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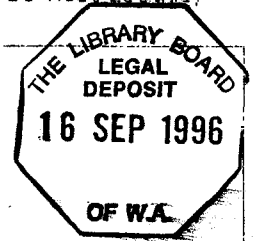
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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER, 1996.

VENUE: GALLIPOLI ROOM, ANZAC HOUSE, ST GEORGES TCE., PERTH.

TIME: 1150 HOURS: LUNCHEON 1230 HOURS

SPEAKER: DR DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND-BRUCE

SUBJECT: THE ORIGIN AND MEANING OF SURNAMERS

Born and educated in South Africa Douglas obtained a PhD at the university of Natal. Following this he migrated to Australia where he has obtained a Diploma of Family Historical Studies (Sydney), a Diploma of Holmesian Studies (SHSWA) and two Honorary Doctorates from America.

His occupation is:- Genealogist and Amorist columnist;

Food and Wine Writer, Central West Media Group-

'Destinations' & 'Albany Weekender';

Theatre Critic - 'Arts West';

Freelance writer;

Consultant on Risk Management and

University Lecturer - (UWA Extension Service).

Douglas has several books and Publications to his credit, including:-

- 'A simple guide to Heraldry';
- 'A simple guide to names and meanings';
- 'From Poe to Bond- a history of Detective fiction'; and
- 'Who's who in Sherlock Holmes'.

Hobbies include:- Writing, Crime fiction, The Sherlock Holmes Society of WA (President), Heraldic painting and Food and wine.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER: At our August meeting we were well entertained by the current Commanding Officer of HMAS 'Stirling', Commodore R N (Bob) Trotter. He spoke generally and included references to the technological developments in our modern Navy. The plethora of questions which his address provoked is testimony to its general interest. Thank you, Bob!

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR:** I have been asked why I use the phrase 'Carry on' following the Loyal Toast and the remembrance for Fallen and Departed Comrades instead of the more popular 'thank you - please be seated'. The reason is simple - the direction from the Chair should be concise and direct. 'Carry on' merely indicates that the meeting should return to 'normal' following these events and indicates that members may continue or commence their usual activities. Secondly, it seems to me that, to thank people for honouring our country in the person of our Queen and for remembering deceased comrades, is totally inappropriate, especially in the company of those who follow, or have followed, a military tradition.

*A milestone for the Sub-branch was reached at the August luncheon meeting when Brigadier A.G. 'Gerry' Warner was welcomed as our one thousandth member. My thanks (and I'm sure those of all members) are extended to those (especially Phil Loffman) who did the research which culminated in this pleasant event. Phil was also responsible for the preparation of the presentation given to Gerry to commemorate this significant occasion.*

Another small RSL lapel badge was found following the August luncheon. If you may be the owner please contact Alan Saville on 386 - 1933 to lay claim.

*'Poppy Day' will soon be upon us again and John Jackson has volunteered to guide us in our endeavours to make this year a 'bumper effort'. For as Tom Horton was frequently heard to say 'people sell poppies' and I am sure that John will be pleased to receive all the help he can get. **Dont forget - poppy day is:-***

*Friday 8 November, 1996, time 0700 to 1200 hours*

PLEASE MARK IT IN YOUR DIARY NOW AND LET JOHN KNOW AS SOON AS  
THE HOUR THAT **YOU** WILL BE ABLE TO HELP !!

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## SUB-WARDENS' DUTIES.

Sunday 8 September 1145 hours for 1200 hours Maltese Assoc. of WA.  
 Sunday 15 September 1500 hours for 1515 hours Royal Air Forces Assoc.  
 Friday 4 October 1700 hours for 1715 hours Naval Assoc. of Australia.  
 Saturday 5 October 0900 hours for 0915 hours Aust. Atomic Survivors Assoc.

## COMMITTEE MEETING.

Monday 2 September, 1996 at Anzac House - 1215 hours.

### FROM THE SECRETARY:

#### TAXATION ADVICE:

State Office has advised that Taxation advisers are again available to assist members in the preparation of Taxation Returns. This is a very valuable service and members are encouraged to use it. Advisers are to be present at the following venues:-

Anzac House - every Monday from 0900 hours to 1600 hours

Senior Citizens Centre, City Place, Perth Railway Station - every Wednesday and Friday from 0900 hours to 1600 hours.

Appointments can be arranged through Anzac House.

### WA RSL BOWLS SECTION:

Notice received that the 30th National Fours Bowls Championships for the 'Sir Arthur Lee' trophy will be held in Perth WA from Thursday 2 January, to Monday 6 January, 1997. Entry forms are available from:-

Dudley Docking, National Secretary, Unit B/ 22 Colind St., Scarborough. WA.

