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## COMMANDOS — CATCH UP!

### PICNIC BARBECUE WELCOME TO OUR FRIENDS INVITATION TO TIMORESE TO ENJOY TURTON ALPS

On Saturday, 9th May, 1981 we look forward to transporting a couple of hundred Timorese and Australian friends to Don Turtons Mountain Hideaway at Keysbrook.

Buses will depart from No. 4 Car Park at the South West end of the Causeway at 9.00 a.m. with a suitable mixture of Timorese and Australian families. Your association is giving this day to you as an opportunity to be host to our friends in an environment that must prove nostalgic to us all.

There will be ample food and drink, concoctions of goat cooked by our lady guests, spitted sheep, kangaroo a la Turton. If you wish, you can bring appetisers and salads, but no great quantities thanks. We pray for fine weather, but come what may, the day is on, what the heck, it was wet over there!

As soon as buses are filled they will depart, and we who are left will have to travel by car and miss a lot of fun. The route will take us through Armadale and Byford on the South West Highway, signs will direct you left at Heytesbury Stud and to the top of the mountain.

We hope to finish truly mixed up, all of us are now Australians and we must be very close friends. This we owe to each other.

## ANZAC DAY

9.45 a.m. **PARADE FALL IN**  
St. George's Terrace, Opposite Council House.

12 noon **RE UNION**  
Knutsford Arms Hotel, Knutsford Street, North Perth.  
From Perth travel north along Fitzgerald Street to Walcott Street.  
Turn left — fifty yards turn half left and there we are.

Arrangements are similar to previous years. Great tucker, unequalled companionship. Join your mates on Saturday 25th April.

## EDITORIAL

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE 2/2 COMMANDO COURIER AND ITS ANTECEDENTS

With the announcement in the last Courier of the retirement of "Scotty" Wares as Editor, it is probably opportune to have a brief look back at what our little journal is all about and hope that its future is going to be as good as its past.

At a meeting held in the Old Monash House on the corner of Hay and King Streets Perth it was decided that if our Association was to function on a nation wide basis, then it was necessary to have some form of inter-communication, and that a newsletter of sorts was required to keep all informed of just what was going on.

The first such newsletter was issued late in 1946 and was a duplicated double-sided effort of eight pages. This was sent out monthly at a postage cost of a half-penny per envelope! This form of communication remained operative for about two years. Then Keith Hayes came up with the idea of a duplicate "Courier", and he arranged for the format that had the present distinctive colour patch and it also had small caricature insets for each of its then headings. This was the real beginning of the "Courier".

Escalating costs of postage (it rose to the colossal sum of 1½ pence per copy!) forced the then Committee to have a review based on bulk postage which was available for printed matter. The problem always begets the man! The late Bill Epps was at that time employed at "Swan Express" Newspaper, and he set to work to produce the first printed issue of our "Courier". The cost then of approximately five hundred copies was eight pounds (\$16.00), and postage 12/6 per issue, a very substantial saving in that day and age with our finances always at stretching point.

The "Courier" went from strength to strength while Bill and his good wife Jess could carry it along, and that was for many, many years. It was not until dear Bill suffered a terrible stroke that we really ran into trouble.

It was at this stage that "Scotty" Wares stepped into the breach and has carried on so excellently until now.

Since its inception there have not been many concerned with the editorship of the "Courier" and its antecedents, only Col Doig, John Burrige, Wilf March and "Scotty" Wares have worn the mantle of editor, but many and varied are those who helped in its production. Space does not permit me to say thanks to all who have helped to keep our Journal going through the mail to our members, but suffice to say that they are well and truly beloved of our Association.

One facet of the publication of the "Courier" which must not be forgotten, is the offshoot which was the result of this inter-communication. This has been the printing and distribution of three address books which I know are the envy of practically every other Unit Association.

Heres hoping that the little paper lives on during all our lifetimes.

COL. DOIG

9th March, 1981

Mr. Alex Wares,  
16 Waverley Street,  
Dianella, 6062

Dear Scottie,

At our Committee Meeting on 3rd March, following your announcement of your retirement per medium of the Courier, I was instructed to forward a letter of appreciation for the sterling work you have contributed to our Association. Knowing your feeling that all you did was not in expectation of praise or thanks makes me undertake this duty in a most humble manner.

