Group Conference At Wyalkatchem

The State President (Mr. W. S. Lonnie) led a delegation of 11 members of the State Executive to a Group Conference held at Wyalkatchem on Saturday, May 19, 1956. Accompanying Mr. Lonnie were Messrs. Leslie, MacNamara, Townshend, Cashmore, Butler, Walters, Coultas, Budd, King and MacLeod.

Sub-Branches represented were Koorda, Dowerin, Kellerberrin, Trayning-Yelbini, Tammin, Nungarin, Meckering, Wyalkatchem; an apology was received from Kununoppin.

The first party, comprising Messrs. Lonnie, MacNamara, Budd, Cutmore and MacLeod left Amare House at 8.20 a.m. and called at Dowerin where they met the secretary (Mr. Bert Jones) and the former secretary (Mr. Jack Williams) who showed them the present R.S.L. Hall and grounds where it is proposed to lay down a bowling green and extend the property for community club affairs.

The proposition was discussed and the State President advised that certain matters which required legal classification were being considered by the League's honorary solicitor.

The party then went on to Wyalkatchem where they were met by the president (Mr. Pat Stade) and secretary (Mr. Jack Franklin). Mr. Hughie Leslie and Mr. Cashmore were in support. They were conducted to the roads board hall and were extended a civic welcome by the chairman of the roads board (Mr. McLean) and members.

The Group Conference commenced at 2 p.m. when the meeting was opened by the President of the Wyalkatchem sub-Branch.

The State President explained the reasons for the meeting of sub-branches within the Group, pointing out the likeness to sub-branch meetings and that of the metropolitan presidents and secretaries meetings, wherein reports were made of State Executive doings; the discussions enjoyed and matters which dealt with on a verbal basis proved to be more satisfactory than by writing. To Branches within the State, by the means of Conferences, such as the present one, 150 Sub-Branches had been in direct and personal contact.

Mr. Lonnie urged sub-branches to be particularly attentive to their capitation reports as, out of 235 sub-branches, 70 were outstanding in the returns, and it was impossible to give them the attention necessary without information as to their standing.

He also reminded delegates that, owing to lack of advice of membership by the capitation reports, all three months there would be a cessation of delivery of "The Listening Post" to members who were obviously financial; but through laxity of sub-branch officials, their names would not have been registered as such.

Outlining the government of the League, Mr. Lonnie said there were two sections of control. Congress, comprised of delegates from sub-branches, appointed an Executive from which 23 Committees are detailed to carry out its wishes. On the administrative side, the State Secretary and his office implement the decisions arrived at by the Executive.

Following a comprehensive statement on the objects and activities of the League, the State President called on Mr. Cashmore, a member of the Land Committee, who gave an outline of the set-up of that committee.

(Continued on Page 16.)

PRESIDENT GOES TO MALAYA

At the invitation of the Commonwealth Government and elected by the Federal Executive of the R.S.L. to represent the League, the State President (Mr. W. S. Lonnie) left by air for Malaya via Sydney on Wednesday, June 6, on a two week visit to the Australian forces there and in Singapore.

The visit is scheduled to begin on June 11.

On his return journey Mr. Lonnie will visit the Beaumont airfield, North Borneo, on June 26—exactly 11 years to the day since he had seen the airfield taken from the retreating enemy.

He was then—in 1945—a company commander and discussing his trip just before he left, he recalled that it was in this area that Mr. Tom Starcevich, now on his way to London, had won his V.C. when serving with the 2/43 Battalion.

His Excellency Opens Memorial Hall

On Saturday, June 2, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Charles Cairdner) declared open the new Bicton-Palmyra R.S.L. Memorial Hall.

Named Edinburgh House, and erected in Foss-street, the new hall has cost £12,500.

The State President (Mr. W. S. Lonnie) and the State Secretary (Mr. J. Chappell), accompanied by members of the State Executive were present together with various sub-branch presidents and secretaries and a strong representation of Bicton-Palmyra sub-branch members.

They heard Sir Charles praise the work of sub-branch members, and he especially eulogised the "unselfish work" of the sub-branch president (Mr. P. Harden) and the foundation president (Mr. E. Aberle).

In the course of his visit His Excellency unveiled a plaque commemorating the district's dead of the two world wars.

The Governor is shown (below) inspecting R.S.L. members just prior to official opening.
AMELIORATION FUND

Amelioration Relief, Grant to Hospitals and Institutions and W.A. Aged Sailors and Soldiers Relief Fund.
Expenditure for March, April and May, 1935.

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FAVERSHAM WAR VETERANS' HOME

(Owing to shortage of space in this issue, acknowledgment only of donations is appended. Full report will appear in July issue.)

To the following our grateful thanks:
- Shackleton sub-branch and women's auxiliary: Provision of dinner, afternoon tea and concert on May 5.
- Mr. Sealey, Belmont sub-branch: To "Pop," an overcoat to keep his 90-old-year-old bone warm.
- Mrs. Phelps, Mundaring Periodicals.
- Red Cross, Perth: Tobacco and cigarettes.
- Mr. A. E. Marshall, Bridgetown: Apples.
- Bridgetown sub-branch: Apples.
- Mr. R. F. Darling, Baldivis: Apples.
- Mrs. Leonard, York: Periodicals.
- Mr. H. J. Sykes, Kondinin: A load of pressed hay, a bag of oats and a bag of superphosphate.

