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Foreword.

From the President.

As an "Old Original" it has been a great pleasure to me to have been your President and a member of the Committee.

The time has come, in accordance with custom, to elect a member, who has served you well, to be President for the next term.

Before handing over, let me thank you all for your support during my term, and hope, even in these changing times, that we will remember that we still have a duty to our country and see that it is fulfilled in our way of thinking and liking.

To Fred Russell and Fred Castles, I give a special thanks for their ability and work as an integral part of the unit.

S. A. KOHN, President.

General.

In keeping with the practice adopted some years ago whereby the President occupies that office for one year, Mr. S. A. Kohn was elected for this year. It is doubtful if there was anyone in the Battalion better known than Sid Kohn — of regimental canteen fame — and with a wealth of experience since acquired he has carried out that office to the betterment of the Association.

Two additions have been made to the Committee, in the persons of Messrs. A. Salmon and R. S. Baker. Neither of them needs any introduction to the members, and it is most gratifying to have men of their caliber willing to add their counsel in the conduct of our affairs. They fill vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. C. Byrne and E. Lindsey. Cecil Byrne has been discharged from the Army and is living in Western Australia, and Errol Lindsey has established his permanent residence at Eps.

The Committee met at regular intervals throughout the year, to discuss activities and to plan future events. Nothing of a contentious nature arose, and it is with considerable satisfaction that the Committee's report, in the form of "The Echo" goes out to members, with the assurance that our affairs are properly controlled and the vitality of the Association assured.

It will be noted from the financial statement that our bank balance has been improved considerably, in spite of the increased expenditure. That happy state is due, in no small measure, to the support of members, who, during the year, have forwarded subscriptions and donations, a list of whom is included in this issue.

Furthermore, the credit balance from the 1950 Reunion, in spite of a large deficit for the preceding year, has assisted in building up our finances.

It is with considerable regret that we publish the names of those who "have passed on." Included in the list is the name of our respected B.S.M. Steve Cadwell, who died suddenly on November 16. One of our original members, B. H. Noakes, died on November 21, and early in the year two other originals passed on — No. 978 A. T. Clarke on March 31 and No. 1002 C. K. Harrison on June 4.

Anzac Day March, 1951.

Plans for the Anzac Day march were discussed at a meeting of Unit Associations held at Anzac House on February 28. The various problems associated with the conduct of the march were discussed, and it is the considered opinion of the staff concerned that the present organization is the best possible. It is not desirable to shorten the march to any great extent, as its value as a spectacle would be lessened if it did not pass through the city of Melbourne proper.

The assembly points will remain as for last year, with the various divisions moving off in rotation, which alters from year to year. This year we are the second division of the First A.I.F. to move off, and as the First A.I.F. is the rear formation it should be about 2.30 p.m. before we move. Our assembly point is the same as last year — in Lennoxdale Street, south side, between Russell and Exhibition Streets, opposite Wesley Church. Assemble at 1 p.m. This will permit time for a yarn with comrades whom we meet infrequently these days. It affords a better opportunity than our Reunions, as there is more freedom to move around and meet one another.

We would like to impress on those of our members who, although they may not be able to do the march, that their attendance at the assembly point is very desirable.

Last year approximately 20 per cent. of the assembly did not march, but that did not detract from the fact that they had attended the parade, and we look forward to an even larger muster this year.

Each year more and more of our members travel long distances from country centers in order to march again with the old Battalion, and all our members living in Melbourne are requested to be on parade, as by our numbers are we judged.

It has been our proud record for years that we have had as large a muster as any unit marching, and we want to keep that up. For the majority of us, the march is not too strenuous — yet — and while we can, it behooves all who are not debarr'd for physical reasons to support his own unit and the march generally by his personal attendance.

In these days when apathy is apparent in so many spheres in our community, don't let that influence us in the commemoration of Anzac. We have been asked again to impress on every member the importance of completing the march without dropping out. It is appreciated that circumstances may compel some men to drop out when they would be much happier to do the distance, in which case they are asked to do so at places set aside on the route. But just dropping out for lack of determination to carry on seriously affects the march programme, creates congestion for the following units, and slows up the whole time table. It takes 2½ hours for the whole assembly to pass a given point, and the endeavour of the staff is to shorten that time as much as possible.

