

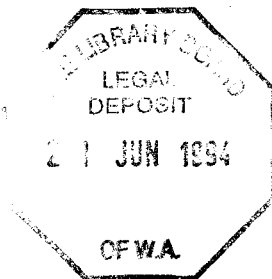
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY 20 JUNE 1994

VENUE: Gallipoli Room Anzac House Perth

TIME: Fellowship 1150 Hours

Luncheon 1240 Hours

SPEAKER: Brian C Edwards

SUBJECT: Around the world in 50 days-SOLO!

On the 23rd of March, 1990 Brian set out from England in a Tiger Moth named "Matilda" on an epic solo flight to Australia. Fifty one days later he landed safely (?) at Langley Park. As a result of this extraordinary exploit he was awarded the Epic Achievement Award 1990 by the W.A. Week Council (only previously awarded on two occasions-crew of the "America's Cup" and Jon Sanders) and the Australian Achiever Award by the Australia Day Council. In 1992 Brian was awarded the OAM for services to Legacy and Physiotherapy and in 1993 was made a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International.

LAST MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER:

Commodore David Orr, who sprang into the breach when the arranged guest speaker was unable to attend, spoke of his early days in the RAN. From his time as "one of youse blokes from good 'omes" at Flinders Naval Depot "to his first carrier landing at sea" when his instructor was the first to land and the only one to "prang" and so on through a career which spanned some thirty three years. It was a tale with which many of us from other services could readily identify from our own experiences. Thank you David for a pleasant, light hearted look at your past.

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SUB WARDENS DUTIES:

Sunday 17 July; 0945 for 1000 hours RYA Combatants.

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

On Sunday 1 May the Sub Branch conducted a very successful "Sausage Sizzle" stall at the War Veterans' Home fete. This resulted in over \$600 being raised, with a cash donation in excess of \$400 going to the funds of the Home. Special thanks go to Len Ikin for his help in making available the gift of the sausages which went a long way towards ensuring the financial success of the venture. Thanks also to Bert Jobling and Shirley Elliot whose help on the day was invaluable.

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ON THE SICK LIST:

It was great to see John Hatley "on deck" at the State War Memorial. Although on "two sticks" he was his usual cheery self and looking forward to complete good health and full duties in the near future.

Dick Bretnall is also on the sick list. Having had the required "op" we wish him a speedy return to better times.

To all those who are feeling the result of wear and tear and a bit "off colour"; hurry up and get well. Remember-"good men are scarce-there's not many of us left"!!.

WELCOME:

The following gentlemen have either joined Highgate or transferred from other Sub-Branches:-

Skelton, Philip Graeme-2 Sig Rgt.

Tingley, Roger Leslie Mark-Army.

McKenzie, Richard John-RAAF.

Tarr, Wayne Gordon-HQ 5M.D.

We bid them a sincere "welcome" to our sub-branch and hope they enjoy our company. Their presence at all Sub-Branch functions and activity at committee level is earnestly canvassed.

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PLEASE CHECK the name and address on the label of the newsletter. When taking over the records from the previous publisher we noticed some errors in the mailing list and we think there may be more. Please advise the secretary or treasurer if you find a discrepancy.

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LADIES' LUNCHEON:

As advised, this will be held on Friday 8th July at the Gallipoli Room Anzac House. Time 12.30 for 1pm

Cost \$30 per head, all inclusive.

Note: Instead of our usual format, separate tables will be set up. Members wishing to attend please complete the tear-off slip (below) and forward, together with cheque, to the treasurer before 1st July.

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TO The Treasurer;

E.L. Thomas,

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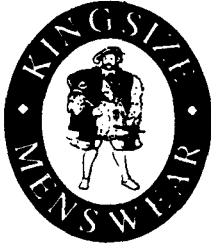
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