The Day’s Prestige Enhanced

The prestige of Anzac Day had been substantially enhanced by the remarkable effort put up this year, Mr. W. S. Lonnie said at this month’s executive meeting.

Continuing, the State branch’s immediate past-president said he had been hearing this from all sides.

At this year’s jubilee celebration he said, he had been an observer of events “from the outside, looking in,” and would agree that the organisation in general had been absolutely first-class.

The proceedings had been well up to standard and the musical arrangements had been better.

Mr. Lonnie said the New Zealand Deputy High Commissioner, who had been present for the occasion, had expressed amazement and delight at the manner in which the celebrations had been carried out.

Mr Lonnie praised his successor, Mr. P. Pearson, and Mrs Pearson on the splendid manner in which they had carried out their duties.

He was sure the address had been appreciated by all, and bearing in mind the nervous strain of an inaugural address felt that Mr. Pearson was fully deserving of praise for a sterling effort.

The State Secretary, reporting on the day, said the parade figures were 1,000 higher than for last year. Newcomers for the occasion had been the “Ack-Ack” and Air Force contingents.

Mr. Webb said that much favourable comment on the State President’s address had been received.

A number of people had sought Anzac lapel badges for their souvenirs in value.

The massing of bands for the march-past had been successfully introduced.

Encouraging reports had been received on the Fremantle and country services.

The executive put on record its appreciation of the part played on the occasion by the State President and Mrs. Pearson.

Thanking the members for their gesture Mr. Pearson said that while they must have been some nervous strain he was very much aware at the time of the great privilege bestowed on him.

He had remembered a diagram of his predecessor that it was very difficult to describe the feeling one had marching down the Terrace at the head of so many ex-service people, representing all shades of political thought, and of service ranking from private to general and now realised its full impact.

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Young Children Lay Posies

At the Anzac service held at the Tranby State School, Rivervale, on the afternoon of April 23, each of the 70 children in the infant school laid a posy at the foot of the memorial.

A R.M.S. Games Correction

In Round 4 of the A R.M.S. Games fixtures the West Laverton\nWembley team has been drawn to play Nedlands (NOT Mt. Hawthorn, as stated in these columns last month).

Round 4 is due to be completed by June 9.
The Jubilee Anzac Day Address

(Given by R.S.L. STATE PRESIDENT P. PEARSON, J.P.—on the Esplanade, Perth, in the presence of the Governor, Major-General Sir Douglas Kendrew, representatives of the Federal and State Governments, the Armed Services and the Churches, and a large concourse of people)

Your Excellency, Lady Kendrew, distinguished guests, members of the Armed Forces, ladies and gentlemen, viewers and listeners of Western Australia:

We are met this morning to pay homage to both men and women of the Navy, Army and Air Force who, in an endeavour to collectively preserve for future generations all that is good in our democratic way of life, paid the supreme sacrifice.

We remember also, with reverence and gratitude, those who at the call of duty were maimed or otherwise rendered disabled in body or mind, who still crowd our repatriation hospitals across this vast country.

In particular today, we turn back the pages of history to another Sunday morning half a century ago, when men of Australia and New Zealand together shared their baptism of fire on the shores of Gallipoli, while British and French forces shared in the campaign at other points along the peninsula.

That morning started very early for 5000 men who clambered over the sides of transport vessels into the small boats that were to take them ashore. Then, at 4 a.m. from some 3,000 yards out, they cast off to make their way to the beach.

HEROISM

In that moment of perilous exposure, and in the teeth of overwhelming odds that their noble deeds have an indelible place in the history books of both nations.

Our minds turn at this time to the contingent of original Anzacs who this morning are making another landing at Anzac Cove, there to make the same exertions in company with Turkish veterans, to the graves of both sides, this time for

Sacrifice

Their was to know moments of object fear, of selfless sacrifice, to share the helplessness of the wounded, to become aware of the coldness of death.

And yet, in the midst of all that is terrible in war, theirs was to know a rare sense of comradeship that seems to be unique among all those who have shared the common perils of war.

Their was to exhibit an astonishing optimism in the face of the overwhelming odds that their noble deeds have an indelible place in the history books of both nations.

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armed conflict you will be better fitted to protect yourselves, and so protect the interests of those whom you love and indeed the whole Australian way of life which we all hold dear.

It scarcely needs me to remind you that we live in the midst of an uneasy peace, and the signs around us should ‘alert’ us all to the need to keep our armed services at the maximum strength and efficiency, both in men and equipment, that we may quickly take our share of the responsibilities that are ours under the several international agreements into which, as a nation, we have subscribed.

Industry and commerce must continue to provide the materials to workers who are undertaking to take their place in the ranks, and with a view to eliminating some of the obstacles and indeed providing encouragement, management must realise that present defence measures are being taken in the interests of the whole country, and as a new development in professional policy, the obligation is to be placed on the employers to provide work for those who have been unemployed since the outbreak of war.

BE PREPARED

We should give more attention to the matter of civil defence and emergency services as a measure against possible nuclear attack.

