

MARCH - APRIL.



Attendances ..

The matter of Attendance at the various functions which are part and parcel of your Association is a hardy annual, but it seems that the necessity to labour it once again is upon us.

Your Association offers you a service that is without parallel in any other such organisation. We have achieved in our short life a reputation envied by most other expervice Associations. The matter of service to you as an individual or to you as a member

in the broader sense has always been paramount in the minds of your Committee. We can point with pride to our latest success in regard to the Act of Grace payment for service in Timor as only the culmination of many such worthy services.

The introduction of guest speakers has been landed by those who do attend meetings, as has also such great evenings as the Ladies Nights, and Xmas parties and Monthly Meetings provide a bill of fare worthy of a much greater appreciation from a unit such as ours with a name for sticking together. These speakers have given us everything from education to hair raising thrills and it is the intention of the committee to continue along these broad lines and it sherefore behaves us all to come along to meetings and show these good people who give up a night to entertain us that their efforts are not wasted.

Your Association holds Ten Monthly meetings, an Annual General Meeting, A Ladies Night, A Xmas Party, An Annual Reunian and of course Anzac Day celebration and last but definitely not least, The Commemoration Service in February of each year. Surely it is not too much to ask you to attend at least a third of these functions. If everybody made up his mind to come along to as many as he possibly could, attendances on an average would rise enormously and the number of faces seen in a year would be greatly in excess of what is now seen.

Members it is up to you to make or break your Association. Put your shoulder to the Wheel and make the efforts of those in command much more simple.



Owing to pressure of work by the Editorial Staff this letter will serve to cover two months, namely March and April. Two Committee meetings have been held since last this letter went to press and your Committee has burnt the midnight oil in a big way. The matter of subsistence for next of Kin of persons who died in or since the Timor Campaign has been taken up with the authorities both in this State and in the East. We have high hopes for success in

this venture which as you will agree is a most worthy one.

Anzac Day will be celebrated as usual with the laying of a wreath at the Dawn Service on the Esplanade. Arrangements will be as in past years and all members are asked to attend and also to stay and partake of the refreshments which will be provided after the march.

Efforts are being made to have the Commonwealth Authorities take an interest in the native "creardoes" in Timor in the same way as native helpers in Borneo were rewarded recently. This matter is of course dormant at the moment as we are without a Government.



There has been plenty happening since last letter. Firstly the Annual Reunich took place on the 25th and was probably the best ever. The roll up of approximately 80 was well up to expectations and the Country Folk who came from the four corners of the State are to be complimented on the sterling efforts. The catering was something out of the bag and the get together spirit was probably at it highest peak. Everybody I spoke to said that the general atmosphere was what they expected of such a Reunion. Bill Drage and Eric Smyth came down from Geraldton way. Jack

Fowler from Wongan Hills. Lou Thompson from Mccbabeenie, Don Turton and Eric Bingham from Pingelly, Alf Hillman from Broomehill, Gordon Holmes from Cranbrook. "Sparky" and Bill Rowan-Robinson from Bridgetown. Tom Crouch from Pemberton. Don Hundson from Collie and a host of others that my incapable memory cannot recall at the moment. So boys you will see it was a truly representative night. The final stages were carried out on the Esplanade at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday morning!!

Then we came to the Commemoration Service at Kings Park on Sunday 26th. The attendance here was a most marked increase on the previous year. The simple ceremony conducted by your President was remarked by all present, to be the epitome of adequate simplicity and genuine earnestness. This ceremony has definitely come to stay and we can only hope that many more will be in a position to take part as the years roll by.

The March monthly meeting took the form of a Darts evening arranged by that Stalwart Fred Napier. This evening was the first of its kind that we have held, and everybody present seemed to have the time of their lives. The genial Fred proved to be the best Dart player of the gang and defeated Joe Burridge in the final stanza.

April Meeting was in the nature of a business night with the accent on grumbles. Some good points for the future conduct of the Association were brought out by the present and I must say I was pleasurably surprised by the interest taken by chaps who had previously taken little part in proceedings. Most of the points that the meeting suggested will be taken up by the Committee at their next meeting or will be further aired at the Annual General Meeting in June.

Next meeting of course is the first Tuesday in May (<u>lst</u>) at Monash Club, and a good nights fare will be provided in the form of a speaker arranged by the Committee. So boys we solicit your support to make this meeting a bumper.

STURK | STAKES A very pcor effort by the long legged bird this last couple of months, could only find one or two namely Bernie Langridge a Son, and Stan Payne a Daughter. Our congratulations to both proud parents. If I have missed any of you proud poppas, please let me know and I will rectify the error in my next, after all the Hatch, Match and Despatch Column in the West is my only means of keeping up to date.



The Postman can't be accused of being overworked since my last missive. The mail situation is practically desperate, so lads what about it. A short line telling of your trials and tribulations, would be most welcome and would make my task of editing this News letter a much simpler one. Thank God for the Peter Mantles, Jack Hartleys and Arch Campbells of this world otherwise we poor editors would up the well known creek.

