

Wallis Cinemas and the Army Museum of South Australia present
A preview of
Danger : Close - the Battle of Long Tan



Long Tan is now remembered as an exemplar of Australian soldiers channelling the same attributes of bravery, teamwork and endurance that their forebears displayed in earlier conflicts.

Sunday, 28th July, 2019 at 4.00pm
Wallis Mitcham Cinema
119 Belair Road Torrens Park

Tickets : \$10.00 obtainable on-line

<http://www.wallis.com.au/events/danger-close-preview-screening>

In August 1966 B and D company, 6RAR (Royal Australian Regiment) was engaged in one of Australia's heaviest actions of the war, near Long Tan. In short, an Australian infantry company of 108 men had survived an unexpected encounter with two VC formations from which as many as 1,000 probably came into contact with the Australians.

After three hours of fierce fighting, during which it seemed the Australian forces would be overrun by the enemy's greater numbers, the Viet Cong withdrew, leaving behind 245 dead and carrying away many more casualties. 18 Australians were killed and 24 wounded.

