Now, keep your defence pension cheque safe, cashable and earning high interest automatically

Thanks to the Government and PBS—You can now arrange to have your Defence Force Retirement Benefit and/or Defence Force Retirement Death Benefit cheques paid directly into a PBS account.

Think of the advantages!

1. You’ll never have any fear that your cheque will be lost!
2. No worries if you change your address or go away on holidays. Your cheque can’t be stolen (even from your letterbox).
3. Your cheque can’t be delayed in the mail.
4. Your money is available—you can get the cash immediately from any PBS office.
5. You’ll get higher than savings bank interest from the day your cheque is paid to your account.
6. Your money will be safe with Western Australia’s biggest building society by far (assets in excess of $488 million).

If you would like the service to be operating as quickly as possible, fill in the form on this page, cut out and send it in an envelope to: FREE POST 10, Perth Building Society, 95 William Street, Perth 6000

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT TO A BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNT
I hereby apply to have future payments of my pension(retirement/invalidity pay credited fortnightly, until further notice, to the account detailed below. Please use BLOCK LETTERS

FULL NAME
POSTAL ADDRESS
NAME OF PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY—
BRANCH
ADDRESS
CODE No. (if known)
ACCOUNT IN THE NAME OF
ACCOUNT No. (if any)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
FEB '77

DATE
DB 51A
THE CONTINUING ROLE OF THE RSL

State Governor Sir Wallace Kyle, accompanied by Lady Kyle, officially opened the 61st Annual State Congress in the magnificent setting of Government House ballroom on Friday, May 20.

In his opening remarks, His Excellency emphasised that the Australian way of life was in danger of deteriorating and the RSL, with its vast organisation, had a part to play in assisting to resist this erosion and maintain our heritage.

“Australia is a wonderful country and it’s well worth preserving,” Sir Wallace said.

Official guests included Sir Colin Hines, OBE, Deputy National President, RSL; the Hon Sir Charles Court, OBE, and Lady Court; Mr. K. McIver, MLA, and Mrs. McIver; Senator the Hon. P. Durack, representing the Prime Minister, and Mrs. Durack; Senator the Hon. J. Wheeldon, representing the Leader of the Federal Opposition, and Mrs. Wheeldon; Capt C.C. Robson, RAN, and Mrs. Robson; Major K. Hutchinson, SMD; Squadron-Leader L. McLean, RAAF, and Mrs. McLean and G.R Bertha Beecroft, MBE, JP, Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Perth.

Also present were more than 300 invited guests and representatives of Sub-Branches, Unit Associations and kindred Organisations.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Australian community has been so conditioned over many decades to the existence of the RSL, our welfare projects and the observance of Anzac Day as a national day of remembrance, that the average citizen tends to take the League for granted,” Mr. Phenna said.

“The possible extinction of the League however, would have serious side-affects on most registered charitable and welfare organisations and on the maintenance of the Anzac Day and Remembrance Day tradition.

“The bulk of our membership is provided by World War I Veterans and their average age is now 59 years. For this reason the RSL is currently conducting an in-depth study on the future of the returned services league to ensure the continuity of the league’s work well into the future.

The 61st National Congress, held in Canberra last year, adopted a report from the special national committee, established to investigate and examine the future of the League.

“That report included the following recommendations:

a. That we endorse the principle that in considering the future of the League there are two fundamental issues:

(1) The need to widen the scope of service which the RSL can offer to embrace a wider range of activities within the Australian community - and, as a consequence thereof,

(2) The need to increase membership in various forms.

b. That all State branches endeavour within the following 12 months to embrace Service Membership.

c. That we acknowledge the need to constantly review the criteria for ordinary membership with a view to widening eligibility as deemed appropriate.

d. That we, consider the acceptance in appropriate form of membership of sons and daughters of both ordinary and service members of the RSL.

e. That we consider the introduction in the long term of such classes of membership as 'Associate' and/or 'fraternal affiliates.'

And finally, that we take immediate and vigorous steps to promote a widened knowledge of RSL activities not only to all our own members, but also to the public as a whole.

Each State branch established its own committee to examine the future of the League and to that end each WA sub-branch would have received the special questionnaire outlining a number of relevant and pertinent questions.

OBJECTS

“The objects of the League were first enunciated on June 16, 1916 and are well-known to most of our members.

“They include service to the sick, wounded and needy; the preservation of the memory of the fallen; encouragement to the young people of Australia to nation; and an inducement to take a close interest in national policies, while retaining a non-partisan attitude to party politics and a non-sectarian attitude to religion.

“Do you believe the objects of the League should be changed in any way.

“The present policies of the League on national affairs are well known, and include preparedness in defence, new initiatives in foreign affairs, including increased

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 1
No matter what type of business you’re in when it comes to transportation, Howard Porter can help you to remain competitive in the marketplace with transport expertly designed to suit the job.

MURPHY ST., O’CONNOR, W.A. 6163. PHONE 37 3533

DRESS UP YOUR PATIO

The patio setting consists of fibreglass table and 4 poly shell chairs.

supa furn
international aid, a progressive and selective immigration policy, vigorous development, and the best possible repatriation and defence service homes programme, as well as social welfare measures the country can afford, consistent with other requirements.

“Do you feel that policies should be changed in any way?”

“Anzac Day, Remembrance Day and various other national anniversaries, commemorating great occasions in Australia’s national life are actively supported by the RSL.”

“You agree with present arrangements, and do you feel more can be done, or the ceremonial and commemorative functions can be carried out in a different way?”

“At the time of the 50th anniversary of the RSL in 1966, the League established an international aid programme which is financed by a ten cent contribution from every member, allocated from his or her membership fee. This programme has been extremely successful in the last decade, and has brought the RSL in close contact with many other veterans’ organisations in neighbouring countries.

EXPANSION?

“Do you think our international aid programme should be maintained at the present level or should it be expanded?”

“These are some of the questions we must ask ourselves, plus many more, dealing with all aspects of the League’s work, in an endeavour to establish an organisation which in future years will carry on the work and the ideals of the RSL.

“The responsibility of the RSL movement however, is not confined to an individual member, a sub-branch, the State branch or the national executive, it embraces the whole of the membership. Each of us must assume part of that responsibility.

“Whatever criticism may be levelled at the League, the ultimate responsibility lies with each of us as members. We alone must give the moral and the financial support so sorely needed and without which we, as a State branch, cannot function effectively.

“We are faced, as perhaps never before in our history, with a number of vital questions for which answers must be found. Essentially these questions are posed by the changes that are occurring in almost every phase of life throughout our community.

“Perhaps now is the right time for a revitalisation programme for sub-branches and the League generally — so that we might become more broadly based in terms of the philosophy of the organisation we represent.

DEVELOPMENT

“I have said it on innumerable occasions and I say it again — the local sub-branch, if operating correctly, has tremendous latent possibilities for community service and development, which in the long run will benefit not only our membership and other veterans, but the community as a whole.

“There is every reason for us all, as members of an effective, responsible and authoritative body, to pursue vigorously a policy of co-operation with both Federal and State Governments for the mutual benefit of all veterans and that is, if we always make sure our facts are correct and that we keep our decisions free from political motives.

“One example of that co-operation is the arrangements made between the WA branch of the League and the WA Government regarding Anzac House and its future.

“As you are well aware, we have moved from Anzac House to our temporary headquarters at 4 Sherwood Court, Perth, the old Perth Club building. It would seem that we could be there from two and a half to three years at least.

“The move has been accomplished with some difficulty and our temporary quarters are somewhat cramped compared with what we have been used to; nevertheless we seek the indulgence and co-operation of all members, unit associations, kindred organisations and sub-branches during this period of settling in and during our temporary occupancy.

“On your behalf, I extend our grateful thanks to the staff and in particular Ted Steele, our Club manager, and Doug Bruce our State secretary, who have worked so hard and under such trying conditions during the course of the move.

PREMIER’S HELP

“We extend our sincere thanks to the Premier, Sir Charles Court, and his Government for the splendid co-operation and assistance shown. Without such co-operation I believe I would be remiss if I did not extend our thanks to the Hon John Tonkin, former Premier and his colleagues for the co-operation, guidance and assistance that they gave when they were in Government.

“We look forward eagerly to the day when we can return to our new home in the Terrace, and hopefully we can combine the opening of the new Anzac House as part of the state’s 150th Anniversary celebrations and, at a time when the National Congress of the RSL will be held in Perth in 1979 from September 8 to 14.

“Evidence of further co-operation between ourselves and the State Government is the recent appeal for funds to restore and maintain the State War Memorial.

“On Sunday, November 7, 1976, the State Governor unveiled a plaque at the State War Memorial, commemorating Australian servicemen who died in Korea, Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam. This was followed by a service of dedication, conducted by chaplains of the three Armed Services.

“Following this service, a public appeal was launched to raise funds to restore and maintain and preserve the State War Memorial for all time.

“I am pleased to report at this time that the result of that appeal has been most successful and the amount so far contributed is $23,117. On your behalf, I desire to thank all those who have given so generously to this worthwhile appeal and thus have made possible the future maintenance and restoration well into the future.

GESTURE

“In particular I would mention the spontaneous gesture of the WA Government, which has agreed to subsidise on a dollar-for-dollar basis, future maintenance programmes. This, indeed, is operation at its best and is deeply appreciated, not only by members of the League, but by all West Australians, to whom the Memorial belongs.

“Co-operation also exists between the League and Local Government, and this has been exemplified by the generous donation of $2,500 by the Perth City Council to the State War Memorial Restoration Appeal.

“Representing the Council tonight CR Bertha Beecroft, and we would be extremely pleased if she would convey to the Lord Mayor and members of the Council, our grateful thanks for such a wonderful donation. It will be put to very good use. “Our congratulations to our Women’s Auxiliary, who are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. On behalf of the membership of the League, I express our profound gratitude for the tremendous support they have given us over the past years.

“Their contribution to the War Memorial Appeal, amounting to $900, has been an inspiration and example to all sub-branches and the community.

“And despite the economic situation, the continued support of the Auxiliary has resulted in the following donations being made — $1,740 towards Christmas cheer parcels, $1,389 towards hospital visits and $2,132.00 to our War Veterans’ Home.

“Add to this, 4,274 visits made to hospitals and homes in various districts, plus the packing and distribution of about 1,100 Christmas parcels and you can realise just what support they have given the League.

BREAK

“I have broken with tradition this year and have not delivered my full report at tonights opening as I believe to listen to a prepared report for almost an hour and a quarter is not in the best interest of the League and, in fact, tends to keep people away from our official opening, rather than enticing them here.

“The full report will be available to all delegates when they register tomorrow morning, and they will have time, during the day and overnight, to study it and, hopefully, will be in a situation to support the adoption of the report during the course of Congress.

“In conclusion, I would like to reiterate my remarks of the 26th April last. And I believe there is an urgent need within Australia for a sense of unity and national pride — we need to exhibit pride in our daily endeavours, our heritage, our homeland and our flag.

“It is imperative that all Australians should clearly understand the situation in which this country is placed in the world today, and the nature of the increasing pressure we must face. It is not too much to say that we are the world’s most privileged community.

“We possess vast land areas and immense natural resources with only a comparatively small
Best Wishes from

ROBERT HOLL HOMES

Reg. No. 4298

BUILDERS AND DESIGNERS OF NEW HOMES,
OFFICES AND RENOVATIONS

LOT 7, BADGERUP ROAD, WANNEROO

A Recommended Service to All Members

CBA
YOUR BANK FOR
ALL REASONS

Here are some of them:
* Loans (including hire purchase and leasing)
* Investments (including total investment management services)
* Cheque accounts and savings accounts
* Corporate and international banking
* Merchant Banking
* Travel and holidays
* Economic forecast

* TAKE THE WORRY OUT OF PLANNING YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY
CONTACT
CBA TRAVEL SERVICES LTD.
on
PHONE: 25 9877

THE CBA
The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited

4 — LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
population to maintain. It is self-evident that we must justify our great good fortune; and if Australia is to remain a viable and secure community there must be an end to disruption in industry, and a universal awareness for us to individually and collectively pull our weight.

“I believe that Australia should think again on the vital nature of stability in the force and the damage that is done by continuing industrial unrest, especially when it is politically motivated.

“And once again, I extend an invitation to both worker and management to seek to solve their problems responsibly through cooperation — rather than confrontation.

“I am firmly of the opinion that unless all Australian Governments insist on their right to govern; unless they stand firm against minority groups that are so often manipulated and motivated by individuals opposed to Australia’s interests, this country can never meet the developing challenge of the years ahead.”

THANKS

Sir Charles Court proposed a vote of thanks to the State Governor, Sir Wallace Kyle, for officially opening Congress, and for the excellent words of wisdom to the organisation and the community.

Sir Charles went on to say that the people of WA were fortunate in having a Governor and his Lady who took so much interest in the Ex-service organisations and the community.

Mr. McLver supported Sir Charles and expressed gratitude for being able to address the Congress. As a country vice-president of the RSL, he would always do his best to assist wherever possible.

Sir Colin Hines expressed his pleasure in being able to attend a Congress in WA and looked forward to meeting and talking with members of the League during the Congress sessions.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Once again fittingly observed

The 62nd Annual commemoration of the landing at Gallipoli was again fittingly observed on Monday, April 25, 1977, with the solemnity and sincerity that have always marked this occasion.

The Anzac Eve School Children’s Service at the State War Memorial in King’s Park was again most successful. Thirty-six school schools were represented by about 3,000 students, and the address was given by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wallace Kyle.

The success of this service was mainly due to officers of the Education Department and our State Secretary, Mr. Doug Bruce; and we express our grateful thanks to them and to the King’s Park Board.

The Anzac Eve Service at the War Veterans’ Home, Mt Lawley, was again most successful, with young people from nearby schools taking part, supported by the Morley Salvation Army Band. An inspiring address was delivered by the Rev D.L. McCaskiel.

Under almost perfect conditions, the Dawn Service was attended by about 4,000 people, many of whom were of the younger generation, and more than 100 wreaths were laid by representatives from Federal and State Governments, Local Government, Consular and Diplomatic Services, Unit Associations, Kindred Organisations, Sub-Branches and individuals.

BOY SCOUTS

Our grateful thanks go to the Boy Scouts, who once again provided the all-night vigil at the State War Memorial.

On your behalf, I extend our sincere thanks to all who shared in the organisation of this most impressive service.

The Parade, and the Service which followed on the Esplanade, was well attended in perfect weather, and a record Monday crowd, in excess of 4,000 participated.

The numbers included junior recruits from HMAS “Leeuwin” and a large contingent of the WA Police Force, many of whom had seen service with the United Nations Command.

Approximately 50 Gallipoli Veterans, and a dozen or so “Old Contempribbles” were given seats opposite the dais, and Sergeant Harry Riseborough, in the uniform of the Light Horse, and mounted on his now famous horse, contributed to a most colourful spectacle.

THANKS TO ALL

I extend thanks to all who were in any way responsible for the organisation of the Anzac Day arrangements and Service, at the conclusion of which Sir Wallace took the salute in the course of the March Past.

Our sincere thanks to the Perth City Council, Main Roads Department, Police Department, the ABC, Channels 2, 7 and 9 for their coverage, and all other radio stations. Our thanks to the press — including the sponsors of the double-page spread in “The West Australian.”

Finally, we are indebted to the Navy, Army and Air Force for their continued support, and in particular to the Air Force for the spectacular “fly-over” which added to the already spectacular flypast, which has become symbolic of our West Australian commemoration.

The WA Turf Club and the WA Trotting Association again conducted special meetings on Anzac Day, the proceeds of which are paid into the Anzac Day Trust, to which the State Government also contributes.

We record our disappointment in the decision taken by the WA National Football League not to hold a “split-round” fixture on the afternoon of Anzac Day, thus lessening the amount that could have been contributed to the Anzac Day Trust. We sincerely trust the WANFL will reconsider the decision next year.

LEN PHENNA.

THE LEAGUE NEEDS MORE FINANCIAL MEMBERS. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ABOUT IT?

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 5
OCTOGENARIAN: Harry Riseborough (80), in full uniform, rides proudly in the 1977 Anzac Day parade through the streets of Perth. His mount, Clarence Shannon, seems as proud as his rider and is obviously aware of the importance of the occasion.

YOUNG FLAG-WAVER: Karyn Burleigh, who is three-years-old and comes from Wickham, was one of the youngest flag-wavers at the 1977 March.

State Governor Sir Wallace Kyle, with RSL State President Len Phenna beside him, takes the salute during the march-past of the British Ex-Services Association.

Greetings to RSL Members from

F. R. JASPER AND CO
Earthmoving Contractors

All Classes of Earthmoving — Front End Loaders for Hire. Heavy Cartage

DURKIN ROAD, KAMBALDA, WA
Phone (090) 27 1162, 27 1384
GUN-FLASH: The flash from a gun muzzle adds light to the dawn scene and partly obliterates from view the State War Memorial at Kings Park.

NEW BREED: The SAS regiment, representing the new breed of fighting men, are at "eyes right" as they march past the State Governor, Sir Wallace Kyle.

GRAND-DAUGHTERS: Rosemarie Lampard (20), left, and sister Helen (18) took their position alongside their 83-year-old grandfather Fred Lampard, of North Beach, to help him through the March.

IN STEP: Former members of the 2/16 Battalion show they have not forgotten how to march as they hold banners aloft and stride forward boldly in step.
On a TOUR?

On a FAMILY holiday?

On a LIMITED budget?

5 MINUTES walk from Perth city?

Stay at the

Lincoln
Auto
Motel

A quiet family motel located at 381 Beaufort Street, Perth.
PHONE 28 3411
Telex: Linlo 92668
MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE THE BIG PARADE AT ALBANY

The number of people who took part in Anzac Day Parades and Services in Albany and surrounding districts thrilled organisers.

More than 500 people joined in the parade to the Albany War Memorial in York Street for the main service at 11 a.m.

These included 100 ex-servicemen and five ex-service women in the returned services league contingent.

Uniformed sections representing Local Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, Rangers, St. John Ambulance, Girls Nautical Training Corps, Naval Reserve Cadets, and the Albany Senior High School joined the procession.

They marched to the stirring music of the Salvation Army Band and the Albany Municipal Silver Band.

Twenty-seven men of the No.25 city of Perth Auxiliary Squadron RAAF flew from Perth in a DC3 especially for the parade.

Their permanent Commanding Officer, Squadron Leader Kevin Page joined the State Junior Vice-President of the Returned Services League, Mr Chris Briggs in taking the salute in march past.

The RSL State Executive broke one of its rules to send Mr. Briggs to lead the Albany Services.

Such members were usually required in Perth to lead the Civilian March each Anzac Day.

The rule was broken because it was Albany’s 150th Anniversary year, Mr. Briggs said.

He asked people to cast their minds back to 1915 to the attack on Gallipoli, and earlier to October 31, 1914 when the Australian and New Zealand Imperial Expeditionary Forces assembled in King George Sound. “Since then many convoys have passed through here to the various theatres of war,” he said.

“Today is one of still wider remembrance because we gather here to do honour to all those who died in other epic events of the great war, and thousands who gave their lives in the World War of 1939-45, and in our later involvements in Korea, Malaysia, Borneo and Vietnam”.

Mr. Briggs paid tribute to the “Men and Women of the Navy, Army and Air Force who gave their lives on the sea; the land and air and Prisoner-of-war in Europe and Asia,” and to those who returned incapacitated.”

“Our thoughts and sympathy go also to the widows and relatives of the fallen and those who are fatherless”.

Mr Briggs called for people to “cast aside apathy and raise your voices in support of all that is good and worthy in our Nation”.

He read the ode remembrance by Laurence Binyon. They shall grow not old.

Wreaths were laid at the memorial and prayers were led by Rev. Richard Mau and Rev. Lindsay Purdie of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches.

Albany RSL President Mr W. Cake said the success of the service was due to “A mighty effort” by organisers and “Terrific spontaneous co-operation” from the public.

He said about 60 people had marched at the dawn service.

He thanked Mr Ken Daniels for taking the job of parade marshal at little notice in place of the sick Mr Charlie Chopping who had been marshal for many years.

The Gnowangerup - RSL held a commemorative service the day before and ten members came to Albany to join yesterday’s parade.

They were led by their sub-branch President Dr Alee Windrow.

Later at the RSL Hall, Mr Harry Iflia presented an American submariner flag to the RSL on behalf of Mr Homer White.

Mr Cake said it may be flown next year at Lawley Park, here the Plaque Commemorating American Submariners who were based in Albany.

The Deputy Major, Mr John Pettit welcomed official guests to a council lunch afterwards.

He presented a photograph to Mr Reg Neall.

Guests included the retired General Ronald Wade, formerly of the Australian Army, who said the parade was the best in the 15 years he had lived in Albany.

At Denmark, the order to fall in was given by the President of the Denmark Sub-branch of the RSL, Mr John Cochrane.

