NEW ANZAC HOUSE

OPENED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1981
SWAN LAGER

The golden beer of the West.
Christmas Greetings


Christmas is the time for greetings and a time when families normally gather together.

May I convey greetings to all members of the league and especially those who may be separated from their families for some reason.

May the future be a healthy and happy one for you all and may the spirit of Christmas remain with you throughout the year.

OLDEST MEMBER SENDS GREETINGS

R.G. (Bob) Hewson of Maida Vale could lay claim to being the oldest member of the League in West Australia, if not Australia. Although 102 years of age, a Life Member and holder of a Certificate of Service, former Vice-President and Welfare Officer of the Victoria Park sub-branch, and served in the Great War with the 5th Pioneer Bn. in France and Belgium, he still remembers his former comrades and members of the League.

In wishing everyone the Season's Greetings, his main wish is that everyone could be working, and by doing so this country would remain industrious and prosperous and all could live in harmony.

He sends special greetings to the Victoria Park and Darling Range Sub Branches; and personal messages to Jack Axford and George Shaw.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MR. JACK AXFORD, VC.

"On behalf of my wife and myself, heartiest Christmas greetings to all league members young and old and their families, and good health and happiness for 1982."

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MR. J.H. GORDON, VC.

"As a past member of the Australian military forces, I wish all members of the Returned Services League and staff the compliments of the season and a happy and healthy 1982, and thank the State president, the executive and State secretary for the help given to myself and others."

LISTENING POST -- SUMMER, 1981 -- 1
PENSIONERS
GROUND FLOOR
RETIREMENT VILLAS
LEASE FOR LIFE

One and two bedroom luxury accommodation (some have formal
dining rooms and built-in robes)
Financial requirements: From $10,500 — tailored to meet
individual requirements.
• 4 locations — currently • Private courtyards • No maintenance
problems • Close to amenities.

WESTERN
RETIREMENT HOMES
919a Beaufort St. Inglewood
Phone Mrs Johnston on 272 5411 for appointment
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO RSL MEMBERS
ENQUIRIES UP TO 23/12/81 and AFTER 18/1/82
The State President,
Mr L.J. Turner, M.B.E., J.P.
on behalf of the State Executive and Staff

Extends Best Wishes
for
A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous and Peaceful New Year

to all Members and their Families and to
Our many Friends who have assisted
us in so many ways Throughout the Year
"We guarantee not to increase today's car insurance premiums before March, 1983."

Mr. C. Burnington, Managing Director

RAC Insurance has joined Western Australian motorists in their struggle against rising costs.

Like everything else these days, the cost of running a car is constantly and relentlessly on the rise, and it's an uphill battle for motorists to keep it under control.

RAC Insurance has joined car owners in their fight against rising costs with a rock solid promise not to increase car insurance premiums until 1985.

RAC Insurance has built its reputation for honesty and integrity on this type of commitment and concern for its policy holders. And that reputation means fast, first class repair. If your car is damaged beyond repair, RAC Insurance will pay the full insured value (less any excess), not the 'market' value. It only takes a moment to feel good now you're insured with the RAC. Join today!

RAC Motorguard Insurance
You've got a friend in the RAC.

228 Adelaide Terrace, Perth 6000
Telephone: 325 0551
THE RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA — W.A. BRANCH  
(INCORPORATED)

Report on the 66th National Congress by L.J. Turner, State President

The State Secretary and I were delegates to the 66th National Congress, held in Canberra from September 14-18, 1981. Mrs. Joan Dowson, who was visiting Canberra over this period, was appointed by the State Executive as the emergency delegate, should the need arise for a replacement. Mr. Ron Stone, one of the League Trustees and Deputy Warden of the State War Memorial, was also in Canberra with his wife over the period of the Congress and both were able to join us at many of the pre-arranged functions, including the opening of Congress.

During the evening of September 13, the delegates, their wives and observers were welcomed to the 66th Annual Congress by the National President, Sir William Keys, the venue being the Canberra Burns Club.

At 9:15 a.m. on September 14, the delegates, observers and wives proceeded to the Academy of Science building at the A.N.U. Complex for the official opening of the 66th National Congress by His Excellency the Governor-General of Australia.

Normal formalities were observed at the opening, with the following dignitaries addressing the assembled guests: the Governor-General, the National President, Senator the Hon. A.J. Messner (representing the Prime Minister), Mr. G. D. Scholes, MHR. (representing the Leader of the Opposition), Mr. T.W.W. Pye, MHA. (representing the President of the A.C.T. Legislative Assembly).

At 0900 hours on Tuesday, September 15, the wreathlaying ceremony at the Australian War Memorial took place. This service was most impressive and conducted in a very much more formal manner than in recent years, due, no doubt, to the organising ability of the National Secretary.

During the working sessions of Congress, the following speakers addressed the delegates, observers and others in attendance:

a) Senator the Hon. A.J. Messner, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, who spoke on the working of the Repatriation Act and the changes thereto, involving many administrative problems. Considerable emphasis was also placed on the possible problems being experienced by Vietnam Veterans.

b) The Hon. Ian MacPhee, Minister for Immigration, who spoke on the Immigration Act and the present policy of the Government and the possible future changes being introduced in this area in the future.

c) Senator D. Grimes, Opposition, Speaker on Veterans' Affairs, briefly outlined his party's views on Repatriation and where he considered changes would be made, favouring veterans.

d) The Hon. J. Killen, MHR., Minister for Defence, who spoke on the country's need for defence and a sobering analysis of the present international scene falling within the scope of his portfolio.

e) Mr. Gordon Scholes, MHR. Opposition Spokesman on Defence. The theme of his address was that many of the country's defence facilities and capabilities had been permitted to run down and that his party saw an urgent need for a replacment and upgrading programme.

f) General A. Morrison, service member of the Repatriation Commission. This speaker pointed out that he was a new appointee, replacing Mr. Keith Médbury and, therefore, did not, at this stage, intend to deal with any aspects of the Commission's work and, thereupon, only gave Congress a brief outline of his own service career.

g) Mr. W. D. Leuchers, Dominion President of the New Zealand Returned Services Association, who referred briefly to the recent problems associated with the South African Rugby Team Tour of his country. He commended the firm stand taken by the Government of his country in not giving way to pressure exercised by certain sections of the community. The fact was stressed that, following the upheaval, it was now a matter of settling down and 'mending broken fences'.

Doug Leuchers also pointed out that many of the problems facing ex-servicemen and women in his country were similar to our own and both of our organisations could learn from each other.

All speakers were subjected to searching questions from the assembled delegates and, in the main, satisfactory replies were received. As is normal, there was also an evasion of fact, in many instances, from which delegates were left to draw their own conclusions.

Some 23 items were included on the National Congress Agenda from Western Australia, of which 19 were passed or passed as amended, 2 being included with other items.

Four items were lost, these being:

1. Item 52 — deploring the attitude of the Department of Veterans' Affairs in pruning Repatriation expenditure to needy ex-service personnel.

   This item was specific and inconclusive and was dealt with deservedly.

2. Item 95 — that all returned ex-service-personnel, on reaching the age of 60 years, be provided with free medical, hospital and other services, regardless of any means test.

   This it was felt, extended benefits too far at this particular time and there were many higher priorities.

3. Item 126 — referred to ex-servicemen receiving a Service Pension and superannuation who did not paying tax on the Service Pension.

   This would have been a radical departure from the present income tax policy and would have little chance of success in the present economic climate. Besides, it could have favoured one section of the community to the detriment of another.

4. Item 191 — covered multiple interest rates on the repayment of Defence Service Home Loans.

   This was lost, due to the reluctance of delegates to, in any way, interfere with the present rates of interest charged favouring borrowers in this area.

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 5
You have a friend
as close as your telephone

272 1868

Blue Heaven companions

What about a drive in the hills?

FREE PUBLIC TOURS

Due to their popularity
Alcoa will continue its Free
Tours. Last year thousands
visited our mines and
rehabilitated mining areas
in the Darling Range. Why
not bring the family and
become some of the many
who wish to take part.
Free tours of the bauxite
areas at Jarrahdale and
Pinjarra are conducted
each week.

GROUPS AND CLUBS can be specially catered for tours
on other days. Phone the Tour Co-ordinator at either
location for more details.

JARRAHDALE
Coach departs Langford
Park (picnic facilities):
Each Sunday, 12.00
noon, 1.30 pm, 3.00 pm.
095 255 088

PINJARRA
Coach departs Tour
Reception Centre,
Pinjarra Refinery:
Each Sunday 1.00 pm
and 3.00 pm. Each
Wednesday 10.00 am and
1.00 pm.
095 31 1611

ALCOA AUSTRALIA
Personally, I believe the resolution should be persevered with, as there are advantages to both the Department and the veteran.

The attention of the Chairmen of committees is drawn to the fact, once again, it is not sufficient merely to direct delegates to vote for or against a resolution. Some hard, cold facts are required on almost every subject and, furthermore, a timely observance by the National President drawing the attention of delegates to the quality of the resolutions should be heeded by all.

APPENDIX ‘A’

66th NATIONAL CONGRESS

Results of items submitted by all States

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Passed or passed as amended</th>
<th>Lost or out of order</th>
<th>Referred other items</th>
<th>Referred N. Exec.</th>
<th>Withdrawn</th>
<th>In Operation</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>League &amp; BCEL</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>102</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Security</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence Service Homes</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immigration</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anzac Day etc.</td>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Security</td>
<td>7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>170</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>243</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

APPENDIX ‘B’

66th NATIONAL CONGRESS

Results of items submitted by Western Australia

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Passed or passed as amended</th>
<th>Lost</th>
<th>Referred other items</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>League &amp; BCEL</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Service and Tax</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defence Service Homes</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immigration</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anzac Day etc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Security</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>17</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The widening of membership was debated at length, which resulted in a resolution calling for a plebiscite of all members being passed. This will be implemented prior to the next National Congress.

Papers and tapes of speakers at Congress are available and, should Executive members desire further information on any particular subject, would they please avail themselves of the opportunity.

In conclusion, thanks are extended to my co-delegate, Doug Bruce, for his assistance and to Mrs. Joan Dowson for making herself available, should the need have arisen.

The Army Museum
of Western Australia

"D I L H O R N" Cnr. BULWER & LORD STS.

OPENING TIMES — every Sunday —
1300 hours (1 p.m.) to 1630 hours (4.30 p.m.)

ADMISSION — FREE

ENQUIRIES — Lt. Col. R.J. Nyman 330 3599
Syd Jenkins 349 6909 (A/H)
Swan Barracks 328 5022

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 7
International Paper Merchants Pty. Ltd.
Cnr Frobisher and Roberts Streets,
Osborne Park

BUY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER

GARBINA refuse disposal systems - BOTTLE bags - all sizes - printed and plain —
CHICKEN bags - foil lined — GUEST laundry and drycleaning bags —
“PERSONALLY Hers” bags for sanitary napkins disposal — POLYTHENE ice
bags — PRINTED glass and chip bags — POLYTHENE and cellophane bags for all
purposes - printed or plain — SHINE cloths — DISPOSABLE paper bath and tray
mats — PAPER serviettes and table napkins — TOILET papers - all qualities and
colours — PAPER towelling - adhesive tapes - doyleys — KLEENEX Tissues -Glad
Wrap -Comalco Alfoil — TAKE-away-food dishes — AND many other lines.

PHONE: 444 4814, 444 4817

Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members from

THE

CARPET

SHACK

97 NORMA ROAD,
MYAREE, W.A. 6154.
PHONE: 330 3364

FLOORCOVERING
SPECIALISTS

☆ EXTENSIVE RANGE OF CARPETS AND VINYLS
☆ CARPET STEAM CLEANING

FOR NO OBLIGATION FREE QUOTATION PHONE

Gary Hetherington 330 3364 A/H 457 4017

8 – LISTENING POST – SUMMER, 1981
APPENDIX ‘C’
66th NATIONAL CONGRESS
Details of items submitted by Western Australia

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item No.</th>
<th>Grouping</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Result</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>League</td>
<td>Call to join R.S.L.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Procedure, new evidence</td>
<td>In operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Malaria and Cancer</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Chemical Sprays, Vietnam veterans</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>47</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Eligibility, Merchant Seamen</td>
<td>In operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>52</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Reduced expenditure, Repatriation</td>
<td>Lost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>58</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Chiropractors</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>66</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Appreciation, Lemnos Hospital</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>73</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Disability Pensions</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>95</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Sixty years’ of age personnel</td>
<td>Lost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>96</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Benefits, World War II ex-servicewomen</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>97</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Vietnam veterans</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>98</td>
<td>Repatriation</td>
<td>Vietnam veterans, details of symptoms</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>116</td>
<td>Social Security</td>
<td>Exclude war pensions</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>122</td>
<td>Social Security</td>
<td>Means Test</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>123</td>
<td>Social Security</td>
<td>Means Test</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>125</td>
<td>Social Security</td>
<td>Means Test</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>126</td>
<td>Social Security</td>
<td>Superannuation and Tax</td>
<td>Lost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>128</td>
<td>Social Security</td>
<td>Pension benefits</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>150</td>
<td>Defence</td>
<td>Bases, U.S.A.</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>152</td>
<td>Defence</td>
<td>Future, Cocos Islands</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>157</td>
<td>Defence</td>
<td>National Service</td>
<td>Carried</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>191</td>
<td>Defence Service Homes</td>
<td>Interest Repayments</td>
<td>Lost</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Reunion Well Attended

Commonwealth ex-servicewomen of the Navy, Army and Air Force, members of the Australian Women’s Land Army (AWLA), Women’s Auxiliary National Service (WANS) and the Australian Red Cross attended the 2nd Annual Reunion Luncheon, organised by the Combined Servicewomen’s Committee of Management on August 9, 1981, at the South Perth Civic Centre.

Old acquaintances and new were made, as members who served in World War I or II (or both) mingled with the younger service and ex-servicewomen who served during the Korea, Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam campaigns.

The splendid buffet luncheon was catered by Mrs. Lawmill of Pinewood Caterers, Lesmurdie, and served in the main hall. The hall was decorated in red, white and blue, with the added colour of the pennants of each association represented, surmounted by the Australian Flag and the Union Jack.

Two special guests who attended were Mrs. Florence Hummerston, President, WANS and Mrs. Elizabeth Couche (RAANC), a Service member of the Returned Sisters’ Sub-Branch, and Senior Vice-President, RAANC Association.

Two special guests who attended were Mrs. Florence Hummerston, President, WANS and Mrs. Elizabeth Couche (RAANC), a Service member of the Returned Sisters’ Sub-Branch, and Senior Vice-President, RAANC Association.

Two special guests who attended were Mrs. Florence Hummerston, President, WANS and Mrs. Elizabeth Couche (RAANC), a Service member of the Returned Sisters’ Sub-Branch, and Senior Vice-President, RAANC Association.

Two special guests who attended were Mrs. Florence Hummerston, President, WANS and Mrs. Elizabeth Couche (RAANC), a Service member of the Returned Sisters’ Sub-Branch, and Senior Vice-President, RAANC Association.

Mrs. Couche, the guest speaker, gave an address on “What IYDP means to us as a group and as individuals”, which was most informative and interesting, and surely convinced the members present that they should indeed help to “break down the barriers”.

Kojonup Sub Branch

Our poppy day sales and collections were excellent. Money raised $160. This was due to the sterling efforts of Messrs. L. Hadlow, A.M. King and L. Bower.

On Saturday, November 7, we held our Annual Dinner which was attended by Mr. Jim Minson and his wife, Laura, representing RSL State Executive, and Mrs. Sullivan, State Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary.

The toast to the State Executive was proposed by our Sub-branch President, Mr. Tom Perkins. Our other guests for the evening were Mrs. Kath Crook, President, Kojonup Ladies Auxiliary, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Perkins, representing the Shire of Kojonup. The M.C. for the evening was Mr. Murray Ball.

Our legacy Xmas puddings are selling well and at $2.95 each are excellent value.

Members are reminded that our annual Sam Crook Memorial Bowls Fours Day will be on Tuesday, 26th January, commencing at 9.00 a.m.

LISTENING POST – SUMMER, 1981 – 9

REPATRIATION REVIEW TRIBUNALS

When members receive advice that their case has been listed for hearing, please notify Jim Giblett, the League’s Advocate IMMEDIATELY.
SELTRUST HOLDINGS LIMITED

Seltrust Mining Corporation, Pty. Ltd.
50 St. Georges Terrace, Perth.
Phone 325 4511

Contributing to the welfare and progress of Western Australia.
Proud to be associated with the R.S.L.

RETIRING FROM COUNTRY OR SUBURBS?

HURRY!  HURRY!  HURRY!  HURRY!  HURRY!

WITH A CALL TO

SWAN COTTAGE HOMES — BENTLEY

For a new unit under construction for May 1982

Selection possible — limited period only — of Bed-sitter $21,500, One bedroom unit $31,500, Two bedroom unit (few only) $39,500. (Substantial cash refund, under legal agreement).

MAVIS CLEAVER COURT
Multi level building — splendid views and facilities.

Ours is a package deal — Hostel & Nursing Homes for "on-going" care — advice and assistance with sale of property and temporary finance.

Ring 362 1950 for an interview with Brian (afternoons) Leon (all day) or the Chairman.
"THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG"

As the main focus for our loyalty, one would expect an Australian, of whatever origin, to be proud of and knowledgeable regarding his national flag. This, however, is NOT the case, but at least a swing in this direction is becoming apparent. The accepted, though incomplete, authority on this subject is the booklet "The Australian National Flag", published by the Commonwealth of Australia and obtainable at the ground floor counter of Superannuation House, 32 St. George’s Terrace, at 70 cents per copy.

During the 1981 Anzac Day period, many aberrations were noted which prompted the following comments:

Priority: If flown with any other flag, the national flag must always have the superior position. This means on the observer’s left, when looking at the flags, where there is an even number, or in the centre where there is an odd number. Better still, where there is an assortment, the national flag is best worn at both ends. (N.B. A national flag is an ensign, One “flies” a flag but “wears” an ensign). For instance, where, on the march, two are carried at the head of a column, such as a State, a N.S., a Canadian, a Union Jack, etc., the national flag is carried on the right at the head of the column and the other on it’s left. Where three are carried, as on Anzac Day, 1981, at the head of the R.S.L. State Executive, the national flag is in the centre. At the State War Memorial, the national flag is on the right of the Memorial (the observer’s left) and the ensign of whatever State performing the ceremony on the left; e.g. a Greek ceremony — the Greek Ensign, a Polish Wreath-Laying — the flag of Poland, a British ceremony such as Dunkirk Day — the Union Jack, an Australian national ceremony, such as Anzac Day, the W.A. State Ensign. If carried in single file, the national flag should lead. When two ensigns on staves are crossed against a wall, the national flag should be on the observer’s left and its stave in front of the other.

Timings: All Australian citizens may fly the flag any and every day they wish. It should be hoisted close up (at the truck or top of the mast) at 0800 hours and lowered at sunset. It may be worn at night provided it is properly floodlit.

On Anzac Day, the national flag should be at half-mast from 0800 hours to 1200 hours and at the top from 1200 hours to sunset.

On Remembrance Day, at the top or truck, from 0800 hours to 1030 hours, at half-mast from 1030 hours to 1103 hours then at the top until sunset.

“Half-Mast”: This is in a position usually above half-mast, but sufficiently far down the mast to indicate that it has been so placed and has not just slipped. It must be at least a full flag’s width below the top. To arrive at “half-mast”, the flag must first be raised to the top, then lowered to “half-mast”. On recovery, it is hoisted to the top. If it is to be lowered from “half-mast”, such as after a full day of mourning, it is first raised to the top before lowering.

Raising and Lowering: The ensign must be bent onto the halyard so that the clip or eye splice can be hoisted hard up to the truck or top of the mast. It should be raised plying and not bunched for breaking out (this is done for standards). Hoisting and lowering should be done smoothly and continuously and not in jerks. The ensign should never touch the ground. When hoisted, it should be close up to the top of the mast and whether close up or “half-masted” the halyard must be taut and cleated home so it will not loosen or jamb. During raising and lowering, spectators should stand and face the ensign, men removing hats.

General: The Australian national flag should always be flown aloft and free. It should never be used otherwise, such as a table or seat cover, as a masking for boxes or barriers, at the face of a dais or for advertising purposes, etc.

When displayed flat against a wall, etc., it should be placed horizontally with the hoist or rope-edge on an observer’s left. Suspended vertically, the hoist should be to the east or north as applicable. To cover a funeral casket, draped over the deceased’s left shoulder and removed subsequently.

More than one ensign must never be hoisted on the same halyard. (This was done in 1945 in Tokyo Day and the various other venues where surrender ceremonies were conducted — the allied flag as applicable being worn above the Japanese flag on the same halyard. This is the only permitted exception).

