



**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

Major General T. R. Ford, AO,  
Representative Colonel Commandant,  
Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery.

Please convey my warm thanks to the Colonels Commandant, the Head of the Regiment and all Ranks of the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery for their kind message of loyal greetings, sent on the occasion of Royal Australian Artillery Day, held today to celebrate one hundred and thirty-seven years of dedicated service by the Regiment.

As your Captain General, I much appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing as you did and, in return, send my best wishes to all concerned for a most memorable and successful day.

**ELIZABETH R.**

1st August, 2008.