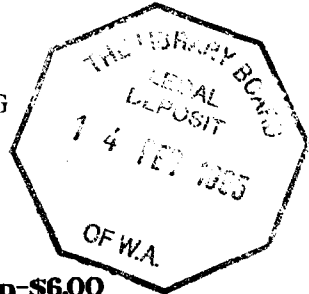


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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY: 20th February 1995

**VENUE:** GALLIPOLI ROOM  
**TIME:** FELLOWSHIP 1150 HOURS LUNCHEON 1240 HOURS  
**SPEAKER:** A REPRESENTATIVE OF TELECOM AUSTRALIA  
**SUBJECT:** TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTO THE 21ST. CENTORY

AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS WE HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED THE NAME OF THE REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL ADDRESS US AT OUR LUNCHEON.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS IS THE FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRY IN THE WORLD. TELECOM HAS CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, NOT ONLY FOR AUSTRALIA, BUT ALSO INTERNATIONALLY.

THIS PRESENTATION WILL COVER SOME OF TELECOM'S MANY TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS AS WELL AS PROVIDING AN INSIGHT INTO WHAT WE CAN EXPECT AS WE VENTURE INTO THE TOMORROWS OF TELECOM'S TECHNOLOGY.

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DO YOU KNOW A WORLD WAR ONE VETERAN?

THE D.V.A. IS SEEKING ALL WW I VETERANS WHO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

IF YOU KNOW OF A WW I VETERAN WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE D.V.A. PLEASE RING MIKE WADE OR TREVOR HOLFORD ON 366 8500 OR 366 8243

We had another well-attended luncheon in December. This was also the Sub-Branch's A.G.M. 113 sat down, including a sprinkling of guests.

The formalities were soon over, mainly the election of the officers of the committee for 1995, who are listed on the front page of this newsletter. Committee members remain as in 1994,

Former Secretary John Hatelly and former Treasurer Ted Thomas decided to stand down after almost six and five years' service respectively, but fortunately replacements were found in Ray Mawson as Secretary and Harry Fennell as Treasurer.

Harry has already taken over, but there will be a delay, due to a holiday, before Ray is ready. In the interim, until notification to the contrary, would you please send all correspondence for the Secretary to J. Hatelly, 14 Purley Street Bayswater 6053. Tel 279 8626.

Our thanks are due to retiring President Bob Elliot for a job done so conscientiously during the past year. Our new President, Les Stewart, will, we are sure, have the full support of members to ensure that Highgate Sub-Branch will continue to progress and expand.

If records are correct, December's A.G.M. was the 48th. of the sub-branch, and with a membership of over 330, an average attendance at the luncheons of about 100, and, as the financial statements show, a healthy bank balance, we have much to be proud of.

At the conclusion of official business, our member, also State Secretary, Jock Geldart, was invited to cut the cake, which he did with much gusto, attacking it with a ceremonial sword, at the same time emitting fierce noises which sounded very much like the battle cries of his native land. In the end, all was well, and members received a portion of the cake with their coffee.

Time did not permit all those who offered to entertain us to do so, but both Alf Pearson and Bluey Arthurs kept us informed regarding their experiences at the Normandy re-union which they attended, with particular reference to our Prime Minister and his attitude to the National Flag which Bluey was carrying.

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SUB-WARDENS' DUTIES

Sunday 12th. February: 0945 for 1030 - Women's Royal Australian Army Corps

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1995

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS

SERVICE NO.....	SUBSCRIPTION	\$25-00
NAME.....	NEWSLETTER	\$ 6-00
ADDRESS.....	DONATION	_____
.....		\$ _____

Send or hand this slip with your cheque to the Treasurer -  
H. A. Fennell,

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Three new members have joined since the last newsletter. They are...Cecil Walkley, who served with 23 Para Field Ambulance, British Army, and later with the King's African Rifles... George Goldie who served in WWII with 4th. Australian Beach Signals.. and Barry Long - Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam. May they have a long and happy association with Highgate.

EXTRACT FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Sir...Please find enclosed my cheque for 1994. Sorry for the delay. You know what they say about old age - first, you forget things...and I can't remember what the other two are.

