H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, Heiress-Presumptive to the British Throne
The State War Memorial in King's Park.

The Crypt, showing the tablets bearing the names of those who died. About 2,000 additional names from First World War have yet to be inscribed.
A Princess Marries

LIZABETH, Heiress-Presumptive to the British Throne, was wed on November 20 to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, R.N., a member of an illustrious and romantic family and related through his ancestors to most of the royal houses of Europe.

The British Commonwealth of Nations rejoices in this happy event. Although the wedding was an austere one when compared to royal weddings of the past, its austerity cannot be judged by common standards. No one would begrudge such an illustrious member of our Royal Family the splendour and the pageantry of a traditional royal wedding.

Mr. Churchill once again supplied the apt phrase when he described it as a “splash of colour on the hard road we have to travel.”

The wedding of the Princess must be viewed in the light of the standards of the traditional royal magnificence. The limits which have been set down to that splendour, however, because of the prevailing economic conditions, is yet another example of the close ties of love and esteem which bind the Crown and the people. It is yet another example of His Majesty’s thought, understanding and consideration for the times and the people in agreeing to a happy compromise of reasonable economy in the wedding arrangements. There was no interruption to the nation’s work, nor was there any unnecessary waste nor undue lavishness at a time when commodities and labour are so scarce.

We remember with pride and satisfaction the fact that the Royal Family remained in London throughout the war and “took it” with the common people. That act alone must have had a tremendous effect on the morale of London in particular and Great Britain in general.

The resolve of His Majesty the King to remain in London with his family was a kingly decision. It will remain a grateful and lifelong memory worthy of a high place in the annals of Britain when her history in the Battle of Britain is being told.

Returned servicemen throughout Australia have great joy in raising their voices with the other loyal citizens of the British Commonwealth in acclaiming the young couple. It is their hope and prayer that the marriage will be a happy one, and there is every belief that the highest and finest traditions of the British Royal House will be truly and faithfully upheld.
FROM CANUTE TO ELIZABETH AND PHILIP

The husband of Princess Elizabeth, although known before he became a British subject as a Prince of Greece, has in fact no Greek blood in his veins and is really a Dane.

In 1863 the Greeks, tired of their German Prince, Otto of Bavaria, deposed him. They chose, as their King, Prince William, son of King Christian IX of Denmark, brother of our Queen Alexandra.

Prince William ascended the Throne of Greece as King George I. He was the grandfather of Philip Mountbatten.

Mountbatten’s Danish ancestors can be traced back to the time of King Canute, who, by the episode with the tide, implanted his name more firmly in the annals of our history than many a subsequent King.

It is from Canute’s sister, Astrid, that Philip is descended.

Since those far-off days there have been many British-Danish Royal marriages. From 1405 to 1766, four British Princesses married Danish Princes and two Scottish Kings married Danish Princesses.

Then, in 1863, the future Edward VII married Alexandra of Denmark, so that Elizabeth, too, through her great-grandmother, can also trace her descent back to Canute.

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STATE WAR MEMORIAL
EXTENSION APPEAL

The print on the inside cover gives a very unusual view of the “Chastiers of Honour” which surrounds the crypt in which will be stored the records of the various units which went to make up the original and second A.I.F.

The marble tablets bear the names of all whose deaths had been accepted as war caused in World War I at the time of the erection of the State War Memorial but, unfortunately, war injuries of that war have taken a further toll of nearly 2,000 whose deaths have been “accepted.”

The present appeal is to provide for those names and the names of all who died, or who may die, as a result of World War II. Also to erect a semi-amphitheatre at the western end of the grass concourse on which will be emblazoned the battle honours granted to the A.I.F. units and the units of the Navy and Air Force in both wars.

This amphitheatre will, in reality, be the regimental colours of all units of Australia’s forces of both wars.

With such names as Gallipoli, Pozieres and Messines will be grouped the famous Alamein, Kokoda Trail and Bougainville, and the Battle for Britain and the Coral Seas will form a fitting remembrance of those doubtful deeds.

This appeal was launched some six months ago but, owing to the Food for Britain drive, the appeal was suspended and has now been re-opened. The money is coming in steadily but slowly.

Quite a number of sub-branches have, with their women’s auxiliaries, already made donations, but the recent State congress unanimously agreed both to the proposed extensions and to the targets allotted to each sub-branch area, and enthusiastically pledged their members to make every possible endeavour to collect the target set for their area.

It was suggested in the last issue of The Listening Post that each individual member of the League should voluntarily and willingly accept the responsibility of raising one pound for this fund.

The general public have—and are—doing a good job, but it behoves the returned men themselves and their families to set an example, for although the extensions will provide a memorial for all those who made the supreme sacrifice, it is your cobber, personally, to whom this impressive memorial will be erected.

Plan of Proposed Adaptation of State War Memorial
THE LISTENING POST

Members' Responsibility

With a membership of over 22,000, surely the money can be raised by a small individual effort in your immediate locality?

As an instance, the Tivoli Theatres Ltd. have granted a night to the Perth sub-branch. All tickets sold by the sub-branch will be split 51 per cent. to the fund and 49 per cent. to the theatres. The theatre people have agreed to open the box plan at Nicholsons one day ahead, for R.S.L.-sold tickets only, so that purchasers of such tickets will have a priority booking.

The ticket price will also take care of the booking fee charged by Nicholsons Ltd.

Again, the Westralian Soaps have agreed to devote a night of their broadcast of the “Relax” community night at an early date. The hall will be paid for and staffed by the Fremantle sub-branch and the proceeds will go to help them reach their target allotment.

These two items are given to you as a guide, and perhaps will give you an idea for your own area. The local picture people may be willing to cooperate if suitably approached and would make a welcome addition to the fund if each and every man and woman works on the sale of the tickets.

Methods of Raising Money

There are doubtless other methods of raising money which are popular in your district, but the initiative of the Digger has never been questioned and this, a cause which should be near your heart, will allow you all free scope.

There is always a certain amount of talk regarding the type of memorial but the League in W.A. has adopted this form, and it is up to all to carry out our long-standing principle on which our democracy stands—the majority rules.

It is, of course, understood that your sub-branch may be contemplating some form of memorial for the men and women of your own district, but while this is certainly a laudable idea, congress felt that a big effort should be put forward into the State memorial, as it will bear the names of all who served and died for the whole of the State.

It will be some time before the extensions can be carried out, but you can rest assured that when it is done it will not in any way interfere with the housing problem, as the material used will not be of use in home-building.

Why a Memorial?

Some people have suggested that the money should be spent in relieving distress among returned men, but this is being taken care of by the 2½ million pounds of canteen profits and is being administered by the League throughout Australia.

