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Foreword from the President

To Fellow Members of the 22nd Battalion Association,

Gentlemen,

Once again we have another issue of the "Echo" in which the thanks of everyone, I am sure, must be expressed to your Committee and particularly to our evergreen and tireless Secretary, Fred Russell, for the continuing help and guidance given so cheerfully to everything pertaining to the affairs of our Association.

It is with a feeling of deep loss and regret we record the passing of one member of your committee, H. W. (Bill) Lyndon, and on your behalf convey the sympathy of all to his widow and family.

Our Annual Reunion held again at Kings Hotel in Russell Street, despite the fact of our falling numbers, was an unqualified success, proving the loyalty and great comradeship of our members; long may this continue. All were delighted with the large roll up and enjoyed the chance to meet again old pals and renew fellowships cemented nearly sixty years ago.

Although, due to the passing of time, numbers participating in the Anzac Day march are falling, we trust, once more we will have a good muster, if only to have that hour's chinwag prior to moving-off time.

Our remembrance service at the Shrine will be held on 6th May. Can we have again a good roll up of members to honour the memory of our departed comrades in this simple and sincere ceremony?

To those of our members who are, through ill-health or their place

of residence, precluded from attending our meetings, we send our greetings and best wishes, and I, together with all members of your committee, join in wishing everyone all the best for the future.

13th April, 1973.

RALPH DICKINS, President.

ANZAC DAY 1973

RE-LOCATION OF RENDEZVOUS

Plans for the assembly of 1st A.I.F. units have been altered and we rendezvous in Flinders Street, eastern side of Swanston Street, in front of St. Paul's Cathedral. Look for the battalion flag. Assemble at 9 a.m. and we move off at 10 a.m.

BE EARLY ON PARADE.

ANZAC DAY 1972

We were fortunate indeed that, in spite of the predictions of the weather forecasters for stormy, wet conditions for Anzac Day, we enjoyed a most pleasant day and the good weather continued throughout. We mustered about 70 at the assembly and 40 of them marched.

After due consideration, it had been decided to discontinue the practice of having buttons available at the march. The buttons had become a token in recognition of members' subscriptions made at the parade irrespective of the amount donated. For many years members have subscribed liberally on each Anzac Day and the buttons had outgrown their purpose. In view of the increased cost of production — it cost \$7.50 last year for 200 and we did not use 100 — it was considered an unwarranted expenditure for no purpose.

We did not have the support of a band, either in front or at rear, and the only band within cooee — well in front of the preceding division — must have been very inexperienced. However, they played very slow time, with the result we carried out the march in slow time, very much so, and it was a case of changing step every few yards. Perhaps the band, indistinct as it was, had been instructed to make allowance for the ages of the troops it accompanied. Consequently we had no drop-outs, voluntary or otherwise.

Our assembly included the regular attenders and some members who hadn't been on parade for years. Amongst them was **Geo. Phillips**, of Hampton, who could not recall the last occasion on which he had paraded. George, now 76, has suffered the ravages of age and has to resort to two sticks for support. But, as he had declared beforehand that he would attend or bust, he nobly carried out his contract, and what's more did the march in fine style. Completed the distance with us and naturally is very proud of his effort. We have to commend him for his performance. In particular he was looking forward to meeting his old cobbers in Brian Armstrong, Ted Draper and Wal Sturrock, all of whom were on parade to gratify his expectation.

Another old-timer on parade was **Ossie Cornell**, who had had an interval of 16 years since he last attended. However that span of years

has the distinction (Dad's) of being the only one to look in very good health to walk in the streets of retirement.

Tom Wain, of Wye Wye, paid us a visit and made a donation in remembrance to his brother Tom, who died in 1961.

Another visitor was a brother of A. E. Smith, of West Geelong, who had written his brother to convey his regards to all the members of the 22nd. He is recalled by Smith and his team from making the journey to Melbourne in the bush.

