GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW WING FOR VETERANS HOME

One of the latest results to League membership in Western Australia is a group of proud old-timers who exult in the name Old Contemporaries. Very proud old-timers!

Their pride stems from their service with Britain’s Great War expeditionary force referred to by the German Emperor William (Kaiser Bill) as “that contemptible little army.”

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On parade, Anzac Day

Marchers in this year's Anzac Day parade included men who served in H.M.A.S. Perth...

Anzac Day address by State President

Plea for all-party foreign policy, defence committee

The setting-up of an all-party committee of the Federal Parliament to seek common ground in defence and foreign policy was proposed by the State President in his Anzac Day address.

He was taking a step further a theme from last year's address in which he stressed the need for national unity.

The situation had not changed, Mr. Pearson said. If anything his comment that might have even greater validity today.

With such a committee operating, he said, there could still be sufficient flexibility within the affairs of the two departments to allow for variations of priorities within the framework of the parties.

In recent months bold initiatives had been taken in the nation's foreign relations and especially in its relationships with China, Russia and North Vietnam.

Barriers

It was important to Australia for old barriers to be broken down and for peoples of varying ideologies to seek peaceful co-existence.

Prudence, however, demanded that there be no throwing away of security before the fruits of political détente were evident.

"In this changing world our hearts should be big enough to embrace new partners without sacrificing old friends," Mr. Pearson said.

What ever changes were currently taking place, or would emerge, there was much sense in seeking to strengthen links with the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Canada and the United States, people who had sprung largely from British stock and who spoke the same language even if in differing dialects.

Australia had a family relationship with those countries. Let them stand together as a family of nations prepared to help others less fortunate "having regard to the important aspects of flexibility and rapid response as a basis of sound defence planning."

West Australians welcomed the prospect of long-range air reconnaissance from the rejuvenated facilities at Leafrmonth and from the current presence of R.A.N. ships in the area.

It was refreshing to know that the proposal for an army base in Western Australia was again under examination. Such development would lend balance to the country's defence system.

Training

What should also receive due consideration was a comprehensive training area in the North-West, with the prospect of joint exercises involving forces of the nations contributing to the Anzus and Anzuk agreements.

"Let us beware lest we should ever take for granted the liberties we enjoy."

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Ex-servicewomen hold service

In the War Veterans Home chapel on March 25 the Ex-servicewomen's sub-branch held a service to honour deceased members and to mark its 25th anniversary. Seen above at the service were, from left, Mrs. F. F. Ford (vice-president), State President Percy Pearson, Mrs Margaret Ford and Mrs Joan Dowson (president). Mr Pearson gave the address and the lessons were read by Mesdames M. Ford and F. Fealy.

Another good year for sub-branch

Another successful year for the Ex-servicewomen's sub-branch was reported by the president, Mrs Joan Dowson, at the annual meeting in February.

The annual fete in the grounds of the Hollywood Repatriation Hospital, which has shown a profit of $543, the report said, and a further $170 had been raised for the War Blinded Centre. The annual fete was held at the Hollywood of the War Blinded on March 13.

25th anniversary

The sub-branch had attended the setting of the time-capsule at the Veterans Home on March 11. Members were the guests of the League at Anzac House on March 15 and afternoon tea was served by the auxiliary.

Auxiliary donations to the Frail Aged Home appeal have amounted to $219 since January. The League executive has commended the auxiliaries on their hospital-visiting.

Auxiliaries asked to send in agenda items for full discussion.

Women's Auxiliary notes

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State officers and members of executive attended the annual meeting of the 1973 Miss Crowning Glory Quest. The Boyup Brook sub-branch and auxiliary dinner on February 24 was attended by Mrs Rowe. A donation of $50 was made to the Frail Aged Home fund.

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Don't forget the 75th birthday party of the Australian Army Nursing Service on Saturday, June 30, at the Nurses' Memorial Centre, King's Park Road, West Perth.

