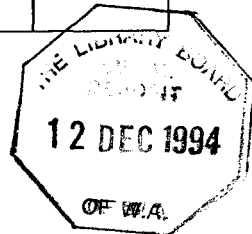


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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY 19th December 1994

**VENUE:** Gallipoli Room Anzac House Perth

**TIME:** Fellowship 1150 Hours Luncheon 1240 Hours

There will not be a guest speaker at the luncheon. The AGM of the sub-branch will take place, also confirmation of the nomination of office-bearers and committee for 1995. As our financial year ends on the 31st. December it will not be possible to present our audited financial report. This will be available in February..

After the AGM a selection of our members will entertain us. The luncheon will include full Christmas fare, wine and cake at the usual price of \$12

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER: Commodore Rob Partington was our special guest for the November meeting. His reminiscences of over forty years' naval service left many of our members with smiles and nods of recognition of similar circumstances or experiences. In others I detected a feeling of envy at some of Rob's exciting encounters.

All in all a very interesting and pleasant interlude. We will be sorry to see our nautical friend depart for an 'eastern retirement' at the end of his current tour of duty as the commanding officer of HMAS Stirling

FROM THE PRESIDENT

1994 in my opinion has been another good year for Highgate from several aspects.

Importantly, there has been increasing support for our monthly luncheons; our numbers in recent times often exceeded one hundred.

Financially, we have been able to make significant contributions to various causes.

Good support at the wreath-laying ceremonies has continued.

Personally, Highgate has provided me with the opportunity to make many good and lasting friendships, which I really value. I have received excellent support from both the committee and members generally, which has made my lot just so much easier.

Secretary John and Treasurer Ted, who have each served our sub-branch so ably and willingly for a number of years, wish to hand over their duties. Willing workers should not be expected to carry on ad infinitum. Among our three hundred members there must be two who could take on these roles for a limited period. Please answer this call at the December AGM.

Finally, may I offer my best wishes to all members for a joyous Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year. Bob Elliot

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Peter Lawrance Army 3 Fd Regt, Michael Hanlon Army 22 Construction Sqn, Frank Swiderski Army 5 Tng Group, Colin McCubbing Army 2/4 Pioneers. It must be a long time since all of our re-inforcements came from the Army. It is hoped that they can all be with us at the Christmas luncheon

SUB-WARDENS' DUTIES

Sunday 12 Feb 1995: 9.45 am for 10 am- Women's Royal Aust Army Corps.

LADIES' NIGHT DINNER

This function, held on Friday 25th. November was, as usual, an outstanding success. First class venue, first class cuisine, convivial atmosphere. Thanks to Ron Stone for arranging for us to hold our dinner at the W.A. Club, and congratulations to Hugo for a really fine feast. The Christmas decorations, floral arrangements and the really brilliant festive place cards by Betty Loffman helped to create a wonderful atmosphere for us. Don't miss the next Ladies'Night Dinner on Friday 24th. November 1995!

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	<u>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</u>	<u>LUNCHEONS</u>
February	6	20
March	13	20
April	3	-
May	1	15
June	12	19
July	3	17
August	7	21
September	4	18
October	9	16
November	6	20
December	4	18

Please Note: Committee meetings commence at 12.45 hours.  
There will be no committee meeting, newsletter or luncheon in January.  
There will be no luncheon in April. Anzac Day Breakfast instead.  
The Ladies' Night Dinner will be held on Friday 24th. November

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STATE BRANCH CALENDAR

April	21	Art Show opens
April	23	Anzac Eve Service War Veterans Home Mt. Lawley
April	25	Anzac Day
April	30	War Veterans Home Fete
May	8	V.E. Day
May	14	Art Show concludes
June	16	Congress opens
June	17	Congress Dinner Anzac House (to be confirmed)
June	18	Congress concludes
August	12	National Celebration for V.J. Day
August	13	National Celebration for V.J. Day
August	15	V.J. Day wreath-laying and ceremony
August	19	Victory Ball/Debutantes (?)
November	11	Victory Concert at Entertainment Centre Afternoon Victory Concert at War Veterans Home (to be confirmed)

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