SICK LIST Good news from Sam Dallywater, recovering well after heart surgery. In fact, when we telephoned he was out in the garden up a ladder, pruning.

Good new likewise from Bruce Courtney who, after some unpleasant and painful treatment, is responding well, and hopes to be back in circulation in the very near future.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Have you paid your subscription for 1995? About one third of our members have not done so. If you are one of those, please rectify the situation by sending your cheque to the Treasurer without further delay. And PLEASE... DO NOT PAY IN CASH..DO NOT FORWARD YOUR CHEQUE TO ANZAC HOUSE...DO NOT COMBINE THE SUB. PAYMENT WITH ANY OTHER (SUCH AS FOR THE LUNCHEON).AND DO FILL IN ALL THE DETAILS ON THE SUBSCRIPTION SLIP.

LUNCHEON WINES Some members have complained that the wine is not flowing freely enough at our luncheons. The quantity placed on the tables is considered to be at least adequate, and to increase the quantity would mean an increase in the price of the luncheon. This might not matter to some, but could cause some hardship for others. Additional bottles may be purchased at the bar, at a very reasonable price, and if you have a problem, this could be the solution.

OFFICE-BEARERS Below are the details of Highgate's office-bearers for 1995, elected at the December AGM -

President	L.A. Stewart,
Vice President-	Senior T.L. Scully ;
	Junior S.D. Meredith
Secretary	W.R. Mawson
Treasurer	H.A. Fennell
Membership	R.D. Mercer
Welfare	R.D. Smith

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS The financial statements for the year ending 31st. December 1995 have been audited and presented to RSL State Office. A copy is enclosed for your information. The figures should be self explanatory, but should you have any questions in regard to them the Treasurer will be happy to explain.

A small supply of statements - A4 size - will be on display at the February luncheon for the benefit of those who find the reduced version hard to read, and also for those members who do not receive the newsletter.

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THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA - W.A. BRANCH (INC)

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HIGHGATE SUB-BRANCH

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1994

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	\$	\$
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
General Account	1495	1290
Welfare Account	4541	3806
Honour Avenue	746	719
	<u>6782</u>	<u>5815</u>
 <u>REPRESENTED BY:</u>		
<u>Current Assets</u>		
C/wealth Bank of Aust.a/c 925571	6665	5468
C/wealth Bank account 910-679	726	699
Town & Country Bk a/c 11642733	2102	2000
Capitation Fees Paid in Advance	3080	3240
Cash on Hand	20	20
	<u>12593</u>	<u>11427</u>
 <u>LESS -</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Subscriptions, Newsletter Subs, and Donations Paid in Advance	5811	5612
	<u>5811</u>	<u>5612</u>
 <u>SURPLUS</u>	 <u>\$6782</u>	 <u>\$5815</u>

*A. M. M. M.*  
Treasurer

THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA - W.A. BRANCH (INC)

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HIGHGATE SUB-BRANCH

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1994

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<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	\$	\$
<u>Income</u>		
Subscriptions	6556	6420
Newsletter Subscriptions	1565	1595
Donations	1027	1220
Interest Received	188	272
Ladies' Luncheon Surplus	-	117
Ladies' Night Surplus	-	40
Refund Stamp Duty	5	-
Refund Subscriptions Overpaid	40	-
Bad Debt Recovered (Perm. Building Soc.)	64	-
Proceeds Sausage Sizzle	463	-
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	9908	9664
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Capitation Fees	5024	4960
Newsletter Costs	2639	2037
Luncheon Shortfalls	46	20
Cost of Services	-	500
Stamps/Stationery/Telephone etc.	817	392
Conference Expenses	257	270
Funeral Notices	147	124
Donation Sth. of Perth Rover Scouts	-	75
Donation East Hills Rover Scouts	75	-
Donation War Vetns. Home Building Appeal	-	2000
Government Charges	23	28
Gratuities	100	150
Perm. Building Soc. Deposit Written Off	-	554
President Certificate Frame	-	25
Testimonial Dinner	-	70
Presidents & Secretaries Meeting	-	30
Copy of Rules & By-Laws	-	17
Purchase of Australian Flag	-	108
Ladies' Night Shortfall	80	-
Anzac Day Breakfast Shortfall	50	-
Printing 1993 Balance Sheet	73	-
Refund Subs Overpaid	56	-
Code of Membership	6	-
Welfare Seminars	28	-
Public Liability Insurance	40	-
R.S.L. Certificate Frames	171	-
Refund Cost of Colour Patches	71	-
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	9703	11360
<u>SURPLUS/DEFICIENCY</u>	205	(1696)