Perhaps the individual member of the League does not know it but hardly a day passes without a pilgrimage being made by some friend or relative of a soldier to the State War Memorial. Many spend hours reading the names carved on marble in the “Cloisters of Honour” and find the name of some friend or relation.

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WOT! NO PENSION INCREASES THIS YEAR?

Expressing surprise at a report from Canberra that the Government will not consider an increase in war pensions until next financial year, the Federal President of the R.S.L. (Mr. Eric Millhouse, K.C.) said recently that the League hoped the Minister for Repatriation (Mr. Barnard) would regard the matter as one of extreme urgency. "Last July the Minister promised he would consider our report and recommendations for increases, and these are now before him. Before the League's annual congress opens in Canberra we will discuss these in detail with him," he said.

The League's main recommendations seek an increase in the basic rate of pension from £2/10/- to £3/10/- weekly, payment of £3/10/- per week to war widows, £1/7/6 for the first child and £1 for each subsequent child and for substantial increases in pensions paid to maimed and incapacitated soldiers.

PREFERENCES

Because the future of thousands of soldier settlers engaged in industries vital to Australia's economy is wrapped up in its fate, an official statement by the Commonwealth Government on Empire trade preference is eagerly awaited by the Returned Servicemen's League, said the Federal President (Mr. Eric Millhouse, K.C.) recently.

Judging by reports of negotiations proceeding abroad between the United Kingdom and America, and even some of the Dominions, there are grounds for uneasiness in this country, said Mr. Millhouse. Mention has been made that the Australian Government will not agree to any whitening away of preference without a quid pro quo, but so far there has been no indication of what the Government has in mind.

In the national interest, the League awaits an assurance that, whatever happens, the thousands of ex-servicemen already engaged in, and those who, under the Land Settlement Scheme, will be placed in the various industries affected, will not be imperilled by any modification of preference.

ALL-ROUND PENSION INCREASES WANTED

A report recommending all-round increases in war pensions and more liberal benefits under the Repatriation Act has been submitted to the Minister for Repatriation (Mr. H. C. Barnard) by the Federal Executive of the Returned Servicemen's League.

The League asks for a number of important amendments, principally that the basic rate of pensions be increased from £2/10/- to £3/10/- a week; that the minimum pension for a war widow be £3/10/- weekly, and that the rate for dependent children be £1/7/6 a week for the first child and £1 for each subsequent child.

Announcing this recently, the Federal President of the League (Mr. Eric Millhouse, K.C.) said the report follows the promise of Mr. Barnard to a League deputation last July, that if the R.S.L. would prepare a general report on pensions, stating its recommendations, he would consider them.

Deputation to Minister

Mr. Millhouse said that at the deputation Mr. Barnard, while declining to increase the basic rate for war widows, promised he would do something for their children, and subsequently announced increases of 7/6 a week for war widows with one and two children.

"That is most disappointing, but it is felt that, in view of the Minister's promise, on considering the League's report and recommendations, something more adequate will be granted to provide comfort and security for those who served their country so well," said Mr. Millhouse.

He added that Mr. Barnard had been asked to meet the Federal Executive in Canberra on October 28 prior to the opening of annual congress. The following recommendations, which were prepared by pension experts in all States, have been submitted to Mr. Barnard.

What We Are Asking

Recommendations submitted to the Minister for Repatriation (Mr. H. C. Barnard)

1. (a) That the time limit on the eligibility of wives and children of members of the Forces of the 1914-1918 war as defined in section 23 be removed.

(b) That step-children and adopted children of a member should be eligible, if they become dependent on the member before the date of the acceptance of his disablement, as is the case in New Zealand.

2. That where a pension is payable under clause 3 of section 39 and is discontinued on the grounds that the recipient is able to earn a livelihood, power be given to enable the Commission to restore such pension if at any time the person becomes unable to earn through a recurrence of the same physical or mental incapacity which was the original reason for payment of the pension.

3. That clause 3 section 37 be amended to read "At any time after his enlistment in the Forces became or becomes incapacitated or died or dies from pulmonary T.B." and the words "and upon receipt of an application in writing" be deleted.

4. That clause 1 section 64 be amended to give the right of appeal to the Entitlement Tribunal to any de facto widow who has received a pension as a female dependant under section 42.

5. That in all cases where a Repatriation Board is not prepared to accept a man as permanently unemployable, the decision be reviewed by the Commission before a man is advised of the rejection.

6. That in section 83 of the time limit for eligibility for all children of service pensioners be removed and that step-children or adopted children be eligible if adopted prior to the date of grant of service pension.

7. That the time limit for wives and children of members of the Forces of the 1939 war as defined in section 99 be removed.

8. That the pension payable to a member upon total incapacity under column 4 1st schedule be £7 per fortnight, and that percentage rates be based on this figure.

9. That where a man is temporarily totally incapacitated within the meaning of the 1st schedule, he be paid during the period of such incapacity an amount equal to that payable under the 2nd schedule.
10. That the pension payable to a dumb and totally deaf ex-serviceman be 100 per cent.
11. That pensions being paid to children of war and service pensioners be continued until the age of 18 years, provided that the child is continuing its education after the age of 16.
12. That, in the case of double-orphan children, the rate of pension payable to a child under 14 years of age should not be less than that paid to a child over the age of 14 years.
13. That a minimum amount payable to a widowed mother be £3/10/- per fortnight.
14. That it is considered that the divorced or deserted mother of a deceased unmarrid soldier should become eligible for a statutory pension on the same basis as a widowed mother provided that the divorce was not due to the mother's neglect of the husband or the child, who was subsequently the deceased member.
15. That an amendment be made to the 3rd schedule to permit a widowed mother who is widowed within three years of the notification of her son's death to be eligible for pension in order that widowed mothers of deceased prisoners of war, whose death was presumed in July 1942, may receive the statutory rate of pension, and any increase for which they are eligible under Regulation 32.
16. That, wherever appearing, the amount of £100/- per fortnight in Regulation 32 be increased to the amount paid to a widow.
17. That the words "is in necessitous circumstances" be deleted from Regulation 33.
18. That the amounts payable under clauses A and B of Regulation 46 be at the basic wage rate, and the amounts payable under clause C be increased to 18/6; and that provision be made in this regulation for the reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining evidence in support of an appeal to the War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal.
19. That a review be made by the Commission of its definition of "indigent circumstances" in Regulation 179 with a view to substantially increasing the amount of £30, which at present is the limit of the capital allowed.
20. That in cases where a Repatriation Board has rejected a member's claim on the grounds that no disability exists, it is considered that on appeal a further medical examination should be carried out.