Time flies, and it is easy to forget or overlook certain things, and I feel that many of us are hazy as to the circumstances prevailing when you were appointed Editor. You succeeded Col

Doig whose name had been, for at least a quarter of a century, synonymous with the Association and the Courier. Few of us could even hope that the high standard set by Col could be maintained. You, however, achieved and even surpassed that standard with the result that we are now even more closely knit than ever before.

In all you have done you have been very ably assisted and encouraged by Elsie, and to you both, I express the most sincere thanks of everyone associated with the 2/2nd.

May you both have a long and happy life with the maximum of joy and a minimum of ill health. *6/7*

Yours sincerely,  
GERRY MALEY.  
Hon. Treasurer A/Secretary

## VALE MAY CAMPBELL M.B.E.

On 16th February, after a relatively short illness, May Campbell passed away.

May had devoted a great part of her life to women's hockey and numerous tributes have been paid through the pages of our local papers to her dedicated service on State, National and International levels.

We republish an article from the 19th February issue of The West Australian which gives some indication of the extent to which May gave herself to the sport she loved so much.

### HOCKEY LOSES STALWART

May Campbell, one of Australia's leading women's hockey administrators, died in Perth this week after a short illness.

Mrs Campbell, an outstanding forward represented W.A., New South Wales and Australia as a player.

Few players in the history of the game gave back more to the sport in W.A. and Australia after their retirement.

Mrs Campbell served on the Australian Women's Hockey Association as a national selector and as a member of the council for a number of years till her death.

She was appointed manager of the Australian team which was invited to play in the Moscow Olympic games.

She was also manager of the Australian team which played in a series of matches in the United States last year.

Her role as a W.A. selector, manager and coach had a great influence on women's hockey in W.A.

A life member of the Australian and W.A. associations, Mrs. Campbell was also a life member of local club Surf, the club she joined when she came to Perth from the country town of Moulyinning in 1933.

She was one of the famous Pearce sisters, who dominated Australian women's hockey in the 1940s.

Her 50 years' service to women's hockey was acknowledged with an MBE in the Queen's 1981 New Year's honours list.

"Mrs Campbell's dedication to all facets of women's hockey in country and metropolitan and her contribution to the national scene will remain a lasting monument," said W.A. president Shirley Wheeler in a tribute from her association.

Mrs Campbell's husband, Archie, was a prominent East Perth footballer, who in later years became a respected football commentator.

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The sympathy of us all goes to Arch on the sad loss he has suffered.

Arch Campbell was a Lieutenant with 2/2 Independent Company upon its formation at Wilson's Promontory. With his section, he distinguished himself during our Guerrilla Campaign in East (then Portuguese) Timor. He later became an instructor in Jungle Warfare at Canungra. Since World War II, Arch served our Association in the Eastern States, and has given unselfish service to Perth Legacy since the early fifties.

All his friends in W.A. look forward to the day in the near future when, as he has indicated, he can again help the Association, because we can certainly benefit from the use of the many talents he possesses.

### THE POYNTON PICNIC

Sunday, 25th January was, weather-wise, a lovely sunny day, sufficient by itself to entice even the confirmed hibernators from their homes, but with the added attraction of the hospitality of Joe and Helen Poynton and their dedicated band of helpers, it must have proved extremely difficult for those members who decided not to make the trip to Mandurah.

A fairly strong wind which sprang up around lunch time deterred neither the drinking and reminiscing of the thirty or so members, wives and families, or the coals from working overtime to roast the luscious looking pig that was slowly rotating on the spit under the tender loving care of Dave O'Brien, brother of hostess Helen.

George Fletcher was the supplier of the spit, a magnificent mechanical achievement, while the ever generous Peter Campbell provided the handsome porker, and what a novel air it added to the happy occasion. Unfortunately, the usual very bountiful supply of Blue Manna Crabs was not forthcoming due to unusual seasonal conditions, but what a substitute the pork made! Perhaps it was more than a coincidence that the animal was not passed as fit for human consumption until after five o'clock! If so, it was a real brainwave, as many who would have departed sooner stayed to sample the offering, and so were able to welcome some latecomers.

All the Mandurah boys and their friends, who, through and with their wives, contributed so much in the

preparation of the scrumptious food that was consumed right throughout the day are thanked most sincerely for their assistance. Joe and Helen really rally round them a grand team of off-siders to help in the preparation and serving, and it is obvious that days of work are involved.

