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NEWS

The official newsletter of the Highgate (WA) Sub-Branch of the Returned & Services League of Australia

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Monday 19th October 2009

Venue: Gallipoli Room
Time: 1130 hrs - Fellowship 1215 hrs - Luncheon
Guest Speaker: The Honourable Kim Beazley AC



Kim Christian Beazley, AC (born 14 December 1948), son of Kim Edward Beazley, is an Australian politician and academic, who was Leader of the Australian Labor Party and Leader of the Opposition from 1996 to 2001 and from 2005 to 2006. As of 2007 he is a Professor of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Western Australia. On 25th July 2008 he was named as Chancellor of the Australian National University, a position he assumed on 1st January 2009.

He was a minister under Bob Hawke from 1983 to 1991 and under Paul Keating from 1991 to 1996. He was Deputy Prime Minister in 1995-1996. Elected Labour Leader in March 1996, he resigned in November 2001 after having lost both the 1998 federal election (despite gaining 51% of the vote the party fell 7 seats short) and the 2001 election. He was returned unopposed to the Labor Party leadership in January 2005 following the resignation of Mark Latham, who polled worse figures at the 2004 election. He is the only ex leader in the Party's history to return to the position. He was replaced as party leader by Kevin Rudd in December 2006 a year prior to the 2007 election which Labor won with a significant swing.

Kim was named in September 2009 as the next Australian Ambassador to the United States, and will take up the position in February 2010.

President's Report

I have been an apology for the August and September luncheons due to attending an Army Vietnam Veterans' reunion at Longreach, Queensland. It gave the attendees the opportunity to visit the Stockmen's Hall of Fame and the Qantas Founders Museum. Both of which I commend to you if you are heading to Central Western Queensland. For the September luncheon I was caught up in work commitments and could not attend.

Annual Poppy Day Appeal will be held on Friday 6 November. Highgate is hoping to be allocated the Wellington Street Busport and Esplanade Busport / Railway Station sites. Volunteers, who are able, give between 0530 and 1100 hours to collect donations. Please check your diary and indicate to a committee member your availability and preferred time. We need an army of volunteers to better Highgate's good track record and more importantly to ensure that no-one ends up exhausted. Members of the OBE brigade will only be ros-

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Committee: 2 Nov 09

Monthly Luncheon: 16 Nov 09

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tered for one or two hours.

Again we need to remind members to advise their attendance at the monthly luncheon, by telephone or email. Once the number expected is confirmed, the caterer prepares for the function and invoices Highgate accordingly. This process helps to keep the price of the luncheon as low as possible. Where a member books but does not attend the Treasurer will send the member an account.

The AGM is to be held at our next Luncheon meeting and the Agenda is included in the newsletter. I will be handing over the gavel to Martyn Thompson who will I am sure uphold the traditions and values of Highgate Sub-Branch.

We have a number of vacancies on the Committee and there is a dearth of volunteers. The duties are not arduous if vacancies are filled and every one pitches in. The various positions can be enjoyable and fruitful but where it is left to the few it can become tiresome and sometimes irksome. So, please have a think about committee work; the hours are one each month and the luncheon, not too difficult.

Thanks, *Ian*



POPPY DAY COLLECTION DAY 6 NOVEMBER

Members. This is just a short message to remind you that the collection day for Poppy Day this year is 6 November.

Your committee has asked me to coordinate it and I will be assisted by Martyn Thompson and Barry Campbell (and anyone else that we can cajole). We will operate from the usual venues, Wellington St. bus port, and the Esplanade bus station and we hope to have enough personnel to operate from outside the Wellington St. underground station. We hope to top last year's record haul of \$16,000.00

At the next luncheon you will be asked to record your attendance at the venues on the usual roster sheets which will be passed around the tables on the day. If you can't attend the luncheons then simply call Martyn or myself or Barry and register your attendance there.

Cheers from Jim Eays

MELBOURNE CUP

**Come one, come all to the
ANZAC Clubs Melbourne Cup Day
Lunch on
Tuesday 3 November 2009!**

Buffet Lunch for \$27.50, with complimentary glass of champagne on arrival!

