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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 1989

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House, Perth

TIME: Fellowship 1200 hours
Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Mr Geoffrey Thomas

SUBJECT: Air Safety and Regulation

THE SPEAKER: This month's speaker Geoffrey Thomas is the son of Highgate Sub Branch Member Ted Thomas. He, Geoffrey, has a passion for flight and flying, and a depth of knowledge to match. He spent two years in the International Division of the National Bank 1969-70, followed by two years with Ansett Airlines. Then subsequently with

Jacha-Wortley Fabrics, a firm successfully founded by his father Ted, to date, where he is the Director of Administration. During the past years he has visited all the major aircraft manufacturers in the world and attended all the major Air Shows. He has been published in the West Australian, Sunday Independent, Melbourne Age, The Australian, Aircraft Magazine and the Bulletin; and is the Aviation Editor of the Sunday Times on a part time basis, and in an honorary capacity. He is married with two boys and we look forward to making him welcome.

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SPEAKER OCTOBER: Padre Bob Belleville gave an interesting, informative and often amusing talk of his days with the Fremantle Flying Angel Club. For the majority of us, whom I presume, like me, knew little or nothing of the activities of the mission to seamen, it was an eye-opener. Thank you Padre Bob, and good luck in the future after you leave our shores in December.

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LADIES' NIGHT DINNER: This is the last call to get your bids in. 20 November (Monthly Luncheon) is the deadline, with only emergency calls after that. Full details were in the last Newsletter, but to repeat, the Date Friday 24 Nov., Time 7 pm for 7.30, Venue W.A. Club, The Esplanade, Perth. A seating plan is to be made so if you have any preferences keep our Treasurer informed. Please try not to delay confirmation until the last minute. To ensure the success and smooth running of a function such as this is not easy and the organisers deserve everyone's co-operation.

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SICK LIST: A call from Len Ikin, apologising for non-attendance due to an emergency visit to hospital. Now discharged but still a little wobbly. Don Logan also hospitalised in Hollywood, Ward 17, and would appreciate visitors. Good luck to you both from all of us, and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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WARDENSHIP OF THE STATE WAR MEMORIAL: A letter has been received from the W.A. Branch of the RSL inviting the members of Highgate to accept the Wardenship for the forthcoming year. The letter goes on to say "we are deeply indebted to your members for the outstanding and dedicated service as Sub-Wardens of the Memorial. We are extremely proud of the way they carry out their duties, and we would be most grateful if you would once again accept this responsibility in 1989/90". Yours sincerely, (D.H. GIBBS), State Secretary.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: There will not be a Guest Speaker at the Luncheon on 18 December 1989. Instead, we the Members will entertain ourselves with anecdotes, stories and revelry. In deference to Phil Loffman, John Masterson and other members of the brutal and licentious soldiery unused to unseemly conduct, all stories should be of the above-the-navel variety.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS: For 1990 become due on 1st January. Notices will be forwarded from Anzac House in early January. Conference set the 1990 fee at \$18. Your Committee resolved Members of Highgate will be levied \$7 this year to help cover the cost of the monthly Newsletter. Highgate Members are asked to forward their subscription of \$25 in all to our Treasurer to ensure we obtain the benefit of the levy. Receipts and clips will be available at Monthly Luncheons.

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