"Now be ready, 22nd, . . .
Their eyes are all on you."

1950 Re-union.

Our Re-unions are getting bigger and better. Last year's was just as good as the previous three, and we are pleased to record a credit balance of £75/2. This was attributable to the fact that we did our own catering, and cut those costs by 60 per cent. It was in the nature of an experiment, but we intend putting on a much better show this year.

It is rather alarming when we consider that even with the considerably reduced catering costs it still costs us £70 to run a Re-union. However, the buoyant state of our funds permits us to carry on, and we would hate to think that for lack of finances we could not conduct our annual get-together. In fact, the Committee would be fearful of the consequences if they suggested such a thing.

Again we have to express our appreciation to our absentee members whose contributions assisted so materially in achieving the financial results.

Appended hereto is a list, which carries the Association's thanks and appreciation, of those members who were present in spirit, if not in person.

It is worthy of comment to note that our individual consumption has not diminished much, and the wise precaution of securing adequate supplies was justified. Naturally, we were influenced by the episode at the 1947 show, when it was necessary to scrounge for two extra barrels at 10 p.m., and on their happy arrival at that late hour were consumed in 15 minutes.

The convivial atmosphere of the show was in keeping with our traditions, and the general opinion was that all had had a very good night together. We certainly have a great privilege in our Association of common service in the 22nd Battalion.

Our visitors comprised representatives of all other units of the 6th Brigade and both the 2/22 and 22 Inf. Battalions.

Mr. E. G. Davies, of the 21st Battalion, had the response to the visitors' toast, and very capably expressed his and all our visitors' appreciation for the evening with us, and of the manner in which we conducted it.

We must add a word of commendation to our bar attendants, S. McClements and K. McKerral, who so capably handled that important duty. And also to those members who performed the duties of stewards. The distribution of liquor at these functions is a problem, and the efficient manner in which it was distributed left no excuse for complaint of sufficiency or availability.

Contributions.

Receipt is acknowledged of contributions from the following members:

Geo. Carter, Pt. Welshpool.	E. Dickens, Brisbane.
J. C. Quiggan, Shepparton.	Dr. Craig, Kew.
A. R. Hampton, Irymple.	A. W. Hinds, Hawthorn.
D. Blassen, Barwon Downs.	F. W. Lavender, Botherglen.
E. Apsey, Kirribilli, N.S.W.	W. H. Jamieson, Armadale.
W. D. T. Jewell, Quambatook.	M. Clark, Maldon.
H. Craker, Glen Iris.	J. Stillman, Stanhope.
L. W. Pimblett, Sydney.	J. Chard, Brunswick.
L. R. Speak, Launceston.	G. Cottars, Ringwood.
S. Wilson, Mildura.	R. Thomas, Camperdown.
A. Milne, Cockatoo.	E. W. R. Smith, Koimbo.
E. Crunell, Cambervell.	J. S. Grayland, Camperdown.
L. Bain, Coburg.	C. Follen, Adelaide.
G. Thompson, Beechworth.	R. Groves, Adelaide.
A. L. Tostevin, Mildura.	R. W. Wilkinson, Carnegie.
G. C. Gilham, Hobart.	P. C. Cooper, Yarraville.
T. Hoare, Upwey.	W. A. Crowe, Frankston.
S. Cadwell, Lara.	A. Swan, Ripangyup.
A. Q. Sinclair, Balwyn.	R. Bishop, Elwood.
H. C. Haines, Hawthorn.	A. Walton, Abbotsford.
C. H. Ponder, Woolstharpe.	A. Chapman, St. Kilda.
B. Mitchell, Preston.	J. Lyle, Kyabram.
G. H. D. Williams, Balwyn.	J. R. McKay, Cowra, N.S.W.

One member we were particularly pleased to have with us was V.C. Alderson, now retired from India and resident in Sydney. Jim came over specially for the Re-union, and after meeting so many of his old platoon and the battalion generally expressed himself as highly gratified at the regard with which he was greeted. In fact, it appears highly probable that he will make the pilgrimage from Sydney this year in order to be present at the 1951 show.

Jack Bodinnar came down from Ballarat for the Re-union. He has not been at one for years, and reckons the effort was well worth while. Jack is growing old gracefully, and still retains his full head of black hair.