In short, we should prepare ourselves as a country that in the present uncertain world situation, we can act with caution, but with firmness aligned with the United Kingdom and the United States of America, both of whose sons have served and alongside those of Australia and New Zealand.

Let us not forget also that in the future we must pay attention to the development of the spiritual and moral fibre of our people, for it is a fact that the development of these qualities is also a matter of defence, and development of the moral and spiritual fibre of the nation, is as important as the strength of our armed forces.

We should therefore be vigilant in our efforts to maintain the standards of righteousness and truth which as a nation we should strive to uphold, for it is these values that are the foundation of our freedom and our way of life.

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AUSTRALIA AND VIETNAM

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT of the R.S.L., Mr A. J. Lee C.B.E., M.C., has emphasised R.S.L. support for the despatch of troops to Vietnam and has stated that:

THE R.S.L. believes that Australia's military contribution to the war in South Vietnam is a logical result of our responsibilities under the SEATO Treaty.

IT WAS CLEAR that Australia could not accept the benefits of SEATO without at the same time accepting the obligations. The Defence Committee of the National Executive had met the Minister for Defence and conveyed these and other R.S.L. views on defence to him.

THE IMPORTANT THING arising from Australia's commitment in South Vietnam was that this will leave Australia's home defences dangerously depleted. The R.S.L. had, for a number of years, warned that this situation might well arise.

THE LEAGUE has urged the Government to take urgent action to meet these new developments.

RECOMMENDATIONS that the Committee had made to the Minister included the following proposals:

1. That the Regular Army Division of 9 Battalions should urgently be brought to full strength.
2. That the C.M.F. should be expanded to 5 Divisions if necessary by a Special form of National Service.
3. That the National Service Scheme be accelerated.
4. That the Cadet quota be abolished and Cadet Corps activity expanded to include C.M.F. Unit Cadets.
5. That top priority be given to defence measures in the territory of Papua and New Guinea.
6. That additional defence bases should be established at strategic points within Australia including naval base facilities on Australia's western seaboard.

THE RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE believes that short of a major change in the thinking and the polices of countries of the Communist bloc and their allies, the International climate must continue to deteriorate. Any possibility of change in Communist policies and those of the neo communist group, notably Indonesia, seems remote. In these circumstances all Australians must accept the great and inevitable obligation of uniting behind a defence policy that will cater for the adequate long term security of this country. The tragedy of unpreparedness that Australia has experienced in the past must never be repeated.

1,600 Students At Midland Service

Participating in this year's Anzac service at the Governor Stirling Senior High School at Midland Junction were 1,600 pupils and 86 teachers.

As usual the service was of very high standard and carried out with clockwork precision. The school principal, Mr John Macalay, in his opening address expressed the view that Anzac Day was Australia's most important day.

The ceremonial arrangements included a slow march by school cadets, readings from the Old Testament (Psalm 121) by Chris Fletcher. Prayers for the occasion were recited by the Rev. R. Okley representing the Ministers' Fraternal. Mr. W. F. Rourke, a former Superintendent of Education, gave the main address.

For the wreath-laying ceremony—carried out by school captain Alan Rye and head girl Jill Marshall, the guard of honour was comprised of under-officer K. Longbottom, and Sergts. R. Pitts, W. McNeil, D. Ewington and P. Williams. The 15-member school band, under the baton of Mr. Brown, played an accompaniment.

The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by D. McCracken. Verses for the fallen were selected by school pupils.

Among the visitors were Mr. Don Ferguson, representing the Swan-Guildford Shire Council, Messrs. Bennett and Chamberlain. The school principal and staff and the general tenor of the observance.

Prefects of the school laid a wreath on the State War Memorial at the dawn service on Anzac Day.

Mr. Davies Back On Executive

The State Executive vacancy left by the death of Mr. J. B. White has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Eric Davies.

After many years of service on the executive he was a nominee for re-election at the last State Congress but was not among the 19 members chosen.

His recall has come in accordance with the term of the State branch constitution which provides that as vacancies arise they shall be filled by the sitting-up of the supernumeraries on the voting-list in order of the number of votes cast.

FAR AFIELD: On a short air visit to Port Hedland in March Dr H. Hanrahan made a few R.S.L. contacts and in due course reported to the State Executive on the visit.

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On Sunday, June 20, the League will conduct a project designed as a gesture to underprivileged children in various homes and institutions.

The object is to find hosts who are prepared to collect the children, feed and entertain them over the day and then return them. The requirement is 400 sponsors. Will you help? If so, please advise the State Secretary, Anzac House, Perth.

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Farewell Dinner To Mr. Lonnie

A valedictory dinner in honour of the former State President, Mr W. S. Lombee, was held in the Anzac House ballroom on the night of Thursday, July 22 (the Thursday of Congress Week).

This was decided at last month's State Executive meeting. All sub-branches are to be invited to arrange representation for the occasion.