If any queries arise, refer to the publication mentioned previously or ring Anzac House. It is our flag, use it freely and always with respect and pride.

Lt. Col. R.J. Nyman, (RL), J.P.

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 11
Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members
Compliments of

January's
PRETTY MAIDENS
Perth's Most Select
Lovelies

178 JAMES ST.
PERTH 328 1347
Open 10 a.m. Daily

Dorsogna
HAMS BACONS SAUSAGES
COOKED and FRESH MEATS
CONTINENTAL SMALLGOODS

70 different varieties
Now better than ever!
Crnr Leach Hwy & Stock Rd Melville
Telephone 337 3444
A GOOD YEAR FOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

At long last we are in the new Anzac House and we are very happy with our new home.

Our Women's Auxiliary room with its blue carpet, built-in cupboards, modern desks and chairs is quite a luxury. After Sully and I unpacked the boxes, we carefully put everything away so tidily, that now when we need something, we can't remember which cupboard or drawer it's in. However, time will sort us out.

George and I attended the League's first official function in the new Anzac House, a happy and memorable occasion. I have been able to visit a number of country Auxiliaries recently, and everywhere I found a very warm welcome from the Auxiliary and sub-branch members. George and I had a most enjoyable time with them all and their hospitality was overwhelming.

The Quairading Auxiliary welcomed us at a lovely luncheon, followed by a quick drive around the town, then on to Yotting to stay overnight with Mr and Mrs Hadlow.

Next day we went to Bruce Rock where we were met by Mrs Dunstall, while I attended a social afternoon with the Auxiliary members, George was taken to see the local scene by sub-branch members.

That night, we were guests at a dinner which proved a happy time for all. We stayed overnight with Mr and Mrs Segwick, who saw us on our way next morning to Narembeen.

Early this month, George and I travelled to Southern Cross to visit the Yilgarn Auxiliary. Here we were made welcome at an informal get-together with Auxiliary and sub-branch members, this was followed the next day by a trip to the State Battery at Marvel Loch, a picnic lunch at Kooylnobbing and a tour of the mine.

We went back to the War Memorial, where I laid a wreath, and then moved on to a lovely tea with the Auxiliary and sub-branch members.

Before leaving Kalgoorlie the next day we saw the new Sporting Complex and other local sights and we would like to thank Mrs Bowles for her hospitality.

Our stay in Boulder was most enjoyable. We were met by our hostess, Mrs Gundry, and taken around the area to see the mines etc., and the Wildlife Sanctuary, Hammond Park. I had the pleasure of meeting two very old members, now too frail to attend meetings and be active members.

In the afternoon, I attended the Auxiliary meeting, and that night we were guests at a dinner. At Esperance the next day we were met by Mr and Mrs Dale and Mrs Bingham, at whose home we stayed.

A quick drive to see some of the lovely coastal scenery before tea, then to the R.S.L. Hall for an informal meeting with Auxiliary and sub-branch members.

The next day we were taken by Mr and Mrs Arnold to Cape La Grand, a Wildlife Reserve with beautiful beaches, scenery and wild flowers. We stopped for a picnic lunch at Thistle Cove and Whistling Rock, and had a really lovely day.

Next day we visited the Civic Centre, Museum and the famous Pink Lake, which for us was a lovely bright pink, that night we joined the Auxiliary and sub-branch members for a casserole tea at the home of Mr and Mrs Dickson.

The next day we went to Ravensthorpe, where we were met by Mr and Mrs Moylan and taken to Hopetoun to a lovely luncheon with the Auxiliary and sub-branch members.

While I attended the Auxiliary meeting, George was taken to see the town. Mrs Moylan and Mrs Prosser then took us to see Mt. Barren and the beach areas in the Fitzgerald Reserve. Here the wildflowers were very prolific, so, of course, my camera worked overtime. It was the first time I had seen the Qualup Bell, Royal Hakea and the red Banksia.

Our host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Prosser saw us off the next morning on our trip home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Auxiliaries and especially the sub-branch for attending the functions arranged for our visit. Your welcome and hospitality made my visit to you so very enjoyable, and I was pleased to be able to bring you up to date on Auxiliary news and to thank you for your continued support of the League, also to personally meet your members.

While I was away, Armadale Auxiliary held their Fun and Friendship Day, which I understand was a very happy day: Darling Range Auxiliary Day was a great success too.

I was able to meet the members of the newly reformed Margaret River Auxiliary when I attended the sub-branch dinner recently and I wish them all well.

Belmont Auxiliary Party was well attended and enjoyed by all their guests. I presented Life Membership to Mrs Haines, and was sorry that illness prevented Mrs Lapsley from attending to receive her Certificate of Service.

Victoria Park Auxiliary and the Millen Auxiliary both held birthday afternoons, and each a happy function. Executive members attended both these functions.

When I look at my calender, I see that the next two months will be very busy. Executive members will pack and deliver our Xmas Cheer parcels, and attend numerous functions. It has been a busy, but rewarding year and I know the Executive girls will enjoy our recess during January. We send you all our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Joy Ford, State President.

State President
Mrs G. Ford.
7 Read St. E. Victoria Park. 6101
Tel: 361 3867
Hon. State Secretary
Mrs M. Sullivan.
49 9th Avenue Maylands 6051
Tel: 271 9724.
REGULAR AND WEEKLY
Yes a regular reliable weekly service to the North is available for:
FREEZER CHILLER CARGO
GENERAL CARGO INCLUDING BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND FURNITURE
Also
BULK TIPPER CARTAGE
INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS FACILITIES
WICKHAM
HEDLAND
DAMPIER
ROEBOURNE
KARRATHA
MARBLE BAR
NULLAGINE
TOM PRICE
NEWMAN
PARABURDOO
CARNARVON

A Western Australian Owned Company
GASCOYNE TRADING PTY LTD
JACKSON STREET, BASSENDEAN, 6054 Telephone 279 4777

Best Wishes from the Management & Staff of
PINE HAULIERS PTY. LTD.
Suppliers of Quality Timbers
Outer Ring Road Bunbury 6230
Ph: (097) 21 5477

14 - LISTENING POST - SUMMER, 1981
SALE OF HALL

I am sure it was with great sadness that the old members and widows of past members, also the few existing Ladies of the Women's Auxiliary (which unfortunately is now defunct) heard of the recent sale of the Mt Hawthorn RSL Memorial Hall.

The building site for the hall was selected and paid for in 1928, but as the depression reared its ugly head, a Building Committee was not formed until 1932, various other committees were then formed. The chief one among these was the Ladies of the Women's Auxiliary, and interested residents of the district. Dances, socials, card games, and various stalls for the sale of cakes, jams and other objects were regularly to be seen in the various shopping areas. Donations from interested persons and business people were excellent. Also the Perth City Council were outstanding in their assistance to the cause.

Remembering that the period from 1932 to 1935 was at the height of the Depression, it was a remarkable achievement that the foundation stone was laid in September, 1935, and the hall completed in November of that year. Under the foundation stone, in a recess, was placed a copper cylinder embossed with the badge of the League containing the history of the sub-branch, together with the known names of those killed in service, or died since as a result of service, who had been residents of the North Leederville/Mt Hawthorn districts. The then president of the sub-branch, Mr Ted Damon, stated the object of the hall was for a meeting place for members, social gatherings, and a fitting place for an Anzac Day service to pay homage to those who served and gave the supreme sacrifice. The stone was dedicated by the Rev. C.A. Jenkins, and the Last Post was played by Bugler Gilmore.

For the Eleven Stalwarts who met on October 12, 1927, in the old Parish Hall, Flinders Street, Mt Hawthorn, and formed the sub-branch, it must have been a proud day to see their efforts produce such a fruitful result. It is worth recalling, at this time, their names. Those eleven foundation members were: Messrs. Ted Rogers 44th Bn, Ted Damon 16th Bn, Charlie Heason 16th Bn, Tommy Noble 16th Bn, Jim Saunders 16th Bn, Bill Devine 11th Bn, J. Winnett 51st Bn, Stan Gordon 32nd Bn, Bill Rowles 3rd D.A.C., G. W. Standing Royal Sussex.

REASONS FOR SELLING

Owing to the continuing trend of rising costs, i.e. rates land, shore and water, electricity, gas, fire brigade insurance and repairs for upkeep and appearance, together with caretaker's wages and cleaning, and toilet requisites, bearing in mind that only an average of 16-17 members were able to attend meetings; costs of repairs to the building and replacement of furniture in the last 6-7 years has cost the sub-branch approximately $8,000.

The other vital point which I think finally swayed the vote for selling the hall, was the amelioration of our old members and the widows there. Amelioration is the assistance for the relief of hardship and necessities of life, in general, in our case, making life more comfortable for our old comrades and their widows in their declining years, plus our obligations to organisations, such as Legacy and Kindred Associations.

Members, please note, no sub-branch can assist in the way of amelioration unless cases in need are brought to the notice of the sub-branch. All matters are treated as strictly confidential, so notify your secretary of cases you think is worth investigating. The trustees and the secretary are the only persons involved in any investigation, no names are ever stated at any meeting but they are happy to hear in the monthly report that a sum of money had gone to alleviate some old member or widow. I am not a trustee, but if I can help or advise ring 444-9603.

To follow up the ideals for a memorial as a place on Anzac Day to hold a service and pay their homage, a notice of motion has been moved and seconded to be dealt with at the first General Meeting in 1982:

THAT a sum of money be put aside for the purchase or erection of a suitable edifice to replace the old Memorial Hall to enable members and interested persons to still pay their homage on such days as Anzac Day, etc.

The time elapsing between now and February, 1982, will enable interested persons to forward their ideas and members able to attend and cast their vote.

F. G. Neal
Mt Hawthorn

State Executive Member — Frank Turrell

Frank enters his third year on the Executive. One of "them", Frank served in the East Surrey Regt., British Army, and some time with the R.A. After service in Shanghai (China) and Hong Kong, he ended up in Singapore, taken P.O.W. Feb. 1942. With the rest, he did time in various camps in Singapore, and like most, a stint on the railway.

Frank has been president of the Mt. Lawley-Inglewood sub-branch since 1973.

Now retired, he hopes to be able to spend more time with the various committees he serves on.

Mt. Lawley sub-branch meets on the last Tuesday of each month and a welcome is assured should you visit.

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 15
Men experience your deepest desires with a Lovely Lady from

ADINAS

107 BRISBANE STREET

OR CALL 328 4062

OPEN 7 DAYS WEEKLY

Credit Card Welcome

Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members & Families from

KALGOORLIE MINING ASSOCIATES

MINING OPERATORS IN THE KALGOORLIE AREA

P.O. BOX 105 FIMISTON, W.A.

PHONE: (090) 21 3411
END OF AN ERA AS SHOP CLOSES

The League has known for some months that the building in Hay Street, housing the RSL Shop, had been sold and that the shop’s future was in doubt. The cost of obtaining other accommodation was prohibitive and the expected notice to quit finally arrived on October 31, 1981.

The manager, Mr. Reg Rule, arranged a closing-down sale and he and his staff worked long hours to sell off all the stock at a substantial discount. The shop fittings were also sold and all the proceeds benefited the War Veterans’ Home and the League, but the final amounts will not be known for some weeks.

It is rather sad to see the shop closed as it was first formed in 1920 and operated under various names for 61 years.

A short history of the RSL Co-operative Trading Company, compiled by Mr. Bob Duncan, gives some idea of the worth of the shop to the League and all its members.

RSL CO-OPERATIVE TRADING COMPANY

On December 3, 1921, the trustees of the RSL Co-operative Scheme, C.H. Lamb, A.H. Priestley and W.A. Woodham, issued a circular to returned-soldiers. A copy of the proposal was printed in “The Listening Post” of December 20, 1921, and was as follows: “It has been decided to submit to the subscribers to the RSL Co-operative Scheme particulars of a proposition in connection with the Trading Concern already established by the Perth sub-branch of the League and in recommending this scheme to the subscribers it is desired to point out the very great success which has attended the efforts of the branch up to the present date.

Operations were commenced with a capital of £625 and the last Balance Sheet showed an excess of Assets over Liabilities of £1,347.18s4d after allowing for the repayment of the £625 mentioned above. The Profit and Loss Account for the period from June 8, 1920, to July 31, 1921, shows a net profit of £2,156.7s7d and this in spite of the fact that the margin of profit is infinitely smaller than that charged by any retail business in the State. It is to be noted moreover that of this net profit of £2,156.7s7d the sum of £1,314.7s7d was made on the sale of articles published in the open market, that is to say, under the same conditions as the ordinary retailer.

So great has been the growth of business that the Perth sub-branch has decided that it can no longer conveniently handle it, and has therefore decided to immediately form a limited company to take over the whole of the Assets and Liabilities of the Trading Department and place the business on a proper footing. The branch further realises that if the business is to grow, further Capital will be necessary and it has therefore decided on the following plan:

The proposed Company to have a Nominal Capital of 10,000 divided into 10,000 shares at £1 each, which are to be issued as follows:

1. 2,500 fully paid up shares to Trustees for the Perth sub-branch.
2. 1,000 fully paid up shares to Trustees for the Executive of the RSL.
3. 1,500 fully paid up shares to Trustees for the other sub-branches of the RSL in WA.
4. 5,000 8% first preference shares to be offered in the first instance for subscription to the holders of Gratitude Bonds who have already stated their willingness to support an RSL Co-operative Scheme.

The great success of the business up to the present has undoubtedly been largely due to the ability and energy of Mr. J.R. Butler, D.C.M., and it is hoped by arrangement with the Executive that his services will still be available to superintend the working of the Company. It is intended at the earliest possible date to acquire a lease of suitable premises in the city as the headquarters of the Company.

The Company is now in formation and a full prospectus will be issued in the course of a week or so. In the meantime, this preliminary notice is furnished so that the subscribers may know what is being done, and when the prospectus is issued there will be no delay in going ahead with the formation of the Company.

The results was the formation of the Returned Soldiers Co-operative Trading Company Limited.

On the formation of this Company, 1,000 shares were issued in the name of A.C. Braham as Trustee for the League. The cost of propaganda in connection with the scheme amounting to £330.7s3d and the amount owing by the Perth sub-branch apart from capitation fees of £144.2s1d was the price paid for the share. Rabbi Freedman also held certificates for 1,500 fully paid up shares on trust for sub-branches. Dividends were paid from the time of formation and in the first year the Executive of the League received £50 and Rabbi Freedman as Trustee £75. The liability of country sub-branches for “Listening Post” finance was deducted from the dividends as authorised by 1922 Congress.

In 1926, dividends ceased and the Company had a difficult fight to exist by 1934. During this year a meeting of shareholders was called for August 19, 1934, to discuss liquidation. A poll was then held on September 11 and the Directors were instructed to carry on business. The management was changed and Captain M. Lewis, MC, was appointed Manager/Secretary on September 29.

The position immediately began to improve with smaller losses and for the year ending December 1, 1938, a profit was made. Under the management of Mr. Lewis, the Company continued to prosper until he died in 1946. Tribute was paid to him in the following words: “A man who proved himself to be a brave and gallant soldier, an exemplary citizen and a faithful, loyal and capable manager of the RSL Trading Coy”. He was succeeded by Mr. Walter Grandison, an ex-
COMPLIMENTS TO ALL R.S.L. MEMBERS

H.C. GUBLER

Grower and Packer of Quality Fruit

Mullalyup
Phone (097) 64 1132, 64 1117

DOT'S CAR CLEANING

Specialists in...
Engine Cleaning, Wax & Polish;
Detail Cleaning; Interior Cleaning

TELEPHONE: 446 6584
40 Sundercombe St., Osborne Park.
After Hours — 405 2362
We specialise in satisfied customers
where our customers send their friends' cars to be immaculated.

Xmas Wishes to Mullewa R.S.L.

Ladies!! For those pleasant evenings and get togethers see

RONNIE'S BOUTIQUE

for all the most up to the minute fashions for all ages.

3 JOSE STREET, MULLEWA
Phone (099) 61 1135

Xmas Greetings to all R.S.L. Members from...

BUSSELTON MINI MART

★ Self Service for all Requirements ★
★ All Deli Lines ★ Fresh Fruit and Vegies ★
★ and All Grocery Requirements ★

51 Queen Street, Busselton
Phone (097) 52 1196

Members and Friends a Hearty Welcome Awaits You

CRANBROOK HOTEL

at the gateway to the Stirling Ranges

Mine Host Murray Carter)
★ Ice cold beer on tap
★ Full range of wines and spirits
★ Accommodation at reasonable rates.
★ Counter lunches Mon-Fri 12 noon — 1pm.

Phone (098) 26 1002
Cranbrook, W.A.

Car Detailing, Panel Beating, Spray Painting
Have your car professionally detailed
by trained staff at...

Gray's Cannington Auto Cleaners
★ Steam Cleaning ★ Panel Beating ★ Spray Painting ★
★ Specialist Detailing ★ Steam Cleaning ★ Free Quotes ★

15 Camberwell St, Beckenham, W.A.
Ring 458 5840
(Turn left off Albany H'way into William St, opposite the
Waverley Drive-in)

BUSSELTON 4 SQUARE SELF SERVICE

West Busselton Shopping Centre

★ 7 Day a Week Service ★
★ Tenderway Meats ★ Bulk & B.B.Q Packs Catered For ★
★ Authorised Newsagents ★ Shell Fuels and Oils ★
★ Bottled Gas ★ Groceries ★ Confectionery
★ Cool Drinks ★ Fresh Bread ★ Toiletries
★ Fishing Gear ★ Fresh Vegies

Open 6.30 a.m. — 8.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday
7.00 a.m. — 8.30 p.m. Sunday
170 Bussell Highway, West Busselton
Phone (097) 52 2138

With Christmas Greetings
to all R.S.L. Members...

FALCON ENGINEERING PTY LTD

Aluminium Diecasters and
Light Steel Fabricators

11-13 Hodgeson Way, Kewdale
Phone 458 8366 or 451 7933
serviceman of World War II. During the next few years, profits increased so that they exceeded £4,000 in 1950, 1951 and 1952.

The Company requested Court approval for writing off the accumulated debt due to preference shareholders and it was stated that until such approval was given the holders of ordinary shares, namely the City of Perth sub-branch and the RSL, could not participate in profits. The directors recommended, however, that donations be made to the amelioration funds of each of these organisations and this was £50 in 1948. In the Annual Report by John Herlihy (who was the RSL Director) to the Congress in 1949, it was stated: "That court approval has been obtained for the writing off of the accumulated debt to Preference Shareholders and the payment of dividends to ordinary shareholders should be possible in the near future."

The RSL Trading Company has continued to make annual donations to the amelioration funds of the League and the most recent amount was £125. The shares belonging to the League and those held in trust for sub-branches are still in the hands of the RSL.

During 1980, after the completion of renovations at Anzac House, the City of Perth sub-branch made enquiries regarding the renting of the basement as their offices. Negotiations resulted in an agreement for renovations and painting to be done and City of Perth sub-branch took over tenancy for a yearly rental of £600. At this time, the purchase of the shares belonging to the sub-branch was requested by the RSL. The shares were transferred late in 1960 and the League now holds 5,000 shares, 1,500 of which are held in trust for sub-branches. As the full 5,000 preference shares were never all taken up, the League now has a controlling interest. As the cost to the League has been small and as its members have benefited by substantial donations to amelioration funds since 1948, together with the fact that any League member is entitled to a discount of 10% on all purchases from the Company, the efforts for its foundation and continued progress have proved to be a worthwhile venture. Tribute must be paid to its efficient management by Mr. Grandison since 1948.

Tribute must also be paid to the excellent managers who succeeded Wally Grandison such as Alan Walsh, Dave Ritchie and Reg Rule. These men and the staff earned thousands of dollars for RSL charities and it is sad that the shop has to close but the very high rentals now being charged left no alternative.

Arrangements have been made to have medals and decorations mounting and repaired by Mr. A. McGrath of the Army War Museum on the corner of Lord and Bulwer Streets. Mr. McGrath will be in attendance from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on every Thursday and Sunday. The telephone number of the Museum is 328 5022, Ext. 162.

NEW CHURCH COMPLEX

Frank Turrell, as president of the Mt. Lawley s/b, was recently invited to attend the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the new Uniting Church complex at Railway Parade, Maylands.

An audience of around 300 turned up on a blustery afternoon to watch and join in this happy occasion.

The need for this new church was seen some years ago. It was obvious that the churches being used were not in right areas and did not for many reasons fill the present-day needs.

Forrest Park, St. Giles and the sixth Ave. churches were all sold off, and plans were made for the new complex. Present day services are held in the Inglewood Church, in York Street.

The new church will be ready by April, 1982, and the Inglewood church will then be sold.

Many stained windows and other items have been salvaged from the older churches and are being built into the new complex.