Victoria Park Celebrates A 21st Birthday

In May, 1935, the Victoria Park sub-branch opened its hall—and on May 21 last a fund-raising appeal for annual anniversary social was held.

Singers, instrumentalists and dancing, interspersed with some presentations, combined to make a memorable evening. The presentation of the Gurney Shield to the member who had given the greatest service to the League and the sub-branch over the preceding 12 months was a highlight. The shield went to Mr. George Herbert, "Sapper" of World War I, who had been a most diligent toiler.

Visitors were present from the State Executive, neighbouring sub-branches, Legacies, the Press, Women's Auxiliaries and local organizations. In all some 100 were present, and, as always, a splendid effort was made by the Victoria Park auxiliary.

It is of interest to record that an additional vice-president (Vic Mr. G. Hardman) was elected at the May meeting, in the person of Mr. B. Jolliffe.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. James has resigned from the B.S.I. Executive.

At its mid-March meeting the executive accepted his decision with regret and expressed its thanks for his services to the League, particularly on the Membership committee.

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From Strength To Strength

THE LEAGUE has achieved its 40th Anniversary and we look back in prospect on the road which it has travelled.

On February 5, 1915, the hospital ship "Kyangu" reached Australia carrying invalided Australian soldiers from Egypt. On that day the history of the R.S.L. began. The common bond of comradeship and mutual interest which manifested itself in the immediate years that followed had its simple origin in the close association of the handful of men who were the first to succumb to the strain of active service. It was obvious even in those early formative years that in order to obtain and preserve the rights and privileges due to them as the result of their war service it would be necessary for returned men to be bound together in the common ties of goodwill and mutual understanding.

As the League grew in numbers there developed a determination to convert an indefinite and undirected desire which those early members sought to common to them all, into an organised endeavour to continue their undertaking of national service, and to ensure that each and all should receive such measure of treatment and care as was considered fair and reasonable. It will be seen therefore that the ideals of the League were inherently good. Had the League been lacking in merit it must surely have gone out of existence long ago.

There are those who would say that the League has lost its vitality and that it is a spent force.

The BICTON-PALMYRA sub-branch this month gave the complete answer to that mis-statement. Six years ago this sub-branch did not exist. On Saturday, June 2, His Excellency the Governor officially opened the sub-branch head-quarters and Memorial Hall which had been erected at a cost of £12,500. This was the work of a very young sub-branch which started with about thirty members and which, even now, has a membership of under one hundred. This success story has been repeated throughout the State on many occasions; too many to enumerate here. Individually and collectively these examples of energy and faith illustrate the latent vitality of the League which, as its reaches its mature years, affords ample evidence of its usefulness which has won for it an honoured place in the community.

New Executive Nominations

RAIBA RUBIN-ZACKS
(Press sub-branch), served in World War II.

KEWAL, E. C. Service to the League: past warden, National sub-branch, member committee, Appinged, District sub-branch; war service, 1939-45.

SHERIEST, J. E. Service to the League: past vice-president, City of Perth sub-branch, senior vice-president, Applecross districts sub-branch; war service, 1939-45.

GUMMERY, W. H. Service to the League: member of Albany sub-branch; war service, 1939-45.

FERRIER, W. H. Service to the League: President Hon. Secretary of South Perth and Manning Park Sub-branches; war service, 1914-18.

HOOPE, D. G. Service to the League: Vice-President Maylands Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

DODD, E. A. Service to the League: Member of Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

HUFF, G. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary of Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

HUNTER, W. Service to the League: Chairman of Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

IMMEDIATE Past President

CHAPMAN, C. G. A.F.C. Immediate Past President Member of the State Executive; war service, 1939-45.

Vice-President

GREENHAM, R. I. Dr. Service to the League: Present State Vice-President; war service, 1939-45.

DAVIES, E. O. Service to the League: Present State Vice-President; war service, 1939-45.

GORDON, G. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

BARTLETT, L. J. Service to the League: Past President Mt. Lawley; war service, 1914-18.

ABBOTT, A. V. R. Service to the League: Present Vice-President; war service, 1939-45.

TOWNSEND, E. C. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

State Executive

DAVIES, E. O. (See under nominations for Vice-President.)

STODDART, R. J. (See under nominations for Trustee.)

GREENHAM, R. I. Dr. (See under nominations for Vice-President.)

EADIE, L. J. (See under nominations for Trustee.)

BARTLETT, L. J. (See under nominations for Trustee.)

KELLEY, B. (See under nominations for Trustee.)

GORDON, G. W. (See under nominations for Trustee.)

LOONIE, W. S. (See under nominations for Trustee.)

MacNAMARA, S. A. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

GREENHAM, R. I. (See under nominations for Vice-President.)

HARTLEY, A. J. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

HULLETT, A. J. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

DAVISON, N. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

HOLDER, H. G. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

JAMES, W. J. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

WILLIAMS, W. J. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

LESLIE, H. A. M.R.E. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1914-18.

LOWE, W. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

STANBURY, W. H. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

WHITE, J. B. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

WALERS, W. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

HARIS, W. H. Dr. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

MACLEOD, E. C. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

COUTURE, P. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

COULTAS, T. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

KATANNING Sub-Branch Committee Highgate Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

PEBBY, P. Service to the League: Committee Highgate Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

ALLAN, W. Service to the League: Committee Highgate Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

HABIT, R. Service to the League: Committee Highgate Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

WHITAKER, A. V. R. Service to the League: Committee Highgate Sub-Branch; war service, 1939-45.