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# The R.S.L. Annual Accounts for 1972

## AUDITORS' REPORT to the members of the Returned Services League of Australia, W.A. Branch, Incorporated.

In our opinion the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the activities of the League for the twelve months ended 31 December 1972, and of the state of its affairs as at that date.

Fell & Starkey, Chartered Accountants.

## Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1972

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<td><strong>Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Cash and bank on hand</td>
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<td>Stocks on hand</td>
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<td>Debts due (after deducting provision for doubtful debts $40.00, 1971 Nil)</td>
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<td>6,301</td>
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<td>Sub-branch debts (after deducting provision for doubtful debts $40.00; 1971 Nil)</td>
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<td>Amounts receivable from associated bodies (Note 6)</td>
<td>6,000.00</td>
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<td>Other debts (Note 7)</td>
<td>672.40</td>
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<td><strong>Total Current Assets</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Non-Current Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Investments (Note 8)</td>
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<td>Debentures in companies listed</td>
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<td>War Veterans' Home</td>
<td>33,923.65</td>
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<td>R.S.L. Shop (Note 9)</td>
<td>832,461.83</td>
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<td>Trust Fund assets (Note 10)</td>
<td>18,129.33</td>
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<td>Land, buildings, fitments and equipment (Note 11)</td>
<td>336,793.00</td>
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<td>Welfare Fund assets (Note 12)</td>
<td>1,269,029.79</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
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## Current Liabilities

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<td>Trade creditors</td>
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<td>Capital consols. in advance</td>
<td>1,857.30</td>
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<td>Amounts due to associated bodies (Note 13)</td>
<td>6,351.41</td>
<td>31,506</td>
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<td><strong>Provision for annual leave</strong></td>
<td>986.85</td>
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<td><strong>Total Current Liabilities</strong></td>
<td>14,759.20</td>
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## Non-Current Liabilities

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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets</strong></td>
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## Income and Expenditure Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 1972

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<td>Results of Operations for the Year (See Note 1)</td>
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<td>Leasing operations (deficit)</td>
<td>(4,083.30)</td>
<td>(4,300)</td>
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<td>Office &amp; General (deficit)</td>
<td>(1,155.24)</td>
<td>(1,037.97)</td>
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<td>Net deficit for the year</td>
<td>(5,238.54)</td>
<td>(5,338.27)</td>
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<td>Add profit (loss) from Anzac Club</td>
<td>1,473.89</td>
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<td>Add balance as previously reported plus prior period adjustments (Note 2)</td>
<td>610,866.81</td>
<td>409,161.50</td>
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<td>Appropriation to Maintenance Reserve</td>
<td>415,826.91</td>
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## Notes to the Financial Statements


2. In our opinion the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the activities of the League for the twelve months ended 31 December 1972, and of the state of its affairs as at that date.

3. War Veterans' Home R.S.L. Shop. The Accumulated Funds and Reserves of the War Veterans' Home and the R.S.L. Shop are represented in Members' funds on one hand, and in Non-Current Assets on the other. Surcharges or deficits have not been brought to account in the operating statements.

4. Special Funds:

   a. A.R.M.S. Committee
   b. Australian forestry overseas
   c. Board room furnitures
   d. Auxiliary donation

5. Welfare Fund:

   Balance as previously reported
   - to which was added:
     - R.C.L. grants
     - Donations
     - Interest from Commonwealth investment
     - National headquarters expenses
   Total income
   Deduct expenses:
     - Audit fees
     - R.C.L. grants
     - Christmas Cheer
     - Depreciation
     - Doctor fees
     - Food parcels
     - Food and lodging
     - Fares
     - General expenses
     - Grants
     - Hospital visiting
     - Light and power
     - Postage and telephone
     - Salaries and wages
     - Welfare visiting
     - Meeting expenses
     - Printing and stationery
   Total Expenses
   Excess of Expenditure over Income
   W.F.S. at end of Year