(Note.—Many men are under the impression that a rejection on these grounds means a rejection of their disability, and appeal without stating that the disability is present or has recurred. At present this leads to an almost automatic rejection by the Commission and delays the determination of a claim until such time as the Entitlement Appeal Tribunal can list the appeal for hearing.)

21. That this executive requests that the findings of the Special Medical Advisory Committee recently set up by the Commission be made available to the League in order that we might learn the result of our representations.

22. That provision should be made whereby an ex-serviceman who is admitted to a repatriation hospital for diagnosis and report, or a serviceman who is discharged from the Forces whilst he is an in-patient, may receive medical sustenance until a State Repatriation Board determines his claim, and that until such time as the claim is determined the man should receive all adequate treatment.

23. That where a member of the Forces has seen service in an actual theatre of war and any time after his discharge from the Forces becomes incapacitated or dies from any Cardiac or Vascular disease, a pension be paid to him or his dependants in accordance with the Act.

24. That provision be made whereby a pensioner with dependent children who becomes a widower should be paid an additional amount equal to that paid to his wife prior to her death, and in the case of a widower who is granted a pension he be paid an additional amount equal to that which his wife should have received had she been alive.

25. That the rate of pension payable to an ex-serviceman who is totally deaf should be 100 per cent., and all lesser degrees of deafness be based on this figure.

26. This executive expresses its strong disapproval of the treatment by way of pensions and allowances to war widows and their dependants and requests:

(a) That a minimum pension of £3/10/- be paid to all war widows.

(b) That the pension for dependent children be £1/7/6 per week for the first child and £1 per week for each subsequent child.

(c) That, in the case of war widows who are unable to earn, because of incapacity, and war widows who have attained the age of 50 years, the rate of pension be not less than that payable to a totally and permanently incapacitated member.

27. That a member of the Services classified on enlistment as A1 who has not, knowingly suppressed information concerning a prior-to-enlistment disability be accepted as such for all time for the purposes of repatriation benefits and pensions.

28. That the dependants of Service personnel should suffer no disability as regards pension or other privileges brought about through death or injury whilst the Service personnel are members of the Commonwealth Defence Forces or during the
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29. That the duties of local medical officers be made more simple in making returns of examinations of ex-service personnel.

30. That when, in the opinion of a local medical officer, urgent hospitalisation of a member is necessary and the treatment required is not available locally, the local medical officer be empowered to issue a rail warrant to the capital city of the State involved, having first communicated with the Repatriation Commission for the purpose of arrangements being made for the admission of the member as an in-patient.

31. That the Fourth Schedule of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act be amended as follows:—

Amputation of leg at hip, arm at shoulder, etc.: Delete 80 per cent.; substitute 100 per cent.

Severe facial disfigurement: Delete 80 per cent.; substitute 100 per cent.

Total loss of speech: Delete 80 per cent.; substitute 100 per cent.

Loss of leg or foot: Delete 75 per cent.; substitute 100 per cent.

Loss of arm or hand: Delete 75 per cent.; substitute 100 per cent.

32. That the Fifth Schedule of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act be amended as follows:—

One leg amputated above, one below knee: Delete 70/-; substitute 92/-.

Two legs amputated below knee: Delete 45/-; substitute 70/-.

One arm amputated and one eye destroyed: Delete 45/-; substitute 70/-.

One leg amputated and one eye destroyed: Delete 45/-; substitute 70/-.

One leg amputated above knee: Delete 20/-; substitute 35/-.

One leg amputated below knee: Delete 9/-; substitute 20/-.

One arm amputated above elbow: Delete 20/-; substitute 35/-.

One arm amputated below elbow: Delete 9/-; substitute 20/-.

Loss of vision in one eye: Delete 18/-; substitute 30/-.

Delete sub-clause E.

33. That the amount of £15, appearing in clause (3) of Regulation 197 of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Regulations be increased to £23.

FROM THE LISTENING POST

CAN YOU HELP?

There are a number of ex-service men trainees at the Boot-Repairing Centre of C.R.T.S. who are 100 per cent efficient in the quality of the work they turn out, but who, through war disabilities are unable to compete on the labour market.

These men are therefore difficult to place in jobs and the League is requested to endeavour to find openings for them in country towns where they can establish a boot-repairing business, which, together with their army pensions will enable them to keep their wives and families in some measure of comfort.

There are, no doubt, many country centres where a first-class boot-repairer would be welcomed.

You can help by letting the State Secretary, Anzac House, know if there is such an opening in your district, and the League, together with the Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction, will do the rest.

The men whom it is desired to assist in this way are handicapped physically and cannot work as fast as fit men, but, if given the opportunity, they can do sufficient work in a day to help them out financially. Some of the men are very competent and can make boots to order.
ACROSS
1. Give forth
2. Shakesperian king
3. Stmargin town
4. Against (prefix)
5. Youth
6. Hypothetical force
7. Agreement
8. Informed
9. Small drink
10. Ooze
11. Greek letter
12. Hit gently
13. Let fall
14. Cloth measure
15. Feminine name
16. Observes
17. Chinese mile
18. Mountain nymphs
19. Made an edging
20. Chaldean town
21. Shout
22. Works
23. Knick
24. Orderly
25. Bustle
26. Born
27. Clock
28. Personality
29. Withers
30. Press
31. U.S. State (abbr.)
32. Equality of value
33. Wings
34. Ages
35. Insect
36. Ship channels
37. Rounded roof

DOWN
1. Cupid
2. Famous seas
3. Inside
4. Climax
5. Intertwined
6. Goes in
7. Near
8. Narrow inlet
9. Puff up
10. Four-sided figure
11. Pike-like fish
12. Roman coin
13. Pronoun
14. Wan
15. Bard
16. Sport
17. Fuel
18. Covers
19. Forbidden
20. Arm of Arabian sea
21. Portico
22. Killed
23. Water ebb and flow
24. Horse-hair rope
25. Lively
26. Weeds
27. Chemical symbol
28. Italian river
29. River in France
30. Spring
31. Droop
32. Male nickname
33. Sixth note
34. International language

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Eighty Veterans paraded and Canon Collick conducted a Remembrance Service at King's Park on Sunday, November 9, 1947. Wreaths were laid on the Memorial by the President of the Veterans' Association, Mr. F. W. Bateson, and the President of the R.S.L., Mr. W. J. Hunt. A Tablet was unveiled by Mr. E. G. Pretty to the memory of the late Brigadier-General Bessell-Browne, who was the general President of the Association from its inception.

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Matches played 26th October resulted:

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Perth's score compiled in 100 minutes.

West Perth, 129 (Miller 52 retired), defeated North Perth, 102 (Compton 38).

Nedlands, 52 (Moyle 4/17, Lethbridge 4/12), defeated Bedford, 29 (Fidock 6/9).

