SUCCESSFUL APPEAL HELPS THE FRAIL AGED

The War Veterans Home's new Frail Aged Centre was officially opened by State President Pearson on March 10.

The opening of the 40-bed centre - to be known as the Howes Wing after the home's former superintendent, Major Owen Howes - brought to fruition the $120,000 appeal for funds to build it which was launched by the then Premier, Mr J. T. McCusker, on October 12, 1971.

Preparation of the site commenced in February 1972 and on March 11 that year - the 12th anniversary of the opening of the home at Mt Lawley - a capsule containing the home's history was placed in the foundations by former State President W. J. Hunt. Seating had been provided for 500 at the gathering and there were about 100 people standing.

MC for the occasion was former State Secretary W. Webb, and the home board chairman, Mr W. S. Lonne, welcomed the visitors.

Mr Tomkin paid a tribute to the generosity of Western Australians and spoke about the work the League had been doing so far for veterans.

Opening the new wing Mr Pearson quoted the following passage from a letter dated March 1, 1946, from Lord Birdwood of Anzac: "I am delighted to know that the League in Western Australia has decided to fall into line with the other States of the Commonwealth in making provision for those of our comrades who from adverse circumstances and war disabilities are unable to help themselves."

"My best wishes for the success of the War Veterans' Home of Western Australia."

Mr Pearson expressed his appreciation of the late Lord Birdwood's letters and his support for the League's work for veterans and presented a puggaree, among the visitors.

Other speakers included Mr Hunt and Major Howes.

At Anzac House that evening State Executive members and their wives and wives of serving members of the League's work for veterans were entertained at a buffet dinner by the home board.

The occasion was to celebrate the period of some 50 years in which the League had been conducting its veteran's home activities.

At the official opening were (from left) George Woodhouse, War Veteran's Home superintendent; Ken Broadhurst, acting superintendent; and Fred Chaney, former R.S.L. state p

Decision on names for honour rolls

The manner of listing names for district Honour Rolls is the prerogative of the district concerned but for purely R.S.L. rolls the approved style is that followed at the State War Memorial.

This was agreed on at the February executive meeting following discussion of a national headquarters reply to a W.A. branch request for an explanation policy on the subject.

The information was sought on behalf of the Williams sub-branch.

The reply said there was no national policy as such but that honour rolls at national and State war memorials showed the names only of those who had paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

It said this was Government policy and suggested it be League policy as well.

Acting State President L. Phenna said that at a recent country sub-branch meeting it had been felt that all who had enlisted in the district were entitled to inclusion regardless of whether they had served overseas or in the war, and the question was then put to Williams they should continue as in the past?

Mr PHENNA: Yes, and the other sub-branches should be told this as well.

Mr M. C. Hall said most district memorials had been paid for with money subscribed locally so that the prerogative for determining the policy to be followed would seem to rest with the local people.

Mr S. R. King said the honour rolls at Boona Perth Store and the O.P.O. named all who had enlisted and indicated the war-dead with an asterisk. He thought the practice had much to commend it.

28th win trophy

The Australia-wide R.S.L. Challenge Trophy for service efficiency was awarded this year to the 28th Battalion.

This was announced by the State President, Mr Pearson, at the March executive meeting.

Mr Pearson said he was proud to present the trophy to the battalion C.O. at the Karrakatta depot later in the month.

Vacancies at home

Accommodation for 22 people was reported available at the War Veterans Home last month.

At the April meeting of the State Executive the chairman, Mr W. S. Lonne, gave the figures for the previous year.

The great problem was how to make inroads on the community's untapped reserves of potential membership.

At the April meeting Mr Briggs had a rise in the membership figure for 1973, but this was down to 9,467 short of the end-of-year figure for 1972, Mr Briggs said.

"The real problem is to make inroads on the community's untapped reserves of potential membership."

At the April meeting Mr Briggs also commented that in his department for 1973, figures were down to 8,519.

"The figures to date are not looking so bad," Mr Briggs said. "But we must remember that the last year (1972) was the hardest to get."
STATE PRESIDENT REPORTS ON NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING

Many important points were made at a meeting of the national executive when it met in February. The following matters were given in a report by State President Percy Pearson.

Nominations were due at national headquarters by April 15 for approval at the May meeting so that elections could be presented at State Congresses later in the year.