Sweeps, hat competition, large screen

Call 9287 3714 to make a booking



**Proudly presents
Western Australians at War**

A series of public lectures given by prominent local historians

The next presentation will be by the Defence Heritage Committee of the National Trust of Australia (WA)

The theme of this presentation is:

Lt General Sir JJ Talbot Hobbs – Australia's Finest Soldier Architect

Sir Joseph John Talbot Hobbs (1864-1938) was born in London, the son of a journeyman joiner. He worked as an architectural draughtsman to builder, John Hurst with whom he migrated to Western Australia in 1887. Associate Professor John Stephens of Curtin University and Colonel Robert Mitchell, CAF ret will lead us through Talbot Hobbs' distinguished architectural and military career from arrival in Western Australia through to his death at sea on 21 April 1938 whilst on the way to attend the unveiling of the Australian War Memorial at Villiers-Bretonneux..

The presentation will be held on Thursday 15 October 2009
**At Artillery Barracks, Burt Street, Fremantle.
Commencing at 7pm, (please note access to upper level is via stairs)**

Places are strictly limited, so bookings are essential
Ph 9430 2535 or info@armymuseumwa.com.au

The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes a light supper.

We look forward to seeing you on the night; please assist the museum in promoting this event by inviting some of your friends and the Museum is open Wednesday to Sunday 11AM – 4PM and every day through the school holidays.



SUB WARDENS DUTIES

Wreath Laying Services currently scheduled at the State War Memorial Kings Park

Sunday 25 October 2009 - 1200 hrs for 1230 hrs - Consulate General of Greece. OCHI Day

AGENDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. **Confirmation of 2008 AGM Minutes.**
2. **Presentation and adoption of the President's Annual Report.**
3. **Presentation of the Financial Statement for the 12 Months ended 30 June 2009.**
4. **Receive the auditor's report on the Sub-Branch financial affairs.**
5. **Confirmation of the elected Sub-Branch Officers and Committee for 2009/10.**
6. **Appointment of an auditor for 2009/10.**



Editorial

The Highgate News

Our newsletter belongs to all of us and there are many times when there is space available for your input.

Don't think of it as an exercise in egotism; however if perchance you do, rest assured that you will be the only one who does. It certainly is *not*, but what it *is*, is interesting. To hear from our members gives the newsletter a truly personal touch and although we have over recent years had input it has been rare, and,

nowhere near enough. Each of us has a story, or more probably many stories worth the telling. Material from the internet, although often worthwhile, can't replace personal experiences and every one of us would certainly like to hear from you. It may be a single incident or it may be a particular event, it matters not and if you feel that you are somewhat rusty in the ancient practice of composition, never fear, the editor is here. It's the content that matters and knocking it into shape is the welcome task of your smiling servant; nay slave, servants are paid. The smiling is because your input is evidence that, at least this issue of the newsletter was read.

With a confident belief that there will be a rush of contributions, there is now a shoe box, which is titled "Items for Newsletter".

NOTIFICATION OF LUNCHEON ATTENDANCE

Notification for the coming luncheon by not later than midday Wednesday 14 October please.

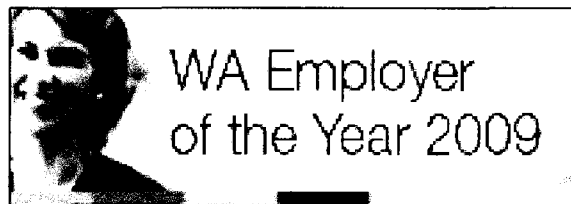
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HOLLYWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL

(With thanks to Katherine Filippi - Hollywood Hospital))



Hollywood Private Hospital is the proud recipient of the Department of Education and Training WA Employer of the Year 2009 award, which is part of the WA Training Awards; a State Government initiative that's been running for the past 15 years.

The awards were hosted by the Minister for Energy and Training, the Hon Peter Collier at gala event on Friday 4 September 2009.

Hollywood Private Hospital's (HPH) Executive Director Kevin Cass-Ryall was delighted that the hospital received the award.

"This is an acknowledgment of years of hard work by countless individuals at HPH in its commitment to training," he said.

The WA Employer of the Year Award recognises best practice in training, looking at the organisation's whole philosophy and approach to education.