6. Deduct amounts due from associated bodies.

7. Other Debts:

   - Reimbursement from National Headquarters
   - Loans

8. Investments - at cost:

   - Government or semi-Government securities (market value 1972 $2,447; 1971 $3,660)
   - Debentures in companies listed on prescribed Stock Exchanges (market value 1972 $63,513; 1971 $65,129)
   - Debentures with Building Societies, Banks and Trustee Companies (market value 1972 $10,110; 1971 $10,000)

9. Investments in associated bodies:

   - Anzac Club
   - R.S.L. Shop

10. Trust Fund Assets:

   - Cash at Bank
   - Government and semi-Government securities (market value 1972 $2,126; 1971 $2,260)
   - Debentures in companies listed on prescribed Stock Exchanges (market value 1972 $11,047; 1971 $7,355)
   - Deposits with Building Societies, Banks and Trustee Companies (market value 1972 $1,270; 1971 $1,270)
   - Less:
     - Amount due to associated bodies
     - Total:

11. Land, Building, Fittings and Equipment - at State Executive Valuation 1.1.72:

   - Furniture, fittings and equipment
   - Deduct accumulated depreciation
   - Total (at cost)
   - Furniture, fittings and equipment
   - Deduct accumulated depreciation
   - Motor vehicles
   - Deduct accumulated depreciation
   - Films
   - Total (at cost) less accumulated depreciation

12. Welfare Fund Assets:

   - Cash at Bank
   - Fixed Assets - at cost
   - Deduct - accumulated depreciation
   - Government and semi-Government securities (market value 1972 $6,700; 1971 $7,700)
   - Debentures in companies listed on prescribed Stock Exchanges (market value 1972 $63,251; 1971 $36,772)
   - Deposits with Building Societies, Banks and Trustee Companies (market value 1972 $12,000; 1971 $8,000)

13. Amounts due to Associated Bodies:

   - Frail Age Appeal
   - War Veterans Home

14. Trust Funds:

   - Bills Welfare Committee
   - Life Membership
   - Staff President
   - Sub-Branch
WAR VETERANS HOME

AUDITORS’ REPORT TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE WAR VETERANS HOME

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1972

[Table with financial details]

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – (Deficit) Surplus on operations is as follows:
- Interest Received 7,660.44 8,018
- Audit and Accounting Fees 3,543.81 4,006
- Loss on sale of Fixed Assets 163.00

Note 2 – Prior year’s adjustments in Accumulated Funds:
- R.S.L. Shop, Accumulated Funds transferred to the Long Service Leave Reserve 35,497
- Fixed Asset revaluation 8,154
- Depreciation provisions on fixed assets 5,704
- Excess of reserves 701

Prior year’s income 1971 1972

Total Accumulated Funds 708,461 715,804

Note 3 – Amounts Receivable from Associated Bodies:
- Returned Services League – Anzac House 3,199.25 26,306
- Trust Fund 4,283.17 26,842

Note 4 – Investments:
- Government and Semi-Government Securities 1971 $20,600 1972 $22,600
- Debtors in Companies listed on prescribed stock exchanges (Market value 1972 $46,299 1971 $46,799)
- Building Society Deposits (Market value 1972 $23,894 1971 $22,500)

Total Investments 1972 1971

Note 5 – Fixed Assets – at cost:
- Land 12,090 12,090
- Buildings 567,671 563,671
- Furniture, fittings and equipment 297,668 255,300
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- Long Service Leave Reserve 3,113 2,000
- Annual Leave 2,200 2,200
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PROFIT AND LOSS, YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1972

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OTHER ACCOUNTS

One atom bomb enough: Holder

A Perth man who went through the atomic explosion at Hiroshima in 1945 says: “One is enough.”

He is Mr H. G. (Harry) Holder, president of the City of Perth sub-branch and a State Executive member of many years standing.

At the May meeting of the executive Mr Holder said that as a prisoner of the Japanese he had seen the Hiroshima bomb go off and been called out to assess the aftermath.