The complex consists of the main church, building and a large workshop area where one section will cater for the needs of the Elder Group and another for the younger group.

These two buildings will have a garden area between them.

At one end of these two buildings will be a function hall with kitchen and the like.

There is a large car park to one end of the site and it is planned that entry will be made via Railway Parade, with the exit into Çoode Street, at the rear.

Any questions on this building should be put to Rev. N. Stuurstraat.

The picture shows the Rev. John Phillipson laying the Foundation Stone.

LISTENING POST – SUMMER, 1981 – 19
Bassendean
Lawnmower &
Chainsaw Service

★ Lawn Mower Sales, ★
★ Service & Spare Parts ★
★ All Makes and Models ★

95 Old Perth Rd.,
Bassendean.
Telephone: 279 3668

R.S.L. Members See

Bright Shine Motors
Car Wreckers
Ask about our conditional guarantee
on all our parts
Reconditioned Gearboxes.

- We buy and sell used cars.
- Wrecking all late models & early stock.
- Budget parts at discount prices.

60 Division Street, Welshpool
Phone: 458 8478 or 458 8477

No. 2 Yard At:
382-386 Welshpool Road, Welshpool
Phone: 458 9599

'The Best Hat Under The Sun'

Statesman's Hats
9 Clavering Road,
Bayswater, 6053.
Phone: 271 0052

Manufacturers of:
- Men's Straw Hats — Fur Felt Hats
- Ladies' Bowls Hats
- Children's College Hats

Keep a Cool Head in a Statesman

R.S.L. Members!

At Esperance look for the first
SHELL Sign

Call in and make
yourself known to
Graham &
Jenny Longbottom

THE SHELL
PREMIER GARAGE

Norseman Road,
Esperance, W.A.

- Petrol, oil and spares
- Mechanical repairs
- Windscreens fitted

Fill up at the SHELL Sign
 Telephone: 71 1061
W.A. R.S.L. BOWLS NEWS

by Doug Piggott

At the October monthly meeting of the W.A. R.S.L. Bowls Section I was nominated Publicity Officer. It is my intention, with the help of the Editor of the “Listening Post”, to promote members to join the W.A. R.S.L. Bowls section.

I am also hopeful of keeping you up to date on the activities of the Bowls section, I will be looking forward to hearing from country people on what’s happening in your town in bowls competitions. I will require the names of winners and runners up, the name of the competition, the relevant dates of proposed and past games. My address is: 242 St. Brigids Terrace, Doubleview, W.A., 6018. Telephone: 446 1331.

The W.A. R.S.L. Bowls section started 14 years ago. Every State in Australia has a R.S.L. Bowls section, and each State in their turn is host State to a National Bowls Competition, which includes the Jack Hamilton V.C. Fours, played by a selected State team of 16 players; the Dr. Syd Krantz Fours, played by selected players from each state.

The National Fours is played by any nominated team from each state. The opening of the competition is usually on 27th December and concluded on ten days later.

Whilst the Jack Hamilton V.C. Fours and Dr. Syd Krantz Fours are being played, the members who are not included are treated to organised bowls at various clubs. The host state provides buses and/or cars at no cost to the visitors.

On the local scene, the W.A. R.S.L. Bowls section organises various bowls competitions throughout the year, members are notified of these events in news letters that are circulated at various times, and next year (1982) a new competition to be called Cliff Sadlier V.C. pairs will be conducted. It will be played for by nominated teams North of the river Versus South of the river. The Subiaco R.S.L. Sub-branch have donated the shield in remembrance of Cliff Sadlier V.C. who was the inaugural President of the Subiaco Sub-branch.

Country R.S.L. members also run very good bowls competitions. Kojonup have the Sam Crooks R.S.L. Four on 14th January; Wagin have the Bill Scally R.S.L. Fours on 23rd February; Albany have the Frank Gomm Mens Fours and the Dug Piggott Ladies Fours on 24th March; and nomination forms appear in this journal.

Further to the Albany day, negotiations have been made to conduct a Men’s Pairs competition at the Albany Bowling Club. The W.A. R.S.L. Bowls Section is now studying the possibilities of hiring a bus to leave Perth on Monday, 22nd March, 1982, and returning to Perth on Wednesday, 24th March, (after the men’s four.) All interested members are asked to contact John Daigano on 344 2652, or Harry Oldfield on 381 8173.

It is hoped that other country R.S.L. Sub-branches will consider bowling competitions, I have in mind Geraldton, Merredin, and Bunbury.

W.A. R.S.L. BOWLS SECTION: Your subs become due on 1st April of each year and they are:

Men $3.00 Ladies $1.00

Post nominations to: The Secretary R.S.L. Bowls,
Albany Bowling Club,
ALBANY, W.A., 6330.

WAGIN SUB-BRANCH of the Returned Services League of Australia, W.A. Branch (Inc.)

WAGIN R.S.L. BOWLS

ONE DAY CARNIVAL 4’s
Tuesday, February 23rd, 1982
9.15 – START

Closing Saturday, February 20th, 1982
with: – W. SCALLY,
Box 58, P.O.,
WAGIN, W.A., 6315.

NOMINATION FORM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Leader</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Second</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skip</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please nominate ALL players.

LISTENING POST – SUMMER, 1981 – 21
Christmas Cheer From . . .

Thiess Contractors Pty. Ltd.

Civil Engineering Contractors

113 Belmont Avenue, Belmont, W.A. 6104.
Telephone: 277 1644

EXPERT DIAGNOSIS AND ADVICE REDUCES COST OF CAR REPAIRS
I specialise in diagnosis of automotive problems and offer quality repairs and service at reasonable prices. Any make of car, no problem too big or too small. Special service for country clients

Chris Munday Automotive Services
Unit 4, 49 Kent Street, Cannington, W.A., 6107 (Just off Albany Hwy, Manning Rd & Leach Hwy)
Phone: 451 7052
After Hours: 457 5179

CORNWALL HOTEL NARROGIN
Private Parties & Functions can be arranged

Dinner: Mon-Thurs 6pm—10pm.
Fri-Sat 6pm—8pm
Try our new Cornwall Lounge with full à la carte menu available for dinner 6-10 p.m.
Bands in attendance Friday & Saturday
Mine Hosts Bill & Irene Adams
Call in and enjoy yourself
PHONE: 81 1877

ALL CLASSES OF MOTOR WRECKING!
Proprietor: JON TETLOW

MOTOR WRECKERS
Prompt attention to country orders.
Quality spares.
Towing Service.

79 McCoy St, MYAREE, W.A.
Phone: 330 5722
MVDL 2822
AWARDS FOR 1981

Certificates of Life Membership

H.J. Cheetham
L.A. Preedy
B.G. Magennis
L.W. Brooks
D.G. Henwood
D.V. Phillips-Jones
B.F. Whittle
C.J. Hall
G.A. Taylor
G.A. Ashman
V.V. Davis
F.E. Butler
J.P. Hall
C. Court (Sir)

Certificatés of Life Membership

H. Nyabing
L. Subiaco
A. Gascoyne
M. Shenton Park
G. Bassendean-Guildford
J. Margaret River-Rosa Brook
F. Bicton-Palmyra
W. Bicton-Palmyra
E. Mt. Lawley-Ingledwood
P. Murray Districts
K. Mt. Hawthorn
I. Mt. Hawthorn
C. Highgate
H. Highgate

Certificates of Service

P. Steggall
W. Williams
J. Thompson
J. Cranfield
G. Jamieson
D. Whitehorn
G. Mell
G. Townsend
L. DeGijsa
L. Greenwood
T. Minchin
W. Godenzie
H. Patten
J. Heathcote
J. Bashford
L. Brown
H. Bickley
N. Wilkinson
R. Craig
L. Belcher
J. Barry
J. Kidson
T. Birch

Certificates of Service

R. Rivervale
T. Rockingham
K. Chidlow-Mt. Helena
J. Narrogin
E. Narrogin
J. Narrogin
P. Claremont
R. Wongan Hills
S. Wongan Hills
A. Maylands
H. Albany
M. Albany
F. Boddington
D. Boyup Brook
N. Northcliffe
W. Wembley-Floreat
U. Subiaco
O. Nollamara-North Perth
Q. Nollamara-North Perth
R. Nollamara-North Perth
S. Mandurah
T. Mandurah
V. Coorow-Waddi Forrest

Certificates of 50 Years Service

J. Cartwright
D. Bridson
D. Forrest

Certificates of 50 Years Service

K. Kojonup
B. Bassendean-Guildford
O. Capel

Certificates of Merit

Mrs J. Ford
Mrs P. Wood
Mrs A. Cayley

Certificates of Merit

W. Women's Auxiliary
E. State Executive
M. Women's Auxiliary
S. Waroona
A. Women's Auxiliary
D. Mandurah

Certificates of Appreciation

Mrs L. Nyman
Mrs E. Stuart

Certificates of Appreciation

A. Applecross
E. State Executive

YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Annual Youth of the Year Award run by the Bayswater-Meltham Sub-Branch underwent a major change this year with the Bayswater Shire joining the sub-branch in organising the competition.

The RSL Youth of the Year has been running since 1969 with the winner selected from nominees up to twenty-one who have an involvement in Youth, community work or sport within the Shire of Bayswater.

This year, because it was felt that the younger entrant was disadvantaged and had not had the opportunity to develop in their chosen fields, the Shire joined the competition by making a Personal Achievement Award to a junior up to age fifteen.

The Youth of the Year for 1981 was Don Anderton, twenty years of age, who was nominated by the Morley Districts Police and Citizens Club. Don is involved in coaching football, assists coaching cricket and is an Assistant Scout Leader.

The judging panel could not separate two fifteen year olds and, the Achievement Award was divided between Vicki Delavale a state softball player and Andrew Watts a state junior cyclist.

The judges were high in their praise of all entrants at a Presentation Dinner at the Coolabah Tavern, Bayswater.

Commission Appointment

The Governor-General has appointed Major General Alan Lindsay Morrison as member of the Repatriation Commission from September 1981 until May 1983.
RSL Members see

Tassickers Pharmacy
BARRY S. TASSICKER, Prop.
For All Your Pharmaceutical Requirements

125 CLIVE STREET
KATANNING, WA
Phone: 21 1268

Compliments and Xmas Wishes to all RSL Members, Families, Friends and Business Associates from the Management and Staff of

A HAWKER SIDDELEY COMPANY

HAWKER DE HAVILLAND AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
PERTH AIRPORT, W.A.
Telephone: 277 2166

Albany Funeral Directors
Support Legacy at All Times

Phone (098) 41 1215
77 Grey Street, Albany
The M.L.A. for Greenough, Mr Reg Tubby, himself an ex-serviceman, said at Geraldton that he was keen to see young people undergo some form of national service as a means of acquiring respect for authority, which, in turn, would play a major role in the development of Australia.

He said service personnel had been instilled with respect for authority and this had given them a different outlook on life to some people who had not had experiences of this nature.

Mr Tubby was proposing the toast to the Geraldton sub-branch of the RSL at its annual reunion dinner. He congratulated the sub-branch on having the Collett Cup for the 18th time as the outstanding country sub-branch in Western Australia.

Mr Tubby said the Regional War Veterans’ Home at Geraldton was a great credit to all concerned because it enabled ex-servicemen from various parts of the region to retire in the area they loved and among people they knew, with the knowledge that they had the security of the RSL behind them.

In response, the sub-branch president, Mr Graham Till, expressed pleasure that the Collett Cup had been won by the sub-branch for the 18th time and the Country Cup by the Geraldton Women’s Auxiliary for the 19th time. However, he appealed for the support of all members in the endeavour to encourage a greater number of younger ex-servicemen to join the sub-branch.

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Phil Cooper, proposed the toast to the West Australian Branch of the R.S.L., saying that with welfare one of the main objects of the League, the W.A. branch had spent more than $61,000 on welfare last year.

Mr Hall described as ‘marvellous the job that was being done at the Regional War Veterans’ Home at Geraldton and said that to avoid “getting wires crossed”, the War Veterans’ Home Board in Perth had decided to ask a Geraldton representative to attend board meetings in Perth, in return for which a representative of the Board which handled the Mt. Lawley War Veterans’ Home would visit Geraldton at least once a year.

Cadets from the training ship Morrow did a great job as stewards at the Geraldton Reunion. The toast included: Visitors, by senior vice-president, Ron Rake, reply by Mr Merv Williams, outside helpers, by junior vice-president, Fred Heath, replies by Mr Dick Brown and Mr John Cartwright, R.S.L. Women’s Auxiliary by Mr Peter Barden, reply by State Auxiliary president Mrs Joy Ford, entertainers and stewards, Mr Bill Cunningham, reply by Mrs Leonie Golding, and toastmaster by Mr John Spendlove, reply by Mr Clem Burns.

R.S.L. CALLS FOR ACTION ON SERVICE PAY

National President of the Returned Services League, Sir William Keys has expressed the League’s concern at the shabby treatment afforded the armed forces in the recent pay increases announced by Defence Minister Jim Killen.

The real 2.8% gain over interim increases granted last year, did not reflect the true problems of service life.

The Servicemen – and perhaps more importantly, his family, was significantly worse off than comparable private sector or public service wage levels. He had to suffer the long-standing problems of poor housing, inadequate allowances, irregular hours and the dislocation to family life caused by constant moves.

At a time when Defence was accepted as a major and priority issue, with large sums having recently been spent on television advertising for the CMF Reserve, it was completely unacceptable that the Regular Services should be denied recognition of their special role and the special demands placed upon their families.

What was required was a wider recognition of the Serviceman and woman as part of a “Profession of Arms” with all its special demands of dedication, commitment and service.

The RSL itself has long been concerned with this problem and has recently set up a new ‘Conditions of Service’ Committee which will immediately look into ways by which the valid claims of the servicemen and women could be better presented, with the full weight of the League’s more than a quarter of a million membership in support of their findings; said Sir William.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN CHAPLAIN

The new Missions to Seamen chaplain at Geraldton, the Reverend Wally Devitt, was welcomed to a meeting of the Geraldton sub-branch of the Returned Services League by the president, Mr Graham Till.

The job of chaplain is being done in an honorary capacity by Mr Devitt, who describes himself as a working priest.

He came to Geraldton from Elizabeth, South Australia, where he had been associated with Bishop Howell Witt before the Bishop took over the North-West Diocese and he was made a deacon at Mullewa in February, 1966, and a priest at Geraldton in December, 1967.

The Reverend Wally Devitt was a garage worker at Mullewa, a storeman at Derby and a hospital orderly at Geraldton before running an Aboriginal High School Girls’ Hostel in Perth with his late wife and returning to Geraldton to become Missions to Seamen chaplain in his retirement from paid employment.

He was a member of the Kelmstoot sub-branch and has now transferred his membership to the Geraldton sub-branch.

“The Grey Eight”

Members are advised that a book titled “The Grey Eight”, which is a pictorial history of the 8th Battalion’s tour of Vietnam and contains information on all operations conducted by the Battalion, is currently available at a cost of $5 and can be obtained by contacting: L.t. M.A. Luscombe, Second Lieutenant for Commanding Officer, 8th/9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, Gallipoli Lines, Milpo, Enoggera, Qld., 4052.
Kindly Sponsored By . . .

B.P. Roadhouse
Albany Highway, Williams

For Prompt Friendly Service
Call in and Meet
Barbara & Tony Cowcher

Phone (098) 85 1135

Call in and fill up with petrol at

Bernie Brands
Carnamah Mobil

• Also Drum Depot Services
• Bulk Farm Fuel
• Supplies etc

Phone Now On
(099) 51 1064
For Service

Best Wishes
to all R.S.L. Members from . . .

Dennings Shoe Store
Lowood Road,
Mount Barker
★ Footwear For The Whole Family ★

Phone (098) 51 1138
CODE OF CITIZENSHIP — ESSAY COMPETITION

The annual essay competition run by the Applecross Sub-branch among the Primary Schools in their area has just been concluded successfully. From the five schools concerned, a total of fifty entries were received, which kept the panel of judges busy. Had the schools been more meticulous in their culling this would have saved considerable time. The first prize of a book goes to Kathy Morrison, the second, a framed copy of the Code, to Stephen Hancock, and an honourable mention to Eldon George. All three were very close and of a high standard.

The judging panel consisted of: Mr. Jack Howson, O.B.E., J.P., Mayor of the City of Melville, Mr. John Wearmouth, Deputy Principal, Attadale Primary (NOT one of the schools competing), Mrs. Joan Dowson, M.B.E., State Executive, R.S.I.

The presentations were made by the President of the Sub-branch, Mr. Harry Holland, at the Mount Pleasant Primary School Assembly on Friday, 30th October, before a large audience of parents and friends.

The winning entry is published hereunder.

PRACTICAL COMPASSION FOR THOSE IN NEED

by Kathy Morrison

The Collins Dictionary defines compassion as — the feeling for another's sorrow or hardship that leads to help, pity, sympathy.

This summarizes compassion very well, but in my opinion it has a much broader meaning.

The first vital step in showing compassion is recognition of need. It's very easy to recognize need in the crippled, the starving and the homeless, however, it is more difficult to recognize it in perhaps one's next door neighbour who, say, has just heard that her son is taking drugs, or the lady in the corner grocery store who has a child seriously ill in hospital. Usually, for these people all that is needed is a sympathetic ear and a shoulder to cry on, but the importance of this can never be underestimated.

For instance, once I was ill in hospital and the lady next door, whom we hardly knew, having just moved in, came in with an evening meal all cooked and ready to serve so Mum could spend maximum time at the hospital with me. Now, my Mum could have just gone round the corner and bought some take-away, but this lady cared enough to go to the trouble of cooking a meal.

Every year many Australians give generously to organised charity. The generosity of the people of Australia is without parallel. We are a wealthy nation and can well afford to be generous. But this isn't always followed. There is many a wealthy man who has never given to charity in true compassion.

He's the loser because he will never recognize compassion when it's shown to him.

While the importance of financial aid should never be underestimated, there is still a place for genuine compassion.

Hoping problems will go away by throwing money at them is no substitute for genuine compassion.

The perfect example of practical compassion is the hundreds upon thousands of people who give up their time for nothing apart from the feeling they have helped someone in need.

People who voluntarily go to places like Kampuchea and Biafra — doctors, nurses, teachers, and many others — not only give up their time, they also put up with deplorable living conditions.

Organisations like the Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Red Cross, Women's Refugees, and countless similar organisations are largely staffed by volunteer workers whose only reward is the knowledge that they have made life a little more pleasant for someone else.

In short, compassion is caring.

MEDALS FOUND

A group of medals was found in Carnarvon last Anzac Day and can be claimed from Haslebys & Charles' Office, Robinson Street, Carnarvon. Included in the group are: an Africa Star with a Pacific Bar and several medals.
Best Wishes to all from

Rod & Elaine MacKean of
MACKEANS
Livestock & General Carriers
Esperance, W.A.
Phone (090) 71 1298

Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members

Don’t let Beer get the best of you
Get the best of Beer from the

Quairading Hotel
Heal Street, Quairading
- Cold Lager
- Warm Hospitality

Phone (096) 45 1220
Don’t Pass in Haste Drop in For a Taste
with Mine Host Rob Argus

Camping Goods
Canvas & Upholstery
Shop 5, Collie Variety Centre
Steere St. Collie
B. & R. McKelvie
- Camping Gear — All Types of Tents
  2, 3 & 4 Man Tents in Stock
- Waterproof Policovers in All Sizes
- Truck Tarps
- Ute Covers made to measure
- All Types of Canvas Gear and Upholstery
- Large range of vinyl and materials to suit your job in stock or readily available.

Phone: (097) 34 2866

Reid and Inglis
Authorised Holden Dealers
- Quality New & Used Vehicles
- Wide Selection Always in-Stock

Contact us
for prompt attention

11 Johnston St,
Dalwallinu
Phone (096) 61 1120

APPLECROSS GIRL WINS QUEST

At a banquet held in Anzac House, Lady Court crowned Susan Thorson of Applecross “Girl of the Golden West”. Susan was sponsored by the Highgate Sub-branch.

The title of Miss Charity Queen was won by Helen Goldsmith of Northam, and sponsored by that Sub-branch.

Helen Readhead of Warwick, the Anzac Club entrant, was runner-up to the Girl of the Golden West, and Pina Lumia, the War Veterans Home nominee, was Miss Charity Princess.

Congratulations and thanks go to all who participated in the quest. An amount exceeding $27,000 was raised, an indication of how hard everyone had worked to make this the success it was. This was particularly gratifying as it was the first time the League had attempted a quest of this nature on its own.

H.M.A.S. SYDNEY "PLYNTH"

Allan Badrick, President of the Navel Men's Association in Carnarvon has advised that their Association in conjunction with the Carnarvon R.S.L. have erected a “Plynth” about one to two miles south of Quobba Homestead and open to the Public.