A question referred from Congress as to whether to include the present practice of rotating the venue among the States in turn and to adopt a permanent venue at Canberra was considered. It was decided to canvass the views of State branches as to bringing the question before this year's Congress. The venue for Congress this year would be the "Sheraton," Spring Street, Melbourne. The Governor-elect, Sir Henry Winnecke, had agreed to perform the opening.

It was decided to cease sending a League representative to meetings of the council and to leave liaison in the hands of national headquarters. The National President had expressed concern as to any transfer of departmental functions or co-ordination between the Prime Minister urgently.

A W.A. motion seeking the provision of special facilities for amputee and other seriously disabled members of the scheme was carried unanimously.

Mr Pearson spoke of his conversation with Mr Crann at the April executive meeting.

Interest in memorials

A man whose work takes him on extensive country tours at times has an eye for war memorials. He is Mr David Crann, director of the Patch Theatre. Early in March he arranged a meeting at Anzac House. Mr Pearson spoke of his conversation with Mr Crann at the April executive meeting.

He said that while Mr Crann had not served overseas he had done home service and was a member of a family steeped in service traditions.

Mr Crann had told him he liked looking at memorials wherever he went and that he had visited a good many sub-branch memorials.

A letter from the Northern sub-branch considered later referred to a visit from Mr Crann.

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With the termination of National Service the CMF became Australia's only military reserve and therefore was a vital element in overall defence preparedness.

The National President, Sir Arthur Lee, said this in commenting on the report and recommendations of the Miller Inquiry into the CMF.

The report was tabled by Defence Minister Barnard in the Federal Parliament on April 4. Sir Arthur said that in recent times, although it had a paper establishment of over 60,000, the CMF had an enlisted strength of only about 20,000 and an effective strength of more like 15,000.

In the league's view, there were several urgent requirements to make the CMF an attractive force.

Firstly, its role must be clearly defined. In the past, guide lines had been extremely vague. Its tasks and responsibilities must be precisely stated to give it a new sense of purpose.

Secondly, the conditions of service, methods of training and the whole organisational and administrative structure must be greatly improved to induce young men to enlist and remain with the force.

At present, annual re-enlistments were greater than the annual enlistments.

One thing that must be reviewed was the pay structure which at present made the CMF offer a second-class citizen in relation to the man in the regular forces.

Thirdly, the Government and the community must combine in raising the status of the CMF. Its members were performing a valuable service to Australia which should be recognised.

Fourthly, the CMF must have a strength that would make it a viable force that could contribute meaningfully to the defence of the country. It was an important part of the national insurance.

The R.S.L. believed the job could best be done by a Millar Committee. The Millar Committee recommendations were a radical approach to meeting these requirements.

The League would examine them closely before offering any detailed comment. The important thing to keep in mind was that the CMF was the only reserve that was a vital part of Australia's defence structure.

To provide an efficient and expanding citizen force with an effective strength of at least 60,000 was needed. Australia had failed completely to obtain this in the past.

MILLAR REPORT

When tabling the report of the Millar committee of inquiry the Defence Minister said substantial changes to the CMF had been recommended.

Mr Barnard said that the CMF had had no clear role in the nation's defence and the committee proposed that it be given one.

It had recommended that the Army Reserve be made responsible with the Regular Army for the amalgamation of the Australian continent; that existing roles in defence emergency or mobilisation be retained; and that in the role of commitment beyond the resources of the Regular Army the Army Reserve be activated as the next force to be employed and that it have a role in civil emergencies.

There was no practical alternative to the reactivation of the CMF if its role was to be revitalised and be of value.

Recommendations

As a first stage, Mr Barnard said, he had approved the following recommendations:

(i) The CMF to be more closely integrated with the Regular Army; its units and formations to be allocated to the functional command appropriate to their task (Field Force Command, Logistic Command or Training Command).

(ii) A major-general CMF officer to be appointed as assistant commander Field Force Command; a Major-General CMF officer to be appointed assistant commander Logistic Command; CMF officers of the rank of Brigadier to be appointed assistant commanders at Training Command and with the First Division.

The times for these senior appointments to be made to be directly related to the reorganisation of the present CMF divisional structure.

(iii) A CMF Major-General to be appointed Inspector-General at Army Office.

(iv) A Regular Army Major-General to head a Reserve Branch at Army Office. The creation of the new branch and that appointment would ensure additional impact for the reorganisation proposals.

Other proposals agreed to were:

The title Citizen Military Forces to be changed to a name more appropriately reflecting its basic role and function — the "Australian Army Reserve" or more simply "Army Reserve".

