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League still has a vital role

By L. Phenna, MBE, JP, MAIW

Already, 1979, the State’s 150th Anniversary Year, is fading into the past; but it will be a year that all of us will long remember.

Anzak Day was one of the best attended observances in many years, with record numbers at the dawn service and later at the service on the Esplanade. Sub-branches throughout the State reported record numbers at their services.

In May, a most successful State Congress was held, with, again, better-than-average attendance, and then in September we had the honour to host the National Congress of the League here in WA.

Included in the Congress was the launching of our “Code of Citizenship” as a national project, and the presentation to a West Australian recipient of one of the inaugural “Anzac of the Year” Awards.

The success of the National Congress was an effort in teamwork, dedication and solid hard work. The result was a credit to our hard working staff and to all those who in any way were responsible for the arrangements.

For the hospitality extended to our many interstate and overseas visitors, I would like to say “thank you” to those persons who volunteered their services.

Following closely on the heels of National Congress came “RSL Week,” our contribution to the 150th celebrations.

MEMORABLE WEEK

A memorable week of RSL activities, culminating in the highly successful Poppy Day collection on the Friday, the memorable Poppy Day Dinner on the Saturday, the record attendance at the traditional Remembrance Day ceremony at the State War Memorial and our War Veterans’ Home and concluding with that never-to-be-forgotten “A Day to Remember” concert at the Perth Entertainment Centre.

What a week that was! But let us not be content with just one week in the year. Let us strive to make every week a successful week from the point of view of the RSL.

Success tends to breed success and with this in mind, each of us should pledge to do everything possible to enrol a new member into our organisation, not only this year, but every year — someone who has never been a member, someone who, for some reason or other has failed to renew their membership, or someone who may have dropped out of our ranks because of some trifling personal difference with a sub-branch or State Executive official.

Times may have changed but I believe the cardinal virtues of comradeship, self-sacrifice, service and love of country have remained.

Let us then, in this our 150th Anniversary Year, affirm our belief in those things for which our predecessors gave so much and in the causes which they so eloquently espoused.

The League still has a vital role to play in the community and, in an ever-increasing measure, it has accepted the newer tasks of citizenship and service.

With the example of the past, the challenge of the present and the vision of the future, the League must go forward in an ever-widening range of service for the benefit of all veterans, the State and the nation as a whole.

I extend to all members, their families and their loved ones best wishes for the festive season.
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**NEW TREATMENT CARDS TO BE ISSUED**

New treatment entitlement cards for Repatriation beneficiaries eligible for free treatment of all medical and dental conditions will be issued during the next few weeks, the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Evan Adermann, said recently.

Previously such veterans could get free treatment from only one nominated participant in the Department of Veterans' Affairs' Local Medical Officer Scheme.

Now, he said, with the new cards they would be able to visit any Local Medical Officer. In addition, beneficiaries would be able to use the card to obtain free dental treatment from any dentist participating in the Departments' Local Dental Officer Scheme. Almost all general practitioners and dentists in Australia take part in these schemes.

Those eligible for full free treatment are Boer War and Great War veterans, ex-prisoners of war, war widows and other eligible dependants, and certain disability and service pensioners.

**WIDER CHOICE**

Mr Adermann said that the new system would give a wider choice of doctor and dentist and would be particularly helpful to those who had to travel some distance from home.

About 200,000 Repatriation beneficiaries would receive the cards in November. If any had not received the Personal Treatment Entitlement Card by the end of the month, they should contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs Branch Office in their State.

The existing system and the new one would both operate until December 31, 1979, after which the new card would be the sole authority for treatment at Departmental expense for those entitled to full free treatment of all disabilities.

Beneficiaries must ensure that the practitioners they attend are participants in the Local Medical Officer or Local Dental Officer Scheme before they obtain treatment, as treatment obtained from other practitioners will be at their own expense.

The Personal Treatment Entitlement Card system will operate only within Australia and its territories. Beneficiaries who travel abroad will still be covered only for service-related disabilities. They should continue to advise the Department before departure so that treatment of service-related disabilities overseas can be arranged.

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REPATRIATION BENEFITS RATES

The following is a summary of proposed rates of pensions, allowances, and benefits payable from November 1, 1979.

WEIGHTLY RATES OF DISABILITY PENSIONS*

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Weekly rates of pension payable for certain disabilities

$ Two arms, or two legs and one arm amputated ........ 110.90
Two legs amputated above the knee, or two legs amputated and loss of one eye ........ 110.90
One leg and one arm amputated and one eye destroyed ........ 110.90
One leg and one arm amputated ....................... 110.90
One leg amputated above, and one leg amputated below the knee .... 58.45
Two legs amputated below the knee ................... 53.05
One arm, or one leg amputated, and one eye destroyed .......... 51.50
One leg amputated above the knee or one arm amputated above the elbow .... 36.19
One leg amputated below the knee or one arm amputated below the elbow ...... 33.94
Loss of vision in one eye ................................ 24.68

*Weekly rates have been rounded off to the nearest cent.

WEIGHTLY RATES OF PENSION PAYABLE TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

Death of veteran related to service, or where he was receiving at time of death, the Special Rate pension or the rate payable to certain double amputees.

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ALLIANCES AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Recreation Transport Allowance

In certain circumstances an allowance for recreational purposes not exceeding $40 per calendar month for the higher rate or $20 per calendar month for the lower rate may be paid.

Attendant's Allowance

An allowance for an attendant is payable to a veteran who is a result of service has:

Weekly Rate $ 35.00

Two arms amputated

been blinded and also afflicted with total loss of speech or total deafness .... 35.00

two legs and one arm amputated ............ 17.50

two legs amputated either at the hip or one at the hip and the other in the upper third ........ 17.50

but ceases to be payable when he is maintained in an establishment at public expense.

Attendant's Allowance is also payable at the rate of $17.50 per week to veterans who, due to service, are blinded and to those deemed by the Department to be in need of an attendant.

Allowances for Travel and Subsistence

The following allowances are payable where a veteran is required to travel for Repatriation purposes.

Travel: An allowance for use of private transport, or reimbursement of public transport costs.

Subsistence: If it is necessary for a person to be away from home overnight, or for periods of extended travel, an allowance is paid towards accommodation and meal expenses. The maximum daily rates payable are $34.50 in country areas and $41.15 in capital cities.

Loss of Earnings

Maximum hourly rate: Veteran ................................ $2.77
Clothing Allowance

To compensate for exceptional wear and tear or damage to clothing an allowance at rates ranging from .75c to $1.50 per week is payable to a veteran who, due to service, is blinded or has lost a limb. An amount not exceeding $39.00 in any one year is also payable to certain other service-disabled veterans.

Motor Cars for the Seriously Disabled

A motor vehicle may be issued by way of gift to certain classes of seriously disabled veterans and an allowance of $480 per year may be paid towards its upkeep.

Immediate Assistance — an amount up to $10.

Funeral Benefits

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In certain circumstances total cost of transportation of remains to usual place of residence (Except for local or metropolitan funerals).

For an eligible service pensioner responsible for funeral of spouse, child or certain other income test pensioners . . . $40.00

For a person other than an income test pensioner liable to pay the cost of a funeral of an income test pensioner . . . . . . $20.00

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By Presidential Decree No. 1/21/21/1978 the same Award was EXTENDED TO FOREIGN SERVICEMEN who were members of their OWN FOREIGN UNITS.

Conditions for the Award by the Applicant:
1. Application to the Greek Ministry of Defence, Athens.
2. Certificate from the Defence Department of the applicant's country certifying the applicant's participation during the period of war 1940-45, as well as the specific Unit to which he or she belonged.

A Committee, comprised of representatives from the Departments of Defence, Foreign Affairs, Public Order and Mercantile Marine, which convenes twice a year (May-November), will make the final decision regarding the award.

All applications, as well as the necessary documents to be forwarded to Mr. P. Theodoracopoulos, Consul of Greece, Consulate of Greece in WA, 16 St. George's Terrace, Perth, WA 6000; phone 325 6698 or in person or direct writing. The necessary forms are available at Anzac House.

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persons 70 years of age or more are entitled to a minimum service pension of $42.90pw each if married or $51.45pw for single. Higher rates of pension, up to a maximum of $48.25pw (married) or $57.90pw (single), may be payable subject to the application of the income test.

*NOTE: If a child in his care and custody is under 6 years or is an invalid, the above amounts are increased by $2.00.

**READY RECKONER TABLES FOR CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF SERVICE PENSION PAYABLE**

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**NOTE: If you have a child or children in your care, custody and control, a deduction from your income is allowed for each child.

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The last two months of the year, sees Members of the Executive busy packing and delivering our Xmas Cheer parcels, made possible by the generous donations to this Fund from the Auxiliaries. These parcels are so gratefully received and we all enjoy being "Mother Xmas".

Since my last report, I have visited a number of northern Auxiliaries. On September 4th Mr Ford, my driver, and I called in to have lunch with the Bindoon Auxiliary Members, here we enjoyed chatting with them all so much that we left later than planned. Our next stop was Three Springs where we were welcomed by Members of the Auxiliary at the home of Mr and Mrs McAuliffe, our Hosts for the night. We all enjoyed a lovely tea and afterwards while sitting in front of a warm mallee root fire, talking on Auxiliary affairs. Next morning, after visiting two Auxiliary Members in the Lady Brand Lodge, George and I made our way to Geraldton, our Hostess here was Mrs Ashplant. Next day the Auxiliary held a Luncheon at Birdwood House, and I was able to bring them up to date on Auxiliary affairs, a quick visit to the War Veterans Home followed. That night we attended a Barbecue Tea at the home of Mr and Mrs Heath, attended by Sub-branch and Auxiliary Members, a most enjoyable evening. Away early next morning to Perenjori, through a countryside stricken by drought, but still able to produce colourful wildflowers. Arrived in time for lunch at the home of Mr and Mrs Jackson, where we stayed overnight. I had the opportunity to meet the Auxiliary Members at an Afternoon Tea, and at night attended a Dinner in the R.S.L. Hall where we met members of the Sub-branch too. This was a family affair with quite a number of sons, daughters and grandchildren attending, a real happy evening. My sincere thanks to all for your warm welcome and wonderful hospitality, I appreciate the opportunity to meet all the Auxiliary members.

Mr Ford and I attended a number of functions held during the R.S.L. National Congress. On September 14th, Members of Executive attended the Belmont Auxiliary Birthday Party, this was quite a happy night, with guests from as far away as Northam. The War Veterans Home Bowls trophy night was held on September 28th, Mrs. Lowe presented the Auxiliary Trophys, she was accompanied by Mrs Sullivan.

Another, "Get Together" was held by the Armadale Auxiliary in their Hall on October 4th. Like the Cockburn one it was a great success, some of us playing games, others just chatting and meeting other Auxiliary members.

On October 13th I attended the R.S.L. Group Conference at Katanning to speak on about Auxiliaries work for the League. The Katanning Auxiliary did the catering with loads of goodies to eat.

Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Lowe and I were guests of the Millen Auxiliary at their Birthday Dinner on 17th October and I had pleasure in giving a Certificate of Service to Mrs Roberts.

Mrs Rolfe presented a Life Membership to Mrs Willis and a Certificate of Service to Mrs Read at the Cockburn Sub-branch and Auxiliary Dinner.

State Executive provided an evening meal at Anzac House on R.S.L. Members Day as our contribution to R.S.L. Week, this was organised and made ready by Mrs Holder and Members of Executive.

On November 9th, Mrs Sullivan and I attended the Reception given by the Lord Mayor for Sir Douglas and Lady Bader, and Mr Ford and I were among those who enjoyed the Poppy Day Dinner. While Mrs Rolfe attended the Service at the War Veterans Home, Sully and I laid the Auxiliary wreath during the Remembrance Day Service at the State War Memorial, afterwards joining other Members of Executive for a picnic lunch in Kings Park. In the afternoon we all attended the "Day of Remembrance" Concert at the Entertainment Centre.

Members of Executive were guests of the Subiaco Auxiliary on November 14th at an "Afternoon Tea" where I presented Mrs Thomas with her Life Membership. Mrs Sullivan and I attended the War Widows Guild Xmas Party on the 19th and on the 24th Mr and Mrs Lowe, Mrs Rolfe, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Ford and I attended the Mandurah Sub Branch and Auxiliary Dinner.

We are coming to the end of another year and by the number of donations coming in to our various funds, Auxiliaries have worked very hard this year in their fund raising. Thank you once again for your support of these funds and your continued interest in your Auxiliary.

In closing may I wish you all a Happy Xmas with your loved ones, and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Joy Ford
State President

Note: All enquiries may be directed to: State President, Mrs Ford, 7 Read St., East Victoria Park 6101 (Tel. 361 3867) or to the Hon. State Secretary, Mrs Sullivan, 49/9th Avenue, Maylands 6051 (Tel. 271 9724). The State Executive meets on the fourth Monday each month 12.30pm at Anzac House, 4 Sherwood Court, Perth.

EARL MOUNBTATTEN MEMORIAL FUND APPEAL

At the official opening of the National Congress, the National President, Mr Bill Keys, launched the "Earl Mountbatten Appeal".

He said that the fund was designed to relieve hardship and distress among ex-servicemen and women of the British Commonwealth.

It would also support any undertaking that the trustees thought would contribute towards goodwill and understanding among member countries and member ex-service organisations of the British Commonwealth.

Earl Mountbatten had always shown concern for unfortunate former comrades, and any donations to the Appeal could be directed to:

State Secretary, Returned Services League, WA Branch, Box C128:G.P.O., Perth, WA 6001.

The National Executive of the League has opened the appeal with a contribution of $5,000 from the Jubilee Commemorative Fund and the Prime Minister, Mr Fraser, has committed the Federal Government to match the appeal on a dollar for dollar basis.

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The RSL and International Aid

The following is a report on the operations of the RSL Jubilee Commemorative Fund, subsidised by a contribution of 10¢ per member.

Secondary Schools Scholarships totalling $3,000, together with finance for Contingency Funds for the University of Papua New Guinea at Port Moresby and the Lae Institute of Technology were continued during the year. Scholarships are now being awarded in 17 regions of Papua New Guinea under the auspices of the R.S.L. and through contacts by the R.S.L. Sub-Branches.

DISBURSEMENTS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The State President of Papua New Guinea has submitted the following table of expenditure of Jubilee Funds: Binoculars presented to the most efficient Marine Cadet (December 1977) K60.00; Binoculars, as above, presented in June 1978 50; Bursaries to Huon Sub-Branch 290; Bugandi High School 45; Busu High 125; School of The Divine Word Mission 30; Samarai School 100; Goroka 75; Siassi 200; Vocational Training School, Finschhafen 135; Waria Sub-Branch at Garaina 45; Busu High School 160; SDV High School 60; Mumeng 55; Rabaul 60; donation to Lae Appeal for Handicapped Children 200; donation to Girl Guides Association as a gesture to The Year of the Child 100; donation to University of Papua New Guinea 250; donation to Lae Ex-Servicemen 90; Total K2130.00.

The amount of K2130 converts to A$2,680.00.

A special donation of K200 to the Papua New Guinea National Handicapped Children’s School received very favourable publicity.

The Girl Guides and Brownies Association received a donation of K100 as a reward for their regular attendances, irrespective of the weather, in uniform, of any ceremony at which they may add that extra touch of colour. Their attendance was always made without any thought of reward but the Committee thought that such gestures should be recognised, especially during the commemoration of The Year of The Child.

OVERSEAS VISITORS:

At the National Congress held in Surfers’ Paradise in September, Congress delegates were joined by three overseas officials, one from Indonesia and two from Kuala Lumpur. A fourth from Manila had to unfortunately cancel at the last minute.

Major General A.J. Koesno represented the Indonesian Veterans Legion in Jakarta. Major Syed Marzuki bin Syed Harun is the Secretary General Ex-Services Association of Malaysia. Mr Encik Ismail bin Abdul Rahman represented the Ex-Services Association of Malaysia. (Department of Defence).

Our visitors joined in all the working sessions of Congress and took part in the social activities associated with Congress week.

After Congress, they visited Ettalong-Long Jetty RSL, Palm Beach RSL, the War Veterans Home at Narrabeen and in Canberra, courtesy calls were made on National Headquarters, the Department of Veterans’ Affairs and Kingston-Narrabundah RSL.

In Melbourne, they were hosted by the Victorian State branch and visited the Shrine of Remembrance, the RSL Village at Cheltenham, RSL Park at Frankston and the Healesville Sanctuary.

SOUTH KOREA

Two boys and one girl, of Kapyong Middle School, received the Returned Services League of Australia (RSL) scholarship in 1979. They were Hyang Hye-Won and Chung Chul (the boys) and Lee Chung-Hee.

The State President for Queensland, A.A. Abbott, who led a delegation to Taiwan in July, presented scholarships to eight students. The winners were selected by the local Veterans’ Association. The value of the scholarships totalled $750.

Special arrangements are being made with the Australian Embassies in Indonesia and the Philippines to present scholarships to winning students.

FAMILY ADOPTED

The Far Northern District Council of Queensland has “adopted” Mrs Vera Theseira and her two children. Her late husband served with the Royal Malaysian Navy and died of a heart attack, leaving her with two children to educate.

The widow has expressed her gratitude through the Secretary of the Selangor Branch of the Ex-Services Association of Malaysia.

TRAINING SCHEME

The Warden of the Clinical School of the Sydney Hospital, Dr Alistair Brown reports that his Selection Committee chose the 1979 RSL scholars from the Sydney Hospital to participate in elective term attachments at the Fiji School of Medicine and the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Papua New Guinea, met during the first half of 1979.

There were eight applicants, all of whom were interviewed and on the basis of their interviews, plus their clinical records, the following students were chosen: To attend the Fiji School of Medicine: Paul Goyen (21), Estelle Heron (21); To attend the Faculty of Medicine, University of Papua New Guinea: Paul Glare (21), Jayker Dave (22).

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and will be asked to submit a full report on their return. The cost of the airfares was met by the R.S.L. Jubilee Fund as part of its International Aid program.

A further 24 widows and children were added to the list of adoptions during the year bringing the total number to 37 widows and 209 children with 36 families in Malaysia and one in Singapore. Total expenditure under the programme for the year for 1978/79 has increased to A$7,920.00.

**Aircrew re-union in Winnipeg**

The final reunion of the Commonwealth Air Crews is almost a year away but already there are comprehensive plans for the nostalgic event. Meetings of the committee have been held at the Carleton Club to discuss the guest list and its hoped some of the surviving top air aces of the World War will be on hand including some from Germany.

This reunion will be much more exciting than previous ones because the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra expects to tie in with the event for a gala, star-studded concert. There are still a lot of loose ends, but the guest list will be an imposing one if everyone turns up for the reunion and the concert.

Some of the possibilities include the Queen Mother, Max Bygraves, Vera Lynn, Richard Burton, and Sarah Churchill, daughter of the late Sir Winston Churchill. I'm told that Ms Churchill is thrilled at the possibility of coming to Winnipeg, and most-likely will accept.

However, there has been background whispering in London circles that both Ms Churchill and the Queen Mother are not on the best of terms with Richard Burton for reasons unknown. Of course Burton may be busy at the time with the revival of his show Camelot which could be on Broadway next year.

Since the guests we're talking about are mainly from London, you might want to know that the city of London is busy and loaded with tourists despite the high prices. My good friend Idris Evans in that city says, "Hotel prices have gone out of sight. A single room at the Hilton without breakfast is £68 pounds a night, and that's about the cheapest in the Park Lane Area. The Inn on the Park, Grosvenor House, Dorchester, and Intercontinental are much more expensive — but are all full!"

A related note: Sarah Churchill's official autobiography will be on the market in January, 1980, and it could be a best-seller according to Idris Evans.

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

from

C.J. Williams, AM, ED.
Deputy-Commissioner, Department of Veterans' Affairs

As a proud member of the Returned Services League, my thoughts naturally turn to my fellow-members at this time, and I wish you all the compliments of the season and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

All the members of the staff of the Department of Veterans' Affairs join with me in this wish for the Festive Season and 1980.

We in this Department can assure you that we will do everything we can to help if you need assistance under the Repatriation Act.

I am grateful to the State President, the Executive, and the State Secretary of the League, for their many kindnesses to departmental officers and myself, and thankful that through their co-operation we have been able to serve so many members of the League who have looked for advice or help from us.

We are always glad to do what we can for you.

**Old Guildfordians — Information wanted**

The Old Guildfordians' Association is anxious to compile an Honour Roll of all its Old Boys who have served in the various campaigns since 1945.

We are well-aware of the considerable difficulty of this task, and are trying to explore all possible means of gaining enough information to compile such a Roll.

Through "Listening Post", we request any Old Guildfordians who served in Korea, Vietnam or in any other sphere on active service, to forward information and details to the OGA Hon Secretary, J.W.A., Norwood, C/- Guildford Grammar School, Guildford.

RE-ELECTED: At the Perth Congress, Bill Keys was re-elected, unopposed, National President and Sir Colin Hines retained his Deputy leadership.
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SUCCESS FOR AN ANZAC

For many years, George Shaw, secretary of the Gallipoli Legion of Anzacs, has been fighting for the preservation of the use of the word “Anzac” and has at last succeeded. The extract of the statutory rules, 1979 No. 141 is set out below.

REGULATION UNDER THE WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT REPEAL ACT 1920

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulation under the War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920.

Dated this eighteenth day of July 1979.

ZELMAN COWEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency’s Command,
IAN MACPHEE
Minister of State for Productivity

AMENDMENTS OF THE PROTECTION OF WORD “ANZAC” REGULATIONS

Regulation 2 of the Protection of Word “Anzac” Regulations is amended

(a) by inserting after sub-regulation (1) the following sub-regulation:

“(1A) Sub-regulation (1) does not apply to the assumption or use of the words ‘Anzac Day’ in connection with an entertainment held on 25 April in any year or on consecutive days that include that day where those words are not used to describe or designate single events within an entertainment consisting of 2 or more events.”;

and

(b) by omitting from sub-regulation (2) the preceding sub-regulation and substituting “sub-regulation (1)”.