WRIGHT, N. A. Service to the League: Past President Hon. Secretary; war service, 1939-45.

State Executive Nominations

Only one nomination has been received this year for the position of State President—that of Mr. W. S. Lonnie who at present occupies the President's chair.

Sixteen new candidates have been nominated for seats on the State Executive (as against last year) and 28 serving members of the Executive have been nominated again (as against 27 last year).
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ROCKY GULLY'S FINE EFFORT

Rocky Gully is still busy raising money to pay for its hall. A Plain Jane (Edna Blackburn) and Ugly Man (George Harris) competition recently raised £100, which paid for the lighting plant. The ladies outshone the men in this regard. Plain Jane’s committee contributed £110/10/= of the total.

The foresight of the members in erecting the hall is shown in the number of bookings. Almost every alternate night is booked and the residents appear to be making full use of the hall. However, the sub-branch still has to run its own functions to meet its commitments.

New office holders were elected at the recent annual general meeting. Mr. Aub Schults assumed the chair, with Mr. Eric Cook as secretary, and Mr. Syd Evans is looking after the treasury. Mr. B. Powell is busily organising social functions and keeping rations up to the troops and Mr. K. McCall is still at the head of the building committee. There has been activity on Saturday, with a visit to the building and a tank erected.

Members were saddened to learn of the illness of Mr. S. Willoughby and assistance was rapidly forthcoming from a subscription list and a donation from the amelioration fund. Mr. Willoughby is at present in Royal Perth Hospital following an operation, and all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The Women’s Auxiliary, which is doing sterling work in paying for the piano, is still in need of more active members to assist the present band of workers. With a half-hearted effort the remaining debt on the piano can be cleared. There was a very generous donation by the ladies in donating back to the R.S.L. their hall debentures.

R.S.L SPONSORS

DEBUTANTES AT PINGELLY

The large attendance of over 340 persons, including visitors from quite distant centres, at the R.S.L. Ball in the Pingelly Town Hall on Friday, May 11, were captivated by the impressive presentation ceremony associated with the debut of 15 charming young ladies of the district.

A memorable occasion for the debutantes, the presentation will long be remembered by those present because of the faultless manner in which it was carried through, providing a scene of exquisite grooming, youthful grace and animation.

The State President of the R.S.L. (Mr. W. S. Lowle) and Mrs. Lowle, honoured the function with their presence and received the debutantes.

On the following morning at 7.30 a.m. the State President met Mr. Frusher and an inspection made of the R.S.L. Hall. Mr. Lowle said that he was impressed with the enthusiasm shown by members of the sub-branch to continue improving the building, and suggested that the sub-branch might consider becoming a focal point for a district “Free Library” along similar lines to Lake Grace sub-branch.
WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

Official Visits

Official visits were made by the State President (Mrs. S. V. Stockman) and the State Secretary (Mrs. J. F. Amper) as follows:

May 1: Katahdin Birthday Party.
May 3: Mt. Barker Dinner and Social Evening. The State President presented Certificates of Service to Mesdames Tutt and Ward.
May 9 and 10: Visit to Geraldton.
May 15: Reception to General and Mrs. Doolittle at Anzac House.
May 23: Osborne Park Birthday Party.
May 27: Claremont Mental Hospital (Mrs. Stockman with Mesdames Cullen, Guinan and Miss Hammer).
May 29: Jokin-Joondanna Birthday Party. The State President was represented at the following functions:

- May 10: Unity Cheerie Club Birthday Early by Mrs. Randall.
- May 10: R.S.L. Farewell to V.C. party by Mrs. Young.
- May 10: Bellevue American Amateur Choir concert by Young who presented a Certificate of Service to Mrs. Kempin.

Donations

- Pinelly: Red Cross Appeal £1.
- Carnamah: War Veteran's Home Appeal £2.
- Mooramah: V.C. Appeal £1/2.
- Riverton: V.C. Appeal £1/2.
- Kalanning: V.C. Appeal £2/25.
- Pappan Hut Appeal £10.

- Quairading Districts: War Veteran's Home Appeal £1/2/4.
- Lake Grace: Hospital Visitors Lodge £10; War Veteran's Home Appeal £1/10.
- Nalpany: Pappan Hut Appeal £2.
- Bridgetown: War Veteran's Home Appeal £1/10/6.
- Nannygai: War Veteran's Home Appeal £5.
- Croydon Subdivision: Pappan Hut Appeal £5/5.
- Harvey: Pappan Hut Appeal £5/5.
- Busselton: War Veteran's Home Appeal £1/17.
- Southern Cross: War Veteran's Home Appeal £1/7.
- Belmont: Pappan Hut Appeal £2.

- Meckering: War Veteran's Home Appeal £13/16.
- Moora: V.C. Appeal £5.
- South Perth: Pappan Hut Appeal £2.
- Mandurah: War Veteran's Home Appeal £11; Pappan Hut Appeal £2/2.
- Victoria Park: Pappan Hut Appeal £5.
- N.E. Fremantle: War Veteran's Home Appeal £2/2.
- Murray Districts: Pappan Hut Appeal £2/2.
- Nannup: War Veteran's Home Appeal £14/10.
- Pappan Hut Appeal £2/2.
- Greenbushes: War Veteran's Home Appeal £15/5.
- Shackleton: War Veteran's Home Appeal £5.
- Leonora-Gwalia: Red Cross Appeal £5.
- Dumbleyung: Medical School Appeal £28/13/4.
- V.C. Appeal £10.
- Swanbourne: Pappan Hut Appeal £2.