Twenty seven members fell in and marched from the RSL hall to the memorial clock behind the Denmark School Band and followed by Cubs, Brownies, Girl Guides and members of the Denmark Volunteer Fire Brigade.

At Mt. Barker the anzac day commemoration this year was an outstanding success with 40 ex-servicemen marching, plus the Girl Guides, Brownies and Boy Scouts, Mt. Barker Primary School students also marched.

The march started at the Civic Centre through to the Obelisk. The Calidonian Pipe Band led the march. The salute was taken by Mr Norm Burnell.

Wreaths were laid by various organisations.

A large gathering of around 400 people gathered at the Plantagenet Hall to participate in the Anzac Service which was conducted by the sub-branch President, Mr Roy Webb.

Mr David Borrett of Cranbrook gave the address. In an inspiring address he said that once again the nation had gathered to pay homage to those men and women who sacrificed their lives.

We Care For Your Hair

JEAN MEDWAY SALON

761 Canning Highway, ARDROSS

All Facets of Hairdressing Carried Out by Staff that Care

PHONE 64 1576

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 9
OUR SYMBOL
YOUR GUARANTEE

A MESSAGE TO MINING MANAGEMENT

Your employees on site deserve the best of care, because your enterprise depends on efficiency.
We know more about catering and domestic services for mining, exploration and construction projects than any company operating in Australia.
Our services are under contract to many companies engaged in these operations throughout Australia, and are directed to their personnel ranging from 10 to 3500 men, usually in remote locations.
May we have the opportunity to discuss the subject with you before you consider your next tender?
Ask for our brochure.

POON BROTHERS (WA) Pty Ltd

243 BEAUFORT STREET, PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6000
Telephone 28 4177
GPO Box W2100, Perth 6001. Cables "Poonbros" Perth. Telex AA93667
ANZAC DAY IN LONDON

Largest attendance for many years

By Frank A. Kennedy M.B.E.

At 10.45 a.m. on April 25, Australian, New Zealand and British Ex-Servicemen assembled at the Cenotaph for the wreath laying ceremony. At the first stroke on Big Ben on the hour of 11 o'clock the High Commissioner for Australia Gordon Freeth and the High Commissioner for New Zealand, Douglas Carter stepped forward and laid their wreaths on the Cenotaph.

They were followed by the Agents-General from the six States.

After a brief pause, wreaths were laid by representatives of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League, Returned Services League of Australia, NZ Returned Services Association, the 29th Division Association, representatives of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, the Governments of France, Pakistan, India and Bangladesh, and the Royal British Legion.

Capt. H.K. Bavister laid a wreath on behalf of the Royal Australian Army Service Corps Officers' Association.

Wreaths were also laid by the Acting High Commissioner of Papua and New Guinea, military attaché Turkish Embassy, Association Nationale d'Anciens Combattants de Dardanelles, Gallipoli Association (UK), Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship, London branch of Legacy, the Merchant Navy, and the Australian Nurses' Association.

AIR FORCE BAND

On completion of the wreath-laying, trumpeters of the Royal Air Force sounded Last Post and Reveille. The Band was conducted by their bandmaster, Warrant Officer Tyrrell.

The ceremony ended with the band playing the National Anthem.

The commemoration service was held in Westminster Abbey at 12 noon. The congregation was the largest for many years.

The service commenced with a trumpet fanfare sounded by trumpeters from the Royal Military School of Music (Kneller Hall), followed by the playing of the National Anthem.

The Service was conducted by The Dean of Westminster, The
ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA (W.A.) LTD

ARE PLEASED TO SUPPORT THE
R.S.L. JOURNAL

"LISTENING POST"

And Wish All Members Good Health

HOPE VALLEY ROAD, KWINANA — PHONE 90 1011

R.A.C Insurance is owned by its members to keep premiums down.

Like the R.A.C. itself, R.A.C. Insurance is a non-profit, member-owned organisation. Our premiums are not loaded with the inbuilt profit margins demanded by privately owned Insurance Companies.

Instead, premium rates are calculated to give members the safest, most comprehensive protection available at the lowest possible rate.

We'll insure almost anything — car, boat, home, travel, special risks, and assure your life — at the most competitive rates you'll find.

POST TODAY
Please send me details of the following insurance policies.

HOME CONTENTS
SPECIAL RISKS TRAVEL
POWERBOAT LIFEGUARD

NAME
ADDRESS

R.A.C Insurance Pty. Ltd.

228 Adelaide Tce.
Peth 6000 Tel 25 0551
PAC02769

The Best Friend You'll Ever Have
first lesson was read, and the congregation then stood for the Act of Remembrance, led by the Precentor.

The Address was given by the Right Rev R.G. Arthur MA, vicar of Brattoon Wiltshire, formerly Bishop of Grafton.

The service ended with the singing of the Hymn 407 EH, "Immortal invisible God, only wise," and the Blessing given by the Rev Trevor Beeson, Canon of Westminster, during which the bells of the Abbey were rung.

Old soldiers fade away

Old soldiers of Gallipoli will be here for many on Anzac Day yet.

Sixty-two years after the month campaign in Turkey, at least 1761 veterans of the original Australian and New Zealand Army Corps are still living in Australia.

In the first attempt to count them. The West Australian and newspapers in all other capital cities conducted an Anzac muster.

The number of Australians and New Zealanders who served at Gallipoli is not known precisely because men came and went and sometimes returned for further service.

The results received by each newspaper were:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Landed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WA</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SA</td>
<td>318</td>
<td>101</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NSW</td>
<td>393</td>
<td>143</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vic.</td>
<td>547</td>
<td>247</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Qld.</td>
<td>241</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tas.</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1761</td>
<td>650</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The daily average Anzac strength was 20,075. The total number of deaths - those killed in action and died of wounds - was 7818.

The Gallipoli Legion of Anzacs in WA has 178 financial members.

About 20,000 Anzacs landed at Gallipoli on April 25.

Deputy National President Sir Colin Hines OBE shares a break with Mr A.E. Johnson at the annual State Congress in Perth. Mr. Johnson is a Life Member of the RSL. He served with the Royal Navy during the Great War 1914-1918 and with Convalescent Security during World War 2. He is now 80.
24 Hour Emergency Service
7 DAYS A WEEK
WE ARE AS CLOSE AS YOUR TELEPHONE
46 5130

SINKS
SEWERS

DYNO-ROD
EMERGENCY DRAIN & SEWER SERVICE
Blocked Drains
Cleared Immediately
PHONE
46 5130
ALL HOURS
LATEST ELECTRICALLY POWERED TOOLS
INDUSTRIAL—RESIDENTIAL—COMMERCIAL
16 Roebuck St, Innaloo

AMPOL
SERVICE STATION
CLINCH STREET, MOORA

GREG and BARB’S
For Friendly Service & Motor Maintenance, Spare Parts and Accessories, Cool Drinks, Smokes and Confectionery
Windscreens Fitted any Time — Open 7 am-10 pm, 7 Days a Week
Phone (095) 41 1397, AH 41 1434

For All Your Spray Painting and Panel Beating
Contact MITCH O’BRIEN of
P. & M. NORTON
GERALDTON HIGHWAY, MOORA
Telephone: 41 1411 (STD 095)

and Contact PHIL NORTON of
NORTON BROS
348 SCARBOROUGH BEACH ROAD
OSBORNE PARK
Telephone: 24 3299
Claimants for the Aisne Medal must have served on one of the battlefields of the department of the Aisne.

The main towns and surrounding areas to which the award is limited are Château-Thierry, Soissons, Saint Quentin, La Chemin Des Dames, Laon Chauny Le Fere, Le Canal De l'Aisne, l'Ailette etc., the Battle of the Aisne, April, 1917, defence of the Aisne, April, 1940, and April, 1944 Aisne offensive.

The cost of the medal and miniature is $25. Inquiries and applications direct to Wilson P. Evans, Aisne delegate, Australasia, 8 Anzac Crescent, Williamstown, Victoria. 3016.

The RAAF Base, Pearce, was the scene for the Graduation Ceremony (No. 98 Pilots Course) on April 6. The Receiving Officer for this year's ceremony was Sir J.S. Parker DFC, AFC, well-known in WA as a former Commanding Officer of the Base at Pearce and a warm friend of the RSL.

Midshipman McCallum, RAN was the winner of the RSL Prize, which is awarded to the cadet or midshipman who displays the highest qualities in leadership. Our warmest congratulations go to him and also our best wishes for his service career.

Midshipman McCallum was born in Melbourne and joined the Navy in 1976. After further training at Fairburn, he will go to Nowra, where he will be flying Sea King helicopters.

Mr. Chris Briggs, MBE, Junior Vice-President of the RSL, presenting the RSL Book to Midshipman H.L. McCallum.
Generously sponsored by

ALBANY WOOLLEN MILLS
Manufacturers of
BLANKETS AND RUGS

* FACTORY DIRECT * PURE NEW LAMBSWOOL *
* THE ONLY BLANKET MANUFACTURERS IN THE WEST *

SHOPS AT:
ATWELL ARCADE, FREMANTLE – Phone: 35–3540
70 YORK STREET, ALBANY – Phone: 41–2211

Campbell’s
Milk Bar

BALMORAL SQUARE
ESPERANCE

Home-made pies and pasties, cakes
sandwiches and rolls
Soft drinks and ice cream, cake
decorations

PHONE: 71 1946
Open 6 days a week—8 am to 6 pm

At Margaret River stop in at the
Shell Sign right in the main street.

91 BUSSEL HIGHWAY
MARGARET RIVER
Shell Petrol & Oils
Shell Driveway Service
Fill up the Tummy and the Tank
and choose from the large
range of reasonably priced
takeaways and meals in the air-
conditioned restaurant

Don’t Go Past The

SHELL MARGARET
RIVER ROADHOUSE

Phone: 57 2327

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE

CAN HELP YOU

By preparing your will and administering your estate
By administering the estates of relatives and friends in your stead.

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE
PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE
565 HAY STREET, PERTH – TELEPHONE: 25 0141
IF YOU WANT TO WIN — YOU MUST COMPETE

By the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

There is great value, from many angles, in competition between sub-branches for various awards — particularly in the area of membership, because an active sub-branch that does things and wins competitions and trophies is likely to attract membership.

However, over the last few years, the interest of sub-branches in entering our competitions has waned to the extent that for the competitions based on 1976, the results of which were announced at the 1977 State Congress, there were only eight sub-branches out of 166 who saw fit to enter competition for five trophies.

Surely the chance of having one of these very fine trophies in your sub-branch hall for a year is of some value.

To make it easy to enter, a form is supplied by Anzac House and, provided it is filled in with sufficient details, it makes an entry which can be judged against other entries. If there is not sufficient room on the form, add sheets to cover more details.

Perhaps the following notes may help sub-branches to complete their entries:

**MARY CORNELL TROPHY:**

This one is fairly simple. Fill in accurately giving numbers of poppies sold and your membership at December 31.

The competition is judged on number of poppies sold in relation to membership, therefore a sub-branch of ten members who sell 3,000 poppies is more likely to win than a sub-branch of 100 members who sell 2,500 poppies.

**MERV WILLIAMS TROPHY:**

Also fairly simple, as it is judged on the amount of money raised for WVH in relation to membership. Fill in the amount of money you have given to the Home and anything else you have done for the Home and leave it to the judges.

**NEWDEGATE CUP** (for Metropolitan sub-branch) and the **COLONEL COLLETT TROPHY** (for country sub-branches): These are for competition between sub-branches and are designed to cover all your activities.

So, again, it is the detail that is required. List carefully all that you do — poppy selling, War Veterans’ Home, meetings, youth work, welfare works, community activities.

List them all in detail and don’t miss anything out. Include with your entry your President’s annual report and four financial statements for the year.

Include any other material relevant to your activities and you are will on the way to having your sub-branch name on a trophy.

**GERALDTON SUB-BRANCH SHIELD:**

This is for country sub-branches with fewer than 100 members. Detailed entries on the same lines as above are required.

You may have only ten members, but if you do things you are meant to do under the Constitution, you are well on the way to winning the Geraldton Shield.

None of the entry requirements for these competitions is onerous.

What it needs is one member who is active in the sub-branch to sit down for an hour — at the end of the year — and set out on paper all that has happened in the sub-branch during the year.

Please don’t leave it to a hard worked or harrased hon. secretary.

**MEMBERSHIP PENNANTS:**

You don’t have to enter for these. They are awarded from the records at Anzac House at the end of the year.

A pennant hanging on the wall of hall and a trophy in a case would be something to be proud of.

Watch your membership and if you can increase it by 15 per cent on the previous year’s figures you will have done well.

It is well to remember that Service Members are now included in your membership. So it is hoped that the 1978 State Congress will show many more sub-branches winning pennants than in previous years.

Here are the results:

**SUB-BRANCH TROPHIES**

**COLONEL COLLETT TROPHY:**

Geraldton 1;

Albany 2.

**NEWDEGATE CUP:**

Bayswater-Meltham 1;

Millen. 2.

**MARY CORNELL AWARD:**

Bayswater-Meltham 1;

Millen 2.

**GERALDTON SHIELD:**

Northampton 1;

Harvey Districts 2.

**MERV WILLIAMS TROPHY:**

Bayswater-Meltham 1;

Geraldton 2.

Stan Thompson honoured

Stan Thomson has been awarded the 1977 Citizen of the Year award by the Rotary Club of Albany in recognition of his untiring work over many years in establishing and maintaining the avenue of trees on Mt. Clarence.

Stan is also well-known for the comfort he brings the disabled and the aged.

The certificate was presented to Stan by the immediate past president, Ali Woodcraft, at a ceremony on May 25.
Best Wishes to the R.S.L. Movement in WA from

SUN ALLIANCE INSURANCE

PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE R.S.L.

188 ST. GEORGES TERRACE, PERTH – Telephone: 21–2962

NORTON BROS.

FOR

PANEL BEATING – SPRAY PAINTING
MECHANICAL REPAIRS

24 HOUR Windscreen Replacement
24 HOUR Towing Service

PANEL BEATING – SPRAY PAINTING
MECHANICAL REPAIRS

and

NORTON BROS. MARINE

For all your Boating requirements contact:

PHIL NORTON
348 SCARBOROUGH BEACH ROAD,
OSBORNE PARK – Phone 24 3299

BELTONE

WORLD LEADER IN HEARING AIDS

are proud to present their 8
NEW MODELS of Ear Level
Spectacle and Body Worn
Hearing Aids – Suitable for
mild to severe hearing loss.

HARVEY’S

THE SOLE DISTRIBUTORS OF
THOSE WORLD FAMOUS AIDS

Call in Today for
FREE HEARING TEST
FREE TRIAL PERIOD
PENSIONER CONCESSION
BATTERIES AND REPAIRS

Home visits if required.

HARVEY
HEARING AIDS
4 FORREST PLACE, PERTH
Phone
257440

ALBANY PLUMBING SUPPLIES

4 SANFORD ROAD, ALBANY – Telephone 41 4477

Offer to you our knowledge and experience in supplying you with all your requirements for that plumbing job,
irrigation, gas fittings for installation.

We carry a Full Range of:
PVC galv. and copper pipes and fittings, sewerage PVC and brassware, earthenware pipes, taps and basin sets, all types
of pedestal pans and suites and cisterns, vanity basins and cabinets, wall basins, fibreglass vanity basins, RMC valves,
5, 6, and 8 metre lengths long line gutter, 3 lb sheet lead, Custom Orb stock sizes and cut to your lengths to 42 feet
sheets, tanks made to order, distributors of KT plastic, quick action gate valves suitable for irrigation, L/P water
supplies and gas, suppliers of cement and lime—fresh stock always available. Special rates in tonne lots.
The new Dalkeith range of taps and handles
**Jubilee Appeal**

We have been requested by National Headquarters, Canberra, to bring the following matter to our members.

The Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal to commemorate twenty five years of Her Majesty's reign has one purpose — to help young Australians.

All funds raised will go to a trust to be known as The Queen Elizabeth 11 Silver Jubilee Grust for Young Australians. The Trust will operate to help young people to improve themselves and help others in the community.

Under the patronage of HRH The Prince of Wales, the Appeal will be open for a year from May, 1977, and hopes to raise at least $5 million.

The Commonwealth and State Governments are giving their full support to the Appeal — the Commonwealth leading the way with a donation of $2 million.

Any RSL member wishing to make a donation is requested to forward it to

The Executive Officer,
Western Australia Appeal Committee,
22 Mount Street,
Perth, W.A., 6000.

Donations of $2.00 and over are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued.

---

**WHAT A MESS WE'D ALL BE IN!**

It's just a good thing God has never gone on strike
Because he wasn't treated fair, or for things He didn't like.
If ever he'd sat down and said: "That's it, I'm through

I've had enough of those on Earth, so this is what I'll do.

"I'll give my orders to the sun, cut off your heat supply;
And to the moon, give no more light I'll run the oceans dry
And then, to make it really tough and put the pressure on,
I'll turn off all the oxygen till every breath is gone!"

We know he would be justified, if fairness was the game;
For no-one has ever been more abused, or treated with disdain
Than God - and yet He carries on supplying us
With the favour of His grace; and everything’s for free.

Men say they want a better deal, and so on strike they go;
But what a deal we've given God for everything we owe!
We don't care whom we hurt or harm, to gain what we would like.
But what a mess we'd all be in — IF GOD WENT OUT ON STRIKE!

(By an anonymous author in a church magazine).
RAINBOW NEON PTY. LTD.

Plastic and Neon Signs
Display and Flourescent Lighting
Rental, Maintentance, Cash Purchase

178 COLIN STREET, WEST PERTH
Phone:
22 6955

BEST WISHES TO ALL R.S.L. MEMBERS –

FRANK PELUSEY
Karratha
Pharmacy
KARRATHA, WA
Telephone: (091) 85 1154
and
GEOFF LUDKINS
Dampier
Pharmacy
DAMPIER, WA
Telephone: (091) 83 1066

Hamilton Hill
Hotel

330 CARRINGTON STREET

• First Class Accommodation
• Home Deliverys of Cold Beer and Kegs
• Entertainment Saturdays and Sundays

Meet Mine Host:
ROGER PAULL
TEL 37 3011

A. G. & G. E. BUNTING

9 BURGAY COURT, OSBORNE PARK

Specialists in
THE MANUFACTURE OF KITCHEN UNITS – VANITY BASINS – BUILT-IN WARDROBES –
FURNITURE TO YOUR OWN DESIGN

PHONE: 46 7656
THE WRECKERS MOVE IN

ANOTHER TERRACE LANDMARK DISAPPEARS

By BOB FRANCIS, in Living Today

The wreckers have moved in once more on St George's Terrace, and this time it is Anzac House, the building that has been the headquarters of the Returned Services' League for the past 43 years.

The building was put up at a cost of about $40,000 in 1934 by A.T. Brine and Sons to a winning design submitted by Perth architect A.R. Baxter Cox.

Sir James Mitchell, then the Lieutenant-Governor, laid the foundation stone and the building was officially opened by the Duke of Gloucester.

Liet.-Col. A.C.N. Olden, chairman of the Anzac House Committee and former commanding officer of the famous 10th Light Horse Regiment in World War One, said at the time that the opening of the building transformed a dream into a reality.

The building comprised a basement and ground floor, a club and a caretaker's floor.

DANCERS

The floor was specially prepared for dancing. It was completely sprung and its radiating boards were given special treatment to ensure that it would not be damaged during concerts and other functions.

Another feature was the memorial window, presented by Barnett Bros., which depicted Anzac Cove.

Fittingly, the Anzac House site was the scene of the first army constructions apart from their own camp set up in Perth by the 63rd Regiment of Foot in 1829.

BULRUSHES

They built houses of bulrushes and bush timber for the first Colonial Secretary, Peter Brown, and his clerk — the nucleus of the future civil service.

Behind these humble abodes and closer to Hay Street, the first Colonial Chaplain, the Rev. Witte·noom, built a bulrush church and Sunday school.

The site will be used for the new district court building Club premises will also be provided.

VC APPEAL

The WA Branch has been requested to launch an immediate appeal for funds to help meet the cost of purchasing the Keyzor VC for return to Australia and retention at the National War Memorial in Canberra.

Liet Keyzor won his Victoria Cross at Gallipoli as a private serving with the ANZAC. He was awarded the medal for catching and throwing back bombs thrown on his position by Turkish soldiers.

Any member wishing to make a donation to this Appeal, please forward same to

The State Secretary,
Returned Services League,
Box C.128 G.P.O.,
PERTH, W.A. 6001.

This appeal has been launched in all States.

HOLY LAND TOUR — 1978

The tremendous success of the first Educational Tour to Israel and the Holy Land this year has led to a decision to arrange another one for January, 1978.

