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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY 16 MAY 1994

VENUE: Gallipoli Room Anzac House Perth

TIME: Fellowship 1150 Hours
 Luncheon 1240 Hours

SPEAKER: David Orr

SUBJECT: Some memories of Life on the Ocean Wave.

David Orr, a member of Highgate, was born and educated in Western Australia and joined the RAN after leaving Hale School.

This was the start of a distinguished career, including service overseas and in the air arm, culminating in the post of Naval Officer Commanding Western Australia.

After retirement David accepted an appointment as Executive officer of the Official Corruption Commission.

SUB WARDENS DUTIES:

Monday 9th May 1015 for 1030-Coral Sea.

Thursday 12th May 1115hrs for 1130hrs-Israeli Ambassador

Wednesday 18th May 1005hrs for 1020hrs-Polish Ex-Service Assn.

Tuesday 24th May 1315hrs for 1330hrs-RSL Women's Auxiliary 67th Annual Conference.

Sunday 29th may 1415hrs for 1430 hrs-Dunkirk Veterans.

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VALE PERCY PEARSON C.M.G. O.B.E.:

Sadly we have said farewell to Percy Pearson a foundation member of Highgate and president in 1959. Percy was State President from 1965-75, a board member of the State Branch Finance Committee, Chairman of the Australia Day Council of W.A., Commissioner of the Australian Forces Overseas Fund and Deputy Chairman of Kingswood College. Truly a lifetime dedicated to service to others. He will be sorely missed.

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BRANCH SECRETARY:

Our popular Branch Secretary, John Hatley will be out of action for approximately six months as the result of undergoing surgery. During this period Junior Vice-President, Tom Scully will be acting Secretary in his stead and all correspondence should be addressed to him at 27 Stuart Court Bateman WA 6150. We all wish John a speedy and successful recovery.

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RESERVING SEATS AT LUNCHEONS:

As advised in the April "NEWS", the practice of "up-ending" seats in order to reserve them at Branch luncheons is discouraged for safety reasons. (It has been reported that a Senior committee member tripped over one and spilled a quantity of precious fluid): A special "tag" has been inserted behind each member's name badge and this is to be put on the table in the place you wish to occupy. At the completion of the meal this "tag" is to be replaced behind the name badge. On request, the Secretary will issue "tags" for visitors and guests.

HONOUR AVENUE COMMITTEE:

Congratulation to the following members who have been re-elected officers of the Honour Avenue Committee:-

Chairman: Z.T. (Bish) Kwiesinski;

Secretary: A.M. (Max) Brice;

Treasurer: F. (Frank) Daddo;

Secretary Max speaks highly of the band of volunteers who have assisted in preparing the avenues for Anzac Day-Robert Mitchell, Don Rae, Peter Hummerston and Len Bird.

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LADIES LUNCHEON: Friday 8th July 1994.

In view of the success of the Ladies Luncheon held last year the function is to be repeated on Friday 8th July. Venue Gallipoli Room, Anzac House. Cost \$30 per head. Further details in the June Newsletter.

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- President: R.F. Elliot;
- Vice President Senior: L.A. Stewart
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