Erny Nugent was there, but his tonsorial adjunct was the opposite to Jack's. However, his ability to "matter" was as good as ever, and he had little time for drinking (much).

Bob Neal (Coburg) is not so young as he used to be. Just prior to the last Re-union he was smitten down with an illness which necessitated "confined to bed" for a week inclusive of the 29th September. Too bad that the time should have been so inopportune.

Les Speak (Launceston) has a lament. He was a delegate to the Legacy Conference at Albury, which was in session on 29th September, much to Les's chagrin. Those outside bodies should consult us when arranging fixtures about Show time. Incidentally, A. R. Hampton represented Mildura at the Conference.

Tom Hoare (Upwey) did the right thing when he could not attend the Re-union. Paid his sub, fined himself, and then went off to Adelaide, where he contacted Chas. Fulton, and had a private Re-union there.

W. H. Jamieson (Armadale) was prevented by ill-health from attending, but forwarded sub. just the same. Too bad, Bill, but you can make up for it next year.

Jack Chard, of Brunswick, was in the same boat, but is going into training for the next event. Jack has not been too good for some time, but we look forward to better reports.

George Cattam (Ringwood) is growing absent-minded. Nearly forgot the date of the Re-union, but revived in time to forward a donation just prior to zero hour. Thanks, George, and we would have been grieved if you had broken your previous unbroken record.

Ern Smith, Koinbo, found his official duties took precedence over his personal desires to attend the Re-union. While we deplore his absence, we applaud his assiduity.

J. S. Grayland, Camperdown, was another absentee contributor, and it is with regret that for years past we have had John present in spirit only.

Gen. Kenyon, Camperdown, missed out last year. His first break for two years, but we must be lenient with our country members. Perhaps he, Jack Grayland and Rupert Thomas emiserated with one another locally.

Percy Cooper, Yarraville, made amends for his non-attendance, but we look forward to seeing him next year.

Jack Webster, of Hobart, had every intention of coming over for the Re-union, but missed out after all. However, he will have another opportunity in 1951.

Gen. Carter, of Port Welshpool, looking much younger than his years, made the trip for the event. It is some years since he paraded with us.

Arthur Tostevin, now established in Mildura, sent his regards to all, regrets for non-attendance, and a donation as recompense.

Ralph Dickens was an absentee — first time for years — but business took him to Brisbane for a few months.

Mark Ridgway, who has been for years at Nauru, both before and after the Jap. occupation, is now back in Melbourne resting on his laurels. He was very agreeably surprised to meet so many of the old and bold, naturally much more mellowed than when he was a member of the M.G. Section in 1915.

Bill Matthews, one of the original Sigs., fraternised with the few members of that august body who were present. Bill spent some hectic times during the war years both in forward areas and up north. Looks none the worse for it now.

Alex. Milne has sought seclusion from the maddening throng by becoming a primary producer at Cockatoo, and is quite happy leading the simple life up there.

Chas. Ponder finds his ties at Woodthorpe do not permit jaunts to Melbourne, much as he would like to be present at one of our annual shivons.

Bert Miller (Canterbury), who for some time past was more often in than out of hospital, has thrown off all ills and taken up business on his own account in Moonee Ponds. Another demonstration that "old soldiers never die."

J. W. Masters (Des Why, Sydney, and late of Yass) had a shot at State politics last year, but failed to convince the electors that he was a fit and capable person to represent them. He who tries and fails may live to try again!

Jim escaped **Fred Hickey**, of Coogee, with him in sending greetings to old associates.

Ted Apsey, of Kirribilli, is another New South Welshman who remembered the troops at Re-union time, and added his quota to the show.

Lew Pimblett (Sydney) did the same, instead of personal attendance as he had done on the two previous occasions.

Roy Crussell, of Camberwell, begged to be excused from attendance, and wished everybody concerned the best. Apology accepted under duress, but in future excuses will not be accepted in lieu of appearance.

Bill Gribble (Castfield), one of the original Signallers, fell by the wayside last September, and was laid up for two or three months. We are glad to know he has recovered somewhat, although not quite A1 class yet.

Jim Cugley has retired from the trainways and living in semi-retirement. In view of his present circumstances we will be obliged to speak harshly to him, if he misses another march or Re-union. We cannot condone absenteeism from him.