'Phone (09) 341 - 1795.

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## WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

BERT TUDORI; and

GERRY WARNER

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

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## **WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT:**

by Bob Smith.

### **PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD (CONTINUED):**

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAIL:**

You may be entitled to a reduced fare for travel between state capital cities. Full charges apply to sleeping berths and meals, where provided.

Contact Australian National Rail on 13 22 32.

#### **EASY ACCESS PARKING:**

ACROD issue parking permits to people who are no longer able to use regular parking because of their disabilities. Permits are issued to individuals, regardless of age, based on a set of criteria.

Contact ACROD on (09) 221 - 9055.

#### **INTER - TOWN RAIL OR COACH FARES:**

You are entitled to discount to a 50% discount on the basic fare on regular Westrail services in country areas. A 30% concession on the adult fare is available on privately operated bus services between WA towns. An additional concession is offered by some private operators.

Contact: Dept. of Transport on (09) 389 - 0611.

#### **INTRA - TOWN BUS SERVICES:**

Concessions may be offered on privately operated bus services within country towns in WA up to 66% to the adult fare.

Contact Dept. of Transport on (09) 389 - 0611.

#### **MOTOR DRIVERS LICENCE:**

Pensioner Concession Card holders receiving a Service Pension from the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs who would, but for the Service Pension, be eligible for the age pension receive drivers licences free. All other Pensioner Concession Card holders are entitled to a 50% discount.

Contact Police Licensing & Services (09) 222 - 6202.

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE:**

Most Pensioner Concession Card holders are eligible for a 50% concession on the licence fee for a motor vehicle renewal and exemption from the Third Party Insurance levy. This is subject to completion of an application form and production of their card. However they are NOT exempted from payment of Stamp Duty. A 100% concession, exemption from Third Party Insurance levy and Stamp Duty on transfer or initial registration of a vehicle is available to:-

Service Pensioners who are granted their pension on the grounds of invalidity (Sect. 37 of the VEA) and who are on the maximum rate of Service Pension. Applicants must provide a letter from the Department of Veterans' Affairs confirming their eligibility. There is a limit of one concession per person for any of the above.

Contact Police Licensing & Services (09) 222 - 6202.

### **PERTH TO MEEKATHARA:**

The 'free trip' voucher may be used to undertake one free journey per year on 'Greyhound' or 'Pioneer' services between Perth and Meekathara or any place en route.

### **TAXI USER SUBSIDY SCHEME:**

The scheme offers a 50% subsidy (to a maximum of \$25-00) to people who have severe and permanent disabilities when travelling in conventional or multi-purpose (wheelchair accessible) taxis throughout the State.

Contact Dept. of Transport (09) 389 - 0611.

### **TRANSPERTH BUS, TRAIN AND FERRY SERVICES:**

Concession fares are available on normal bus, train and ferry services. Your card must be shown to obtain the concession.

A low cost ALL DAY ticket allowing unlimited travel on metropolitan services is available for card holders.

Contact: Transperth information 13 22 13

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### **VALE:**

It is with deep regret that we advise of the death of our esteemed members:

FRANK HARDERS;  
LES BUTLER.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to their loved ones at this time of great loss. Where possible the Sub-branch was represented by members who attended the ceremonies.

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# HIGHGATE RSL LADIES' NIGHT.

THE MEMBERS OF HIGHGATE SUB-BRANCH TOGETHER WITH THEIR  
PARTNERS AND FRIENDS  
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE HIGHGATE RSL LADIES NIGHT  
TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 1996

AT THE WA CLUB, 101 ST GEORGES TERRACE, PERTH (OPP. BOND TOWER)  
COMMENCING AT 1930 HOURS FOR 2000 HOURS.

(ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ACCOMMODATE A GROUP OF 100)  
ALLOCATION OF PLACES WILL BE ON 'A FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS'.

THE COST IS TO BE FORTYFIVE DOLLARS (\$45-00) PER PERSON  
AND THE PROGRAMME WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS  
WITH PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND WINES WITH DINNER

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 15 NOVEMBER, 1996.

[N.B. PARKING FOR CARS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT:  
THE NEW ESPLANADE HOTEL, 18 THE ESPLANADE, PERTH  
(PREVIOUSLY THE ADDRESS OF THE WA CLUB).  
A CHARGE OF \$5-00 PER CAR MAY BE REQUIRED.]

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NAME.....(PLEASE PRINT)

I WISH TO ATTEND THE DINNER ON 23 NOVEMBER, 1996.

I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY.....  
(Names for 'name badges')

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( \$45-00 PER PERSON.)

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