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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 1993

VENUE: Gallipoli Room Anzac House Perth

TIME: Fellowship 11.50 Hours
Luncheon 12.40 Hours

SPEAKER: Mr Sean O'Shaughnessy of Telecom Australia. His topic will be "The Changing Face of Telecommunications in the Nineties". Sean is the Area Sales Manager for the Central Western Region, a position he has held for the past seven and a half years. He is well qualified to speak on a matter which affects most of us every day. The ease at which we can now contact anyone, anywhere and to think it will even further improve, is amazing. His talk should be most interesting.

Extract from a letter from the State President, Len Keynes, concerning the recent RGH Hollywood Strike, and stating he has been informed, that more strike action could be contemplated. Len has offered to DVA the services of those members who may so desire, to assist in the areas of handing out meals, collection and cleaning etc. Any Highgate members who feel they can assist at short notice would they please in the first place contact our Sub Branch Secretary (279 8626) so that details can be collected and passed on to Anzac House.

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WHEATLEY V.C. All members will be aware that the RSL was instrumental in the Wheatley V.C. remaining in Australia thanks to the wonderful help from Mr Kerry Stokes and many hundreds of Australians. All members are encouraged to organise/send donations to help pay for the RSL's share. All cheques etc should be made payable to RSL VC and Historic Medal Fund, and sent to Anzac House.

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CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL CFS: CFS will celebrate the 80th Anniversary of its formation on 12 -13 November 1993 at RAAF Base East Sale Victoria. Further information contact Pilot Officer Linda Grkinic on (051) 49 4253

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Would members please note that because of the October Public Holiday the next committee meeting will be delayed one week and will now be held at 12.45pm 11 October 1993.

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WARNING ORDER: This years Ladies Night Dinner will be held on Friday evening 26 November 1993 at the WA Club, at a cost of \$40.00 per person inclusive. Full details next month.

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LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER: Our own member Noel Monks certainly surprised a number of us at the August luncheon with the facts, purpose and benefits both short and long term, of his large scale tree planting project {100,000 trees} at Dandaragan. We learnt not only of the improvements to the land during the growing period, by arresting salinity problems, but also of the handsome value which the trees will attract on maturity - some \$1m per 30 acres. Pity you didn't embark on the venture a few years earlier Noel! and thankyou again for the time and effort you gave for our benefit.

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A warm welcome to new members John Lenton 2/43 Aus Inf Bn, Graham Perkins Royal Marines, WW II and Malayan Emergency, Graham Chisholm 8 Div Signals, Malaya WW II Ian Medcalf 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Anthony Smith RANR WW II

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A letter from the State Secretary John Hannah, just received which in brief says "May I on behalf of the State President, the Executive, and members of this State Branch, invite the members of the Highgate Sub Branch to accept the Wardenship of the State War Memorial for the forth coming year.

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 1993\94. For the information of your members, Mr Russell Thomas, will be the incoming Warden of the State War Memorial, and will take up his appointment at the Remembrance Day Ceremony on 11 November. Mr Ron Stone will be the Deputy Warden."

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At a previous committee meeting to question of donations from our funds to other worthy welfare cause was brought up, and after discussion it was moved "That at our Monthly luncheons a box be available for members to make donations if they wished to the RSL Welfare Fund and that Money collected would be handed over to the State Secretary immediately after". A start was made at the August luncheon, and quite a reasonable sum was handed over.

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SUB WARDENS DUTIES : Ceremonies for the next two months of which confirmation has been received are:

SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER. 9.15am for 9.30am Australian Ex Services Atomic Survivors Assn (Inc)

MONDAY 4 OCTOBER. 5.45pm for 6.00pm. Naval Association of Australia.

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER. 9.15am for 9.30am. Burma Star Assn.

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER. 12.15pm for 12.30pm. Consulate of Greece of Western Australia.

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