It was great to see so many family groups, apart from the Poyntons, there were the Watsons, Harringtons, Bagleys, Kings, Bowers, Careys, Hollands and more. Our only Lady Associate Life Member, Jess Epps looked in fine spirit, and it was beaut to see Millie Bowden looking as charming as ever. The beach was popular, and many had a dip in the briney.

In good form were the Morgans, Col Doig with Joy and son Alex Loudon, the Malays, President Gerry McKenzie with wife Mary and grandson Jason over from Victoria, Rod Dhu, Don Murray and Ida, the Rowleys, Fowlers, Burns, Don Turton, Ernie Hoffman, Ron Neuzerling, Terry Paull, Vince Swan, Don Hudson, wives, mates, kids, all having a ball. Arthur Marshall was a late starter, just in time to give Clarrie Turner some of the finer points of pig carving.

Clarrie rates a special mention due to his carving prowess which stretched one pig to an incredible number of tasty serves. Even the head did not escape the sharp edge of Clarrie's knife. It was fabulous.

Names have probably been missed, and thanks no doubt have not been bestowed upon all who earned them. Please, if you are in this category, take heart. Seldom are the best performers always noticed. It is more often the non-performer who is invariably obvious. This report could best be wound up by saying that all who attended are deeply grateful for the sterling efforts of those who assisted Joe and Helen in making Sunday 25th January such a memorable day.

### DONATIONS TO COURIER

We acknowledge with thanks donations from:

S. Fullbrook, J. Hanson, M. Davies, M. Kingston, G. Rowley, A.R. Burns, E. Hoffman, V. Swan, N. Mullins, R.C. Field, J.F. Hartley, 2/2 Commando Association (N.S.W. Branch), G.E. Pendergrast, F. Stevens, R. Williamson, P. Barden, R. Cole.

### COURIERS RETURNED

Mrs. F.M. Craigie, Mr. W.J. Connell, Mr. D.G. Polan, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. B. McMahon.

### NEW ADDRESSES

- BEVERIDGE, A.R.  
49 Carey Street, Toronto 2283.
- ISENHOO, D.  
4 Bronwyn St., Eleebana 2280.
- STEEN, J.  
46 Alfred Street, Rozelle 2039.
- HARRIS, MAVIS  
24 Parklands Ave., Lane Cove 2066.
- FIELD, R.C.  
79 Springdale Rd., Killara 2071.
- P. BARDEN,  
P.O. Box 211, Geraldton 6530
- E. THORNANDER  
18 Woodgate Flats, Onslow Road,  
Shenton Park, 6008.

### NEWS ITEMS

The ABC's regional journalist at Geraldton, Mr. Peter Barden, received an unexpected Christmas present — a life membership of the Returned Services League.

He received the life membership certificate signed by the national president and other officers.

It was presented by another life member, Mr. Bill Cunningham.

Yet another life member, Mr. Clem Burns, gave him a badge.

Mr. Barden has been public relations officer for the sub-branch during most of his 24 years in Geraldton.

### PORTRAIT STOLEN

The owner of the Wongan Hills Civic Hotel, Mr. Campbell Williamson, has appealed for the return of a portrait stolen from the hotel last month.

The portrait was of the founder-chairman of the hotel, Mr. Stan Sadler, and it had a historical significance for the town, Mr. Williamson said.

The hotel was run as a community venture, with local people holding shares from its inception in 1959 until the end of 1979, when it was sold.

Mr. Sadler had given 20 years of service to the venture and when he left the chair at the beginning of 1979, the portrait was hung in the foyer to commemorate his service.

**2/2 COMMANDO ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1981**

**RECEIPTS**

		1980 \$
<b>Balance brought forward 1st February, 1980</b>		
Working Account	116.30	
T. & C. Reserve Account	<u>5,710.64</u>	5,826.94
<b>Interest Received</b>		
Working Account	7.67	
T. & C. Reserve Account	<u>446.41</u>	454.08
<b>Courier Donations</b>	1,578.00	
<b>Printing &amp; Postage</b>	<u>1,336.28</u>	241.72
<b>Sale of Tie Clips &amp; Badges</b>		12.00
<b>Sales of Car Stickers</b>		1.75
<b>Refund Stamp Duty on Cheques</b>		1.60
<b>Anzac Day</b> — Receipts	397.00	
— Cost	<u>349.00</u>	<u>48.00</u>
		<u><u>\$6,586.09</u></u>

CERTIFIED AS TO BEING CORRECT — 16/2/81  
R.S. BURRIDGE, A.A.S.A.