Herewith details of the matches played in the R.S.L. Cricket Association on Sunday, November 2:

(a) Mt. Hawthorn, 4/232 (Stockmin 89, J. Scott 45, Hepworth 4/54), defeated Perth No. 2, 134 (Gillon 30, E. Cooley 4/40), by 98 runs on the first innings. Mt. Hawthorn's score was compiled in 1 hour 50 minutes, the first 100 taking 74 minutes.

(b) Maylands, 1/121 (Shand 73, Farrell 36 not out), defeated Osborne Park (32 and 24) by an innings and 55 runs. The only one to reach double figures was Richards, 10, whilst Caporn took 4/14 and 5/6, and Barras 4/14 and 4/7 for Maylands. Osborne Park are a new team to the association, and capable of better things.

(c) West Leederville, 8/99 (C. Farley 29 retired, Mathews 6/16), defeated Claremont, 89 (Mathews 43, A. Belford 4/14), by 10 runs on the first innings.

The latest advice from Adelaide states that accommodation has been arranged at the R.S.L. Club in Adelaide for the combined team, leaving on Friday, 13th February.

All members are advised that raffle books in the bedroom suite must be handed in before the next delegates' meeting; i.e. the last Friday of the month.

For a commentary of matches played, listen in to Ron Halcombe's sport session over the nationals every Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 6.30.

Report on A.R.M.S. Games, 1947

Following a direction from your council, a meeting of delegates from the various metropolitan sub-branches was convened by Mr. Ron Halcombe, with a view to the recommencement of the A.R.M.S. competition games which had lapsed during the war years.

This meeting of delegates was unanimously in favour of re-continuing the games and decided that it would only be possible to include five sports in the competition, viz., rifle shooting, darts, table tennis, quofts, and bridge. In deciding on these sports, the factors taken into consideration were popularity, availability of sporting material, and a desire to cater for young and old. The inability of some sub-branches to obtain equipment ruled out parlour bowls and bridge was considered to be more popular than draughts.

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organise and manage the competition for this year: E. J. Todd, chairman (Subiaco); A. Blake, hon. secretary (Mt. Hawthorn); E. McLeod, hon. treasurer (City of Perth); C. Lambe (Gloucester Park), H. V. Pearce (Bedford-Morley Parks), J. Hammond (Osborne Park).

The chairman, hon. secretary and hon. treasurer were elected as a disputes committee.

Rules Amended

The controlling committee checked and amended the rules governing the various sports, and invited applications from sub-branches wishing to participate in the competition.

Eighteen applications were received, and in order to avoid excessive traveling, and because of the limited time available if the final game was to take place in congress week, the competitors were divided into four zones, the zone winners to compete in two semi-finals and the semi-final winners to play the final match to decide the winner of the competition.

The games were all played in the true sporting spirit intended, and the improved prowess of many of the young players was very noticeable as the games progressed.

Only one dispute was reported, and this was satisfactorily determined by the disputes committee.

One team — Fremantle — withdrew from the competition, and only one match was forfeited.

Zone Winners

The zone winners were Gloucester Park, Mt. Hawthorn, Claremont and South Perth.


Our thanks are due to the City of Perth sub-branch for the use of Montash Club for both semi-finals.

The bulk of the work of organisation and management fell on the shoulders of our hon. secretary, Mr. Alan Blake, and the controlling committee wish to place on record their thanks and appreciation of his untiring efforts to make the competition for 1947 the success it has been.

1948 Games

The committee considers that the games for 1948 should commence very much earlier than this year, and suggest that a meeting of delegates and election of the new controlling committee should take place early in December so that a start can be made with the games as early as possible in the new year. With more time at its disposal, the committee should be able to interest more sub-branches in the competition.

The committee trust that the sub-branches participating have enjoyed the games, and that they will give their continued support to all future competitions.

E. J. TODD,
Chairman.
ANZAC CLUB ACTIVITIES

Inter-Club Snooker

Many appreciative thanks were given to the C.T.A. Club on Friday evening, October 24th instant.

At the Commercial Travellers Club, a snooker tournament was held as a wind-up night to the A.B.A. Inter-Club Billiards.

Teams of four players from each of nine clubs participated. At the conclusion of the snooker, visitors were seated to supper.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, President of the C.T.A., presented the various trophies, mainly the Inter-Club Billiards Cup, donated by the Redcastle Brewery. The cup was won by the Anzac team. Tattersall's Club being runners-up. Mr. W. Hamer received the Bert Teague Memorial Trophy (donated by Mr. Dick Augustine) for the highest break—207.

The result of the snooker tournament was a brilliant win for the Anzac Club players, who filled first and second and a tie for third place. The final game was played between O. Brindall and S. Taylor; Mr. Taylor winning on the black. It was an excellent game.

Mr. Colin Stone finished in third place.

Trophies, valued at £5/5/- for the winner, and £2/2/- for the runner-up, were donated for this tournament.

Great interest should be taken with snooker enthusiasts. Next year, the A.B.A. intends holding a State snooker championship.

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R.S.L. BUYS VICTORIAN COUNTRY HOME

The 22-roomed Burnewang homestead, near Bendigo, Victoria, has been bought by the Returned Servicemen's League and will be used as a home for war veterans.

The homestead stands on the banks of the Campaspe River and has sufficient land for cows, poultry and vegetable growing. The rest of the Burnewang Estate will be subdivided into 630 to 720 acre blocks for settlers under the War Service Land Settlement Scheme.

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Remembrance Day was held on Sunday, 9th November, in honour of the fallen of both World Wars. The ceremony was held at the State War Memorial.

Simplicity marked the ceremony at the State War Memorial. With the flags flying at half-mast, wreath-layers, preceded by two buglers and led by the State President of the Returned Servicemen's League (Mr. W. J. Hunt) and the retiring and incoming Wardens of the Memorial (Lieut.-Col. A. J. Hobbs and Mr. A. V. Hunt, respectively), marched down the approach to a position in front of the Memorial.

Top: The new Warden, Mr. A. V. Hunt, accompanied by the State President of the R.S.L., Mr. W. J. Hunt, heading the procession of wreath-bearers to the Memorial.

Centre: The outgoing Warden, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Hobbs, handing over the keys of the Memorial to the new Warden, Mr. A. V. Hunt, in the presence of the State President of the League, Mr. W. J. Hunt, and the official wreath-bearers.

Bottom: Wreaths being laid on the Memorial by a representative from the Red Cross Society and by the State President of the R.S.L., Mr. W. J. Hunt.
EIGHTH BATTERY ASSOCIATION

Annual Reunion

Johnny Lodge, the retiring President of the Old Association, must have felt gratified on Thursday evening, October 9, when approximately 50 members turned up to the annual reunion. During his 12 months of office, he has been Secretary as well as President, and he was well supported in arranging the last details by our new President, Billy Chambers, “Ack-Ack” Marshall, Billy Hutchinson and “Watty” Watkins.

