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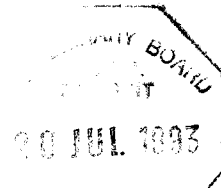
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MONDAY 19 JULY 1993

VENUE: Gallipoli Room Anzac House Perth

TIME: Fellowship 11.50 Hours
Luncheon 12.40 Hours

SPEAKER: Mr Scott Spencer, Regional Director, Dept Foreign Affairs and Trade, Perth.

Mr Spencer joined Foreign Affairs in 1972. Since that time he has had a number of overseas postings including two years as First Secretary, Australian Embassy, Moscow. His talk will concentrate on aspects and experiences whilst on this appointment and should be most interesting.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER: Bob Hurrell, WA State Manager, Reserve Bank of Australia, spoke on the make up of it's board and the functions of the Bank. He had gone to a considerable amount of trouble in preparing computerised graphics, which gave members a very clear picture of the Banks role and the areas of finance which in controls. The eighty or so members present certainly appreciated the time and effort made by Bob for their benefit.

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STATE CONGRESS: Space only permits outline details, but no doubt the full story will be published in a later edition of Listening Post. There were wholesale changes in the upper echelon of the State Executive Len Keynes is now State President with Ken Murphy and John Holman filling the Senior and Junior positions respectively. John Hannah is the new State Secretary. Unfortunately Able Dacre felt it necessary to withdraw his nomination to the committee for health purposes. The congratulations of all of us are extended to Jim Hall, for his hard work and dedication in furthering the interests of the Returned and Services League during his seven years as State President. The State branch is very concerned with falling membership, though we as a sub branch are holding our own and may in fact be having a slight increase. All sub branch's have been urged to appoint a membership officer, so thank you Bob Mercer for volunteering to fill this position, although in our case the word of mouth method we have adopted seems more than adequate.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Wojciech Gorski for his award of the OAM for services to the Polish Community, and to Harry Noonan for this award of the RSL's Meritorious Medal.

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WELCOME: To new members, John McNaughton, who served in Britain with the Life Guards and the Parachute Regiment. Alward Wyndham RAAF. Edwin Bensusan 2/28 Bn. David Scott RAE, Tom Hayden RAN Ralph Lang 2/5Fd Regt RAA, Otto Pelczar RANR. If the old custom of recruits taking the "Kings Shilling" was re-introduced on or two of our members would made a fortune.

SICK LIST: This is a subject to which we as a sub branch do not appear to pay enough attention. At members request, the names of those in hospital or sick at home will be published, but without having a crystal ball this can be difficult.

Those known to have problems but now at home are Sam Dallywater, Bruce Courtney, Peter Firkin, Leo Goldsworthy, Ken Allsopp, Frank Leroy. Harry Noonan at the time of writing is in RGH Hollywood. On the darker side three members at least have indicated they can no longer attend meetings. They are Bob French and Major General Ron Wade and C S Richardson.

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WELFARE OFFICER: Space often does not permit the printing of committee members home addresses, but we now have a welfare officer if you require assistance. He is Bob (SOOTY) Smith. Tel No 448 5203. Bob also advises that qualified veterans with free Transperth passes, who may possibly have problems with inspectors, should ring Transperth 231 1111.

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SUB WARDENS DUTIES:

9.45 for 10.00am SUNDAY 18/7/93 RYA COMBATANTS
11.45 for 12 noon SUNDAY 25/7/93 CYPRIAN COMMUNITY OF WA
11.15 for 11.30am SUNDAY 1/8/93 MACEDONIAN COMMUNITY OF WA
5.30 for 5.45pm MONDAY 9/8/93 HMAS CANBERRA-SHROPSHIRE ASSN

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VALE

Regretfully two members passed away during June.
Malcolm Rae RAN 1939 to 1945 and Tom Bishop, Royal Corps of Signals.
Our condolences have been passed to the families of both Malcolm and Tom.

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