<b>Annual Dinner</b> — Cost	348.30	
— Receipts	<u>259.00</u>	89.30
<b>Monthly Meetings</b>		45.03
<b>Social Picnics &amp; Barbecues</b> — Cost	296.00	
— Receipts	<u>287.00</u>	9.00
<b>Kings Park</b> — Water Rates	80.00	
— Insurance	<u>52.50</u>	132.50
<b>Addressograph Machine</b>		
— Cost	350.00	
— Plates & Fluid	<u>157.00</u>	507.00
<b>Wreaths and Obituary Notices</b>		39.58
<b>Administration</b>		71.00
<b>Balance Carried Forward</b>		
Working Account	135.63	
T. & C. Reserve Account	<u>5,557.05</u>	<u>5,692.68</u>
		<u><u>\$6,586.09</u></u>

FAIRFIELD WEST, N.S.W.  
22/2/81

It's been a long time since we met last, 26 years ago at the Melbourne Olympics, and we have all grown a lot older, and I hope a lot wiser, but I'm happy to say I feel the spirit of friendship is just as strong among all our old mates as ever.

We still have two children in college, and this ties us up a bit when it comes to safaris, as they never seem to occur during school holidays.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Scotty and Elsie Wares and Jack and Norma Hasson early in January, and I was able to get some of our local members along to my place and we had a most enjoyable evening.

As you know, I am Secretary here once again. Enclosed are cheques, one for \$200.00 which is a donation towards Courier costs from N.S.W. Branch, one for \$27.00 which is payment for the 10 lapel badges and 7 tie bars which Scotty brought over for us, and the other is my \$20.00 donation for Courier costs.

We are all very sorry here that Scotty has had to give up the Editor's job, and we hope another stalwart will step in to fill the breach. In the meantime I will forward anything I have for the Courier to G.P.O. Box T1646 Perth, as usual.

All for now, and I hope we will meet again in the near future.

JACK HARTLEY

## GERALDTON NEWS

Please find enclosed my annual contribution towards the Courier and general funds. I received a pleasant surprise at the December meeting of the Geraldton Sub-Branch of the RSL — a Life Membership Certificate signed by the National President and other National Officers in Canberra; and also a Life Membership badge and a Life Membership miniature badge. It has been my pleasure to be Public Relations Officer for the Sub-Branch for most of my 25 years at Geraldton and it has also been my pleasure to regularly contribute news items to all sections of the News Media and to compile the submission for the Colonel Collett Cup competition for the outstanding rural Sub-Branch of the year — which we won last year for the 17th time.

The December RSL meeting was of special interest to me in more ways than one because we enjoyed chicken and coleslaw in copious quantities as a result

of my winning free-of-charge catering for our Christmas Party from Kentucky Fried Chicken in a competition which asked organisations why they would like that company to cater for their Christmas functions. I based my entry on "Service", saying that it was only natural that I should enter the competition because we are both associated with Colonels, our Sub-Branch having won the Colonel Collett Cup 17 times as the outstanding country Sub-Branch in W.A. and Kentucky Fried Chicken having had the solid backing of The Colonel since its inception. I therefore said that I would like Kentucky Fried Chicken to cater for our Christmas Party "Because having **serv**ed, and continuing to **serve**, we realise that Kentucky Fried Chicken — backed by The Colonel — gives a **service** second to none."

Bruss Fagg of Northampton continues to take an active interest in the RSL Sub-Branch in that town and was Chairman at the annual Reunion at which State Executive member Norm Healy congratulated Bruss' Sub-Branch on having won the coveted Merv Williams Trophy for raising the most money for the War Veterans' Home Fund on a membership basis.

Eric Smyth of Geraldton and wife Twy spent a couple of nights with Baldy Baldwin in Geelong, Victoria, after visiting their daughter Jan at Gympie in Queensland, and, of course, a few noggins and reminiscences were enjoyed by all.

It was a pleasure for the Double-Red-Diamond-ites at Sun City Geraldton to be visited by Max Davies of Mornington, Victoria, and wife Grace and Grace's cousin, Peter McCracken, during another round-Australia tour by caravan. Max said he had the pleasure of meeting up with George Shiels at Bowen in Queensland and Alby and Daphne Friend at Carnarvon. However, he was unable to meet Dick Dorham when at Port Hedland because Dick is now living in Queensland at Atoll St., Saunders Beach, Townsville, 4810 (this illustrates the need to alter addresses when notified in the Courier).