The new Australian Army Reserve to incorporate other Army reserves as well as the present CMF — the Regular Army Emergency Reserve, the Regular Army Reserve, and the Reserve component.

The acceptance of that concept, which the committee called the Total Force concept, would give the citizen soldier a much clearer understanding of his role and place in the defence forces.

It would mean that his training, function, equipment, and other support would clearly resemble that of the Regular Army.

It would be necessary to amalgamate a large number of units. At present 90 per cent of the 900 CMF units were poorly manned.

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Tocumwal reunion planned

A back-to-Tocumwal services reunion is being planned for that inland New South Wales town for November this year — 7th to 11th.

Undertaking the event is the Tocumwal Apex Club with the aim of reuniting hundreds of ex-service men and women who served there between 1942 and 1960.

A U.S. army air base constructed at Tocumwal in 1945 was taken over by the R.A.A.F. later in the year and by early 1946 the establishment had reached a peak strength of over 5,000 personnel.

Tocumwal Apex will welcome inquiries on the reunion.

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EXECUTIVES' STATEMENT.

In the opinion of the executives of The Returned Services League of Austra-

lia, W.A. Branch (incorporated) the accompanying balance sheet and state-

ment of income and expenditure are drawn up so as to give a true and fair

view of the state and affairs of the League and the Group as at 31st De-

cember 1973, and the deficit and the surplus for the year ended on that date.

On behalf of the State Executive
P. FARMER, R.J. TURNER.
Perth, 17 April, 1974.

SECRETARY'S DECLARATION.

1. Douglas Haig BRUCE do solemnly and sincerely declare that the accom-

panying balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure in respect

of the League and the Group is to the best of my knowledge and belief cor-

rect. And I make this solemn declaration unconditionally believing the

same to be true and correct.

D. H. BRUCE, Secretary, The Returned Services League of Australia, W.A.

Branch (incorporated).

Declared at Perth in the
State of Western Australia
This 17th day of April, 1974.

Before me
R. H. CHARLES, Justice of Peace (N.W.)

AUDITORS' REPORT.

As in previous years, depreciation has not been provided on buildings.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Institute of Chartered

Accountants in Australia, we consider that the cost of buildings should be

charged against revenue over the period of the estimated useful life of the

buildings. Based on an estimated useful life of forty years the charge for

1973 in respect of the Group would be $17,326.

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion this balance sheet and state-

ment of income and expenditure in respect of the League and the

Group present a true and fair view of the state of the League's and

the Group's affairs as at 31st December 1973, and the results for the year ended

on that date.

FELL & STARRICK.
Chartered Accountants.
17 April, 1974.


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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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Deficit and surplus for year before extraordinary items.

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Amending policy.

The Group Accounts have been prepared on a consolidated basis.

The Group consists of:

The Returned Services League of Australia
W.A. Branch (incorporated—League)

Amending Fund.

R.S.L. State Branches

R.S.L. War Veterans' Home

R.S.L. Empire Fund.

In the opinion of the League and the Group:

(a) Not to provide depreciation on buildings. Land is held on behalf of sub-clubs in the name of the Returned Services League (Aust.) Ltd (Incorporated).

(b) Not to provide depreciation on land.

(c) Annual item not in respect of the League.

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Account balances may be inspected.

THE ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL MAY BE VIEWED (by appointment) at the offices of the Returned Services League, W.A. Branch (incorporated) at Anzac House, St George's Terrace, Perth.
Entertainment for 1974 Crowning Glory Quest

This year's Crowning Glory Quest has attracted entrants from points as far distant as Port Hedland and Albany, says Joint Committee secretary A. E. Martin.

In fact, he says, the Albany R.S.L. candidate, Miss Lorraine Hall, has come all the way back from Greece to take part Mr Martin says young married girls had entered this year and there was still time to nominate.

From the R.S.L. at Albany come the suggestions as usual of the outline of their candidate:

LORRAINE LEE

Full support to Quest is vital

"It is essential in the League's interests for sub-branches to support the Miss Crowning Glory competition," Miss Balfe said at the February executive meeting.

He had mentioned a reference by the State Police Association about the Miss Crowning Glory Quest for which the Police Association was backing the League with a flag.

The competition, now in its 16th year, was supported by the League and Toorakleigh and the proceeds were shared by the two organisations.

The League's share has been applied as a contribution towards meeting the running costs of the Veterans Home at Mt Lawley.