Each member of the group has been provided with a programme of 28 days which includes pilgrimages to some of the Anzac War Cemeteries, where homage is paid to those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Middle East fighting of the two World Wars.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for these cemeteries, which stand out as beacons of light and eternal remembrance as they look over the Holy City of Jerusalem.

The group will also visit the Biblical shrines of all faiths, the archaeological excavations, historical sites, Kibbutzim, and museums of Mediterranean art and culture.

It is a tour giving everyone, young and old, of all faiths, an opportunity to come face to face with their spiritual origins.

The personal expertise of Dr Rabbi Shalom Coleman, who is the tour escort provides individual should ensure that the trip will be one of the most memorable highlights of each tourist's life.

For details, please enquire at MATWAY TRAVEL, 12 Victoria Avenue, Perth. Telephone: 25 6822.

THANKS TO DONORS

The recent appeal for the restoration and maintenance of the State War Memorial has been successful and the target reached.

In announcing this the State president, Mr L. Phenna, said: "sufficient funds have been received to enable urgent works to be undertaken and tenders have been called. It is anticipated that work will commence shortly".

The chairman, Mr F.A. Yeates, and the committee gratefully acknowledge and extend sincere thanks to the State Government, Perth City Council, business houses and all members of the community for the support given in this most successful and important appeal.

The RSJ is not officially closing the appeal and donations from sub-branches and members may continue to be forwarded to the league, to Box C.128, GPO, Perth, W.A. 6001.
MEMBERS! WHILST IN BUSSELTON, CALL INTO…

Monte Carlo Cafe

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
JOAN and ROSS CRANE
ENJOY
* Morning and Afternoon Tea
* Tasty Lunches and Snacks
* Salads and Cold Collations
* Tea, Coffee and All Refreshments

Prince Street, BUSSELTON — Phone 52 1539

NIAGARA DRILLING

LYLE SOLOMON, (PROP.)
MANDURAH NORTH 37 1131

Specialising in...
WATER WELL DRILLING for ALL PROJECTS
from Domestic Supply to Industry
Ovals or Large Irrigation
Pump Installation & Bore Development
Foundation Test Drilling
Irrigation Installation
The reliable firm since 1946
For Free Quotes Phone
PAGANONI RD., GOLDEN BAY
(095) 37 1131
ALL HOURS

BUONASERA RESTAURANT

WELCOME ...
From a friendly staff who wish only to please.
INTERNATIONAL CUISINE .... Exquisite international cuisine superbly complemented by the finest wines.
ELEGANT ATMOSPHERE .... Luxurious sophistication.
Three dining rooms and a cocktail bar provide an elegant backdrop to the best in dining. Enjoy the true art of dining at Perth's newest restaurant.

HUGE REAR PARKING AREA
BUONASERA
means a Good Evening to all

At 94 Aberdeen Street, Perth. Phone: 28 3031
Dinner: 6.30 - 12.00 pm Tuesday to Saturday
Lunch: 12.00 - 2.30 pm Tuesday to Friday

Best Wishes to all Members from……

SAMSON FISHERIES

Roebourne W.A.
CHARTER VESSEL SERVICE

Agents For —
MARKWELL FISHERIES and SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

PHONE: 87 1414
The current situation of the infantry

By Lt Col N.A.J. ANDERSON, Commanding Officer 16 Battalion, Royal Western Australia Regiment.

State president Len Phenna has very kindly invited me as the Commanding Officer of 16 Battalion, to give you a few details of the current situation with regard to the infantry in the Army Reserve in WA.

Most of you will know that our name has been changed from CMF to the Army Reserve. You will all have read that the role of the Defence Forces is now the defence of Continental Australia.

You may not know that as a result of the Miller Report considerable progress has been made with the "One Army Concept," resulting in much closer contact between the Army Reserve and the Regular Army.

This can only be to our mutual benefit. In particular, we in the Army Reserve are delighted to have the opportunity of learning from the high standard of professionalism exhibited by the ARA.

REALISTIC

The report also resulted in a reorganisation of the three infantry units in WA, both for reasons of economy and because of the need to take a realistic look at the most profitable way of employing the numbers currently available.

The infantry now comprises:

- 11 Independent Rifle Coy RWAR, based at Karrakatta but with the country depots of Bunbury, Katanning and Albany under command. The OC is currently Major Trevor Arbuckle.
- 16 RWAR based at Cameron Barracks, Victoria Park, with B Coy and Spt Coy in the metro area and A Coy split between the country adepts of Geraldton and Kalgoorlie-Kambalda.
- 28 Independent Rifle Coy RWAR retains its role as The Bushmen's Rifles and camps for two weeks twice a year. Coy HQ is based at Cameron Barracks and the company is under command of 16 RWAR but retains its unit identity. Major John Elliott took command in November, 1976.

Recruiting in the Army Reserve as a whole is steadily improving and the total strength has recently passed the 20,000 mark, a figure that has eluded us for some time.

In WA, the centralised recruiting system run by HQ SFF GP/SMO has proved to be successful and is now being effectively complemented by more active unit recruiting. This has inbuilt safeguards so that recruits brought in by members of specific units may, if they genuinely wish it, insist on joining the unit concerned.

Clearly this is important to maintain and encourage the esprit de corps so evident in the units in past years.

SIX COURSES

Recruit training is conducted centrally at Northam in a series of 2 week courses, approximately six per year. As you know an RSL representative attends each parade and presentations are made by the RSL to the best recruits.

While numbers still leave much to be desired definite progress is being made. The three infantry unit commanders are confident that this improvement will continue.

For the first time, 16 RWAR has a Regular Army major as operations officer, whose duties include advice on training and training co-ordination for all three units.

We are fortunate in having in Major Ray Hindi a very experienced officer whose background includes service in Vietnam, Special Boats Section training with the Royal Marines and appointments as Operations Officer both in SASR and IRAR.

In addition, each unit has a regular Adjutant or Training Officer and a regular OM, plus, of course, regular WOs and NCOs. All three units have a very high calibre of full-time duty staff.

Though there are the inevitable frustrations caused among other things by the normal financial stringencies, we believe that the Army Reserve has a lot to offer to the young men and women (for we now have a number of girls employed in signals, intelligence, stores and clerical appointments) of today.

This is substantiated by the many excellent and self motivated youngsters that we have in our ranks.

EFFECTIVE

Every effort is being made to ensure that in spite of our problems training is well organised and effective. We cannot claim that we always succeed but we can say we have the expertise to see where we go wrong and endeavour to put it right.

Morale in the units is good and continues, we believe, to improve. Some of you will have noticed that 16 RWAR marched just over 200 strong, complete with colour party, on Anzac Day.

I am writing this in the rain in the bush at Bindoon where we have more than 200 members of 16 RWAR on a fairly intensive 36-hour exercise.

This includes B Coy and the Geraldton and Kalgoorlie-Kambalda platoons who are shortly off to Canungra in Queensland for a two-week course.

In addition, we have our recruit continuation training platoons which are named Anzac, Bullecourt and Kokoda, plus the specialists of Spt Coy.

There remains much to be done but if any of you know of youngsters who would like to accept the challenge that the infantry of Army Reserve affords — and we offer no easy path and we make no false promises that there won't be frustrations — then get them to contact any of the three units.

We co-operate on recruiting and with our combination of Metro north and south of the river, the country Depots listed above, plus State-wide Bushmen's Rifles, we hope to cater for most situations.

YOUR LISTENING POST PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Messrs M. HALL, D. BRUCE, E. CARBURG, Z. KWIeczinski, F. VEROJ, J. WAGLAND and D. WIGGANS.

ANY OF THESE GENTLEMEN MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH ANZAC HOUSE, PERTH, BOX C.128 G.P.O. or PHONE 25 9799.

ORDNANCE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP

By Lt Col R.D. ARNOLD

The Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps Officers' Club has among its aims the objective of fostering esprit-de-corps in the Corps.

In pursuance of this objective, the club has decided to institute the award of a scholarship to assist with the education of children of deserving members and ex-members of the RAAOC.

The aim of the scholarship is to encourage and assist children of deserving serving, ex-members and deceased members of the Corps to acquire standards of education compatible with their aptitudes and abilities, and prepare them for suitable vocations in life.

For 1978, a scholarship of $200 has been set aside. The amount will be reviewed annually and under exceptional circumstances may be awarded to more than one child. A child may also be awarded more than one scholarship over the period of his or her education.

The scholarship is to be used at the secondary or tertiary level of education to offset general education expenses.

Applications are invited by the Management Committee by October 1 each year. They should be sent to the Management Committee, RAAOC, 51st Supply Battalion, Irwin Barracks, Karrakatta, WA, 6010.
ENDEAVOUR ROADHOUSE

Great Northern Highway, WUBIN – PHONE 64 1013
Prop: J.W. OSTLE, Financial Member R.S.L. and Air Force Association

"THE ROAD TO WILDFLOWER COUNTRY", WUBIN, a Major Fill Point on the road North.

Always available —
* Cafe and Delicatessen lines for the human body
* Fuel, oil, tyres, batteries, windscreens and Mechanical help for your steed
* Flashlight, batteries, etc. and the coldest drinks on the track, or you may like a hot coffee (made with milk), and our eats are made of the best ingredients

Don Graziani
Swimming Pools
WHATEVER SHAPE OR SIZE

Complete Design and Landscape Planning
Modern Filtration Plants
Engineers Specifications
Quality Workmanship our Pride

87 HANWORTH STREET, BALCATTA
PHONE 49 4587 ALL HOURS

– WRECKING –
AT NORSEMAN
All popular makes at sensible prices

NORSEMAN MOTOR WRECKERS

* Reconditioned Exchange
  – Alternators
  – Starters
  – Generators
  – Distributors

24 Hour Towing Service

Phone 090-391193

148 Prinsep Street,
NORSEMAN
(on the road to Esperance)

Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members –

S. F. & S. O’NEILL

4 ROE STREET, NARROGIN
PAINTING CONTRACTORS and
WALLPAPER SPECIALISTS

Free Quotes
PHONE
81 1873

RECOMMENDED TO MEMBERS FOR FULL SUPPORT

24 — LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
Following recommendations of the Toose Inquiry and with the RSL's concurrence, the Government has moved to amend certain sections of the Repatriation Act. These relate to the control of Boards and to Section 47. The new Section 47 is as follows.

Section 47 of the Principal Act has been repealed, and the following section substituted:

47. (1) The Commission, a Board, an Appeal Tribunal or Assessment Appeal Tribunal, in hearing, considering, determining or deciding a claim, application or appeal -
(a) is not bound by technicalities, legal forms or rules of evidence; and
(b) shall act according to substantial justice and the merits and all the circumstances of the case, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall take into account any difficulties that, for any reason, lie in the way of ascertaining the existence of any fact, matter, cause or circumstance, including any reason attributable to -
(i) the effects of the passage of time, including the effect of the passage of time on the availability of witnesses; or
(ii) an absence of, or a deficiency in, relevant official records, including an absence or deficiency resulting from the fact that an occurrence that happened during the service of a member of the Forces was not reported to the appropriate authorities.

47. (2) The Commission, Board, Appeal Tribunal or Assessment Appeal Tribunal shall grant the claim or application ro allow the appeal, as the case may be, unless it is satisfied, beyond reasonable doubt, that there are insufficient grounds for granting the claim or application or allowing the appeal."

The amendment made by sub-section (1) applies in relation to -
(a) the hearing or consideration after the commencement of this section, of a claim, application or appeal, whether or not the hearing or consideration commenced before the commencement of this section, and
(b) the determination or decision made after the commencement of this section in respect of a claim, application or appeal."

AMENDMENTS

Amendments have been proposed and agreed to by the League to the operations of the Entitlement and Assessment Appeal Tribunals.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs has been asked about the progress of the transfer of Entitlement and Assessment Appeal Tribunal functions to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and appointments of ex-service reps to Repatriation Boards.

The Department advised that arrangements for the transfer are in train, but the Administrative Appeals Tribunals are not able to name a date.

Most of the appointments to Repatriation Boards and Tribunals expire on 30 September, 1977 and the Department is currently giving consideration to arrangements for calling for applications for appointment to the Repatriation Boards from 1 October; this will be done soon after Royal Assent is given to the amendment to the Repatriation Act which is before Parliament this month.

As to the Assessment and Entitlement Appeal Tribunals, the arrangements there will depend on the date on which the Administrative appeals Tribunal proposes to take over these functions. Because of the lack of nomination of a time by now, it appears that the Administrative Appeals Tribunal will not take over this function until some time in 1978.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs will advise as soon as the Administrative Appeals Tribunal has made a decision on the date of take-over, and changes in plans if any, will be advised to the RSL as soon as practicable.

DEFENCE DILEMMA

How do 14 Million people guard a nation of 3 million square miles? The Answer: with the total commitment of the whole community.

In spite of this, the attitude of the average Australian to defence issues is one of almost total indifference.

In its recent Defence Paper, the Government stated that the document was designed to stimulate Defence Discussion. It produced the Paper in November, 1976, and since that time has done nothing.

It seems timely that the Government and the Defence Department took the initiative in organising Defence Conventions similar to the Citizenship Conventions which were used to stimulate community thinking and discussion on Immigration matters.

The Government should also seek the co-operation and support of the RSL and other voluntary organisations.

SECURITY?

In recent weeks, we have seen a section of the Australian media doing its best to damage the security service of the only ally Australia has that can help us in an emergency.

In response, the RSL has called for support for the American CIA and investigations into the activities of the KGB and the GRU, the Russian Military Intelligence Organisation, both of whom are active in Australia.

Specifically, the RSL wants to know why the Russian Embassy maintains a numerical strength three times that of the Australian Embassy in Moscow, and how many in the staff of the Russian Embassy are KGB or GRU agents?

PEACE?

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute reports the following chilling statistics:

*The world has not known a day's peace since September, 1945.*

*On every day during the past 32 years there has been a war somewhere in the world.*

*The average has been 12 conflicts on any one given day.*

*The average of the Second World War run into tens of millions with the Armed Forces of more than 80 States fighting in about 70 different countries.*

*There have been 133 separate and distinct wars or conflicts between 1945 and 1976. In this analysis guerilla attacks that cover a considerable part of any country are included as a war.*

SO MUCH FOR PEACE!
GIRRAWHEEN PHARMACY
Girrawheen Medical Centre

Agents for Max Factor, Yardley, Goya, Tabac and English Leather.
Providing the district with a complete comprehensive pharmaceutical service

PROPS.

LES SPARTALIS — JP
& CON BERBATIS
GIRRAWHEEN AVENUE, GIRRAWHEEN. 8064.
TELEPHONE 421210. EMERGENCY SERVICE

PLUMBING
AND
SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS

KALGOORLIE
(090) 214646

Delta
Services

“The Plumbing People”

- Drainers
- Gasfitting
- Hot Water
- Sewerage
- Septic Systems
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Reticulation
- Roofing & Roof Repairs

5 Harvey St., Boulder
AFTER HOURS (090) 214646

HOUGHTON TRACTORS
NARROGIN

Ford
Tractors
Equipment

ALSO—NEW HOLLAND & CONNOR SHEA EQPMNT
COMPLETE SALES—SERVICE AND SPARES

GORDON ST.
NARROGIN
NARROGIN 811110

Juniors and Seniors ENROL NOW . . .

- Tuition in full range of commercial subjects:—
  Shorthand (Pitman & Gregg), Typing, Bookkeeping,
  Machines, Switchboards, Reception

- OUR INDIVIDUAL TUITION:——
  ★ Produces proficient skills ★ Allows you to work at your own pace
  ★ Saves time and money

KEY PERSONNEL

BUSINESS TRAINING CENTRE, 297 MURRAY STREET. Tel. 22 2488

MRS. J. COOMBES PRINCIPAL

26—LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
THE DESECRATION OF MEMORIALS — Memories of sacrifice mean little to some people. In Perth, the replica of a rifle held by a soldier at the War Memorial on the Midlands Highway in the middle of the city was destroyed by vandals last year.

The Italian marble .303 service rifle, with bayonet and scabbard, will cost $700 to replace.

**********

INVASION PLANS

With the assistance of Ansett Airlines, the RSL was instrumental in bringing to Canberra, Mr A. Paul Pearson, CO and Senior Controller for the Dover area of England during World War 11, to present to the War Memorial his personal copy of the plans for the D-Day offensive of maps of the beaches to be attacked.

After the general service on Anzac Day, at a gathering of the Trustees and the Canberra manager of Ansett, Mr. Jon Hutchinson, Mr. Pearson presented the plans to the chairman of the board, Sir Thomas Daly.

They are unique documents, possibly one of the only copies at present in Australia, and constitute an important acquisition by the War Memorial.

**********

VISITORS — The Hon Constantine Tricoupis, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Government of Greece, and Mrs Tricoupis visited Australia from Wednesday, May 4, to Wednesday, May 11.

The party was in Canberra for two days from May 4 to 6. On the afternoon of May 6, Mr and Mrs Tricoupis, accompanied by the Ambassador for Greece, His Excellency Mr. Nikolaos Diamantopoulos and other officials visited National Headquarters informally for half an hour for afternoon tea.

The RSL was pleased and honoured to be included in the itinerary of these distinguished visitors.

**********

BOMBER ENGINE TO BE FIRST ON DISPLAY

The engine of an RAAF Hudson bomber shot down in the first Allied encounter with the attacking Japanese forces off Malaya in 1941 has arrived in Canberra, where it will eventually be displayed in the Australian War Memorial.

The engine belongs to Lockheed Hudson A16-19 of No 1 Squadron, one of two RAAF Hudsons shot down off Kota Bharu in the early hours of December 8, 1941, hours before the attack on Pearl Harbour.

It was washed ashore on a beach at Kota Bharu last year and a local resident notified the Australian High Commission at Kuala Lumpur. The battered engine was flown to Australia by the RAAF.

The two Hudsons were downed by anti-aircraft fire as the full Japanese assault began in the Pacific.

The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has confirmed that the engine came from the Hudson, which was piloted by Fit Lt J.C. Ramshaw, who was killed in the crash.

The only survivor was Flg Off D. Dowie, who regained consciousness in the water and scrambled aboard a native prau before being taken prisoner by the Japanese several days later.

Flg Off Dowie's family received a telegram saying that he was missing, believed dead, within days and it was not until the end of the war that they were advised he had in fact been taken prisoner of war.

Dr Dowie now lives at Willunga, South Australia.

The Hudson engine will cause considerable conservation problems for the Memorial's staff because of the variety of metals used in its manufacture. After the deterioration has been halted, the engine will be placed on exhibition.

**********

Rocky Gully branch will not disband

The Rocky Gully Sub-Branch of the RSL held their reunion dinner recently, when a good gathering of about 80 attended.

Sub-branch president, Mr. Charles Davies, told the gathering that it had been rumoured that the sub-branch would be closing down as so many returned men had left the district, but this was not so, and in fact, membership had increased this year.

"A few years ago we were on a downhill trail, but today we have a brighter future both in membership and socially," he said.

"We now have 15 active members, and with ex-servicemen now joining the sub-branch we can look to the future with more confidence."

The league was represented by country vice-president, Mr Bill Brown, who journeyed from Bunbury for the occasion. Sub-branches Mt Barker, Denmark, Albany and Kojonup were represented at the dinner. All sub-branches expressed their pleasure that Rocky Gully will continue to function.

83 YEARS OLD

Among the visitors was Mr Syd Evans, the original sub-branch president when the sub-branch opened. Now 83 years of age, he made the trip from Bunbury to be with his old sub-branch.

He said it was a great personal pleasure for him to see his sub-branch continuing, and once again to be with them at the dinner.

The president said the sub-branch had had quite a successful year, their annual cricket match with the Mt Barker Hotel team had raised $100 for Legacy.

Mr Davies said that though the ladies' auxiliary had closed a couple of years ago, the ladies still took a keen interest in the sub-branch. They had prepared the excellent meal for the dinner, and the sub-branch was grateful to them.

The annual general meeting held recently elected C. Davies president, J. McWilliams secretary, G. Barnes treasurer and C. Townsend vice-president.

Other visitors included Plantagenet shire president Mr Bill Frost, who has never missed a dinner, and Mr Matt Stephens MLA, and their wives.

Stan Menth

**********

Need Additions To Your Home?

New Homes also built by registered builder in your area.

Obligation Free Quote

25 EMBERSON STREET, MORLEY

PHONE: 76 6460

PHONE: 76 6460
Stonehouse Tyre Service

GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY, SAWYERS VALLEY, WA
Telephone: 95 1799

BUILDERS • JOINERS
MERREDIN 411479

WE OFFER A COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE

A. F. & D. E. BUSHE-JONES BUILDING COMPANY
& Amted Industries
Joinery & Cabinet Works
142 Edwards St, Merredin
After Hours MERREDIN 411032

LET US HANDLE IT!