In his opening address to the members present, he spoke feelingly of the passing of that grand old artilleryman, Brigadier-General A. J. Bessell-Browne, our Patron since our association was formed, and Major Frank McAdam, Captain Clive Shenton and Harold Hope, all original members who sailed on the old s.s. Medec and have passed on during the 12 months, and the Secretary was specially asked to convey the sympathy of all to our old C.O., Colin J. Stewart, at the sad loss of his wife, who passed away last September in England.

He also thanked, on behalf of the Secretary, those absent members who contribute so well every year towards keeping us in such a strong financial position.

The evening opened with “Two Minutes’ Silence,” to be followed by toasts for “The King,” “Fighting Forces,” “Eight Battery Association,” “Kindred Associations,” “The R.S.L.” and “Absent Members.”

Many of those present had not met each other since demobilisation.

Those present included:

Maj.-General J. S. Whitelaw, G.O.C. Western Command; Brig. Mervyn Hobbs (originally a gunner and now the Patron); Lt.-Col. Athol Hobbs; Major Ian Bessell-Browne (a son of the original G.O. of the Battery, the late Brig.-General A. J. Bessell-Browne, who was also the Association’s Patron until his death recently); Messrs. “Peter” Dunbar (who travelled from Victoria for the reunion), W. J. Hunt (President R.S.L.), W. Chambers (President Eighth Battery Association), Jack Lodge (Past President), Jack Kenny (Secretary and Organiser), A. Snow (Artillery Comrades’ Association), S. A. “Mick” Taylor, W. M. “Bill” Hedges, F. Wilkinson, H. Trenowith, T. Proctor, A. Gunn, Wm. Hayes, J. O. Clough, Wellwood-Smith, C. Taylor, Roy Johnson, A. Morey, W. Watkins, W. Swepson, T. Halliday, A. H. Duke, “Ack-Ack” Marshall, Wm. McDonald, Jim Kierath, Vyv. Ogilvie, Frank Thompson, Wm. Gartner, J. A. Coupland, T. Winderberg, B. Gray, Fred West, J. McLeod, F. S. de Castilla (Young Bangie), Frank Crossley, C. Saw, F. Watson, Wm. Frizzell, Wm. Hutchinson, “Hack” Parker, Wm. Hamilton, Jack and Don Cunningham. Sons of members were also present, and letters and telegrams from absentees in all parts of the world were received.

SWANBOURNE SUB-BRANCH SPORTS GYMKHANA

Under the patronage of the W.A. Athletic League, W.A. League of Wheelmen, W.A. Amateur Cycling Union, Coastal Motor Cycle Club, Swan Districts Shopping Club, W.A. Chopping League, Scottish Union, and W.A. Band Association, the Swanbourne Sub-Branch will conduct a Sports Gymkhana at the Claremont Showgrounds, on Anniversary Day, January 26, 1948.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S APPRECIATION

Government House,
Canberra.

13th October, 1947

Dear Mr. Hunt,

I am desired by the Governor-General to thank you and members of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Imperial League for the kindness and courtesy extended to him, on the occasion of His Excellency’s visit to Anzac House.

I am to add that His Excellency greatly appreciated the opportunity of saying a few words to the members of your League, which is doing such a splendid service in the interests of ex-service men and women.

His Excellency was particularly pleased to meet three Victoria Cross recipients, Messrs. Gee, Sadler and Starcevich.

Yours sincerely,
F. G. CROWTHER,
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Reports of Adjudicating Committee

COLONEL COLLETT TROPHY

The competition for the Colonel Collett Trophy is another annual contest and is restricted to country sub-branches.

It was initiated by the late Col. Collett, who maintained that the dissimilarity of conditions generally between metropolitan and country sub-branches rendered it difficult to arrive at an equitable basis, covering both, by a single competition.

It is assessed on exactly similar lines to that for the Newdegate Cup, and the entries this year cover the greater portion of the State.

From the returns submitted it is evident that in membership figures the decline is not nearly so marked as in the town sub-branches. In fact, many country sub-branches have materially increased in membership over the previous year.

Again, the attendance at meetings has been very gratifying, with an average of 39 per cent. of members. This must be most encouraging to sub-branch secretaries and officials.

Amongst the larger sub-branches, Bunbury, Bridgetown, Pingelly and Wyalkatchem stand out, as do the smaller Balingup, Broome, Kalgan, Hyden, Mukinbudin and Nyabing.

A close contest has resulted:

Bunbury, with 33 points, 1st; Kalgan-Hyden, 32 points, 2nd; Mukinbudin and Wyalkatchem, level with 31 points, 3rd.

Bunbury will hold the cup for the coming year.

NEWDEGATE CUP

COMpetition, 1947

The honour of holding the Newdegate Cup for the ensuing year has brought forth a large number of competitors amongst the metropolitan sub-branches, to whom this competition is now restricted.

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WAR PENSIONS
Deputation to Prime Minister

Report of Deputation of R.S.L. Federal Executive to the Minister for Repatriation (Mr. R. C. Barnard) and to the Prime Minister (Mr. Chifley) at Parliament House, Canberra, on Friday, October 31, to press for increases in War Pensions.

Present: The Federal President (Mr. Eric Millhouse, K.C.), General Secretary (Mr. J. C. Neagle), Mr. R. D. Huish (Queensland), Mr. K. H. Todd (New South Wales), Mr. G. W. Holland (Victoria), Mr. J. Wertheimer (Tasmania), Mr. W. J. McGann (South Australia), Mr. Lorne (Western Australia), and Mr. R. Rowe (Australian Capital Territory).

Mr. Millhouse introduced the deputation and informed the Minister that the League had placed its detailed requests before him and now wished to stress the importance of the issues involved.

"This is a burning and vital question as far as we are concerned and we must ask you to give careful consideration to the 33 recommendations we have placed before you," went on the President.

Mr. Wertheimer: "We are asking for a general increase in all pensions, commensurate with other social service benefits. These war pensions are not keeping pace with other social service benefits."

Pensions and Workers' Compensation

He continued that war widows, in particular, are at a disadvantage compared to civilian widows, for instance: If a civilian's husband was killed in the course of his employment she received a lump sum under Workers' Compensation and if this money were put into a house it would not affect her receiving a full widow's pension.

Mr. Millhouse: "We are really asking for a general increase all round."

Mr. Todd then opened up the question of time limits on eligibility. No such limit existed under the British legislation, he said. The limit had been imposed as an 'emergency measure and the original system had never been restored.

