

CIRCULAR NEWSLETTER No. 3.

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Here we are again to give you the news and doings of the Association. This letter will contain much of interest to all as we have to report on the Annual General Meeting and many other matters of interest to the gang.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Monash House on June 10 and a splendid roll-up of fifty (50) were present. The Audited Financial Statement as presented by the Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Calcutt, and revealed a very healthy position as far as finances were concerned. The main items were :-

Expenditure for the year .....	£106. 9. 4.	(This amount included the cost of the Annual Dinner)
Receipts .....	£442. 11. 2.	(This included receipts from Welfare As. £325. 5. 0)
Receipts from Annual Dinner ..	£39. 0. 0.	
Donations (sweep).....	£77. 9. 3.	
Annual Subscriptions .....	£8. 0. 0.	
Credit Balance at Bank .....	£336. 1. 10.	

You will see that the Receipts from Annual Subscriptions only amounted to the equivalent of thirty two (32) members. It is hoped members will see that this is rectified in the next year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and the following were elected to fill the various offices:-

General President : Mr. J. Denman (re-elected).  
General Vice President : Mr. J.C. Burridge.  
General Secretary : Mr. C.D. Doig.  
State Secretary : Mr. E. Calcutt (re-elected).  
Treasurer : Mr. R. Dook.  
Auditors : Mr. A. Kirkwood and Mr. A. Walsh.  
Committee : Messrs. H.J. Morgan, A. Martin, E. Smyth, A. Smith and J. Corney.

You will see by the above that your Association affairs are in good hands for the ensuing year.

Many matters of interest were discussed before the meeting closed and of course, the presence of ample quantities of good old John Barleycorn made proceedings go with a will. The Committee sincerely hope that the excellent Roll-up is maintained at future meetings.

A letter to hand from Tom Crouch, giving us some South West doings. Tom says he is in the pink but unfortunately will be unable to attend the Annual Reunion at Showtime as that is his busy season. Tom informs me that Alec Thompson has joined the Tree Fallers School at Margaret River, that Don Young has been on the sick list and that Gordon Rowley is the father of a bouncing boy. Another letter from Basher Adams informs us that he is also the father of a boy. Arthur Marshall has been in the Mount Hospital with a broken nose sustained playing football at Harvey. Bernie Langridge was a visitor to the city during the month, looking very fit and opulent.

A note about Association members in the sporting sphere. Roy Watson is playing extra good football with the Mines Rovers at Collie whilst Eric Weller is doing well at Bunbury and Arthur Marshall at Harvey. Jerry Green, Ernie Bingham and Joe Poynton are playing Rugby with metropolitan teams, Jerry and Bing with South Perth and Joe with Nedlands. Tom Nisbet and Bill Epps are back with their old love, Baseball, Tom with Wests and Bill with Northern Suburbs.

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The Annual Reunion Dinner will be held this year on Monday evening, 5th October, at Monash House in King Street. The reason for this early announcement is to allow as many as possible to know about it in plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements to attend. The Committee is hopeful of making this function a free one as far as members are concerned and, to do this, we are going to run a sweep on the Kalgoorlie Cup. We hope to get Sweep Sheets out to members as soon as possible. Surely members have sufficient friends to sell at least twenty tickets in this sweep and thus make a certainty of the financial result. Even if you can't sell a full sheet do your very best and send in some tickets.

A word about addresses of members. If you know of anyone who is not receiving this newsletter, will you kindly send in his name and address to the Hon. Editor as we wish to compile as complete a list of names and addresses as possible. While on this subject, if anyone knows the whereabouts of Wilbur Wallis, Norm Wallace, Jack Spencer and Don Lacey, will you please let me know.

This letter would not be complete without a word of praise to the officers who have done so much on your behalf during the past year. Firstly, Jack Denman who has done such a sterling job as President. Mick Calcutt, who has borne the brunt of the real work of the Association in his capacity as Secretary/Treasurer. Joe Burridge and Eric Smyth, the Auditors and your Committee, Mick Morgan, Joe Burridge, Alby Martin, Ray Aitken and Arthur Smith.

As usual, I appeal to all members to send in as much information as they can to make this newsletter of general interest to all members.

The next monthly meeting of the Association will be held at MONASH CLUB, 10(a) King Street on WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY. Meetings from hence forth will be held at Monash Club, not Monash House and will be held on the first Wednesday in every month.

That is all for this time.

Cheerio and good luck.

C. D. DOIG,

Hon. Editor.