GREAT SOUTHERN PLUMBING SERVICE
Mount Barker 511283
AFTER HOURS—MT BARKER 511336

Specialists in:
- HOT WATER SYSTEMS
- OIL HEATING INSTALLATIONS
- SHEET METAL WORK
rear 28 LANGTON RD., MT BARKER

WEST END STEELWORKS

Fabrication and Erection of Structural Steel for the Building Industries

RING: 46 5188

16 KING EDWARD ROAD, OSBORNE PARK, WA
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL REPLIES

Items No. 154 and 163 from the 61st National Congress were forwarded to the Attorney-General for comments. We have now received a reply from Mr Ellicott, a copy of which is appended.

The two items, both brought forward by the Queensland branch, were as follows:

Item No. 154

DRUGS

"That National Executive approach all relevant authorities regarding the apparent insignificant sentences imposed on drug peddlers, pushers, and those persons engaged in drug activities, and request—
(i) That the offenders are given more deterring punishment.
(ii) Intensification of efforts to stop the peddling of harmful drugs."

Item No. 163

PORNOGRAPHY

"That National Executive inform the relevant authorities that it opposed the existing relaxation to, and availability of pornographic literature and films in this country and urges more stringent censorship towards all forms of pornographic distribution."

Here is the reply:

"I refer to your letters of December 15, 1976 and February 24, 1977, in which you submitted for comment two resolutions from your League's 61st National Congress dealing with drugs and pornography.

"Resolution 154, dealing with drugs, referred to the apparent insignificant sentences imposed on drug peddlers, pushers, and those persons engaged in drug activities, and requested that the offenders be given more deterring punishment and that efforts to stop the peddling of harmful drugs be intensified.

"The administration of Commonwealth legislation with respect to importation or manufacture of drugs is a matter for the Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs and I have forwarded your letters to him for consideration.

CENSORSHIP

"Resolution 163 opposes the existing relaxation to, and availability of, pornographic literature and films and urges more stringent censorship towards pornographic distribution.

"As you will appreciate, censorship involves value judgments as to contemporary community standards and an attempt must be made to reconcile the right of individual adults to make their own decisions as to what they see, hear and read with the right of people generally to be protected from exposure to material that may be offensive or harmful to them.

"You will also appreciate that it is not easy to arrive at a universally acceptable definition of what constitutes pornography.

"The responsibility for censorship controls over publications is divided between the Commonwealth and State Governments.

"Broadly speaking, the Commonwealth Government's powers are limited to the Territories and to the interception and prohibition of imported material which contravenes Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations, including pornographic material.

"Controls over the advertising, display and sale in the States of all publications, both imported and locally produced, are the responsibility of the various State Governments.

"In Queensland, the Objectionable Literature Acts 1954 to 1967 is the legislation which regulated publications.

DIVISION

"A similar division of responsibility exists between the Commonwealth and the State in relation to film censorship.

"Under the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations, the Commonwealth Film Censorship Board is empowered to register, or refuse to register, imported films for entry to Australia.

"Again, films which were considered pornographic would not be registered.

"By arrangement with the States, imported films accepted as suitable for registration, together with locally produced films, are classified by the Board for the purposes of State legislation relating to exhibition of films.

"In applying classifications, the Board is particularly concerned with the need to protect the interests of children.

"Censorship standards were discussed at a meeting of Commonwealth and State Ministers responsible for censorship held in Sydney on 14 April 1977, and I enclose a copy of the Press statement issued after that meeting.

"I have noted the Resolution of the Congress on this question and have drawn it to the attention of those concerned with the administration of Commonwealth legislation dealing with censorship matters."

R.J. ELLICOTT, Q.D.

PROHIBITION

Federal and State Ministers concerned with censorship decided in Sydney to take such steps as were necessary to prohibit the sale of pornographic material involving children.

The Ministers indicated that they would either use the provisions of existing legislation or where necessary introduce new laws.

The meeting was told that there was only slight evidence to suggest that Australian children were being sexually exploited for the purposes of pornographic material. Material of this kind appeared to originate from overseas.

Mr Ellicott said Customs Officers had been asked to tighten administrative procedures to ensure that material of this character did not enter Australia.

"IN THE HONOUR LIST"

Congratulations are in order for those members of the RSL who were recently honoured by Her Majesty The Queen.

HON. SIR ROSS HUTCHINSON, D.F.C.
STATE PRESIDENT, MR. L. Phenna, M.B.E.
COUNTRY VICE-PRESIDENT, MR. MERV WILLIAMS,
B.E.M.

The Awards received by these members have been richly deserved.

C. B. STRUCTURES PTY. LTD.
GENERAL ENGINEERS

Structural Steel Fabrication Welding and
Boilermaking General Crane Hire Large
Capacity Machines

• 8 ft x ¾" Hydraulic Rolls • 8 ft x 500 ton Press Brake
• 10 ft x ¾" Guillotine • Semi & Automatic M.I.G. Welding

149 BOULDER ROAD, KALGOORLIE
Post Office Box 184 Kalgoorlie (Postcode 6430)
PHONE Kalgoorlie 21 1381
Balladonia Hotel Motel
The Most Modern, Most Attractive Motel between Perth and Adelaide, completely Air-conditioned, 20 Luxurious Units
Service at its best in all departments Bar, Restaurant and Service Station
Your Host: Charles Cox
Phone: 3D

Wedge Tail Inn
Excellent Accommodation and Meals
Your Host: Ron Mitchell
Phone: 1
BOTH ON EYRE HIGHWAY

GOLDSWORTHY MINING LIMITED
First in the Iron Ore business in the Pilbara and looking forward to providing more and better jobs for a wide variety of skills for many years to come
For employment inquiries telephone Perth 22 1788

MARGARET RIVER HOTEL
Mine Hosts — Bob & Pat Garrett
Counter Lunches available. 14 Modern Motel Units
Modern Saloon and Lounge. Always Cold Beer on Tap
A Warm Welcome Assured
BUSSELL HIGHWAY, MARGARET RIVER
PHONE 097 57 2136

For all your travel requirements
Once you've decided to take that holiday, leave all the work to the experienced planning staff of Jetset Tours. Every detail is worked out to let you enjoy the fun, without the worry.

SOUTH OF THE RIVER
Jetset Tours BRANCHES
ARMADALE GOSNELLS KWINANA MELVILLE
222 JULL ST. 2223 ALBANY HWY SHOP 35, HUB SHOPPING CENTRE MELVILLE SHOPPING CENTRE
97 3321 96 7177 99 3044 39 3600

30 — LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
SHENTON PARK ROUND-UP

BIG CROWD ATTENDS SERVICE IN SCOUT HALL

By DON WIGGANS

State Premier Sir Charles Court, Sir Paul Hasluck, Dr Tom Dadour MLA and representatives from sporting, civic and other bodies, together with members of the general public attended an excellent Anzac Day Service in the Scout Hall in Murchison Street.

The Shenton Park Sub-Branch is no longer able to hold the annual commemoration service in the Memorial Hall on Onslow Street, as that hall was sold several years ago.

The Subiaco City Council was represented at the service, as was the Australian Legion. Associations, clubs and sporting bodies in Shenton Park were also well represented.

A highlight was the tremendous response from the Scouts. About 40 scouts and six Group Leaders attended, and two of the youngest members were entrusted with the responsibility of raising and lowering the flag.

TEA AND SCONES

Later, after the service was over, the boys waited on the official guests and served tea and scones for breakfast.

We offer our thanks to sub-branch president Garnett Glew, who gave the address, and to Vic Court, who officiated as bugler.

THE WOP - AG

Attendances have also been good at other functions held by the sub-branch in recent months.

After we lost the use of the Memorial Hall, we transferred our social activities to the RAOB Hall, used, of course, by the Royal Ancient Order of Buffaloes.

Attendances at the four functions under review have risen to more than 100, and this makes for very enjoyable evenings.

When the old hall was cleaned up, the following poem, dedicated to wireless operators-air gunners, was found among the souvenirs:

THE WOP - AG

From far and near you often hear of the pilot's skill and daring
But little is known of the WOP - AG or really why he is there.
To be exact, as a matter of fact, he's the backbone of the crew,
When you take account of the large amount of the work he has to do.

...........

He knows his job without a doubt, you really can't deny,
When smashing Huns with his vickers guns he's quite a handy guy.
He's needed too, returning home, when nights are black as ink,
His D-F readings guide the plane to safety — or in the 'drink'.

...........

And if a packet hits the plane, and bailing out begins,
He knows he doesn't stand a chance so he just sits back and grins.
And in his eyes before he dies is a glint of devil-may-care,
And he meets his fate in a burning crate, somehow, someplace, somewhere.

...........

So when again you see a plane go sailing o'er the blue,
Remember there's a WOP a-board and thank God it isn't you.
So here's to the men in the RAF and here's to the men who fly,
And here's to those who are WOP-AGs, and "hurray" for the next one to die.

THE WOP - AG

NOTE: It is believed that the casualty rate for air gunners during World War 2 was 50 per cent.

TELEPHONE CONCESSIONS

Telecom Australia will grant a reduction of one third in the basic annual rental for a telephone for certain types of pensioners, subject to a means test.

Those who may be eligible are:
(a) age or service pensioners;
(b) invalid and totally and permanently incapacitated pensioners;
(c) widow pensioners (civilians and war widows);
(d) supporting mothers;
(e) persons receiving an allowance for sheltered employment or tuberculosis.

To qualify for a one-third rental reduction, the person in one of the categories above must be:
(a) living alone, or
(b) living with other persons who can qualify for the concessions, or,
(c) with another person whose income does not exceed $73.60 per week.

A permanently blind person qualifies by virtue of that disability and is not subject to a means test.

Claim forms are available from any Australian post office and should be forwarded to Telecom, Australia, not to the RSL.

John Nolan.

NIMITZ CENTRE

This is an appeal for funds to construct the Australian exhibit at the Admiral Nimitz Centre, Fredericksburg, Texas, USA.


The Admiral Nimitz Centre, located at his birthplace in Texas, is, in addition to immortalising this fine officer, an attempt to exhibit the full spectrum of the history of the Pacific War.

Unique in America is the Australian exhibit, based on the Buna campaign. The Centre hopes to build exhibits around relics recovered from the battlefield.

While basic operational funding for the Centre is provided by the Texas State Legislature, finance for expansion and new exhibits must come from public donation. Extensive construction is planned.

This effort is well-deserving of the Australians who it honours, and it is hoped that this appeal will have the support of all RSL members.

Sub-Branch secretaries are asked to forward contributions and or relics to the National Secretary, RSL National Headquarters, PO Box 303, Canberra City, ACT, 2601.

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 31
Best of Luck to all Fellow Members from . . . . . .

LAMBS TYRE SERVICE

NEW TYRES, RECAPS, BATTERIES AT OLD DISCOUNT RATES, FREE FITTING and BALANCING

47 BENNETT STREET, PERTH
PHONE: 25—9911 (2 lines)

GOLDAWN CONSTRUCTIONS

Formerly, Pilbarra Building Company

BUILDING CONTRACTORS
PORT HEDLAND

MURRENA ST. INDUSTRIAL AREA
SOUTH HEDLAND. 6722. P.O. BOX 2111.

Phone (091) 721440 - 721257

WEST AUSTRALIAN TRUCK & MACHINERY REPAIRS

165 BEECHBORO RD., BAYSWATER — Telephone: 71 9009

Specialising in Mechanical and Panel Repairs
to all types of Trucks, Machinery and Light Vehicles.
All over — and a great success

By VEANIE ROWE

Well — it is all over, our 50th Conference and what a wonderful success it was. I am sure that everyone who attended, either as delegates or observers, enjoyed every minute of it, I know I did, despite a few setbacks and embarrassing moments.

To begin at the beginning, we had many problems to overcome before our official opening at 8 p.m. on May 2, 1977. We were in the throes of shifting from Anzac House to Sherwood Court, packing, labelling, unpacking and repacking, from November.

Mrs Ford and her husband were booked for a trip to New Zealand in February and Joy organised as much as possible before hand, so that Madge, Maisie and I could go straight ahead.

Eventually we shifted in March and as you can imagine, for some time no-one was very sure of where anything was and our first Executive meeting in the new Headquarters was held under difficulties.

Things are gradually sorting themselves out and getting back to normal.

OUT OF TUNE

We had booked the Charles Harper Hall, in Hay Street East, for our Conference. Nice Hall, good amenities, reasonably easy to get to, cheap, but at the last minute we found that the piano was well out of tune, in fact, unplayable, so Joy had to race off and arrange for the hire of one!

At the official opening there was a wonderful crowd of over 200 plus the first rain for the season. We appreciated the fact that the whole country needed it, but did it have to start at that particular time?

Our guests were the Hon. M.J. McNeil; the Deputy Lord Mayor, Cr Mrs Beecroft, MBE, JP; Mrs M. Anderson, State President, Tasmanian RSL Women's Auxiliaries; Mrs R. Hall, Councillor South Australian RSL Women's Auxiliary Council; Mr L. Phenna, JP, MAIW, State President WA Branch RSL; Representatives of kindred organisations and 50 members of the Tasmanian RSL Women's Auxiliaries, including five very brave husbands.

The Metropolitan Cup was won by Bellevue with 35 points and the Ames Shield by Millen with 29 points. City of Perth (28 points) won a runners-up spoon.

The Country Cup was won by Geraldton with 53 points; Brookton won the Geraldton Shield with 34 points; and Mt Barker a spoon with 30 points.

Millen Auxiliary won the Stockinper Perpetual Trophy.

HIGH AWARD

Four Auxiliary members were presented with the League's highest award, the Certificate of Merit — Mrs E. Lacey, of Pingelly, 40 years of service; Mrs R. Clues, Victoria Park, with 35 years; myself, Wembley-Floreat with 31 years; and Mrs D. Wellstead, of Katanning, with 30 years of service.

The other three Ladies could not have been any more stunned than I was when Mr Phenna announced my name, but we were all very proud of our Honour.

Our business sessions went very well and the interest shown by the visiting Tasmanians in all our work was stimulating.

Though all Auxiliaries in Australia work for the same thing — the improvement of anything and everything for the sick and disabled ex-servicemen and women and their dependants — we all have different ways of doing it, and we can learn from each other.

SOCIAL EVENING

On Tuesday night, we had a social evening, which was most successful. The items were wonderful and we say a very sincere thank-you to all those who gave of their time and talents so graciously.

The skits were very enjoyable, the "Three Old Maids"; a modern "Cinderella" with a very dubious Fairy Godmother; the Marching Girls from Millen (they could do with stricter discipline); the Sailor and his Lady were fascinating; the evening finished on a wonderful "Miss RSL Quest, done by the Tasmanian visitors.

Mrs Kath Venn, their State Treasurer, in the afternoon hastily wrote up a script with names of various WA towns, and the ladies were appropriately dressed or "undressed" for the part.

Mr C Williams, Deputy Director of Veterans' Affairs, was called upon to choose the winner to be "Miss RSL in the coming "Miss Western Australia". He chose "Miss Eden Hall," a very popular choice, though I think Len Turner would have chosen "Miss Kalgooorie."

PRESENTATIONS

At the conclusion of business on Wednesday, Mrs Anderson presented the WA Auxiliaries with a beautiful engraved silver tray as a momento of our 50th Conference. She also presented me with a book of recipes from Auxiliary members in Tasmania.

I presented Mrs Anderson, Mrs Hall, Mrs Conlan (vice-president Southern Dist.) and Mrs Venn (treasurer) with a souvenir spoon and handkerchief, on behalf of the WA Auxiliaries.

Then Mrs Ford presented me with a beautiful clock (400-day in a glass dome) and silver pendant and earrings, again I was speechless, (which doesn't happen often as you all know).

It was all so wonderful and my sincere thanks to all members who contributed to this presentation. It is most appreciated and I will always remember the happy days and the friends I have made.

On Thursday, we went to the War Veterans Home and I had the pleasure of opening their Exhibition again.

I marvelled at the wonderful work done by the "older" people, it puts so many of us to shame, really, when we say we can't do this and that. The work was incredible.

The visitors were all very interested in the Home and the ideas incorporated, especially in the way the guests involve themselves in the Home.

The board presented me with a beautiful silver tray and six crystal glasses.

We all went to Nollamara Sub-Branch Hall for a lovely lunch served by the Auxiliary members.

On Friday, two bus-loads went to Mandurah for lunch and afternoon tea. The bus-drivers took us through parts of the suburbs that I'm sure some of us locals had never seen.

The whole trip was most enjoyable and the Mandurah ladies, as usual, did a wonderful job.

CALORIES

Brookton Auxiliary entertained the visitors on the following Monday. They had invited ladies from Pingelly, Beverley, Northam, Quairading, Boddington, Yearling, who helped with the lunch, and as always in the country, it was with groaning tables and far too many calories for those of us who have no will-power.

On Thursday the 12th, two bus-loads left Perth for a tour through new suburbs, to Araluen, Churchman's Brook Reservoir and on to Armadale Sub-Branch Hall, for an enjoyable afternoon tea served by Armadale Auxiliary.

Small gifts and tokens were being exchanged by the visitors and our members, and names and addresses everywhere, with all sorts of invitations. The visitors were so very friendly and interested in everything that they made our Conference so successful and memorable.

I would like to thank the Auxiliaries who helped the Executive to entertain our visitors. Thank you, girls, for a job well done, but also thanks to all the delegates for extending hospitality and friendship.

May I also say again "thank you" to all Auxiliary members for your friendship, and I'll still be around and hope to see you at various functions.

Bye for now, God bless you all!

STATE EXECUTIVE 1977-78

STATE PRESIDENT: Mrs. G. Ford; Immediate Past President: Mrs A. Rowe, MBE; Vice Presidents: Mrs G. Rolfe, BEM, Mrs H. Holder; Hon. State Secretary: Mrs M. Sullivan; Hon. State Treasurer: Mrs N. Lowe; Committee: Masdames Angel, Adams (Bullsbrook); Chilcott (Cockburn); Chillcott (Wanneroo); Bettridge (Scarborough); Jolley (Belmont); Johnson (City of Perth); Mortimer (Cockburn); Preedy (Subiaco); Ryniker (Bassendean-Guildford); Taylor (Millen); Young (N.E. Fremantle).

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 33
Rowley and Liddle Pty Ltd

Steel Trusses — Portal Frames — Builder Steelwork — Mining Equipment
Steel Flanges — Elevator Buckets — Sitework and Maintenance
AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT
All types of cattle feeders — Head Bails — Crushes
Hip Clamps — Truck Bins

"If it's steel we can make it"

BOVELL STREET, BUNBURY — Telephone: 21 1177

Best wishes from

KENWICK MOTORS PTY LTD
TRUCK SPECIALISTS

1716 ALBANY HIGHWAY
KENWICK, WA

Telephone: 69 1366

Esperance Travellers Inn

Meet Jovial Mine Host Vic Mayfield

Motel Accommodation with Ocean Views
FULLY LICENSED
Counter Lunches — A La Carte Menu
AMPLE PARKING

NORTH ROAD, ESPERANCE
Telephone Esperance 71 1177

PRESTIGE MOTORS PTY. LTD.

133 ADELAIDE TERRACE, PERTH

Excellent range of used cars and trucks
When only the best will do, ring Graeme Butler on 25 8811 for a no obligation demo now.

Telephone: 25 8811
THE STORY OF THE BOARD-ROOM

BY A.C. BURNS, JP

The Board Room at Birdwood House, Geraldton, is 16ft by 14ft and is handsomely furnished with heavy polished jarrah tables and chairs to match. The windows are hung with curtains bearing the monogram “BH”, the initials of the title of the building.

This room possesses what would be one of the most admired embellishments of the building.

On the wall, at the far end of the room, is a massive honour board of polished jarrah, which has been the gift of “The Optimists Musical and Dramatic Company”.

This company staged, in the Geraldton Town Hall, a threennights session, 13th, 14th, and 15th June 1935, of “The Ghost Train”, a three-act play, the proceeds of which were donated for the provision of this magnificent honour board.

It was placed in position for the opening of Birdwood House on September 1, 1935, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Mitchell.

It is indeed a striking work of art, which the members cherish with pride and gratitude.

The upper portion of the honour board, suitably carved, bears the following inscription in gold lettering:

“Let us for a moment unlock the pages of the past with the keys of memory, and refresh our thoughts of those brave hearts, who, laying their lives on the altar of sacrifice, turned their faces to the west, and passed on to the Great Beyond”.

HINGED WINGS

There are two hinged wings, which can be closed over the inscription. On the left wing is emblazoned the Australian Military Badge, with the inscription, partly above and below, “Australian Imperial Force”.

On the right wing, is reproduced the badge of the RSL, having the initials of the League, RS and SILA (meaning the Returned Sailors and Soldiers’ Imperial League of Australia), and below, “Geraldton Branch”.