The AIF in Ceylon

TO THE EDITOR: I have received from an old comrade of mine, William H. Tyler (Bill), who is warden of Fraser House, Perth, WA, and whom I served with from 1932-36 in the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) a copy of your very excellent magazine.

I note with pride the article on the Black Watch; may I make one small amendment? The regiment was originally designated 43 Highlanders and subsequently the 42nd.

On leaving the Black Watch, I was commissioned into The Border Regiment in 1936 and it was whilst serving with our second battalion in 1942 that we relieved elements of the Australian Division, the 2nd, I believe, at Horana, Ceylon.

For about a week, we shared camp with this unit in a rubber plantation, and after having taken over the defence commitments we assumed full responsibility for the immediate area. We later moved up country remaining in Ceylon until the autumn of 1943.

If any of your readers remember the 2nd Battalion, The Border Regiment, from this time, June, 1942, at Horana near Colombo, I would love to hear from them.

It is more than 50 years since I first paid a visit to Perth as a cadet in the New Zealand Shipping Company. I well remember one evening having dinner in a hotel at the table next to members of the MCC touring side, among whom were Jack Hobbs and Patsy Hendren.

I was last in WA in 1931, and after leaving the sea, I enlisted in The Black Watch and joined them in Perth, Scotland in November, 1932.

My only son, aged 38, lives in Sydney and is Director of the Rex Irwin Gallery, Queen Street, Woolhara, he has been 17 years in Australia and lives in Surry Hills, he seems to like it and has never suggested leaving to come here to live.

May I congratulate you on the excellence of your journal and say how much it warms an old soldier’s heart to hear people, unashamedly, paying tribute to country and crown.

We, of my generation, are terribly proud of the Commonwealth and our very wonderful Royal family.

As an old Burma Star veteran, I naturally mourn the passing of our beloved ‘Dickie’ Mountbatten, as does everyone who ever had contact with this most remarkable man.

Please forgive the ramblings of an old man, but I hope they may serve to jog the memory of some members of the RSL who may have served in Ceylon. — ARTHUR IRWIN, Flat 5, Canterton Manor, Brook, Lyndhurst, Hampshire, S04 7HE.

Remembrance Day at Brookton

Remembrance Day was chosen by the Brookton RSL Sub-branch as their contribution for the Way ‘79 celebration.

The observation commenced with the boy scouts, cubs and girl guides marching from the scout hall to the local war memorial, where they joined members of the Sub-branch in a guard of honour for a wreath laying ceremony.

Wreaths were laid by the president of the Sub-branch, a Girl Guide on behalf of the 1st Brookton Girl Guides, the President of Brookton RSL Auxiliary, and the Brookton Shire President.

The wreath-laying was followed by the playing of the Last Post, two minutes silence and the Reveille.

At the close of the Reveille, Mrs Ann Fishwick said the Soldiers Ode.

The short ceremony closed with the guard of honour marching past the memorial and then on to the hall for a Remembrance Day combined denominational service.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Rod Marsh of the Uniting Church. Scripture readings were read by Mrs Pat Cliff of the Uniting Church and Mr David Edwards of the Anglican Church.

The address was given by the Rev. Bruce Byfield of the Anglican Church. Mrs Betty Keyser was the organist, and several Choral Society Choir members led the congregation in the singing of the hymns.

At the conclusion of the service morning tea was served by the RSL Women’s Auxiliary.

A framed “Code of Citizenship” was presented to a student representing the Brookton District High School by Jack Marchesi, RSL Country Vice-president.

Jack Marchesi

Thanks, RSL

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the League, and in particular Mr J. Giblett, for the preparation and submission of my successful appeal to the Repatriation Commission.

I know that without the League’s assistance in this matter I could not have achieved this result. — E.J. KING.
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**MONDAY — 5TH NOV. — OPENING DAY**

Opening day was extremely well supported by Sub-Branches — both in the Metropolitan area and the Country, by delivering Remembrance Day addresses, conducting Flag Raising Ceremonies and presenting to the schools coloured framed copies of the 'CODE OF CITIZENSHIP'. In all over 100 schools were visited and presentations made.

To assist the Sub-Branches Anzac House forwarded copies of suggested talks for children on Citizenship, The Poppy — Symbol of Sacrifice, the Two Minutes Silence, the remembrance day Ceremony and the meaning of the Bugle Calls.

**TUESDAY — 6TH NOV. — RACE DAY**

The day dawned cloudy, and rain threatened to mar what looked like being a successful race meeting to celebrate Melbourne Cup Day.

A magnificent trophy valued at $200 was purchased by the Turf Club on behalf of the League for one of the main races on the programme — the Cup Day Welter.

Although rain fell during the day, it held off during the running of the RSL Welter and presentation of trophies to the connections of the winning horse, Rex the Robber, who was owned by Mr A. Selman, trained by D. Kennedy and ridden by 17 year old Brendon Leung.

The State President was introduced to the big crowd of over 12,000 people by the Acting Chairman of the W.A.T.C., Dr Carroll, who then invited him to present the trophies. It was the biggest race crowd since the Easter Carnival.

**WEDNESDAY 7TH NOV. — CADET'S DAY**

We are very appreciative of the co-operation of the Army and Air Force Cadets (ATC) who gave such excellent displays at the War Veterans' Home, Mt. Lawley.

The Army Cadets were from the Scarborough Senior High School and their display was of a rescue of a man who had been burnt and fallen over a cliff.

The two story Administration block was used for the rescue and a description of the action given by a Senior Cadet.

The ATC gave an excellent display of Model Aircraft of all types, all of which had been made by the Cadets.

The display, discipline, dress and conduct of all Cadets was a sight to be seen, and makes one proud that so many young men are volunteering their services for such a worthwhile part-time activity.

Every encouragement should be given them for the sake of our future.

Our special thanks to all who took part and to those who are responsible for their training.

**THURSDAY 8TH NOV. — MEMBER'S DAY**

The Member's Day celebrations at Anzac House were well catered for and went smoothly. The various meals etc. were run efficiently, the food was excellent and more than adequate.

Music was provided by Mr G. Dick on the piano from late afternoon — oldies, requests, sing-songs etc. was very much appreciated. The whole of the Club area was decorated with exhibits which brought back many memories. The atmosphere was very pleasant and the concept a happy one.

Our sincere thanks are due to the following:

- Meals etc. — Morning: Wa — Middle East V.A.D. (W.A. Branch), Afternoon tea — War Widows' Guild, evening meal — Women's Auxiliary, R.S.L., Free beer etc. — Anzac Club.
- Music — Mr George Dick, 107 Ullapool Road, Mt. Pleasant.
- (Applecross Sub-Branch)


**Publications — The City of Perth Sub-Branch (Babbling Brook), The 44th Battalion Association (Eggs a Cook), T.P.I. Association, Rats of Tobruk Association, Naval Association, W.R.A.A.C. Association, 51st Battalion Association, and several others.**

- The duty Commissionaires — Mr Harry Ward and Mr Gill Freeman.

**FRIDAY — 9TH NOV. — POPPY DAY**

In all, 128,000 poppies were distributed throughout the State and although all returns have not been received at head office, it would appear that sales will be at an alltime record.

The RSL thanks all who took part in this important day, the funds from which are to assist the sick and needy amongst the ex-service community.

**SATURDAY — 10TH NOV. — POPPY DAY DINNER**

The 'POPPY DAY DINNER' was an outstanding success. The tables were beautifully decorated and 450 guests sat down together, making the largest gathering of ex-servicemen & women, their wives and friends to meet together at such a function.

The food was excellent, and all enjoyed the company and the various speakers in a most relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The special Guest, Sir Douglas Bader, was overwhelmed with the reception by the gathering and met many old friends from POW days, and renewed acquaintances from previous visits to Perth.

We were delighted to see so many country members amongst the guests and many took the opportunity to stay overnight and attend the Concert the following day.

It is hoped that this will become an annual event and supported by more of the ex-service community and friends.

**SUNDAY — 11TH NOV. — REMEMBRANCE DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE at STATE WAR MEMORIAL**

The State War Memorial, King's Park was the scene of one of the largest gatherings to attend a Remembrance Day Ceremony for many years.

At the very moving Ceremony, wreaths were laid by His Excellency The Governor, Sir Wallace Kyle; Sir Douglas Bader; The State President of the RSL, Members of Federal and State Governments, Civic Leaders, the heads of the Three Services, representatives of Kindred & Unit Associations and members of the general public.

150 Cadets from the three Services formed a Guard of Honour for the Service during which the Dr H.S. Williams, CBE, was appointed State Warden for the ensuing year, from the retiring Warden, Air Commodore S.W. Dallywater, OBE.
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OFFICIAL PARTY: The official party leaves the State War Memorial after the Remembrance Day ceremony and wreath laying. L to R: Dr Williams (Warden), State President Len Phenna, State Governor Sir Wallace Kyle, Air Commodore Sam Dallywater (retiring Warden) and Sir Douglas Bader. (Photo by courtesy of The West Australian).

VISIT TO ESTATE: Sir Douglas Bader (second from left) visits the Air Force Memorial Estate in company with Les Gordon (president, Air Force Association), Len Phenna and helicopter pilot John Cooper.

Charles H. Pickering

Sons are seeking the whereabouts of Charles Henry PICKERING NX52687 — 3rd Australian Tank Attack Regiment 1940-1944. Age: Middle to late 70 years. Kevin John Pickering, of 477 Brooker Avenue, Moonah, Tasmania, 7009, is endeavouring to locate his father, as he and his brother Charles wish to know whether their father needs any assistance in his declining years.

Mr. Pickering sen. worked in the Repatriation Department in Hobart after the War and Mrs Pickering is still in receipt of a War Pension. They separated many years ago.

Any information would be appreciated.

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WITH THE VETERANS: Ann Hunter, a Perth College student, comperes the service at the War Veterans' Home on Remembrance Day. To her left are George Woodhouse (superintendent) and bugler Murray Neville. (Photo by courtesy of The West Australian).
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POPPY DAY DINNER: Set and ready, here are some of the 450 guests who attended the Poppy Day Dinner. (Photo by courtesy of The West Australian).

DINNER GUESTS: Two views of the big attendance (above and below) at the Poppy Day Dinner (Photos by courtesy of The West Australian).
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DINNER GUESTS: Other official guests were Ken McIvor MLA, Mrs Chaney, Capt and Mrs Unwin, Len and Mrs Turner, Wing Commander and Mrs Scott.

TOP TABLE: Also at the top table were: Alan and Mrs Richardson, Roy Bell and daughter, Anabeth, Mrs and Brigadier Palmer, Mrs McIvor and Lord Mayor Fred Chaney.
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APPRECIATION: Bemedalled Harry Simmons registers his enjoyment of the music and singing provided by Dorothy Baker at the Entertainment Centre.

