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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY, 20 MAY, 1991

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TIME: Fellowship 120

1200 hours

Gallipoli Room, Anzac House, Perth

Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Mr Leslie Lee

VENUE:

SUBJECT: The Lighter Side of Kriegsgefangenschaft.

Leslie needs no further introduction, being our Junior Vice President, and one of the Sub Branches'

few remaining One Star Generals.

ANZAC DAY BREAKFAST:

By all accounts one of the best yet, and a near record attendance. The entertainment provided by the Members would - if someone with a literary talent could compile it all into one volume - a) become a Best Seller, and, more than likely, b) be placed on the Banned Publications List.

A very varied breakfast menu, designed to give those marching extra stamina to get through the day - i.e. orange juice - with rum; weeties and milk - with rum, bacon, egg and sausage - with rum; toast and marmalade - with rum; coffee - with rum, and to finish off - rum.

In between the stories, an appeal was made for donations towards the R.S.L. War Veterans Homes Building Fund. A considerable sum was raised and receipts will be available at Luncheons and other gatherings. There is no truth in the rumour that Sub Branch President Tom made his donation from a large manila envelope normally kept in a locked drawer in his office, or from his collection of valuable stamps!

MESSAGE FROM GEOFF RUSSELL:

At the Anzac Day Address, President Jim Hall announced the R.S.L. War Veterans Home Building Fund Appeal for replacement of accommodation for 48 residents at Mt Lawley, and a new Hostel at Mandurah (40 residents), costing in all \$4.3 million. R.S.L. has the task of funding half of this, with government subsidising the balance. At the Anzac Day Breakfast Highgate Members present, plus guests, donated \$600. Highgate Members wishing to donate are kindly asked to forward either to Appeal Secretary, Peter Firkins, 23 Sudbury Way, City Beach 6015, or to Geoff Russell, 10/18 Victoria Avenue, Claremont 6010 - or direct to R.S.L. Headquarters or War Veterans Homes, Mt Lawley.

The fund raising scheme is promoted by the sale of Building Bricks at \$5 per Brick. There is no limit to the number of Bricks one may purchase. All donations are tax deductable.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Ron Stone on his appointment as Acting Warden of the State War Memorial for the remainder of the year.

Ron has also requested that any Sub Wardens who inadvertently took arm bands home after the Dawn Service please return them - stocks are getting low.

HONOUR AVENUE SUB COMMITTEE:

"Bish" Kwiecinski has requested permission to speak briefly (very briefly) on the future of this Committee at the next Luncheon.

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