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MONTHLY LUNCHEON.

MONDAY 17 AUGUST 1992

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House Perth.

TIME : Fellowship 1200 hours
Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Dr Neil Cumpston.FRACP.

SUBJECT: Dr. Cumpston will speak primarily of the Specialist Medical Services for Veterans within Australia. If time permits some of the newer advances in interventional cardiology will be incorporated into the speech.

Dr. Cumpston is a Cardiologist, first appointed to the Royal Perth Hospital as a Consultant in 1968 and has continued to be a Senior Cardiologist at that Institution since that time. His training includes a long sojourn in the United Kingdom at the Hammersmith Hospital, Brompton Hospital and St. George's Hospital, and in 1970 a few months at the Cleveland Clinic U.S.A. He was also a Consultant Cardiologist at the Repatriation General Hospital, Hollywood from approximately 1970 to 1986.

LAST MONTHS SPEAKER: Dr. Pers Christensen's talk was well received by members who we are sure are more greatly informed on this particular field of work undertaken by the Department of Conservation and Land Management. The contribution by private organisations towards funding the projects endorses the significant standing in which such studies are held.

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WELCOME. To three new members Philip Simondson, Ray Pleydell and Geoff Sparrow .
Phil served with 163 L.A.A., Ray with 11 Div. Signals and Geoff with the R.A.N. mainly in Escort Destroyers between 1962 and 1987.

THANK YOU. Next time you visit the Anzac Club cast your eyes on the wall opposite the lift in the entrance where you will see a board with the names and dates of all members who have been honoured by receiving the R.S.L.'s Meritorious Medal. This board was donated by Ron Stone in memory of his brothers Joe (8 Div.) and Norman (R.A.A.F.) and was beautifully made by Doug Dargie.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: At the meeting held on Monday 3rd. August it was agreed that

- a) the Sub Branch would support financially towards the cost of sending three delegates to the unveiling of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Canberra, and
- b) support financially the cost of refurbishing the Australian National Flag flown at Gallipoli, and held by the Geraldton Sub Branch. It was agreed that the Ladies Night Dinner would be held at the W.A. Club on Friday 27th. November 1992. Further details when known. Finally as we now have two collecting points for Poppy Day, the old and new bus stations in Perth, we will require more collectors. Please note these two dates and do your best to support both.

DUNSBOROUGH RESORT HOTEL:

The hotel has offered members a special "Mid Week Explorer" package for \$295.00 for four nights accommodation with full breakfast each day and dinner to the value of \$50.00 in the restaurant. In addition to the package they offer R.S.L. Members a discount of 10 per cent of the normal rate of \$65.00. Interested members should contact the hotel direct (097 55320) and ask for Sharon Nixon.

REUNION:

Members may be interested to know that the first congress of the Polish Ex-Servicemen, since Poland regained independence is taking place in Warsaw August 14-16 this year. The Polish/Australian contingent will number 124 members. 12 of these are travelling from W.A. led by Wojciech Gorski. Brigadier Alf Garland, Federal President R.S.L., will attend as a guest of the Polish Government. Will Rats of Tobruk who wish to receive the Polish Tobruk Medal please contact the Secretary R.O.T.A. Bill Manar on 329 2187 as soon as possible.

SUB WARDENS DUTIES:

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST: 10.45 am for 11.00 am Regular Defence Forces Welfare Assn. Commemorative Service for 47th Anniversary of the Cessation of Hostilities in world War 2 Victory in the Pacific

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER: 11.45am for 12.00 noon Maltese Assn of W A

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER: 2.45pm for 3.00pm Thirty Niners Assn of W A

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