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*Journey with our
'Sappers'*

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'Welcome Mr. Sebastian Spencer'

Well there is one very important change that we simply must inform you of; we have a new curator! Please join us in a huge RAE welcome to Mr Sebastian Spencer. Sebastian is our fulltime curator and hails from an ex-Navy museum back ground. But that's not all; he also brings a steak knife set! (*OK just kidding about the knives*). Sebastian has Royal Engineer blood running through his veins!!

I'm sure Sebastian will add some spit and polish to our collection in more ways than one!

Sebastian, great to have you on our turf and with our collection; we look forward to the road ahead.

Update – There is a cow involved some how?



(Previously referenced in many in past Newsletters)

Update - The RAE world map has progressed..



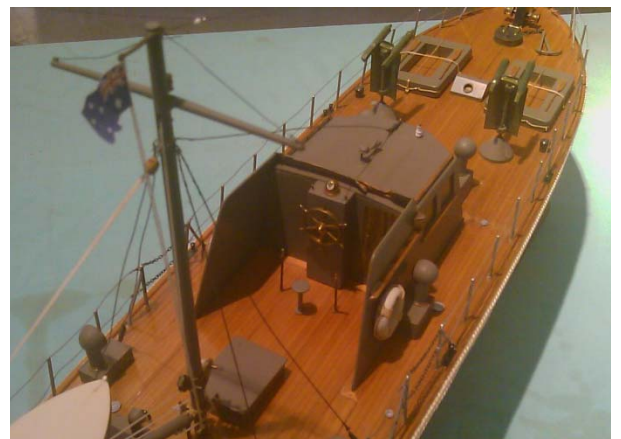
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62ft FAST SUPPLY / AMBULANCE LAUNCH

Check this out; the lads involved with the AWTA collection (namely Mr Ken Duncan and Mr Cec Weekes) have been busy constructing a mock wheel house for visitors to get a feel of what it was like on the deck. Essentially there were 24 constructed for the Australian Army for WW2, some remained in service until the late 1960's; they basically carried 17 stretchers or approx 8t of cargo. If you have not seen the Small Ships display; do yourself a favour and come in and have a "Captain Cook". A great project; *nice one, me hearties!*



To give you an idea, here is a scale model of the launch mentioned above.



Well, shiver me timbers and swab the deck; Sebastian welcome, and thats your lot for this newsletter