The Memorial Plynth, is about 400 metres from a newly gazetted road on a slight rise overlooking the ocean.

The Memorial has been constructed by “Busy Bees” comprising the Carnarvon R.S.L. and Naval Mens Association at Carnarvon.

“Erected to the Sacred Memory of the Ship’s Company of H.M.A.S. Sydney lost on 19 November, 1941

by

Volunteers from Naval Association and R.S.L. Carnarvon
November, 1981

Lest We Forget”.

The Plynth was kindly made by courtesy of H.M.A.S. Stirling.
We have been informed that the Carnarvon Library have a Navy display with bric-a-bracs from Sydney and Kormoran. Also newspaper cuttings of that time.

George Ramsay,
Hon. Secretary,
H.M.A.S. SYDNEY ASSOC.
LISTENING POST – SUMMER, 1981 – 29
Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members from

**REST ASSURED**

Complete Upholstery Service

Do it yourself materials and everything you need including expert advice

*Lot 103 Second Avenue,
Armadale.*

*Phone 399 3696*

---

With Compliments from . . .

**Southern Bearing Supplies**

Specialists in all types of Ball Bearing & Associated Products

*Minna Street, Albany*

*Phone (098) 41 2377, A/H 44 7425*

*A Recommended Service throughout the State.*

---

**Drilling**

**G.W. & A.M. Twine**

Specialists in:
- Water Well Drilling
- Supply & Installation of Deep Bore Pumps
- Bore Screening & Development
- Site Location
- 600 mm Holes for Foundations or Poles
- Drilling — also Test Pumping Lift Wells

*Member NWWA*

*101 Lord Street, Eden Hill*  
*Phone 279 2213*

---

**Western Underwriters**

**Insurance Specialists for**
- House and Contents
- Motor
- Marine
- Personal Accident
- Life

*3—5 Bennett Street, Perth, 6000.*

*Phone: 323 6211*
MEDICAL IMPAIRMENT

Dear Sir,

Following on from the resolution taken at the June meeting of the National Executive, that the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs be requested to give the Returned Services League an assurance that medical impairment, if introduced, is one of the ingredients which is pensionable, submissions be made to the Minister.

The following is the text of a letter from the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, Senator the Hon. A.J. Messner, received on October 1, 1981, for your information.

Yours faithfully,
Peter Young
National Secretary.

“Thank you for your letter about the use of medical impairment or pension assessment.

I regret that this reply was not forwarded before the recent National Congress, but I understand that the Acting Secretary briefly discussed the present policy on the use of medical impairment during the Congress.

I confirm that, as required by the Repatriation legislation, the basis of assessment for disability pension is the veteran’s incapacity.

Medical impairment is one factor in this assessment and other factors such as allowance for pain and suffering, the effect on employment, and restrictions on social life are taken into account.

There are no present plans to vary this basis of assessment.”

A. J. Messner,
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs.

CITY OF SUBIACO SUB-BRANCH REPORT

In the absence of our well-known and long-serving secretary Milton Hogg, who is holidaying in Europe with his wife, it is my pleasure to report on the recent activities of our sub-branch.

Meetings have been held at Kitchener Park Bowling Club at some time now and we are indebted to that fine old club for their generosity in allowing us the use of their facilities. Unfortunately, there is only a small attendance at meetings, but there are some very good old faithful’s who very seldom miss a meeting.

At a recent meeting it was decided to honour our first sub-branch president, Cliff Sadlier, V.C., by donating a trophy to the W.A. R.S.L. Bowls section. This will be known as the “Cliff Sadlier V.C. Memorial Trophy” and the conduct of the event will be in the hands of the bowls section.

Another trophy will be made available for our own sub-branch “Diggers Day”, which will be held at Kitchener Park bowling club on October 11. All ex-servicemen are welcome to play on this day. This will be called the “George Bowman Memorial Trophy” in memory of our late treasurer and past president who answered the final roll call recently.

It was also with pleasure that the sub-branch was able to assist the Cadet Unit in Subiaco with a trophy for an annual competition.

Just a reminder to all Subiaco R.S.L. members, meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m., on the premises of Kitchener Park Bowling Club, and you are welcome.

President Len Preedy.

STATE SECRETARY TO RETIRE

After twelve years as State Secretary of the W.A. Branch of the League, Doug Bruce has decided to call it a day, and at a recent meeting of the State Executive he announced his intention to retire, to take effect as from the 31st December, this year.

There have been many fine State Secretaries, but there is no doubt whatsoever that Doug ranks equal with the best. At no time was his office ever closed to anyone. His genial manner and co-operation at all times to assist in matters appertaining to ex-service people was greatly appreciated. Committees of the Executive will miss his wealth of experience and expertise in compiling Minutes of all meetings held, especially the Listening Post and Publicity Committee where his advice was of great assistance in producing this journal — probably the only means of what the League is doing that is available to all members and the public.

There is no doubt that if one was to ask Doug what was the main driving force as to why he was so successful as State Secretary he would say, a good staff and of course his wife Cec. As everyone who has been connected with Anzac House will know, she has at all times been a tower of strength to him.

One could write for a very long time on his work, but his actions have spoken for him, and all that is left now would be to wish him and his lovely wife many years of happy retirement, from all members of the League and other organisations that he has been connected with.

M.C. (Mike) Hall
Publicity Chairman.

BOWLS

The annual Scarborough R.S.L. Sub-branch sponsored Bowling Trophy, was held on 11th October, it was a mixed fours competition and the results were—
3rd J. Cross and A. Osbourne, D. Cross and A. Osbourne.

Jim Hugill
LISTENING POST – SUMMER, 1981 – 31
Greetings to all R.S.L. Members from

HIGHLAND PARK
Box 13, Scaddan

Alan Paterson (090) 78 6054
Stud Classer — Preston Clark

Kulin Rural Supplies
One Stop For All Farm and Domestic Services
Agents for R.T.C., C.I.G., H.B.F.

Come and see us for special discounted
• Fencing Material • Dulux Paints
• Stock vaccines
• All general welding & farm requirements
• Agents for John Shearer & Ogilby Homes
• Enquiries welcome for farm computers

Johnston Street, Kulin
Phone (098) 80 1348, A/H 80 1263

Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members from

G.R. & J.A. Ireland
Cartage Contractors

Specialising in Super, Grain, Wool and General Cartage.

ELDRIDGE STREET
ONGERUP 6330
Phone (098) 28 2180

Mecca Music Centre
Steere Street, Collie

All the latest popular Country & Western and Instrumental albums.
Cassettes are available.

We also have a large range of audio accessories

Call In For a Browse
or Phone (097) 34 2202

32 — LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981
WAR MUSEUM DONATIONS

There have been further valuable additions to the War Museum display case of the Geraldton sub-branch of the Returned Services League at Birdwood House.

A variety of items used during World War I and II by the late Mr Jock Brown, who farmed at Yandanooka before retiring to Albany, were donated by his daughter, Mrs Mary Bickell, now of Norman Street, Mt. Tarcoola, Geraldton.

The items included leather equipment worn by Mr Brown while a lieutenant in the 10th Light Horse Regiment in World War I, and papers associated with the Mentioned-in-Despatches Award he received in that war, and also equipment connected with his service as a major in a Signallers' Instruction Unit at Northam Camp during World War II.

The donated souvenirs, including eating and sewing equipment, were handed in at the August meeting of the Geraldton sub-branch of the R.S.L. by Mr Ernie Wick, who, before moving to Geraldton, was associated with Mr Brown in the Minenew-Yandanooka sub-branch, of which Mr Brown was president.

Books on the 10th Light Horse Regiment, originally owned by the late Jock Brown, had earlier been donated to the State Branch of the R.S.L. in Perth, which is also collecting War Museum items.

At a recent meeting, the senior vice-president, Mr Ron Rake, handed over three medals which had been awarded to his late mother in appreciation of her work as a nurse in England during World War II.

They include the Florence Nightingale Medal and the British Red Cross Society Proficiency Medal.

The late Mrs Rake was living in Dorset at the time of the awards; but travelled extensively as a nurse and Red Cross worker.

SPECIAL POPPY DAY FUND-RAISING LUNCHEON

The first RSL function held in the new Anzac House was a special Poppy Day Luncheon.

The State President, Mr. Len Turner, and Mrs. Turner, welcomed the guests and Vice-President, Lt. Col. Rolfe Nyman, was Master of Ceremonies. The Functions Room looked most attractive with Australian flags and flowers arranged by Mrs. Cecily Bruce and Mrs. Tuck Fealy.

The address given by Commodore R.H. Percy, CBE, Naval Officer Commanding West Australia Area and Commanding Officer HMAS Stirling, was a very interesting and erudite resume of the current and predicted situation regarding the defence of Australia. He covered the existing establishment and role and ranged over present and future planning. A picture was painted of an efficient machine geared to further efficiencies and a clear indication that Australia is getting its money's worth for its Defence expenditure. Questions were invited and those asked, which had answers, were answered convincingly. The one regret was the limiting time-frame. Our sincere thanks are due to Commodore Percy for a most enjoyable, instructive and reassuring address.

The Raffle donated by "Room With a View" was won by Mr. A. Diffen; the beautiful cake decorated with one Red Poppy, was won by Mr. K. Evans; and the handsome flower arrangement donated by Mrs. Fealy, was won by Mr. W.W. Mitchell.

Members of the Red Cross Service Corp assisted in making the function such a success. Amongst the members and friends attending were four Guest Speakers for our 1982 Sandwich Lunches — Air Marshal Sir Valston Hancock, Miss Martha Carbone, Lt. Cdr. L.V. Goldsworthy, and Air Commodore N.F. Ashworth.

An apology and generous donation was received from the Premier, The Hon. Sir Charles Court, and the Chairman of the Functions Committee, Mrs. J. Dowson, advised that a profit of $363 resulted from the luncheon.

BLUMS FUEL SERVICE

ESSO

Narrogin Bulk Home and Farm Deliveries


Ring now —

ESSO DEPOT

Earl Street — Ph: 81 1899. A/H 81 1803

RSL members, friends and business associates support those who support you

DRILLING

Specialists in • Water Well Drilling
• Supply and Installation of Deep Bore Pumps • Bore Screening and Developing
• Site Location

G.W. & A.M. TWINE

Drilling — Also Test Pumping Lift Wells

PHONE 279 2213
Member N.W.W.A.
101 LORD STREET, EDEN HILL

CANNING BRIDGE AUTO LODGE

No connection with the/Auto Motel Chain

(5-minutes to Perth City)

• 1 & 2 bedroom Units Serviced Daily • Air Conditioned • Pool
• Laundry • Colour TV • Phone • Fully Equipped Kitchen
• Self Contained Units • Near Shopping Centre

COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST INCLUDED IN FIRST NIGHT'S TARIFF

364 2511

891 CANNING HIGHWAY, APPLECROSS (Car Sleat Rd)

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 33
Recommended to Everyone

ELMYRA LIQUOR STORE
(R. (Bob) Nicholson, Proprietor)
49 GUILDFORD ROAD,
MT. LAWLEY
FOR ALL YOUR LIQUOR SUPPLIES
BEERS ★ WINES ★ SPIRITS
AT REDUCED PRICES
PHONE 271 1047
For Prompt Service

For The
BIGGEST
IN THE WEST

Lots of
Yummy
Flavours

COLEMAN'S DELI
Saville Street
BROOME
Phone 92 1147

MEAD & PURSLOWE
Funeral Directors
289 ALBANY HIGHWAY,
VICTORIA PARK, 6100.
Phone: 361 1185 All Hours

3255555
Black & White
Taxis
And Taxi Trucks
24 HOUR SERVICE
TAXI TRUCKS
WEDDINGS
TOURS
325 5555

34 - LISTENING POST - SUMMER, 1981
SANDWICH LUNCHEONS

The League has arranged a series of six 'SANDWICH LUNCHEONS' with Guest Speakers for Members and their Friends, at Anzac House, 30 St. George's Terrace, Perth.

12 noon Fellowship at the Club.
12.45 p.m. LUNCH — Sandwiches and Tea.
Cost $2.
1.20 to 1.50 p.m. Guest Speaker.

To assist with catering please advise:
Mrs. B. Swan 325 9799;
or Mrs. J. Dowson 384 6712.

Non Members and Friends Welcome

PROGRAMME:

Tuesday 6th April, 1982
Air Marshall, Sir Valston Hancock, KBE., CBE., DFC.
Subject: "Some Aspects of Defence".

Tuesday 6th May, 1982
Speaker by courtesy of Miss Martha C. Carbone, Consul for the United States of America.
"Coral Sea Week — 40th Anniversary of the Battle for the Coral Sea".

Tuesday 1st June, 1982
Lt. Cdr. L.V. Goldsworthy, GC., DSC., GM., (Ret.)
Subject: "The Mine's Mind".

Tuesday 6th July, 1982
Colonel Cecily Smith, RRC. (RL), Honorary Colonel and Representative, Honorary Colonel Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps.
Subject: "Army Nursing".

Tuesday 3rd August, 1982
Mr. D.V. Piggott, Station Officer, W.A. Fire Brigade, and Member of State Executive R.S.L.
"The Fire Brigade in Western Australia".

Tuesday 7th September, 1982
Air Commodore Norman F. Ashworth, Air Officer, Western Australia, RAAF.

Mrs. J. Dowson, R.S.L. Sandwich Luncheons, 3 Bay View Terrace, Mosman Park, W.A., 6012.

Name ...........................................
Address ...........................................
Telephone No: ....................................

I wish to attend the Luncheons on:
Tuesday 6th April, 1982...........................................
Tuesday 6th May, 1982...........................................
Tuesday 1st June, 1982...........................................
Tuesday 6th July, 1982...........................................
Tuesday 3rd August, 1982...........................................
Tuesday 7th September, 1982...........................................

Wearing of Medals

The National Executive at the National Headquarters in Canberra, resolved that all RSL members should wear only those medals or decorations awarded or recognised by the Queen.

"In view of this resolution, it would be appreciated if this direction could be circularised as widely as possible throughout all Branches and Sub-Branches and be policed as effectively as possible," said the National Secretary, Peter Young.

"There is of course no rule that can be applied other than the reputation and the standing of any member of the League who contravenes this direction.

"We are presently attempting to obtain from the Government a list of all Foreign Decorations and Awards which are accepted by the Government, which, as we understand it, at the moment, may be worn separately from the Queen's medals on the right hand side of the wearer's chest," he said.

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

Promotes local and interstate bowls among RSL members

Headquarters: Kitchener Park Bowling Club
President: Tom McIntyre
15/51 Alexander Drive,
Mt Lawley, W.A. 6050.
Phone — 344 26 52
Secretary: J. Dalgarno
12 Berrigan Street,
Nollamara, W.A. 6061.

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 35
Greetings to all Members from . . .

**Quest Mining & Exploration Ltd.**
12 Hehir St., Belmont

Waste removal contractors for the Telfer project.

---

Xmas Greetings to all Members from . . .

**Marvel Loch Hotel**

Mine Host Louis Carnicelli extends a Warm Welcome & Icy Cold Beer

Phone Marvel Loch 2

---

Xmas Greetings to all R.S.L. Members from . . .

**CLUB HOTEL Southern Cross**
Phone (090) 49 1202

Your friendly Hosts,
Bill Britten & Warwick Jennings offer you:

★ Excellent Accommodation
★ Air Conditioned and Carpeted
Modern Bar and Lounge

---

Xmas Greetings to All R.S.L. Members from . . .

**F.W.A. WARN & Co**
(Props. Lyall & Ross Warn)

Bakers of Fine Quality:-
★ Bread ★ Pies ★ Pasties ★
★ Buns and Cakes ★

Lowood Road, Mt. Barker
Phone (098) 51 1312
The Burma Star Association

The Burma Star Association was formed by Field Marshal Sir William Slim on February 26, 1951, in England, with the primary objects of keeping alive the comradeships formed in Burma and the relief of distress among Burma Star holders and their dependants. The first re-union was held at the Royal Albert Hall in 1947 and it has been an annual event ever since.

It has been estimated there are about 50,000 men and women who are entitled to hold the Burma Star, excluding our African, Indian and Pakistani comrades, and present membership worldwide is approaching the 12,000 mark in over 150 branches in the UK and overseas, leaving ample scope for the continued growth of membership.

Our West Australian branch had its beginnings when ex-Chindit John Noble, who was already a member, decided he could do with a few more war buddies as company. He managed 11 members for our first meeting on May 16, 1981 and the number has now grown to 55.

Our first social night on August 19 was a rousing success with an attendance exceeding 120, but the most rewarding aspect was the very pleasant surprise of seeing people whom we thought we would never see again after nearly 40 years.

Any veteran, regardless of sex, race, colour or religion, who has won the Burma Star or Burma Clasp on the Pacific Star, is cordially invited to join us and will be most warmly welcomed.

At a recent garden party, in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen and Prince Philip, the President, Brigadier Rush, represented the Association.

For information please contact John Noble, the Hon. Secretary, at 24 Lincoln Towers, Highgate, Perth, 6000, or telephone: 328 4541.

Comrades Sought

The 4th Australian Infantry Battalion AIF 1939/45 Association is seeking to contact any former members now living in W.A.

Soldiers from all states served with the Battalion, which was originally formed in New South Wales.

Former members are invited to write to F.C. Horsley, 18 Blamey Avenue, Caringbah, 2229.
Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members from

Clan Contractors Pty. Ltd.

Specialists in all classes of Haulage and General Earthmoving — COMPETITIVE RATES —

12 Stanley St, Derby.

Telephone Derby 91 1460 A/H 91 1483

WANTED
FOR SPOT CASH
COINS

SILVER, GOLD, COPPER, ANY AMOUNT ANY COUNTRY

ANY: Gold or Silver Articles — Such as Medallions, Medals, Watches, Chains, unwanted Jewellery (broken or not) any unwanted small articles, odd or curious Metal, China, Porcelain, old Money Boxes, old Scales, anything of Ships, Wartime Relics. — As a matter of fact we'll buy almost anything at a fair price.

PHONE 7 DAYS A WEEK — 361 7217

TAYLORS COINS & CURIOS

BY COURTESY OF THE

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MEAT COMMISSION

Bennett Avenue, Robb Jetty, W.A.
(Box 383, Fremantle, 6160, W.A.)

Telephone: 335 3961
Telegrams: WAMECO Telex: AA92383

Slaughter of cattle, sheep, lambs and goats; Preparation of carcase and boneless meat for local and export.

Manufacture of Abattoir by-products, including tallow, meat and bonemeal, blood and bone fertilizer.

Auger Drives
Why Use A Petrol Engine?

IS YOUR ENGINE

• Worn out after little use?
• Hard to start?
• Difficult to maintain?
• Noisy?
• Difficult to refuel?

Change to a

ORBIT HYDRAMOTOR
UP TO 9 HP

Check These Benefits:
• Drives from PTO pump
• Fully sealed against dust
• No maintenance required
• Outlasts up to 10 petrol engines
• No starting problems
• 90% torque at starting
• Fully reversible
• Speeds 10-850 RPM.

CONTACT:

WESTUTT HYDRAULICS
174 RAILWAY PDE, BASSENDEAN, W.A.
PHONE: (09) 279 4511; Telex: AA 92443
Ask for Bob Brooks or Lloyd Holler.
Opening of New Anzac House

Introduction by State President, L.J. Turner, M.B.E., J.P.

On the 25th March 1934 the then State Lieutenant Governor, Sir James Mitchell, K.C.M.G., laid the foundation stone for the building to be known as Anzac House on approximately this site. On October 5 in the same year the building was officially opened by H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester: the tendered price being a little in excess of 20,000 pounds as we know it today 40,000 dollars.

Some 47 years later we have a new Anzac House which has taken almost five years from the planning to the completion stage to build, at a cost including internal fittings of a figure in excess of one and a quarter million dollars.

When the original Anzac House was opened it was hailed as a most important step forward and with the passing of time the need for major renovations or reconstruction became inevitable with regards to Anzac House.

Following long and protracted negotiations with the State government, of which you Sir Charles were the Premier, a draft agreement was drawn up dated 24 March 1976, this document becoming the basis of an arrangement between the government of Western Australia and the Returned Services League of Australia W.A. Branch (Inc.) for a new Anzac House.

On behalf of the membership of the League, warm and sincere thanks are due to all members, past and present, who served on the planning and development committee, and to the state executive members who endorsed the recommendations brought forward, to the State government and its public works architects and draftsmen, to the League's own architect, Ken Broadhurst, and the builders, and to everyone for whatever part they played in bringing to finality a job well done.

It is appropriate also that thanks be extended to members of the staff, both administrative and club, for the part they have played in this venture and for bearing the inconvenience and frustration at times experienced.

From this new State branch headquarters, the many signs and objects of the Returned Services League can be more efficiently and economically conducted.

