

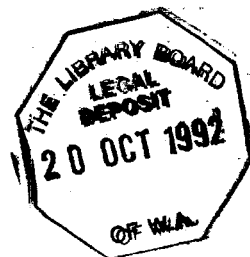
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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON.

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 1992

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House Perth.

TIME : Fellowship 1200 hours  
Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Mr H B Ventriss, Acting Director, Water Resources.

SUBJECT: "Water Planning for Western Australia. Are We Going To Run Out of Water?"

Mr Ventriss is the Manager Water Resources Planning with State Wide responsibilities for strategic water resources, as well as source planning for the metropolitan and country areas serviced by the Water Authority. Mr Ventriss graduated from university of W A as a Civil Engineer 1968. After 2 years National Service, including 12 months service in South Vietnam with 17 Construction Squadron took up employment with the then Public Works Department of W.A.

LAST MONTHS SPEAKER: Our thanks go to Mr Michael O'Connor, Executive Director Australian Defence Association for a well presented informative and thought provoking talk in the challenge confronting us on the future direction of Australian Defence. It was indeed a great pleasure to listen to an authority on this highly important issue and perhaps it was unfortunate more time was not available to him to further his address. Our thanks also should go to Peter Firkins for giving indication of Michael O'Connor's intending presence in WA and obtaining his services as guest speaker. Additionally to Air Commodore Neil Smith RAAF who kindly deferred his talk to Highgate members in order that arrangements could be made to accommodate the Executive Director ADA on one of his infrequent visits to W.A.

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Further to the above members may not be aware that one member of the committee takes on the task of finding guest speakers, organising their attendance and afterwards thanking them by personal letter and through our Newsletter. This duty changes regularly, and it is because of the effort of all those involved over the years, that the attendance at the luncheons has increased to near capacity numbers. For the past year, Senior Vice President John Low has carried out this task. In addition a thank you to Club Manager Michael Gibbon and his staff who when at 12.20 hours at the last luncheon, found all seats had been full, still managed to cope and by 12.50 hours more chairs and tables had materialised and in the end everyone was watered and fed. I understand the attendance of 106 was possibly an all time record. Michael did better than a Quartermaster of some repute who when faced with a similar situation exclaimed, "Damn the expense, open another tin of bully beef".

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LADIES NIGHT DINNER: This will be held on Friday 27 November 1992.

LOCATION: W. A. Club 18 The Esplanade PERTH

TIME: 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

COST: \$40.00 per Person Inclusive

DRESS: Dinner Jacket with Miniatures or Lounge Suit. A seating plan, will be drawn up so please indicate any preferences you may have. In fairness to the organisers, would you please ensure that the slip enclosed with this newsletter, which will be repeated next month, together with your remittance is returned by no later than 20 November. After that Emergency Bookings Only.

POPPY DAY 1992: The board circulated at the last luncheon has collected a reasonable number of names, but apparently insufficient to make the exercise a complete success. It will be repeated again this month, but if you can help, and it is more convenient give organiser Ted Stevenson a ring 387 6703.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY: Wednesday 11 November 1992 10.25 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. Ron Stone has requested an extra special turn-out of sub-wardens for this important day. In addition, to receive the incoming warden Mr Max Bevilaqua and to farewell the outgoing warden, Highgate Member Sir Charles Court. Ron now has a supply of the new berets with the embroidered badge in large sizes, so those sub wardens who have not yet obtained one, because a) they have a big head, or b) are in need of a haircut can now be accommodated. Additional duties are:

SATURDAY 31 October 1992: 9.45 a.m. for 10.00 a.m. ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (European Area Branch)

SATURDAY 21 November 1992: 4.45 p.m. for 5.00 p.m. ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMOURD CORPS ASSOCIATION.

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NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Edmond (Noel) Monks. Noel served with the RAAF and was on the last pilot training course to be held at Cunderdin (No.53). Discharged September 1945 and returned to agriculture. Noel is the present State Chairman Australian Defence Association, amongst his other activities.

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INVITATION: The Blackboy Hill Commemorative Site Advisory Committee extends to our members an invitation to attend the dedication of the Victoria Cross Winners Concourse at Blackboy Hill, Innamincka Road Greenmount on Sunday 15 November 1992 Commencing at 10.45 a.m. Research of military history records show that there were 10 World War I Victoria Cross winners who trained at Blackboy Hill prior to departure for various areas of military operations. The concourse at Blackboy Hill honours the sacrifices made by the winners of this highest award.

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