PANORAMIC VIEW: The vastness of the stage and the big attendance at the Remembrance Day concert on November 10 can be seen in this picture of the Perth Entertainment Centre.
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"AUSTRALIA'S VERA LYNN": Charming singer Dorothy Baker, who took part in the remembrance Day Concert, is sometimes known as "Australia's Vera Lynn," because of the similarity of her voice and style to the great British World War singer.

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WAR RELICS: North-West Regional Vice-President John Spendlove handles one of the war relics that were on display in Birdwood House, Geraldton, as part of Way 79, RSL Week.
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PICNIC LUNCH
After the Ceremony many people took the opportunity of having a picnic lunch in King’s Park before making their way down to the Entertainment Centre for the Concert.

‘A DAY TO REMEMBER’ CONCERT
At 2.30 in the afternoon TVW Enterprises Limited staged a memorable Concert on behalf of the R.S.L. The Concert was produced by Brian Smith of TVW Enterprises and compared by David Hawkes. Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader, wartime hero, was flown out from England, and Lady Bader accompanied him.

A tremendous amount of work and thought was put into the Concert to make the production such a wonderful success, and young and old enjoyed the pageantry and nostalgia and this made an excellent and worthwhile contribution by RSL to the State’s 150th Celebrations.

4,500 people attended the Concert, and the fact that it was such an outstanding success is a tribute to the tremendous amount of work and time given by the members of TVW Enterprises Limited and we are indeed indebted to them in this regard.

Our sincere thanks are extended to all those who in any way contributed. Among the long list of those who entertained us were:

- Compare: David Hawkes, Dorothy Baker, Nell Shortland Jones, Peter Harries, Kellie Green, Malcolm Peters, Peter Piccini (accordion). The Band of the 5th Military District, Musical Director: Captain Colin Harper MBC, ARCM, A.(Mus), LCM.

- Callisthenics Association of W.A. (arranged by Dianne Dunlop).

- Can Can performed by Brian J. Smith.

- Fremantle Port Division RANR Band, Veterans, 5 Cadet Group, T.S. Perth Naval Reserve Cadets, R.A.A.F. Air Training Corps. marchin units, 16 Royal Western Australian Regiment, H.M.A.S. Leeuwin Junior Recruit Drill Squad, H.M.A.S. Leeuwin Gymnastic Squad.

- Special guest: Group Captain Sir Douglas Bader, CBE, DSO, DFC.

- Sir Douglas Bader, proved an outstanding and rewarding Guest of Honour, and, accompanied by Lady Bader endeared themselves to all by their friendliness and easy manner, chatting and signing autographs wherever they went.

In addition to the activities mentioned, Sir Douglas and Lady Bader were the official guests of a Reception by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Perth.

Their short stay included visits to the RSL War Veterans’ Home, where Sir Douglas talked with Ken Alexander who lost a leg some 14 years ago in a bus accident in Perth; and to the Air Force Memorial Estate at Bateman where he was able to renew acquaintances with some old friends and inspect the newly opened museum.

Lady Bader, accompanied by Lady Kyle also paid a visit to the Riding for the Disabled.

When they left for London, Sir Douglas was presented with a plaque depicting the League’s Badge and inscribed with the date of his visit and ‘A DAY TO REMEMBER’.

From the League’s point of view, the activities certainly proved ‘A WEEK TO REMEMBER’ and sincere thanks are extended to all those who in any way contributed to the outstanding success of the activities.

NATIONAL NEWS DIGEST

ANZAC AWARDS FOR 1980: At the September meeting of the National Executive, States were asked to have their short lists for recommendations of the Awards in to National Headquarters no later than March 1 next.

The judging panel for the Awards will deliberate in Canberra and the winners will be announced by the National President just before Anzac-Day. Anzacs of the Year will number seven with the top Award being the one Anzac Peace Prize.

BONNETT REPORT: On August 31, 1976 the Prime Minister commissioned Duke Bonnett to establish whether there were anomalies, inequities or injustices to beneficiaries under the DFRBA (Defence Forces Retirement Benefit) 1943–73, and if there were, to suggest remedies. Mr Bonnett submitted his Report in February 1979.

There are anomalies, and the pre-1972-ers are being disadvantaged by amounts of up to $2,000 per year. There are now two distinct classes of retired service personnel, some of the ‘poor relations’ having fought in two or even three wars.

A reply to a follow-up to the PM asking him when the Report is to be released, said that “the Government is giving most careful consideration to the implications of the Report.” Like, “don’t hold your breath”.

Meanwhile, 7,000 disadvantaged retired service personnel continue to be disadvantaged.

ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN RSL: On May 31, 1942, a Japanese sub. entered Sydney Harbour and sunk HMAS Kuttabul. At the last National Executive meeting, it was agreed that those who were serving in Kuttabul at the time of that attack were eligible for League membership.

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NEW SECRETARY

The Minister for Defence, Mr Killen, announced the appointment of W.B. Pritchett to be Secretary to the Defence Department as from August 18.

Mr Pritchett was Deputy Secretary and had served with the Department since 1973. He previously held several positions with the Department of Foreign Affairs in senior posts including that of High Commissioner in Singapore and Deputy High Commissioner in London.
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OPERATION RIMAU: The 64th National Congress of the RSL carried a motion which called on the Australian Government to provide and maintain a suitable Memorial to the Commandos who were lost on Operation Rimau in 1944. This action provided for a party to be landed by submarine on an island south of Singapore where they would cache the secret attack stores, including one-man electrically powered boats which would later be used for an attack on shipping in Singapore harbour.

The “Porpoise” then captured a local junk, the local crew was transferred to the submarine which returned to Australian waters and the 23 members of “Rimau” crewed the junk back to the island.

The junk was loaded with the attack stores and sailed for Singapore where it was intended to affix limpet mines to the shipping. However, the attack was thwarted and all the “Rimau” members were captured and executed.

What happened to “Rimau” was recorded in a Report by Gen. Ohtsuka to the seventh Area Army which testifies to the ‘patriotism, fearless enterprise, heroic behaviour, and sublime end of all members of this party.”

What form the Memorial to these brave men will take and its location, is now up to the Government’s reaction to the suggestion.

THE “MUTINY” FILM: Dick Dennison’s documentary, “Mutiny on the Western Front” was given a private screening recently at War Memorial in the presence of the Governor General and Lady Cowen, General Sir Thomas Daley, Sir Richard and Lady Kingsland, RSL National President and Mrs Keys, the Director of the Memorial and Mrs Flanagan, together with other dignitaries.

However, the centre of attraction in this rarefied atmosphere was one of the stars of the film, Jack Nicholson. In his introductory remarks, the National President said that 85-year-old Jack landed at Anzac Cove at 0430 hrs on April 25, 1915 with the 1 Battalion. “There couldn’t have been too many ahead of Jack that day”.

Later, back at National HQ, Jack was told that an 89-year-old who served at Anzac with 12 Bn, wanted to go back there for the 65th anniversary. Jack’s response was, “he wasn’t an original, the 12th landed later in the day”!

How original can you get?

PRESENTATION TO WIDOW: The following letter has been received from Frank Kennedy’s widow. Frank was, for many years the League’s Man in U.K.

“It was with great personal pleasure that I received the lovely engraved silver salver on behalf of my late husband, from Mr Colm Keon-Cohen, on October 8.

“It is regrettable that my husband was unable to receive it himself, as he was such a keen and loyal member of the Returned Services League. Both my family and I thank you and the RSL for their very kind recognition of his service and will hold it in great esteem.

Mr Keon-Cohen was most kind in travelling to Windsor to present it to me and I thank him also.

My very best wishes to all members of the RSL. — Yours very sincerely, — HARRIET A. KENNEDY.

“WE WILL REMEMBER THEM”: And remember them they did.

After the Battle of Rethymon, in Crete, some members of Campbellforce who escaped the POW compound at Hania, became engaged in the full-time occupation of dodging Germans. They “acquired” food from various sources and were eventually sheltered in the Previlly monastery. Just before they boarded the midnight sub for Alexandria, they told those who had befriended them that their action would never be forgotten.

Earlier this year, at the caravan park of Previlly, near Margaret River in WA, a Greek Church, a replica of the Previlly monastery, was dedicated.

Campbellforce, consisting of elements of 2/3 Fd Regt, 2/8 Fd Coy, 2/1 and 2/11 Bns, 2/1 MG Bn and 2/7 Fd Amb, were represented at the dedication and sat in the pews that were built from funds subscribed by Units of Campbellforce.

PORTRAIT OF GEN SIR JOHN MONASH: The painting by Sir William Dargie of Sir John Monash has been formally handed over to Le Susee de l’Armee in Paris by the Australian Ambassador in Paris.

In the simple ceremony, the Ambassador recalled the close association between France and Australia in the Great War and of the many kindnesses shown to the RSL contingent which visited France last to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

In his reply, the Director expressed the gratitude of the French people for the part played by Australian soldiers in the courageous defence of France. He expressed his appreciation in receiving the fine portrait of Australia’s celebrated leader in France.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISITS KOREA: Bill Keys has returned from a visit to Korea where he chaired a meeting of the International Federation of Korean Veterans’ Association. During the Conference, delegates were taken to inspect the Third North Korean invasion tunnel. (You know, the one that some Australian journalists say does not exist.)

It is quite an engineering feat and runs for some kilometres deep underground through solid granite. It is the closest tunnel to the Korean capital yet to be discovered and would give comfortable access to a jeep or soldiers on foot marching three abreast.

The briefing at the site of the tunnel indicated the possible existence of at least 11 other tunnels that are partially completed.

For the South Korean Security Forces, this means increased surveillance and preparedness. It is also the clearest possible evidence of the continuation of aggression by North Korea.

ALIVE AND WELL: Near the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne is a pine tree, the parents of which came from Lone Pine. The 1975 Tour to Anzac Cove took with them a cone from Shrine pine and planted it on the seaward side of the Lone Pine Memorial. Visitors to the Anzac area are asked to inspect the Shrine pine seedlings and to report their progress.

The latest to do so is Senior Inspector Ron Lawlor who was with the Cyprus Peace-Keeping Force and who visited the area recently. Ron has sent in a colour photo of the seedlings which are doing well.

Turkish gardeners employed by the War Graves Commission know the story of the seedlings and regard them as piniini pines which have returned to their ancestral home on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Incidentally, if you stand on the edge of Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra and look towards Mount Ainslie, that distance is the same as from Anzac Cove to the New Zealand Memorial at Chunuk Bair.

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near the Changi Gaol and POW Compound. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission heard about the new airport and promptly had the War Dead that had been buried in Changi, transferred to the War Cemetery at Kranji.

Friends and relatives of those who died in Changi during their incarceration need have no fear of graves being buried under 1979 runways, because they are all concentrated at Kranji.

MOSHE DAYAN: The well-known Israeli general with the famous eye-patch is losing the sight of his good eye. He lost his eye early in the Syrian campaign in 1941 whilst serving as a scout with a patrol of 2/14 BN. A Vichy bullet hit his binoculars, knocking it back into his eye.