Nip Cunningham of Geraldton is cycling as well as ever and enjoying his life of retirement. We had a few noggins together the other day at the Victoria Hotel which is conveniently situated two doors away from my A.B.C. Office, and he said the Mercantile Club had wanted him to return in a relief capacity but he had declined because when he retired he decided that it would be of a permanent nature. Nip is also in the happy position of being able to enjoy farm life on the

property of his daughter, Mrs. Jan Johnson of Ogilvie in the Northampton district.

I was sorry that I missed seeing Joe Poynton when he called at Geraldton. However, a barmaid at the Victoria Hotel gave me his note in which he said he had called to "have a squash with me." All the best to you and yours, Joe.

Well, I must be off now, as duty calls, but before signing off let me draw attention to the fact that my Couriers are being incorrectly addressed to P.O. Box 212, when it should be P.O. Box 211, Geraldton, 6530.

Kind regards to all.

PETER BARDEN.  
16-2-81.

### MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ANZAC CLUB ON TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 1980

The President declared the meeting open at 8.05 p.m. and asked all present to stand and face the Honour Roll.

#### PRESENT.

G. Mackenzie, G. Maley, J. Fowler, J. Carey, A. Blundy, G. Fletcher, H. Sproxtton, R. Macdonald, P. Hancock.

#### APOLOGIES

D. Turton, C. Varian, L. Bagley.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** were read and carried on motion of A. Blundy and seconded J. Fowler. CARRIED.

**BUSINESS ARISING** Mr. Carey informed the meeting that the Bar-B-Q, could be held at his home after the Commemoration Service. Mr. Maley moved and Mr. Fowler seconded that the arrangements be the same as at the Turton and Hasson parties. Ladies bring salads. CARRIED. The President thanked Mr. Carey for his kind offer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Mr. Maley submitted the state of finances as at 7/10/80. R. Macdonald moved and H. Sproxtton seconded that the report be received and accounts passed for payment. CARRIED.

**CORRESPONDENCE** Queensland Branch, Minister Foreign Affairs, D. Tapper, W. Wallis, G. Vandeleur, F. Press, P. Kenneally, F. Sharp.

Letter from Minister Foreign Affairs be published in Courier.  
Moved Mr. Maley and seconded Mr. Blundy that correspondence be received. CARRIED.

**GENERAL BUSINESS** Catering for Annual Dinner to be for 40 seating and Mr. Bagley to arrange with caterer. Moved Mr. Maley and seconded Mr. Fowler that the charge per head be 7 Dollars. CARRIED.

Mr. Morgan to be approached to officiate as M.C. at Dinner.

Toasts to be presented by: the Queen, Vice President, Unit and Association, President. Guests, Ray Aiken.

Two Timorese guests to be invited. Father Fernandez and Mr. Pires.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** to be held on 17th March, 1981. Moved Mr. Maley seconded Mr. Macdonald. CARRIED.

**POYNTON PICNIC** To be held on 25th Jan. 81. Check the date is the long weekend.

**KINGS PARK.** Mr. Fletcher reported that 5 plaques were missing and Mr. Maley to contact Mr. Bryce, re same. Mr. Fletcher suggested that a busy bee be held at 9 a.m. on 2nd Nov. a week before the Commemoration service.

#### SECRETARY/EDITOR

Mr. Wares reported that on medical advice he wished to resign from the acting positions and suggested that Mr. Bagley be approached with the idea of him taking over as he is in the printing business. There being no further business the President declared the meeting closed at 9.45 p.m. and thanked all present for attending.

### MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ANZAC CLUB ON TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 1980

The President declared the meeting open at 8 p.m. and asked all present to stand and face the Honour Roll.

#### PRESENT:

G. MacKenzie, J. Carey, D. Turton, G. Fletcher, J. Fowler, D. Darrington, H. Sproxtton, R. MacDonald, L. Bagley, A. Wares.

#### APOLOGIES:

G. Maley, C. Varian, A. Blundy.

Minutes of Meeting held on 7th October were read and confirmed on motion of J. Fowler and seconded H. Sproxtton. CARRIED.

#### BUSINESS ARISING:

Mr. Morgan to conduct the parade at Kings Park.

Mr. Maley to be M.C. at the Annual Dinner.