Les Bain (Coburg) had a temporary indisposition at Re-union time and had to stay home. When in full health, Les assists in running our railways.

W. A. Crowe was another absentee, present in spirit only. Bill resides at Frankston, and has lots of local ties down there.

John Lylo, of Kyabram, had to apply for leave on account of the postal people delivering his notice to the wrong person, otherwise he would have been in it. As it was, he contributed in absentia.

Tom Jewell, Quambatook, could not tear himself away from the farm, but joined us in spirit and sent special regards to Ted Draper and Geo. Walker. How these old chaps grow sentimental with the years!

Geo. Walker is not so robust as he used to be, and early this year had a spell of enforced rest. As we mentioned in our last "Echo," George has joined the "seventy and over" class, and he will have to adjust his movements accordingly.

F. W. Lavender, Rutherglen, has not attended a function for years, but he finds his duties with the viggorons up there will not permit trips to Melbourne too often. Like many other absentees, Lav. was present in spirit, but found that a rather dry entertainment.

A.M.F. Recruiting Campaign.

Unit Associations have been asked by the Directorate of Recruiting to give publicity to the recruiting drive now in progress, and we take the opportunity, per medium of the "Echo," to bring before our members the necessity for supporting the campaign with every means in our power.

The Executive body of the R.S.I. has given its support, and we as a Unit Association can do our bit by allying ourselves with the campaign.

Our own experiences in war have left no doubt in our minds of the wisdom of preparedness, and, abhorrent as the prospect may be, we must admit preparedness is necessary now.

It is futile to imagine that there'll be ample time to prepare AFTER an aggressor has struck. We all pray that the world will never again suffer the agony of war, but let us be realistic — if it DOES come, there'll be NO TIME to prepare.

Aggressors strike swiftly and mercilessly — and geographical isolation is no longer an effective bastion of Australian defence. That is why preparedness is a job for TO-DAY.

If we are attacked we must have strength and resources to defend ourselves, and our womenfolk, and our children, effectively.

It is a job for all, but the main responsibility rests with young men. None of us will doubt their determination to keep this country free, and once they appreciate the urgency of the service's needs they will rally to the colours quickly — and with pride.

Personal.

Chas. Fulton, Bob Groves and A. Ferguson got a mention indirectly this time. Len HARRICKS had an altercation with one of his prize rams and the ram won — much to Len's physical discomfiture. By way of recuperation from his injuries he took a trip to Adelaide, and naturally he was assisted in his convalescence by the indoubtable three in that city. Len returned to Ararat very much worse, and apologised to the ram for having previously accused it of being a maniac. Incidentally, we have it on very good evidence that the dawn parade on Anzac Day in Adelaide last year was a most successful show.

W. C. (Dad) Jennings, of Maffra, left on the "Strathmore" on June 27, 1950, for Blighty. Mrs. Jennings, who accompanied him, hails from Lancashire, and the main object of the trip was to attend a family re-union in the old home town for Christmas, 1950. "W.C." celebrated his seventy-first birthday on April 3, so what a thrill he would have had for his Christmas celebration in Blighty.

After some years at Ballarat, E. O. C. Mathews moved to Brisbane last April. We don't know why. What's wrong with Ballarat, anyway?

G. H. B. Brown (No. 788) came all the way down from Townsville for the last Anzac Day march. After doing the march with us he continued the trek back to Townsville; he prefers the quiet of that area.

Frank Baker has severed a long association with Fiji, and was on parade last Anzac Day. He has now drifted off to somewhere in New South Wales.

Walter Fuskett has had to undergo extensive treatment at Heidelberg. Arthritis was the trouble, and Walter has had his activities seriously curtailed in consequence. Last report was that he is getting around under his own power, but at a much reduced tempo.

Bob Hamilton, of Kew, has been our deputy on many occasions (to call on Walter and many others of our members out there). Bob, as a member of the Kew data, had been doing this job of hospital visiting for some years, and from time to time he sends us reports of the various chaps. We do appreciate this voluntary effort of Bob's, and the fellows at Heidelberg like to see him round with his hand-outs of ice cream. In commending Bob for his good work in this respect, we invite other members, who may be able to pay a visit to Heidelberg occasionally, to do so, as time drags in the best of these institutions, and a visit from a Battalion mate will be a boon to the patient.