The main portion of the board underneatnach, which covers the full length of the wall, is composed of panels, bearing the names and colours of the various Australian Regiments, and other units of the Imperial Forces.

There are five on each side, the centre two which are immediately behind the chair of the Chairman, being left plain so that no portion of the inscription shall be hidden from view.

The inscriptions on the various panels, are as follows: Australian Flying Corps, and Royal Australian Navy; 10th Light Horse Regiment and other Cavalry Units; 8th Battery Field Artillery; and other Artillery units; 11th Infantry Battalion; 12th and 32nd Infantry Battalion; 16th Infantry Battalion; 28th Infantry Battalion; 44th Infantry Battalion; 48th and 51st Infantry Battalion; Nurses, AMC and Hospital Units; Corps; Departmental Units: Engineers, Tunnellers, Pioneers, A.S.C. and other supply columns; 29th Division BEF, Imperial, and other Dominion Forces.

The Board in the centre bears two sets of five stars, with one large star above.

Above and below the panels runs the inscription “In honour of those who fought, and in memory of those who died in the Australian and Imperial Forces 1914-1918”.

It is in truth a striking Honour Board.

On the Chairman’s Chair is a silver plaque, which bears the inscription: Presented by H.J. Wright Esq., Pindar, 1935.

75th Anniversary

The 75th birthday celebrations of the Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps fell on July 1, marking the anniversary of the founding of the Corps in 1902, and its sister service, the QARANC which was formed in March of the same year.

Formerly known as the Australian Army Nursing Service and Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Army Nursing Service, both these para-military organizations have provided opportunity for hundreds of Australian nurses to serve with the Armed Forces during and after the World Wars.

Time marches on! but nurses did not always march. Indeed it is recorded that at the Anzac Day Parade on the Esplanade in 1936, 50 seats were reserved for the Sisters of World War I!

But for the nurses of World War II, marching was to become a way of life, as in the evacuations of Tobruk, Greece, Crete and Greece, and sadly on Banka Island, a way of death.

FASHION PARADE

Nurses uniforms have not always been conducive to putting the best foot forward in a literal sense as will be demonstrated in a fashion parade of uniforms and their adoption – official and personal – to their day and age.

Modelled by members of the RAANC, this display was a feature of the reunion of service and ex-service nurses on Saturday, July 2 at the Nurses’ Memorial Centre, 34 King’s Park Road, at which Lady Kyle had graciously consented to be present.

The Birthday of the Corps was also celebrated with a Dinner to be held on Thursday, June 30, at the Dorchester Lodge.

For information about our activities, please contact Miss F. Welch, phone 64-5906, or Miss V. Hobbs, phone 67-2498. They are our convenors.

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 - 35
Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members —

HORDERN HOTEL
of
Federal Street, Narrogin, WA

Phone: 81 1015
Kelvin & Kerry MOORE
Comfortable unit accommodation, excellent

cuisine, reasonable tariff
COUNTER LUNCHES FROM 12 TILL 2 DAILY
A cold Beer always on Tap

ASSOCIATED LAUNDRY
SERVICE

For all Laundry Needs
Cleaning garments a Speciality
Regular Pick-up and Delivery

Brown Street, East Perth — Phone 25 3551
Recommended for Full Support

SPROGE’S

- CONTRACT CLEANING
- COMMERCIAL CLEANING
- CARPET SHAMPOOING
- VINYL FLOOR DRESSING
- FLOOR SANDING

62 HOPKINS STREET, BOULDER
KALGOORLIE 21 3501

Best Wishes to all RSL Members and their Families from...

AITKEN FASHIONS
OF KOORDA

Beachwear — Toys — Gifts — Cosmetics

BOX 134 — PHONE 208
This is a Recommended Service to all Members

Ardross
Refrigeration Service
Lloyd Rodoreda (Prop)

REFRIGERATION AND AIRCONDITIONING
COMMERCIAL DOMESTIC
Sales and Service

26 Thurso Road, Myaree
Phone — 30 1635

ALWAYS A WARM WELCOME AT THE

CENTRAL HOTEL

Mine Hosts Ed Wierobiej, George Borko
LEONORA, W.A.

CALL IN AND ENJOY A COLD BEER
AND FRIENDLY SERVICE

Tel (090) 37 6042

Emergency smash repairs by experts

CORRIGIN
PANEL BEATERS

All types of panel and paint work — Radiators a
speciality — Tow truck available
3 Goyder St, Corrigin, WA
Phone: Corrigin 63 2332
Recommended to all Members

Emergency smash repairs by experts

CORRIGIN
PANEL BEATERS

All types of panel and paint work — Radiators a
speciality — Tow truck available
3 Goyder St, Corrigin, WA
Phone: Corrigin 63 2332
Recommended to all Members
RSL BOWLS NEWS

Only two qualifications needed

For the benefit of RSL members who are not aware that the RSL bowls section exists, you require only two qualifications:-

You must be a financial member of the RSL; and you must be a financial member of a Bowling Club.

Printed elsewhere in this edition is a nomination form for completion and return to Doug Piggott or Ernest Newton, together with $2.00 subscription.

The activities include social and competition bowls, the last two major competitions being the Morrie Crewe Perpetual Fours, conducted on Anzac week-end and won by V. Zani, N. Reynolds, K. Plowman and G. Critchley.

The runners up R. Chinnery, R. Dawson, W. Eaton and L. Mitchell, and the RSL Pairs was won by A. Kimberley and Doug Sheehan (Osborne Park). The runners up were A. Williams and H. Scoum (Yokine).

Because of the rain, the competition was restricted to one day. The RSL bowls section is Australia wide and each year a national fours competition is held. Sydney is the host city this year.

This competition commences on December 26 and concludes on January 6, with three trophies being competed for.

The stories behind these trophies, supplied by courtesy of Ralph Steggall, are very interesting.

JACK HAMILTON VC TROPHY

In 1961, Mr. Leon Yeates, of the Victorian RSL Bowls Association, sponsored a move to issue invitations to NSW to compete in an interstate tournament.

The invitation was readily accepted and the first game was played in Melbourne, the trophy being donated by Miranda (NSW) Branch, of which Jack Hamilton VC was a member. The matches were played alternately in each State until 1968.

In 1967, ACT joined the competition and South Australia joined in 1968. In 1969, the match was played in Canberra and Queanbeyan participated as a part of the ACT team. The same year Queensland joined the series.

BOWLS COUNCIL

In 1969, the inaugural meeting was held in Canberra with delegates from NSW, Victoria, SA and ACT to form a national body to control interstate competitions, and so the RSL National Lawn Bowls Council was formed.

In 1970, WA was admitted to the Council meeting in Adelaide as observers and entered the series in 1971 in Sydney.

The 1972 series was held in Brisbane and in WA in 1973. In 1974 Tasmania entered the series in Melbourne to complete the seven States.


If any member is interested in going to Sydney this year, please contact Ernest Newton, NOW, as time is short.

In 1978-79, the National Fours will be held in WA, and the big event has been organised to coincide with the 150th Celebrations in Perth.

The committee are very busy already, as a great deal of organising must be done to make this the success it warrants. The ladies have formed a committee and are working to capacity to raise funds to stage the “Big Event” and your support is sought.

News is scarce, so no matter how unimportant an item may seem, let your secretary know – in particular we are looking for news from the country members. Please contact D.V. Piggott, 242 St Brigids Tce., Doubleview, WA, 6018.

The annual general meeting will be held at the Kitchener Park Bowling Club on Tuesday, August 23, 1977. Please be there!

SIR ARTHUR LEE NATIONAL FOURS COMPETITION

This championship event was first played in 1966 by teams from NSW and Victoria, and won by the Blacktown RSL team.

The competition then lapsed for three years and in 1969 was revived with teams from five States competing. It is now an annual event played in conjunction with the Jack Hamilton VC Trophy.

The winning teams are as follows: 1966, Blacktown (NSW); 1969, Footscray (Vic.); 1970, Epping (NSW); 1971, Ballarat (Vic.); 1972, Bronte (NSW); 1973, Bronte, 1974, Redcliffe (Qld.); 1975, Geelong (Vic.); 1976, Geelong; 1977, Lockleys; (SA).

DR SYD KRANTZ TROPHY

In 1973, Mr. George Bennett (SA) presented a trophy to be played for by the Executive and reserve players of the Jack Hamilton VC series.

This he named in memory of Dr. Syd Krantz, who did outstanding medical work in Changi POW Camp during World War II.

W.A. R.S.L. BOWLS SECTION

NOMINATION FORM

I apply for membership of the WA RSL Bowls Section.

I am a financial member of the ........................................ Sub-Branch RSL

I am a financial member of the ........................................ Bowling Club

I agree to abide by and conform to the Rules and Constitution adopted by the Section.

SURNAME .................................................. CHRISTIAN NAMES .................................. TELEPHONE NUMBER ...................................

ADDRESS .................................................. POST CODE ...........................................

POSITION USUALLY PLAYED ........................................... FEE OF $2.00 is enclosed.

SIGNATURE ........................................... DATE ...........................................

Please forward to: Mr. Ernest Newton, Hon. Treasurer, 42 Raymond Street, Tuart Hill, WA, 6060. Phone 49-2791, or to Mr. Doug Piggott, Hon. Secretary, 242 St Brigids Tce., Doubleview, 6018. Phone 48-1331.

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 37
Gnowangerup
E. J. GOLLAN
Painting Contractor
MEMBER M.P.D. & S.A.
* General Painting  * Signwriting
* Spray Painting  * Minor Repairs
For Free Quotes
PHONE Gnowangerup 27 1150
Post Office Box 166, Gnowangerup
15 YOUGENUP ROAD, GNOWANGERUP
Recommended to all for Full Support

Septic Tanks
Cleaned and Installed
7 Days a Week
LEEDERVILLE LIQUID SALVAGE

226 OXFORD STREET, LEEDERVILLE
PHONE: 24 6636, PHONE: 24 7940
After Hours: 57 3271

HERBERTS
Panel Repairs

Specialising In:
* ALL BODY REPAIRS * SPRAY PAINTING
* WINDSCREENS Supplied and Fitted

Caltex Petrol and Oils

164 CHAPMAN ROAD, GERALDTON
Phone: (099) 21 2091. After Hours: (099) 21 3119

Busselton
Builders and Contractors

Specialists In:
* Home Building  * Alterations
* Additions
ALLAN ROOKE
(J. A. & M. M. ROOKE)
73 Fairbairn Road, BUSSELTON – Phone 52 2106
On Hill In Dale – By Sunny Beach
We’ll Build a Home Within Your Reach

Ceilings – Walls

* Replaced  * Repaired  * Concealed
* Suspended

Fancy or Plain

FREE QUOTES
Ring 61 3487 All Hours

J. A. & W. R. WHITELAW
9 Alvah Street, ST. JAMES

WOOD WORK

— OF —

* Homes and Flats
* Industrial and Commercial Buildings
* Alterations and Additions
All Types of
CABINET MAKING

3 NARANG STREET, ALBANY
(Post Office Box 224 Albany)
Phone: 41 3171

PIPPIN & CO.
Domestic Builder

SPECIALISING IN:
* General Repairs  * Mining Requisites
* Diamond Drill Core Trays

88 ADDIS STREET, KALGOORLIE

KALG. 21 1238

* Recommended to all for full support

W. J. & T. K. PETTIT
BUILDERS AND DESIGNERS

— OF —

Kindly Sponsored by –

ROB ROY
Panel Beaters

All Smash Repairs — Spraying and
Windscreen Repair Service

BRUCE ROCK ROAD, NAREMBEEN
PHONE: 64 7296, After Hours: 64 7335

38 – LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
Can we say who our allies are?

By Elwyn Jones, DMS, AAIM

When I listened to the debate on item 14 at the recent State Congress, I felt as most other members did, namely that we should embrace our friends and relatives, brothers in arms and comrades.

In my service experience, I had occasion to enjoy the close working relationship expected in these circumstances.

To illustrate this, I recall an exercise called “Dawn Breeze” in Gibraltar when my ship developed a close friendship with the Dutch cruiser De Zeven Provinciën, which culminated in the most rowdy party I ever remember, when we all drank beer from a huge glass boot.

In another exercise in Ceylon, called “Jet 63” my ship was a cruiser and we were escorted everywhere by HMAS Vampire and Voyager, who seemed to spend all their off-duty time drinking our beer.

Service life is not all pleasure and my most demanding experience was the Korean War during which I learnt a great deal about inter-service and inter-national working in communications.

Thus I have that great feeling of friendship towards any man in uniform of whatever nation, when he is on our side and speaks our kind of language.

As I listened to the debate on the amendments to add the word “allied” to the existing “British”, the other side of my experience with Queen’s Regulations led me to think about a definition; because whenever a cause is set down or a regulation is framed, any word with a woolly meaning begs to be defined. So who are our Allies?

Confusion

One needs to look no further than the British Empire for confusion. We in Australia may be citizens of Australia, but our nationality is British, as is the citizen of Mauritius, for example, or Canada; the British Commonwealth citizen being half-way between a citizen of the UK and an alien who is a real “foreigner”.

The Empire on which the sun never set is still there as far as the nationality problem is concerned, and a white paper is currently being studies in Britain to propose a new Nationality Act.

The remaining veterans of Gallipoli are a great crowd of men and I recently attended a function for them in Gosnells, Perth; so it seems logical to examine our allies in that war which began in Eastern Europe and spread through a morass of alliances to Britain.

As the war progressed, more and more countries became involved and some came in very shortly before the end. In that conflict we had 47 allies, the Empire being more than half of them.

In all the smaller colonies and islands dotted around the world, we had 73 allies or thereabouts.

Add to that the islands of the West Indies and the total is over 80. (See Tables 1 to 4).

Thus the majority of members were involved in the second World War against our enemies (Table 5) and our allies were few at the beginning.

In fact, only Poland and France outside the British Empire were on our side; but as the struggle continued more joined in on both sides till, not counting Empire countries, we had 43 allies.

In the last of the declared or formal wars, in Korea, we enjoyed the assistance of 17 allies (Table 6) against our enemies (Table 7).

Absurd

These figures and statistics can be taken as an absurd conclusion by examining the whole spectrum of war and conflict across history. Perhaps I am seeing a problem where none exists and that it is a figment of my historically-oriented imagination.

I do hope so; because I feel that we should remain friends with our allies and stick together with them, for it is a certainty that we shall not survive alone in this wicked world.

However, if we are to put this into resolutions or even acts of Parliament, somebody is going to have to define the term. I would not like to try.

Table 1 (Allies in the Great War 1914-18): Belgium, British Empire, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia (from the start); Belgium, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway (from 1940); China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iran, Nicaragua, Panama, Russia, Syria, USA, Yugoslavia (1941); Brazil, Ethiopia, Mexico, Bolivia, Colombia, Iraq (from 1942); Liberia, San Marino (from 1944); Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Egypt, Lebanon, Mongolia, Paraguay, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela (from 1945).

Table 2 (Colonies and Island Great War allies): Australia, Buzoland, Bechuanaland, Canada, East Africa, Gambia, Gold Coast, Great Britain, Guiana, British Honduras, Indian Empire, Malaya and Brunei, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Somaliland, Swaziland, Tonga, Uganda, Western Samoa.

Table 3 (Island groups - Great War allies): Bermuda, Canton, Cayman, Channel, Christmas, cocos, Coral Sea, Cook, Cyprus, Fiji, Falkland, Gilbert and Ellice, Granada, Heard and McDonald, Isle of Man, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Nauru, New Hebrides, New Territories and Hong Kong, Niue, Pictou, Ross, Takelua, Virgin.

Table 4 (West Indies islands - Great War allies): Anguilla, Antigua, Bahamas, Dominica, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Christopher, St Lucia, St Vincent, Trinidad.

Table 5 (Allies in World War 2): Australia, Canada, France, Great Britain, India, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa (from the start); Belgium, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway (from 1940); China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iran, Nicaragua, Panama, Russia, Syria, USA, Yugoslavia (1941); Brazil, Ethiopia, Mexico, Bolivia, Colombia, Iraq (from 1942); Liberia, San Marino (from 1944); Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Egypt, Lebanon, Mongolia, Paraguay, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela (from 1945).
A. & A. Civitella
Registered Builders - No. 2554

Quality Builders of Home Units, Town Houses
Special attention given to building work in this area
174 Lawley Street, Yokine
49 8829 All Hours 49 8829

J. D. DOWNIE & SONS
Licensed M.W.S.S. & D.B.
52 WOOD STREET, INGLEWOOD, 6052

The Touring Motorist is well catered for at ......

Ampol Road House
NORSEMAN
John Pennington (prop)
Complete Ampol Service
Spacious air-conditioned dining room where only the
best food is served at reasonable prices
24 HOURS SERVICE TO ALL MOTORISTS
ESPERANCE ROAD – Phone (090) 39 1174

FAIRLANES 10-PIN BOWLING CENTRE
175 ADELAIDE TERRACE, PERTH
(Next to the ABC)
TELEPHONE 25 3588
Open 7 Days per Week - Air Conditioned - Snack
Bar, Free Parking - Instruction for Beginners
* 10-PIN BOWLING AT ITS BEST *

C. & P. M. KINGS
MASTER PLUMBERS
M.M.P. ASSOCIATION
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
ALL TYPES OF DRAIN CLEANING
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL PLUMBING

RADIO CONTROLLED
ALL HOURS 791903
56 KIDMAN AVE., SOUTH GUILDFORD

Best Wishes to All Members...

Sinclair Panel Shop

PANEL BEATING & PAINTING
WINDSCREENS REPLACED

NORSEMAN RD., ESPERANCE
Telephone Castletown 71 1087 (090)

Recommended for your support...

CHAS GREENWELL
SMASH REPAIRS

Specialists in all PANEL BEATING & SPRAY PAINTING

206 Stubbs Terrace, Shenton Park
Phone – 81 8685

G. H. TEEDE & SON
PTY. LTD.
ESTATE AGENTS
28 STIRLING STREET, BUNBURY
Auctioneers – Home Builders – Mortgage Brokers
Property Management – Subdivision Developers – Farms
Business – Houses – Commercial

Telephone Bunbury 21 4400

Need a PLUMBER?

Telephone 714040

Need a PLUMBER?

Telephone 714040
NEW COMMITTEE-MAN ELECTED

By B.J.B.

A newcomer to the committee is Vic Otway, who was elected at the May meeting of the Geraldton Sub-Branch of the RSL. He replaces Kosy Mountain, who has taken over the position of Membership Officer.

Vic, who served in Malaya, Korea and Vietnam, will be an acquisition to the sub-branch.

The sub-branch carried a motion congratulating the President, Stan Moore, and all others associated with the outstanding success of the 1977 Anzac Day observances.

Mr Moore said he was particularly impressed by the strong support from the young people of the town.

The sub-branch decided to provide a suitable trophy for the best cadet section of the year at St Patrick’s College, and also to contact the Naval Reserve Cadet unit regarding a similar trophy for that unit.

FIRST SPEECH

In proposing the toast, Tom McNeil said he was making his first speech as the new Upper West Province member of the Legislative Council. He congratulated the sub-branch on winning the Collett Cup for the 14th time as the outstanding sub-branch of the year.

In reply, Mr Moore, expressed appreciation of the co-operation which had resulted in this achievement.

The toast to the Women’s Auxiliary on winning the Country Cup for the 15th time as the outstanding country Auxiliary.

When replying, the Auxiliary president, Mrs Trythena Ashplant, presented the Sub-Branch with two flags for the Regional War Veterans’ Home.

An additional ceremony was arranged in association with the Anzac Day commemoration at Geraldton.

BRASS PLAQUE

A brass plaque, to be added to the War Memorial at Birdwood House, will honour those who paid the supreme sacrifice in four campaigns after World War 2 - Korea, 1950 to 1953; Malaya, 1948 to 1960; Borneo, 1962 to 1966; and Vietnam, 1962 to 1972.

The sub-branch decided to arrange for two representatives of these campaigns to unveil the plaque during the Anzac Day observance.

The sub-branch has decided to hold the annual general meeting on the second Monday in February instead of the third Monday in January, and also to hold an ordinary meeting on the second Monday in January.

CONGRATULATIONS

At a meeting of the Geraldton Town Council, the Mayor, Mr Harris, congratulated the Geraldton Sub-Branch and its Women’s Auxiliary on again achieving the “double” in the State-wide competitions.

The Mayor said these competitions were based not only on RSL and allied activities but also on service to the community generally.

A Group conference of northern sub-branches will be held at Pernjor on September 24.

The Geraldton Sub-Branch, was not going as well as he would like, and he expressed the hope that many more people who had served in the Forces, would avail themselves of the opportunity to join the RSL.

Mr Turner was speaking at the annual reunion dinner of the Geraldton Sub-Branch, in reply to the toast to the League by Mr Jim Trevaskis, representing the Mayor, Mr Lyle Harris.