Mr. Barnard: "As to this time limit, I am not prepared to do anything about it. If the R.S.L. is prepared to accept the British scheme of pensions entirely that would be different. But you can't just pick out the good things of the British system.

"My main reason is based on the recommendation of our own soldier members of parliament."

(Mr. Barnard was referring to an all-party committee of ex-servicemen which examined the Repatriation Act and made several recommendations.)

Time Limit

Mr. Holland (referring to a special committee set up in 1931): "We were the first people to deal with the question of time limits. The time limit was accepted to save money under the Premier's plan. It was never intended to continue. The parliamentary committee extended the limit later to 1938—that is by about six of seven years.

Mr. Barnard: "My reaction is based on the very considered view and unanimous recommendation of the parliamentary committee, which was composed of ex-servicemen."

He referred again to the period of the time limit, which had been extended to 1938 for first world war men, making a total of 20 years, while the period for the present war was 15 years.

"That was recommended to parliament by the committee and the parliament accepted it."

He again referred to the British system and said that he could not just take the good points from other systems.

"If I disturbed one, I would upset the whole balance. Twenty years, after all, is a fair thing for any limit."

He repeated that the parliamentary committee had accepted the present limit unanimously and it had been embodied in the Act.

"I am not prepared to alter it," he added.

Foolish Consistency

"Foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds," retorted Mr. Millhouse.

Mr. Rowe again mentioned the original 1931 committee, of which Mr. Holland was a member.

Mr. Rowe: "This concession was voluntarily granted by returned soldiers themselves to meet a national emergency. As the need for that has passed, it should be lifted."

Mr. Millhouse again referred to the question of general increases.

Mr. Barnard: "I have some sympathy for a proposal to increase pensions in certain categories. I don't believe in your proposal for increases in pensions all round. I am very definitely of the opinion that widows without dependants and who have full earning capacity should receive no more than the basic pension of £2/15/.

Encourage widows to earn

"Our aim must be to encourage women able to earn, and who have no responsibilities, to take their place in society."

This, said Mr. Barnard, would help them to refrain from brooding.

Widows who were aged or sick were in a different category, he said, and he promised to look into that. The Government had already done something for widows with children this year, by granting a 12/6 weekly increase.

Referring again to widows with no responsibilities, Mr. Barnard said: "I am not prepared to do anything about it. War widows without dependants get more than we give a civilian widow with two children."

In addition to this, he pointed out, a civilian widow could only earn up to £1 a week and receive a full pension, whereas there was no restriction on the amount which a war widow could earn. Mr. Holland referred to the matter of compensation, raised earlier in the talks. The Workers' Compensation Act recognised that an employer had a responsibility towards those he employed. Yet a man could be killed in the war—in the service of the Commonwealth—but the Government ignored its responsibility as an employer.
The Government should consider, said Mr. Holland, that during the war it has been an employer in a type of employment in which the risk was high.

Increase in Parliamentary Salaries

Mr. Millhouse, getting back to the general question of increases, said that there had been big increases in wages since pensions were first introduced. Parliamentary salaries, for example, had gone up from £600 in 1918 to £1,500 today. War pensions had not increased accordingly.

Mr. Barnard: "We gave you an all-round 20 per cent.; you know."

Mr. Millhouse: "That is not proportionate."

Mr. Millhouse then referred to the question of a means test on war pensions. The League favoured the abolition of this.

Mr. Barnard: "I hope to do something in that field."

Mr. Millhouse again came round to general increases and, with other members of the delegation, pointed out to the Minister that, while the basic pension had risen from 42/- to 50/- today, old age pensions had risen 300 per cent. and the basic wage had risen from 65/- to 109/-. Mr. Barnard: "We have to look at the whole picture. In the last six years, social service payments all round have increased tremendously. "Today in ex-service pensions alone we are paying out 18½ millions a year."

Mr. Neagle: "The cost of two weeks of war."

Mr. Barnard: "We have to consider what the national income can stand."

Pensions, he added, had to be related to the productivity of the country and the budget requirements as a whole.

Pension Anomalies

He could see that there might be some anomalies in the present scale of war pensions. He mentioned, in particular, requests on the R.S.L. list of points before him relating to children, orphans, etc.

"I hope that these will be fixed up."

The deputation then left Mr. Barnard's office, Mr. Millhouse and others mentioning to the Minister as they did so that they thought they had some "little fish" but wanted "big ones."

Mr. Barnard then accompanied the deputation to wait on the Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, about 10.15 a.m.

Mr. Millhouse explained that the deputation represented 400,000 members of the R.S.L., among whom there had been considerable agitation for increased pension concessions.

"This is a burning and urgent matter," he said.

Mr. Holland: "We are asking for an increase from £2/10/- to £3/10/- in the statutory pension rate with commensurate increases in all other pensions, including those of war widows. "The value of the £1 has fallen considerably and this matter has been left behind."

Mere Pittance

Many aged widows were living on a mere pittance and more consideration for children of widows was sought by the League.

Mr. Holland then dealt fully with the time limit question, emphasising that he was a member of the committee which, when Mr. J. H. Scullin was Prime Minister, had voluntarily accepted the limit to save money in a time of national emergency.

Mr. Holland went on to point out that a young man who went to the first world war was certainly not too old to marry and have children by the time the prescribed limit ran out.

The limit had been accepted voluntarily, he said, but it was not necessary now.

Mr. Chifley, who had been quietly smoking his pipe throughout, got up and commenced shaking hands with the members, mentioning that he and Mr. Barnard would look into the League's requests.

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Proposing a toast to the State Executive, the chairman expressed regret that the State President (Mr. Hunt) and State Secretary (Mr. Chappell) had been unable to attend owing to their absence in the Eastern States. They had, however, a very worthy representative in Mr. Jim Parkins, he said. It was very necessary in any organisation that there should be a body of men prepared to make sacrifices, in time and effort, on behalf of the organisation. He had not realised until recently the great amount of time and work given by Executive members in the interests of the League. They had been very fortunate in having men of integrity and ability to steer them over the pitfalls that beset any organisation. He wanted to stress how much they owed to the State President. All the men who had occupied that position had lived up to the best principles and traditions of the League and all of them had been men of outstanding ability. He hoped that Mr. Parkins would assure the Executive of the sub-branch's loyalty and anxiety to do all in its power for the League. Recently, they had purchased a block of land in Fitzgerald Street. Although they now owned the land, it would call for a lot of energy and sacrifice before they would be able to erect a suitable building.