In August last, Bill Beacall was admitted to Heidelberg, and was still under treatment early this year. Bill contracted dermatitis, and found some difficulty in throwing off the effects. But you can't keep some fellows down, particularly "old" members of the transport section. We add the "old" advisedly. Bill was 73 this year.

A. C. Bruce (789) has had numerous spells in Heidelberg over the recent years, but fortunately is a free lance at present. Let's hope that he will not have to repeat the practice.

Arthur Spencer is another who has been overtaken by the after-effects of war service. Arthur attends the Repat. clinic for therapy treatment, and finds that it helps him a lot.

Memories of things that are past were revived in June last when Harold Vawdon and Stan Tytler made a pilgrimage to Port Melbourne to board the s.s. "Nestor" — their old transport — prior to her leaving here on her final voyage. They were given the freedom of the ship and the hospitality of the skipper, who awarded each of them a souvenir of the vessel.

Bill Freeman (Ararat) came into prominence last May. The premises next to his bank caught fire, and for a while Bill and his household were in danger. However, he survived the ordeal of excessive heat with no monetary loss. He reckoned that the town was "too hot" for him and moved to Castlemaine the following week.

Ivor Birtwistle came all the way from Perth to have a look at Melbourne again in June last. Melbourne did not treat him too well, for he developed one of our reasonable colds and suffered the usual inconvenience. He called (not professionally) on Dr. Craig, who provided the usual tonic for such maladies, and Ivor returned in one piece to Western Australia.

Cecil Byrne has taken his honourable discharge after wearing the King's uniform since 1940. He saw service in Rabaul with the 2/22nd, and was one of those who got away safely. Since 1946, Cecil has been with B.C.O.F. in Japan, and decided in July last he had enough of soldiering, and is now living in retirement in Western Australia.

Len W. Garner, whom we reported last year as being in South Africa, has given that country away, and returned to the fold in Melbourne. Midst pleasures and palaces—

Our other South African member, Roudy Hull, paid us a visit in October, 1949, and after tearing the State looking up old friends got itchy feet and blew off to England. After having a good run round there and in France and Belgium, he gravitated back to South Africa again. In September last, Roudy wrote to say that he had stopped spinning, and was settling down to the quiet life.

Harold Craig had to "take the knock" in November last year, and spent a few weeks in the Alfred Hospital. Harold has not enjoyed good health for some years and has to limit his activities considerably. We send him our very best regards, and also to Mrs. Craig, who has been in indifferent health for some time.

Bob Briginshaw let his head go last year and visited Blighty and other places. However, he negatived all the good of the trip by contacting some wog on his return and spent a few painful weeks in hospital. Fortunately, his recovery is now complete, and Bob is able to recount his experiences on "six months' Blighty leave."

Harry Benson (Armadale) has the travel bug, too, and on Anzac Day leaves for a six months' tour of England and Europe. His main objective, though, is to attend the Commemorative Service of Tor H, which will be held at Ypres in August. Since its formation during World War I, Tor H has carried on its philanthropic work amongst dependants of deceased servicemen, and has achieved world-wide fame. We hope to include Harry's report of the ceremony in next year's "Echo."

Last September, Jack R. McKay (ex-Signal Section) passed through Melbourne on his return from a six months' tour of England, Scotland and France. Mac visited our old battlegrounds, particularly Posieres and Bullecourt. Both Posieres and Mooquet Farm have been rebuilt, and Bullecourt shows no traces of the stricken spot which we knew so well. Mac now has a thriving motor business in Cowra, N.S.W., and during the war years was an active member of the V.D.C.

Tim Dorgan was in need of sympathy last September. He had an accident with the ground and suffered a broken arm in consequence. For some weeks he looked the typical "wounded Anzac" with bandages, plaster cast and an arm cradle for good measure. Tim was not masquerading — his arm WAS broken all right, and he had our sincerest commiseration. Fortunately, his other faculties were not impaired at all.

Should any of our members be in the vicinity of 5 Goldsmith St., Elwood, they are enjoined to pay a visit to Bob Bishop at that address. Bob maintains a very cheerful demeanour in spite of his incapacity, and a visit to him will provide mutual benefit for both parties.