GERALDON NEWS

WRAAC Association

By Mrs Nancy Carlson

In March this year, I attended a function in Sydney at the Kirribilli Ex-Servicemen and Women’s Club, where ladies of the Army, Navy and Air Force who served in World War II and members and ex-members of the Women’s Royal Australian Army Corps, participated in a “Down Memory Lane” evening.

Major P.V.M. Rawlings (RL) addressed members of the WRAAC and asked for a general feeling about forming an Association, first in each State and also nationally.

She asked me to convene a meeting in WA and this was held in June when 63 prospective members attended, with 21 apologies received.

It is hoped membership will increase steadily as more ladies learn of the Association’s existence. Tracing some members is not an easy task when married names are unknown and a span of 26 years exists since the Corps was formed in 1951.

The Association will become a national organisation, but first each State branch will be formed.

Then on November 26, 1977, the national inaugural meeting will be held in Sydney. The WA branch will have delegates present.

Any serving or ex-serving member of the WRAAC, ARA, Army Reserve (CMF) who is interested may contact the State president at 24 Iveston Road, Lynwood. Phone 57-3984.

The annual subscription is $5.
Best Wishes to all Members from —

**SINGER SEWING CENTRE**

23 BATES STREET, MERREDIN
SEWING & KNITTING DEMOS DAILY
TRADE-IN VALUATIONS & REPAIRS

W. G. & D. J. CARLSON. TELEPHONE 41 1450

Implement and Tractor Service - Machinery Sales
AUTHORISED G.M.H. DEALER

21 Solomon Terrace, MORAWA
Telephone 71 1005

Best Wishes to all Members from...

**MT. MAGNET HOTEL**

HEPBURN STREET, MT. MAGNET
PHONE 16
Warm friendly service always assured when you call in for that ice-cold lager

**GAR LOK RESTAURANT**

HOT NOURISHING MEALS SERVED TO PERFECTION BY Mr. LEE and STAFF — AT REASONABLE PRICES
Once you've sampled these delicious meals you'll return again and again

Don't forget the address ...
628 STIRLING HIGHWAY, MOSMAN PARK
PHONE 31 4760 —

Best Wishes to all Members and their Families —

**CUNDERDIN PANEL BEATERS**

- SMASH REPAIRS
- SPRAY PAINTING
- WINDSCREENS REPLACED
- RADIATOR REPAIRS
- 24 HOUR TOWING
- 7 DAYS A WEEK

CUNDERDIN 175
AFTER HOURS CUNDERDIN 211
FORREST STREET
CUNDERDIN

Best Wishes to all Members from MAX HEITMAN

**EBANO SALES**, Mingewen

See Max for all your
FARM EQUIPMENT — FARM REQUISITES
The Man Who Knows What The Farmer Needs

Phone 2 A/Hours 128

Best Wishes to all Members from —

**G.E. & M.O. Dunwoodie & Co.**
Building Contractor

- Pergolas
- Brick Paving
- Additions
- Alterations & Renovations

54 Lichfield St., VICTORIA PARK
Phone: 62-2504

Shell Co. of Aust. Ltd.

**CAUSEWAY SERVICE STATION**
(B. F. & A. M. BYERS)

ALL MECHANICAL REPAIRS
7 A.M. to 11 P.M.—7 DAYS A WEEK

PICKUP & Delivery Service
CAUSEWAY RD., BSLTN
BUSSELTON 52 1480
RECOMMENDED TO ALL R.S.L. MEMBERS
The facts about funerals

By JOHN NOLAN

Most members are aware that when a pensioner dies, some type of funeral benefit is payable to the person responsible for the funeral expenses, but it is also true to say that a considerable number of people are unsure of the benefits to which they may be entitled.

To cover the subject in full would take up too much space and would make most difficult reading, and therefore in this issue, I will confine myself to the more common situations.

1. A person other than pensioner who is responsible for the funeral expenses of an age, service or invalid pensioner is eligible to receive a grant of $20.00 from the Department of Social Security.

2. Where a pensioner is responsible for the funeral expenses of another pensioner, the grant for which he could be eligible is $40.00 from the Department of Social Security.

3. Under certain conditions, a grant of up to a maximum of $100.00 is provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (formerly the Repatriation Department), towards the funeral expenses of a veteran, war widow or a child of a deceased veteran.

The conditions are:

(a) where a veteran's death has been accepted as service-related; or
(b) a veteran who died from causes not service-related but who was receiving at the time of his death, or is subsequently adjudged to have been entitled to receive, a pension:
   (i) the special rate for total and permanent incapacity or for blindness; or
   (ii) either of the special rates for tuberculosis; or
   (iii) one of the rates payable to double amputees; or
   (c) a veteran who served in a 'theatre of war' and who died as a direct result of pulmonary tuberculosis; or
   (d) where a veteran died in indigent circumstances; or
   (e) where a veteran died in an institution to which he had been admitted with the authority of the Department of Veterans' Affairs or while proceeding to or from an institution to which he had been authorised to proceed by that department; or
   (f) in the case of an eligible service pensioner, and certain means test pensioners for whose funeral expenses a service pensioner is responsible; or
   (g) the widow and children (who are under 16 years or full-time students) of a deceased veteran whose death was service related where such dependents died in indigent circumstances.

NOTE 1: an eligible service pensioner is a veteran whose means as assessed are less than $33.00 a week (single) or $57.50 a week (married couple).

NOTE 2: a person who is claiming the benefit on the grounds of indigent circumstances should talk to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. For guidance however, indigent circumstances for a veteran with dependents or a war widow with children, are generally when assets of the deceased's estate do not exceed liabilities by $1,000 or more.

NOTE 3: If you find yourself responsible for the funeral expenses of a person who was receiving or who was eligible to receive an allowance for sheltered employment, rehabilitation, supporting mother or tuberculosis, it would be wise to discuss the matter with either the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the Department of Social Security, as you could very well be eligible for a funeral benefit.

NOTE 4: All applications for funeral benefits must be lodged within 12 months of death to the appropriate department, not to the RSL.

CALLING ALL NEW ZEALANDERS

MR BRUCE CROWLEY, DCM, EM, IS VERY ANXIOUS TO CONTACT ALL NEW ZEALANDERS RESIDING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND IN PARTICULAR PERTH AREA, WITH A VIEW OF ESTABLISHING AN ASSOCIATION AND ENSURE A LARGE CONTINGENT MARCHES ON ANZAC DAY.

BRUCE HAS OFFERED TO BE THE LIAISON OFFICER. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THOSE INTERESTED CONTACT BRUCE AT 329C WHarf STREET, QUEENS PARK, TELEPHONE 68-2966 (8 am to 8 pm).

LUNCHEON FOR WIVES

BY NORMA TURNER

The Gateway Inn was once again the venue to entertain wives of delegates to the State Congress of the RSL. The function was arranged by the Associated Ladies Committee (RLS) and much laughter and chatter was heard during the partaking of a beautiful luncheon.

Mrs Pat Phenna welcomed the visitors, who came from all parts of the State, and expressed the wish that all those present would have an enjoyable day.

Mrs Joy Ford was introduced as the new State President of the RSL Women's Auxiliary, having succeeded Mrs Veanie Rowe who had retired after having held the position for eight years.

Mrs Ford spoke on the need for membership to increase within the branches to help keep going the welfare work still so badly needed for ex-servicemen and women.

Though quite a number of apologies for non-attendance were received, about 43 ladies enjoyed the "get-together" and the increase in numbers was due mainly to sub-branch secretaries making sure that their representatives learnt that such a function to entertain their wives was being held.

The ALC would like to record its appreciation to them, with the hope that, next year, more officials will do likewise and so ensure the luncheon being an even greater success.
THERMADOR [WA] PTY LTD
Fire Door Manufacturers
176 BEECHBORO ROAD, BAYSWATER
Phone 71 3134.
Office Address
13 CAMPBELL STREET, WEST PERTH
Phone 22 1633 — 22 1915

WELLS BROS.
GENERAL CARTAGE,
EARTHMOVING CONTRACTORS
31 MALCOLM STREET, BLUFF POINT
23 1284
Workshop — 23 1573

ATHOL & IAN NEWEY OF THE ...
Mobil
BRIDGE SERVICE STATION
Offer Special Attention to all Members
- ELECTRONIC WHEEL BALANCING
- MECHANICAL REPAIRS AT REALISTIC PRICES
- PICK UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE
- SATURDAY MORNING LUBES
- WHEEL ALIGNING
- ELECTRONIC TUNE UPS
- STEAM CLEANING
- BANK CARDS ACCEPTED
PHONE 795069
307 GUILDFORD RD, BASSENDEAN

MARCHAGEE ROADHOUSE
And Meet Props.
GEORGE & BETTY ROBERTS
THEY CAN OFFER YOU BETTER THAN
EVER SERVICE ON MEALS SNACKS,
PETROL ETC. CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND
AND TOURIST SERVICE
PHONE 51 8218

Best Wishes to all Members from —

DARDANUP ENGINEERING
DOOLAN ST., DARDANUP
PHONE 28 1014

Best Wishes to all Members from ...

R. A. HASTIE, Plumbers
HASTIE ROAD, GELORUP
SAVE WATER ... STOP THAT DRIPPING TAP
Telephone 25 7035

Best Wishes to all Members from ...

BROWN AND EDGLEY
PAINTERS & DECORATORS
SPECIALISING IN WALL PAPERING
16 HANSARD ST., NARROGIN
PHONE 81 2294

Best Wishes to all Members from ...

COLONIAL HOTEL
15 FITZGERALD ST., GERALDTON
Counter Lunches — Smorgasborg
Cold Lager — Warm Hospitality
TELEPHONE 21 4444

44 — LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
Anzac Day is the day when thousands of Australian ex-servicemen remember their friends and comrades killed in wars. As a tribute to those men, Pat Burgess, a top war correspondent, looks at the roles played by Australian troops in the various campaigns to discover if their reputation as great fighters was earned.

In 1900 it was the Australians who first proved, where the British had failed, that the Boer could be beaten on his own ground.

And Australians at Milne Bay first proved that the Japanese could be defeated on land.

In the Sinal Desert in 1916, a British Staff Officer gently warned a young Australian officer that the Turkish forces were not what they had been.

You couldn't, he cautioned, trifle with the Turkish fighting soldier.

"We're not worried about the Turks, said the young Australian. "We had them at Gallipoli."

"The Australian soldier considers the Turk just a superior nigger."

RACIST
A racist comment in a world that was still unashamedly racist.

But tempered a little by the fact that the same Australians, Light-horsemen, made it clear to the same official correspondent that they were also far superior to the British.

It probably began in 1900 when the Digger was intended as window-dressing only.

Just as, later Australian - and Thai and Filipino and Korean - contingents were to be used to indicate world support for the United States in Vietnam.

Help from the six Australian colonies would show the world that Britain did not stand alone against the Boers of the South African Republic.

Australia offered 2500 men, most of them mounted.

But the British Secretary of War made it clear that the colonials might be good enough for footslogging, but certainly not for cavalry.

"CIVVIES"
And another thing Lord Lansdowne clearly implied - they were volunteers, civvies, and the regular had always been the backbone of the British Army.

In the first 18 months of the Boer War more than half the Australian contingent were "Citizen Bushmen."

Thus began the tradition of a race whose way of life was such that in time of war a civilian could quickly be transformed into a soldier.

But the Australian performance was such that he was soon able to get back on his horse.

The British commander, Lord Roberts, wrote: "All the colonials did extremely well. They were very intelligent and they had what I want our men to have: more individuality.

"They could find their way about the country far better than the British cavalryman could."

Then, of course, the Australian soldier tended to come from Booligal rather than Bondi.

SURPRISE
A British war correspondent wrote, with the same sort of surprise Lord Roberts showed: "The dexterity of the Queenslanders was remarkable; they stalked the enemy as a sportsman would stalk a deer, criticising their own fire and the fire of the foe with coolness and interest.

Another correspondent described the Australian stand at a camp called Slingersfontein.
KELMSCOTT REFRIGERATION AND WASHER REPAIR

REPAIRS AND SERVICE TO ALL REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS
— ALSO —
SALES AND INSTALLATION OF HOME AND OFFICE AIR CONDITIONING

12c RYE LANE STREET, MADDINGTON — PHONE 69 1332

SPURR BROS.
BUILDING CONTRACTORS
ROE RD., CAPEL — CAPEL 27 2072

New Buildings, Alterations, Renovations, Plans Drawn to Requirements, Stock General Hardware & Paints, For Retail Trade

PHONE CAPEL (097) 27 2072

MAURICE ACKLEY welcomes all customers, old and new to drop in and see his extensive range of childrens gifts and toys - Lay-bys cheerfully arranged, also bring in your dry-cleaning and pick up your lottery ticket.

LUCKY STRIKE TOY & GIFT CENTRE

WESTERN LIVESTOCK CENTRE, MIDLAND
PHONE 74 3255

WEBB MOTORS

The NEW Leyland dealers for Albany and the Great Southern MINI - TRIUMPH - LANDROVER - RANGE ROVER - JAGUAR DOLomite - ROVER

All Spare Parts and Accessories Available

FULL RANGE OF FRANKLIN AND CAPRICORN CARAVANS IN STOCK

400-404 ALBANY HIGHWAY, ALBANY
PHONE 41 2886

ERIKSSON BOAT BUILDERS

4 LADNER STREET, O'CONNOR
PHONE 37 2045

Builders of:
LUXURY POWER AND SAILING YACHTS IN BOTH FIBREGLASS AND TIMBER TO ANY OWNERS REQUIREMENTS

PEDERICK ENGINEERING
Pty. Ltd.
WAGIN

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY — GENERAL ENGINEERING
GENERAL STEEL FABRICATION
Wagin 61 1222
90 TUDHOE ST., WAGIN

WESTERN ROOF TREATMENTS

IS YOUR ROOF READY FOR WINTER?

will repair — then apply a protective coating which completely waterproofs your roof. Inspect and enquire at our display home

COUNTRY ENQUIRIES WELCOME

CONTACT US AT 1 CLAYTON STREET, BELLEVUE
PHONE PERTH 74 3892
SEE OUR NEW FUNGI TREATMENT

ROD VERNON
BOBCAT HIRE SERVICE

115A SAFETY BAY ROAD, SAFETY BAY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE (095) 27 3188

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
Under heavy shelling the Boers surrounded the Australians, and called on them to surrender.

"But the Australians yelled defiance and fixed bayonets," the correspondent wrote.

But it was five acres of flat plain called "the Elands River Affair," which was to become the Gallipoli or Kokoda of the Boer War.

Of this battle a Boer correspondent wrote:

"For the first time in the war we are fighting men who used our own tactics against us. They were Australian volunteers, and although small in number we could not take their positions. They were the only troops who could scout into our lines at night and kill our sentries while killing or capturing our scouts.

FORMIDABLE

"Our men admitted the Australians were more formidable opponents and far more dangerous than any British troops.

When the commander of the Boer forces at the Elands River sought the Australian surrender—explaining that there was no hope, that other posts had surrendered, or been overrun, and that the Boers would soon command the whole country—the reply was much like that of Morshede at Tobruk.

The Australian commander replied that even if he wanted to surrender, which he didn't, the Australian troops would "cut his throat" if he gave in.

And he added: "And I don't expect your artillery will change the minds of these men, either."

In the five weeks fighting at Elands River the Australians lost 1,337 of their 1,540 horses, but only 12 Australians were killed and 38 wounded.

The Australian tactics were like those of the Boers and not only because they came from a similar environment, but because neither could afford to have men wasted.

Both Boers and Australians were from small nations without men to spare for useless slaughter.

TOO COSTLY

The British fixed square was too costly for the colonies.

It is a long way from the Elands River to Bien Hoa, and more than 70 years.

But in Vietnam, the American equivalent of the fixed square was again to prove too costly for the Australians.

And for the same reason as at the Elands— we still did not have men to spare.

After the Elands, the correspondent of a Cape Town newspaper wrote:

"Once again, Australian troops, this time supported by Rhodesians, showed that the Boer can be confused and even stopped by enterprising men.

"Outnumbered by more than ten to one and completely outgunned, the colonials must have enraged the Boers who knew from experience that it is easy to overwhelm small British garrisons.

"INTELLECTUAL"

"The Australians have brought an intellectual appreciation to war fare.

"The last paragraph could have been written exactly 75 years later by American Associated Press correspondent, Horst Faas.

"You very clever, you Australians, but you are to get your arse shot off like everyone else."

"The Australians didn't.

"The two battalions of the American 173rd Airborne beside them took many more casualties, but they also killed many more of the Boers.""}

"...It would not have done for the Boers at the Elands River.

"For the Australians, the tactics had been developed and handed down."

"In war, it isn't that far from Brakfontein to Bien Hoa, and the cost of glory and a continuing military technique is about the same."

"In the Boer War and Vietnam about the same number of Australians were killed or died of wounds.

"Three times as many were wounded in Vietnam. By courtesy of the Sunday Times.
Best Wishes from

Sylon International Pty Ltd
Specialists in: Door Tracks and Curtain Tracks and All Drapery Hardware

512-516 ABERNETHY ROAD, KEWDALE, WA
Telephone: 68 7244

CONCORD ENGINEERING CO. PTY. LTD.
General Engineering and Machinery Manufacturers

7 Carole Road, Maddington
PHONE 69 1553 — A/hrs 68 3354

JOHN LEONARD PTY LTD
“FOLDIN”
Concertina Doors and Room Dividers.
Custom Built to Individual Requirements
COMPLETE RANGE OF SOUNDPROOF DOORS
241017
67 Howe St, Osborne Park

AMPOL SERVICE STATION
81 The Esplanade,
South Perth. 6151
(Down by the River)
Prop. Ken O’Hara
Ken offers complete AMPOL Service — including, Lubes, Spares, Quick and Efficient Driveway Service, etc.
Let our friendly staff help you with all your Motoring needs, as only Ampol know how!
PHONE 67 5651

FREMANTLE PRINTING CO PTY LTD
Commercial, General and Social Printing — Office Stationers — Customs Forms — Rubber Stamps
A complete personalised office service
Telephone: 35 2582, 35 1373
11 PHILLIMORE STREET
FREMANTLE
(Opposite H. M. Customs)

Exciting and New
MOUNTS BAY LODGE
166 MOUNTS BAY ROAD
Specialising in pre theatre dinners, new chef and exciting menu at reasonable prices Intimate cocktail bar seven evenings per week 6-8. 15 p.m. For reservations Phone 21 8022. Ample Free Parking. When staying in Perth, phone for Special Rates on Group Booking.

MOTOR BODY TRIMMERS
Complete Car Trims, Vinyl Roof Trims, Body Protector Moulds, All Vehicle Upholstery repairs
FREE QUOTES
SONNY ROSS TRIMMERS PTY LTD
39 WELSHPOOL ROAD
WELSHPOOL, WA
Phone: 61 1101

KAL SERVICE
GARRITY ST., TAMBELLUP
PHONE 76

48 — LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
DECEASED MEMBERS

JANUARY 1977

ANDREW W.F. WX 32634 28th Bn. Public Services.
BECKETT F. WX 4400 2/28th Bn. Subiaco.
BOYLE S.G. WX 15582 4th Div. Sigs. Co. Mt. Lawley,
Inglewood.
BUCKLEY J. 3085 16th Bn. Mt. Lawley.
BUNNEY M.D. WX 31954 3 Corp Salvage, Boulder.
CROSSLAND A. WX 13437 2/1

FEBRUARY 1977

ADSHEAD J.B. 711479 R.E.A. Northam.
BRIDGES E.G. 5365 11th Bn. Geraldton.
CHRISP G.W. 10269 E. Surrey, Rivervale.
DAVIES F.M. 17690 R.A.A.F. Bunbury.
DAVIS E. WX 5832 2/28th Bn. City of Perth.
FERGUSON C.G. 37174 43rd Bn, Mt. Lawley.
FRANKLIN A.E. 1717293 R.A.F. City of Perth.
GARTEY D.W. WX 14046 2 Aust Ambulance, Mandurah.
GEEKIE W.T.D. 1836 Black Watch, Old Contemptibles.
HEIER C.C. 3116 9th L. Horse, Morawa.
HOLMES A.E. WX 5940 2/22FD Park M.T.T.
HOPKINSON W. WX 3374 2/16th Bn, Highgate.
JOHANSON W.S. B 6343 28th Bn. Manning.
JOHNSON S.S. WX 81200 R.A.A.F. Geraldton.
MAYES R.J. F.V. 67 RAN VR Claremont.
MILLAR A.E. WX 1901 2/11th Bn. Glen Forrest.
McLEOD W.N. 83166 R.A.A.F. Katanning.
NARROWAY H. 1388 51st Bn, Safety Bay.
ORKNEY H.S. 2627 4th Sigs. Victoria Park.
PARSONS C.C. 2001 51st Bn. Mandurah.
PRATT E.D. WX 2256 2/6 Cav. Central.
PURSER J.H. 7057 16th Bn. R.A.F. City of Perth.
SLATER D.J. 3034 48th Bn. Menzies.
STEEL J. 42700 R.A.A.F. Swanbourne.
TRIMBLE M. WX 39941 69th M. Bty. Mt. Helena.
WILLIAMS T. 80798 R.A.A.F. Central.
WOOD R.A. — 51st Bn. Darling Range.

