

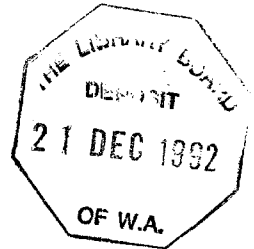
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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.

MONDAY 21 DECEMBER 1992

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House Perth.

TIME : Fellowship 1200 hours
Luncheon 1250 hours

There will not be a Guest Speaker at the Luncheon, this meeting will be the AGM of the Sub Branch, and confirmation of nominations for officers and committee will take place. Afterwards we will entertain ourselves. Notwithstanding Mr Keating and his "Recession we had to have", The Luncheon will include full christmas fare, wine and cake at the usual price of \$12.00

LAST MONTHS SPEAKER: Thank you to Dr Leo Laden for a most entertaining and informative talk on his experiences in the medical profession from the time of his student days in the UK and throughout subsequent appointments undertaken in Western Australia. The often amusing anecdotes of the somewhat unusual circumstances in which he found himself, that we tend to 'shut out' of our society, provides a sharp reminder of the conditions that frequently confront many of those who accept the challenge of advancement to the human race in all its frailties. To Dr Laden we extend good luck in your future endeavours.

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From the President: On Vacating The office of President, I must express my thanks to my committee and to the members for their support during the year, and to take this opportunity of wishing you a very Happy Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous New Year

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LADIES NIGHT DINNER: Unfortunately only an average attendance, but still most enjoyable. The entertainer during and after the meal was certainly an innovation those who missed the evening are the poorer for doing so.

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FOR SALE: Copies of Dr Laden's book with the unmentionable name, were a sell out at the last Luncheon and this resulted in a very handsome donation to our welfare funds further copies have been obtained and will be available at the December Luncheon, which hopefully will again bring a further donation.

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PLEASE REMEMBER: There will be no newsletter, committee meeting or Luncheon during the month of January . Next committee meeting 1st February 1993 and the first Luncheon for 1993 is on the 15th of February.

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SUB WARDENS DUTIES.: Sunday 14th February 1993 9.45 am for 10.00am Women's Royal Australian Army Corps Assn (W A Branch)

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CHRISTMAS IN THE DESERT: A British Bn stationed in Egypt was detailed to guard the main bulk NAAFI store servicing the whole command the store covered many acres of ground was surrounded by a barbed wire fence and patrolled day and night by sentries. In one corner was the bulk beer store enclosed by its own barbed wire fence. The Bn RSM. A fiery little old soldier nicknamed "Spike" from his large waxed moustache, carried out his own tours of inspection to ensure all was well. As the festive season approached a large convoy of trucks arrived to collect the goodies for distribution to the various NAAFI canteens. Then consternation broke out. the NAAFI Manager fainted and "Spike" nearly threw a fit. The bulk beer store was almost empty. The crafty "Toms" had tunnelled under the wire and into the centre of the stacked beer cases. Then removed the cases from the centre leaving the outside walls intact. By this time the beer was buried many feet deep in the sand under the tent boards. On Christmas Day the "Toms" enjoyed copious quantities of the second best thing in any soldier's life, BEER, and better still FREE BEER.

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SICK LIST: A Letter from Harry Noonan saying he has been discharged from hospital after his fourth bout of Major surgery. No news from Eli Quartermaine, sporting a new hip, but presumably no news is Good news to all our members wherever they may be who do not enjoy the best of our hopes that the New Year may be a Better one.

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