Rupert Thomas (Camperdown) proved a friend in need to a young R.A.A.F. pilot who crash-landed in Lake Corangamite last October. With initiative worthy of the 22nd's traditions he dashed to the rescue of the partially-drowned airman and brought him safely ashore — in a punt — but had to leave the plane behind. Souvenir-ing was not practicable, much to Rupert's chagrin. We have pleasure in awarding our member an honourable M.I.D. accordingly.

Vic Kirby (Bristol, England) has made himself a life member of the Association. As Vic could not take an active part in our doings he contributed handsomely to the funds, and we feel that nothing short of "honorary life membership" is fitting. Our appreciation has been sent to Vic, and we would welcome the opportunity of meeting him in person out here. He has already been visited by several of our itinerant members who have travelled that far afield.

Jim Matthews (Moorree Ponds) spent his Christmas vacation in Adelaide, and attached himself to our "nucleus" unit over there. Found all members in full vigour.

Reg. Hawkins has joined the ranks of retired gentlemen, after assisting the Repatriation Commissioner for many years. Does any one need a perfectly good Q.M.S. in good order and condition, and quite unutilised? Idleness will not appeal to Reg for very long, and he will be, no doubt, like Alexander, "sighing for fresh worlds. . ."

W. J. Cawthorn (Major-General) has retired from active duty in Pakistan, and intends residing in Melbourne. We of the 22nd take particular pride in the outstanding career of General Cawthorn, who served his apprenticeship to a military career in the original 22nd Battalion. We are pleased to know that he will be amongst us permanently.

Caulfield R.S.L. Doings.

From the self-appointed "Mayor of Koimbo," E. W. R. Smith, we have received a greeting to all members present on the march, from which he, Alex. Gibson and Bill Wells wish to be excused. All three are prominent citizens of the Manangatang district in Victoria, and have conjoined to send a hefty donation to the funds. Splendid work, Ern, and your comrades of the 22nd wish you, Alex and Bill all the best. Alex now lives off the revenue gained from owning sheep; Bill follows horticulture as a pastime; and Ern is so affluent that he uses more postage than necessary on his letters. And we all thought threepence per ounce was too much!

Everything comes to those who wait, and our "grape-vine" service has discovered that one of our prominent members, after much waiting and repeated speculations, shared a hand-out from "Uncle George" recently. We will say no more, but tinge our congratulations with envy, and hope that he repeats the performance, with ourselves as participants.

Our members have established themselves in the Caulfield Branch. Stan Adams, after many years as an active Committeeman and Vice-President, has now been made a life member of the Branch — a distinction shared by only five members.

Jack Russell has been elected to the Committee after many years' membership of the Branch.

George Needham was a candidate for the Committee, but was pipped in the final count.

Bill Matthews, another very old-timer of the Branch, was elected President of the V.D.C. element Social Committee.

Jack Kohn carried off the snooker championship after warding off very strenuous opposition. No mean feat of Jack's, considering the talent in that sphere exhibited by the Branch members. Jack is another who has acquired the travel bug, for he and his family left in February for a six months' tour of the U.K. and the Continent. He will represent us at the Anzac Day ceremony in London.

Practically all our members who are resident in that district belong to the Caulfield Branch, so it has become a battalion rendezvous on many occasions. The estaminet closes at 9.30 p.m.

Donations Received Since January 1, 1951.

As these have been received prior to the publication of this "Echo," receipt is acknowledged of donations from the following:

C. H. Franklin, Mornington.	Mrs. B. H. Noakes, Brighton.
E. Lindesay, Rye.	E. W. R. Smith, Koimbo.
H. Paterson, Seaford.	A. Gibson, Manangatang.
H. C. Haines, Hawthorn.	W. Wells, Manangatang.

Mrs. Noakes has requested that her donation be a memorial to her late husband, B. H. Noakes, who died on November 21, 1950.

Subscriptions and Donations.

Apart from the subscriptions received from absentee members for the Re-union, receipt for which is acknowledged separately, the following members have forwarded donations throughout the year. Again they are requested to accept this form of receipt, which carries the thanks and appreciation of the Association. The list includes those who made donations at the Re-union.