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SUNRICE
At our annual general meeting on September 24, the following officers were elected for the Sunrice branch: Miss M. J. Clancy, president; Miss E. W. J. Howard, honorary secretary; Mr. E. R. F. Lane, treasurer; Mr. E. F. Todd, financial secretary; Mr. E. E. Skinner, committee, Messrs. G. Clarke, C. C. Corcoran, E. L. Lane, S. MacRae, J. F. N. Nettleton, P. C. R. Wilson, and Mr. E. E. Corcoran has since been co-opted on the committee. A dance was held on October 9, which was much enjoyed. Arrangements are in hand for a river party to be held on January 15. We congratulate our immediate past president, Bill Louie, on being elected a delegate to Federal Congress. Our annual reunion and smoke social will be held at the R.S.I.L. canteen, Tennyson Room, on Friday, December 5, at 8 p.m. Subscriptions will be made at this function and arrangements are being made for a first-class evening.

GLEN FORREST-DARLINGTON
On October 28 the sports challenge from Sunrice women's auxiliary took place and resulted in a very narrow win for the men. It's true the ladies only won bowls, but the other events were too close to be comfortable. However, it was a wonderful evening, and president Memeliner was presented with a bouquet of vegetables, a real work of art, made by Mrs. Sadler, and a small shield, made by our branch's ladies. The men chipped in for more of these nights. Our meeting held on November 11, was attended, especially by the Glen Forrest section. What's wrong? Let us know and we'll try and put it right. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, and will take the form of a Christmas social, so rally up and be merry.

11th AND 12th AIF BATTALIONS ASSOCIATION
The general meeting of the 11th and 12th A.I.F. Battalions Association was held in the 16th Battalion Drill Hall, at the foot of Wills Road, on Thursday, November 12, 1947. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year, adoption of association rules, and the report of activities and general business will be held. As this is the inaugural general meeting since the amalgamation of the two bodies all members are requested to attend.

CORRIGIN
A meeting of the sub-branch was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, November 1. There was very little business to attend to, the main item being a discussion on the raising of funds for the local war memorial. The memories to be erected (two members of the fallen of both worlds) is to take the form of gates to be erected at the west entrance to the railway station. The cost of $4,800 will be carried on pillars, on which will be inscribed the names of the fallen. A drive for funds was launched several weeks ago, but the response has not been as disappointing. The estimated cost is the vicinity of $6,000 and the earnest appeal to the public of Corrigin is made by the committee of the branch to assist financially and, by so doing, pay tribute to those men who gave their lives.

FREMANTLE CITY
At our last general meeting, our president, Mr. M. A. Corcoran, said that he was in the process of organizing an annual sports day to be held at the school grounds. He expressed hope that the day would be a success. The sub-branch has been in existence for 50 years and is one of the oldest branches in the district.

KATANNING
The Katanning branch held its annual meeting on Friday, October 31, and was attended by Mr. W. G. Wilson, Mr. E. E. Ball, and Mr. S. A. Hardie. The meeting decided to make available for permanent use the auxiliary, one of the rooms at the hall. The sub-branch has decided to arrange a Christmas tree for all Katanning's inhabitants and a committee was appointed to carry out necessary organization. The meeting voiced strong opposition to the plan which allowed an antiquated and inadequate X-ray plant to be left at the Katanning Hospital and was resolved that, through the Executive, the Government be urged to install an up-to-date and adequate plant. The meeting also resolved that the local authority be urged to reconsider house condemnation in Katanning where there exists a great shortage of accommodation. Messrs. W. N. Matthews and N. E. G. Beeck, committee members, suggested that a report be made to the council.

KOJONUP
At the monthly meeting held on October 24 the president said that he had made enquires re the state of the town, but so far had reached no satisfaction. A report of a Congress was given by one of the delegates, who said that the council was of the opinion that it was decided to forward the following resolution to the State Government: "That the council be authorized to order the return of the original plans of the sub-branch that greater consideration be given to the handling of agenda items at the next Congress. The council desires that the earlier part of the Congress be curtailed to enable fuller deliberation on the last committee resolution." As this is an annual problem it merits some special attention. It was stated that expenditure for the year was just over £17,000, with the state's contribution being £9,250, with a further £2,000 in funds available for the coming year. It was decided to ask for clarification of Mr. Doherty's position with the W.A.L.S.

MOORWA
The annual general meeting was held at the American Hotel, on November 8, when the president (Mr. Symonds) presided over a large attendance of members. Prior to the meeting the committee reported that they had under the direction of Mr. J. M. Kibbi, reported that, with other members of the R.S.I.L., they had met representatives of the Moorwa Road Board, in connection with the local war memorial. The president thanked the R.S.I.L. members who attended the conference and also the road board for its cooperation. Col. Nuttall was thanked for attending at the annual R.S.I.L. conference and

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The regular monthly meeting of the sub-branch was held on October 31, in the Progress Hall, Society Clubroom, and 7, Bullocky to have a good start at 8 p.m. There was a good attendance of members who showed keen interest and discussed at length the various items brought before the meeting. The term elected by the committee will come to an end after the second year, so well pleased with the members' selection. C. Harrington (late Indian Army) was re-elected treasurer. His training and wide experience will be a definite asset to the sub-branch. His motto, "I don't ask you to listen to what I am going to do, but to what I have done," makes one feel confident that we have elected a good secretary. Following elected Harold Dett as the position of treasurer is the more Harold for, of course, is a bank officer. This was very evident from the manner in which he explained the financial statement and the suggestion made to increase our credit balance. Members will agree that Harold is the right man for the job.

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A welcome turn-up at our meeting was Reg McAlpine. Reg was elected to the position of assistant secretary to Jim Weir, who is up to date with his fees within a few days. Many new members were enrolled during the last month and the inconvenience of having to go so far off the beaten track to attend meetings, enthusiasm was assured. The committee arranged for the release of one function, to have him this function, to have him. The committee arranged for the release of one function, to have him.

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R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary

STATE EXECUTIVE

Meetings of the above were held on October 20 and November 3.

Reports

October 14: President and members attended 22nd birthday party of the Fremantle auxiliary, which was a most delightful evening.

October 15: President, secretary and some members attended the 3rd birthday party of the Shenton Park auxiliary. An enjoyable time was spent. Respect was expressed at the absence of the president (Mrs. Turpin), owing to illness. We wish her a speedy recovery to health.

October 17: Executive entertained Blinded Soldiers at their rest room. An excellent programme was arranged by Mrs. Stockman. Our guests did full justice to the nice supper provided. Our thanks are due to the pianist (Mrs. McGraith) and the artists who gave their services to make this function such a happy one.

October 18: The president and secretary travelled to Glen Forrest to attend an afternoon arranged by the auxiliary and met visitors from Swan View and Mundaring auxiliaries.

