done in 2021. Two metal poles were erected at the access entrance to stop vehicle from getting on the driveway. Application with the Government department concerned to seek consent for loan the barrier keys when the hillside badge maintenance is required.

11. **Overseas Branches**
   **United Kingdom**
   Our President, Major Taylor kept closed contact with United Kingdom branch. Nothing to report for the time being.
   **Australia**
   Nothing to report.
   **Canada**
   The 2021 annual camp was postponed to 11-17 June 2022. Location of camp site at Cougar Creek, on Victoria Island.

12. **The Tyndareus Stone**
The UK’s National Army Museum and the Secretary for Development HKSAR made no progress on the return of the captioned stone.
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| 13. **Regimental Journal and Website**  
Regimental Journal  
Collection of articles from members is difficult and slow. Main sources were from President and Chairman. New issue will be in August 2022.  
Website  
Director Sin continues shouldering the responsibility of the website and its uploading as and when required. |
| 14. **Historic Photographs**  
The team leader, Lt. Frank Miu, had been stuck in Shenzhen for 2 years because of the COVID-19 Restrictions. His remote control his 3 members from different Squadrons had nearly completed sorting out the historic photos into the albums. All albums are now in the Staff Ng’s possession. |
| 15. **Invitation from other Association**  
Nothing to report. |
| 16. **PRI**  
Business was low because closure of Clubhouse from time to time due to COVID-19 Restrictions.  
Director Yuen continued to inspire creative ideas to add items for sale that could generate profit for the Association. |
| 17. **Finance**  
I will leave our Treasurer to present the Accounts for the last complete accounting period and the work of the Investment Panel of income generated for the Association. |
| 18. **The Volunteer Trust**  
Nothing to report. |
| 19. **The Volunteer Charitable Foundation**  
Nothing to report. |
| 20. **Hong Kong Adventure Corps**  
To comply with the COVID-19 Restrictions, the cadet training had to be suspended when the infection figures escalated. One flag day was granted to raise fund for the organization but the Foundation Day Dinner was cancelled because of the Social Gathering Restrictions. |
| 21. **Thanks**  
My thanks at the end of this report is to Ms. Bronie Mok who consistently looks after our Club Administration in orderly manner and maintain a good relationship the Hong Kong Jockey Club. |
22. Conclusion

I have enjoyed my time though the most of planned activities could not take place due to the pandemic. I thank you for the trust that you have given me during the year.

Joseph PAU BBS MBE ED
Chairman
3 August 2022