

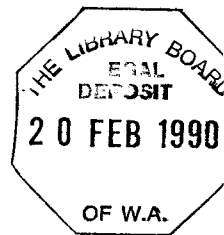
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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 1990

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House, Perth

TIME: Fellowship 1200 hours  
Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Brigadier Alex Bartsch: Commander 16 Independent Bde.

SUBJECT: Exercise Kangaroo 89 - Regretably no C.V. has arrived  
by the date of publication

OFFICERS FOR 1990: The Executive of the Committee is as detailed on the front page and the following members were re-elected to the Committee:

Mr A.M. Brice	Mr L.L. Ikin	Mr H.F.G. Pollock
Mr E.B. Courtney	Mr P. Loffman	Mr A.C. Pearson
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APOLOGY: Sorry to open the New Year in this fashion but there is an error in the December issue: the day shown for the April Luncheon is in fact Easter Monday. At the last Committee meeting, having admitted my mistake, I was marched in, severely reprimanded, and marched out. However, I was let off the hook as it was decided that, as an alternative date was very close to Anzac Day, the April Luncheon is CANCELLED and changed to BREAKFAST.  
Venue: W.A. Club, The Esplanade, Perth. Date: Anzac Day  
25th April. Time: 7.00 am. Cost: Provisionally \$11.00 (same as Luncheon). This is a warning order only and full details, with a tear-off slip to indicate numbers, will be in the March and April newsletters.

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WELCOME: To new member John Pope who transferred to Highgate in November. John served in 2/28 Bn.

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### VALE

THOMAS CHARLES BEDELLS: Tom Bedells left us on the last day of the year, 1989, after a lengthy battle with a debilitating illness.

He enlisted soon after war was declared, carrying the service number WX 14, and took part in the early campaigns in the desert and in Greece and Crete. After the Germans had taken Crete he escaped to North Africa with a party of about 80, mostly Australians and including a number of Western Australians, in an under-powered landing barge. After a series of brushes with the enemy, including an Italian submarine which can only be described as high adventure, Tom finally made the African coast near Mersa Matruh, carrying three bullet wounds, one of which caused an infected foot, which put him out of action for nine months.

In civil life Tom was an accountant with T & G Insurances, and his sporting abilities were dominated by his interest in hockey. Pre-war he represented the State in the 1938 Carnival in Adelaide, in the team which won the Noall Shield playing away from home - a feat not previously achieved. Post-war his interests concentrated on the administrative side, particularly umpiring in which field he achieved international status, umpiring Olympic matches in Tokyo in 1964 and Mexico in 1968.

Joining Perth Legacy in 1948, Tom served faithfully for 27 years on various committees and as group leader until 1975 when he accepted reserve membership.

LEST WE FORGET

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AUSTRALIA DAY FIREWORKS: A number of members of Highgate watched the display courtesy of the W.A. Club. The evening was made all the more pleasant as the bar was open, and afterwards a small number dined Chinese style at a nearby restaurant. General opinion: A good evening was had by all, and should be looked into for a repeat next year.

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MEMBERSHIP FEES 1990: Treasurer Aubrey Lloyd announced subscriptions are coming in steadily, but a long way to go yet for the 100% mark. If you are overdue, to keep the records straight, don't delay much longer. Please remember your cheque to our Treasurer only to ensure we obtain the benefit of the levy.

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SICK LIST: Two Star General John Chappell is recuperating after surgery and the good news is he will be discharged from hospital on 7 February, 1990 - they made them tough in the old days!

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