MARCH 1977

AYLING S.B. WX 10436 6th Div. West Leederville.

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 — 49
Best Wishes to all Members from...

**HARVEY TRACTOR & MACHINERY**

19 Uduc Road, Harvey

PHONE 215

---

**WATER BORING**

Cockman Drilling Co

"Member of National Waterwell Association"

- DRILLING TO 500 FT BY CABLE TOOL METHODS
- SCREENING, DEVELOPING & PUMP TESTING
- SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF ALL TYPES OF PUMPS

Dundeebar Road, Wanneroo

(1 Mile Off Wanneroo Road)

91 1568

---

**BARGAIN AUTO SPARES**

35 Great Northern Highway, Midland

WE CARRY SPARES AND ACCESSORIES FOR EVERY VEHICLE
CAR RADIOS AND STEREOS
LET US CATER FOR YOUR HOLIDAY MOTORING REQUIREMENTS

- TELEPHONE 743703 –

---

**BAND BOOKING CENTRE**

ENTERTAINMENT CONSULTANTS
For all your requirements:— Cabarets, Weddings etc.
From Soloists to fully produced shows.
Choose from over 200 bands.

68 Angelo Street, South Perth
Phone 675565 After Hours 475672 & 472424
(Postcode 6151)

---

**Swan Automatic Transmissions**

PETER & JOHN COLLINGS, Prop.

TRANSMISSIONS SERVICED AND REPAIRED
EXCHANGE UNITS AVAILABLE

55 Salvado Road, Wembley

81 3553

---

**YALGOO HOTEL MOTEL**

Joan and Gordon Henderson invite you to call in soon and enjoy our refreshing lager and warm hospitality.

Telephone: Yalgoo 6

---

**Peagle FLOORING**

LAID WITH ACRYLIC NOT EPOXY!

- FEBBLE FLOORING
- COSTS LESS THAN CERAMIC OR QUARRY TILES OR INDOOR OUT DOOR CARPET.
- NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL: The rich, warm tones of natural pebbles from throughout the world, exterior, interior, patio areas, pool, decks and stands and around the pool.
- TOTALLY DURABLE—Non-slip pebble floors will last a lifetime.

MODERN

ASTRO PEGS

ASK FOR OUR DO·IT·YOURSELF KITS

50 – LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977
BUSHLY W.J.S. 4303 – Victoria Park.
COHLDAN C.W 25252 16 A.I.B. Brunswick.
COOMER H.E. 7385 51st Bn. Moora.
CURLEY T. 45159 R.A.A.F. Mandurah.
CUST J.H. 3591 3rd M.G.S. Perth.
DOBSON A. WX 19244 1st A.B. Depot North Perth.
EARLE F.J. 5711 16th Bn. Mt. Lawley.
FOWLER W.E. 1350 48th Bn. Wongan Hills.
FULLER N.B. WX 2K386 13 A.A.D. Como.
HALLISSE V. 10840 3rd Duv Sigs. A.I.F. Northam.
JAMES T.R. WX 12641 2/1 Pioneers, Perenjori.
KIRBY H. 29653 14 RCS R.A.A.F. Perth.
LAY A.G. WX 37686 16th DIV. Kalgoorlie.
LOVE K.M. WX 38997 2 A. FD. AMB. Lake Grace.
MERCER A.H. 2769 44th Bn. Swanbourne.
McGILLCUDDY E.D. WX 6125 2/3 FD FGT. North Perth.
NELSON R. 7334 51st Bn. Scarborough.
O’CONNOR F.M. WX 19703 FLD Security Cottesloe.
OLD J.W. 3411 43e Bn. Katanning.
SMALL J. WX 14010 2/16th Bn. Victoria Park.
SPARKEY H.R. WX 1200 2/3 R.A.E. Perth.
STACEY G.F. 6912682 1st & 2nd Riflebrigade M.T.T.
STEMBELL G. WX 39194 6 Bn. Derby.
TAYLOR D.N.R. WX 9299 – Geraldton.
TREEN G.W. WX 324 2/11th Bn. City of Perth.
WATSON E.C. WX 40675 11 small ships, Mt. Hawthorn.
WEATHERBURN B. 29008 R.A.A.F. North Perth.

BANNER C.H. 5716524 161 (Ind) Reece FIt, Bunbury.
BARNES C.W. 41083 R.A.N. Geraldton.
BERESFORD J.D. WX 20099 4/3 L of C, Darling Range.
BERTHOLD F. 4036 11th Bn. Gosnells.
BOCK L.J. 2540 Bn. Cottesloe.
BOYCE A.H. 3740 44 Bn. Cne.
BRENNAN R.B. WX 2707 2/1 Forrest, Perth.
BRIDGES H.C. WX 20174 A.M.E. Albany.
BURGES C.R. 3996 32 Bn. Albany.
CARPENTER C.F. WX 8469 2/22nd F.P. N.E. Fremantle.
CATHRO J.R. 20585 R.A.N. Claremont.
CLARKE B.E. WX 11466 “Z” Special, Perth.
COUNSEL A. 20409 RAN Pingelly.
DEMPESEY W.D. WX 19429 63 A.A.S.C. Cottesloe.
EVANS A. WX 12175 2/32 Fd. Park, Bassendean.
FRIEND J. WX 33796 2/11th Bn. Derby.
CANON HALLEY K.B. Middlesec, Shenton Park.
HAWORTH E. WX 27455 28 A.I.B. Narrogin.
HEIGHTON A. 12177 R.A.F. Albany.
KNEALE N. 82805 R.A.A.F. Nollamara.
LANGDON R. 3747 44th Bn. Denmark.
LAMONT H.D. WX 19451 11 N.T. L of W/S. Perth.
MCCRAKEN W. 3445 55th Bn. Wyndham.
MORGAN E.W. 29986 R.A.A.F. Mt. Lawley.
NICHOLLS C.F. WX 34924 58 Corp. Fd. Pk.
NORTHEND N. 18508 13 Ad; W/S Bicton Palmyra.
OCHTREET A. 6131 16 Bn. Pingelly.
RUCK C.J. 314983 9th Lancers, Bassendean.
SHACKLETON W. WX 27006 Aust Army Corps. Shenton Park.

APRIL 1977

ALLEN W.H. 109847PX Royal Navy, Shannon River.
ARMSTRONG J.D. WX 8273 R.A.E. Claremont.

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 51
**EDMONDS AUTOMATICS**

COMPLETE RANGE TRANSMISSION EXCHANGE UNITS & PARTS

AUTO TRANSMISSION SERVICING & ADJUSTMENTS

You'll Save Money By Leaving Your Car To The Experts

HELEN STREET, TELEPHONE 743609

**FERNIHOUGH'S HARDWARE**

STOCKISTS OF HARDIES ASBESTOS PRODUCTS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

68 3652

49 Jubilee Street, Beckenham

**JOHN STEERE Chemist**

TELEPHONE 792166

YOUR GUILD CARE CHEMIST

71 WALTER ROAD, BASSENDEAN

FOR ALL PHARMACEUTICAL REQUIREMENTS

A LARGE SELECTION OF GIFTS

AGENTS FOR:

TOWN & COUNTRY BUILDING SOCIETY

MAX FACTOR

OUTDOOR GIRL & OTHER SELECTED PRODUCTS

**CEILINGS**

Easily erected. Do it yourself

ATTRACTIVE, FULLY INSULATED LIGHTWEIGHT & ACOUSTIC

IDEAL FOR:

- Patios
- Additions
- Games Rooms
- Renovations etc.

Many finishes available. SUPPLIED with PLANS & EXPERT ADVICE

SUSPENDED CEILINGS have been our business for many years

6 IRWIN STREET, BELLEVUE -- PHONE 741783

**BROWNS RURAL SUPPLIES**

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER & TOYOTA DEALERS

- Automotive Engineers
- NEW—USED
- SALES—SERVICE—PARTS

GNOWANGERUP

(098) 27 1063

AFTER HOURS: (098) 27 1017 or (098) 27 1023

6 Allardyce Street, Gnowangerup

**Wally's Shell Service Station**

PHONE 941029

10c PER GALLON DISCOUNT

15.9c PER LITRE

Prop. Wally Townsend

Your constant support and patronage will allow me to continue selling my petrol at the low, low price of:

- FULL WORKSHOP FACILITIES
- QUALIFIED MECHANIC
- LUBRICATION SERVICE

Lot 47 Scott Street, Helena Valley

**Mr and Mrs Maurice Fong's Double Happy Chinese Restaurant**

AUTHENTIC CANTONESE MEALS

AUSTRALIAN FOODS ALSO SERVED

Lunches and Evening Meals

Fully Licensed Bar, Take-away Food

AMPLE CLOSE PARKING

ALBANY (098) 411572

Cnr Aberdeen and Frederick Streets, Albany

**Franco's RESTAURANT**

FRANCO'S is Garlic Prawns
FRANCO'S IS Lobster Espagnola
FRANCO'S is Steak Pablo
FRANCO'S is SPANISH

323 Hay Street, East Perth – Tel. 25 4843

Luncheons 12–2 Mon to Fri. Dinner and Supper from 6pm Mon to Sat. B.Y.O.G.
# R.S.L. Sub-Branch Directory

## SUB-BRANCH

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SUB-BRANCH</th>
<th>SECRETARY</th>
<th>BROOME:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALBANY:</td>
<td>Mrs. I. Caddy, P.O. Box 241, ALBANY, 6330.</td>
<td>P.W.T. Hester, P.O. Box 175, BROOKTON, 6725.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APPLECROSS:</td>
<td>W. Gray, 47 Regent St., MT. PLEASANT, 6153.</td>
<td>N. Gillard, BRUCE ROCK, 6418. 090-61-1073.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARMADALE:</td>
<td>R. Wilson, 36 Seventh Rd. Armadale, 6112.</td>
<td>C. Hickmott, P.O. Box 125 BUNBURY, 6230.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BALLIDU:</td>
<td>G.W. Townshend, BALLIDU, 6606.</td>
<td>R.W. Perry, P.O. Box 294, BUSSELTON, 6280.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BAYSWATER-MELTHAM:</td>
<td>J. Wagland, 16 Aughton St, BAYSWATER, 6063.</td>
<td>M. Powell, P.O. Box 74, CANNINGTON, 6107.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BELLEVUE:</td>
<td>R.C. Mellar, Robinson Rd, GREENMOUNT, 6056.</td>
<td>R.S. Dutch, CARNAMAH, 6517.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BEVERLEY:</td>
<td>D.J. McIntosh, BEVERLEY, 6304.</td>
<td>A.H.L. Taylor, 8 Indle St, WILLAGEE, 6156. 37-2309.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BODDINGTON:</td>
<td>I.G. Batt, Marradong, 6391</td>
<td>W.A. Carlton, 190 Coode St, COMO, 6152. 67-4016.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BORDEN:</td>
<td>M.M. Ramsay, P.O. Box 9, BORDEN, 6338.</td>
<td>C.T. Cullen, 81 Bayley St, COOLGARDIE, 6429.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOULDER:</td>
<td>E. Benporath, P.O. Box 70, BOULDER, 6432.</td>
<td>A.M. McGilp, COOROW, 6815.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOYANUP:</td>
<td>C. Knott, Ray St, BOYANUP, 6237.</td>
<td>T.H. Stanbury, 58 Goyder St, CORRIGIN, 6375.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOYUP BROOK:</td>
<td>G.R. Ferguson, Proctor St, BOYUP BROOK, 6244.</td>
<td>(Corrigin 281)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRIDGETOWN:</td>
<td>E.W. Davie, Bunbury St., BRIDGETOWN, 6255.</td>
<td>R.H. Stoker, 33 North St, SWANBOURNE, 6010. 31-0246.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BROOKTON:</td>
<td>T.J. Gronow, BROOKTON 6306. (Brookton 189).</td>
<td>R.L. Lathwell, P.O. Box 77, CRANBROOK, 6321. (Cranbrook 63).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>S. Armitage, 96 Mitchell St Cunderdin, 6407.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>H.E. Liddall, 289 Carob St, TOM PRICE, 6751.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>R.L. Strickland, P.O. Box 31, DARKAN, 6392.  (Darkan 51).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>E.W. Ilett, P.O. Box 231, KALAMUNDA, 6076.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 53
THIS IS THE FIRM
WOTZKO & SON
GENERAL CARRIERS
170 BEECHBORO ROAD
BAYSWATER
PHONE 71 0120
After Hours 91 1511

STAINLESS STEEL SPECIALISTS
General Sheet Metal Workers
Complete Bars and Kitchen Equipment
Design, Supply and Install
P. LENNY
FABRICATIONS PTY LTD
65 Guthrie St, Osborne Park
Phone 46 6322

SEE THE SPECIALIST!!!
BULLDOZING CONTRACTORS
GOLDFIELDS CONTRACTORS
W.A.
25 JACKSON STREET, BAYSWATER
TELEPHONE 795888

This space generously sponsored by...
Chris Wirth's
General Glass Service
ALL AREAS—ALL HOURS
17 LORD STREET, BASSENDEAN 791259
FOR ALL...
* Insurance repairs
* Replacements
* Glazing
* Shower screens
* Mirrors

HORNS PAINTING CO.
Member, Master Painters' Association
ESTABLISHED 1922 REGISTERED PAINTERS No. 1402
PAINTING & WALLPAPERING SPECIALISTS
Bunbury 21 2111 All hours
AFTER HOURS: LLOYD HORN BUNBURY 21 1482
109 MANGLES STREET, BUNBURY

KELLERBERRIN
MASSEY FERGUSON MACHINERY
SALES & SERVICE
SPARE PARTS
USED MACHINERY
PHONE Kellerberrin 5
Kellerberrin 88
J. G. CARGER & SONS
MASSINGHAM STREET, KELLERBERRIN

KEVIN WALTON DRILLING & EXPLORATION
- Water Boring
- Shallow and Deep Bores
- Screening and Development
- Large Diameter Bores
- Cable Tool and Rotary Percussion
- Test Drilling
(092) 30 4639 all hours
10 BIRDWOOD ROAD, MELVILLE, PERTH
MEMBER OF N.W.W.A.
OF AUSTRALIA

NORTHERN COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY
YOUR CLEANING AND LAUNDRY HEADQUARTERS
COMPLETE HOTEL MOTEL LAUNDRY & LINEN SERVICE
- Overall Hire Service
- Linen Hire Service
- Domestic
- Fast Pick Up & Delivery
- Commercial
- Shipping
(099) 21 3400
Post Office Box 400
7 SANFORD STREET, GERALDTON
M. BOSENBERG
Building Contractor
- COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL
- DOMESTIC BUILDING
ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS
CONCRETE WORK
SOUTHERN CROSS 177
P.O. BOX 19 SOUTHERN CROSS
51 SPICA STREET, SOUTHERN CROSS

FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING REQUIREMENTS
K. R. STEWART PTY LTD
MASTER BUILDERS
62 GORDON ST., OSBORNE PARK
TELEPHONE: 24 8900

MERREDIN
PHONE (090) 41 1345 After Hours
(090) 41 1721
All classes of
Domestic, Industrial,
Electrical work
undertaken
W. E. STUBBS (BILL)
122 Barrack St, Merredin

ESPERANCE
BRAKE & CLUTCH SERVICE
Specialists in:
- Brake and Clutch Repairs
- Cylinder Head Reconditioning
- General Auto Engineering
- Exchange Units Available
Esperance 71 1180
NORSEMAN RD, ESPERANCE

E.R. & D.A. CUSACK & SON
Manufacturers of . . . GRAIN SILOS
Deliveries To All Areas
ALL SIZES — 150 - 2,000 BUSHELLS
IN LOW LEVEL DESIGN AND ALSO HIGH
ELEVATED DESIGNS
State Wide Deliveries
MASSINGHAM STREET, KELLERBERRIN
PHONE 67 — A/HRS. 143

D. F. & J. F. BROWN
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
GREENE PLACE, SOUTH HEDLAND — 72 1230

DIETRICH BROS
BUILDERS
- COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL
- RESIDENTIAL
COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE
Alterations & Additions
NORTHAM 22 1882
34 Newcastle Rd, Northam

ESPERANCE
BRAKE & CLUTCH SERVICE
Don't Meddle—Electricity Kills
—Call in the Experts

SPIN DRY
Carpet Shampoo and Laying Service
* Extract the Dirt * Revive the Colours
* Give New Life
For Free Quotes Phone 61 1487
157 CARNARVON STREET
EAST VICTORIA PARK
RECOMMENDED TO ALL FOR FULL SUPPORT
NEWDEGATE (PRESIDENT): E.J. Waddell, NEWDEGATE, 6355. 098-71-1544.
NEWMAN (PRESIDENT): C. Le Fevre, P.O. Box 165, NEWMAN, 6753.
NORSEMAN (PRESIDENT): J. Wilkinson, 61 Robert St, NORSEMAN, 6443.
NORTHAM: P. Davis, P.O. Box 252, NORTHAM, 6401.
NORTHAMPTON: R. Charlton, NORTHAMPTON, 6535.
NORTH BEACH: F.A. Kent, 23 Lynn St, Trigg, 6020, 47-1242.
NORTHCLIFFE: P.M. Williams, Post Office, NORTHCLIFFE, 6262. 097-76-7141.
NUNGARIN (PRESIDENT): A. Alderson, P.O. Box 56, NUNGARIN, 6490.
NYABING: R. Hobley, P.O. Box 3, NYABING, 6341. (Nyabing S 21).
OLD CONTEMPTIBLES: A.C. Williams, 18 Sexton Rd, INGLEWOOD, 6052.
ONGERUP: F.V. Carroll, ONGERUP, 6336. 098-28-2132.
ONSLOW: D. Mellet, Third Ave, ONSLOW, 6710.
PEMBERTON: G.B. Todd, Brockman St, PEMBERTON, 6260. (Pemberton 41).
PERENJORI: H.J. Thomas, P.O. Box 63, PERENJORI, 6620. 73-1041.
PICKERING BROOK: W. Duffield, 89 Railway Rd, KALAMUNDA, 6067. 93-1616.
PINGLELY: A.L. Eva, PINGLELY, 6308.
PORT HEDLAND: D. Blurton, P.O. Box 276, PORT HEDLAND, 6721.
QUAIRADING: E.M. Stone, P.O. Box 117, QUAIRADING, 6383. (Quairading 43-D).
QUINNINUP (PRESIDENT): D.G. Hughan, QUINNINUP, 6258.
RAVENSTHORPE (PRESIDENT): E.W. Dudley, HOPETOWN, 6348.
RETURNED SISTERS: Mrs. J.K. Murdoch, 18 Hamersley St, Cottesloe, 6011, 31-5672.
RIVERVALE-CARLISLE: H. Trueman, 11 Glengarry St, PARKWOOD, 57-4258.
RIVERTON: H. Ward, 4 Esther St, RIVERVALE, 6103. 65-6883.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS: G.G. Percy, 19 Smythe St, ROCKINGHAM, 6188.
ROCKY GULLY: J. McWilliam, P.O. Box 11, ROCKY GULLY, 6397. 098-55-1505.
SCARBOROUGH: D.V. Piggott, 242 St. Brigids Tce, DOUBLEVIEW, 6018.
SHENTON PARK: D. Wiggans, Flat 6, 3 Currie St, JOLIMONT, 6014. 80-1122 Ext. 2763.
SOUTH PERTH: J.W. Rann, 18 Hobbs Ave, COMO, 6152.
SUBIACO: E. Chadbourne, SUBIACO, 6230. Phone. 137.
THREE SPRINGS ARRINO: E.D. Spargo, P.O. Box 134, THREE SPRINGS, 6519. 011-54-1041.
TOM PRICE: K.S. Jensen, 302 Baumann St., TOM PRICE. 6751. (Tom Price 89-1170).
TOODYAY: M.J. Brown, P.O. Box 27, TOODYAY, 6666.
TRAYNING-YELBENI: W. Marchant, YELENBI, 6487. (Yelbeni 13).
UPPER SWAN: R.K. Symes, 10 Cowan St., ALFRED COVE. 6154.
WAROONA-HAMEL: A.W. Squire, 69 Hubert St, EAST VICTORIA PARK, 6101.
WELSHPOOL: F.V. Wood, P.O. Box 11, WELSHPOOL, 6215.
WICKEPIN: A.E. Hackshaw, 7 George Rd., LESMURDIE. 6076.
WORROO & DISTRICTS: E. McCuick, 13 Nanton St., Wembley, 6014. 87-2614.
WYGATHLIGA: G. Black, WICKEPIN, 6370. (Wickepin 78).
WYALKATCHEM: D.E. Noske, P.O. Box 136, WYALKATCHEM, 6332. (Narrogin 31).
WYALNING: N.E. Hewett, P.O. Box 129, NARROGIN, 6312. (Narrogin 31).
WYALPING: H.L. Atkinson, Box 51, WYALPING, 6609. (Dalwallinu 51).
WYALKATCHEM: G.D. Cox, WYALKATCHEM, 6485.
WYALPING: P.J. McDonald, P.O. Box 122, WYALPING, 6741.
WYALE: R.W. Elson, WYALLING, 6372.
YOKINE-JOONDANNA: A.L. Hitchcock, 79a Boulton St, DIANELLA, 6062. 76-5812.
YORK: L. Monk, 20 Georgea St, YORK. 6302.