PASSING OF AN AUXILIARY MEMBER

The passing of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien has been a severe blow to the Kalgoorlie Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. O'Brien had filled the positions of president and vice-president at Kalgoorlie for a number of years. Her work on behalf of ex-servicemen and their dependents will be sorely missed.

16th BATTALION ASSOCIATION NOTES

Members of the old 16th Battalion were grief to hear of the death of Mr. Len Brickhill recently. "Bricky" served three years as president of the 16th Battalion Association and at reunion could take his place as an entertainer. Mr. Ernie Abrahams is another old member who passed away in the last month. Both funerals were attended by representatives of the Association.

- Mr. L. ("Pat") McCarthy V.C. passed through Freo on his way to the London V.C. ceremony. He was met by Messrs. T. Smith, M. Hutchins, T. Thompson, C. Nicholls, B. Walker and others. "Pat" promised to spend a few days in W.A. on his return from London.

- Mr. H. Brumster, president of the South Australian 16th Battalion Association, spent a few days on holiday in W.A. last month.

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• A private presentation was made at Anzac House by the Jewish Ex-servicemen's Association to Captain R. Gee, V.C., M.C., prior to the departure of the Victoria Cross winners to London. In the picture are shown (L to R.) Mr. Harry Kriss, the State President (Mr. W. Lonnie), Mr. Jack Van Der-Velde, Captain Gee, and Messrs. Hymie Bensley and Ron Stone.

Repatriation Sub-Committee Reports

When the Repatriation Sub-Committee reported to the State Executive on April 26, the following recommendation was accepted.

CHAIRMAN: ASSESSMENT APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

"The appointment of Lt. Col. Davis as Chairman of No. 5 Tribunal expires on the 25th September, 1956. Your Committee recommends that Federal Office be advised that re-nomination of Col. Davis is favoured."

The Sub-Committee's report also included the following information:

TRIBUNALS.

The No. 2 Assessment Appeal Tribunal sat in Perth from the 28th February to the 5th March, 1956.

53 cases were heard, of which 29 were allowed. Percentage 54.7.

20 cases were advocated by the League, of which 14 were allowed. Percentage 70.

The No. 1 Entitlement Appeal Tribunal sat in Perth from the 12th to the 23rd March, 1956.

96 cases were heard, of which 14 were allowed. 68 disallowed, and 14 deferred. Percentage of completed cases 17.07.

61 cases were advocated by the League, of which 10 were allowed, 38 disallowed and 13 deferred. Percentage completed cases 20.5%.
The Returned Sailors’, Soldiers’ And Airmen’s Imperial League Of Australia (W.A. Division)

AUDITOR’S REPORT AND ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The President and Members,
The Returned Sailors’ Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Imperial League Of Australia (Inc.) W.A. Branch,

PERTH

24th May, 1956.

Re Annual Audit.

Having completed the Audit of the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of your Branch for the year ended 31st December, 1955, I have pleasure in attaching the following Financial Statements duly certified.

(a) Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1955.
(b) General Fund, Statement of Income and Expenditure.
(c) ANZAC Club, Trading and Profit and Loss Account.
(d) Faversham War Veterans Home, Statement of Income and Expenditure.
(e) Corps of Commissioners, Special Account.
(f) R.S.L. Hostel, Profit and Loss Account and Realisation Account.
(g) R.S.L. Funds, Summary of Balances.
(h) Sundry Funds, Statement of Receipts and Payments.
(i) R.S.L. Trust Account.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET: During the year current Assets have increased by £1,070/18/4 and Fixed Assets have decreased by £44,731/2/1.
The above variations have been brought about by the sale of the R.S.L. Hostel Building and Equipment for £48,407/16/9 and the repayments of £1,275/9/6 on the property amounting to £31,570/12/1.
The net profit of the year in the activities of the League was a surplus of £661/3/8 as compared with a surplus of £29/15/2 for the previous year.

SUNDARY FUNDS: Details of Funds administered by the League to the general public are set out for general information.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

CURRENT ASSETS:
- Cash on Hand and Bank
- ANZAC House: Distributing, Distributions
- Shares in Anzac House
- Fixed Assets
- Building
- Furniture, Plant
- Land
- Personal Property

FIXED ASSETS:
- Buildings
- Machinery
- Furniture
- Equipment
- Motor Vehicles

TOTAL ASSETS:

£60,231 13 3

CURRENT LIABILITIES:
- Sundries
- Trade Payable
--not
- sundries
- sundries
- sundries

ANZAC HOUSE AND CLUB AMENITIES:
- Capital Account
- Add-Trade Surplus
- Add-Surplus Realisation

£3,600 19 10

G. J. MITCHELL, F.C.A. (Aust.) AUITOR.

AUDITOR’S REPORT.

I have examined the books of account of the Returned Sailors’ Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Imperial League of Australia (W.A.) Branch for the year ended 31st December, 1955, and report that, in my opinion, the accounts correctly set out the financial position of the League as at that date according to the best of my information and as shown by the accounts of the League as at 31st December, 1955, I have received all the information and explanations required by me.

