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MONTHLY LUNCHEON.

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 1992

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House Perth.

TIME : Fellowship 1200 hours
Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Dr Leo Laden (Venereologist, Retired, Thank Goodness). Leo is a retired Doctor who is now a dealer in Antique weapons specialising in Antique and obsolete firearms, including there use in competitions within Australia and Overseas. A very varied Military Career including service with the RAF during the RADFAN Campaign South Arabia, Psychiatry, Quarantine

and a Bush Medico. For the last 13 years of his working life was employed by the W A Health Department, and it is about "The funny things that happen in Pox Clinics," that he will tell us about.

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LADIES NIGHT DINNER: At the moment numbers are slightly down compared with the same time last year. Enclosed is another slip, rather more self explanatory than the last one for the benefit of those members who as yet are undecided. Details again. The W A Club 7pm for 7.30pm. Friday 27 November 1992, cost \$40.00 per person inclusive. Dress: Dinner Jacket with miniatures, or Lounge Suit.

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WARDENSHIP STATE WAR MEMORIAL: Extract from a letter from the State Secretary. "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 would be most grateful if you would once again accept this responsibility in 1992/93." For the information of your members, Mr Max Bevilaqua, OAM will be the incoming Warden of the State War Memorial, and will take up his appointment at the Remembrance Day Ceremony on 11 November 1992. Mr Ron Stone will be the Deputy Warden.

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EXTRACT FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S NEWS LETTER: The myth of Ex-servicemen with a yellow card being given priority for Admission to Repat Hospital was again proved a fallacy, when, after being admitted to the Casualty Ward of a Public Hospital in a pretty poor condition, "Shorty" was made to sit in casualty for 15 hours because of the lack of beds. When informed that he was a Repat Patient no bed could be found for him at Heidelberg. It was only after "Shorty" revealed he also had Private Hospital Insurance that a bed was suddenly available at the Public Hospital. So, even if you have a yellow card, Private Insurance is the way to go.

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ELECTION OF SUB BRANCH OFFICE BEARERS 1993: * As at December 1992, all positions are declared vacant, and nominations for positions on the New Committee will be called for at the December Luncheon. Alternatively, if it is more convenient for you, nominations may be sent in writing to the Sub Branch Secretary before that date.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER: Thank you to Harry Ventriss for an interesting and well informed talk. No doubt the community generally is broadly conscious of the increasing competition for water resources which is a source of anxiety and encouraged concern about the future. Therefore it was very reassuring for members to learn of the completeness and the extent of the study undertaken, to well into the next century, to determine that properly planned sustainable water resources will be available to that point of time at least.

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FOR SALE: Autographed copies of the book written by our next speaker, Dr Leo Laden, entitled "DICKS AND DICKHEADS I HAVE KNOWN," will be available for sale at a special RSL discount price at the November Luncheon. A part of the proceeds will be donated to our welfare fund.

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WELCOME: To new members Derek Miles, Ken Allsop and Malcolm "Jock" Geldart. All hail originally for that little island overseas, and have had long and varied careers in their respective Arms of the Services. Derek served with the Royal Artillery in Northern Ireland, Borneo and Cyprus, Ken with 63 PARACOOY RASC and 22 SAS REGT in Malaya, Cyprus Suez and Borneo, and Jock with the RAF REGT in the Middle East, was a UK enlistment into the Australian Army serving initially with 3 RAR and then with the SAS REGT. His postings are too numerous to mention, but after over 30 years regular service, he is still soldering on with the Reserve. A late addition to the list Bentley Tollemache. Bentley served with the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, World War 2 Vintage.

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