There is a constant and ever increasing demand for help and attention in the area of repatriation and welfare, while the League's policy on such matters as national defence and immigration etc., have to be kept under constant review to meet the needs of changing times and public attitudes.

Our organisation must be contemporary in its thinking, yet at the same time hold fast to the values we have cherished and defended over a great number of years. This is of utmost importance if the League is to continue to be regarded as a shaper of public opinion into the future.

It was the wish of the state executive that the national President be with us on this occasion, but unfortunately owing to a prior engagement he was unable to accept our invitation and has apologised and asked that the following message be conveyed to this gathering and I quote:

"On the occasion of the official opening of the new Anzac House by Sir Charles Court, Premier of Western Australia, I take pleasure in sending warmest greetings and good wishes from the national executive and members of the R.S.L. throughout Australia.

It is a very special day for the Western Australian branch, and therefore, it is a special day for the whole of the R.S.L.

Please convey my warmest congratulations to all those who have been responsible for bringing this great project to such a successful conclusion, and let this magnificent new building be a symbol of the progress of the R.S.L. and our confidence in its future.

With warmest good wishes."

Sir William Keys, National President.

Now, Sir Charles, it is my privilege and pleasure to call upon you for some comments and to officially open the new Anzac House, by unveiling the plaque, and subsequently cutting the ribbon prior to entering the building.

Premiers Address

This is a very special day for all members of the Western Australian Branch of the Returned Services League of Australia.

With the opening of their new Anzac House, they have a centre of which they can be justifiably proud.

I am sure they will find it a worthy successor to the building which previously graced this part of the Terrace.

The old Anzac House was a Perth landmark for more than 40 years.

I hope this magnificent new building will be one for at least that length of time — and more.

I don't believe there has been a body of greater significance in the Australian community, over such a long span of years, than the Returned Services League.

It has given something to our Australian way of life that no other single organisation has given.

It has never forgotten those who served their country in times of war.

It has never wavered in its commitment to the dependents of ex-servicemen.

It has never failed to defend those values on which Australia was built — in good times and bad.

It has never failed to put Australia first.

Today — so many years after it was first formed — the RSL.

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 39
is much more than an organisation whose name is synonymous with Australia.

It is a national conscience!

I think I can take that proposition a little further into the future and say I am certain that this new Anzac House will be seen as an even more significant move ahead in the League's Western Australian work.

But whatever the reason, the main point is that the RSL now has a new headquarters to serve it well for a long time to come.

But I believe this ceremony concerns much more than a magnificent new building.

It pays tribute to the RSL, its work over the years, and its traditions which are so strongly woven into the fabric of Australian life.

In Australia, the RSL occupies a pre-eminent place in the nation.

There are few towns around the country which are too small to have a sub-branch.

It continues to provide a focal point for servicemen who have helped to protect Australia.

Critics who predicted the demise of the League have been shown to be poor judges — both to it and its members.

They predicted the League would not adapt to a rapidly changing world, that what it stood for was not longer wanted, that it was an anachronism.

As I look around here today, I can only think “some anachronism”!

The continuing development of the RSL has shown how wrong their predictions were.

The critics completely underestimated the Organisation’s capacity to turn to the new challenges of our times, as it turned to those of previous times.

The success with which an organisation formed, in 1916 is coming to terms with the issues of today is demonstrated in the League’s rising membership.

During the past 12 months, the League nation-wide has added 10,000 new members.

It now has more than 273,000 members nationally, 11,000 of these being in Western Australia.

This speaks volumes for the League’s capacity to maintain and improve its relevance to Australians and their aspirations.

I am certain the completion of this new building will assist the League greatly in its work for its members and in its wider role in the community.

I cannot allow this occasion to pass without recording my great appreciation of the harmonious discussions between the State Government and the League in arrangements for construction of this building.

I am certain it will serve the League as well, or better, as the original Anzac House did.

I now have great pleasure in declaring open the new Anzac House — and wish the League in Western Australia every success in the future.

———

APPRECIATION

The State Executive wish to acknowledge donations received from the following towards the furnishing of Anzac House:

PERSONAL DONATIONS

Gomm, F.
Stuart, (Mrs.)

SUB-BRANCHES

Bellevue Sub-branch
Bicton Sub-branch
Boulder Sub-branch
Boyup Brook Sub-branch
Bullsbrook & Districts Sub-branch
Canning Districts Sub-branch
Chidlow Sub-branch
Claremont Sub-branch
Cockburn Sub-branch
Como Sub-branch
Cranbrook Sub-branch
Donnybrook Sub-branch
Dowerin Sub-branch
Fremantle City Sub-branch
Gosnells Sub-branch
Katanning Sub-branch
Kelverberrin Sub-branch
Kondinin Sub-branch
Marble Bar Sub-branch
Maylands Railways Sub-branch
Millen Sub-branch
Morowa-Gutha Sub-branch
Mosman Park Sub-branch
Nollamara Sub-branch
Port Hedland Sub-branch
Queairading Sub-branch
Returned Ex-Servicewoman's Sub-branch
Rockingham Sub-branch
Scarborough Sub-branch
Shenton Park Sub-branch
South Perth Sub-branch
Tom Price Sub-branch
Vietnam Veterans' Sub-branch
Waroona-Hamel Sub-branch
Wembley-Floreat Sub-branch

UNITED & KINDRED ASSOCIATIONS

Dunkirk Veterans’ Association, W.A.
Branch
Federaed Sailors' Soldiers & Airmen's Association
Guards Association of W.A.
RAE Ex-Servicemen's Association
Submarine Old Comrades
W.A. Aged Sailors, Soldiers & Airmen's Relief Fund Trust
Associated Women's Committee
2/16th Battalion
11th & 2/11th Battalion

40 — LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981
Mr Bob Hewson – 102 years old. The oldest R.S.L. member.

Mr J.H. (Jim) Gordon – Victoria Cross winner.

Mr L. Goldsworthy. State Warden – War Memorial.

Victorian R.S.L. State President – Mr Bruce Ruxton.
THE NEW ANZAC HOUSE

The New Anzac House offers to its members, associate members and visitors, the most modern facilities.

The first floor comprises all Administration Offices and the Functions Room, including City of Perth, Returned Sisters & Returned Ex-Service women's Sub-Branches and State Executive Women's Auxiliary.

On the ground floor is the Anzac Club, with modern facilities, where you can be proud to entertain your friends and family.

Financial members of the R.S.L. are automatically members of the Club. Associate membership is available on application to the Club Manager.

Full bar trade between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 p.m.

EXCELLENT MEALS ARE AVAILABLE - VIZ:

SNACKS from 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. )
- and -
) Monday to Friday only at this time.
MEALS from 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. )

SELECTED MENU

GRILLED T-BONE STEAK $4.50
FRIED SCHNAPPER  $4.00
GRILLED HAM STEAK AND PINEAPPLE $3.50
MIXED GRILL $3.50
STEAK SANDWICH $2.00
HAMBURGER $1.20
HOT HAM AND PINEAPPLE ROLL $1.60
ASSORTED SANDWICHES $ .65
- TOASTED $ .75
HOT CHIPS $ .70
COLD MEAT AND SALAD $3.00
TEA AND COFFEE $ .30

Each day there is a Chef's special

MAKE ANZAC CLUB YOUR MEETING PLACE.
Ken McIver (Country Vice President)

View of the mosaic featuring the land, sea and air. The year 1916 indicates the formation of the League on which is the quotation "they only deserve freedom who are prepared to defend it". Sculptor Peter Gelencser was commissioned by the State Branch.

Sir Charles Court -- unveiling Foundation Plaque

Group of invited guests

View of the feature window in the front of the new Anzac House outlining the R.S.L. badge in coloured glass.
Medals to Australians wanted urgently

Some examples are:

**MC 1st War from** $300
**DSO 2nd War from** $850
**DCM 2nd War from** $750
**MM 1st War from** $140
**MM 2nd War from** $550
**DFC 1st War from** $1000
**DFC 2nd War from** $650

Decorations must be accompanied by their service medals, extra for log books etc. Other medals required.

Available for sale

Numerous Military books, over fifty swords
also rare helmets and badges

John Burridge
91 Shenton Rd, Swanbourne
Hours: Thurs & Fri 10 am-5.30 pm
Sat 9 am-1 pm
Phone 384 1218 a/h 384 4139
Member of Claremont RSL

Best wishes to all from

BESCO Batteries

162 Wellington Street, Perth.

Phone: 325 8499

John Burridge
91 Shenton Rd, Swanbourne
Hours: Thurs & Fri 10 am-5.30 pm
Sat 9 am-1 pm
Phone 384 1218 a/h 384 4139
Member of Claremont RSL

Best Wishes to all from

BESCO Batteries

162 Wellington Street, Perth.

Phone: 325 8499

John Burridge
91 Shenton Rd, Swanbourne
Hours: Thurs & Fri 10 am-5.30 pm
Sat 9 am-1 pm
Phone 384 1218 a/h 384 4139
Member of Claremont RSL

Best Wishes to all from

BESCO Batteries

162 Wellington Street, Perth.

Phone: 325 8499
CONCEALED TANKS

SOLID FUEL BOOSTERS
FIRE STOVE COILS

SOLAR HEETA SYSTEM
ILLUSTRATION OF SMALL'S

SMALL'S SOLAR HEETA
CO PTY LTD

10 Goongarrie Street, Bayswater, Western Australia, 6053
Telephone: 279 1632, 279 9960. After Hours: 279 3402, 279 1984
CABLE: "SOLARHEETA" PERTH

Best Wishes from W.A.'s Leading Manufacturer of Wooden Bedroom Furniture and Roll Top Desks

Remember the Name

ALLWOOD

ALWOOD FURNITURE INDUSTRIES PTY. LTD., BELMONT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Telephone: (09) 277 4077.

TERMINAL MOTOR LODGE

IN THE HEART OF PERTH
ALL MODERN COMFORTS
EXCELLENT FAMILY DOUBLE & TWIN UNITS
COLOUR T.V. - PHONE - TEA & COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES - AIR CONDITIONED SWIMMING POOL

RESERVATIONS
150 Bennett Street, EAST PERTH
JAN & CHARLIE WRENSTEAD Late of Norseman & Geraldton LOOK FORWARD TO YOU PATRONAGE REASONABLE RATES

TELEPHONE 325 3788
Introducing members of the staff at Anzac House

Office Staff -- Lois Pratt and Cheryl Hutton

Beverley Swan, Welfare Officer

Jim Giblett, War Compensations Officer
Recycle all your garden waste—peelings, scraps, etc.—and turn it into SUPERIOR compost at virtually no cost with the revolutionary Osborne "Compostumbler."

In just 14 DAYS your kitchen scraps, lawn clippings, weeds, leaves, prunings, etc. can be turned into garden growing compost with the Osborne COMPOSTUMBLER. The easiest, cleanest, most efficient method ever devised. Absolutely safe—no fly breeding, no fuss, no bother. In attractive Colorbond to blend in with your garden.

For full details and a demonstration contact Osborne Metal Industries
55 Hector Street, Osborne Park. Phone 46 6300
OPEN FOR TRADING SATURDAY MORNING
Also available at Pauls Outdoor Leisure Centre.

NEW WORLD CAMPMOBILES
BY VILLA NOVA
"New range of Conversions currently on display: Toyota, Nissan, Mitsubishi and Mazda."

NEW WORLD CAMPMOBILES
CNR. SIXTH AVE & BEAUFORT ST., INGELWOOD. PHONE 272 4488

VILLA NOVA CAMPERs
480 SCARBOROUGH BEACH ROAD,
OSBORNE PARK PHONE 446 9643

Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members from...

Charles Bushell & Co. Pty. Ltd.

18 King Edward Rd., Osborne Park.
RSL SETS UP WATCHDOG COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The Returned Services League has now extended its role of watchdog for conditions of service for the armed forces with the setting up of a new Defence Conditions of Service Committee that met for the first time this week.

Addressing the inaugural meeting, National President, Sir William Keys said that only the League had the expertise and sensitivity to meet this role in the face of the special requirements of discipline and the command system inherent in the armed forces.

More than 20 items were discussed at the meeting, ranging from Repatriation cover for members of peace keeping forces, pay and pension rates, to what were described as the "anomalies, inequities and injustices" of the Defence Force Retirement Benefit Act.

Amongst some of the more practical recommendations that will be passed up to the next National Executive of the League by the Committee, was a scheme for a universal driving licence for servicemen and their families which would be valid in each State of the Commonwealth and which would go some way to alleviating the problems of constant moves and dislocation which is a part of service life.

The Committee is headed by Major General J Whitelaw, himself a former Chief of Personnel, Air Commodore Pickering, Colonel D. Elliott (Secretary) and Mr Ken Williamson, with a Naval and a CMF/Reserve member still to be co-opted. Sir William Keys and Mr Peter Young, the National Secretary of the R.S.L. are also on the Committee as ex-officio members.

In setting up this Committee, the National Executive of the League, Sir William said, had served due notice on the Government of its continuing and close interest in every aspect of the welfare and wellbeing of the serving serviceman and his family.

CANBERRA, 27 NOVEMBER, 1981
Authorised by Mr Peter Young, National Secretary, R.S.L.
For further information contact:
Peter Young: 488915 (w) 951068 (h) Telex: 61431
June Healy: 487199 (w) 476580 (h)

PIÑA LUMIA
WAR VETERANS' HOME ENTRANT GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST QUEST

THANKS ALL MEMBERS OF SUB-BRANCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS WHO ASSISTED HER IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST QUEST.
GUARDIAN
PEST
CONTROL

First class work at low cost to you

453 9379
9 Cedar Way, Forrestfield
Free Quotes — All Hours — All Areas

Termites, Spiders,
Silverfish, Cockroaches,
Carpet Beetle, Fleas,
and all other Pests.

IF NO ANSWER RING
A/H 453 1963
55 Vinca Way, Forrestfield.

Seasons Greetings
to all R.S.L. Members
and families

Kindly Sponsored

By a Wellwisher

My Compliments & Xmas Greetings to
All R.S.L. Members & Their Families
Kindly Sponsored By

ADRIAN MASTERS
Mundaring

of
Mahogany Creek Poultry
Phone 295 1167

Xmas Greetings
to all R.S.L. Members from . . .

MUSCA CABINETS

• Specialists in all Office
  and Commercial Furniture •

★ Friendly Obligation Free Quotes ★

27 River Road,
Bayswater.
Phone 279 3553

50 — LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981
State President, Len Turner, presenting the R.S.L. Prize to Cadet K. Vette of the J12 Pilots' Course at R.A.A.F. Pearce on September 25, 1981.
Greetings R.S.L. Members

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
Bill Wood & Staff
We also do outside catering
132 Boulder Road
Kalgoorlie
Phone: 21 3441

Xmas Greetings to R.S.L. Members, Families and Friends from...

Country Furnishings
Fenton Street, Wongan Hills
Phone (096) 71 1056
Also at:
Dalwallinu, phone (096) 61 1243 and
Morawa, phone (099) 71 1268

- Floor Covering Specialists
- Commercial and Domestic Shampooing
- Janome Sewing Machines
- Town & Country Building Society Agents

Seasons Greeting to all R.S.L. Members and Families

THREE SPRINGS TALC P/L

All RSL Members, when in Geraldton, don’t miss the

Sun City Shell & Marine Life Museum

VAL invites you to see a world wide Shell Collection
including numerous rare shells and marine life
including Fairy Penguins, Crabs, Sharks, Turtles,
Coral and Lobsters — Open 7 days a week.
Weekdays 9 am to 5 pm; Weekends and holidays 10
am to 5 pm. — Children 10 years and under must be
accompanied by an adult — Coach Tours, Groups
and After Hours appointments welcome.

Cnr Phelps Street & George Road,
Geraldton, WA.
(Opposite Squash Academy)
Telephone: (099) 21 2636
Associations of Ex-Servicemen

460 SQUADRON RAAF ASSOC. (WA.)

GALLIPOLI LEGION OF ANZACS
Meets in the Visitors Room, Anzac House, on the third Tuesday of the months of February, May, August and December, at 2.15 p.m. Secretary: G.D. Shaw, 4/66 Broadway, Nedlands, 6009. Treasurer: J. Anderson, P.O. Box 164, Claremont, 6010.

16th BATTALION AND 4th BRIGADE ASSOCIATION
Committee meets first Monday at 2pm at PBS, 95 William Street. President: C. Sladdon, 59A Henry St, East Cannington. Tel: 458 5573. Secretary: H. Ganson, 11 Fothergill St, Fremantle. Tel: 335 2458. Women's Auxiliary meets same time same place.

2/16th BATTALION ASSOCIATION
President: A.J. Smith, 184 McDonald St, Joondanna, 6060. Tel: 444 4748. Secretary: F.H. Sublet, 39 Pitt St, Dianella, 6062. Tel: 275 4919. Treasurer: J. Paul, 36 Lockhart St, Como. Committee meets first Wednesday each month at Anzac House.

44th BATTALION ASSOCIATION
Committee meets when called. Annual Reunion on advice. President: Roy Collins, 134 Rosebery St, Bedford (271 4448).

EX-POW ASSOCIATION OF WA

2/4th M.G. BATTALION AIF ASSOCIATION
President: P.R. Tomkins, 2 Devling Place, Morley. Tel: 276 8514. Secretary: C.J. McPherson, 34 Harold St, Dianella; 6062. Tel: 276 2313. Treasurer: R.D. Hannah, 7 View St, Dianella, 6062. Tel: 276 9715. Meetings Anzac House, 3rd Tuesday each month 8 pm.

THIRTY-NINERS' ASSOCIATION
Meets Anzac House Bi-Monthly, on the 4th Wednesday. Further information contact either J.P. Hall, President, 173 The Esplanade, Mt. Pleasant. Tel: 364 7776. Secretary: A.W. Newland, 61 Jubilee St, Cannington, 326 8077. Treasurer: J. Todd, 4 Shearer St, Myaree, 330 3936.

11th & 2/11th AIF BNS ASSOCIATION
President: W.T. Scott, 250 Corinthian Rd, Riverton. Tel: 457 4902. Secretary: C. Wragg, 18 Hubert Rd, Maylands, 6051. Tel: 271 3423. Committee meets 3rd Tues., 2.15 p.m. every month Anzac Club (30 St. George's Tce., Perth).

MIDDLE EAST VAD ASSOCIATION WA
President: Mrs. L. Fealy; 19 Macrae Rd, Applecross, 364 3779. Secretary: Mrs Peg Payne, 11 Hurlingham Rd, South Perth, 367 1305. Meetings as called. Annual Reunion nearest Saturday to November 23.

RAE ASSOCIATION
Meets 2nd Sunday March, June, September and November at WACA ground. Secretary: T.R. Beard, Tel: 450 3951.

10th LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION AIF
Meets last Friday in February and August, 1 p.m. at Anzac Club. President: R. Caporn, Flat 10, W.V.H. 51 Alexander Drive, Mt. Lawley. Tel: 271 7049. Secretary and Treasurer: R.W. Byrne, 2 Birdwood Rd, Melville, 6156. Tel: 330 2595.

48th BATTALION ASSOCIATION
President: D. Maclean, 75 Riverside Tce, Mt Pleasant, 364 1153. Secretary: S.G. Power, 113b "Wandana", Thomas St, Subiaco, 381 6208. Assistant & Social Secretary: T.H. Easom, 5 Lanark St, Mt. Lawley, 271 2929. Meetings & Luncheon held at the Carlton Hotel, 248 Hay Street East at 11.30 am on the third Monday of each month.

2/28th BATTALION – 24th ANTI-TANK COY
President: Mr D. Kemp, 3 School Rd, Karragullen. Annual Reunion Show Week. Secretary: A. Thompson, 60 Kintail Rd, Applecross, 6153. Tel: 364 2332.

LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION

28th BATTALLION AIF ASSOCIATION

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC. (WA SECTION) CITY OF PERTH SUB-SECTION

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SECTION) INC. STATE COUNCIL
State President: Mr J. Wallace, 56 Evandale Street, Floreat. Tel: Bus: 325 3055, Ext: 387 4582. State Secretary: W.J. Skinner, 28 Wilberforce St, North Beach. Tel: 447 3148.

