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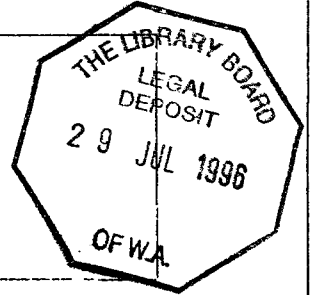
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON. MONDAY 17 JUNE, 1996.

VENUE: GALLIPOLI ROOM, ANZAC HOUSE, ST GEORGES TCE, PERTH.
TIME: FELLOWSHIP 1150 HOURS : LUNCHEON 1230 HOURS.
SPEAKER: MRS MARIE-LOUISE WORDSWORTH
SUBJECT: "THE SECESSION MOVEMENT"

June 17th will find Mrs Marie-Louise Wordsworth addressing us on the subject of "The Secession Movement. Being the daughter of the late Senator E B (Bertie) Johnson, himself fully immersed in the Secession movement of the late 20's and early 30's. she now heads the current movement with application and zeal inspired by her late father.

A Justice of the Peace, Barrister, Business proprietor and a pastoralist she is the wife of the Hon. David Wordsworth. MLC, JP.

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LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER.

Geoffrey Millar entertained us with a most interesting address at our well attended May meeting. He gave us an insight into the difficulties confronting medicos and patients (particularly the latter) during the transportation period. His "props", mainly bleeding equipment, were, fortunately, produced *AFTER* one of our better luncheons for some time. Thank you, Geoffrey!!

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(Don Meredith)

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR:

To paraphrase an old saying "the proof of the (improvement in the) luncheon was in the eating". Not only was the main course served hot but the veal cordon bleu and the accompanying vegetables were a gastronomic delight. Add to this the table settings (with flowers would you believe?), the speedy and pleasant service of the staff (with their smart new uniforms) and you have the recipe for an outstanding meal. Thanks to the new manager Ian Blacklaw, Marie and the gang we now have club monthly luncheon of which we can be justly proud and to which we can invite our guests confident in the knowledge that we will not have to apologise for shortcomings in the standards of food and service! And don't forget - if you have complained in the past and are now aware of the improvement be gracious enough to let the staff know. On the other hand if you have any adverse comment or viable suggestion to make please let Tom Horton know

The Annual State Congress will be held at Anzac House on 14, 15, and 16 June, 1996 and a report, in general terms, will be given at the luncheon on 17 June.

The Annual Highgate Sub-branch Ladies' Night will be held at the WA Club in late November. As this is the Sub-branch's major social event of the year members are given early notice so that they can make arrangements for baby sitters etc. Further details in next month's "News".

*Our erstwhile Sub-branch Secretary, Ray Mawson and his wife, Hazel, are still working in Nepal. If you can spend a moment to drop them a line I'm sure that they would be overjoyed to hear from you. their address is :- UMN Hospital Tansen
PO box 126 KATHMANDU
Nepal*

Sub-branch Luncheon and Committee meetings are generally held in Anzac House on the first and third Monday of each month. Due to a public holiday in June the Committee meeting was transferred to Tuesday 4 June. Thus the Committee will meet again on Monday 1 July, 1996.

WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT.

SERVICE PENSION:

The tables are a guide to the rate of Service Pension which you can get. The fortnightly pension shown includes the Pharmaceutical Allowance.

The Service Pension is calculated under separate income and assets tests.

If you want to estimate your rate of pension you must use both the income and the assets test tables and compare the two amounts. The test which gives you the lower rate is used

The assets test table is divided into "home owner" and "non-home owner" sections. The income test table is divided into "partner" rate and "standard" (single) rate. If you have a partner each of you is treated as if you own half of your combined assets and each receives half of your combined income. Therefore you are both paid the same rate of pension. The Service Pension Ready Reckoner will give you a guide to the rate of Service Pension payable with differing amounts of income and assets.

(N.B. "af" in the tables means "a fortnight")

(Bob Smith)
Welfare Officer.

(Please note: later advice from DVA indicates that the tables which accompanied the above report are subject to early revision. For this reason the revised tables will be published in the July "News". (Ed.)

SUB-WARDENS' DUTIES.

Sunday 4 August 1045 hours for 1100 hours Macedonian Community of WA (Inc.).
 Friday 9 August 1730 hours for 1745 hours HMAS Canberra/ HMAS Shropshire Assn.
 Thursday 15 August 1045 hours for 1100 hours AV & DS Council WA.
 Sunday 1 September 1435 hours for 1450 hours Thirtyniners Assn. of Australia.

VALE: It is with deep regret that we advise of the death of our esteemed member:
 SYDNEY ARTHUR JENKINS
 Our sincere sympathy is extended to his loved ones at this time of great loss.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
 B.N KING; and
 A H BENNETT

and look forward to enjoying their company at our luncheons and other functions.

HIGHGATE RSL LADIES' LUNCHEON.

THE MEMBERS OF HIGHGATE SUB-BRANCH TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARTNERS
 AND FRIENDS

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE HIGHGATE RSL LADIES LUNCHEON
 TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST, 1996

AT THE GRADUATE RESTAURANT, CARINE TAFE CAMPUS, ALMADINE DRIVE, CARINE
 COMMENCING AT 1130 HOURS FOR 1200 HOURS.

(SEATING HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR SIXTY (60) AND WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A
 "FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS". THE COST IS TO BE FIFTEEN DOLLARS
 (\$15-00) PER PERSON AND WILL INCLUDE A THREE COURSE MEAL AND PRE-LUNCHEON
 AND TABLE DRINKS OF BEER WINES AND SOFT DRINKS. SPIRITS MAY BE PURCHASED
 SEPARATELY.) IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND SEND IT,
 TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHEQUE TO ALAN SAVILLE, TO REACH HIM NO LATER THAN
 MONDAY 29 JULY, 1996.

F A SAVILLE

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Be- neath our rad- iant South-ern Cross We'll toil with hearts and hands; To make this Com-mon-

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wealth for toil; Our home is girt by sea; Our land a-bounds in na- ture's gifts Of
wealth of ours Re- nowned of all the lands; For those who've come a- cross the seas We've

beau- ty rich and rare; In hist- ory's page, let ev- ery stage Ad- vance Aus- tra- lic Fair.
bound- less plains to share; With cour- age let us all com- bine To Ad- vance Aus- tra- lia Fair.

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In joy- ful strains then let us sing, Ad- vance Aus- tra- lia Fair.