Secretary — Editor to be left in abeyance General Business.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** In the absence of Mr. Maley the A/Secretary submitted the report as at 4/11/80. It was moved R. MacDonald, seconded G. Fletcher that rep. be received and that a cheque for 18 dollars and 76 cents be sent to C. King to finalise the account for the B.B.Q. CARRIED.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Inwards from Minister Foreign Affairs, F. Sharp, F. Press, Queensland branch re safari, Albany Legacy.

Moved D. Turton, seconded J. Carey that correspondence be received and confirmed. CARRIED.

Secretary write to Albany Legacy re appeal to Veteran Affairs re appeal to Veteran Affairs on behalf of Mrs. Sprigg.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Mr. Bagley moved and Mr. Fowler seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. & Mrs. King for their hospitality in allowing the B.B.Q. to be held at their home.

CARRIED.

**ANZAC DAY VENUE:** That a sub-committee of three, namely the President, Treasurer and Mr. Bagley look into the matter and report back at the next meeting.

CARRIED.

**SICK OFFICER:** It was suggested that Mr. Hancock be advised when members are in hospital so as he could then visit them. It to be published in the Courier so family members could notify Mr. Hancock. CARRIED.

**KINGS PARK:**

Mr. Fletcher reported that the reticulation system needs replacing and he was asked to measure the area to see what piping and fittings would be required and if possible submit an estimate of the cost. CARRIED.

There being no further business the President declared the meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

**MINUTES OF  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD IN ANZAC CLUB ON  
TUESDAY 3RD FEB., 81**

The Chairman, J. Fowler, declared the meeting open at 8.15 p.m. and asked all present to be upstanding and face the Honour Roll.

**PRESENT:**

J. Fowler, G. Maley, J. Carey, H. Sproxtion, C. Varian, G. Fletcher, D. Turton, L. Bagley, and R. McDonald. A welcome was extended to Bill (Wil) Wallis from Queensland.

**APOLOGY** From G. McKenzie was accepted.

**MINUTES OF MEETING:** Held on Tuesday 4th November 1980, were read and received on the motion of L. Bagley and seconded J. Carey.

**ARISING FROM MINUTES** It was agreed to arrange with the Knutsford Hotel for Anzac Day Re-Union to be held there.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** From R. Field, enclosing Courier donation. Correspondence was received on the motion D. Turton, seconded H. Sproxtion.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented by G. Maley, showed a credit balance in General Account of \$135.63. Report received on motion of R. McDonald seconded by W. Wallis.

**SAFARI QUEENSLAND:** It was resolved to make early communication with Queensland to confirm actual dates of this function.

**COURIER:** A meeting was arranged for 10 a.m. on Sunday 8th February at the home of G. McKenzie to prepare material for an urgent Courier.

**POYNTON PICNIC:** Twenty eight members attended this function, plus Jess Epps and Millie Bowden. A pig was barbecued on the spit, kindly donated by Peter Campbell, and the spit was provided by G. Fletcher. Due to the weather conditions there were no crabs available, but it was unanimously agreed that the pig was a great substitute.

**EAST TIMORESE:** A suggestion by D. Turton that we arrange a barbecue function to meet these friends, perhaps if possible some time in May to be followed through. G. Maley to contact Costa re numbers and venue.

**MEETING CLOSED:** There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 p.m.

**MINUTES OF  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ANZAC CLUB ON  
TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 1981**

**THE PRESIDENT** declared the meeting opened at 8.15 p.m. and asked all present to be upstanding and face the Honour Roll for two minutes silence, in memory of fallen comrades.

**PRESENT:**

G. McKenzie, G. Fletcher, D. Turton, J. Fowler, L. Bagley, H. Sproxtion, G. Maley, R. McDonald.

**APOLOGIES:**

An Apology was recorded for J. Carey. The President apologised for his absence on 3rd February, and thanked J. Fowler for filling in.



**MINUTES OF MEETING** held on the 3rd February 1981 were read and received on the motion of J. Fowler, seconded L. Bagley. CARRIED.

**MATTERS ARISING** from the minutes. The Acting Secretary reported on Courier and Safari, on the Anzac Day Re-Union to be held at the Knutsford Arms Hotel, and the function being arranged with Timorese.

**MINUTES OF MEETING** held on the 3rd February were confirmed on the motion of R. McDonald, seconded G. Fletcher. CARRIED.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** G. Maley presented his report which disclosed a credit balance of \$247.73. The report was received on the motion of D. Turton, seconded J. Fowler. CARRIED.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Inwards from R.S.L. re Anzac Day arrangements etc. Angus McLachlan, G. Prendergast, J. Huntley, C. Doig, R. Williamson, F. Stevens, P. Barden, R. Cole. Outwards to A. McLachlan. Inward correspondence was received on the motion of H. Sproxtion, seconded L. Bagley. CARRIED.