WRAAC ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)
President: Mrs Nancy Carlson, 24 Ixeton Rd, Lynwood, 6155. Tel: 457 3994. Secretary: Mrs M. Palfrey, 21 Doon Way, Hammersley, 6022. Tel: 342 3544

AIR FORCES CLUB (INC)
Meets at RSL Hall, Kintail Rd, Applecross. Fridays 4.30-11 p.m. Sundays 4.30-7.30 p.m. President: Mr W.L. Henderson, 60 Griffin Crescent, Manning, 6152. Tel: 450

LISTENING POST · SUMMER, 1981 · 53
**All the Best to all R.S.L. Members and Business Associates from**

**PAULINE & BARRY PAYNE of**

**Chateau La Mer Motor Lodge**
- Single, Double, Twin and Family fully self-contained Accommodation with Colour TV
- Overlooking the Indian Ocean
- BBQ Facilities

_Ocean Drive, Bunbury, WA_
_Telephone: (097) 21 3166_

---

**Kulor Kitchens**

*We Specialise in all Kitchen Cabinet Making*

- Built in Robes
- Breakfast Bars
- Pantrys
- and also Vanity Units

_For Enquiries Phone Mike on (095) 27 1244_
_or call at our Workshop_
_Lot 1177 Dixon Road, Rockingham_

---

**Xmas Greetings to all Members from . . .**

**W.S. Eades, Builder**

Thinking of Building? Then Think of Us!!!

★ Home Units Centrally Located in Busselton ★
Now Open for Inspection

_Phone (097) 52 1116_  
_West Street, Busselton_

---

**You have a friend at**

**HAPPY HAVEN**

_Free Swedish Sauna (walk in)_
_Also R.F.M.S. with Gym Room._

_Open 7 Days/Nights Weekly_

★ Medically Supervised Fresh Young Maidens ★
★ Plus Orientals ★ Available for All Gents ★
★ We Cater for the Handicapped ★
★ Your Place or Ours ★

_387 Guildford Rd., Bayswater_
_Tel: 272 2047_
3785. Secretary: B. Davenport, Tel: (H) 450 4048. All correspondence to: P.O. Box 153, Applecross, 6153.

"Z" SPECIAL FORCE ASSOCIATION OF WA
Meetings are arranged. Secretary: B. Wakeford, 875 Beaufort St., Inglewood, 6052. Tel: 271 3802. Liaison Officer: E.W. Dubberlin, 17 Hotham St., Melsham, 6053. Tel: 271 1406.

1940 DUNKIRK VETERANS ASSOCIATION WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH
Meets first Friday each month at Anzac House 7.30 p.m. Secretary: E.R. Bench, 54 Moira Ave., Forrestfield. Tel: 453 9966.

PARTIALLY BLINDED SOLDIER'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA *WA BRANCH INC.
General meeting held at Anzac House, 30 St. George's Tce., Perth at 2 pm first Tuesday each month, except January. Secretary: D.J. Symes, 15 Siddeley Place, Dianella. Tel: 276 9950.

2/32nd Battalion Association (W.A.)

FEDERATED TO SAILORS, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)
2nd Floor, Wellington Building, 158 William St, Perth, last Monday. President: Ian Fraser, Tel: 271 4703. Secretary: R. Ross, Tel: 341 5641.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY ASSOC. (WA)
Meetings third Monday at Anzac House at 8pm. President: Peter Kemmis, 697 Hay St, Wembley, 6014. Tel: 381 3348. Secretary: John Quinn, 23 Douglas Ave, Mt. Yekine, 6060. Tel: 349 1374.

51st BATTALION AIF ASSOCIATION
President: H. Bowra, 7 Highland Rd, Nth Perth. Tel: 444 2585. Secretary: G.K. Baron-Hay, 24 Stanley St., Nedlands. Tel: 386 1554. Committee meeting held quarterly 1st Monday in March, June, September & December at 2pm, Anzac Club, 30 St. Georges Tce., Perth.

BRITISH EX-SERVICES ASSOCIATION (INC.)
President: G.D. Willetts. Tel: 447 5670. Hon. Gen. Sec.: Mary Woollacott, Tranby House, Johnson Rd, Maylands, 6051. Tel: 272 2630. All correspondence to: Suite 9, 890 Beaufort St, Inglewood, 6052. Tel: 272 5006 or if no answer 272 2630. Council meets fourth Tuesday each month at Anzac House.

GUILD OF SIGNAL UNITS ASSOCIATION IN (W.A.)
Meets second Tuesday each month 8pm Lord St. Drill Hall, Perth. President: Doug Harvey, 150 Lansdown Rd, Kensington, 6151. Tel: 367 4339. Secretary: Dick Koch, 42 Parkside Ave, Mt. Pleasant, 6153. Tel: 364 4828.

KOREA & SOUTH EAST ASIA FORCES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (WA BRANCH)
Meet second Monday in February, April and July at Anzac House, 30 St. George's Tce., Perth. Members notified by mail of October. A.G.M. State President: Mr Jack Gerke, 1 Gerald St, Como, 6152. State Secretary: M. Cadden, 53 Wilma St, Kewdale, 6106. Tel: 277 3681.

TOTALLY & PERMANENTLY DISABLED SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION

REGULAR DEFENCE FORCES WELFARE ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)

RATS OF TOBRUK ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)
President: J. Mooney, 19 Hoogen Way, Wilson. Tel: 451 3305. Secretary: E.L. Holmes, 46 Gregory St, Wembley, 6014. Tel: 381 1024. The committee meets second Tuesday each month.

SUBMARINE OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
President: Mr R.W. Smith, 23b Pointer Way, Girrawheen. Tel: 342 1086. Secretary: Mr J.W. Appleton, 9 Thorley Way, Lockridge. Tel: 279 1638. Meets in Anzac House, fourth Wednesday of every month, 8pm (December excepted).

POLISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
SUB-BRANCH NO.9
President: George Redziejowski, MC. Tel: 361 6294. Hon. Secretary: K. Milczarek. Tel: 271 7238. Hon. Treasurer: M. Sorycz. Tel: 279 3803. All correspondence to: Polish Centre, 33 Eighth Avenue, Maylands, 6051.

FLEET AIR ARM ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (INC.)
Meets at Riverton Sub-Branch RSL Hall, High Road, Riverton. Second Wednesday each month, 8pm. Secretary: N.E.F. Roper, Private Flat, 95 William St, Perth. Tel: 321 5576.

ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION (BRANCH 1210 WA)
President: Adrian Bell, 158 Nollamara Avenue, Nollamara, 6060. Tel: 349 1446. Secretary: Audrey Brown. Meetings fortnightly, Tuesday nights at 8pm. 131 James St, Guildford, WA. Dances held every Saturday night. Bingo Thursday nights.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

GUARDS ASSOCIATION OF W.A. (INC.)
Meets in Visitors Room, Anzac House, on 1st Tuesday every month at 8pm. President: Mr D. Cross. Tel: 276 3495. Secretary: Mr T.W. (Bill) Scott. Tel: 457 4902.

Z SPECIAL FORCE
Z Special Force Australia Inc. Chairman: Jack Sue. Tel: 321 4979, 321 4771. Managing Secretary:

AUSTRALIAN LEGION OF EX-SERVICEMEN & WOMEN (INC) W.A. BRANCH
State President: Mr T.J. Bastow, 120 Lawrence St, Bedford
Compliments of the Season to all R.S.L. Members and families from . . .

EILEENS COIFFURE
Specialists in ★ Tinting ★ Waving ★
★ Perming ★ Wig Care ★
★ PENSIONERS' DISCOUNTS ★

4 Bayley Street, Dianella
Phone 276 2718
for appointments

Present This Advert for your Special Discount

THE TILE SHOP
4 ROWE AVENUE, RIVERVALE. 362 3259

Complete Suppliers to the Ceramic Tiling Trade
& Home Handyman
Select range of imported and Australian wall and floor tiles. Ceramic adhesives, Grouts and Tiling Tools.

Xmas Greetings to all members from . . .

MOTOR LAB

- All Types of Vehicles
- On Call 24 Hour Service
- Mobile Repair Van
- Farm Equipment
- Reasonable Rates
- Top Quality Tradesman

(OPPOSITE COLES NEW WORLD)

35 ALBANY HIGHWAY
ALBANY, WA
Phone: (098) 41 5489

P.M. ARCHDALL
TANK MAKERS

500 gal. . . . . . . . . . . $130
1,000 gal. . . . . . . . . . . $172
2,000 gal. . . . . . . . . . . $280
3,000 gal. . . . . . . . . . . $375
4,500 gal. . . . . . . . . . . $510

PHONE (097) 561021
ASK ABOUT DELIVERY
A GOOD TANK AT A REASONABLE PRICE.
Tel: 271 8509. State Secretary: Mrs E.A. Bastow, 120 Lawrence St, Bedford. Tel: 271 8509. Details of Sub-Branch Meetings, please phone 271 8509.

NETHERLANDS EX-SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
President: J.B.C.P.M. Desertine, 61 Milton St, Yokine. Tel: 444 2167. Secretary: J.D. Van Der Moezel, 31 Jackson Ave, Karrinyup. Tel: 341 1798. Meets fourth Wednesday each month. Druids Hall 8 p.m. All correspondence to Box 87 P.O. Wembley, 6014.

2/2nd COMMANDO ASSOCIATION
Meetings 1st Tuesday each month Anzac Club 8 p.m. President: G. McKenzie, 68 Alfreda Ave, Morley. Tel: 275 1021 Secretary: L. Bagley, 11 Lymouth Rd, Dianella. Tel: 276 6923. Ass/Secretary: G. Maley, 61 David St, Yoking. Tel: 349 4530. Correspondence to Box T164, G.P.O. Perth, 6001.

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (WA DIVISION) INC.
Five branches and seven groups meet monthly at Air Force Memorial Estate, Benningfield Road, Bull Creek. Air Force Association Club open to members daily. State President: Mr L. Gordon. Further information obtainable from State Secretary: Mr A.V. Allott. Tel: 332 7205.

WRANS SUB-SECTION NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
Meets the third Tuesday of each month Anzac House, 30 St George’s Tce, Perth. President: Mrs Dorothy Needham, 16 Warragooon Crescent, Attadale. Tel: 330 3411. Secretary: Mrs Ann Weetman, Unit 2 Pamela Court, 55 Second Ave., Mt. Lawley. Tel: 272 1446.

CORVETTE ASSOCIATION OF W.A.

THE BURMA STAR ASSOCIATION
President: Brigadier L.H. Rush, 1 Senate Street, Claremont, 6010. Telephone: 384 3092.
Hon. Secretary: John Noble, 24 Lincoln Towers, 133 Lincoln Street, Highgate, 6000. Telephone: 328 4541.
Meets third Wednesday of each month, in Functions Room of Anzac Club, Perth, at 7.30 p.m.

LAST POST

VALE: MARGARET DOROTHY EDIS, M.B.E., F.N. MEDAL
The Returned Sisters’ Sub-branch lost one of its oldest members with the death of Miss M.D. Edis, in August. She was in her ninety-second year and had given a lifetime of service to nursing over a period which spanned two world wars and their differing post war aftermaths.

Margaret Dorothy Edis, who was more familiarly known by the shortened version of her second name ‘Dot’ came to Western Australia in the ship “Kalgoorlie” in the 1890’s with her family and spent her early life on the Goldfields.

In 1911 Margaret Edis undertook nurse training in hospitals administered by the Medical Department - Coolgardie, Northam, Albany and Kalgoorlie, and on completion joined the Australian Army Nursing Service in 1915. She left for overseas service in August 1915 on the ‘Orontes’ with four other West Australian nurses, and after nine months service in Egypt, was posted to France where nursing in casualty clearing stations and a hospital in Rouen later qualified her as a recipient of the ‘Somme’ medal.

On return to Australia in 1919 Sister Edis along with other members of the A.A.N.S. was required to spend some time at the Woodman Point quarantine station because of the influenza epidemic, at that time world wide. Subsequently she was sent to the Anzac hospital at Keane’s Point (now Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club) which cared for the rehabilitation of battle casualties, mostly amputees. Closure of the hospital in 1926 meant a return to civilian nursing and the need for further training in the field of women and children.

Dot Edis elected to undertake Midwifery training at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, and was one of the first group of nurses there to take the inaugural course in Infant Health. In the ensuing years, as a member of the staff of the hospital, the name of Dorothy Edis became identified with the expertise needed for the care of premature infants.

Miss Edis remained on the A.A.N.S. Reserve, so when war was declared in 1939 she was once again called up for service and appointed Principal Military matron for Western Command, from which post she retired in 1943 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

She returned to K.E.M.H. until 1948 when appointed matron of the Home of Peace, Subiaco where she remained until retirement from nursing in 1956.

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 57
Seasons Greetings to all R.S.L. Members

Spicers Paper Industries Ltd.

Manufacturers of High Quality Paper Goods

78 MALLARD WAY, CANNINGTON, 6107

PHONE: 458 3944 — 458 2386 — 458 2101

Best wishes to all ex-servicemen from . . . .

LEIGHTON CONTRACTORS PTY. LTD.

Civil & Mechanical Engineering
Building Construction and Design

20-22 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands

Tel: 386 7011

With Compliments and Best Wishes From . . .

NOR-WEST BEEF INDUSTRIES PTY LTD

MEAT EXPORTERS

C/o. Victoria Centre
9 Victoria Avenue, Perth
Phone 325 4606

Christian Literature

BIBLES — CASSETTES — RECORDS — CARDS
— CHILDREN’S BOOKS (all ages) — SUNDAY
SCHOOL AIDS — GAMES OF A CHRISTIAN
NATURE.

WA Book & Bible House

CNR STATION ST & MILLS RD, GOSNELLS
TELEPHONE 398 7955
5 ALBANY HIGHWAY, ALBANY
PHONE 415 1824
VALE A.R. (DICK) FIELD

At the June 1980 meeting of the Glen Forrest Sub-Branch we were honoured to present Dick Field with his “50” Years Member’s Life Certificate.

As reported in an earlier copy of the Listening Post, Dick enlisted in the RAF in World War 1 at the tender age of 15½. A bit young for the First, he was probably a bit old for the Second, but he enlisted and served in the 2/8th Battalion – not 2/28 as reported in the Spring Issue of the Listening Post.

- Always an active member of the Sub-Branch, Dick was President for eight consecutive years.

He played an active part in the social affairs of Glen Forrest and, being something of a virtuoso on the button accordion, he enlivened many a social function and dance with his rollicking tunes.

A.P. Johnson, Hon. President.

AUGUST, 1981

ANDERSON, S.J. WX18883. 16th Inf. Bn., Bellevue
ARMIT, A. WX20080. LAE P.O.W. Scarborough
ASHTON, F. 743. 11th Bn. Perth
BAKER, P.P. WX38609. 2 Port. Con. Mandurah
BARROW, T. WX8354. H.O. Gd. Bn. Victoria Park
BERRY, A. WX2075. 2/32 Bn., Midland
BETTS, H.W. 65793. Welsh Regt. Central
BOULT, S. C. 13729. R.A.A.F., Fremantle
BUNCE, W.R. WX21671. 2/9 Comm. Gardiner River
CANNY, T.J. 3170. 9th L.H., Dongara
CAPEL, A. WX41298. H.O. Moratai Focs. Fremantle
CAPEWELL, F. 2298. 43rd Bn., Capel
CHERRY, E.S. WX71112. 78th Aust. S/L Bty., Perth
CHILCOTT, G.A. WX7141. 2/11th Bn. N.E. Fremantle
CLARK, W. WX28326. 2nd Aust. Const. Co., Geraldton
COLLINS, J.H. WX3889 2/16th Bn., Perth
CROWDEN, A.W. F3354. R.A.N., West Perth
DAVIDSON, K.R.J. 3485. 54Bn., Swanbourne
DEERING, R.D. WX3542. 10 A/W S/L Bty., Perth
EDIS, M.D. Sister. A.A.N.S. Retd. Army Nurse
EMBREC, C.S. 38609. R.A.A.F., Perth
FORREST, A. Mc.G. WX35082. 28 A.I.B., Scarborough
FOX, A.L. 406001. R.A.A.F., Cunderdin
FULLER, A.M. 415974. R.A.A.F., Como
GRIEVE, W. WX30163. 16 Inf. Bn., Bunbury
GREAVY, N.W. WX27120. 141 Hwy. A/A, Quairading
HANLON, C.J. WX9352. 9 Div. Salv. Belmont
HARDING, L. WX4255. 2/16th Bn., Boulder
HARVEY, C.F. WX15792, 2/3 Bn., Gascogne
JACKSON, C. Lt. R.A.N.R., Claremont
JEANES, M.W. WX33488. H.O., Rockingham
KIRBY, R.H. 23153. R.A.A.F., Victoria Park
LAWRENY, W.P. WX27875. 2/2
LLEWELLYN, J.W. WX13088. A.E.M., Gosnells
LILLIE, J.W. WX21056. 26 Aw. Coy., Central
LOVE, A.T. WX18233. 55 Port Craft Co., Margaret River
MCCONNELL, W. WX21970 13 A/W Shops, North Perth
MAIN, C.F. 81982. R.A.A.F., Central
MINCHAM, W.A. WX6272/2/3 Comm. Southern Cross
MORRIS, K.T. WX18693. 2/11th Bn., Perth
MCKAY, D.B. 1904 4th D.A.C., Waroona
RALSTON, W.G. 972. 11th Bn., Claremont
RANFORD, L.H. WX32541. 40 T. Ptn., Darling Range
REID, G.E. WX17622. 16 Aib., Mosman Park
RICKERT, J.H. F3254. R.A.N., Yokine
ROBERTS, R.H. WX19713. 7 A.A.C. Victoria Park
ROONEY, C.J. 18815. A.M.C., Manjimup
ROWE, C.N. 5461. 11th Bn., Victoria Park
RUSSELL, T.B. WX7873. 2/16th R.A.E., Bassendean
RUSSELL-LANE, R.G. WX15195. B.A.A.O.D., Nedlands
SALVAT, S. WX617. 2/11th Bn., Coolgardie
SALVAT, P.R., Ordinance, Glen Forrest
SHAKESPEAR, A.G. 7436. A.M.C., Fremantle
SHERIDAN, J.F. 436257. R.A.A., Perth
STEWART, W.G. WX17766. 2/2 P.N.R.S., Boulder
SUMMERS, N.W.T., 3890. 51 Bn., Perth
TISCHLER, W.W. WX15712. 2/4 M.G., Kensington
TUXWORTH, G.A., M.N., E., Fremantle
WALTERS, C.W. WX15715, 9th Div., Fremantle
WARD, P.W.F. 3139. 51st Bn. Bindoon
WITHAM, W.G., 1446 8 M.T.M., Perth

SEPTEMBER, 1981

ADAM, W.W. 619 11th A.D.V., Mandurah
AIREY, G.F. WX13977 2/4 M.G. Bn., Highgate
ANNEAR, C.L. WX35889 141 HY
A.A. W.S., Kalgoorlie
BAILEY, G.I. WX11632, 2nd 10th, A.A. Rgt., Geraldton
BALLINGER, V.T. OX63191 2/5, M.G.
5th Div. H.S., Kalgoorlie
BARNES, W.D. WX35168 17 L of C., Cigs., Maylands
BARNETT, W.F. WX18730 5th Emp.
Coy., South Perth
BAYLY, C.W. 334 2/11 Bn., Nedlands
BEAUMONT, A.J. WX31590, 2 Sea Amb., Geraldton
BEERE, R.W. 1710 A.F.C., South Perth
BIRD, C.R. F2990 R.A.N., Kalgoorlie
BODGER, R.B.E. WX7190 2/5 H.Q.
Guard Bn., Fremantle
BRAAG, J.H. 427699, R.A.A.F., Bicton
BRIDSON, D., 5811 29 Bn., Bassendean
BROWNING, R. 3328, 5th Pioneer Bn., Safety Bay
BURNHAM, H. 7912, 58 Bn., Wembley-Floreat

LISTENING POST – SUMMER, 1981 – 59
With Compliments

FESTA PAPER
Products of W.A. Pty. Ltd.
Prop: Alex Udinga
36 Railway Parade, Bayswater
Phone: 272 1449

A.J. & M.E. Green
Hoffman Road, Yarloop
★ Stock Transporters ★
★ All Areas ★
Phone (095) 33 5056

Best Wishes to the R.S.L. from

A.P. and T.L. Harley
Newhaven Angora Stud
Gingin
For further information ring (095) 75 2286
or write to P.O. Box 3, Gingin, 6503

Northam Chaff
& Fodder Co
Also
* Veterinary Supplies
* Saddlery  •  Rugs
* Pet and Poultry Food
* Fertilisers & Pasture Seeds
24 Church St, Maddington
Phone 459 3016

Best wishes to the Donnybrook R.S.L. from the Railway Hotel

★ Good Counter Lunches ★
* Cold Beer
* Warm Hospitality
58 South West Highway, Donnybrook
Phone (097) 31 1013

ROEDIGER BROS
Quality Butchers
182 Fitzgerald Street
Northam
Phone (096) 22 2055

Royal Mail Hotel
MEEKATHARRA
Your Hosts Tom & Jan Hutchinson
★ Motel Units ★
* Fully air conditioned
* Self contained  •  First class service
Phone (099) 81 1148
Main Street, Meekatharra

Snelling Motors
Reg & Heather Toyota Agents
Sales & Service
* Comprehensive Driveway Service  •  Lubrications
* Tune-Ups — 1st Grade mechanics on hand at all times
* Depot for Gascoyne Traders Agencies
* Yamaha & Goodyear  •  Also ARC Welding
Open 7 Days
Valda Avenue, Halls Creek
Phone Halls Creek 38

60 — LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981
Travelling the shorter Sir David Brand Highway to the North?
Watch out for the Eneabba Turnoff about 285 km from Perth!