Bob O'Connell, of St. Andrews, departed his brother Arthur from Bendigo to look in on and help on his grounds.

Max O'Connell, son of Fred, made us a call in memory of his Dad. Max has written several copies of the "Echo" and is anxious to be kept on the list. We will be pleased to comply.

Mrs. Neilson, of Colyton, widow of A. Neilson, who died in 1957, paid us a visit in 1972 at the assembly point and made her donation. She has been living in the city since 1949.

Another visitor supporter of ours, Mrs. Pauline, daughter of Snow White of the 22nd, looked us up and made a donation. She has a copy of our Anna Day buttons and regretted that we had discontinued the practice.

Sam Towler, of the 4th F. Artillery, made his customary visit to our assembly and donated his usual contribution.

Geoff Little, of Devonport, Tas., was on parade with us. Geoff has arranged the habit of leading urgent business in Melbourne around Anna Day and takes the opportunity of attending the march. Geoff and Wern Hopwood, of Burleigh Heads, Queensland, share the distinction of being the last two surviving members of the original machine gun section of the battalion.

G. Williams, a member of the 22nd Bn., now resident in Sydney, usually attends the Anna Day March in Melbourne and called on us to give us regards to all the members of the 22nd.

SHRINE PILGRIMAGE 1973

Our annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine will be held on Sunday, 6th May, 1973, at 3 p.m. Assemble at the Linlithgow Statue on St. Kilda Road, opposite Victoria Barracks, at 2.30 p.m., and a short march from there to the Shrine will precede the Remembrance Service which will commence at 3 p.m. The title ceremony is our personal token of Remembrance of so many of our battalion who died on service, or have passed on since. President R. Dickins will give the address during the ceremony.

Shrine Pilgrimage, 1972

Melbourne's Indian Summer weather prevailed for our Shrine Ceremony on Sunday, 7th May, last year, and that provided a perfect setting for the parade. A number of battalion stalwarts assembled at the J.O.T. on St. Kilda Road and marched to the Shrine for the ceremony, which commenced at 3 p.m. In the absence of the President, Mr. Dickins, who was in Canberra, Mr. W. Sturrock conducted the service and in the course of a short address recalled the experiences of wartime service, now over 54 years ago, and of the tragic casualties suffered by the battalion in three years' service in France. In the last action of the unit at Mont-

breham over 30 members were killed in action, within 48 hours of the unit's move from the front line for the last time. Hostilities ceased within 14 days subsequent to that action.

The ceremony of Remembrance performed at the Shrine has a particular relevance to 1973 since that had on service, out of approximately 6000 men who passed through the unit on service and of those who were passed on since from causes attributable to war service.

Present at the ceremony were

W. Sturrock	A. Salmon	P. J. Blair
J. B. Bennett	F. Evans	W. Lane
B. J. Vaughan	T. M. McKenzie	P. C. Bennett
N. A. Kohn	E. Thompson	J. Henry (Secretary of Anzac, Inc.)
J. Kohn	C. H. Johnson	

Apologies: R. Dickins, J. B. Armstrong, W. W. Lyndon, C. J. Monk. A number of relatives and friends of members attended the service. Mrs. L. J. Bird, widow of Lt. L. J. Bird (deceased 1949), who had been present at a war widows' service at the Shrine, attended our service also.

1973 REUNION

The solid support and appreciation of members of our last two reunion luncheons has been so evident that the annual function this year will be similar but details have not yet been decided.

However, members will be circualarised in good time and it will be held as usual, during Show Week in September and at the same place, if available at that time.

Harold W. Lyndon

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of H. W. (Bill) Lyndon on 29th December, 1972. He had had indifferent health for some years which had necessitated numerous spells in Heidelberg R.G.H., but in spite of such disabilities, he maintained a cheerful disposition and was intent on living his life as he desired.

He joined the battalion on Gallipoli and soldiered on in France until the cessation of hostilities.

