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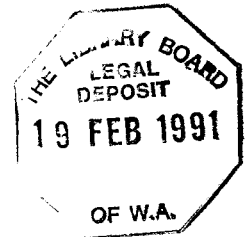
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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MONDAY, 17 February, 1991

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House, Perth

TIME: Fellowship 1200 hrs  
Luncheon 1250 hrs

SPEAKER: Mrs Nicolette Quekett

SUBJECT: Experiences of teaching English in South China

Mrs Nicolette Quekett graduated as a Bachelor of Arts from Rhodes University.

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She has had a most unusual and interesting life, including serving 4 years in the South African Airforce.

Not only has she had a fascinating career, but both her husband and father have too.

This should be a very absorbing talk from an interesting person.

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HIGHGATE SUB-BRANCH COMMITTEE: The executive of the committee is as detailed on the cover, and the following members were re-elected:

A.M. BRICE	J.W. LOW	G.B. RUSSELL
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We start the New Year with a new skipper at the helm (not a very apt description for an old army man, but never mind), and a congratulatory pat on the back for our Past President, Sam Dallywater, for a job well done.

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WELCOME: To new members: R.E. MARSH, J.B. TALASKA, R.G. GREY and B.F. COOPER.

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ANZAC DAY: The committee has decided to again cancel the April Luncheon, and to concentrate on the Anzac Day Breakfast. Full details in future Newsletters.

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FROM THE TREASURER: As in the past, and in line with current commercial practice, receipts for subscriptions etc, will not be issued to members unless specially requested; thus saving the Sub-Branch the cost of envelopes and postage, and reducing the work-load of the Treasurer. Any members requiring badge clips may obtain them at the R.S.L. Office, or when checking in at our Luncheon.

In addition, subscriptions for 1991 are coming in, but rather slowly. Please remember, all remittances to the Treasurer only.

Continuing on financial matters, at the February meeting, Treasurer Ted submitted his audited accounts for the past year, which were very well presented and undoubtedly were the results of much hard

work on his part. In his accompanying notes Ted thanked our auditor, Frank Daddow, for his co-operation and thoroughness, and also gave thanks to his fellow committee members for their help and advice since taking over from the late Aubrey Lloyd. Special thanks to Bob Elliott for his expert assistance given willingly and generously.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Please note, due to public holidays, the next meetings for both March and April will be put back one week.

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GRAHAM BLICK

Unfortunately, notification of Graham's death was received too late for our Sub-Branch to be represented, but a message of condolence has been sent to Mrs Blick.

Graham was born in Broome, W.A., but went to England in 1936 and joined the Grenadier Guards. He was evacuated at Dunkirk, commissioned into the 8th Gurkha Rifles, and served in the Burma Campaign.

The family lived for many years in Rhodesia, but returned to live in W.A. again in 1984.

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JOHN CHAPPELL

On the 9th January, we farewelled one of our most respected members of Highgate Sub-Branch, John Chappell, who passed away on the 5th January, at Hollywood Hospital, at the age of 92.

John arrived in Western Australia in 1912. He was employed as a Law Clerk with Haynes, Robinson & Cox until his enlistment in the A.I.F. in 1914, serving with the 3rd Brigade Headquarters in France. On return from active service, he joined the staff of the legal firm, Nicholson & Hensman. He was also employed as Accountant and Secretary of several Mercantile Companies in Perth, and was closely associated with the Master Printers' Association as Secretary and Organizer.

As a serving Officer in the 16th Battalion, the Cameron Highlanders of W.A., he was called up for service at the outbreak of war in 1939. After five years' service he was discharged at Lt. Col. Following his war service he was a prominent member of the R.S.L. and was appointed State Secretary in 1947. For his service to the R.S.L. he was made a Life Member. His other activities included: Past President of Perth Legacy Club; Past President Press Sub-Branch R.S.L.; President of the St Andrew's Society; Patron of the Caledonian Pipe Band; Patron of the 16th Battalion Cameron Highlanders' Association; President of Highgate Sub-Branch R.S.L., and member of the Justices Association. John was also honoured as a Member of the British Empire.

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He is well known to those of us with close associations with 16th Battalion the Cameron Highlanders as one of the prominent figures in the formation of the Battalion in 1936. He was Secretary of the Founding Committee prior to joining the Battalion on its inception. John maintained that close association with the Battalion until his death. His dedicated contribution to the Cameron Association and the other organizations that he served so loyally over many years will be sadly missed.

To Donald, Bruce, David, Ross and all the family, we extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of their Father. To our members, we mourn the loss of a great friend. To sum up the life of John Chappell, these words of Robert Burns', I feel, do justice to a great life:-

AN HONEST MAN LIES HERE AT REST  
AS EVER GOD WITH HIS IMAGE BLESSED;  
THE FRIEND OF MAN, THE FRIEND OF TRUTH,  
THE FRIEND OF AGE, AND GUIDE OF YOUTH;  
FEW HEARTS LIKE THIS - WITH VIRTUE WARMED,  
FEW HEADS WITH KNOWLEDGE SO INFORMED;  
IF THERE'S ANOTHER WORLD, HE LIVES IN BLISS;  
IF THERE IS NONE, HE MADE THE BEST OF THIS.

Bob Mercer

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