The Sands Tavern
All enquiries to
(099) 55 1077
• Fully Air Conditioned
• 400 yards off the main road
• Icy Cold Swan Beer & Excellent Food

FOR EVERY OCCASION
Salisbury Caterers
WHERE QUALITY COUNTS
• Conventions and Seminars
• Weddings • Balls • Engagements
• Halls and Private Homes
381 6340
54 Nicholson Road, Subiaco

Max Williams & Co.
• Custom built rifles.
• New and secondhand
• Rifle and gun repairs
• Wanted trade and buy
• Full range of loading equipment
381 5973
20 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Best wishes to all RSL members and families from:

Guildford Bassendean Florist
Specialising in
NORTH WEST ORDERS
(09) 279 2161
1 Old Perth Rd., Bassendean
(09)279 2161

WELWYN BUTCHERS
(MIKE ANDERSON)
• Quality Freezer Packs
• Suckling Pigs, Lambs & Sheep for
Spit Cooking
OLD FASHIONED COURTESY & SERVICE
25 WELWYN AVENUE, MANNING
PHONE 450 4711
Best Wishes to the R.S.L. from

Waterloo Grazing Co.

Dairy Shorthorn — Males and Females available.

Contact:

R.B. LEFROY
Waterloo, W.A., 6228
Phone: (097) 26 3148

Xmas Greetings from:

Southern Bearing Suppliers

Specialists in all types of Ball & Roller Bearing and Associated Products

Minna Street, Albany, 6330
Phone: 41 2377 A/H 44 7425
A recommended service throughout the State

STEVE BELLIN is a great supporter of the R.S.L.
Support those who supported you

Phone:

STEVE BELLIN
Kalgoorlie 21 3102
79 Hopkins St., Boulder
One of the Oldest Fence Companies
in W.A.

Greetings from:

J.T. HUGHES
PLUMBERS

For all your plumbing needs in the Pilbara

Phone: (091) 87 1482

KALGOORLIE — MERREDIN — ESPERANCE
Also Carports, Patios; Sheds, Grano Work, Trenching Machine Hire, Foundation Footings.
Best Wishes from

WAGIN DISTRICT FARMERS
CO-OP CO LTD

TAVISTOCK STREET, WAGIN, WA
Telephone: (098) 61 1444

Compliments to the R.S.L.
For all your Medicines & Prescriptions,
Cosmetics, Gifts, Cameras, Film.

CUT THIS ADD OUT AND BRING IT IN FOR A FREE FILM
LATE NIGHT TRADING
Monday — Friday 8.30 a.m. — 8.30 p.m.
CONTINUOUSLY
Saturday 8.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m.

BRENTWOOD PHARMACY
S. LANE, PH.C., M.P.S., C.D.
64 CRANFORD AVENUE, BRENTWOOD
Telephone 364 2750 All Hrs.
POST OFFICE AGENCY
HOME BUILDING SOCIETY AGENCY

Proudly Supporting
W.A.
Sportsmen
Since
1878

Seasonal Greetings from...

R. Giovannini & Son
Cabinet Makers

Mountain Terrace, Perth, 6000
Telephone: 328 4602
Seasons Greetings to all R.S.L. Members from the Management and Staff of

ROSE HOTEL
VICTORIA STREET, BUNBURY, W.A.
Top Class Hotel and Motel Accommodation
Your Host JOHN DRINKWATER
invites all members to a cool ale in a warm relaxing atmosphere.

PHONE: (097) 21 4533

Xmas Greetings to all R.S.L. Members
Farmers!
Solve your feeding problems with a Cattle Feed manufactured by:

D.G. and J.R. Bird
Popanyinning
Enquiries Invited
Sheep Feeder and Tractor Feeders also available.
Phone Popanyinning 16 A/H 32

Col's Corner Fish & Chip Shop
★ Fish & Chips ★ Chicken ★
★ Sandwiches ★ Lunches ★ Soft Drinks ★
★ Cigarettes ★ Ice Creams ★
OPEN 6 DAYS 8.30 a.m. — 8.00 p.m.
58 Eleventh Ave., Armadale
(opp. Railway Station)
Tel.: 399 1014

Xmas Greetings from
HIGHWAY HOTEL
● Icy Cold Beer on Tap
● Entertainment Friday — Sunday Night
● Sunday Smorgasbord Till 10.00 pm
The Place Where Everybody Likes to Meet
Forrest Avenue, Bunbury
(097) 21 4966

Xmas Greetings & Best Wishes to All R.S.L. Members from the Management and Staff of

Dardanup Butchering Co.
"We Have A Shop Close To You"
Locations are:
● Mondak Place • Prosser Street
● Walker Arcade • Victoria Street
● and Picton Factory

Greetings to all members
Hopetoun General Store
Hopetoun
Phone: 38 3052
★ We Stock All Food Lines ★
★ Call In For Top Service ★

Xmas Greetings to all from
Bunbury Nursing Home
● Long and short term patients
● Air-conditioned
● Single or shared Rooms
● 75 beds
31 Hayes Street, Bunbury
Phone (097) 21 5333 Telex 93138

P. & J.M. Ahern
Painting & Wallpapering Service
1 Aldex Street, Albany
Phone: 41 2429
Compliments to the Narrogin R.S.L. from

Frank Weston & Co.
EARTHMOVING CONTRACTORS & STEEL SUPPLIERS
SALE STREET, NARROGIN
Ph: 81 1075, A/H: 81 1574

Xmas Greetings compliments of

THE CANTERBURY PHARMACY
Prop. B.J. Graham B.Sc’ M.P.S.
Don’t forget the Canterbury Pharmacy for ALL your needs. The place where Service is a Pleasure.
878 ALBANY HIGHWAY, EAST VICTORIA PARK
TELEPHONE 361 1074

L.W. & P.A. ASHWORTH
For all Farm Shed Requirements
• Shearing Sheds & Structural Steel Work

Call in and see us for prompt attention
165 AVON TERRACE, YORK
Phone (096) 41 1374

Kimberley Hospital
NURSING HOME
COMMONWEALTH APPROVED
• 2 BED WARDS • PRIVATE SUITES
• PRIVATE ROOMS
• PHYSIO & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Ph: 381 1428 or 381 3504
78 Kimberley Street Leederville

Mr. R.L. Taylor, PO Box 104, Moora.
Private: 12 Lefroy Street, Moora.

MORAWA-GUTHA:
Mr. P.G. Monks, 49 Solomon Terrace, Morawa.
099 711194.

MOSMAN PARK:
Mr. C.F. Larkin, 129 Victoria Street, Mosman Park. 384 6958.

MT. BARKER:
Mr. R.W. Webb, 16 Hassell Street, Mt. Barker.
098 511392.

MT. HAWTHORN:
Mr. R.D. Robinson, 26 Paddington Street, North Perth. 444 7956.

MT. LAWELEY:
Mr. J. McNeil, PO Box 5 Mt. Lawley.
Private: 31 Rookwood Street, Mt. Lawley.

MT. MAGNET:
Mr. M.J. Kennedy, Hepburn Street, Mt. Magnet.

MTT & SERVICES:
Mr. D.W. Taylor, 96 Railway Parade, Queen’s Park.

MURRAY:
Mr. G.E. Ashman, 9 Congdon Avenue, Pinjarra.

NANNUP:
Mr. J. Crothers, Warren Road, Nannup. Nannup 10.

NAREMBEEN:
Mr. F.G. Draper, Box 21, Narembeen.

NARROGIN:
Mr. G. Dawson, 3 Yale Street, Narrogin. 098 811161.
Private: 098 812212.

NEDLANDS:
Mr. W. Cloutman, 17 Portland Street, Nedlands. 386 3282.

NEWDEGATE:
No Secretary.

NEWMAN:
Mr. J.F. Dunn, 60 Wilara Street, Newman.

NOLLAMARA-NORTH PERTH:
Mr. A. Shipp, 2/39 Shakespeare Avenue, Yokine. 275 2363.

NORSEMAN:
No Secretary.

NORTHAM:
11 Wellington Street, Northam. Corr: Box 252, PO, Northam. 6401. 096 221016.

NORTHAMPTON:
Mr. F.M. McBain, PO Box 153, Northampton.

NORTH BEACH:
Mr. F. Vicary, 39 Beach Road, Marmor. 447 1798.

NORTHCLIFFE:
Mr. P.M. Williams, PO, Northcliffe. 097 767141.

NORTH EAST FREMANTLE:
Mr. J. Colohan, PO Box 73, Fremantle.
Private: 89a South Terrace, Fremantle. 335 1840.

NYABING:
Mr. R. Hobley, PO Box 3, Nyabing. 098 291095.

ONGERUP:
Mr. T.H. Carroll, 15 Lamont Street, Ongerup.

ONSLOW:
Mrs. F.C. Turner, PO Box 34, Onslow.

OSBORNE PARK:
Mr. F.G. Guelfi, 84 Hanworth Street, Balcatta. 349 9463.

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 67
BUNBURY
FUNERAL
SERVICES

B.P. Perrott
123 Forrest Avenue, Bunbury

FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES
Bunbury 21 2783
24 HOURS SERVICE 7 DAYS A WEEK

Dignified Services Conducted in All Surrounding Districts

After Hours: Bunbury 21 2783
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Member of the Australian Funeral Directors Association

--

ARROWVILLE PTY. LTD.
ENGINEERING AND MINING SERVICES
77-79 HANNAN STREET, KALGOORLIE

GOLD MINING AND PROCESSING

We have professional and technical staff and associates qualified and experienced in all facets of gold mining and processing, and offer a complete consulting and management service to the Mining Industry.

THIS SERVICE INCLUDES:
- Exploration of tenements
- Sampling and testwork
- Feasibility Studies
- Design and Drafting
- Calling and Evaluation of Tenders
- Purchasing
- Construction and Commissioning
- Management of Operations.

MS280 EXCAVATOR — MITSUBISHI

In particular we specialise in Carbon-in-Pulp plants for treatment of gold ore and tailings.

Telex AA91776 “AVILLE”
Telephone: (090) 21 5022, 21 3534
A/Hours: (090) 21 3800, 21 1935

---

WEBFORGE

OPEN STEEL GRATING
Phone: 361 8933
Telex: 93890

- Floor Decking
- Stair Treads
- Drain Grates and Frames

WEB GRATING (1973)
A Division of Metro Industries Ltd.
24 Tennant St., Welshpool, 6106

---

Crewe & Sons Pty. Ltd.

Structural & General Engineers

HOWE ST., OSBORNE PARK
PHONE: 446 2443
PARABURDOO:
Mr. J. Cleary, PO Box 102, Paraburdoo.

PEMBERTON:
Mr. N.G. Otway, PO Box 67, Pemberton.
097 761046.

PERENJORI:
Mr. H.G. James, PO Box 76, Perenjori. 099 736056.

CITY OF PERTH:
Mr. H.G. Holder, MBE, 26 Meredith Way, Dianella.
276 7558.

PICKERING BROOK:
Mr. W. Duffield, 89 Railway Road, Kalamunda.
293 1616.

PINGELLY:
A.L. Eva, Box 45, Pingelly. 01187.

PORT HEDLAND:
Mr. D. Blurton, PO Box 276, Port Hedland.

QUAIRADING:
Mr. E.M. Stone, PO Box 117, Quairading.
096 451093.

RAVENSTHORPE:
Mr. M.L. Moylan, 'Topview' PO Box 19, Hopetoun.
098 38045.

RETURNED EX-SERVICEWOMEN:
Mrs. F. Sinclair, 286 Harborne Street, Glendalough.
444 3929.

RETURNED SISTERS:
Miss M. Lindsay, 1/122 Petra Street, Bicton.
339 5526.

RIVERTON:
Mr. T. James, 19 Leave Avenue, Riverton.

RIVERVALE-CARLISLE:
Mr. L.W. Smith, 116 Fitzroy Road, Rivervale.
361 1825.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS:
Mr. D. Aplin, 3 Shaw Street, Safety Bay. 095 277815.

SCARBOROUGH:
Mr. H. Grafton, 196 Hancock Street, Doubleview.
446 5149.

SHENTON PARK:
Mr. E. Missall, 70 Murchison Street, Shenton Park.
382 1770.

SOUTH PERTH:
Mr. J.R. White, 48 Wright Street, Perth. 328 6575.

SUBIACO:
Mr. M.G. Hogg, 30a Violet Grove, Shenton Park.

TAMMIN:
Mr. L.R. Nottage, Tammin, 6409. 096 371161.

TAXATION:
Mr. E.M. Flanagan, Taxation Dept., 1 St. Georges Terrace,
Perth, 323 0191.

THREE SPRINGS-ARRINO:
Mr. W.H. O'Neill, PO Box 141, Three Springs, 6519.

TOM PRICE:
Mr. B.T. Ingate, Box 257, Tom Price 6751.

TOODYAY:
Mr. E. Patten, 1 Folewood Road, Toodyay, 6566.
096 262370.

TRAYNING-YELBINI:
Mr. W.S. Craft, Trayning, 6488.

UPPER SWAN:
Mr. W.G. McClure, 55 Ashby Terrace, Viveash, 6056.
274 3783.

VICTORIA PARK:

Xmas Greetings & A Prosperous New Year

THIS SPACE KINDLY SPONSORED BY

MR. HAYES and STAFF of

ESPERANCE NEWSAGENCY

9 ANDREW STREET, ESPERANCE
PHONE (090) 71 2105

"La Cherie"
837 Beaufort Street
Inglewood
For your very friendly young companions
PHONE DIANA
271 5386
LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 — 59
Compliments to all ex-servicemen from

KALGOORLIE BREWERY

BREWERS OF THE FAMOUS HANNAH’S LAGER KALGOORLIE STOUT

Brookman Street, Kalgoorlie, W.A.

Telephone: (090) 21 2533

BY COURTESY OF

GOLDFIELDS MEDICAL FUND (Inc.)
(Registered under National Health Act)

MAIN OFFICE:
Cnr. Hannan St., & Cassidy St.
Kalgoorlie. Phone: 21 3099

Also at BOULDER OFFICE:
83 Burt St., Boulder. Phone 21 3099

ESPERANCE AGENCY:
R.M. BRYCE & ASSOCIATES
Balmoral Square, Esperance
Phone: 71 1411

This Space Sponsored By

LEFROY SALT Pty. Ltd.

In Support of Members of the R.S.L. Throughout W.A.

Telephone: 325 1077

Fernihough’s Hardware

Large Range of ALL Hardie’s Products AT PERTH’S BEST PRICES

All Reticulation Requirements

Contact us on 458 3652

Have All Your Questions Answered by

The Experts

49 Julilee Street, Beckenham
With Compliments

CASTROL

Main Agencies

Small Engine Specialists

Authorised Suzuki dealers M.V.D.L. No. 0302
Stockists & distributors of - HOMELITE

Member of Mower Specialist Association of Australia.

Phone (097) 52 2141

28 Queen Street, Busselton, 6236.

Mr. A.W. Squire, 15 Marchamley Street, Carlisle, 6101.
361 0669; Private: 361 9646.

Vietnam Veterans:
Mr. R.G. Willey, 22a River Street, Cannington, 6107.

WAGIN:
Mr. R.W. Baker, 10 Strickland Street, Wagin, 6315.
098 611588.

Wanneroo & Districts:
Mr. D.G. Newman, 44 Frederick Street, Wanneroo, 6065.
405 2604.

Waroona-Hamel:
Mr. F.V. Wood, PO Box 11, Waroona, 6215.
095 331371.

Welspool:
Mr. E.M. Wright, 38 Cookham Road, Rivervale, 6103.

Wembley-Floreat:
Mr. E.McGuckin, 13 Nanson Street, Wembley, 6014.
387 2614.

Wickepin:
Mr. G. Black, Wickepin, 6370. 098 881133.

Williams:
No Secretary.

Wongan Hills:
Mr. N.E. Hewitt, PO Box 129, Wongan Hills, 6603.
Wongan Hills 150.

Wubin-Dalwallinu:
Mr. H.L. Atkinson, Box 3, Dalwallinu, 6609.
Dalwallinu 51.

Wyalkatchem:
Mr. J. Balchin, Aust. Telecom Commission, Wyalkatchem, 6485.

Wyndham:
Mr. P.J. McDonald, PO Box 122, Wyndham Port, 6741.

Yanchep-Two Rocks:
Mr. J. Rice, 42 Cassilda Way, Two Rocks, 6037.
095 611328.

Yeletering:
Mr. R.W. Elson, Yealering, 6372. 098 886042.

Yilgarn & Districts:
Mr. L.C. Martin, PO Box Bodallin, 6424. 090 475062.

Yokine-Joondanna:
Mr. H.J. Veale, 6 Windsor Avenue, Dianella, 6062.
349 1977.

York:
Mr. L. Monk, 20 Georgeiana Street, York, 6302.

Keep Australia Beautiful
Don't Litter

LISTENING POST – SUMMER, 1981 – 71
SEASONS GREETINGS
TO ALL R.S.L. MEMBERS FROM:

Williams Electrical
34 Ledger Road,
Balcatta.
Phone: 344 3222

Congratulations on the Completion
of the new ANZAC House.

Proud Suppliers of
the Electric Light Fittings etc.

With Compliments of the Season
From . . .

FREMANTLE
SHIPWRIGHTING
Co. Pty. Ltd.

★ SHIPPING PROVIDORS ★

All Types of Dunnaging — Shoring Off
Rigging — Sheathing for Iron Ore
General Repairs and Shipping Work

6 Meirs Street
North Fremantle, 6159
Telephone: 336 2658

Best Wishes from the Management & Staff
of the

KELLERBERRIN
HOTEL

- Excellent accommodation facilities at moderate tariff
- Tasty counter lunches
- Evening meals served in dining room
- Cold Lager on tap - Warm hospitality
- Also featuring our new Cane Room Restaurant
- Full A La Carte Menu Saturday and Sunday
- Friday — a delicious Smorgasbord
- Delightful Tropical Setting

Barry & Sue Thompson
Members Most Welcome

Massingham St., Kellerberrin, W.A.
Phone: (090) 45 4206

Seasons Greetings
to all members

Kindly sponsored by
a wellwisher

Give blood to the Red Cross
— it saves lives.
VETERANS AFFAIRS - REPATRIATION

Information and Statistics for the Year Ended 31 December 1980

Temporary Incapacity Allowance

An allowance for Temporary Incapacity was introduced on 1 November 1980. This allowance is payable to a veteran who is admitted to a hospital or institution, including post-hospital convalescence, for treatment of a service-related incapacity for a continuous period of more than 28 days. The maximum rate payable is equal to the Special (T. & P.I.) rate less any disability pension already in payment.

Disability pensions in force

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>31 Dec 79</th>
<th>31 Dec 80</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1914-18 War</td>
<td>39,652</td>
<td>35,974</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1939-45 War</td>
<td>368,866</td>
<td>357,522</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea-Malaya</td>
<td>8,689</td>
<td>8,318</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Far East Strategic Reserve</td>
<td>1,899</td>
<td>1,795</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Overseas Service</td>
<td>19,825</td>
<td>20,422</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peace Time Forces</td>
<td>4,007</td>
<td>5,229</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>499</td>
<td>471</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>443,437</td>
<td>429,731</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Number of veterans and dependants entitled to medical treatment

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>30 June 79</th>
<th>30 June 80</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Veterans (Service-related disabilities)</td>
<td>182,988</td>
<td>178,471</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Veterans (Non-Service-related disabilities)</td>
<td>136,200</td>
<td>148,439</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Widows</td>
<td>47,943</td>
<td>47,815</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Widowed Mothers</td>
<td>445</td>
<td>383</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children</td>
<td>2,179</td>
<td>1,834</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>290,051</td>
<td>293,131</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- 79,704 veterans eligible under both categories.
- 82,811 veterans eligible under both categories.

The above figures reflect pensionable beneficiaries who are eligible for treatment. By definition, they exclude veterans entitled to treatment of non-pensionable incapacities only. Other categories of veterans who are eligible for specific treatment, but who may not necessarily receive pensions, are:

- veterans receiving treatment for cancer;
- veterans receiving treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis who became eligible after 2 November 1988;
- Australian/mariners who are ex-prisoners of war;
- all Vietnam veterans. These veterans are eligible for urgent hospital treatment at Departmental Institutions.

