

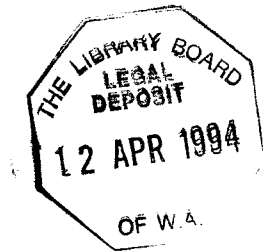
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

There will be no luncheon in April. Instead you are requested to support the Anzac day breakfast. Further details inside the Newsletter

MARCH SPEAKER: Our guest speaker at the March luncheon was aviation writer Geoffrey Thomas, freshly back from the Singapore Air Show.

Geoffrey spoke of the evolution of air transport and how we can look forward, in the not too distant future to the mega-jumbo, currently on the drawing boards of the aircraft manufacturers of the world.

This was a most interesting talk which was greatly appreciated by the large audience-as the many questions indicated.

ANZAC DAY 1994: Deputy warden Ron Stone would appreciate an extra special turn out of Sub-Wardens for the Dawn Service. Parade 0525 hours. March on 0540 hours. Service commences 0600 hours. Afterwards breakfast at the W.A. Club, 18 The Esplanade Perth-9th Floor. Time 0730 hours. Not a great deal of time left, so if you did not confirm your intention to attend by signing the sheet at the last luncheon please inform either Tom Scully (3326836) or Ron Stone (3214421). The club is pretty flexible but even so accurate figures help to prevent last minute confusion. Likewise cancellations would be appreciated.

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SUB WARDEN DUTIES:

Thursday 12 May 1994 11.15am for 11.30 The Ambassador for Israel.
Wednesday 18 May 1994 10.05am for 10.20 Polish Ex-Servicemens's Association.

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The fluctuation in numbers at our luncheons indicates how difficult it can sometimes be to adhere to a rigid timetable. Five minutes before official sit-down time members are wandering around looking for a seat, and because most seats are tipped up it appears that all those places are taken. Extra tables are hurriedly set up, but when all members are seated gaps appear where reserved seats are not needed.

For a trial period, in the hope of solving the problem, an additional name card will be available in the plastic holder. This should be used to reserve your seat. Please remember to replace the card in the holder. The trial will begin with the May luncheon.

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IT IS REQUESTED that you try to bring the correct amount (\$12) to pay for your lunch. At least avoid presenting notes of high denomination (if you are fortunate enough to possess some).

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ROLF ALLOM attended the March luncheon, after an absence of some months, and our President presented him with an R.S.L. Certificate of Membership certifying that he had joined the R.S.L. in 1936. He was given a rousing ovation when Bob informed us that on the 11th April Rolf will be 95 years young!

His Excellency The Governor of Western Australia has accepted our invitation to become an honorary member of Highgate and it is hoped that he will attend a luncheon in the near future.

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A rather belated welcome is extended to new members KENNETH LEE (ex 2/4 M.G. Bn) and GEOFFREY SIMPSON (ex 5 TNG Group).

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Author Graham McKenzie has published a book "Australia's Forgotten Army-Vol 1. The Ebb and Flow of the Australian Army in W.A. 1941-45". Further particulars if required can be obtained from the Sub-Branch secretary (2798626).

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During any unavoidable absences by the secretary this year Tom Scully has kindly offered to fill the breach.

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