Bert Field of Blaxland, NSW, remembers the incident well. Bert was the first to reach the wounded Israeli and to assist him back for medical help.

General Dayan was in Australia a year or two ago and Bert received an invitation to attend a Reception given in the General’s honour. Guess what subject was discussed?

AIRCREW REUNION AT WINNIPEG: Word has been received from the Organising Committee for next year’s Reunion that they are expecting some 4,000 to attend. The Winnipeg program includes a concert provided by the City’s Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonic Choir.

After Winnipeg, the Australian contingent will be entertained by the American Legion Headquarters and by the RSL Sub-Branch in Washington.

A visit will also be made to the Air-Space Museum and the Combat Pilots’ Association at the Bolling AFB. In Texas they will visit the Confederate Air Force Association and will watch an air show of restored WW2 flying machines including Spitfires, Messerschmids, Flying Forts, etc.

The Officer Commanding, the Australian contingent, will be Gp Capt Hon John Waddy OBE DFC. John flew with 250 and 260 Sqs (RAF Tomahawks) 92 Sqn (RAF Spitfires) and was CO of 80 Sqn (RAAF Kittyhawks).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — 6 DIV: On September 28, 1939, Maj Gen Blamey was promoted to Lieut General to command 6 Aust Div. During the following month, the formation of Units within the Division was made. Most Units of 6-Div celebrated their 40th birthday last month. The 2nd AIF ceased to exist at 2359 on 30 June 1947.

The Royal Scots are a bit older than 6 Div, they have already celebrated their 300th. Their first Battle Honour is dated 1660, “TANGIERS”.

A.E. FIELD DCM MM: National Office receives, from various sources, an assortment of reading matter ranging from the G-rated Hansard to — would you believe — would you believe. — “The Irish Republican” bulletin. One of the most remarkable documents received of late is “A POW Diary,” by Bert Field.

Bert chronicles his day-to-day experiences whilst he was a guest of the Sons of Heaven, from January 30, 1942, when he left Port Tewfik, to September 23, 1945 when he arrived in Brisbane.

The document is remarkable on several counts. Firstly, where did he get the material with which to maintain a diary, and secondly, how did he keep it hidden from his captors? It is a tome of 144 pages.

The entry for September 6, 1945 reads, “a party of us received an invitation for lunch on board “Derbyshire”. The menu was a bumper stew and for a sweet — rice!” Bert relates that they made a good job of the stew but after 3½ years of Jap POW diet, it can be assumed that “Derbyshire’s” cook was invited to dispose of his rice pudding in a variety of ways.

Bert was on last year’s Tour of the European Battlefields. So was another Bert Field. By mutual agreement, they identified themselves as ‘Old Bert’ and ‘Young Bert’. ‘Young Bert’ (the DCM MM one) was only 85, ‘Old Bert’ was 90!

ANZAC COVE AS A POSTCARD: A few Pilgrimages ago, one of the Pilgrims took an excellent colour shot of this hollowed piece of real estate which has been reproduced to postcard size.

Fifty cents will get you a copy of a postcard with a difference.

GALATAS (Crete): Just off the Suda Bay-Maleme road is the tiny village of Galatas. The local hero is a 6’4”, 93-year-old priest who, in 1941, turned his church into a hospital. He also buried the dead. The Germans had him all set for the firing squad but he was saved when some wounded Germans put in a good word for him.

When the Brits re-occupied the village, the old patriarch produced a list of names and the location of the graves of those whom he had buried. War Graves task of concentrating the war dead at Suda Bay was made that much easier.

A while back, a pilgrimage to Galatas laid a wreath on the Town memorial and afterwards, those that had served in the area were presented to the mayor and the priest. The mayor shook hands and presented a medallion “to the heroic defenders of Cania” who were rewarded by receiving a kiss on both cheeks from the priest.

When asked what was it like being kissed by a 93-year-old beard, the reply was, “have you ever kissed a bundle of steel wool?”

Galatas is on the visiting list for May, 1981.

MOUNTBATTEN MEMORIAL FUND: Congratulations to the Oatlands Sub-Branch for being the first to weigh in with a cheque for Lord Louis’ Memorial Fund. The target is Fifty Big Ones which the PM says that he will match $ for $. At present we are about $42,000 short but the Fund is growing daily.

For those of you who are a bit short on geography, Oatlands is in Central Tasmanian.

RSL CHALLENGE TROPHY: This year’s winner of the RSL Challenge Trophy is 17 Battalion, Royal NSW Regiment, the runner-up being 2-Battalion, Royal NSW Regiment. Ten infantry units from four States of the Army Reserve participated.

Back in 1933, “18th National Congress of RSS and ILA (the pre-war title) empowered the Federal Executive to expend up to £50 for the purchase of a challenge trophy”.

The award of the trophy was discontinued during the war years, because all the soldiers were overseas doing their practical weapon training.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: A member of the Orbost (Vic) Sub-Branch who has not been enjoying the best of health wants to sell his property and has offered the RSL first choice. It overlooks the Ninety Mile Beach and contains 217 acres. With the exception of 40 acres of natural bush, it is sown for grazing cattle.

It sounds an attractive setting for retirement with ample fishing, boating, golf and bowls nearby. The asking price is $50,000 and can be purchased on a co-operative basis.

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PILGRIMAGE TO CEMETERY

A highlight of the Remembrance Day or Armistice Day observance at Geraldton on November 11 was the annual pilgrimage to the War Cemetery where members of the Sub-Branch placed fresh flowers on the graves of more than 80 members of the armed forces who lost their lives while service in the Geraldton area during the World War.

In addition, they conducted a commemoration ceremony at the War Cemetery Memorial where the Remembrance Ode was recited by Sub-Branch president Ernie Gledd, prior to the placing of Remembrance Poppies on the graves of all ex-service personnel in the adjoining general Cemetery.

The first flower arrangements were the work of Sub-Branch secretary Mrs Pat Terry.

Following the Pilgrimage, the general Remembrance Day ceremony was conducted at the Birdwood House Memorial where the participants at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month included five members of St Patrick's College Army Cadet Corps — Captain Peter Sherwood, Lieutenant Ray Ridge, Sergeant Neville Ridge, Lance-Corporal John Forrest of Carnamah and Drummer David Berryman of Mount Newman; and four Town Band members — buglers Les Backshell, Les Sivewright and Peter O'Dea and drummer Kerry Thompson.

Those to take part in the ceremony also included a past president and past secretary of the Gascoyne Sub-branch — Bob Fullarton, of Carnarvon, whose Sub-Branch gave strong financial support towards the establishment of the Geraldton Regional War Veterans' Home, and 87-year-old Frank Wick and son Alan, both of Yandanooka, who joined their son and brother, Geraldton Sub-Branch junior vice-president Ernie Wick.

Guests at the annual Diggers' Luncheon hosted by the RSL Women's Auxiliary included 24 veterans of the Great War and World War, whose ages totalled 1,704 years, for an average of 71 years. They included 90-year-old Tom Sellers, of Northampton; Bert Lock (89), of Geraldton; J.W. Higginson, of Geraldton, and Frank Wick of Yandanooka, both 87; and George Pearson (86) and Arthur Bandy (85), both of Geraldton.

Members of the Town Band entertained at a barbecue at Birdwood House after the Diggers' Luncheon. Bandmaster Les Backshell led the band, with bandleader Don Golding as MC and his wife, as pianist.

Way '79 RSL Week activities also included a display of war relics, an RSL Information Bureau, a visit by a Department of War Veterans' Affairs Officer, and an evening with the Army Reserve.

In addition, five framed copies of the RSL Code of Citizenship were presented by the Sub-Branch president to Bluff Point School to: Bill Cunningham, Geraldton Primary School; to Joe Williams, Raingway Primary School; to Clem Burns, beachlands Primary School; and to John Terry, Walkaway Primary School.

Geraldton's contribution to the Week also included a television appearance by North-West vice-president John Spindlove on 'Irish Townsend's Regional Roundabout session. This interview featured the Code of Citizenship and the wide-ranging activities of the League, including an annual international-aid gesture under which the 270,000 RSL members in Australia each contribute 20 cents.

There was also a good response to the sale of Remembrance Day poppies at Geraldton.

A party of 17 Geraldton RSL and Auxiliary members also attended the Northampton Sub-Branch annual reunion during RSL Week. Highlights included three presentations — $100 to the Regional War Veterans' Home; and $50 each to Legacy and Northampton Pioneer Lodge.

State Country vice-president Merv Williams, of Coorow, congratulated the Sub-Branch and Auxiliary on their outstanding work when replying to the toast to the League, proposed by Sub-Branch president Milton Mitchell. — B.J.B.

Two schools show interest in RSL

During the past three years the Servite College in Tuart Hill, also the Tuart Hill Primary School, have shown an increasing interest in the Mt Hawthorn Sub-Branch of the RSL.

Both schools initially commenced interest in the Sub-Branch by attending and donating a wreath for the annual Anzac Day Service. This practice is still observed by the Tuart Hill Primary School. Servite's Cadet Corps now participate in the King's Park Remembrance Day ceremony and place their wreath directly on the State War Memorial.

It was, therefore, with great pride that the Sub-Branch accepted the invitation of both schools to their activities during RSL Week. On the Sunday prior to commencement of the Week, the Sub-Branch attended the Passing-Out Parade by the Cadets: The President of the Sub-Branch, Mr F. Butler participated in the inspection of the Parade.

Codes of Citizenship were presented to the College and the Primary School, during the Week. Mr Ron Bertram, MLA and Mr F. Neal, the secretary of the Sub-Branch, attended on both occasions. Mr Bertram, being chief speaker, gave an informative outline of RSL aims and activities, also a full meaning to the RSL Codes of Citizenship.

Finally on Saturday, November 10, Mr Bertram and Mr Neal attended the official opening of the Primary School's Reunion and Fair. Mr Bertram officially opened this function and Mr Neal represented the Sub-Branch.

Considerable interest has been created in the RSL by these activities, and the thanks of the Sub-Branch go to the Principals and schools for their co-operation past and present in allowing the League to participate in their school activities, which we trust will continue in the future. — F.G. NEAL.

ANYONE FROM HMS EURYALUS?

F.J. Whetton of 66 Bradfield Street, Downer, ACT, 2602 (Ph: 47 8658) is endeavouring to make contact with his old shipmates from HMS Euryalus during the World War, many of whom took their discharge in Australia after the war.

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This was followed by a Melbourne Cup Luncheon when 72 of our members were able to watch the Cup on colour television. Our thanks go to the ladies who produced a great feast.

Our Christmas barbecue will be on Sunday morning, December 23, and all particulars are available at the hall any Sunday morning.

This Sub-Branch has taken an interest in the cadet corps at North Lake High School and vice-president E. Barber, represented us at the passing-out parade on October 23.

The boys gave a magnificent display and each was presented with his diploma of service by Major Frost.

Our secretary presented the school with a "Code of Citizenship," suitably framed, from this Sub-Branch.