Annual expenditure on disability pensions and allowances

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Expenditure</th>
<th>Expenditure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1978/79</td>
<td>1979/80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$</td>
<td>$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1914-18 War</td>
<td>79,377,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1939-45 War</td>
<td>325,108,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea-Malaya Operations</td>
<td>4,470,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Far East Strategic Reserve</td>
<td>610,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Overseas Service</td>
<td>4,414,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peace Time Forces</td>
<td>700,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>650,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>415,329,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Medical Treatment Statistics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1978/79</th>
<th>1979/80</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(i) Patients treated in Repatriation hospitals and institutions</td>
<td>63,638</td>
<td>68,420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patients treated in metropolitan and country hospitals</td>
<td>28,126</td>
<td>34,919</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patients treated in nursing homes</td>
<td>7,288</td>
<td>7,579</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patients treated in mental hospitals</td>
<td>794</td>
<td>785</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Medical Officer consultations</td>
<td>2,568,406</td>
<td>2,842,760</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private specialist services</td>
<td>411,648 (r)</td>
<td>589,436</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>7,431,328 (r)</td>
<td>8,116,373</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pharmaceutical prescriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1978/79</th>
<th>1979/80</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Out-patient attendances</td>
<td>761,062</td>
<td>769,366 (r)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Artificial limbs and appliances etc., manufactured</td>
<td>10,448</td>
<td>10,535</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(r) revised.

Figures in (i), (ii), (iii) include civilian cases.

Service Pensions in Force

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>31 Dec 79</th>
<th>31 Dec 80</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>South African War and 1914-18 War</td>
<td>14,823</td>
<td>12,859</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1939-45 War</td>
<td>199,157</td>
<td>227,963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea-Malaya Operations</td>
<td>1,016</td>
<td>1,304</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Overseas Service</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>216</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>British Commonwealth</td>
<td>8,322</td>
<td>14,337</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allied Forces</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,658</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Act-of-Grace provisions</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>210</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>223,628</td>
<td>258,547</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Veterans | 137,704 | 156,031 |
Dependents | 85,924 | 102,516 |
TOTAL | 223,628 | 258,547 |

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 – 73
Koster’s Steel Constructions

Phone Albany (098) 41 3130
20 Graham Street, Albany
- All structural steelwork
- General Fabrication
- Rural & Industrial Steel Framed Houses
- Farm Buildings
- Cattle & Sheep Yards and Gates
- Tilt-A-Door and Steel Door Frames

Season’s Greetings & Best Wishes to all R.S.L. Members from

SOUTH HEDLAND PLUMBING

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
(Manager: Heinz Knubel)
- Plumbing — Carpentry
- Painting & General Maintenance
- Tip Truck & Bobcat Hire
- Backhoe attachment available

All correspondence to —
15 Mitchie Crescent
South Hedland
Phone (091) 72 1981

A.B. & M.P. Harrington
WATER TEST DRILLING
★ Hard Granites & Soft Formations
★ Water Well Drilling
★ Windmill Erection

Latham
Ph: (099) 73 6093

Season’s Greetings & Best Wishes from Ron Stone & Staff of

WALLACE’S JEWELLERS

Corner Piccadilly Arcade & Murray Streets, Perth.
Phone 321 4421

This is a recommended service to all Diggers in the State!
Annual expenditure on Service Pensions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Expenditure 1978/79</th>
<th>Expenditure 1979/80</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>South African War and</td>
<td>$40.412,000</td>
<td>$36,237,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1914-18 War</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1939-45 War</td>
<td>$381,820,000</td>
<td>$466,883,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea-Malaya Operations</td>
<td>$1,771,000</td>
<td>$2,101,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Overseas Service</td>
<td>$138,000</td>
<td>$158,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>British Commonwealth</td>
<td>$11,663,000</td>
<td>$18,906,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allied Forces</td>
<td>$392,000</td>
<td>$368,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Act-of-Grace provisions</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$436,196,000</td>
<td>$525,178,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**POPPY SALES 1980**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Queensland</td>
<td>$13,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New South Wales</td>
<td>$129,850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Victoria</td>
<td>$378,533</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Australia</td>
<td>$23,380</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Australia</td>
<td>$96,048</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tasmania</td>
<td>$25,736</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A.C.T.</td>
<td>$28,436</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total for 1980</strong></td>
<td>$695,583</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total for 1979</strong></td>
<td>$666,723</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total for 1978</strong></td>
<td>$832,368</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MEMBERSHIP 1980**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sub-Branches</th>
<th>Membership</th>
<th>Womens' Aux. Membership</th>
<th>Total: 1980</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Queensland</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>262,098</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New South Wales</td>
<td>479</td>
<td>340</td>
<td>263,031</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Victoria</td>
<td>389</td>
<td>224</td>
<td>266,269</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Australia</td>
<td>205</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>262,021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Australia</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>263,021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tasmania</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>264,582</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A.C.T.</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>266,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Papua New Guinea</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>267,523</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington D.C.*</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>276,148</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>1,584</td>
<td>928</td>
<td>264,152</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* 1979 figures, 1980 figures not available at the time of printing.

**SAM CROOK MEMORIAL RSL FOURS CARNIVAL**

Open Event for all Financial Ex-Servicemen

Play — 4 games x 12 ends

**KOJONUP BOWLING CLUB**

START 9 a.m. PROMPT

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 1982

**PHONE ENTRIES TO:**

Kojonup Bowling Club (098) 31 1108
G.R. Meyers (098) 31 1033
A/Hours (098) 31 1170

- Excellent Catering • Morning and Afternoon Tea
- Luncheon

**TROPHIES FOR:**

- Winning Fours • Runnings-up • Morning Round
- Afternoon Round

**CLOSING DATE — FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1982.**

**PRICE PER TEAM OF FOUR — $24**

LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981 – 75
PLAYBOY
Photographic

GENTLEMEN —
Let the pages of Playboy and
Penthouse come alive in the
privacy of your own home,
hotel or motel or in our
private studio.
Beautiful models available

364 2593
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
PS (Male models also available).

Best Wishes to all Local
R.S.L. Members from . . .

BP
SOUTH BUNBURY
SERVICE STATION
190 Spencer Street, Bunbury
Phone 21 3704
Stan Haoust (Prop.)
Specialised Electronic Tuning to give your
car that "As New" feeling — Friendly
Driveway Service — Free Pick-up and
Delivery.

Vowell
AIR SERVICES PTY. LTD.
[Helicopters]
Offshore Oil Exploration
Mineral Exploration

Perth Office:
Jandakot Airport — 332 4442
W.A. Manager:
Ross Hutchinson 39 Elizabeth St., Cottesloe.
Telephone: 384 9616
Port Hedland Office:
Helipad Port Hedland Port Authority
Tel: (091) 73 1992 A/Hrs: 73 1045
Main Office:
Westernport Airfield, Tyabb, Victoria.
Tel: (059) 77 4506 Telex: 35638 (Vash)

When in Kalgoorlie why not
relax at . . .
The Overland
Motel

45 EGAN STREET,
KALGOORLIE
Ph: (090) 21 4544
for reservations
Modern Units, Colour TV,
Fully Licenced Restaurant.
Your Hosts — Ab. & Judy Paulette
R.S.L. Senior Vice President J.P. (Jim) Hall receiving his life membership certificate from Highgate Secretary Harry Noonan. Harry was given this honour by the Sub-Branch for his many years of service as Secretary and a life-long friendship with Jim.

Three former State Presidents. From left: W.S. Lonnie, P. Pearson and L. Phenna
BULLSBROOK NEWSAGENCY

- Cool Drinks
- Milk
- Bread
- Stationery
- Newsagency
- Cards & Toys

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY
BULLSBROOK

PHONE (095) 71 1213

With Compliments and Best Wishes from...

Australian Consolidated Mineral Ltd.

AVON OUTDOOR CENTRE

- Pools
- Patios
- Garages
- Games Rooms
- Shade Houses
- Garden Sheds
- Also supplying Roller Doors, Aluminium Awnings & Outdoor Furniture.

PHONE: BUSINESS — 22 3113
A/HRS: 22 2090
Great Eastern Highway, Northam.

With compliments of Fred Thomson & Staff at

Paint Traders

28 Scarborough Beach Road, Mt Hawthorn
Telephone 444 5744

Dulux, Walpamur, Exterior & Interior Paints.
All top brands. Trade discounts, Wallpaper.
Expert advice on all interior decorating needs.
Friendly, efficient service.

FIRST CLASS BRICKLAYER

- Quality Workmanship Guaranteed
- Reasonable Rates

Contact — JIM GIACOBINO
Serving Karratha for 7 Years

ALL ENQUIRIES PHONE (091) 85 1691
3 SCHULTZ COURT, KARRATHA

Garry's Sports & Marine

Supplying all:
Football, Soccer, Golf, Fishing
and all other Sporting Requirements.

4 WEDGE STREET,
PORT HEDLAND
PHONE: 73 1574

Mechanical Help for Tourists!
Need Fuel or Mechanical Advice?

GOLDEN FLEECES
WESTGARTH MOTORS
ROEBOURNE, W.A.

Service Station, Petrol, Oils, Lube Service. Expert Mechanical Repairs, full range of Tyres, Tubes, Batteries and Spare Parts.
- Agents for Landrovers and Daihatsu Cars
Everything your vehicle requires

147 ROE STREET, ROEBOURNE. PHONE (091) 82 1255

Xmas Greetings to all R.S.L. Members from

Aluminium Scaffolding Services

Manufacturers of...
- Alulite Scaffolding
- Casters
- Wheels

Unit 2, 2 James Street, Bayswater.
Phone: 272 1443.

78 — LISTENING POST — SUMMER, 1981
Circulars from National Headquarters

Following on from submissions made to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to the resolution taken at the last meeting of the Executive that air conditioning be installed in all Repatriation Hospitals as a matter of great urgency, we have today received the following reply from Mr. D. Volker, the Secretary of the Department.

PETER YOUNG
National Secretary

"The Repatriation Commission recognises that air conditioning of Wards is desirable to ensure the comfort of patients, particularly in climates where extremes in summer and winter temperatures may be experienced. Each hospital has a program to progressively air condition patient areas and where modifications or renovations of Wards are planned, the feasibility of air conditioning is considered. All major new capital works planned for Repatriation hospitals provide for the air conditioning of patient areas. As an example, the proposed new operating theatres and surgical wards for Repatriation General Hospitals Hollywood and Daw Park have been planned to include air conditioning.

The following list indicates the extent of air conditioning at Repatriation General Hospitals:

R.G.H. CONCORD
- All critical care areas, the metabolic unit and the dermatology unit;

R.G.H. HEIDELBERG
- All single room accommodation, the Coronary Care unit and part of Ward 7;

R.G.H. GREENSLOPES:
- The recently completed multiblock. Pavilion Wards 2, 8, 9, 17 and 19 are the only remaining patient areas without air conditioning;

R.G.H. DAW PARK:
- Pavilion Wards 16, 18 and 19 are the only Wards without air conditioning;

R.G.H. HOLLYWOOD:
- Wards 13, 14 and 17 are the only non-air conditioned Wards;

R.G.H. HOBART:
- Two out of three Wards are air conditioned. Wards 13, 14 and 17 at Repatriation General Hospital Hollywood and Wards 2, 4, 23 and 24 at Repatriation General Hospital Concord are in the planning stages for air conditioning. Wards in the multiblock at Repatriation General Hospital Heidelberg will be progressively air conditioned as part of the renovation program for the block.

Within limited capital budgets, air conditioning of Wards must be considered alongside other measures which will improve patient comfort and which in certain cases are necessary to maintain standards of treatment. The designs of many of the older styles, Pavilion Wards do not allow the installation of air conditioning without extensive modification and significant financial outlay.

In the current climate of financial restraint in the public sector, it is not possible to renovate all those Wards which are presently without air conditioning. I can assure you, however, that the air conditioning of patient areas will continue to be given a high priority in the Department’s program of capital improvements."

Signed: D. VOLKER
Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs

Following on from most vigilant submissions from Victoria and New South Wales, we write to the Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs concerning the possible loss of "fringe benefits" to Totally & Permanently Incapacitated Pensioners after the November CPI increases in their Disability Pensions which resulted in a loss of benefits from the period November 1981 to January 1982, the following reply which I am pleased to see is in our favour, follows below.

PETER YOUNG
National Secretary

"As you are aware, the Government announced in this year’s Budget that, as from 1 January 1982, the proportion of disability pension disregarded when assessing eligibility for those who receive service pension and associated "fringe benefits" is to be increased from the present 50% to 60%.

This means that a small group of pensioners who lost their eligibility for Pensioners Health Benefits cards, solely as a result of the November increases in disability pension will, due to the increased discounting of disability pension, regain their "fringe benefit" eligibility on 1 January 1982.

The period of eligibility only amounts to approximately 6 weeks and the administrative costs involved in monitoring eligibility and recalling cards over this short period must necessarily be balanced against the minimal cost which would be otherwise incurred by allowing pensioners to retain and use their Pensioner Health Benefits cards.

For this reason, and to prevent unnecessary inconvenience, hardship and concern to this small group during the short intervening period, it has been decided not to recall the cards in this particular instance taking account of all other circumstances.

Signed: D. VOLKER
Secretary, Department of Veterans’ Affairs

Len Martin, Secretary Yilgarn Districts Sub-branch with Mr & Mrs Cag Marrillier of New Zealand, at Blackboy Hill.

LISTENING POST - SUMMER, 1981 - 78
IN THE BEGINNING

By Veanie Rowe

It is most appropriate that a memorable event is taking place for the League this year of 1981, as it is also a very important year for our Auxiliaries, as our oldest Auxiliary, City of Subiaco, is celebrating their 60th Anniversary of their foundation.

James Cornell, M.L.C. returning from South Africa in 1921, where he was a delegate to the B.E.S.L. Conference, was very taken with the work of the Auxiliaries there, doing a wonderful job helping their menfolk. Mr. Cornell talked to a friend, Mrs. Richardson, who at that time was Mayoress of Subiaco, and suggested that she might call a meeting of interested ladies to form a Women’s Auxiliary here in W.A.

This first meeting was held in the Subiaco council Chambers and Mrs. Richardson was elected the first President of the first branch of the R.S.L. Women’s Auxiliary in Australia. Bassendean and West Leederville were formed in May and June 1922, and gradually other Branches in the Metropolitan and Country areas were formed by their Sub-Branches. Unfortunately many of the early records have been lost, so much of the history of the early days has disappeared and is unknown by the present Members, which is a great pity.

The early Auxiliary Members had a lot of Amelioration work to do, and walked miles to visit families of Ex-Service men needing help. Many of these families were in desperate straits with the beginning of the depression. In many cases Dads great coat was the only bedding the child had. Food parcels, manchester and clothing were provided by the Auxiliaries. Paddy’s Markets, Street Stalls, Social Evenings and Card Nights were the usual efforts for money raising.

In those early days the Auxiliaries helped at the Soldiers Institute (which stood where the Council House now stands) with Library duty, made and mended clothes for K.E.M.H., supported the Soldiers Children Scholarship Trust Fund, helped the Group Settlement Scheme, visited sick and distressed Ex-Service men and their families and in any other way their Sub-Branch requested.

By 1982 the number of Auxiliaries had grown considerably, unfortunately there is no record of the exact number, but the League decided that the Auxiliaries had shown that they were able to manage their own affairs, and on the 2nd October 1982 the 1st Conference of the Women’s Auxiliaries was held in the Soldiers Institute, with 2 Agenda Items which were both carried. Colonel Collett, the League State President was in the Chair with Mr. J. Cornell and Rabbi Freedman, both very keen supporters of the Auxiliaries, attending. Elections were held under the guidance of Colonel Collett and Mrs. T. Wilson was elected as the first State President of the R.S.L. Women’s Auxiliaries State Executive with Mrs. Hopperton, first Hon. State Secretary. Colonel Collett addressed the Delagates saying “You have established the nucleus of a big organisation that will do most successful work. The League is very grateful to you and congratulates you on your obvious ability to manage your own affairs.”

It was explained that the new Executive would express the views of the Women’s Auxiliaries attached to the Sub-Branches throughout the State, and would help to advance the ideals of the League, particularly in relation to the protection of fallen soldiers dependants. A draft Constitution, copies of which had been supplied to all Sub-Branches, was adopted without alteration.

The first State Executive members were as follows:
- Mrs T.C. Wilson, Mrs Hopperton, Mrs T. Marshall, Mrs G. Shand, Mrs W. Richardson, Mrs D. Benson, Mrs Meechim, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Menzies, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Strain, Mrs Kirby, Mrs Snashall.

The 2 Agenda Items were: 1. That this Conference emphatically protests against the publication by the Press of details of evidence such as has been given in the Court in the Wubin tragedy, as it tends to make people morbid and details are very hard for the people concerned to live down. On the motion of Mrs. Muliquest (Perth) and seconded by Mrs. Lovell (Railway Workshops) the resolution was endorsed.
- 2. That we ask the Repatriation Department to enquire into the condition of deserted wives of returned soldiers, with a view to helping those in deserving cases. This item had already been dealt with by the League Congress, but was endorsed.

Conference 1929 saw the Auxiliaries asking for a book of Rules and By Laws to be printed, as the present type written copies are too bulky for convenience.

Reading some of the old Minute Books of the State Executive is very enlightening, tracing the gradual changes and progress made by all members, and Auxiliaries. There has been a colossal amount of work done on the past 60 years and I am quite sure that Mr. Cornell never envisioned what has grown out of his idea, or that we would still be going strong and still very necessary in 1981.

In the 53 years since the first conference, there has been only 6 State Presidents, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McKinlay M.B.E., Mrs. Stockman M.B.E., Mrs. Ames M.B.E., Mrs. Rowe M.B.E., and Mrs. Ford and each has contributed something towards the continuance of the work of the Auxiliaries and the groundwork laid down in the earliest years has been solid and well and truly founded to have lasted so well and comparatively little changed.

It is with regret that we have lost many Auxiliaries over the years for various reasons, but are very proud to acknowledge that many have over 40 years continuous service.

Over the years the Auxiliaries have donated thousands of pounds and dollars to the various Funds sponsored by the League, such as Huts for the Fuzzy Wuzzies in New Guinea, the Dwellingup Fire, Voyager Appeal, Tasmanian Fire Appeal, Queensland Flood and Cyclone, Cyclones Tracy and Alby, the War Veterans Home including furnishings, Bowling green, T.V.s, refrigerators, water coolers, the State War Memorial, Legacy and the continuous appeals of Hospital Visiting and Christmas Cheer, “Well done girls”.

I would like to say a sincere Thank You to all Auxiliary Members past or present for their work and to ask you to continue with the good work as we are as necessary now as with our helping hand, hospital visiting and Christmas Cheer, as we were in 1921.
ARE YOU LOSING MONEY?

IF YOUR MONEY IS SITTING IN A BANK ACCOUNT, CHEQUE ACCOUNT OR A BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNT, THIS ADVERTISEMENT APPLIES TO YOU!

DISCOVER
FREMANTLE CREDIT UNION

★ PASSBOOK ACCOUNTS EARN 9½% P.A.
★ INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS EARN 10¾% P.A. TO 11% P.A. ON 12 AND 18 MONTH TERMS.
★ PENSION CHEQUES CAN BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO OUR SOCIETY AND EARN 9½% P.A.
★ VARIABLE INTEREST ACCOUNTS CAN BE TAILORED TO SUIT YOUR TAX AND PENSION ENTITLEMENTS.

MEMBERS WELCOME!

TELEPHONE 335 4544
OR CALL AT
35 ADELAIDE ST., FREMANTLE.
NEW 3 WAY
MONEY BRIDGE

Invest from $100 to $1,000,000.
You choose the term. We pay our latest
top rate.

Here's real, profitable flexibility
for short and mid-term investors.
Town & Country offer a new Limited
Issue of Redeemable Investing
Shares designed to earn you secure,
high interest for terms from 1 month
to 12 months.

And our latest 1 month 12% pa
issue gives you additional freedom
of movement with “automatic roll-
over.” You can choose to withdraw
on any monthly maturity date. Or
you can allow your investment to be
renewed and earn high interest, with
the option to add to it or withdraw
part or all of your funds at the end of
each subsequent 1 month period.

In extenuating circumstances,
you may apply to withdraw funds
before your next maturity date. On
approval, your investment will attract
interest at our Standard Call Rate
(currently 8% pa) for the broken
period of the month concerned.

Town & Country’s Directors
reserve the right to close this Limited
Issue without notice. Apply now at,
our Head Office or any of our 150
Savings Centres throughout W.A.

14% PA FOR 12 MONTHS
Interest payable quarterly.

13.5% PA FOR 3-6 MONTHS
Interest payable on maturity.

12% PA FOR 1 MONTH
With automatic roll-over.

Town & Country
Setting the Pace.

Town & Country Permanent Building Society 297 Murray Street, Perth. Tel. 327 3333.