

SINGAPORE FAR EAST MOON MEMORIAL ROSE



A new memorial rose, Singapore Far East Moon, has been named for SS Vyner Brooke Australian Army Nurses. This rose is to commemorate the victims of the War in the Far East on the 80th anniversary - the servicemen and women, POW's and civilians.

The tragic massacre of 21 Australian Army Nurses, civilians from Singapore and 60 servicemen occurred on Radji Beach, near Muntok, Bangka Island, on February 16, 1942. Nurse Vivian Bullwinkel was the sole Nurse survivor of this massacre.

Singapore Far East Moon is a lightly scented bush rose. It is yellow to symbolize Mateship and Compassion. All prisoners and their families looked up at the same bright moon and thought of their loved ones far away. This leaflet has been created by Friends of Bangka Island, comprising Vyner Brooke Nurses' and Internees' families.

Further information can be obtained from The Australian Nurses' Memorial Centre, Melbourne, The Muntok Nurses' and Internees' Facebook page, The Malayan Volunteers' Group, Australia, the Muntok Peace Museum, <http://muntokpeacemuseum.org> or Judy Balcombe email: jdbalcombe@gmail.com

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