

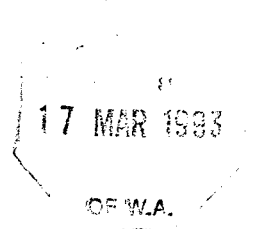
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON.

MONDAY 15 MARCH 1993

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House Perth.

TIME : Fellowship 1200 hours
Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Mr Rod Spencer, Regional Manager, Corporate Services,
Service.

SUBJECT: "CUSTOMS IN THE COMMUNITY"

LAST MONTHS SPEAKER: Our guest speaker, Air Commodore Neil Smith MBE in his address, "The RAAF, Where Have We Been, Where Are We Going", proved to be most interesting and informative. His good sense of humour expressed in a number of stories on the side, added to his presentation. The members appreciation was well evidenced in responding to the vote of thanks proposed by Bruce Courtney.

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At this time of the year our committee meetings always seem to clash with public holidays and so that you the members receive this newsletter at least in time to let you know who is the guest speaker is, means that it has to be in production in advance of the Meeting. The only matter of some urgency is the Anzac Day Breakfast. Ron Stone has confirmed that the venue will be the WA Club as usual, the cost approx \$20.00, and the sit down time 7.30am. Remember plenty of car parking at the rear of the Club. It is essential to give the Managing Staff an accurate figure as to the number of mouth to feed, so would all those wishing to attend please complete and return the slip at the end of the newsletter. Or if more convenient a phone call to the sub branch secretary will suffice. At the last Committee Meeting much time was spent in trying to find out how best to organise the functions to which the ladies are invited. No satisfactory solution was reached and so the motion "That at the next general meeting (Luncheon) the members present be asked 'Do they wish to have a luncheon in lieu of Ladies Night - in addition would they like to have a luncheon in the middle of the year?'" This was proposed, seconded and accepted.

In the short interval between receiving the newsletter and the luncheon, would you please think about this, and more importantly ask your ladies their opinions so that your committee can reach a conclusion which hopefully pleases the majority. If you are not attending the luncheon but would still like to voice your opinion please ring the sub branch secretary.

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Last month was marred by the passing of Geoffrey Russell on the 13 February, after a long battle with a crippling illness. Geoff even managed to attend the Christmas Luncheon although obviously in some distress. He was a long serving and much respected member of the sub branch who will be greatly missed. Geoff was born in 5.5.1924 and served with 76 Sqn RAAF in New Guinea and SW Pacific, Occupation Force Japan 1946/47, 25 Sqn RAAF Pearce 1951-56. President Highgate 1986. Past President Press Sub Branch RSL. Executive Member RSL Defence Committee, Board Member War Veterans Home. Member 4 Field Survey Corps, President of the Australian Institute of Valuers (WA). The sympathy of all members has been sent to Roma and the family.

LEST WE FORGET

WELCOME: To two new Members Bob Evans and Ken Meyers. Both served with the RAAF and both have transferred to us from other sub branches.

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ANNUAL STATE CONGRESS: The closing date at Anzac House for the submission of Agenda Items is 9 April 1993. This is an opportunity for members to bring forward matters of concern for debate at the congress to be held in Perth 18/19/20 June 1993. Please do not leave the preparation of your agenda items until the last minute. In addition members who are considering standing for election to the State Executive should inform the sub branch secretary by no later than 1 April 1993.

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