The explosion was terrific and had caused frightful vomiting, Mr Holder said. No one knew what was happening.

“At the Nagasaki explosion a week later the experience of the people there had not been very great,” he said. He could name prisoners who had been closer to the blast than himself and had subsequently died.

Mr Holder found support for a motion seeking government action for a worldwide ban on atomic and hydrogen bomb explosions, particularly atmospheric explosions.

The effects of such explosions were great, he said; the sooner they were banned the better.

Mr LONNIE: This is a fine ideal but what one sees are three or three great powers beyond the scope of effective criticism and banning.

Mr PHEINNA: Australia is in a signatory of the United Nations anti-proliferation treaties.

R.S.L. Ball on August 17

The fourth annual R.S.L. Ball will be held at the Subiaco Civic Centre on Friday, August 17. Bookings may be made through your sub-branch or direct with Anzac House.

Reserve this date and make up your party now!

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### FRAIL AGED APPEAL (Veterans Home)

**APPEAL AUDITORS’ REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

In our opinion the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the activities of the Appeal for the period ended 31 December 1972, and of the state of affairs as at that date.

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**FRONT EX-SERVICEWOMEN CELEBRATE**

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**REPART. HOSPITALS ASSIST STATES**

**GERALDTON RUN-DOWN**

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**Over 500 for W.A. ex-P.O.W. reunion**

Registrations for the 1973 national ex-P.O.W. Reunion to be held in Perth from September 26-30 have now reached 500, with Western Australia topping the list at 125.

Quotas for the various States and N.W.T. 104, W.A. 123, Vic. 76, Qld. 76, S.A. 57 and Tas. 17.

As well as 44 enrolments have been made in N.Z., two in Canada and one in the U.S.

Registrations (inter-state and local) close on June 30 and as a last minute rush from all quarters is anticipated any other West Australians wishing to enrol are urged to do so without delay.

Registration fee of $5 should accompany the registration form which appears in "Barrie Birdie and Bamboo" and be sent to reunion secretary, Mr. R. Brown, 12th The Strand, Bedford 6662.

Gordon McVeigh, of Papakura, New Zealand, busy organizing a tour of Kiwis expects his contingent to reach 100.

Robert Martin of Houston, Texas, a former member of the U.S. Houston, will be accompanied by his wife, Terry Lyons, of Ontario, Canada, is also registered.

Thirty names and addresses have been received from former crew members of the "Houston" who are anxious to attend the reunion and an all-out effort is being made to arrange transport for them through the U.S. Navy Department in Washington.


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**$13,000 from Anzac Trust**

Of $13,000 allocated to the R.S.L. from the 1972 Anzac Day Trust this year $8,000 was credited to the Frail Aged Centre appeal fund account.

The remaining $5,000 was placed in the Welfare and Amelioration account.

Finance committee chairman L. Turner reported this to the February executive meeting.

As well $3,500 of the League’s share of last year’s Miss Crowning Glory quest proceeds was paid into the appeal fund.

**HAPPY OCCASION: The incident pictured above occurred at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Returned Ex-service women’s sub-branch at Anzac House. Called on to do the trick was the oldest member, Miss Alice May Croghan of the War Veterans Home, Mt. Lawley.**

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**Congress dates**

State Congress this year will be opened on the night of Friday, July 20, and sessions will continue over the weekend. National Congress will be held in Perth this year, commencing on October 29.

**CONFERENCE:** A group conference will be held at Baseline on Saturday June 16. The previous group conference was held at Lake Grace on March 10.

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**SUB-BRANCH FOR DAMPIER**

An R.S.L. sub-branch has also been formed at Damper and it will receive a vice-president at the visit of the Club, commencing on October 29.

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**NOTES TO, AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Note 1 – The figure shown represents donations currently received to 31 December 1972, and does not take into account promises of donations to come.