J. Power, South Melbourne.	F. Holmes, Brunswick.
C. Christie, Alphington.	R. S. Baker, Elsternwick.
W. Wilson, Hawthorn.	S. R. Adams, Caulfield.
W. King, Fairfield.	G. Monaghan, Melbourne.
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A. Seuling, Brighton.	R. Rowe.
W. C. McCormick, Hawthorn.	Mrs. Aust, Springvale.
T. Cullen, Brunswick West.	W. D. Fraser, Lockhart, New South Wales.
C. Dagg, Yarraville.	E. O. C. Mathews, Ballarat.
H. L. Clifford, North Richmond.	H. Benson, Armadale.
H. Thewlis, Benalla.	J. Ralph, Geelong.
J. Harwood, Essendon.	S. L. Willmott, Preston.
J. Adair, Albert Park.	F. Vaughan, Girgarra.
M. Ridgway, St. Kilda.	J. M. Mann, Orbost.
T. G. Swale, Mordialloc.	W. Spiller, Caulfield.
F. Harris, St. Kilda.	M. Davey, Baywater.
A. G. Parry, Meehan.	J. Bennett, Mildura.
H. W. Smith, Alphington.	G. Cottam, Ringwood.
A. J. Willis, Richmond.	W. C. Jennings, Maffra.
N. W. McKinnon, East Kew.	R. W. Groves, Adelaide.
S. Sheldon, Camberwell.	C. Fulton, Adelaide.
W. H. Tierney, Nth. Fitzroy.	A. Ferguson, Adelaide.
W. O. Deed, Melbourne.	C. E. Wilson, Brighton.
W. B. Entwistle, Malvern.	R. S. Baker, Elsternwick.
R. Crowley, Ballarat.	W. H. Gribble, Caulfield.
J. B. Armstrong, Melbourne.	W. Spiller, Caulfield.
J. McGovern, Newport.	R. I. Bourke, Benalla.
A. Downey, Yarraville.	F. Hardwick, Sth. Melbourne.
N. H. Dooley, Ivanhoe.	R. Hamilton, Kew.
R. Crosby, Kerang.	L. J. Warman, Tatura.
H. Kennett, St. Kilda.	S. J. Wicks, Caulfield.
A. Mounsey, St. Kilda.	S. J. Knee, Croydon.
W. Watkins, Kew.	E. Gorman, Caulfield.
J. Wood, Bittern.	F. V. Kirby, Bristol, England.
D. Phillips, South Yarra.	Don Phillips, South Yarra.
W. D. Fraser, Lockhart, New South Wales.	J. J. Grigg, Carnegie.
V. C. Alderson, Sydney.	H. F. Vawdon, Caulfield.
A. R. Wiltshire, Melbourne.	

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The Association is the loser by the sudden death on 16th November of Steve Cadwell, at the age of 63 years. For many years, Steve had managed a sheep property at Lara and visited Melbourne rarely. He had earned for himself a unique place in the estimation of all members of the Battalion, and each will feel that he has lost a friend. Following his return to civilian life in 1919 he soldiered on for a few years with the 22nd Battalion, C.M.F. (the Yarra Borderers) at Richmond, and during the recent war was Adjutant of the Geelong Battalion of the V.D.C.

One of the original members of the battalion, B. H. Noakes passed out with tragic suddenness on 21st November last. Barry had been a member of the staff of the Union Bank, Melbourne, for many years, and had not had any previous illness. He suffered a "Blighty" wound at Fiers in 1916 and finished the war on A.I.F. administration in England.

After a prolonged illness, Ivan Handasyde died in Heidelberg Hospital on 1st February. Ivan had been on the Repatriation staff — one of a number of our members in that department. His father, F. W. Handasyde, who was also a member of our unit, died in 1930.

Robin Adair passed out very suddenly on 1st January. He had been a very active member of the Caulfield R.S.L. Bowling Club, and had devoted a considerable amount of his time and income in philanthropic activities. Robin hailed from Scotland, and had no relatives out here.

Tom Reddan, who had lived in retirement at Bulwyn for some years, died, after a prolonged illness, on 12th December. Tom had carried on his father's business, T. W. Reddan & Co., tobacconists, in Flinders Lane, until ill-health had forced him to retire from all business activities. During his lifetime our late member had, very unobtrusively, been a benefactor to many people in this community.

With regret we learned from Ned Davey (The Basin) of the death of his brother-in-law, Frank Rule, on 18th June. Frank had been a member of our Association for some years, although he had actually served with an artillery unit.