"I believe our unique approach to training is the result of a strong culture that sees our workforce as our most valuable asset. We are a value based organisation and these values are the foundations of everything we do", Kevin said.

"Our staff are central to the success of our business." It's also been an exceptionally busy month in preparation for accreditation. In true Ramsay Spirit everyone pulled together to ensure we were fully prepared for the surveyors. I want to extend particular thanks to the

Director of Clinical Services, Nola Cruickshank and Quality Improvement Manager, Jackie Bullock for their extraordinary efforts in overseeing this enormous project.

As the major leg of the building project draws to completion, we get a sense of how our new surroundings will look. The redevelopment is an important part of our Amazing Service initiative, as these new improved facilities will provide a more enjoyable hospital experience for patients and staff alike.

We will be hosting an open day of the new wards on Sunday 25 October 2009, so I hope you and your friends and family get a chance to visit. Stay happy and healthy Hollywood! HPH has a variety of programs which include engaging high school students, training support service staff in obtaining national qualifications and ongoing study programs for the nursing workforce.

"Unlike many organisations that "out source" their training, we have a dedicated Training and Development Department. We've also developed an ethos of shared learning so every staff member views education as their responsibility. This means training does not simply happen periodically -it's on going," he said.

"Along with formal training, experienced staff mentor new staff. It's an approach that ensures knowledge is shared and new staff are looked after," Kevin explained.



LAST POST

Derek Miles

LEST WE FORGET

THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA WA BRANCH (INC) HIGHGATE SUB BRANCH
INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA WA BRANCH (INC)
HIGHGATE SUB BRANCH

30 JUNE 2009

Report on the Financial Report

Scope

I have audited the attached special purpose financial report of The Returned & Services League Of Australia WA Branch (Inc) Highgate Sub Branch comprising the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and accompanying notes for the year ended 30 June 2009. The Committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Association's constitution and the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Association. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting requirements under the Association's constitution. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report. These policies do not require the application of all Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for The Returned & Services League Of Australia WA Branch (Inc) Highgate Sub Branch to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to these activities was limited to the amounts recorded.

THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA WA BRANCH (INC) HIGHGATE SUB BRANCH
INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

30 JUNE 2009

Qualified Audit Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitations discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of The Returned & Services League Of Australia WA Branch (Inc) Highgate Sub Branch is properly drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of The Returned & Services League Of Australia WA Branch (Inc) Highgate Sub Branch as at 30 June 2009 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2009 in accordance with the accounting policies.

J.T. BOOT CPA FCIS

Dated this 3rd Day of October 2009.

Highgate RSL Sub-Branch - Balance Sheet



Consolidated Balance Sheet 12 months ending 30 JUNE 2009

Accumulated Funds	Balance 30/06/2009	Balance 30/06/2008
	\$	\$
General Account	\$ 1,947	\$ 2,195
Amelioration Account	\$ 4,480	\$ 2,635
Honour Avenue	\$ 2,082	\$ 7,077
Honour Avenue Other Accounts	\$ 20,325	\$ 19,939
50th Anniv Book Proj		\$ -
	\$ 28,834	\$ 31,846

Represented by:

Current Assets

Commonwealth Bank General A/C	\$ 1,947	\$ 3,981
Commonwealth Bank Amelioration A/C	\$ 4,480	\$ 2,637
Commonwealth Bank Honour Avenue A/C	\$ 2,781	\$ 3,076
Commonwealth Bank Honour Avenue Business Online Saver A/C	\$ 20,325	\$ 18,939
Term Deposit RAC Finance-Honour Av A/C	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Cash Management Trust-Hon Ave		\$ -
Account Receivable		
Capitation fees paid in advance		
	\$ 29,533	\$ 33,633

Less Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities - Sub Wardens	\$ 700	\$ 1,787
Subscriptions/Levies etc,paid in advance		

Working Capital	\$ 28,833	\$ 31,846
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Fixed Assets

Equipment at cost

Less prov for Depreciation

	\$ 28,833	\$ 31,846
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The consolidated accounts available at the AGM 12:30 PM on
Monday 19 October 2009 at ANZAC House