Note 2 – Investment at cost – based on the latest N.E.A. (market value $57,000)

Note 3 – On completion of the proposed project, the costs will be transferred to the War Veterans’ Home.

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**THE ANZAC CLUB**

**AUDITORS REPORT TO THE PROPRIETORS**

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Fell & Starkey, Chartered Accountants.

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AUSTIN, R. E., 297th, 51st Bn., Gnowing, 248R.A.F.E., Rockingham.
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BROWN, F. H., WX 3156b, 2nd A. P., Bankstown.
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CAIRNS, A. J., 29th, 7th Bn., Northcote.
CAMPBELL, P., 22nd Bn., Rockingham.
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CROCKETT, C. F., 3rd Q.T., Geraldton.
CROW, N. H., WX 24940, 2nd Bn., Parnell.
DARLING, F. E., WX 14, 2nd A. P., Rockingham.
DAVIS, D. F., WX 46, 2nd Bn., Rockingham.
DICK, W. J., WX 3205, 2nd Bn., Rockingham.
DODGE, E. V., 25th, 2nd Bn., Rockingham.
DODD, A. J., 21st Bn., Rockingham.
DOWLING, R. A., WX 2760, 2nd Bn., Rockingham.
DUNN, T. (Miss), A.A. N.S.E., Redlands.
DURIE, R. J., WX 2432, 16th A.W.C., Caligore.
POLLARD, P., 15th, 1/4th A.A.O., Collie/Cardiff.

T A R G E T  C L O S E
As this issue went to press the frail Aged Centre appeal stood at $8,000 - $7,000 short of the target. This was disclosed by State Secretary D. H. Bruce, official representative of the appeal.

G I F T  F R O M  K I W I S
At the May executive meeting the presidency was presented with a 4ft. 6in. New Zealand emu. Montgomery and W. Longhurst.

G A L L I P O L I  R E M I N D E R
The State Executive has given its consent to the placing of a large rugged bugle immediately below the safety fence at the State War Memorial in Kings Park to commemorate the men who fought and died in G Melissa campaign. The decision followed consideration of a copy of a letter from the Gallipoli Legion of America to the Kings Park Board petitioning for a conscience of the proposal. The executive was told that the legion regarded the proposed site as eminently suitable.

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QUESTIONS ON PENSIONS ANSWERED

The following statement on repatriation service-pension eligibility is published in response to recent inquiries on the subject at Anzac House.

Subject to a means test and also certain provisions in respect of children the following are eligible:

An ex-servicewoman who has a pension or is a non-pensioner from a war, or the daughter of a war pensioner or a war pensioner, who has attained the age of 65 years or is permanently unemployable.

An ex-service woman who suffers from pulmonary tuberculosis, or who served in a theatre of war, or abroad, and has attained the age of 55 years or is permanently unemployable.

The wife of a service pensioner if she is not a pensioner (other than unemployment, sickness or special benefit) from the Department of Social Services.

The child of a service pensioner who is under the age of 16 years or who is 16 years or over but under 21 years and is receiving full-time education.

Unless suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, a person cannot receive a service pension in addition to an age or invalid pension payable by the Department of Social Security.

Arrangements can be made to transfer from one to the other if desired.

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What are the rates of pension?

The rate at which a service pension is paid depends not only on the ex-service man's means test, but also on whether the ex-service man is single, widowed, divorced or separated;

• is married, or
• has a case and control of a child or children.

The maximum rate payable to an ex-service man and wife without children are:

○ single ex-service man $15.75 (after means test)

○ married ex-service man and wife $18.75 each

What is the Means Test?

The means test is a test applied to a person's income and property to determine whether he is eligible to receive a service pension and, if so, for what amount.

What other benefits are available?

Medical treatment is provided by the Repatriation Department, but the R.S.L. War Compensation Officer at Anzac House will be pleased to advise on any points of doubt.