*ASMANA*  
Treasurer

THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA - W.A. BRANCH (INC)

HIGHGATE SUB-BRANCH

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE-YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1994

<u>WELFARE ACCOUNT</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	\$	\$
<u>Income</u>		
Poppy sales	5623	3071
Dr. Laden Book Sales	-	55
Donations	-	30
Sale of Beret	20	-
	<u>5643</u>	<u>3156</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Donations War Veterans' Home	588	96
National Bushfire Appeal	200	-
Torchbearers for Legacy	450	500
Australian Red Cross	100	-
R.S.L. Welfare Account	500	-
Poppy Day costs + Half Proceeds	3070	1774
	<u>4908</u>	<u>2370</u>
<u>SURPLUS</u>	735	786

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HONOUR AVENUE

<u>Income</u>		
Contributions a/c Plaques	380	-
Donations/Contributions	300	1116
Interest Received	16	14
	<u>696</u>	<u>1130</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Operating Costs	594	724
Administration Costs	75	161
	<u>669</u>	<u>885</u>
<u>SURPLUS</u>	27	245

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<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>WELFARE</u>	<u>HONOUR AVE.</u>
BALANCE 1/1/94	1290	3806	719
SURPLUS 1994	205	735	27
BALANCE 31/12/94	<u>1495</u>	<u>4541</u>	<u>746</u>

*A. Thomas*  
Treasurer

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DATED 31ST. DECEMBER 1994

ACCUMULATED FUNDS - Increased by \$967 during 1994, mainly due to an increase in Welfare Funds of \$735 and the fact that our donation in 1993 of \$2000 to the War Veterans' Home Appeal was not repeated in 1994. It should be noted that our funds were down by \$665 at 31/12/93, so our position overall has improved by \$1632.

INVESTED FUNDS - Now stand at \$2102. Since we wrote off, in 1993, the sum of \$554 owing to us by the Permanent Building Society, we have received a small additional dividend of \$63-85, and we understand that a further small dividend (probably final) will be paid to us in 1995.

INTEREST RECEIVED - Again substantially down, from \$272 to \$185, with an increase in our interest-bearing funds, together with our term deposit having been re-negotiated at a more favourable rate, we should expect an improvement in this area.

FUNCTIONS - There was an overall shortfall of \$130, compared with a small profit shown last year. Additional guests account for this.

NEWSLETTER - Costs exceeded income by \$1074. It is expected that the increase in the Newsletter subscription will help a little towards reducing this deficiency.

POPPY DAY - Collections this year jumped from \$3071 in 1993 (our share \$1297) to \$5623 in 1994 (our share \$2553). That is, the benefit to our Welfare funds in 1994 was \$1256 better than in 1993. This has been attributed variously to the increased patronage of the new bus-port, to the fact that our collection was held on Remembrance Day, to the improving economy, but mainly to the fact that we had a very good turn-out of volunteer collectors.

DONATIONS - These are virtually the same as last year. It will be noted that donations form an important part of our income, and so are very much appreciated. Our income from subscriptions (\$6556 less capitation fees \$5024) amounted to only \$1532 in 1994.

LUNCHEONS - Shortfalls on two occasions cost us \$46. This could be considered reasonable.

WELFARE ACCOUNT - This fund increased by \$735, \$51 less than in 1993. Although our income from poppy sales was much better than in 1993, additional donations paid out more than offset this gain.

HONOUR AVENUE - Last year's surplus of \$245 was reduced to \$27 this year. Contributions and donations were down by \$436, offset to some extent by reduced operation and administration costs.

*A. M. M. M.*  
Treasurer