J. E. MITCHELL, F.C.A. (Aust.) AUDITOR.

The Returned Sailors’, Soldiers’ And Airmen’s Imperial League Of Australia (W.A. Division)

CURRENT SECTION

REVUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR, ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955

THE INCOME FOR THE YEAR WAS AS FOLLOWS:

£
- Subscriptions
- Donations
- Capital
- Interest
- Advertising Revenue
- Rent
- Rent
- Rent
- Against which the following expenses were incurred:
- Anzac Day
- Audit Fee
- Forestry Activities
- Rates and Taxes
- Wages
- Postage
- Stationery
- Travelling Expenses

£20,637 19 4

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ANZAC CLUB
TRADE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1955.

1956

The Surplus from Trading Ac-
count was debited to Reserve A c-
ount $4,738 3 10

5 Other earnings were:
Commission $42 12 0
Insurance $356 17 3
Donations ex Members $1,061 4 0

Total Earnings were therefore $11,330 18 6

Expenses: Administration, Salaries and Wages $17,187 1 1
Depreciation, Furniture and Equipment $197 1
Entertainment and Amenities $614 3
Managers Allowage $140 0
Leaves Night $180 0
Catering and Catering $11 19 1
Amenities and Dinners $154 12 8

Total Expenses: $19,719 6 6

Balance as at 31/12/55: $2,357 10 5

FAVERSHAM WAR VETERANS' HOME
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1956.

THE EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND UPRIGHT OF THE HOME WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Administration $9,489 11 2
2. Cleaning Materials $2,573 3 3
3. Refuse Disposal $1,923 9 1
4. Repair and Maintenance $695 3 3
5. Insurance $356 17 3
6. Salaries $12,650 6 6
7. Rates $3,083 3 6
8. Privating Stationary $132 10 6
9. Printing Stationary $549 12 3
10. Builders and Joiners $11,510 14 9
11. Maintenance $1,265 11 1
12. Working Expenses $2,304 1 9
13. Interest $756 15 5
14. Telephone $190 0
15. Postage $30 6
16. Advertising $54 8
17. Traveling Expenses $3 10 0
18. Electricity $823 18 3
19. Postage due $12 8
20. Deposit $293 14 9
21. Telephone $20 11 9
22. Insurance $2,573 3 3

Balance as at 31/12/55: $2,360 19 10

ANZAC HOIUEK AND CLUB AMENITIES A.C.

Receipts $2,566 4 6
Less Donations to Club & League $254 4 8

Balance as at 31/12/55: $2,312 10 8

B.S.I. HOSTEL
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 13 MONTHS ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1956.

To Stock on
Hand 126 13 7
Less Closing 66 4 4
192 19 11

Shop

Hotel

Total

Shop

Hotel

Total

By Accommo-
dation 7,987 16 6
Meals 7,987 16 6
Rent 318 10 0
Shop 318 10 0
Tablets 2,500 14 11
Sales 2,500 14 11
Net Loss to Accum.
Funds 6,919 1 1 1,391 9 0

B.S.I. HOSTEL - REALISATION ACCOUNT

To SUNDAY ASSET:
Hostel Plant as at 1/1/55 4,143 13 4
Additions during year 17 0

Less Depreciation w.e.f. 31/12/55 211 15 6
Shop Plant as at 1/1/55 319 17 11
Less Depreciation w.e.f. 31/12/55 16 0

Estates Property 3,603 17 11 4
S.E.C. Deposit 4 0 0

Cost of Realisation 45 75 9 1
Balance on Property on Realised transferred to Accumulated Funds 95 12 1

$46,409 2 1

CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES
The income from the above activities of the Corps were:

Miscellaneous earnings $1,720 0 0

EXPENSES incurred in running the Corps were:

Audit Fees $10 0
Depreciation - Equipment $10 0
Clerical $4 0
General Expenses $10 0
Insurance $10 0
Pay Roll Tax $20 0
Wages $1,565 19 10
Leaving a surplus to be transferred to Accumulated Funds $68 11 8


ASSETS

R.S.L.

R.S.L.

WA. Aged

Relief Fund
Relief Fund
War Veterans' Home Fund

Relief Fund
Relief Fund

Building Fund
Extension Fund

Cash in Bank $1,400 14 7
3,721 4 1
2,864 7 0
2,864 7 0

8,462 15 2
808 8 3

Commissions $6,000 0 0
5,700 0 0
2,000 0 0
2,000 0 0

15,000 0 0
15,000 0 0

12,650 0 0
12,650 0 0

$7,005 14 7
$4,421 4 1
$4,115 6 7
$4,115 6 7

$7,991 13 2
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R.S.L. RELIEF FUND

R.S.I. Relief Fund 15,000 0 0
R.S.L. Relief Fund 15,000 0 0

Tyres, Tubes, Batteries

MENZEL'S RETREATS

BY RETURNED SOLDIERS

MONUMENTAL WORKS

MT-LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD SUB-BRANCH

CHANGE OF MEETINGS

The monthly general meetings of the sub-branch will in future be held in ST. PATRICK'S CHAPEL, Colfoot-
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DAY each month. Next meeting, WEDNESDAY, July 4th. Supper and refreshments.

