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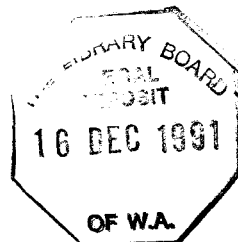
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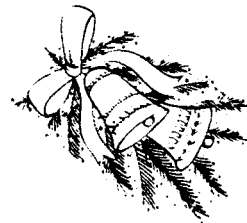
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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1991

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House, Perth

TIME: Fellowship 1200 hours
Luncheon 1250 hours



After much arm-twisting and cries of "Poverty" it was agreed the Luncheon will be subsidised to include full Christmas fare, wine and cake at the usual price \$12.00.

There will not be a Guest Speaker at the Luncheon.

The Meeting is nominated as the A.G.M. of the Sub Branch and confirmation of nominations for Officers and Committee will take place. Afterwards we will entertain ourselves.



LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER. Duncan Warren gave us a most interesting and enjoyable insight into Legacy, for which we thank him.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Committee and I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. We realise that prosperity has many faces and that at the general age of the membership the financial side is unlikely to be glowing but the rewards of service will be felt in the way of comradeship and family.

For this reason we must emphasise the need to interest the younger members of our community in the working of the R.S.L. so that it can continue to service the needs of the returned service men and women (not ladies or persons).

The league has been a very strong influence on the community and the Government for the last 75 years and it is most important that this should continue and it can only do so if the membership remains active.

We have had a very good year. Attendance at the monthly luncheons has been excellent, probably due to the high quality of the speakers.

Perhaps the high point of the year was the ladies' night last Friday which was extremely enjoyable. Those who missed it are the poorer for doing so.

Tribute must be paid to the committee who have all done a good job, particularly the sub-committee members who have looked after the Avenue of Remembrance, the War Memorial and the history of the sub-branch.

On a more sombre note you should remember the eleven members who have passed away during the year and think of their families at this time.

We are delighted that Ron Stone has been made a Freeman of the City of Stirling. This is a really deserved honour for a man who has done a very great amount of work for not only the community but in particular for the R.S.L.

Both the Secretary and the Treasurer have been a tower of strength and we thank them very sincerely.

In closing I would like to emphasise the need for new members to serve on the committee.

Thank you all. A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Tom Ferrero.



VALE

Mal Bromell and Stan Cann.

Both Mal and Stan passed away in November.

Mal served in the RANVR(RN) in the Atlantic and Pacific areas, and until retirement was the Director of the State Emergency Service.

Stan served in the 6th Division Engineers and was responsible for placing the Bangalore Torpedoes under the barbed wire during the 1st battle for Tobruk. For many years he was Principal Architect for the Public Works Department, responsible for many buildings in Perth, including the old Chest Hospital, which is now Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

LEST WE FORGET

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM THE STATE SECRETARY.

Wardenship of the State Memorial

"We are deeply indebted to your members for their outstanding and dedicated service as Sub Wardens of the Memorial. We are extremely proud of the way they carry out their duties, and we should be most grateful if you would once again accept this responsibility in 1991/92."

WELCOME to new member JOHN ANGELINI. John served as a Captain with the R.A.N.

GOOD LUCK to member RAY MAWSON and MRS MAWSON who in January are taking up a position in Nepal for 3 years. (Is Able Dacre still doing a bit of crafty recruiting for the Gurkas?)

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DIARY FOR 1991

	<u>COMMITTEE MEETING</u>	<u>LUNCHEON</u>
FEBRUARY	3	17
MARCH	9	16
APRIL	6	-
MAY	4	18
JUNE	8	15
JULY	6	20
AUGUST	3	17
SEPTEMBER	7	21
OCTOBER	5	19
NOVEMBER	2	16
DECEMBER	7	21

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Newsletter, Committee Meeting or Luncheon in January.

There will be no Luncheon in April - instead, Anzac Day Breakfast.

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