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MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY 18 July 1994

VENUE: Gallipoli Room Anzac House Perth TIME: Fellowship 1150 Hours Luncheon 1240 Hours

SPEAKER: Brigadier Duncan Warren, RFD, ADC SUBJECT: "13 BDE Today"

Brigadier Warren was educated at Scotch College, Perth and joined Touche Ross & Co, Chartered Accountants in 1966. He entered National Service in 1968 and graduated from the Officer Training Unit, Scheyville.

He served with the 2nd Recruit Training Battalion before being posted to 8th Battalion, where he served as a rifle platoon commander during its tour of South Vietnam in 1969-70.

In 1970 he was transferred to the Active Citizens Military Forces where he saw service with 11th Battalion R.W.A.R. and 5th Training Group. He was promoted to major in 1982 and Colonel in August 1992.

In January 1994 he was further promoted to Brigadier and he took up his current appointment of Commander 13th Brigade.

LAST MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER:

The ninety three memebers and guests who attended our June meeting were treated to a very interesting talk by Brian Edwards when he spoke about his epic flight from Binbrook aerodrome in England to Australia in his 1943 Tiger Moth "Matilda". While Brian's talk was limited in time due to longer than usual introduction of guests, he still managed to capture the immensity of his achievement in the time allocated. He related some of the difficulties, dangers and highlights of the journey, a journey which he undertook to honour the memory of his father (who lost his life in World War 11), and to raise funds for Legacy. At the conclusion of the meeting, Brian took time to autograph copies of his book "The Maltilda Mission" which sold like "hot cakes". All proceeds from the sale of this book are donated to Legacy. This resulted in Legacy receiving the goodly sum of four hundred and forty dollars (\$440) towards their funds.

SUB WARDENS DUTIES:

Sunday 17 July: 0945 for 1000 hours-RYA Combatants Sunday 10 July: 0945 for 1000 hours-"Z" Special Forces Tuesday 9 August: 1730 for 1745 hours-HMAS Shropshire Monday 15 August: 1045 for 1100 hours-RDFW Assoc. Sunday 4 September: 1445 for 1500hours-"Thirtyniners" Sunday 18 September: 1345 for 1400 hours-RAF Assoc. Tuesday 4 October: 1730 for 1745 hours-Naval Assoc.

VALE:

Bretnall, Martin Frederick (Dick) passed away 1 July 1994. Dick will be sadly missed by all who knew him, especially at our Sub-Branch functions. Our condolences go out to his devoted family, his relations and friends.

Due to lack of response from members, your committee was unable to

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE:

It was with considerable regret that we report the resignation from your Committee of Les Lee. Les, a former Sub-Branch President, felt that he should make way for younger person. A great contributor. Les will be sorely missed from Committee.

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ON THE IMPROVE:

Good to see Joe Slattery out and about again and looking forward to a holiday. Penang this time I believe!

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LADIES LUNCHEON-8 July 1994.

Due to lack of response from members, your committee was unable to continue with this project. Perhaps this type of function is not to your liking! If this is so why not let the committee members know and thus make their job just a little easier.

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