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AUGUST LUNCHEON

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1978

VENUE: Function Room, 4th Floor, C.T.A.
(United Clubs)

TIME: Fellowship - 12.30 p.m.
Lunch - 1.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER - Mr. Oliver Dixon
Parliamentary Commissioner for
Administrative Investigations
(Ombudsman)

Introduction by Mr. Doug Dargie.

GUEST SPEAKER: Our speaker for this month, Mr. O. Dixon, the W.A. Ombudsman is known to many Highgate members, and should be particularly interesting. It is hoped that the excellent numbers that attended the last luncheon are kept up again.

NEW MEMBERS: A warm welcome to Highgate is extended to Col. Richard Jambu (Ted Martin), Sq. Ldr. Chris Rampant, W/C Keith Manning (Doug Dargie) and Mr. E.A. Kurrle (Len Ikin).

There are many, both ex-service and presently serving chaps who would enjoy the happy atmosphere to be found at Highgate so bring along potential members.

CROWNING GLORY: A sub committee - Ken Kidd, John Dixon, Len Ikin and Phil Loffman with Harry Noonan ex officio was formed at the July committee meeting to look into fund raising for next year's quest. You will be notified of their findings in future newsletters: Early days yet, you might say, but it is amazing how quickly time passes and it is better to be prepared.

Our entrant in next year's quest, Lisa Turnbull, is very keen and is waiting for our guidance.

POPPY DAY: Friday, November 10th. Again, this is early notice but I would appreciate it if you would note it in your diaries. Doug Dargie has once again kindly accepted the responsibility of running our efforts and he is going to need all the sellers he can get. The more there are the more poppies we sell and the less time each seller has to put in. We can't always rely on people like Stan Clegg. It's up to everyone to lend a hand.

DEFENCE SERVICE HOMES: The Minister for Veteran's Affairs, the Hon. Evan Adermann has denied most emphatically newspaper reports saying that the Defence Service Homes Scheme in its present form is to be dismantled.

The Minister went on to say that the articles were quite misleading and could cause concern to many ex-service and service personnel.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Your committee is endeavouring to arrange our usual "Ladies' Christmas Luncheon" on Monday, 4th December, 1978 and it is proposed to make this function our opening gambit for Miss Crowning Glory 1979.

Please make a note of the date (Monday 4.12.78) and you will be hearing more of this in future newsletters.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES - STATE WAR MEMORIAL:

Should any member desire to be a Sub-Warden for any particular occasion or, if it comes to that, any wreath laying ceremony, kindly advise RON STONE, phone 321 4421.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Would Committeemen please note in their diaries that the next committee meeting will be held in the usual place at the usual time on MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1978.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

I must endeavour to attend all future luncheons of Highgate R.S.L. Sub-Branch because they have the best fellowship, the best speakers and an excellent meal.