In the last 15 years the competition had attracted 485 candidates and in 1967, 10 out of 39 were sponsored by the Albany branch.

The League's relative participation, was very poor over recent years and was now trailing that of Legacy.

Highlights of the rally

In 1974, their enthusiastic veterans.

LORRAINE LEE entered this year and luck to Lorraine!

Greece and was now trailing

Torchbearers

Balfe speaks German and a (by Volkswagen)

Greece.

In that period the Torchbearers were invited to support the Veterans Home at Mt Lawley.

The 21 countries represented had given their enthusiastic support, Sir Arthur said.

New Zealand delegate Mr Hamilton Mitchell had said that by holding the rally the R.S.L. was making a valuable contribution to international understanding.

It could be said to being builders of understanding between peoples of different races and cultures.

Sir Hamilton hoped the rally would set a precedent for other countries that might follow in the future.

Large rally of veterans in Sydney next year

The R.S.L., on behalf of the World Assembly of War Veterans, is holding a huge international rally of veterans in Sydney next year to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the World War.

The assembly will be held from August 11 to 15 and it is hoped to attract 10,000 veterans to it.

Details of the proposals were discussed at the previous executive meeting in Canberra.

The National President, Sir Arthur Lee, told that meeting that the proposal for the rally had been presented to the International Fine Department for final approval.

The rally would set a precedent for other countries to follow in the future.

The original rally was held in Canberra for Mosman president M. Lawley.

To the Executive Officer

Word Assembly of War Veterans

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State aid sought in memorial upkeep

The State Executive is anxious to have memorials in the Premier's idea of the Premier to discuss the question of responsible to the Government for the upkeep of the Premier's decision to seek Government and from the City Council, he said.

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No drastic changes to repatriation system

No thought had been given by the Commonwealth Government to any drastic change in the repatriation system, the Minister for Repatriation, Senator Bishop, said recently. The Minister was commenting on the circulation of rumours throwing doubt on the future of the system.

He said the system was soundly based and throughout its 58 years of development had served Australia well.

Amalgamation with other departments and the dismemberment of the present repatriation administration were not part of the platform of the Australasian Labor Party and such an action had not been considered by the Government.

Any rumours circulating to the contrary were without foundation.

The Minister said he had stated at the New South Wales State Conference last year that neither he nor the Minister for Defence, the Hon. Lance Barnard, was aware of any plan for such dismemberment or amalgamation.

An assurance was given at that time, which had been repeated elsewhere, that both he and Mr Barnard would resist any move of that nature.

Senator Bishop said it was a major concern of the Government to honour the national undertaking given in time of war to provide a comprehensive compensation system and a high standard of health care as part of the conditions of service for men and women in the armed forces, and their dependants.

Since the present Government took office there had been a number of significant and widespread ranging benefits provided for ex-servicemen which in the Government's view had been long overdue. Some of these were:

- Substantial increases in most pensions. In the thirteen months of the Special Pensions Act, the median weekly pension increased 16% to $65.60 per week.
- Increased allowances. For example, the Funeral Benefit, has doubled to $100 while the Gift Car Allowance has been increased by $54 to $204 per year.
- The Means Test has been eased and completely abolished for those 75 years and over.
- Portability overseas of Repatriation service and other means test pensions.
- War and service pensions are now payable for full-time student children of any age.
- Free medical and hospital treatment for all Australian ex-servicemen of the South African and 1914-18 Wars.
- Ex-servicemen and women who served in a theatre of war and who suffered from malignant disease are provided with free medical and hospital treatment for that condition.
- Artificial limbs are provided free through the Repatriation Department.
- Medical and appliance centres are now available to all in the country community who need them.
- Repatriation benefits have been extended to members of the Regular Army, Reserve and National Service.

Further repatriation benefits have been foreshadowed in last year's budget announcement.

These proposals to increase the income of ex-servicemen as a result of the incorporation of Parliament, the T.P.I. pension by a $100,000 a year increase, bringing it up to the level of the minimum wage and a doubling of the war pension by $3 a week to $10.

Since coming to office the Government would increase by $15,000,000 the P.I. pension by 25% and General Rate pensions by 25 per cent.

That was a clear indication of the Government's intention that the value of war compensation should keep pace with general economic conditions in the economy.

The Minister said he knew that the efforts by the Government on their behalf were appreciated by ex-service organisations.

Sub-branches to close down

A decision to wind up the Jarradale-Mundaring branch of the Returned and Services Association of Australia was made at a special meeting of the branch held on February 7.