We intend to present a trophy next year for "the most improved cadet" and if anyone wishes to see these boys in action, they parade each Tuesday at 3:45 pm, starting again next February — F. MARSHALL (Hon Sec).

Pharmaceutical benefits

The Repatriation Commission is currently undertaking a review of the operation of the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme with a view to ensuring that the supply of drugs and medicines under the Scheme reflects the real treatment needs of beneficiaries.

This review has arisen, in part, out of concern as to the level of prescribing of several drugs which either possess harmful and/or habituative properties, or which are considered to be of doubtful therapeutic value.

In particular, concern has been expressed at the level of prescribing the drug Methaqualone and its combinations (eg "Mandrax").

The advice of the Department’s pharmacists and medical advisers is that continued use of Methaqualone and its combinations "is not justified in the light of current medical experience as to its toxicity and potential for abuse, particularly as a broad spectrum of alternate superior drugs are available."

Accordingly, as an immediate measure pending the outcome of the overall review, the Commission has determined that the prescribing of these drugs should be limited by requiring that LMOs receive the prior approval of the Department before initiating therapy.

Reduction in the level of prescribing of Methaqualone and its combinations is seen by the Commission as a positive step in improving the effectiveness of the pharmaceutical service provided to veterans and dependants.

While the Commission is mindful of the need to reduce the general availability of these drugs, it is considered that implementation of this decision does not unnecessarily inconvenience our beneficiaries, particularly those who are unfortunate enough to have become habituated or dependent upon them.

The respective Branch Directors of Medical Services have therefore been instructed to authorise limited supplies of these drugs to patients who are habituated and/or dependent, until suitable arrangements can be made for appropriate treatment of their problems, on an inpatient basis if required. — R. KINGSLAND (Secretary, DVA).

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However, in 1974 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II approved an amendment to the Royal Warrant for the Award permitting officers only (including retired officers), who had been awarded the Award, to use the letters "AE" after their names on occasions when the use of such post-nominals is customary.

In common with other Imperial awards for long or meritorious service the Air Efficiency Award has not been available to members of the Defence Force since February 1975, when the Australian honours and awards system was introduced.

There may be some retired RAAF officers who were awarded the AE, and who would not be aware of the foregoing change, nor is it practicable for Air Force Office to contact each recipient individually. Accordingly, I should be grateful, if you would disseminate this information to your membership perhaps through your monthly magazine. — Wing Commander K.N. PYKE.
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In simple terms, shared equity means that the residents provide all the money for the capital expenditure and maintenance, and the War Veterans' Home Board provides the later frail aged accommodation.

The resident has a 2/3 equity in his unit, and the War Veterans' Home 1/3 equity. On re-sale of the unit, the original resident (or his estate in the case of death), receives 2/3 of the proceeds and the War Veterans' Home Board 1/3.

Values would appreciate over the years in line with other private residential values.

SITE: Approximately 7,000m² of vacant land remain in the Pearson Village site with a frontage to Freedman Road and access to Pinaster Street through the present village. It is bounded to the north by Forsyth Gardens, the War Widows' Guild Aged Persons complex, and to the south, St George's Hospital.

CONCEPT: Having a legal equity in their own unit, residents would perhaps expect more privacy and the opportunity to express their individuality. However, a strong supportive community spirit should be encouraged.

UNITS: Seclusion and personal identity can develop in each separate unit from the entrance, through the various rooms and out into the private garden court. Room sizes are slightly larger than is usual in subsidised aged persons' homes and in all cases, comply with the minimum required by the by-laws for conventional housing.

Inclusion of an entrance hall removes cross-circulation from the living and working areas of the unit, so making the total space in these rooms available for their prime function.

The entrance hall also increases privacy to the living room and provides a convenient location for the linen cupboard. Usual facilities are provided in the combined bathroom and laundry, with a cupboard for cleaning equipment.

The kitchen planning includes an elevated stove, with an exhaust fan behind, a serving through to the living room and a full height larder cupboard. In the living room there is adequate space for dining and lounge furniture and a view of the private garden can be enjoyed.

A full wall of built-in wardrobes in the bedroom should provide generous storage and there is room for twin beds with easy access for bedmaking. 3ft twin beds, complete with headboards, mattress and two pillows to each are provided or, alternatively, a 4ft 6in double bed with headboard, mattress and four pillows.

A dining table and four chairs, refrigerator and washing machine are included. The kitchen floor will be covered by a sheet vinyl; bedroom, living room and entry with a selected foam-backed carpet and WC utility areas with ceramic mosaics.

LAYOUT: An attempt has been made to break down the apparent scale of the development. This has been done by arranging the 28 units around a number of inter-connected paved squares of varying size.

The squares occur at the inter-section of pedestrian access paths and will provide opportunities for community interaction.

Variety also occurs in the different entries, some from covered access-ways, some from porches at the ends of buildings, some overlooking open spaces and some off intimate pathways. Some units face north and south, others east and west.

External venetian blinds will provide sun screening to windows facing east and west and overhanging eaves will screen north-facing windows in summer.

PROPOSED FUNDING: As the land etc covered by the above is vested in the RSL (WA Branch) for the aged persons' home, it cannot be sub-divided because of subvention by the Commonwealth and State Governments.

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(f) undertake that the cost of the valuation will be equally shared by the outgoing resident (or his estate) and the League.
(g) undertake that the unit will then be provided to a new resident on the same terms and conditions, with the exception that the amount to be paid by the new resident will be the value as determined in (e) above.

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Talking Book Service

The Australian Red Cross Society has for nearly 30 years operated a National Talking Book Service for blinded and badly disabled beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

When the service was established Talking Books were a relatively recent innovation and the small local services were unable to cope with the demands of the large number of blinded soldiers subsequent to the World War.

Over the years eligibility for the service has been extended to ex-servicemen and women whose sight disability is not service-related, to war widows and the badly disabled, and the demand for Talking Books has naturally greatly increased.

The Department's general policy has been that it should not duplicate existing community services which can satisfactorily meet the needs of our beneficiaries. Therefore, subsequent to an approach by the president of the Blinded Soldiers of St Dunstan's, Australia, it has accordingly been mutually agreed with the Australian Red Cross that we should transfer our beneficiaries to the service operated by the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.

As that organisation has a much larger library and facilities for duplicating and repairing tapes, it is considered that any increased future demand for this service will be more than adequately met.

All recipients of talking books are being notified of the arrangements for the changeover which is planned to be effective on November 1, 1979."

New Secretary Sought

A new Secretary is being sought by the Geraldton Sub-Branch of the Returned Services League. The move became necessary when Mrs Pat Terry's resignation was received with deep regret at the November meeting.

The meeting was told that Poppy sales had realised more than $577, which was not far short of last year's record figure of $604. The proceeds will be evenly divided between the aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Relief Fund of WA and the Sub-Branch Amendment Fund.

The Sub-Branch decided to tell the Town Council that it had already told by State Headquarters that it could not replace the song "Land of Hope and Glory" with the national song, "Advance Australia Fair," for the Anzac Day service because "Land of Hope and Glory" was part of the State-wide procedure for this observance.

The Sub-Branch agreed to donate to the St Patrick's College Army Cadet Corps the framed picture of the Queen, which is currently on display at Birdwood House. A new picture of the Queen has been made available by the Federal Government, together with an Australian Flag and a cassette recording of "God Save the Queen" and "Advance Australia Fair."

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a cheque for $200 by Women's Auxiliary President Mrs Trythena Ashplant to Sub-Branch President Ernie Gleed, for the Building Fund.

Mr Gleed also reported that donations for the Regional War Veterans' Home at Geraldton had been received from the Coorow-Waddi Forest Women's Auxiliary and the Perenjori Women's Auxiliary. — B.J.B.

GENERAL PRACTICE: The generally accepted newspaper practice is to refer to the 1914-18 conflict as the "Great War" and the 1939-45 conflict as the "World War." This has been adopted in "Listening Post."
Priority list forwarded to HQ

By H.M. NOONAN (Chairman, Repatriation Committee)

At the National Congress in September each State Branch was asked to forward to National Headquarters a priority list of Repatriation Items for discussion by the National Executive at their December meeting. The Repatriation Committee met and presented the following list to the State Executive at their October meeting.

It was resolved that the report be received and the priority be as set out in the report.

REPARTIATION REVIEW TRIBUNALS

It was pointed out that there had not been an Assessment Tribunal since April, 1979. The one scheduled for October had been cancelled. The earliest date for the review of assessment cases would be January or February 1980. It was known that as at September 21, there were 195 assessment appeals lodged and awaiting a hearing, and there are now more than 200.

The Entitlement section of the RRT had made up considerable ground. The League has 12 cases listed for October, 1979, and 79 cases waiting. This was better than the same time last year when the League had more than 100 cases waiting. There are now more than 80.

The Committee recommended that a strongly-worded letter be sent over the signature of the Chairman to the Secretary of the Repatriation Commission, expressing deep concern at the interminable delays with regard to assessment cases waiting for review.

The letter was forwarded but at this time no reply has been received apart from a note saying that the Minister was investigating the matter. A Tribunal has been set for January, 1980.

This item was considered the most important. The waiting period on Defence Housing Loans was regarded as causing most concern.

REPARTIATION HOSPITALS: Constant review of the standards of medicine and the upkeep of buildings. It was felt that there should be provision for chronic geriatric cases within the hospital-complexes.

The fourth, fifth and sixth priorities were: clothing allowance; nursing-home care for service pensioners and the extension of benefits to eligible ex-servicewomen who served in the World War.

Then followed funeral benefits (if a death is service-related, the Government should meet all costs, even though the benefit has been increased to $300); allowance for tertiary students; service pension (should be extended to all who enlisted for overseas service but because of circumstances remained in Australia, e.g. Armoured Division); dependant’s allowance; disability pension (assessment of income); and war widow’s pension (increase to 75 percent of TPI, plus service pension).

It was also recommended that Regulation 66 be applied to all ex-service personnel. The cost would be negligible as the staff are already there and refers to treatment only. There is no reason why any ex-servicemen should have to pay for medical treatment.

On Monday, October 11, Messrs H. Noonan, J. Hall and J. Giblett met Deputy Commissioner Williams and discussed Tribunal questions and pharmaceutical benefits.

It was suggested that all the points were important with the War Widow’s Pension perhaps not quite so important as the others.

Service Pension (which does not include those who enlisted and did not go overseas, for example, the armoured division) was item 36 at National Congress and was LOST, because nobody had the opportunity to talk on it.

It is felt we should do something about this matter as soon as possible.

The Repatriation Committee will be pleased to receive suggested items from members for further discussion and for a continued updating of priorities. As the years go by and times change we must be ever alert. Even if the gains are small we must make certain that we have no loss of benefits.

As it is possible you will not see this report until after Christmas, I hope it was a happy time for you and also that 1980 will bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

Finally, my sincere thanks to the members of the Repatriation Committee for their support during 1979, and we look forward to continuing to serve you during 1980.