Mr. Lonnie's resignation from the office of State President took effect as from March 2.
"KIWIS" IN PERTH: During their visit to Perth for the Anzac Day celebrations the three members of the official New Zealand delegation were entertained at Anzac House by the State Executive. Seen above on that occasion are, from left, Messrs. H. Miller (delegation leader), P. Pearson (State President), J. J. Atley, W. Webb (State Secretary) and E. L. Gill.

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Anzac Pulse Quicken at The Boulder Ceremony

This year's (50th anniversary) Anzac Day celebration at Boulder aroused more emotion and enthusiasm than that of any previous year.

As in towns throughout Australia, the observance began in darkness with men tramping off to the war memorial. Boulder mustered dozens, big towns hundreds, but all assembled for the same purpose.

A shadowy figure, standing a little apart from the regulars, perhaps marked an Anzac who attended his last Dawn Service on the deck of a troopship in Mudros Bay.

A number of Boulder men made the trip to Kalgoorlie to swell the mid-morning parade there at 10.30 a.m., and Kalgoorlie members in turn went to Boulder for the march.

The parade was the best ever, and the crowd at the memorial kept the ladies busy handing out programmes.

Cars were provided for those who could not go the distance on foot, and all branches of the Services represented together with Scouts, Girl Guides and Brownies.

You did not have to look for the "A" to pick out the Anzacs—the veterans of Quinn's Post and Russell's Top—you know them by their grey felt hats, grey suits and grey hair.

They marched like the veterans they are, having learned their drill in the first school of war.

Boulder sub-branch president Tom Castlehow gave an inspiring address with special reference to the 50th anniversary.

After that, wreaths were laid and on the march back the salute was taken by the Mayor, Mr. A. Gillespie, who was accompanied by the president and Mrs. Castlehow, and the president of the Ex-Services women's auxiliary along with Mrs. S. Hunter (ex-Nurse).

Back at the memorial hall the usual get-together was kept up, and lads and war experiences seemed to flow with greater volume than on any previous Anzac Day.

With the occasion when the Anzac pulse quickened and the friendship thickened, and one doubts the Anzacs quietly taking it all in.

They were doubly thinking of the morning they spent in the slopes of Boulder and laid the foundation of a day that is celebrated throughout the world.

South-West Anzacs At Reunion

The South-Western division of the Anzacs held a successful 50th anniversary dinner at the Rose Hotel, Boulder on Saturday, April 24.

The dinner was arranged by Eric Maguire and attended by 27 Anzacs from Bunbury, Harvey, Brunswick Junction, Boyanup, moselton and Albany.

Beforehand a wreath was laid at the Anzac Memorial by Mr. Bob McLean, a former vice-president of the legion.

After the wreath-laying the Anzacs attended a civic reception given by the Mayor of Bunbury (Mr. Peter Wilson, J.P.),

The guest-of-honour was a Turk from Inglewood, and suitable toasts were given by various members.

Mr. T. B. Stanley, D.C.M. proposed the health of the guest-of-honour.

Millen Holds Service In Its Own Hall

Though embodying some departures from usual practice the Anzac service conducted by the Millen sub-branch in its recently-acquired hall on Friday, April 23, was an unqualified success.

The sub-branch was ably supported by the Victoria Park Salvation Army Band, which played march music outside the hall from 7.15 p.m.

At 7.30 p.m. a wreath-laying ceremony was held at the base of the newly-erected flag pole.

A wreath on behalf of the sub-branch was laid by senior vice-president Ted Griffiths, Mrs. Olga Byfield, president of the women's auxiliary, and Mr. Dick Cleaver, M.H.R., a sub-branch patron.

The sounding of the Last Post was followed by a one-minute silence. During the sounding of "Taps" the flag was raised from half mast.

Proceedings inside the hall commenced with a cornet trio, which was followed by songs from the usual Anzac Day song-sheet.

U.K. Interest In Perth Reunion

Padre Harry Thorpe, M.B.E. —of Burma Railway fame—who recently returned from a visit to the United Kingdom and Europe, reports keen interest among British ex-P.O.W. in the 1965 Ex-P.O.W. September Reunion in Perth.

Many were hoping for a football-pool win to increase their trip, he says.

He was a guest-of-honour at the London Far East Club's annual dinner attended by many well-known war-time personalities.

Mr. Tom Castlehow, D.C.M., said that the dinner, which was attended by veterans of all ranks, was held at the Cosmo in the presence of Mr. E. J. Coffey, the British High Commissioner, who wished it well.

Since then a letter has been received expressing the club's hope of arranging representation.

Further reports have been received, also offers of assistance in various other ways.

A leading motor company has generously offered the loan of a rag-top car to assist in entertaining visiting V.I.P.s.

The organizing committee has received permission to conduct a raffle on the Doomben Cup and tickets will be printed shortly.

Local ex-P.O.W. please note: an acceptance coupon for the Reunion Dinner (admission charge 30s.) will appear under Public Announcements in "The West Australian" on Saturday, June 5.

Completed coupons must be in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. H. Brown, by June 30. Lapel badges will be issued.

Premier To Open State Congress

The official opening of Congress this year will be performed by the Premier, Mr. Brand.