**GESTETNER:** G. Maley advised that a machine had been donated to the Association by the Limbless Soldiers Association. It was arranged that this be collected by G. Fletcher and delivered to the home of G. McKenzie.

**PICNIC DAY WITH TIMORESE:** It was moved by G. Fowler and seconded by D. Turton, that our Timorese friends be invited to and entertained at an outing on the 9th May, 1981, at the Keysbrook property of D. Turton, bus transport and catering to be provided by the Association. CARRIED.

**DEATH OF MRS MAY CAMPBELL M.B.E.:** The President advised of the Memorial Service held at St. Marys Girl's School Chapel, in tribute to the memory of May, late wife of our friend and comrade, Arch.

**COMMANDO CAIRNS:** Advice has been received that freight charges have now gone up to \$3.10, and the total cost is \$23.10. The President has order forms for these.

**RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY/EDITOR:** Moved J. Fowler seconded D. Turton that a letter of appreciation for his outstanding services be written to A. Wares, with mention of the interest and assistance of his wife E'sie. CARRIED.

**RETICULATION HONOUR AVENUE:** G. Fletcher advised that in his opinion, the system would last another summer before it requires replacement.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.

**CAMP HILL, QUEENSLAND**  
5/2/81

Enclosed find copy of News sent to the West mid December. This was sent at that time for inclusion in the next Courier and also to notify the results of our raffle. I also rang the West the night after the drawing so as the results could be passed on to all interested parties. My apologies for any embarrassment caused to sellers of tickets.

Since last writing we have allotted accommodation, at Silverton, for Thec Adams, Ato and kids, and Frank Jacksor and wife. Caravan space for Mick Mannix and wife. Col Knight and wife are arranging their own accommodation.

Unit glasses have been requested by Mick Mannix, Gordon Holmes. Orders will be despatched shortly.

Now that the Festive Season is behind us we will be getting around to sorting out our programme for the Safari. Tony and Iris Adams will develop into a couple of Brazilian nuts in early April so we hope to have the programme in shape before that. Will keep you posted on any developments, on programme, not nuts.

I was a little remiss in my last letter, the committee wish to thank Ralph Conley and Parkview (Keppell) for their generous help in our Safari Raffle. I'm sure Jack Hartley will enjoy it for all of us.

ANGUS MACLACHLAN

G.P.O. BOX T1646, PERTH  
18/2/81

Thanks for your letter of 5th February. Sorry we had to make contact per medium of a phone call from Don Turton to Basher Adams, but due to a misunderstanding, the Committee had no idea that Scottie had received the required information, or that there was a Courier in the pipeline. Under the circumstances, we felt we needed information in a hurry to keep everyone in the picture, and to keep their interest in the Safari at a high level.

The next Courier will be published early in April, and the deadline for copy is 10th March. Following that we expect

another issue will go out in June, and no doubt we will be able to print your complete programme in that.

Enclosed is cheque for \$26.00 for one dozen glasses: \$24.00 plus delivery (estimated) \$2.00, to be sent to:

F.A.J. Stevens,  
32 Flinders Avenue,  
Hillarys, W.A. 6025.

Congratulations on all you are doing towards making the Safari a big success. Those who are attending from W.A. are really looking forward to a great get-together in October.

GERRY MALEY

GLENELG NORTH, S.A.

16/2/81

I am being forced to write by Clarice, who said that it was time to send a donation to the "Courier".

A cheque is enclosed.

I am keeping well, but Clarice has had much sickness over the past 16 months.

We have booked in for the Safari in Queensland and hope her health will enable us to attend.

We are having an extremely hot summer, 43.4° today, but a few cold beers will help.

I have not seen any of the boys recently, so have little news.

Best wishes to all especially with regards to health.

Well, that's as far as Bob went with his letter. However, the writing was almost indecipherable, so I have re-written it for him.

We are both really looking forward to the Queensland Safari, so we're hoping I'll be good enough health-wise to make it. Especially looking forward to meeting all the good folk again.

I don't know that my writing is much better than Bob's when I come to read it. Here's hoping that you can read it.

CLARICE WILLIAMSON