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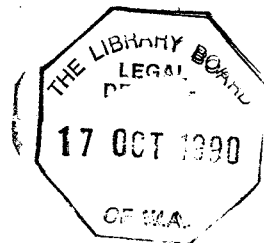
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1990

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House, Perth.

TIME: Fellowship 1200 hours
Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Ted Thomas

SUBJECT: "Yachtsmen Scheme"

Ted is a prominent member of Highgate who volunteered to the Treasury bench in our hour of need.

He has spoken to us before and needs no introduction. From what I hear his talk will be intriguing and interesting.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER. Dr Jim Gill is a good example of the modern trend in Management, being highly educated and thoroughly in touch with his organisation.

We were treated to a most interesting survey of our rail system and its future, showing how modern technology can make the difference between success and failure. Probably one of the big lessons from this talk is that we do not have to import talent to have the best provided we look to engineers.

EXTRACT FROM STATE BRANCH CIRCULAR 10/90

CHANGE OF RSL/NAME/BADGE

1. At our recent 75th National Congress held in Perth it was agreed unanimously that:

(a) The name of the League be changed to "The Returned and Services League of Australia Limited".

(b) The short title to remain "RSL".

(c) The badge be altered by the inclusion of "&" between the word "Returned" and the word "Services", and the inclusion of a fourth figure - that of a Servicewoman.

(d) The National Memorandum and Articles of Association, etc. be amended to reflect this change.



2. It is proposed that these changes will be implemented progressively in the future. For example, as stocks of badges are depleted they will be replaced with the new badge which will be issued to new members. However, current members may continue to wear their three figure badge or purchase a new one if they want to do so. It will not be mandatory to change the old badge for a new one.

As a matter of interest, those Highgate members who, by a show of hands or by returning the tear-off voting slip, voted approximately two to one against any change.

A list was circulated at the September luncheon asking for volunteers to sell poppies on Friday, 9 November, at our stand, Central Bus Station, and will no doubt be again circulated at the October luncheon. If you can help give organiser TED STEVENSON a ring on 387 6703.

VALE

REGINALD ALFRED NICHOLAS
 14 November 1896 to 9 September 1990.

Reg was born at Albert Park, Bristol, England, and, accompanied by his parents, arrived at Fremantle on 1 April, 1912.

In the same year compulsory Military Service was introduced by Lord Kitchener and he soon found himself in the Senior Cadets.

Reg Nicholas, from humble beginnings, matured to be a valued Government servant, particularly in the field of lithography and the mapping of Western Australia.

In World War I he served in the Medical Corps at Gallipoli and subsequently became State President of the Gallipoli Legion of Anzacs. World War II saw him in service again, this time in the Intelligence Service and then with the Volunteer Defence Corps.

He has been a long-standing member of the RSL, having become a member immediately after his discharge in 1916 and subsequently becoming a member of the State Executive of the League from 1935 to 1942. He also at one stage was State Warden of the War Memorial. At the time of publication of his autobiography in 1985 Reg was the oldest serving member of the Gallipoli Legion. He was a Life Member of both the RSL and the Gallipoli Legion.

Mr Nicholas over the years made a valuable contribution towards the character building of many young people through the YMCA and his church interests. In 1969 Reg was honoured by Her Majesty the Queen with the Award of Member of the British Empire.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lenore and all members of his family, whom we trust will be sustained by fond memories of his eventful life.

LEST WE FORGET

The above is an extract from the eulogy given at his funeral service by his long time friend and Highgate member Percy Pearson.

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BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Robert Pearce Ost J. Highgate member Bob, a plastic surgeon, actively involved in medical education and the Royal Flying Doctor Service amongst many other activities, is one of only two West Australians included in the Anzac Awards for this year. He is also the Honorary French Consul in Perth.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

Ron Stone has requested an extra special turn-out of Sub Wardens at the War Memorial on this important day. In addition to receive the incoming Warden, Sir Frederick Chaney K.B.E., C.B.E., A.F.C., and to farewell the outgoing Warden, Capt. Roy Marsh M.C.I.T. F.A.I.N.

LADIES NIGHT DINNER 1990

This will be held on 6 December 1990 (Thursday).

LOCATION: W.A. Club, The Esplanade, Perth.

DRESS: Dinner Jacket or Lounge Suit - with Miniatures.

TIME: 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

COST: \$33.00 per person.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Burt have expressed their intention to join their fellow Highgate members on this occasion.

A seating plan will be drawn so please indicate any preferences you may have.

Please forward this acceptance form with cheque to the Treasurer, Mr E. Thomas, or hand it to him at the Luncheon in October or November.

LADIES NIGHT DINNER : THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1990

To The Hon. Treasurer, Mr E.L. Thomas,

I will/will not be attending the Ladies Night.

My remittance for _____ is enclosed. (\$33.00 per person)

I will be accompanied by _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

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