This was reported to the State Executive at its meeting on May 5.
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**Anzacs Fall-in For Bellevue Service**

There were four Gallipoli veterans in the parade for this year's 50th anniversary Anzac Day service at Bellevue.

Sub-branch members old and young, assembled outside the R.S.L. rooms for the 8.30 a.m. parade, and 63 fell in.

The service was held outside the Bellevue Memorial Infant Health Centre. The march-off at 8.45 a.m. was led by the Midland Pipe Band, of which four are members of the sub-branch.

Anzacs on parade were George Dean, Frank Doig, George Gilbert and Ern Waller, and they were given the place of honour at the service.

The sub-branch was proud of their presence, and also of the fact that a Boer War veteran Neal Lamont and first war veteran Bill Anderson and Jim Joyce were also present.

The people of Bellevue were again present in force, and the playing of the Last Post and Reveille on the cornet by veteran Bill Anderson and Jim Joyce were also present.

The annual dinner of the sub-branch is to be held in the Bellevue Institute hall on May 22 at 7.30 p.m. Once again wives can join auxiliary members at the Bellevue Club from 7.30 p.m. (No male members are to be allowed on the premises after that time).

Best wishes for a speedy recovery have been passed to members Geoff Conway, Jock Rae and T. Gurney, who are in hospital—Geoff at Royal Perth, and Jock and Tom at Hollywood.

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**Women Take Part In Anzac Occasions**

Anzac Day has evoked many memories for members of the Returned Ex-Service women's sub-branch, as for others, and at the Anzac Eve service at the Veterans' Home a wreath was laid by sub-branch liaison officer Mrs. N. Pigott.
Scope For Further Visits

A plea for metropolitan sub-branches to give some thought to visiting ex-service patients in C-class hospitals was made by Miss Stella Wilson at last month's State Executive meeting.

She was reporting on the activities of the League's Hospital Visiting Corps.

With only 17 members, Miss White said the corps was not able to undertake visits to those cases. It had been "kept flat to the boards" making 1,087 visits to ex-service patients in the main hospitals.

To help out, the Returned Sisters' Association was prepared to visit C-class hospitals but would not be able to contact all the patients concerned.

The Repatriation Department was sending patients to 22 of the 80 metropolitan C-class hospitals.

Sub-branches prepared to lend a hand could get a lead from the department as to where visits were needed at any particular time.

Geraldton Has New Trustee

At Geraldton Mr W. J. Cunningham has been elected a trustee of Birdwood Homes.

His appointment fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr W. J. Wilson of his civil defence and sea scout commitments.

Delegates, take note!

Delegates to Congress are requested to retain this issue of "The Listening Post" for use at Congress sessions, as separate copies of the Balance Sheet and Accounts will not be available.

Don't forget to bring the May issue with you!

R.S.L. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS and AUDITOR'S REPORT

Balance sheet as at 31st December, 1964

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| **£.sd.** | **£.sd.** |
| 211,448  15  0 | 337,886  4  11 |

which were represented by the following ASSETS:

| **£.sd.** | **£.sd.** |
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| 101,875  18  5 | 2,101  10  9 |
| 108,145  6  0 | 2,101  10  9 |
| 20,359  16  5 | 2,101  10  9 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books of account of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (W.A. Branch) for the year ended 31st December, 1964, and report that in my opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and exhibits a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the League as at that date, according to the best of my information and as shown by the aforesaid books and accounts. I have received all the information and explanations required by me.

Record Anzac Day March At Cocos

A most impressive Anzac Day ceremony has been reported by the Cocos-Keeling sub-branch. The march was the biggest on record, with 40 naval personnel from H.M.A.S. Diamantina and about 20 others on parade.

When the marchers arrived at the memorial all the schoolchildren in the area and most of the residents were lined up.

Following the ceremony the Navy and R.S.L. members retired to the residence for the Queen’s Toast. The next item was a barbecue at the oval to which all were invited.

The finance for this was supplied by the sub-branch, helped by Qantas and the Cocos Club.

Pingelly’s Anzac Day The Best In Years

This year’s Anzac Day commemoration at Pingelly is regarded locally as the best in years both for attendance and impressiveness.

The jubilee aspect, the ideal weather, the participation of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies and a combined school choral group all contributed to the success of the occasion.

Thirty-two ex-service men marched under the control of Mr. Y. O’Connell. In the absence, through indisposition, of Mr Lloyd Shaddick, the sub-branch president, Mr P. Treasere conducted the service and gave the address.

Envoy Gale and Dr R. Rogers offered prayers and music was provided by Mrs E. Sewell.

Mr M. Higgins, of Brookton, sounded the Last Post and Reveille. Numerous wreaths were laid.