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Bank Balance as at 1st January 1955 .... 484 2 4
ADD Receipts:
Communion Loan Interest ........... 21 17 6
Repayment Loan R.S.L. Hostel .... 1800 0 0
Floral Festival Proceeds . 29 6 5
Refunds Relief Granted on R.S.L. .. 0 0 0
Bank Balance as at 31st December 1955 .. 5500 10 3

R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
STATE EXECUTIVE

REVENUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1955

THE INCOME FOR THE YEAR WAS AS FOLLOWS:

2388 Subscriptions 420 1 0
43 Badges 0 0 0
51 Donations and Gifts 0 0 0
10 Certificates 0 0 0
29 Donations-Fraternity Branches 0 0 0
65 Secretary's Honorariums 6 0 0
375 Travelling Expenses 3 0 0
66 Intercity Travel 0 0 0
President's Allowance 48 0 0

164 Making a total of 506 8 4

and leaving an excess of Income for the year
201 Transferred to Accumulated Funds £ 118 1 4

R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
STATE EXECUTIVE

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1955

ASSETS
National Bank of Australia 2573 13 1
Petty Cash on Hand 0 0 0
Stocks on Hand: Badges 0 0 0
Grand Total 3086 13 1

SUNDARY DEBTS
Furniture and Fixtures 325 14 7
Additions 0 0 0

LESSES: Depreciation 0 0 0
TOTAL ASSETS £ 3294 9 4

LIABILITIES
Trust Funds: Hosp, Visiting 292 1 0
Rams Cher 6 0 0
Defunct Assn 0 0 0
Mckinlay Shield Sports 16 15 6
Undistributed Appeal Monies 0 0 0
Sundry Creditors 129 17 9

TOTAL LIABILITIES £ 4191 13 7

ACCUMULATED FUNDS 1/1/55 914 16 0
ADD Surplus Gen. Exp. 31/12/55 118 1 4
1033 17 4
£ 2194 10 4

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Manning Park and Guildford Occasions

Mothers' Day, May 13, was the occasion when the Manning Park sub-branch entertained the Old Ladies resident at the Mount Henry Home for the Aged.

Two bands provided music. That of the 1/44th under Drummer, Snow, and others, courtesy of Lt. Col. W. S. Lonnie, and the pipe band of the 16th Cameron Highlanders, by courtesy of Lt. Col. R. Fletcher, entertained the ladies with some particularly stirring and enjoyable music—which was plainly much appreciated.

The bands were met on arrival at the Homes by the Matron and by the president and members of the sub-branch. During the afternoon the State President, Mr. W. S. Lonnie, was able to pay a visit.

A large basket of flowers was presented to the Old Ladies by the sub-branch, on behalf of the R.S.I.

The afternoon’s programme was concluded when the Cameron Highlanders played The Retreat.

During the evening a number of artists musical and instrumental to the pleasure of their audience, for whom the ladies were thanked for their cooperation with the sub-branch.

When the ladies expressed thanks it was indicated that the sub-branch hoped to make the occasion an annual function.

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At Guildford on the following evening, May 14, a welcome was extended to the State President and Mr. F. King of the State Executive. (The latter is also secretary of the Highgate sub-branch.)

Guildford’s president (Mr. R. G. Anderson) and a dozen members of the sub-branch were on hand when the gentle weather then experienced accounted for the smallness of the gathering, though, in the circumstances, it said much for the keenness of those present.

The evening developed into an informal question-and-answer session, the main items of discussion being the need for a larger and more active membership for the sub-branch. Many helpful suggestions were made, and the president was so impressed that these members could not have been other than encouraged.

When the meeting closed all adjourned to the Council Chambers where they were entertained by the officers, including Lieut. Colonels Kingsbury, Tanner and Ridley, and the Town Crier (Mr. W. B. Ogilvie), with another example of the good feeling existing between Government bodies and the League.
MANDURAH'S SUCCESSFUL BALL

In both size and spirit the Mandurah R.S.L. ball in May was a great success according to the five State Executive members who attended with their wives.

The visitors, Messrs. F. King, J. Mile, W. Vickers, K. Harris and their wives, and Miss Mears, were met by the sub-branch president Mr. H. Hardie and Mrs. Hardie.

One object of the visit was to judge the belle of the ball.

A unanimous decision finally reached was fully supported by the wives of the visitors—two of the judges—Mrs. C. Ward and Mrs. A. Biddle.

£18,000 Granted For War Homes

The Director of War Service Homes (Mr. Lucas) has granted Western Australia an additional £18,000 for war service homes.

This was reported at the State executive of the Returned Servicemen's League on Wednesday, June 6.

The report added that the money would be spent by June 30.

Confirmation Of Sub-branch Officials
As Approved By State Executive
At Its Meeting On April 26, 1956

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ANZAC DAY

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Denmark
On the evening of ANZAC Day, a party of Salvationists, including the Albany band, gave an enjoyable programme in the Denmark R.S.L. hall.

Items included local soloists and choirs, and instrumental solos, and recitations. The programme was particularly well arranged, with each individual item of a high standard, thus holding the full attention of the audience.

Manjimup
A crowd of several hundred attended the ANZAC Day commemoration ceremony, held in bright sunshine in Manjimup, and Giblett streets were packed with people as the small but impressive group of marchers gathered.

Soon after 2 p.m. the parade, led by the R.S.L. band, commenced. Outstanding in the parade was the 80 strong contingent of veterans of two world wars, who with medals and decorations shining were an impressive sight. Almost a dozen wreaths were laid during the ceremony at the R.S.L. ex-service women, C.M.F., R.S.l. women, nurses, ambulances and brownies, girls' life brigade, C.W.A., Manjimup Junior Girls' Brigade, Quin- nup R.S.L. sub-branches and individuals placed wreaths, while the band played "Jerusalem."
The march past was held and then the three, R.S.I., members and Brockenhammers Messrs K. Maluish, A. McDonald and J. Hastie took the field with the veteran corps.