Sandwich Luncheons

The League has arranged a series of Six “SANDWICH LUNCHEONS” with GUEST SPEAKERS for Members and their friends at Anzac Club 4 Sherwood Court, Perth.
12 noon: Fellowship at the Club
12.45 pm: LUNCH — Sandwiches & Tea COST $1.50
1.20 to 1.50 pm: Guest Speaker.
To assist with catering please advise —
Mr Melvin — 325 9799 or Mrs J. Dowson — 384 6712.
Non Members and Friends Welcome.

PROGRAMME:
TUESDAY — 1st July, 1980: — Mr P.C. Firkins, Director of Perth Chamber of Commerce, Author and Military Historian “Highlights of Australian Military History”
Mrs J. Dowson, RSL Sandwich Luncheons, 3 Bay View Terrace, Mosman Park WA 6012.

NAME:..................................................................................

ADDRESS:...........................................................................

I wish to attend the Luncheons on:-
Tuesday, 1st April, 1980 ... Tuesday, 1st July, 1980.
Tuesday, 6th May, 1980 ... Tuesday, 5th August, 1980.
Tuesday, 3rd June, 1980 ... Tuesday, 2nd September, 1980.
Citizen, Soldier, Poet, Farmer

The late Thomas Brook Stanley, of Brunswick Junction, was greatly respected, and he was a great worker for everything that was for the good of the Community.

My reason for wanting his story told is that our Benger schoolteacher asked me if I would give the Anzac Address to the scholars and the P and C, giving my impression as a "Youth on the Gallipoli Campaign."

The Sunday prior to Anzac Day, 1979, I spent at Mrs Stanley's home researching her husband's military file, and was amazed to find he had received two DCM, also "mentioned in despatches," receiving the "Oak Leaves Award."

Mrs Stanley kindly showed me his Medals (five in all), also a picture of the "First Anzac Service" in Cairo in 1919, plus pictures of War Graves and the "Man Carrying a Wounded Man on His Donkey to Dressing Station."

The 29 children of Benger School sat around me on the carpet in the library, personally handling, in turn, the medals and photos. All were extremely interested in every detail. It was something they won't forget.

In 1911, Tom Stanley was a Pioneer Scout-master with a troop of 20 boys, the troop formed in "Stockbridge, Yorkshire."

At the age of 21, in 1913, he left England to come to WA and was later awarded the "Gold Thanks Badge" by the District Scouting Organisation in England.

On embarking at Liverpool he met another Scout and they were given charge of 22 orphans to bring to Fairbridge Farm School. The journey took five weeks to reach Fremantle Master's House "the journey took five weeks to reach Fremantle Master's House" where Kingsley Fairbridge met them and asked Mr Stanley to join his Staff at the school in Pinjarra.

He declined because he had to journey to Jitarining to meet his nominator, and he worked in that district for two years till War was declared and he enlisted at Katanning.

Being a ex-Scout, he was sent to Melbourne to qualify further in signalling with mirrors and flags.

SECOND BATCH
After three months he moved on to Blackboy to join the 10th Light Horse Brigade and embarked for Europe en route to Gallipoli on August 26, 1915. Sgt Stanley was in the second batch to land at Anzac Cove.

His first mention for bravery was on August 26, in 15 AIF Orders. He was mentioned in Despatches, gazetted 28303, and was awarded the "Oak Leaves Award."

On August 29, he received shock and bomb concussion and was unconscious for a fortnight. Later he was transferred to Murdross on September 8, and three days later to Hilliopli Hospital; then he was returned to Gallipoli where, on October 28, he was awarded the DCM Honours Award No 3683 for Conspicuous Gallantry.

On November 29, he was awarded the second DCM for "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty" at Kaijaki Hill 60, "Agala" London Gazette, 11901.

On becoming AB2 Soldier, after evacuation to Ghezireh, he was stationed at Base Kit Store, Cairo; and while on duty he was responsible for packing three tons of mosaic tiles, found when excavating and digging trenches at Gaza.

General Allenby inspected the collection and gave orders to have these wonderful historical tiles sent back to Australia. They are now on exhibition at the War Memorial, Canberra.

After serving five years and 95 days, Sgt Stanley sailed from Port Said on April 12, 1920, to return home on the Luci Woermann.

Whilst on one month's leave and waiting to be demobbed, he collected his belongings, purchased a pony and sulky and left for the South-West, en route to Brunswick Junction; but owing to his pony becoming lame it was necessary to leave the vehicle and the pony at Wagerup and to complete his journey on foot.

His reason for selecting Brunswick was through a conversation with a railway guard, who told him the best land was between Pinjarra and Bunbury; also the State farm had been set up for "Soldier Settlement" there.

Mr Stanley purchased a virgin block of 200 acres. This block was not in the State farm but in the same area, and it needed much hard work to bring it into production.

Living under very hard conditions in a tent, Tom was always helping anyone requiring his assistance.

The RSL was in full swing, and Tom served on the Land Committee, being honoured by being appointed vice-president, visiting many settlements in their early struggles. He held office in various positions for nearly 50 years.

Always wanting to assist youth, he formed a Scout Troop in Brunswick in 1935, consisting of 40 scouts right throughout the district. Many of the boys had to assist on their father's farms, and the troop was disbanded in 1945.

Most of the boys turned out to be very good and prosperous young men, now doing an excellent job in the District's worthwhile organisations following their Scout Master's good example.

The Junior Tennis Club has a Perpetual Cup he donated, also the Polo Club. He was made a patron of both clubs.

LAY READER
Mr Stanley was a great writer and poet. He wrote the history of St Peter's Church in honour of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation. He was a licensed Lay Reader for ten years when there was no Rector available.

He wrote personal Braille letters for the blind folk, translating many books in braille for the Society for 3½ years, including books for a student, G. Laycock, enabling him to gain a four-year Scholarship to St Dunstans. He is now practising in Perth as a physiotherapist.

The Blind Society awarded a "Proficiency Certificate" in 1955 for the service he gave to this Society in assisting the blind in this very practical way.

For eight years he translated the school magazine, assisting the P and C in this work. He was an executive member of the Milk Board, fighting for better conditions for whole-milk producers.

In 1916, while Miss Alice M. Hicks was in Cairo on VAD duty, working in the hospitals and canteen, Mr Stanley met her while on voluntary work for three years; then returned to England in 1919 on Christmas Day.

In 1921, Miss Hicks came to WA and they were married in Perth. Mrs Stanley came to "Ghazireh Farm" to share her husband's trials and tribulations, helping to build up a splendid Guernsey herd, the highest quality whole milk producers in the district.

At one stage, Mrs Stanley had her own two children on correspondence for 3½ years. Later there were 15 in all being taught by an assistant teacher in her small three-roomed house. The number rose because some were neighbours' children, also children of the men camped during the depression, digging irrigation drains.

Their tents were on the roadside near the Stanley Farm,
during the depression in 1932. Mrs Stanley milked night and morning and worked very hard.

EXTENSIVE SURGERY
In 1941, Mr Stanley was in Hospital for one month, later requiring extensive surgery, after which he was an invalid, unable to do any physical work.

Their son Bernard left School to assist his mother run the farm, all milking being done by hand, but they installed a milking machine while he was away. Mrs Stanley said her husband taught them to farm and they certainly were good farmers.

In 1965, Mr and Mrs Stanley retired to a very nice home in Brunswick and built a very beautiful garden where Mrs Stanley spends, most of her time now. Mr. Stanley only enjoyed four years in retirement before he passed away on October 20, 1969.

He is very sadly missed, for although a sufferer he always had a cheery word and a smile for everyone, plus a marvellous sense of humour, which is clearly shown in his works at the Battye Library in his writings on history of the early settlers.

The poem he wrote on Gallipoli, the night of their evacuation, called "Stormy Weather" is really splendid, it shows what a lucid memory he had — so descriptive of the Turks calling to Allah for help in their state of panic.

Wouldn't the world be a better place to live in if we only had more Thomas Brook Stanleys — upholding the ideals and principles our brave soldiers fought for in the last Wars.

Well done, good and faithful servant. In memory of an Excellent Pioneer Hero — Mrs G.E. OFFERER.

EXCHANGE VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND

Applications to visit New Zealand for Anzac Day, 1980, are now open to members of the RSL and their families, and Annexure "A" (attached) is the application form.

Basically, the free airfare to New Zealand will apply and departures can be planned from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane to the three main centres of Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Those who choose Dunedin or Invercargill as their centre of interest will stay overnight at Christchurch.

Passengers from Tasmania, South Australia and WA have the choice of being routed through Melbourne or Sydney. Annexure B lists the flight details. Annexure C sets out the conditions of airfare. Would you please study these conditions carefully.

Applications to join the 1980 delegation should be sent to: League, Leisure & Travel, PO Box 5169, Sydney, NSW 2001.

Applications should have attached a cheque for $50.00 made payable to League Leisure & Travel.

Applications will close on February 1, 1980. Final payment for the Tour must be made by March 10.

Section Leaders will be selected at the March Meeting of National Executive.

RSA policy on these exchange visits is that there be no limit on the number of persons participating.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- On receipt of full payment of the fare, tickets will be issued direct to Delegates.
- Cancellations will be accepted up to March 10 without penalty. Cancellations after that date will incur a penalty of 50 percent.
- A small insurance, available through League Leisure, will protect you in case of cancellation for family reasons or illness. You can also be covered for any medical expenses.

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- A small insurance, available through League Leisure, will protect you in case of cancellation for family reasons or illness. You can also be covered for any medical expenses you may incur whilst you are away.
- Dress, particularly for receptions and official functions, must be proper. A Bermuda-style jacket with an ex-service flavour in the form of an embroidered pocket would be ideal but not obligatory. Otherwise a lounge suit with RSL or Service tie would be considered satisfactory.
- Medals should be correctly mounted and taken with you.
- An RSL lapel badge, complete with current financial clip is also necessary.
- Basically the Tour will consist of: (1) Arrival on April 22, the balance of the day being used as a settling-in and briefing period for the stay in New Zealand; (2) As from 23rd, dispersal to local RSA areas for the official tour; (3) After the official tour, individual itineraries can be put together to suit the date of return to Australia. No doubt some people will like to take their annual leave whilst in New Zealand; (4) In compliance with the conditions of the advance purchase fare, return to Australia can be planned anytime after the seven-day period.
- Air New Zealand offers a discount of 20 percent for internal travel in New Zealand when written in conjunction with your international ticket.

Application forms are available at Anzac House on request. Phone: 325-9799.

FLIGHT SCHEDULES:

Outbound from Australia — from Sydney to Auckland, 22 April, Flight TE006; Auckland to Sydney, 29 April, TE005, Sydney to Wellington, 22 April, TE142; Wellington to Sydney, 29 April, QF64; Sydney to Christchurch, 23 April, TE176; Christchurch to Sydney, 30 April; Melbourne to Auckland, 22 April, TE124; Auckland to Melbourne, 29 April, TE117, Melbourne to Wellington, 22 April, QF75; Wellington to Melbourne, 30 April, TE 153; Christchurch to Sydney, 29 April, QF24.

Using the 1978 figures as a guide, seats have been blocked off from Australian ports to ports in New Zealand as indicated in the table above.