Anzac Club—the home of friendship!
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CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES

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THE R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1964

1964 £ s. d. £ s. d.
67 The funds of the Auxiliary as at 31st December, 1964, were
68 Accumulated funds:
As at 31st December, 1963
86 £ 4 7
Less Excess of expenditure over income for
year ended 31st December, 1964
24 8 3
61 16 4

Trust Funds:
666 Christmas Cheer
6 Emergency Relief Fund
403 Hospital Visiting
55 Legacy
38 Life Membership
31 Trust A/C
194 War Veterans' Home Unkeep
2 War Veterans' Home Fete
2 W.V.H. Library
£ 402

12 Less Debit Balance
McKinley Shield Games
1 Donation State President's
Allowance in Advance
£ 1 0 0

£1797

Which were represented by the following
ASSETS
993 Cash at Bank and in hand
550 Investments
244 Furniture, Fittings and Equipment
58 Stock on Hand
£1855

£1,651 8 7

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1964

1964 £ s. d. £ s. d.
180 Income for the year was
Memorship Subscriptions
179 6 0
Badges
8 10 6
Donations: General
22 14 0
70 State President's Expenses
9 9 0
104 State Secretary's Honorary
65 0 0
71 Interest and Discount
53 8 5
Total
455 8 11

17 (Certificates)
1 (Catering)
£ 1.387 17 2

401 (Wreaths)
£402 Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Accumulated Funds
£24 8 3

A.R.M.S. GAMES, 1965

TABLE TO END OF 1st ROUND

Team Played Won Lost Ps for Against Points
W/Lead, Wembley Fl 1 1 8 2 2
Swanbourne 1 1 8 2 2
Mt. Hawthorn 1 1 8 2 2
City of Perth 1 1 8 2 2
Gloucester Plk 1 1 2 8
Nedlands 1 1 2 8
Claremont 1 1 2 8
Floreat City B 1 1 2 8
Nollamara 1 1 2 8

+ Points won on forfeit claimed.

ANZAC HOUSE RENTALS

ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1964

1964 £ s. d. £ s. d.
1.672 Rents Received
Anzac House Ballroom
2,201 1 9
Less Light and Power
189 8 0
1.284 Anzac Club
660 Basement
930 0 0
631 Mezzanine
225 10 0
Board Room
281 0 0
£ 4,023

£5,007 11 9

Less Expenditure
290 Administration
250 0 0
638 Rates and Taxes
765 10 0
580 Cleaning
20 5 0
480 Depreciation
200 0 0
114 Insurance
82 0 0
310 Repairs and Maintenance
310 0 0
281 Rent Parking Area
261 0 0
£ 1,063

£ 3,984 Excess of Income over Expenditure

THE WELFARE FUND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1964

£ s. d. £ s. d.
1.426 The Fund as at 31st December, 1943, was
10,553 10 10
1943 Income
9,246 To which were added:
610 Interest
567 13 4
467 Telephone
50 Loan Repayments
11,011 4 2
10,553 and from which was deducted:
31st December, 1944, therefore was
610 Christmas parcels for Australian Troops Overseas
11,151 4 2
50 Telephone
109 13 0
10,640 Which was represented by the following:
7,900 Semi-Governmental Loans
1,000 0 0
50 Telephone
945 Administration
1,387 4 0
1,000 Esanda Notes
£10,553

£11,151 4 2

THE LISTENING POST

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31ST DEC., 1964

£ s. d. £ s. d.
1.142 Income
1.000 0 0
4.296 Advertising Revenue
1,387 4 0
1,960 Publishing
4,265 2 11
3,700 Commission
1,060 0 0
125 Envelope Fund
1,350 0 0
191 travelling
1,412 4 7
191 Telephone
1,368 9 7
191 Stationery
1,363 0 0
210 Postage
1,124 0 0
243 Postage
9,428 8 6
243 Commercial Bank
1,540 Exc.ess Expenditure
£2.663

£2.025

£2.424 Excess Expenditure over Income

THE ANZAC CLUB

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1964

£ s. d. £ s. d.
11,852 £300 0 0
300 0 0
1,067 1 7
132 0 0
10,857 4 4

11,852 £300 0 0
1,067 1 7
132 0 0
10,857 4 4

£300 0 0
45 0 0
50 0 0
361 19 11
808 14 5
808 14 5
127 12 7
81 14 6
163 15 0
190 10 0
300 0 0
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## The War Veterans' Home Accounts

### Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1944

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### Sundry Creditors

- War Veterans' Home Capital, Operating and other Acts, as at 31st December, 1964, therefore were:
- which was represented by the following ASSETS:
  - Cash at Bank and on hand: Mount Lawley: £2,596, 11s. 2d.
  - Sundy Debts: £914, 1s. 2d.
  - Investments: £914, 1s. 2d.
  - sundy Property: £1,684, 0s. 6d.
  - sundy Property: £2,580, 11s. 2d.
  - sundy Property: £51,835, 0s. 0d.
  - sundy Property: £4,581, 0s. 0d.
  - sundy Property: £693, 12s. 7d.
  - sundy Property: £20,838, 11s. 2d.
  - sundy Property: £1,942, 0s. 0d.
  - sundy Property: £17,771, 14s. 1d.