Northcliffe
An ANZAC Day parade and service was held in Northcliffe and was a grand success. Veterans of three wars participated in the parade, plus quite a number from outside Manjimup from all branches of the forces.

Mr F. Murchin took the parade and Mr. F. H. S. S. acted as Marshall—Mensers A. Best, F. Oliver and T. Hogg formed the band.

Also in the parade were the girl guides under the command of Mr. H. M. Nowessey.

The parade marched from G. Y. Park, past the R.S.I. Memorial Hall where a service was given by the Rev. Mr. J. Heathcote addressed the public at the ceremony.

Wreaths were supplied by the school children and a number of local ladies. The quiet gathering was at the service, after which the women's auxiliary served refreshments.

Osborne Park
To the skirl of pipes of the Caledonian Pipe Band, members of the Osborne Park and of Mt. Hawthorn sub-branches marched from the R.S.L. hall to the Agricultural Hall to attend the Commemoration Service on ANZAC Day.

The service was conducted by Capt. N. McPherson and prayers were said by the Rev. T. Deacon of the Methodist Church, while an excellent address was given by the president of the Osborne Park sub-branch (Mr. J. Hayden).

Wreaths were placed around the Honour Roll and the Last Post was sounded. The bugler of the sub-branch (Mr. H. R. Rose) Local St. John Ambulance men and cadets were also present. On returning to the R.S.L. hall a portrait of a former president of the auxiliary (Mrs F. Stephens) was unveiled.

Pemberton
For the first time in many years an ANZAC parade was held by the Pemberton sub-branch R.S.L. on ANZAC Day, when over 70 returned men formed up near the recreation ground and marched to the flag pole near the new R.S.L. Memorial Hall and observed the two minutes' silence at eleven o'clock.

In the evening a service was held in the hall, where a large number of townsfolk assembled.

In the absence of the sub-branch president, Mr. G. B. Dodd, who is on holidays, Mr. H. Price, who is assistant of the Rev. Mr. J. B. Price, and the Salvation Army, and Mrs. S. A. Kelly was the companion and Mrs H. O'Keefe sang the solo.

Wreaths were laid on the R.S.L. Board by representatives of R.S.L. Ex-Imperials, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, and children from the Pemberton Junior High School.

Walpole
ANZAC Day was commemorated in Walpole by the holding of a service at 2 p.m. in the Walpole Hall.

The service was arranged by the local sub-branch, and conducted by the Rev. G. Kingston, of Walpole, with 60 persons present.

The address was given by the president of the Walpole sub-branch. After stating that he represented the council, he referred to the meaning of ANZAC, Mr. Hardy said he had thought that more children would be present.

"We are now gathered to give reverence to those who fought and died to give us this freedom," Mr. Hardy stated. "For if we forget these things, Australia will fall into oblivion.

He concluded his address by adjuring his listeners to remember the words 'Let's We Forget' and their real significance.

Afternoon tea was served to the congregation at the conclusion of the service.

10th Light Horse
For the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day the weather was bitterly cold, but 40 members paraded.

The Crosses in squadron formation were the highlight of the Service and caused many hundreds of inquiries throughout ANZAC Day. These remained to be seen until sunset.

The main parade was an all-time record, with marching, with others in hospital cars. The absence of returned soldiers who were not invited to the Centenary of ANZAC at the parade was immediately behind the Caledonian Pipe Band.

ENGINEERS ANNUAL DINNER

The Corps of Engineers annual dinner will be held on June 16 at the Naval and Military Club, St. George's terrace.

Any engineer officer, irrespective of the country in which he has served is eligible to attend the function.

It is anticipated that the R.A.E. will hold the annual dinner as near as possible to the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.

Dining president for this year is the Royal Australian Engineers Colonel Commandant for Western Command (Brigadier L. C. Lucas).

All eligible may attend the dinner, and anyone not notified should contact the Commander Royal Engineers Western Command (Major G. L. Bowden).

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For many years the League has been striving to provide some financial help for ex-service men who went on to the land after World War II but outside the W.S.I.S. Scheme and the Rural Re-Establishment Loan Scheme.

At last the powers that be have agreed to do something, as is evidenced by the following letter from the Minister for Lands and the Deputy Chairman, Land Settlement Board.

Office of the Minister for Lands.

PERTH, 16th May, 1956.

The Secretary,

Returned Servicemen’s League,

Anzac House.

Perth.

Dear Sirs,

As you are aware, a number of servicemen who are eligible under the War Service Land Settlement Scheme decided to invest their own capital in the purchase of a property, with the hope that the earnings from the property—-together with the C.R.F. Loan which was available to ex-servicemen—would cover all development costs, and other expenses in order to complete the purchase of the property to be effected.

A number of such ex-servicemen have found later that difficulties were caused outside their control, i.e. rising costs, reducing prices and more difficult credit facilities. They have been unable to meet instalments and run a risk of foreclosure with the consequent loss of their capital originally invested in the property.

The attention of the Commonwealth was drawn to deserving cases with the view of means being found for assisting these applicants under the War Service Land Settlement Scheme to retain the property if it was already purchased and the productivity requirements of a farm under the scheme.

I am pleased to advise you that the Commonwealth has approved of such qualified applicants being assisted under the War Service Land Settlement Scheme.

The conditions will enable classified ex-servicemen who purchased a reasonably developed farm before March, 1956 to complete the purchase of the property at the original cost, however, being advanced towards the purchase price being limited to the sum still owing by the applicant with a ceiling of reasonable market value of the property. Such properties must be capable of productivity—after development—comparable to that of a standard farm under the scheme.

