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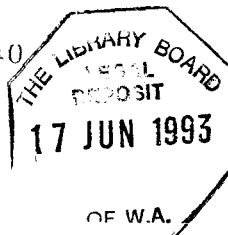
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MONDAY 21 JUNE 1993

VENUE: Gallipoli Room Anzac House Perth

TIME: Fellowship 11.50 Hours
Luncheon 12.40 Hours

SPEAKER: Mr R Herrell - State Manager Reserve Bank of Australia who will speak on the functions of the Bank. Mr Herrell commenced his banking career with the Commercial Bank of Australia in Adelaide. Since joining the Reserve Bank he has served it in Port Moresby and in the International Department in Sydney. He transferred to Perth in 1985 and became W.A. State Manager in 1991.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER: Our member Keith Flanagan gave us a very good insight into the incredible conditions under which Weary Dunlop and his medical team performed their duties in the POW camps on the Burma - Thai Railway. With improvised equipment and a lack of drugs their task seemed impossible. Keith's slides and added explanations really brought the reality of it all well and truly home to those present.

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LADIES INVITATION LUNCHEON: Will be held on Wednesday 7 July 1993. Full details are in the Treasurer's slip attached, but it will consist of a 3 course meal served at the table, beer, wines and soft drinks (spirits will have to be ordered and paid for separately) and a lady guest speaker. This letter should hopefully reach you a little earlier than normal to enable you to alter your engagement diary if necessary, cancel the Wednesday golf, dig deep in the pocket for a hair do for the wife, so that we have a maximum attendance at what should be a very pleasant occasion.

Would you please insure the slip is returned by no later than Friday 2 July 1993, so that the loose ends are tied up over the week-end and accurate figures are given to the function centre on Monday 5 July. There is some street parking in Francis Street, but a Wilson Car Park is available farther up, and a multi-storey car park is on the corner of Lake and James Streets. The railway station and the Wellington Street bus station are only a short walk away for those who prefer the convenience of public transport. The chauffeur driven air-conditioned green Mercedes are getting more and more popular.

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STATE CONGRESS 1993: Will be held in Perth over the weekend 18,19,20 June 1993. State President Jim Hall will be standing down after many years in the chair, and the only nomination for President is the present Senior Vice President, Len Keynes of the City of Perth Sub Branch. Peter Firkins is nominating for the position of Senior Vice President. No new nominations for the committee have been received from Highgate Members but John Surridge and Able Dacre will be re-electing. All our members on the State Executive have worked hard over the years and fully deserve the support of us all.

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SUB WARDENS DUTIES:

11.45 am. for 12 noon Saturday 19 June: RSL STATE CONGRESS.

9.45 am. for 10 am. Sunday 4 July: "Z" SPECIAL UNIT INTERNATIONAL.

9.45 am. for 10 am. Sunday 18 July: ASSOCIATION OF RYA COMBATANTS.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Due to a Public Holiday members are advised that the next committee meeting will be held one week later ie 14 June 1993.

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OVERHEARD AT AN AIR FORCE REUNION: Young instructor to Group Captain. "I believe you know my mother Sir, You went to school together"
"Good God" exclaimed the Group Captain, "Don't tell me I'm your father".

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RETIREMENT: Des Gibbs will be retiring shortly from the position of State Secretary on health considerations and sends a message of thanks to all members for the support and assistance given him over the past 12 years and wishes us all the very best for the future. In return I'm sure Highgate Members will wish Des a happy retirement and return to better health. With more time to spare (hopefully as retirement doesn't always seem to mean more spare time) we will see Des at future luncheons.

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The Ladies Luncheon will be held at Le Mirage Centre, 72 Francis St North Bridge on Wednesday 7 July at 12.30 pm. The cost will be \$24.00 per head. Members wishing to attend should complete the slip below and forward it, together with payment, to the treasurer, to reach him by no later than 2 July 1993.

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TO: The Treasurer

E.L. THOMAS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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I will be accompanied by
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