Reg was unable to make the Reunion much to his regret. Reg has his nose to the grindstone preparing for seeding, says the early rains had started the grass and he was anxiously awaiting further shower to keep the feed going. Ron Sprigg who is at Albany, says the weather has not been too good for the many visitors to that Port around Easter. Says, he saw Jack Denman down there, but he was the only one of the gang he did see, so he concludes that the 2/2 don't like Albany as a holiday spot. Ron saw Ray Aitken on his way to his new school at Nyabing. Reports from Nyabing say Ray is very popular with the local populace. Ron. has just bought himself a house in Albany, says these houses are expensive these days. He's telling ME!!

Norm Thornton writes briefly from Denmark to send his good wishes to all the gang and include Geordie Smiths regards along with his own. Alf Coupland also writes briefly from Cunderdin where he is with the Immigration Department. Alf also wishes to be remembered to the gang.

Had a visit from Blue Wilkes early in March, he is as big as a house and in the best of health. Fred is a much married man and resides at Brunswick and fires Engines for the Railway Department. He says he is going well and wishes to be remembered to all the gang especially Harold Newton. Ray Cole was in this State on a visit from N.S.W. and is a ball of health. He attended one of our Committee meetings and saw how we do things in this neck of the woods. It is a pity Ray was not able to time his visit to take in the Annual Reunion or Anzac Day, as I know a lot of the lads would have been keen to see him. Clarrie Turner was noticed in Town, but afraid I did not see him, so can not report further.



A long letter to hand from Jack Hartley in N.S.W. enclosing Photos of Jack O'Briens memorial tombstone. A very levely job too. The appeal has been most successful and has been oversubscribed, but of course the funds will be handled by N.S.W. to advantage in matters connected with Jacks estate. Jack Hartley himself is the proud owner of a Quarry and eventually intends to give away the Bootmaking and run the Quarry as a business. He firstly intends to grarry sufficient stone to build his house

and thus overcome some of the shortages in the housing business. N.S.W. Branch has decided to disaffilliate with the Amoured Divvy Show as things have not worked out to advantage in that direction. Members in N.S.W. are very bucked by the Silver Star gained by Jack Stafford in Korea and all his mates in this State join with other States in congratulating Jack on his well merited honour.

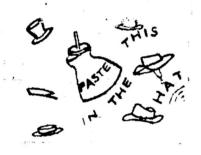
A letter from Dudley Tapper from S.A. Dud says that it has been a long dry summer in S.A. and that the cost of replacing lost moisture per medium of West End is enormous. He reports seeing Gordon Barnes, recently and says he is in tip top health and settled down to truck driving in Adelaide. Keith Dignum has just returned from a holiday with Ron Gurr down the South East. Dud who is a Bricklayer is finding the same material shortages in S.A. as we experience in this State.

Peter Mantle sends along his usual budget of news from Bombay, the main news being that Peter's successor has been nominated and that he expects to return to Aussie in the very near future. We will smartly rope the Pete in to give a talk on his Indian experiences on his return to his home State. The big event in India at the moment is the census. Peter says

this is the most laughable thing possible. The Government announced that it would be the cheapest census ever conducted. This is easily understood, when you know that the poor old school teachers who are faced with the ever present terror of retrenchment are doing it for nothing. Pete says he was done by a lad who took the necessary particulars, and wrote them down. Peter to be on the safe side had a look at his notes and found that Mantle was spelled incorrectly, initials were incorrect and his religion Parsee! How would they be? Apparently the white Sahibs in Bombay are building a Hospital and the ways of raising money are a bit on the stiff side. A Moonlight fete which costs a £l a head to go in another 10/- for the privelege of sitting at a table and Hoop la at a measley 7/6 a hoop. Good work if you can get it says me! Rumour has it that the Government of India will abolish Prohibition shortly. Peter says a chap told him he paid £8.4.-. a bottle for whiskey on the Black.

Well boys that is the end of the news budget for this

month.



Anzac Day - Wednesday 25th April, is calling you, make it a date to be with the gang under the double Diamond Banner on this day. We fall in near Pier Street.

May Meeting on <u>lst</u> is also a must. don't forget to try and entice one of your unit mates who has not been for some time to come along.

We have just about reached the end of the financila year and quite a few subs are still outstanding. What about a little attention to this small detail gents?

I have Photos of the Annual Reunion which can be purchased at 3/-, so send your orders in early so as not to be disappointed.



A Hollywood producer got in early one morning to find his wife awake, stamping her foot, and demanding to know where held been.

"Well," he explained. "we previewed my new picture and afterward I got to talking with the lead-ing lady. A ver lovely person. We went to Romanoff's restaurant, had a few drinks, and she said she wanted me to see her flat. Well, you know how it is - one thing led to another and here I am."

"Don't lie to me, you rat!" exploded his wife. "I know you've been out all night with the boys playing gin rummy!"

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