### Note

- The Home was funded by the following ASSETS:
  - sundy Property: £1,942, 0s. 0d.
  - sundy Property: £17,771, 14s. 1d.

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### ANZAC Club (continued)

**Trading Account for Year Ended 31st December, 1944**

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<td>£10,385</td>
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<td>5,529</td>
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### Percentage of Gross Profit to Cost

- 62.44% of £23,405, 11s. 2d.
- 11.5% of £23,405, 11s. 2d.
- 55% of £23,405, 11s. 2d.
SCHOOLS' BROADCAST SERVICE: At the Schools' Broadcast Anzac Service held at the State War Memorial on the Friday afternoon preceding Anzac Day thousands of children were assembled around the concourse leading to the memorial and children throughout the State listened in to the proceedings.

The Churchlands High School choir participated, and the Deputy Premier, Mr Nalder, gave the address. A wreath was laid by a boy and a girl on behalf of all children. Pictured above is portion of the gathering.

This Cheerio Tea Was Better Than Ever

Although the Unity Cheerio Club's annual soldiers' tea is always keenly looked forward to by convalescent ex-service men in numerous metropolitan hospitals, the occasion this year was of special significance because of the Anzac Jubilee.

Some 150 were entertained with a wealth of delightful music and items from 2.30 until 5 p.m., and were then seated at tables to partake of a sumptuous high-tea. The tables almost groaned under the weight of good things.

After a round of appropriate speeches the president presented Mr Henderson on behalf of Gallipoli members (many of whom had been specially invited) with a beautiful banner designed and made by Mr Nichol (husband of a Cheerio member) for the occasion.

It was a proud moment for Unity Cheerio officers and members to witness the joy with which the gift was received. The tables were duly cleared for more items, dancing and music.

After the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' about 8 p.m. a happy lot of tired gentlemen were taken home to the echoing refrain of 'see you next year'.

Secretaries Taken To Task

Some secretaries have been falling down on the job; there has been a bad delay in the sending of capitulation returns from a number of sub-branches.

This was reported to the State Executive on May 5 by Membership Committee chairman H. Holland.

In consequence, he said, the registered membership figure at the end of April (11,225) was 87 lower than that for the same time in 1964.

A meeting of metropolitan presidents and secretaries would be held on May 26.

Whatever your walk in life . . .

And whatever financial service you need, whether your account is large or small, a genuine welcome awaits you at any of our numerous branches. The Manager and staff will always be pleased to assist you.

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R B DAWBARN, STATE MANAGER
UNIT ASSOCIATION NOTES

10th Light Horse

Members of the 10th Light Horse Association are reminded of the jubilee-dinner to be held on May 13 in the basement of Anzac House at 8 p.m. If you are going please advise the secretary, Mr. J. Syme (23 Marquis-street, South Bentley, phone 68 2946), or the president, Mr. J. Fitzmaurice (11 Mahler-avenue, Doubleview, phone 26 1262).

M.G. Squadron

The 3rd Light Horse Brigade M.G. Squadron will assemble at the Anzac Club on the second Wednesday of each month from 1400 hours to 1700 hours—just a get-together, and the only charge is what you create yourselves. Please pass the word along, stating correct date and time: dress informal, no medals, no speeches, just a good time.

16th Battalion

About 220 members of the 16th Battalion Association turned up for the Anzac Day parade and march, and at the starting point were some 100 Gallipoli men, not all of whom marched. Although the march was long no casualties were reported. Some of the contingent were on parade for the first time. Quite a few country members were on parade, including Dick Whittington (Balancing), "Honk" Haseman (Larrine Rock), and Ted Spencer (Geraldton). Eastern States visitors included Jack McMillan (Victoria) and Don McDonald (N.S.W.). At the Railway Institute after the march Mr. Norm Stehn was presented with a life-certificate in recognition of his good work for the association over the years, and particularly in caring for sick members. Mr. Stehn leaves on a world tour on May 20.

The second Tuesday of each month, any member (and wife) is welcome to attend.

MEDALS LOST

Don MacDonald, over from N.S.W., lost a set of miniature medals on the Anzac Day parade. The secretary will be glad to hear from anyone who knows anything of them.

Recalling The Past

Football Affects Parade

The attendance at the Anzac Day afternoon parade at Rocky Gully this year was fair considering the competition offered by a football match on the local oval. The wreath-laying was carried out at the memorial in the school grounds where once more Trig Tyndale made available his equipment for playing the bugle calls. After the ceremony at the school Sid Evans, M.C., led the march to the R.S.L. Hall, where he gave the address. Sid is the only Gallipoli veteran in the sub-branch.

Good Turn-out At Brookton

There was a good turnout of ex-servicemen, who were joined by three ex-servicemen and scouts and Cubs, for the Brookton Anzac Day commemoration.

Sub-branch president J. Marchesi gave an inspiring address. Wreaths were laid by Mr. and Mrs. Marchesi, Mr. G. Pearce, Mr. W. Eva and school representatives Kim Stedman and Jan Flea. Mr. Tom Graham led the prayers for peace and fellowship, for Her Majesty the Queen for international goodwill. The praise was led by Brookton Choral Society members who also sang "Abide With Me."

