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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY, 21 MAY, 1990

VENUE:

Gallipoli Room, Anzac House, Perth.

TIME:

Fellowship

1200 hours

Luncheon

1250 hours

SPEAKER:

Mrs Patricia Rowlands

<u>SUBJECT</u>:

"Welfare and Pensions"

This month's speaker is a person well known in ANZAC House and someone who has helped and assisted many members of the RSL here in Western Australian. Born in Sydney, New South Wales, she has

for the last twenty two years served as Welfare and Pensions Officer at ANZAC House. In addition to her counselling commitments she also serves as a JP, and as our guest at this luncheon will bring us up to date by giving us an insight into the comprehensive span of her activities.

ANZAC DAY BREAKFAST

All the comments received so far have been most favourable. A good turn-out, 69 altogether, including 7 members' guests and 8 official guests. The official guests included the British Consul with an RAF Attache, the U.S. Consul, the N.Z. Consul, the French Consul-Elect, two members of the Turkish community, and the Warden of the State War Memorial, Capt. Roy Marsh.

The rum flowed freely, at least on my table, and if I as Sub Branch Secretary could make a personal comment, this was my first breakfast and for me it was a most memorable and enjoyable occasion. It is the first time I have had RUM ON MY WEETIES, and after six cups of heavily laced coffee I could have run around the course instead of marching round. I also know now why my granddaughter said, when she was smaller, "Why are all those men sitting on the ground with their legs crossed?" The shortage of public conveniences in Perth on this occasion is most apparent.

At the Committee Meeting held on 7 May President Sam thanked Ron Stone and Aubrey Lloyd for their hard work in making the breakfast such a success, and a vote of thanks was recorded for their efforts.

STATE CONGRESS 1990

The following members of Highgate have submitted for nomination to the State Executive.

As President - Jim Hall; as Vice President - Peter Firkins.

For the Committee - Drs Alan King and Dick Reid, and

"Bish" Kwiecinski.

Our list of delegates has to be submitted by 1 June and President Sam will be calling for additional volunteers at the May luncheon.

MEMORABILIA

Advertising matter has been received announcing that a number of articles commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Anzac are available for sale. These include a Plate; Port and Whisky Glasses, Commemorative Coins and Coffee Mugs.

Application forms are available from the Secretary.

CATALINA ASSOCIATION

Information is sought about ex-service personnel who served with any World War II Catalina Unit, in an effort to form a Catalina Association. Contact FRED CARDEN, Telephone 457 4497.

WELCOME

To new members KENTISH HAMMOND, BOB DUNCAN and GERALD DIXON.

Kentish and Bob served in the R.A.A.F. and Gerald with 2/11 and 2/32 Bns.

At an earlier Committee Meeting the question was raised, "Does the League benefit financially from the sale of Sponsored Life Assurance Policies?"

The answer received back was, "Yes, the State Branch does benefit and over the years the income received has been quite substantial."

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