Inbound to Australia — The return from New Zealand to Australia can be made any time from Day 7 to Day 120. Please study Fare Conditions listed on Annexure "C".

COST (economy, return) at time of this Circular):
Sydney to Auckland/Wellington/Christchurch $206;
Melbourne to Auckland/Wellington $234; Melbourne to Christchurch $228; Brisbane to Auckland $222; Brisbane to Wellington/Christchurch $230.
The following must be added to the cost of the International airfare:
- the Australian Domestic airfare, if applicable.
- accommodation (if necessary) prior to emplaning and subsequent deplaning from New Zealand.
- accommodation whilst in New Zealand will be borne by individual members. An estimate would be about A$30 per day.
- accommodation will be reserved for the first night in New Zealand which will allow the local RSA to give a briefing on the "official" segment of the visit.

"OFFICIAL" TOUR
The RSA is arranging a seven day "official" tour, which will include transfers from the airport to the hotel and transport from the provincial centre to the outlying place and back. Immediately after the cut-off date on February 1, the nominal roll, which will include the information contained on Annexure "A", will be sent to the RSA for their information and action.

FARE CONDITIONS
- Payment of the fare and the issue of the tickets must be made 35 days prior to departure from Australia, that is March 10, 1980.
- The validity of the ticket is from seven to 120 days.
- Once you have chosen your return date to Australia and the New Zealand port of departure, it cannot be changed, if within the 35-day period. The penalty is a normal economy airfare.
- You may enter New Zealand at any Port and depart from any Port but once the ticket is written, it cannot be changed.
- The Advance Purchase fare that will be used applies only to direct flights. This means that if your destination is Christchurch, you cannot use Wellington as a stop-over but must take the direct flight to Christchurch.
- These new fares must be paid in full before March 10, and you must have confirmed reservations in both directions.
- If 20 or more passengers depart for the same Port and return from the chosen port together, they will be classified as a 'group' and can use the Group fare which is approximately $26 cheaper than that fare quoted on Annexure "B". This will not be known until all the registrations are received.

Vale Frank Kennedy, MBE

Word has been received that Frank Kennedy died at his home in Windsor, Berkshire, on September 7, 1979 at the age of 86.

Enlisting in August, 1914, he served at Anzac with 5 Bn. His Battalion happened to be in London on Anzac Day, 1917, and he was proud to have led the band that took part in a Service that day.

In 1960, the then National President of the League, Sir George Holland, saw the need to have someone to be "Our Man in London" as Public Relations and Information Officer, and Frank got the job.

Each Wednesday, Frank would travel from Windsor to London, where he received Australian visitors at Australia House.

"Due to his failing health and eyesight, he had to give up the job he liked so much for 17 years.

Frank never knew that Colin Keon-Cohen was on his way over to Windsor to present to him a small gift from the National Executive in recognition of his devotion to his job and his fellow Australians.

LOOKING BACK

As I look back over fifty years, I recall so many things
That make me glad as well as sad,
And to these my memory clings.

It's a story of achievement
Through lean and fruitful years,
Of courage and devotion,
And blood; and sweat; and tears.

It tells of noble women
Who responded to the call,
Giving freely of their services
For the glory of it all.

I recall with proud emotion
Our fighting men at war,
How their deeds won them distinction
Through the Anzac Army Corps.

I see them in New Guinea,
On those steamy jungle trails,
And their grim humiliation
In those Changi prison gaols.

And now they're being tortured
On the Burma-Thailand road
While they suffer all the agonies
Of the overburdened load.

With their half-starved, broken bodies
And their fever-ridden frames,
They paid dearly for the victory
But won glory for their names.

I salute those men of vision
Who formed the RSL,
The anchor which we cling to
And our advocate as well.

It was formed that we might honour
Our promise to the dead,
To protect those things they fought for,
Lest we forget instead.

This calls for dedication
And your membership as well.
But don't take out what you put in
And leave an empty shell.

The old and bold are passing on
And they won't come back this way.
But they've left us quite a heritage
Which we know as Anzac Day.

If only we could tell our dead,
Who lie in foreign lands,
That the torch they handed to us then
Is safe within our hands.

It's a challenge to our country,
And a must for you and me.
To stay within the RSL
Till we set our conscience free.
DR. to RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE

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DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member — the kind that would be missed?
Or are you just content to have your name upon the list?
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home to criticise and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong?
Do you voluntarily help at the guiding stick?
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

Come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart —
Don’t be just a member, but take an active part.
Think this over, member, you know right from wrong —
Are you an active member — or do you “JUST BELONG”?

State President, Len Phenna, presenting the RSL Prize for Leadership, to Cadet G. Chappelle at the 106 Pilots' Course Graduation Ceremony, on Thursday, 6 Sept 1979.

DONT

DROP IT!

"There is only one shame—that is failure of a human being when he needs you"
THEATRES OF CONFLICT

(i) In the Boer War in South Africa on and from the 11th day of October, 1899 and including the 31st day of May, 1902.
(ii) In World War I in any place in the world outside Australia on and from the 4th day of August, 1914 to and including the 11th day of November, 1918.
(iii) In World War II in any place in the world outside Australia on and from the 3rd day of September, 1939 to and including the 2nd day of September, 1945.
(iv) In Australia in the Darwin area on and from the 19th day of February, 1942 to and including the 2nd day of September, 1945.
(v) In Malaya on and from the 16th day of June, 1948 to and including the 31st day of July, 1960.
(vi) In Korea on and from the 27th day of June, 1950 to and including the 26th day of July, 1954.
(vii) In Borneo on and from the 24th day of December, 1962 to and including the 11th day of August, 1966.
(viii) In South Vietnam on and from the 24th day of December, 1962 to and including the 27th day of January, 1973.
(ix) In Palestine on and from the 19th day of April, 1936 to and including the 3rd day of September, 1939.
(x) In Palestine on and from the 27th day of September, 1945 to and including the 30th day of June, 1948.
(xi) In Cyprus on and from the 1st day of April, 1955 to and including the 16th day of April, 1959.
(xii) In Kenya on and from the 21st day of October, 1952 to and including the 17th November, 1956.
(xiii) In Near East (Egypt) on and from the 31st day of October, 1956 to and including the 22nd day of December, 1956.
(xiv) In Arabian Peninsula (Aden) on and from the 1st day of January, 1957 to and including the 30th day of June, 1960.
(xv) In Iraq on and from the 10th day of December, 1919 to and including the 13th day of June, 1920.
(xvi) In Iraq on and from the 1st day of July, 1920 to and including the 17th day of November, 1920.
(xvii) In Kurdistan on and from the 23rd day of May, 1919 to and including the 31st day of July, 1919.
(xviii) In Kurdistan on and from the 14th day of July, 1919 to and including the 7th day of October, 1919.
(xix) In Kurdistan on and from the 7th day of November, 1919 to and including the 6th day of December, 1919.
(xx) In North West Persia on and from the 10th day of August, 1920 to and including the 31st day of December, 1920.
(xx) In South Persia on and from the 12th day of November, 1918 to and including the 22nd day of June, 1919.
(xxii) In South East Asia 1945-46. Java or Sumatra, on and from the 3rd day of September, 1945 to and including the 30th day of November, 1946.
(xxiii) In South East Asia 1945-46. French Indo China, on and from the 3rd day of September, 1945 to and including the 26th day of January, 1946.
(xxiv) In Bomb and Mine Clearance 1945-49 on and from the 9th day of May 1945 to and including the 31st day of December, 1949.
(xxv) In Brunei on and from the 8th day of December, 1962 to and including the 23rd day of December, 1962.
(xxvi) In Radfan on and from the 25th day of April, 1964 to and including the 31st day of July, 1964.
(xxvii) In South Arabia on and from the 1st day of August, 1964 to and including the 30th day of November, 1967.
(xxxiii) In Malaya Peninsula on and from the 17th day of August, 1964 to and including the 12th day of June, 1965.
(xxxi) In Afghanistan NWF 1919 on and from the 6th day of May, 1919 to and including the 8th day of August, 1919.
(xxx) In Afghanistan NWF 1919 on and from the 9th day of August, 1919 to and including the 30th day of September, 1919.
(xxxi) In Waziristan 1919-21 on and from the 10th day of October, 1919 to and including the 27th day of November, 1919.
(xxxii) In Mahsud 1919-20 on and from the 18th day of December, 1919 to and including the 8th day of June, 1920.
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(xxxv) In North West Frontier 1930-31 on and from the 23rd day of April, 1930 to and including the 30th day of September, 1930.
(xxxvi) In Burma 1930-32 on and from the 22nd day of December, 1930 to and including the 25th day of March, 1932.
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The following were present at the RSL Regional Conference, held at Katanning on October 13, 1979:

State president Len Phenna; vice-presidents L. Turner and R. Bell; executive members R. Nyman and M. Hall; assistant deputy Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs T. O'Sullivan; manager of Defence Service Homes Corporation John See; sub-branch representatives from Mt Barker, Gnowangerup, Nyabing, Kojonup and Boyup Brook, with a sprinkling of Katanning members, plus the women's auxiliary — president Mrs J. Ford and wives of executive members.

Sub-branch president D. Dowdell welcomed visitors and called on Shire president R. Anderson to open the conference.

Mr Phenna opened the business, speaking on membership increase and affairs arising from the recent National Congress and approaches to Federal and State Governments.

Mr O'Sullivan gave an informative talk on veterans’ affairs, alterations to pension indexation and eligibility and explained the recent inclusion of Commonwealth allies into a scheme, funeral allowances and the upgrading of Hollywood Hospital.

Mr See spoke of defence home loans and insurance scheme but warned of a waiting period of 15 months except under hardship circumstances, and possibility of transfer of areas of employment.

Mr Turner gave a talk on league financial affairs and the War Veterans' Home.

Col R. Nyman delivered the National Executive paper on defence, stressing how vulnerable the nation was to any interference both from without and within. He really gave his listeners something to think about.

At midday, the Conference adjourned to the War Memorial, where a guard of honour of scouts and girl guides attended the laying of a wreath by the State president.

A move was then made to the Shire Council where Shire president Ross Anderson and council members gave a civic reception. Luncheon was served by local women's auxiliary members who had been given free run of the Federal Hotel kitchen and dining-room for the day.

Col Nyman spoke of the war museum recently established on the corner of Lord and Bulwer Streets, Perth, and asked for any items of interest members could supply.

Mr Bell gave an address on membership and the need to bring in more members to keep up numbers, also distribution of funds from the war time canteen trust.

Mrs Ford explained the slightly changing role of the auxiliary, especially in matters of social help and more particularly in hospital and visiting which they have taken over.

An open forum produced few questions, as most of these had been asked and answered during the discussion.

After afternoon tea, Mr Phenna gave a short summary of the day's proceedings and a vote of thanks to executive and all guest speakers was moved by Mr Syd Dwyer.

Conference closed at 4pm to allow time for executive members to return to Perth.

Special thanks are offered to Mr and Mrs Armstrong for the use of their premises.

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