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The Honourable Shane L. Stone, MLA
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Dear Shane,

Thank you for your generosity in hosting dinner for Jill and I last Wednesday evening. To say that we were flattered by the honour and your kind words would be an understatement. We have enjoyed our short time in the Top End and you can be assured that we will happily be NT 'diplomatic reps' when we move south in January.

I will take up your willingness to talk at Staff College and will be in touch early in the year to determine some possible dates.

Thank you again. We had a great time - Gallipoli old boys know how to have a good time!

Hope that you can sleep-in for a Christmas drink.

Yours aye

Bob