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MONTHLY LUNCHEON.

There will be no Luncheon in April: Instead you are requested to support the Anzac Day Breakfast. Further details inside the newsletter.

Speaker in March: Mr Emil Skoden gave us a most interesting and enlightening talk. The reaction of the Meeting indicated it was received with a great deal of interest and perhaps it was unfortunate that more time was not available for Mr Skoden to address the members.

ANZAC DAY 25 April 1992: Deputy Warden Ron Stone would appreciate an extra special turn out of Sub Wardens for the Dawn Service. Parade 05.30 hours March on 05.45 hours Service commences 06.00 hours. Afterwards breakfast at the W.A. Club 8th Floor 18 The Esplanade. Parking available in the car park to the rear of the premises (enter from The Esplanade). Cost \$15.00 inclusive. Collection will be made by passing around the hat, so please if possible have the correct amount available (donations will not be refused). There are still a few days left to make your bookings (Give the sub branch Secretary a ring 279 8626), but I understand the club is pretty flexible so do not be deterred from joining in if circumstances do prevent you giving advance notice. Likewise cancellations would be appreciated. Invitations have been sent to the Consuls of Great Britain, the U.S.A and the Netherlands. If anyone is wondering what has happened to the NZ in ANZAC I understand that New Zealand no longer has a consulate in Perth.

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SUB WARDENS: Ceremonies to be held in April and May are: ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE: 5.15am for 6.00am. SATURDAY 25 April, LODGE OF REMEMBRANCE No 165 WAC 5.00pm for 5.15pm SATURDAY 25 April, AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSN (WA DIVISION) 10.15am for 10.30am MONDAY 4 May, RSL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONFERENCE 1.15pm for 1.30pm TUESDAY 26 May. Except for the Dawn Service if you can attend please inform Ron Stone in advance to avoid either a feast or famine.

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VALE

Notice has been received indirectly in most cases that the following members have passed way in the last few months, Dr William Harris, Alexander Martin, N.H. Roydhouse and John Hubble. I will attempt to have more information in the next newsletter, but in the meantime letters of condolence will be sent to the families. Phil Loffman who is working hard to compile a history of members past or present gave me this information with regard to Alexander (Ted) Martin. "Ted Martin DFC, RAAF. Africa, Malta, Italy. Joined Legacy 1949. Formed Wagin Sub Branch 1954. State Secretary Torch Bearers 68-78. Helped raise first \$1,000,000 1971 -1972. Founder of the Highgate Beef and Burgandy a popular event for many years, supplying a bullock, butchers, and venue at the right price (FREE).

LEST WE FORGET

Whilst on the subject of histories Phil would appreciate a lot more. Contact him as to what is required.

WELCOME: To new members Maurice Armstrong ex 16 Bn. James Allan ex 106 Field Ambulance (James I believe is a rejoining member). James Efton RAAF. R B McKenzie ex 2/16 Bn and Kevin Johnson ex RAN> And just received Peter Smith and Frederick Fenn.

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CONGRATULATION: To Rolf Allom who by the time you read this will have celebrated his 93rd Birthday. Happy Birthday from us all Rolf.

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9th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION REUNION: Will be holding their 1992 re-union in Mount Gambier SA from 28 October to 6 November 1992. Those interested in attending should write directly to:

THE SECRETARY
9th Division Re-union
P O Box 80
MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290

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Extract from a letter written to Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London in the 1940's.

"A Canadian soldier on leave" it ran "has stayed at my house and as a result both my daughter and myself are pregnant. Not that we hold that against your soldier but the last time we saw him he took away my daughters bicycle which she needs to go to work. Can you get him to return it?"

Who said only the Diggers played up

In closing I, as Sub Branch Secretary and newsletter Editor, would appreciate any assistance you the Members can give me to keep the newsletter as interesting as possible. Anecdotes, those sick or in hospital, information on old or new members in fact anything that may be of interest. A number of you have:(a) not paid the newsletter subscription inspite of a reminder.(b) indicated to the Treasurer that you are not interested. I would hate anyone to feel the darn thing is not worth five bucks a year.

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