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 - 57
Westglass Aluminium Windows and Doors
* Standard Size * Special Sizes made to Order

ALBANY GLASS Pty. Ltd.
Cockburn Road, ALBANY. WA – Phone 41 1622

OPEN SATURDAY MORNINGS

KALGOORLIE ELECTRONICS
For Prompt Service To
TELEVISIONS, RADIOS, RADIOGRAMS

Phone Kalgoorlie 21 1420
C.H. & J. ANDRE AND SONS
395 Hannan Street, KALGOORLIE

CORLETT BROS. PTY. LTD.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BAKERS

Wrapped — All Kinds of Bread and Rolls — Sliced
and Bread Delivered All Districts

223 GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY
Phone 65 4711 All Hours

K. & J. BAVCEVICH

For Beach Cottages, Horrocks Beach
Phone: Horrocks 34 3031
Just 13 miles west from Northampton, 44 miles
from Geraldton (bitumen road)

Well equipped and furnished at a reasonable rental.
Full store service.

HORROCKS — Renowned climate — Wonderful
Fishing — Crayfish

MASSEY FERGUSON
WHITE’S MACHINERY
Chopping Street — MANJIMUP
* Secondhand Farm Machinery *
* TRACTORS *
For All Sales and Service Enquiries
Contact HAYDON WHITE on 71 1730
After Hours 71 1077

Best Wishes to all Members from
ROB and GLENDRA COOPER of

AMPOL ROADHOUSE

Great Eastern Highway, MERREDIN
Phone 41 1767

Call in and we will look after you and your car.
* Wide range of take-away eats and drinks
* Accessories and Parts for your car

AL’S LIQUID WASTE
Cleaners of —
* Septic Tanks * Grease Traps * Blocked
Drains * Industrial Liquid Waste
* New Wells Installed

AMELIA STREET, BALCATTA
Phone: 46 1647 — If No Answer: 46 8240

Best Wishes to all Members from —

CALTTEX FORTECUE RIVER
ROADHOUSE
Complete Petrol Supplies

PHONE FORTECUE 2
ASSOCIATIONS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

GALLIPOLI LEGION OF ANZACS
Meet in the Visitors Room, Anzac House, on the third Tuesday of the months of February, May and August and December, at 11 am. Secretary, G.D. Shaw, 95 Epsom Avenue, Belmont, 6104 (65-2342). Treasurer, J. Anderson, P.O. Box 164, Claremont, 6010.

16TH BATTALION AND 4TH BRIGADE ASSOCIATION
Meet on the third Monday at 2:00 p.m. Railway Institute, Wellington St., President, C. Sladden, 59A Henry St. East Cannington (68-5573). Secretary, H. Ganson, 11 Fothergill St. Fremantle (35-2458). Women's Auxiliary meets the same time and place.

2/16TH BATTALION ASSOCIATION
President, T. Kirkland, 16 Woodlands St, Woodlands, W.A. 6018. Secretary, L. Anderson, 11 Kitchener St, Nedlands, 6009. Treasurer, J. Paul, 36 Lockhart Street, Como, "Pigeon Post" Editor, S. Wallace, 11 Astley St, Gosnells, 6110. Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Anzac House.

44TH BATTALION ASSOCIATION
Meet when called. Annual Reunion Show Week Monday, President, Roy Collins, 134 Rosebery St, Bedford (71-4448). Secretary, A.J. Williams, 13 Kanimbilla Way, Morley (76-3263).

EX-POW ASSOCIATION OF WA

2/4TH M.G. BATTER 
President, E.W. Wallin, 69 Constance St, Nollamara, 6061 (94-1409). Secretary, P.R. Tonkins, 2 Deving Place, Morley, 6062 (76-8514). Treasurer, D.A.C. Quinn, 5 Hadley St, Safety Bay, 6169 (95-27-3385).

THIRTY – NINERS' ASSOCIATION
Meet Anzac House 4th Wednesday each month, President, E.R. Piper, 96 Simper St. Wembly, 87-3206. Secretary-Treasurer, F.C. Pennell, 21 Siddons Way, Booragoo (64-1097).

11TH & 2/11TH A.I.F. BNS. ASSOCIATION
President, W.T. Scott, 250 Corinthian Rd, Riverton (57-4902 or 35-4311). Secretary, R.F. Sojan, 10 Isaac St, Melville (30-2645). Committee meets 3rd Wednesday of each month Anzac Club, (4 Sherwood Crt.) Annual Reunion to be advised.

MIDDLE EAST VAD ASSOCIATION
Meet each Annual Reunion nearest Saturday to November 23.

RAE ASSOCIATION
Meet 22nd Sunday March, June, September and November at WACA ground. Secretary, H. O'Doherty (24-1802).

10TH LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION AIF
Meet each Friday in March, August and November at 1:30 p.m. at Anzac House. Committee when called: President: J. Fritchmaunce, DCM, 250 Epsom Avenue, Doubleview, 158 Astley St, Gosnells, 6010. DCM, C.D.E., 28 Marquis Street, Bentley (68-2946).

2/28TH BATTALION – 24TH ANTI-TANK COY ASSOCIATION
President, J.N. Leithlean, 208 McDonald St, Joondanna, 6060 (24-3431). Secretary, W. Goggin, 17 Elizabeth St, Bayswater (71-3748). Annual Reunion Show Week.

LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION
"Wingy" and "Mundo"
President, J.L. Yeates, Secretary, L. Anderson, Room 36, 1093 Hay St, West Perth, (21-5888). Meetings first Thursday of each month except January.

48TH BATTALION ASSOCIATION

28TH BATTALION AIF ASSOCIATION
Meet Anzac Club (Visitors’ Room) 2:30 pm second Tuesday. President, G.D. Shaw, 98 Epsom Ave, Victoria Park (65-2342). Secretary, H.K. Khan, 2/42 Rutland Ave, Victoria Park (61-8230). Annual reunion Tuesday of Show Week at 2:30 pm.

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC. (WA SECTION)
CITY OF PERTH SUB-SECTION
Meet fourth Tuesday of each month, No. 4 Brisbane Place, Perth. President, Joe Wallace (87-4582); past president Vic Gibson (64-4277); vice-presidents, George Rigby (49-1481), Ted Johnson (71-9452), Ron Trounce (61-8748); secretary, Roy Ward (71-2451).

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SECTION) INC, STATE COUNCIL
State President, F. Metcalfe, J.P., 2402 Albany Hwy, Gosnells (96-2340). State Secretary, W.J. Skinner, 28 Wilberforce St, North Beach (47-3148 or 24-5611).

WRAAC ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)
President, Mrs Nancy Carlson, 24 Iviston Road, Lynwood 6155 Telephone 57-3984 for all enquiries.

"Z" SPECIAL FORCE ASSOCIATION OF WA
Meetings as arranged, Secretary, B. Wakeford, 875 Beaufort Street, Inglewood, 6052. Phone 71-3802. Liaison Officer, E.W. Dubbelin, 17 Hotham St, Meltham, 6053. Phone 71-1406.

1940 DUNKIRK VETERANS ASSOCIATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH
Meet 1st Friday of each month at Anzac House 7.30 p.m. President C.D. Brown (68-9644). Secretary E.R. Bench 9 Raleigh St, Bayswater (71-7307).

PARTIALLY BLINDED SOLDIERS’ ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, WA BRANCH INC
General meetings held in Railway Institute Retired Officers Room, Wellington Street, Perth, on 8 pm on first Thursday of each month except January, President, W.H. Grant, 70 Hobbs Avenue, Como (67-4471). Secretary, L.J. Carter, 99 Thompson Rd, Nth Fremantle, 6159.

2/32ND BATTALION ASSOCIATION (WA)

FEDERATED TB SAILORS, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN’S ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)
2nd Floor, Wellington Buildings, 158 William Street, Perth, 1st Monday, President, C. Chandlier. Secretary, G. Piesly (21-5088).

ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION OF WA
Meetings third Monday at Anzac House in August, President A.G. Jones, 59 Guildford Road, Mount Lawley (71-4206). Secretary, Alan Heales, 25 Willock Street, Applecross (64-1317).

51ST BATTALION AIF ASSOCIATION
President, H. Bowra, 7 Highland Rd, Nth Perth, (24-2565). Secretary, N. More, 31 Minora Rd, Dalkeith (88-2702). Committee meetings held Quarterly at 4 Sherwood Court, (RSL H.Q.), 2 p.m. on Tuesday 6th Sept. & Tuesday 6th Dec. ’77.

BRITISH EX-SERVICES ASSOCIATION
President, Mr C.A. Hines (28-4072). Secretary, Mrs M. Woollacott, PO Box 130 Claremont, 6010 (31-0280). Council meets 1st Tuesday each month, 8 pm, Anzac House. Annual General Meeting July/August, Anzac House. Annual reunion nearest Friday to Remembrance Day (11th November).

KOREA & SOUTH EAST ASIA FORCES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (W.A. BRANCH)
Meet 2nd Monday in February, April and July. Members notified by mail of October A.G.M. State President, Mr. Jack Gerke, 1 Gerald St, Como, W.A. 6152. State Secretary, Mr. Max Filer, 5 Valentine Ave, Dianella, W.A. 6062. (Phone Box 60548. Private: 76-8513). Executive Committee meets when required.

TOTA LLY & PERMANENTLY DISABLED SOLDIERS’ ASSOCIATION

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 – 59
| **FRANK L. MAGATELLI & Co.** | **AUTOMATICS**  
CLIFFORDS Automatic Transmission  
We offer a complete rebuilding service for automatic transmissions & torque convertors. Full transmission servicing facilities. Finance and free loan car available to approved clients. Same day service. Close to city. Rebuilding by tradesmen with ten years experience. Phone Monday for prompt and efficient service.  
Shields Crescent 30 3211  
MYAREE  
220 Carr Street — 28 6274  
LEEDERVILLE  
a/h 46 6431 |
| **HEATING**  
That is our Business  
FOR KLEENHEAT & NATURAL GAS INSTALLATIONS & SERVICE  
All Gas Appliances  
Free Quotes  
DOMESTIC — COMMERCIAL — CARAVANS  
35 LENA STREET, TUART HILL  
Phone 49 4704 All Hours |
| **Garden City**  
WALLPAPER DECOR CENTRE  
Curtains Made to Measure  
Curtain Tracks Supplied and Installed  
Also Wallpaper and Original Oil Paintings  
125 RISELEY STREET, BOORAGOON  
PHONE: 64 7607 After Hours: 57 2712 |
| **CRAWFORD**  
Commercial Refrigeration  
All Types of  
COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC REFRIGERATION  
AIR CONDITIONING  
Sales and Service  
(090) 41 1391  
111-A BARRACK STREET, MERREDIN  
P.O. Box 259, Merredin |
| **G. P. PANELS**  
PANEL BEATING  
SPRAY PAINTING  
CUT POLISH  
QUALITY WORK  
ALL TYPES OF RE SPRAY  
PHONE 97 3110  
Gerd Rosenbaum  
3/58 OWEN ROAD, KELMSCOTT |
| **THREE SPRINGS**  
54 1103 or 54 1172  
Dealer For  
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER  
and Western Plow  
New & Used Tractors, Trucks and Machinery  
and Daihatsu 4 Wheel Drives  
All Hours Three Springs 54 1103  
DON HOSKEN & CO  
RAILWAY ROAD, THREE SPRINGS |
| **ROD’S DIESEL SERVICE**  
Engine and Truck Repairs  
Specialising in:  
Cummins Diesel Repairs  
30 WILDON STREET, BELLEVUE  
PHONE 74 2914 |
| **CMAA CONCRETE**  
* Drives  
* Paths  
* Patios  
* ALL CONCRETE WORK AT A FAIR PRICE  
If you are not pleased with your price  
Give Us a Ring on  
47 7461  
4 PEPPERMINT DRIVE, GREENWOOD |
REGULAR DEFENCE FORCES WELFARE ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)
For all enquiries contact President, Group Captain K.M. Dee, DFC, 116 Joel Terrace, Mt Lawley, 6050 (71-1016); or Secretary, Lieut E.C. Lunn-Garner, R, 9 Davies Crescent, Kalamunda (93-1409).

RATS OF TOBRUK ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)
President, C. Bell, 17 Bedford Rd, Bently. Secretary D. Le Fevre, 86 Lamond St, Alfred Cove (30-2420). The committee meets 2nd Tuesday each month.

EX-HMAS CANBERRA-SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION (WA DIV.)

The Group Public Relations Manager, Mr George Geddes (right) presents Swan Brewery cheque for $250 to the State President, Mr Len Phenna. It was the Company’s contribution to the State War Memorial Restoration Appeal.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT ASSOCIATION
Meeting every 4th Wednesday, Cameron Barracks, Canning Highway, Victoria Park. President, W. Smith (87-5092). Secretary, K. Trent (68-6928). All correspondence to Cameron Barracks.

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE OF GUARDS ASSOCIATION OF WA
Meets in Visitors Room, Anzac House, on third Friday each month at 8.00 pm. President, Mr Don Cross (46-3211). Secretary, Mr T.W. (Bill) Scott (57-4902).

Z SPECIAL FORCE

AUSTRALIAN LEGION OF EX-SERVICEMEN & WOMEN (INC) W.A. BRANCH
State President, Mr. J.T. Bestow, 120 Lawrence St, Bedford. Tel: 71-8509. State Secretary, Mr. T.P. Ingram, 100a Petra St, Bicton, Tel: 39-1470. Details of Sub-Branch Meetings, Please ring 39-1470.

Police Commissioner Leitch presents cheque for $355 to Mr L. Phenna for the State War Memorial Restoration Appeal on behalf of members of the Police Force throughout Western Australia.
NIAGARA PARK CATTERY

Specialising In:
SIAMESE Seal Point Kittens

Phone MANDURAH
37 1131

Pagononi Road, NORTH MANDURAH
(Off main Highway near Bus Stop 29)

J. & S.M. HORNBLOW

OF WONGAN HILLS

For:
Dodge – Chrysler – Valiant – John Shearer –
Versatile Landrover

PHONE WONGAN HILLS 170

HILLTOP MOTORS

FOR QUALITY USED CARS

320 Stock Road, O’CONNOR

Anything traded as deposit, We stock an average of
30 Cars and our Prices will compete with any
Motor Dealer.

Call and See Us at Your Convenience and ask for:

BOB or PHIL HADDEN

PHONE: 37 7015
D/L No. 3162

HILLWAY TRANSPORT

427 WARWICK ROAD, GREENWOOD

Servicing
* Perth * Wanneroo * Yanchep
“THE BEST WAY IS HILLWAY”
PHONE: 42 4964

RECOMMENDED TO ALL FOR FULL SUPPORT

CEBIS WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

Prop. G. W. THOMAS

For an Individual Range of
Wedding and Engagement
Rings
Agents for
TUDOR, CERTINA and CITIZEN
Trophies
SITUATED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE IN
Dianella Plaza Shopping Centre, Shop 26a.
Alexander Drive, DIANELLA – Phone 76 4851

HOME ADDITIONS

* Bedrooms  * Bathrooms
* Family Rooms, etc.
* 1st Floor Additions

FREE ADVICE AND QUOTE
67 4992
ALL HOURS

K. A. JONES – Builder & Contractor
41 Gardner Street, Como
Reg. No. 1414
R.S.L. members for all your Electrical problems see . . . .

RON CADDY & Co
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICIANS

17 WILSON ST, WONGAN HILLS

Specialist Electric Service
Agents for BOSCH, LUCAS & C.A.V.
Exchange Units
ALL OUR WORK GUARANTEED

PHONE: 81

BUSSELTON 4 SQUARE SELF SERVICE
WEST BUSSELTON SHOPPING CENTRE

Authorised Newsagents — Shell fuels and oils
Bottled Gas Groceries Confectionery
Cool Drinks Fresh Bread Toiletries
Fishing Gear Fresh Veg's

Open: 6.30 am - 8.30 pm Mon to Sat, 8 am - 7 pm Sun.
170 BUSSELL HIGHWAY, WEST BUSSELTON
W.A. 6280. Phone: (097) 52 2138

BEST WISHES FROM —

MODERN MUM
MATERNITY BOUTIQUE

WE OFFER YOU ONE OF THE
LARGEST RANGES OF MATERNITY
WEAR IN W.A. AT BUDGET PRICES

STYLES MADE
BY US
FOR YOU

Garments Made to
Order

Evening Hire Service
Morley Shopping Mall,
Walter Road, Morley

SHARE YOUR LIFE GIVE BLOOD!

CONTACT: RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

LISTENING POST, JUNE 1977 — 63
RSL HAS MANY BENEFITS TO OFFER

WE NEED YOU – YOU MAY NEED US

ALL RETURNED SERVICEMEN SHOULD JOIN

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION $10.

There are still a large number of Ex-Servicemen and Women who are entitled to, but have not joined the RSL. Many returned servicemen, members and non members of the League, are unaware of the wide range of benefits the RSL provides. For more than half a century, the League has laboured in the interests of those who served their country, and their dependents, whether they are active, or retired members of the services.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Any Australian Ex-Serviceman who served in a theatre of conflict.

United Kingdom and Commonwealth Ex-Servicemen.

Ex-Servicemen from Countries that were allies of Australia.

R.A.A.F. personnel who served for brief periods in Vietnam after withdrawal of Australian Forces.

BENEFITS

War Compensation Claims, Repatriation Pension and Appeals.

RSL trained Advocate to represent you at Appeal Tribunals.

Advice on Defence Service Home Loans, and assistance with housing.

Employment and re-establishment services.

Financial needs arising from hardship.

Marital, domestic and family problems.

Educational needs.

Assistance to British and Allied Ex-Servicemen and Women.

Accommodation for those eligible at the most up to date War Veterans’ Home in Australia, at Mount Lawley and Geraldton.

RSL SUPPORT OF THE ARMED SERVICES

The League is aware the Fighting Services do not have a Union to fight for their rights. It also recognises it would be undesirable to introduce Union organisation within the Services, due to the necessary codes of discipline that exist.

The League provides assistance to the Fighting Services, Paragraph 4(f) of the Memorandum of Association – “To guard the good name and preserve the interests and standing of the members of the Defence Forces and Nation”.

ANZAC CLUB AND RSL SHOP

Membership of the Anzac Club, is automatic for all League members. Your family and friends may become Associate Members.

The RSL Shop, at 570 Hay Street, provides a wide range of up to date menswear. Your badge entitles you to a substantial discount on purchases. This privilege could cover your subscription in less than one year.

SERVICE MEMBERSHIP

Service Membership is now available to any person who has served in the Armed Forces of Australia, the Allies and U.S.A.

Subscription will be $10.00 per annum and the Service Member will be entitled to all the privileges of the RSL.

Your annual membership fee is due and payable from 1st January, 1977. Please ensure a continuance of the comradeship we have experienced over the years. The League must continue, many still need help and in a few years we may require assistance also.

Pass your ‘Listening Post’ to the friend that has not been or has not renewed his membership. Your Sub-Branch address is now published in this magazine for your convenience.

Tear this out and post your $10 subscription immediately.
SWAN LAGER

The great beer...for the good times.

Wholly Set Up and Printed by Perth Advertising Services 925 Beaufort Street,
Inglewood, 6052. Phone 72 1777.
Put Town & Country on your shopping list...

... & earn 9½% interest on your savings

Saving with Town & Country has never been easier. Now you'll find a Town & Country Savings Centre in a shop near you—so that when you go shopping you can make Savings Account deposits or withdrawals where you shop. Town & Country's interest rate on Passbook Savings Accounts is 9½% p.a. on all accounts big or small. (No other major building society in Western Australia pays a full 9½% p.a. on all accounts regardless of size). So why settle for less than 9½% interest when it's so easy to get? Put Town & Country on your shopping list — today.

Town & Country is Australia's 5th largest building society with assets now exceeding $300,000,000.