The Minister for Lands, however, in his scheme decided to allot the property to the Crown and to buy it at a valuation based on cost to the Crown, i.e., there will be no writing off of Crown investment.

6. A programme of development as required by the conditions under (8) to be included as a lease condition of the lease, the settler having the right to capitalise developmental advances.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) E. K. HOAR,

MINISTER FOR LANDS,

Dept. of Lands and Surveys,

Plain-st.

PERTH, 18th May, 1956.

Mr. J. Chappell,

R.S.S. and A.I.L.A.,

Anzac House.

Perth, W.A.

Dear Sirs,

Purchase of Single Unit Family Farm.

Further to the letter dated 18th Instant, sent to you by the Hon. Minister for Lands, I have been requested by your Senior Vice-President, Mr. E. O. Davies, to outline in detail the qualifications applying to such purchases.

They are as follows:

1. The applicant must be an eligible and qualified ex-serviceman under the War Service Land Settlement Scheme.

2. The property must have been purchased by the applicant prior to 31st March, 1956.

3. There shall be no refinancing of the War Service Land Settlement Scheme of eligible ex-servicemen's equity in single unit farms.

4. A classified ex-serviceman who has entered into a contract to purchase a reasonably developed farm and is unable to complete the purchase may apply for the property to be bought under the Scheme and allotted to him.

5. The Minister for Lands has decided to allot the property to the Crown shall be the amount of purchase price still owing by the applicant with a ceiling of reasonable market value.

6. No development work necessary to bring the property under W.S.I.S. standards shall be paid for by the settler with the financial assistance of the settler authorities.

7. A programme of development as required by the conditions under (8) to be included as a lease condition of the lease, the settler having the right to capitalise developmental advances.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) A. R. Barrett,

Deputy Chairman,

Land Settlement Board.

Recommendation on Malayan Service

The State Executive of the R.S.L. decided at the meeting on May 23 to recommend the Federal executive that eligibility for League membership be extended to all personnel who have flown on operational flights in Malaya are now eligible.

Malaya was not a theatre of war but contained operational areas and such service offered membership if service personnel who had served in these areas could support the League wished.

Help them to help us.
Bellevue's
Fine
Re-Union

Held in the Mechanics Institute, Bellevue, the annual re-union and dinner of the Bellevue sub-branch was a particularly successful function.

Among those who were present were Dr. Roy Greenham, and Messrs. Jack Milne, J. Mendrick and L. Bartley of the State Executive, the Mayor of Midland (Mr. Doney) and Mr. S. Heal, M.L.A. Other sub-branches were well represented.

The president of Bellevue (Mr. T. Robinson) proposed the toast of "The Executive." Dr. Greenham touched on the work accomplished by those whom Congress elects, and emphasised the continued need for membership of the League.

The Mayor of Midland was especially complimentary on the work of the R.S.I. In a speech livened with much appropriate humour, Mr. E. Taylor replied to the toast of "Visiting sub-branch," proposed by the senior vice-president (Mr. B. Templeman).

The women's auxiliary, which had provided such an excellent meal, were toasted by the sub-branch secretary (Mr. H. Read).

This most successful function owed not a little of its enjoyment to the presence of the Midland Scottish Pipe Band who are in evidence every year and whose efforts are very much appreciated by the sub-branch.

Sydney Lambert Cup Presentation

The South Perth sub-branch was "at home" on May 10 to the other sub-branches in the South Perth district.

During the evening the Mayor of South Perth (Mr. King) presented the Sydney Lambert Cup to the president of the South Perth sub-branch (Mr. J. B. Walmsley). It had been won last year, the points being South Perth 30, Como 24 and Kensington 23.

Ninety-four members were present and when play in the second round of this year's competition for the cup took place there was plenty of excitement. Owing to bad weather the general meeting called for May 24 was postponed to the June meeting. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year will then be received and the election held at the July meeting.
Conference at Wyathtewm

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He pointed out there was a direct representative of the Land Settlement Board on the Committee; thus, close liaison between the Committee and the Government.

League Funds

Mr. S. MacNamara outlined the funds controlled by the League.

1. Ageel Sailors and Soldiers Relief Fund, which was designed to assist the men as in the name of the fund and also widows of World War I. It was financed mainly by part proceeds of P.O.D. Day and stood at present, at approximately £40,000.

2. Emergency Relief Fund, controlled by the Trustees, for worthy cases.

3. Amelioration Fund, again controlled by the Trustees, for worthy cases.

4. Cadet Trust Fund for World War II personnel, a fund of £60,000,000 which is administered through Melbourne, each State having its own Advisory Committee. Applications should be made locally to Swan Barracks and are considered by the local committee.

Congress

Mr. H. Leslie was asked by the State President to outline the work of Congress. He said it was heard that the Executive is, the Parliament of the League, but that this was not so. Congress was the Parliament, and Executive (both State and Federal) were only to implement the decisions of Congress. Congress itself had the only power to alter its own actions.

Speaking on Agenda matters, Mr. Leslie detailed the functions of the Executive Committee in collating motions by sub-branches into the various categories. He pointed out that all motions submitted must go before Congress and that many were only reaffirming a previous action, and asked that only changes of a significant nature be submitted.

Anzac House

The State President spoke of the recent facilities, and pointed out that entry is by wearing the badge, and that no personal loans were given.

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