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Anzac visitors from New Zealand

Anzac visitors from New Zealand have already made a most enjoyable visit to Australia in connection with the New Zealand Federation’s visit to Australia. They included, amongst others, Mr. Brian H. Williams, 272 Flinders St., Wellington, and Mr. R. S. L. Williams, 370 Queen St., Wellington.

The visitors paid a call on Mr. G. H. Williams, the Governor of New Zealand, and the Prime Minister, Mr. J. F. Holyoake.

The visitors were also entertained by a lunch at the Colonial Hotel, Wellington and a visit to the Museum, Government House, and a city tour.

The visitors then proceeded to Sydney where they were entertained to a luncheon and dinner at the Primus Hotel, Sydney.

The visitors will return to Wellington on Saturday, April 29th, and Sydney on Sunday, April 30th.

CARNIVAL IN W.A.

Five or six hundred participants are expected for the coming R.S.L. interstate bowls carnival in W.A. to commence in the Christmas-New Year period.

About 400 of them will be from other States.

This was announced by Bowls Section secretary Mr. Crewe at the inaugural meeting of the State Executive.

The two main events are the Jack Hamilton Trophy contest and the National Fours championship.

At last year's carnival, held in Brisbane, the W.A. branch was represented by 48 players.

Occupying prominent positions on the carnival organising body — the R.S.L. National Carnival Council — are two West Australians. Mr. F. A. Crewe himself is national president, and the Acting Club Norm Fraser is national secretary and treasurer.

They were appointed at a meeting of the council during the Brisbane carnival.

Mr. Crewe told the State Executive that the cost of staging the carnival in Perth would be considerably less and he appealed for all possible support by way of cash or service.

Would any member prepared to visit and list bowlers for about ten days during the 1974 Christmas-New Year period please contact Mr. F. A. Crewe at the Anzac Club.

BOWLERS SHOW FELLOWSHIP

Some very keen bowling and much good fellowship was in evidence at the annual R.S.L. bowls trophy competition at Perth on Wednesday night last.

It was reported by Mr. H. R. Marsh of the April executive meeting.

The competition teams, he said, included amateurs from Donnybrook, two from Banklly, two from Merredin Civic and one from Southern Regional.

It was the Southern Cross team, skippered by Horrie Delia, which won the trophy for the second successive year.

The trophies were presented by State President Pearson at a reception to players in the State House ballroom on the Sunday evening.

The organising committee for the interstate R.S.L. bowls carnival to be held in the State later this year and New Year period is currently in operation and a number of working committees had been set up individually consisting of: Mrs. C. J. Barlow, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. S. B. Williams, Mr. W. J. B. O'Callaghan, Mrs. W. J. B. O'Callaghan, Mr. W. J. B. O'Callaghan, and Mr. W. J. B. O'Callaghan.

The death of Darke, Oliver, R.E.M., in New Zealand, in February recently has been noted with regret. Mr. Oliver had been a member of the League which originated the R.S.L. Bowls Council.

FEDERATED T.B. SAILORS SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION (F.T.B.S.A.). — Meetings at 4:30 p.m. at the Croydon Hotel, 2nd Floor, Wellington Buildings, 109 William St., Perth, last Wednesday, President, C. Chandler (President). (21568).

ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION OF W.A. — Meetings third Monday at 8:00 p.m. President, A. W. Chesters, G.P.O. Box 1815, South Perth. Secretary, A. S. Healy. (2578).

BRITISH EX-SERVICES ASSOCIATION — Meetings third Friday each month in the basement, Anzac House, Perth. p.m. General President, W. D. White, 12 Toumba Road, East Fremantle. Secretary, Mr. R. E. S. Johnson, P.O. Box 3, Government Buildings. (21569).

KOREA & SOUTH-EAST ASIA FORCES ASSOCIATION — Meets quarterly on 2nd Monday each January, July and in Anzac House. Basinment 8 p.m. President, D. F. Leat, 10 Hilda St., Cottesloe. Secretary, G. J. Dyer, 21 Marle St., Cottesloe, 4787. (21574).

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