At the Anzac observances once again old memories have been recalled and fallen comrades honoured.

So it was for Gallipoli veteran Reg "Pat" Irwin, seen here laying a wreath at the Anzac Eve service at the War Veterans' Home.

Diggers! The Claremont Hotel

opposite Claremont Railway Station

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Visited the Anzac Club Lately?
Women's Auxiliary Visits

April 2: Mesdames Ames and Brown attended the annual dinner of the Murray Districts sub-branch and auxiliary in the new Civic Memorial Hall at Pinjarra.

April 4: Mesdames Cotterill and Mortimer attended the annual outing at Mandurah given by the North-East Fremantle and Mandurah auxiliaries for the men from Sunset and Lesmos. N.E. Fremantle provided the transport. Mandurah provided refreshments and entertainments.

April 6: Mrs Ames attended a meeting of the Australian sub-branch with a cheque and a bouquet given by the North-East Fremantle and Mandurah auxiliaries.

April 8: Mrs Ames attended a meeting of the Auxiliary State Secretaries in Victoria and Mrs Willis of Norseman inspected the War Veterans' Home and were much impressed.

April 24: Sunset Service at Veterans' Home attended by Mrs Ames and Mrs Brown. Mrs Ames laid a wreath on behalf of all auxiliaries. Also attending were Mrs Millar, who laid a wreath on behalf of Victorian auxiliaries, and Mrs Doughty, a founder member of Darling Range.

April 25: The State President and secretary attended the Dawn Service on Anzac Day and laid a wreath. Various Metropolitan Services were attended by members of the State Executive, and also the service on the Esplanade. Mrs Millar from Victoria also attended that service.

April 27: City of Perth's 20th anniversary dinner attended by State President and secretary, various members of auxiliaries, Mrs Ames presented Mrs O. Winton, the augmenter with other auxiliaries, with a life-membership badge and certificate for 20 years' service. Mrs Wombell (president) presented the sub-branch with a cheque and made a small gift to Mrs Brown, past-president of the auxiliary.

April 29: Mesdames Ames, Rowe and Cullen visited C.M.H. taking the usual amenities.

Wyalkatchem Could Do With A Hand

The Anzac Day march at Wyalkatchem was very well supported but the service went well, and the tea and sandwiches provided afterwards were much appreciated.

The floral display and well kept lawns at the memorial hall were a credit to the caretaker, Mr H. Sullivan.

The monthly sub-branch meetings, held on the third Wednesday, need a lot more support. Unfortunately, the membership is lagging.

The sub-branch is missing the support of three of its staunchest stalwarts who have retired to live in the city.

They are Messrs N. E. Moseley, W. Gillett and G. Riches.

It has had pleasure in nominating its former secretary, Mr Moseley, as a State Executive candidate.

His work for the sub-branch over the years has been outstanding.

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Sure our greatness and give the nation what is necessary to our people to withstand the tensions of our times. Whatever the verdict of future generations on what we do with our opportunities of this twentieth century, we must accept our share of responsibility now.

Since any nation is made up of a number of States, and these in turn of smaller communities, just as many again made up of families, it becomes apparent that the mental and spiritual development of ordinary people like you and me is of vital concern, since we together make up the national character.

There is ample evidence here today of the readiness of men and women to serve as is indicated by the Service medals, representing as they do so much in South Africa, France, Germany, Italy, the Middle East and the Islands of the Pacific. We let us therefore- if we are to live the life that is set before us as we both honour the dead and justify the sacrifices that our forbears made for us.

If we can face the challenge of the future and assume the task, we shall not only strengthen our great Commonwealth but we will prove adequate in providing the leadership necessary at the international level and earning the respect of those countries outside our family of nations to whom we are trying to demonstrate the merits of a Christian democracy as a way to last peace and brotherhood.

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ASSOCIATIONS OF EX-SERVICE MEN


SOUTH AFRICAN AND IMPERIAL VETERANS' ASSOCIATION—Anzac House basement third floor, Comrie-street, Perth. 2 p.m. President, A. G. Good; 2nd and 3rd Weds. each month. Anzac House, Perth. Secretary, W. J. Black.


ROYAL CENTRAL GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION—It meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Anzac House, 1802, 1/11th Avenue, Albert Park, Melbourne. President, E. R. Syme; Secretary, W. C. Smith.

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2ND BATTALION (1st A.I.F.) ASSOCIATION—Secretary, C. L. Shaw, 17 Rive-road, Mt. Lawley (73 3111). Committee meetings are called. Annual reunion nearest Friday to July 19.

2/5TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION—President, J. A. Black; 2/5th Australian Infantry Regiment, Mt. Lawley, Perth, WA. Secretary, C. L. Shaw.

BRITISH EX-SERVICES ASSOCIATION INC.—Meets the 2nd Tuesday in Forester's Hall, cnr. Francis and Museum streets, Perth. 8 p.m. President, J. M. Mon­ son. Secretary, D. Black (Box 15 457). G.P.O., Perth.

