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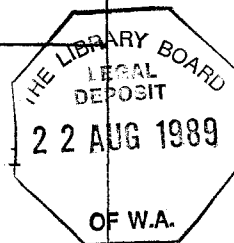
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON
MONDAY 21 AUGUST 1989

VENUE: Gallipoli Room. Anzac House, Perth

TIME: Fellowship 1200 hours
 Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Colonel James Teo (Retired)

SUBJECT: "The Build Up of a Reserve Army"

THE SPEAKER -

James Teo served with the Singapore Armed Forces for 25 years. During that time he graduated from the Staff College Camberley (UK) and rose to the rank of Colonel. He was the Assistant Chief of the General Staff (Intelligence) in the Ministry of Defence, Commander of the Peoples' Defence Forces and Chief of Staff Headquarters 3rd Division. Trained also in the UK and USA he was in recent years specialised in security and investigations. He is a Member of the American Society for Industrial Security. Member of the Inquiry Agents Professional Association and is currently a Licensed Private Investigator in Western Australia.

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SPEAKER JULY

No attempt can be made to generalise over the 'entertainment' Bishop Howell Witt provided for those fortunate to be present at the July luncheon. He cobbled together biographical reminiscences and delivered them in a most amusing and engaging manner that is part and parcel of this distinguished, but very human gentleman. He was a delight to listen to and captivated us all. Those members of the Sub Branch unable to be present missed an exceptional speaker; but need not be too regretful as he has agreed to return in the New Year.

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The Cocktail Party held on the 1st of this month, was a most pleasant occasion. The attendance of 45 was a little disappointing, but I am sure those who did attend had an enjoyable evening. Thanks to the staff of the WA Club for looking after us and to President Sam and Ron Stone for making the arrangements.

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Make a note in your diaries:

The Ladies Night Dinner will be held this year on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24. The venue and full details will be announced next month, but in the meantime, pencil this date in.

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Committeeman Bert Pollock tells me he and our last speaker had something in common. Bert was married in Emmanuel Church, Camberwell South London on Christmas Day, 1940. Two years later Bishop Witt became the Vicar of the same church.....small world!

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A warm welcome to a new member to Highgate, P.L. Hummerston, but a sad farewell to members Hector Binks, Cyril Peet, Les Palmer John Dixon and Eric Kurrle who have all died recently. Letters of condolence have been sent to all families on behalf of the President and members.

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I have been warned by a much respected member of this Sub Branch not to attempt to "Pad Out" the newsletter with jokes or funny stories. That is easy as my funny stories are unfit for publication but I do have to rely on you gentlemen to keep me informed of various happenings if this is to remain a news journal. My telephone number is on Page 1.

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