October 19: The president attended the annual outing given by the Nedlands auxiliary to patients from Leanne. Home of Peace, Sunset and Edward Millen. They were entertained to an excellent luncheon followed by a good programme interspersed with dancing. Transport was provided by members of the sub-branch.

October 22: President and secretary travelled to York to attend a rally arranged by the York auxiliary. Members of auxiliaries were present: Mecker, Narrogin, Pingelly, Northam and Beverley. Excellent arrangements had been made to make the rally a success. Fyshwick Convalescent Home was visited in the afternoon, followed by a dinner and social evening at night.

October 23: Patients from Claremont Mental Hospital were entertained to lunch and afternoon tea by the Kalamunda auxiliary. Mesdames McKinlay, Stockman, Prue, Burgess and Dix accompanied the visitors. This outing is a red-letter day in the lives of these unfortunate Diggers, who thoroughly enjoy all the good things their hostesses provide for them.

October 29: Mesdames McKinlay, Stockman and Brown were guests at the second birthday party of the North Beach auxiliary. Mrs. Crofts attended a social afternoon at the invitation of Kelmscott auxiliary. Members of the newly-formed Armadale auxiliary were also present.

Hospital Visiting

Royal Perth Hospital, visits continue every Friday—an average of 30 visits is paid each time and these visits are eagerly looked forward to by patients, some of whom have spent months in hospital, and look upon our visitors as real old friends.

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Christmas Gifts

A supply of motto books is still available and should make excellent Christmas gifts.

List of Donations

The following is a list of donations received by the secretary during the month:-

- Pithara War Blinded Fund, £2/3/6; Pithara War Nurses’ Memorial Hotel, £2/3/6; Pithara Faversham Comfort Fund, £3/10/6; Buncurry War Blinded Fund, £2/2/6; Narragin War Memorial Fund, £10; Glen Forrest and Darlington Christmas Cheer Fund, £2; Bruce Rock Food for Britain Fund, £2; Shackleton Christmas Cheer Fund, £5; Cunderlin Maimed and Limbs, £2; Cunderlin War Blinded Fund, £2/7/6; Woronora, Biscuits for Lemos; Leederville War Memorial Fund, £2/2/6; Mundaring Christmas Cheer Fund, £11; Manjimup Christmas Cheer Fund, £3/10/6; Bridgetown Christmas Cheer Fund, £4; Brookton Christmas Cheer Fund, £5; Meckering, Hospital Visiting, £10; Meckering, Soldiers’ Scholarship Fund, £1; Meckering Returned Nurses’ Hostel Fund, £1; Dongin-Quutrading Christmas Cheer Fund, £5; Dongin-Ogil gift to be made to all nursing servants in hospitals and homes, £2; Shackleton Christmas Cheer Fund, £5; Meckering, Hospital Visiting, £10; Claremont, War Friendly Home, £2; Claremont, Totally and Permanent Disability Diabetic Association, £5; Claremont Blinded Soldiers’ Fund, £5; Claremont, Mental Home Visiting, £7/6/6; Claremont, Woorooloo Comfitus Fund, £5.

New Auxiliary

The following welcome is extended to the newly-formed Carnamah auxiliary. Our best wishes go to them for a successful and prosperous career.

COOLGARDE

The auxiliary held their annual exhibition and sale on Saturday, November 1, and the sum of £40 was raised.

COTTONS

Our last meeting, held on October 28, was well attended. We are pleased to report that our membership is increasing. Our ladies are enthusiastically working for our forthcoming Paddy’s Market, to be held in St. Philip’s Hall on November 29. The ladies co-operated with the sub-branch in selling poppies on Poppy Day. We are happy to state that sales exceeded those of last year. Our monthly bridge evenings are still proving successful, and are still held on the second Monday of each month. The Younger Set are holding a Mad Hatter’s Ball on November 15 in St. Philip’s Hall. Keep up the good work, Younger Set, and here’s hoping for a bumper crowd. We ladies are looking forward to a good time at the party which has been arranged for us by the sub-branch to be held on November 15 at the home of Mr. Smith.

KATANNING

A meeting of the auxiliary was held in the R.S.L. Clubrooms on Tuesday afternoon, October 11, with a very good attendance. The ladies are having the usual drink and ice cream stall at the show on Friday, October 31, and Saturday, November 1. The ladies’ social committee run dart afternoon meetings every Wednesday, which are enjoyed very much by all. The auxiliary are going to run a Christmas novelty dance on December 4.

SWANBOURNE

Like the members of the sub-branch, we have been pressed out of our stride by the loss of the picture theatre lessor hall for meeting purposes. The difficulty has been overcome here. The sub-branch president allowing us to use her home in Bellevue Terrace. A new home has also had to be found for our fortnightly bridge evening and as the result of efforts of the president we will conduct them in future at the Swanbourne State School. Everything will be well in hand for our children’s ball on November 20, and by the time these notes appear we should know if the recent turfed out medal tournament conducted at the sub-branch tennis courts could be successful. Mrs. Kemp being winner of the ladies’ prize. Many new members have indicated an interest in our work and interest in the result of our future. Ladies’ tennis afternoons will be resumed on Wednesday, November 12, and will continue fortnightly from that date. Members are keen to take an interest in the forthcoming gymkhana being conducted at the Show Grounds on January 26 by the sub-branch for the purpose of raising funds for the proposed memorial hall. All are keenly awaiting information from the men as to what part we can play.

F.S.U.W.

The F.S.U.W. held their usual monthly meeting at Anzac House. Mrs. Dean (president) presided over a very large gathering of members. Dr. Henshall was the guest-speaker. Mrs. Wilson thanked Dr. Henshall, saying she was sure that the Doctor’s talks had been of great benefit to the members and they knew the support given to the patients at the sanatorium was greatly appreciated and well deserved. The musical programme was supplied by Miss Morris, Miss Munn, Miss Street, and Miss Holt, a song and dance were agreed by Mrs. Williams, E. Warden, E. Shaw and A. Bobbitt and the Rev. J. Eddeyton. Mrs. R. H. Moore thanked Mrs. Merri and her attendants for a lovely afternoon of music. Mrs. K. Atwood and Miss E. Mawer from Fremantle and N.S.W., respectively, were guests and expressed their pleasure at being in- vited, greatly enjoying being among women of an organisation that had done such a wonderful work amongst all these years. The president (Mrs. Dean) entertained the executive officers at an outing at National Park this week.
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A circular was sent out some weeks ago asking for particulars of your officers, meetings, etc. When we receive the particulars, the Directory will be useful and complete.

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ARMADALE—President: S. Gwynne; Armadale; Secretary: E. J. Simpson, 4th Road, Armadale; 2nd Wednesday each month; R.S.I. Club Room, Armadale; 9 p.m.

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