State Executive representatives were Vice-President L. Turner, Miss Muriel Lloyd, Miss Dorothy Briggs and State Secretary D. Bruce.

Jarradale merged with Mundijong some years ago.

The sub-branch had asked the executive for permission to wind up the branch, they were urged to transfer their membership to either Armadale or Murray.

Both sub-branches are active and had representative committees at the meeting.

W.A. lad is top trainee

Top graduate at the end of the winter course at Kapooka Military Base, N.S.W., recently was Sergeant K. Bann, of Mundaring youth Brian Craig (18).

Navy officer, Mr. Ronald P. Craig, of Cottesloe, was presented with the trophy for the most improved soldier went to Pte Les Hollington of New Norcia.

Both lads came to Australia from New Zealand in 1968.

W.A. link with ship

The discovery of the wreck of the Australian hospital ship Centaur was reported in a Sydney newspaper recently.

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The ship caught fire and sank within minutes with only a few men being saved.

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The discovery of the wreck of the Australian hospital ship Centaur was reported in a Sydney newspaper recently.

The report said two young divers claimed to have come to the wreck 190ft down some 200 miles off the Queensland coast.

The Centaur was sunk by enemy action in the early hours of a May morning in 1943. She was torpedoed while on a run to New Guinea, brightly lit and with large red crosses painted on her sides.

The ship caught fire and sank within minutes with only a few men being saved.

Among the 286 who died were 11 members of the A.A.N.S. and the only nurse to survive was Sister Nell Savage. Her heroism in caring for burnt and injured men drifting on debris for 36 hours before being rescued was honoured by the award of the George Cross.

Miss Savage retired as matron of a N.S.W. hospital recently. The ill-fated Centaur had strong links with W.A. Before being converted to a hospital ship she was for many years on the Fremantle-Singapore run.

A Royal N.A.S. matron who lost her life when the ship was sunk was Miss Ann Jeff, a former West Australian and trainee of the Royal Perth Hospital.

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Honour Avenues custodian issues a warning

The Public Service sub-branch, through its president, has asked the State to Executive to be prepared for the time when it can no longer carry out duties as Honour Avenues custodian.

For about 50 years now the sub-branch has accepted responsibility, in cooperation with the Park Board, for the mainenance and upkeep of the Honour Avenues in the park.

Mr. W. H. Grant, the sub-branch president’s letter was received at the April meeting of the executive.

He said the sub-branch was proud of its voluntary effort over so many years and believed that the excellent condition of the memorial drives reflected great credit on the State as a whole.

Conferring and cooperating with the park board on matters of mutual concern and especially in maintaining the tidiness of the avenues.

Maintaining: the registration in alphabetical and numerical order of the details on the name-plaques on the avenue, currently undertaken by the sub-branch.

Replacing severely damaged, stolen or lost name plaques and producing new ones as additional trees became available, repairing damaged plaques.

Reapplying all plaques, the requirement of the State, after two or three years.

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Claremont club plans foiled

Negotiations over the past month to make possible the establishment of a regional RSL club at Claremont to cast a glinting halo.

This was said at the annual meeting of the club by Mr. C. Briggs, chairman of the Membership Committee.

The club envisaged was to have served the Nedlands-Claremont area and at the previous meeting it was revealed that negotiations had been proceeding slowly for some time.

It was hoped to start building the new premises in May, he said.

The Gosnells War Memorial has had a complete change of location recently, having been moved to the Anzac Bluff as a reminder of the days at Ari Burnu, Gallipoli.

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WOMEN’S AUXILIARY NOTES

Members of the RSL’s Women’s Auxiliary throughout the State were added to the list of the potential for donations.

Mrs. Hamilton, who was elected President of the Auxiliary, was re-elected for the third time.

The Auxiliary was present to the donation of the annual donation of $852 having been donated so far.

Mrs. Rolfe, senior State Vice-President was a guest at the Bayview Brook sub-branch and auxiliary meeting. She attended the meeting on February 16.

On January 19 the three Provincial State officers attended the NSW RSL reception to the Governor-General on the same occasion.

Conference will be held in the period in July and August are asking to be convened in agenda items without delay.

The outstanding success of previous birthday dances has led to another sub-branch to plan a bigger and better function this year — for Saturday, August 24 at the South Perth Civic Centre.

The sub-branch contributed $50 to the Queensland Flood Relief Fund.