39TH & 40TH BATTALIONS A.I.F. ASSOCIATION—President, E. Mussel­ ton, 33 MacLeod-road, Applecross—phone 64 1053 (Home) 5 5971 (Business) House. Secretary, G. P. (Butch) Durant—Phone 60 4948 (Hou­ se). Secretary, R. J. (Ben) McConchie.

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GALLIPOLI LEGION OF ANZACS—Meets in Y.A.L. Rooms, Perth, as notified by President. J. MacKinlay, 51 North-road, Bassendean. Secretary, G. D. Shaw, 71 Lestris, Belmont (6 5342).

RATS OF TOBRUK ASSOCIATION—W.A. Branch—President, J. Rust, 16 Second Avenue, Graylands. Secretary, Dave Kilpatrick. P.O. Box 24, Nedlands. Committee meetings second Monday each month.

KOREAN VETERANS' ASSOCIATION—It meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Anzac House, 1802, 1/11th Avenue, Albert Park, Melbourne. President, R. A. Beagle; Secretary, R. A. Wood, 35 Rokeby-street, Shenton Park (87 3311). Committee meetings called.

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Shenton Park Service Was Well Supported

About 120 sub-branch members and their wives, along with representatives of local bodies including Scouts and Guides, attended the Anzac Day wreath-laying ceremony at the Shenton Park Memorial Hall.

In all 11 wreaths were laid, and a short but impressive address was given by the Rev. D. Beavis, of the Church of Christ.

In the evening 11 members attended a church parade in Onslow-road, and president, Fred Oats laid a wreath.

Notable among those not at the morning service this year were the sub-branch patron and vice-patron — Messrs. Paul Hasluck and Charles Court respectively — both gentlemen being absent on their ministerial duties.

Mr Oats has expressed his pleasure at the good attendance and hopes the effort will be repeated in 1966.

DANCES RESUMED

The Shenton Park sub-branch is again conducting a regular dance at the memorial hall every fourth Friday.

The next two fall on June 11 and July 9. The series is proving popular but there is still room for a few more to squeeze in.

The dance committee has a good show in the making for later in the year — another combined R.S.L.-R.A.O.B. Ball. Those who attended the ball last year enjoyed it and asked for a repetition.

Tickets may be reserved through the secretary.

Affairs At Yarloop

Meeting-attendances at Yarloop last year remained good and averaged about 50 per cent of membership.

This was reported by president Harry Blackburn at the annual meeting of the sub-branch recently.

The financial position had remained sound and donations had been made to worthwhile causes.

The Churchill appeal had been conducted under the chairmanship of Don Eckersley, and many sub-branch members had obtained good results from the door-knock.

The annual reunion had been non-stop socially but not financially.

Social activities had included a children's picnic at Busselton and social evenings at the "Ranch".

Mr Blackburn concluded by thanking his executive and members for the solid support they had given him.

Anniversary Social At Vic. Park

Members of the Victoria Park sub-branch are planning that the anniversary social will take place in the R.S.L. Hall, Salford-street, on Friday May 29.

Dancing will be interspersed with items as usual. There is no entry charge this time and bring a friend.

As a special feature of the occasion a certificate of merit will be presented to Mrs Coleman, of the women's auxiliary, by R.S.L. State President P. Pearson.

As well the Gurney Shield will be presented to the member adjudged to have done the best job of work for the sub-branch in the preceding 12 months.

The attendance of all members is desired.

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First-War Men Feted By Various Shires

On the Friday before Anzac Day the Penerojuo Shire Council entertained three Great War veterans and their wives at a dinner at the Penerojuo Hotel.

They were Mr and Mrs Jack Oversby of Penerojuo, Mr and Mrs Ted Spencer of Geraldton, and Mr and Mrs Bill Diamond of Maya.

About 12 members, who were welcomed by shire president S. T. Cannon and his wife, was proposed by deputy shire president R. V. Allen.

"Absent Friends" were represented in a toast proposed by Cr. George Cannon.

Mr Spencer, the only one of the three not on the guest list from Penerojuo, gave details of the local enlistments.

There were fewer Anzac Day marchers than last year at Penerojuo, but those present were full of enthusiasm and fervour.

Sub-branch president C. Spencer read a prayer for the Queen, Cr. R. E. Allen the Prayer of Remembrance, and Mr Heitman, M.L.C., delivered an inspiring address.

The Morawa band played during the ceremony and also for the marchpast, at which Mr Heitman and the Shire President took the salute.

Only Three From W.A. Went Back

Only three of over 500 Australians and New Zealanders who joined this year's 50th anniversary pilgrimage to Gallipoli were from Western Australia.

They were Messrs. Arthur Milford and Peter Snoddor, of Geraldton, and Mr James Dixon of Albany, who left Perth by plane on April 2 wearing blazers and trousers as they had received from Canberra with the compliments of R.S.L. National President A. J. Lee.

Mr Milford is repatriation officer with the Geraldton sub-branch.

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