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Please find enclosed a donation towards the Courier. Many thanks for the good work done by the Courier Team

Regards to all.

Mary

Mrs N. Grachan
15 Banksia Court
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Dear Ted, all committee and 2/2 family.

Enclosed my donation to Courier. Blame Old Man Time for late contribution, he waits for no man or beast.

I read with sadness the passing of so many dear friends in May edition. My sincere sympathy and prayers reach out to each family and all those close to their heart.

With heavy heart I read all tributes to the great Col Doig. Our wonderful friend, not only our patriarch, a man of the pen, where words of expression, compassion and love flowed. Col Doig was A man for all seasons, and everyone!

Best wishes and good health to all.

Nina

Mrs S. King
76 Bennett Street
Lake Grace 6353

Please find enclosed a cheque towards my Courier account. I have been very remiss.

All the best to everyone.

Sincerely,

Sheila

Mrs P. Campbell
30 Castletown Quays
Esperance 6450

A note to enclose cheque for Courier etc. We are nearly ready to go on our three month holiday. Leave here for Fraser Range where Peter will give John a hand for three or four days then on our way to Broome. Will meet some friends at Murchison River and go out to the coast at a place called Gladstone to put the net in and get a few sea mullet. Then by stages to Broome where we will be joined by Reg. Harrington for a fortnight before going to Cape Leveque for a few days, then working our way to Exmouth for the last month.

Hope all Unit members are going strong. We just had beautiful rain so everyone all smiles here.

Jeff Swann has been in hospital for a few days, is home now but being sent to a specialist in Fremantle shortly.

Regards to all.

Peter and Pat

R. Griffiths
2/36 Wandoo Street
Luton 2705

Dear Jack,

Please find enclosed cheque for the Courier. There is a bit extra this time as it is some time since I have paid up. My excuse is that I am growing old – 90 years old in three weeks time. The Couriers still come consistently and I read them with much interest. Like everyone else, it was quite a shock to read that we had lost Col Doig. I was with 'D' Platoon the whole of the Timor campaign so I saw quite a bit of Col.

Col got in touch with me recently and said he intended to write a book on the help the 2/40 gave to the 2/2 and asked me to write an account of the time I had spent with the 2/2, which I did and sent it to him. Sadly, I don't suppose the book will be written. Some time ago when speaking to Col on the phone he told me there were less than 100 of the old Timor campaigners left. There would be less now. As I will be 90 years old in a few weeks I was wondering if any of the others have reached that age, if so we should talk together and swap notes. We might make the 100 mark.

The last Courier reported the death of Alf Hodge of Griffith which is only 50ks from Luton where I live. I used to see quite a bit of him at RSL meetings but they never let me know and I was unable to go to his funeral. Also, you will remember Lieutenant Rose of the 2/2 who was quite a legend. He grew up and lived in the town of Hillston which is about 120ks from where I live and I have met people from there who knew him. He passed on many years ago and is buried in the Hillston cemetery.

If you have any of the neck ties with the Double Red Diamond on could you send me one. I would like one very much.

I keep all the Couriers I often read them. When reading some old ones recently I read a poem written by your good wife. It went something like this. 'What you could do with Kitty she could do with Jack.' Tell her it made my night.

Kind regards to all.

Reg and Hilda