On his return to Australia he rejoined the Victorian Railways and was for some time stationed at Dunsloy before transferring to Melbourne with the signals branch, from which he retired. Later on he, with a member of his family, took over the proprietorship of "Carina", a guest house at Lorne, and continued in that business for many years until he retired and took up residence in Glen Iris.

During his stay in Lorne, Bill took an active part in civic affairs and the R.S.L., of which he was Sub-Branch President for one year.

In 1962 he joined the Committee of the Association and was elected Vice-President in 1963 but declined further office and preferred to continue as an active committeeman, and was always ready with the "helping hand" in our activities.

He is survived by Mrs. Lyndon and a family of four daughters and one son.

Reg W. Rees

Rather belatedly we include in this "Echo" an obituary of Reg. W. Rees, who died on 17th April, 1972. At that time the "Echo" for 1972 had been sent out to members and, of necessity, we have had to defer our tribute to one of our very popular members, both in the battalion and in the years since we returned to civil life.

Reg. was one of those individuals who acquired good relationships with all his associates, and that characteristic was carried on in his civil life. On his return to Australia he resumed his occupation with Brooks Robinson of Elizabeth Street and in due course was the recipient of a gold watch from that firm in recognition of 25 years' service.

Reg. joined the Committee in 1949 and was very active in all our doings until ill-health in 1959 curtailed his activities and he, very reluctantly, tendered his resignation.

He had reached the age of 83 years and is survived by Mrs. Rees and one son.

One incident on service, in which Reg. was involved, had a very melancholy sequel. Prior to the Ville sur Ancre stunt in May, 1918, orders had been issued that, due to depleted strength, only one batman was allowed for every two officers remaining with battalion headquarters' reserve.

As Captains Gorman and Braithwaite were on that reserve, their respective batmen, Rees and Curnick, were affected by that order and the two officers decided to solve the problem by resort to Show Poker.

As their destinies were involved, both batmen were invited to be present, and on the show of cards Captain Braithwaite had a pair and Captain Gorman had two pairs. Consequently Rees was the one who stayed back and Curnick went with his company into the stunt.

Although the capture of Ville sur Ancre was of great significance in the progress of the war, our casualties were rather light, but unfortunately Curnick was one of the first members to be killed in that action. Very ironically, after the battle, a message was received from Brigade advising that Private Curnick was to be returned to Australia for family reasons. Such is the Fortunes of war.

An incident worth recording

When the battalion was moving up to Ypres from Adelaide Camp in September, 1916, per route march, the way led through the ruined town of Poperinghe. The march had been strenuous and rest periods very sparse.

The hard going tired the troops somewhat and there were numerous calls for "What about a rest!" and "Don't we ever stop?"

Around midnight when passing through Poperinghe in total darkness the C.O., Lt. Col. R. Smith, blew his whistle for a halt. That evoked a storm of ironical cheering which so incensed him that he called out in stentorian terms "Who's in command of this Bloody battalion?" From the rear of "D" Company and in the all-covering darkness came an unidentifiable reply, "You are, you Big Bastard".

DEMOISELLE D'ARMENTIERES

Last year we participated in an appeal for funds from 2nd Division members to supplement a project, sponsored by the Mayor of Armentieres, to erect a statue in the city square of that city to commemorate that symbolic person. The following letters are the outcome of that project.

MONT ST. QUENTIN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

September, 1972.

The Mayor,
ARMENTIERES.

Dear M. Mayor and Councillors,

Greetings!

This communication is from and on behalf of the body of World War I Veterans, who visited your township, and were so entertained by you, during their visit to your territory in August, 1971.

All of the Veterans from Australia were thrilled to visit the town they knew so well over 50 years ago. Thank you once again for the enthusiastic welcome you gave us in your beautiful Hotel De Ville.

Not least of our pleasure was the opportunity we had of inspecting the replica of the proposed statue, in honour of our Mademoiselle from Armentieres. You may recall that, during the occasion one of our members, at your suggestion, sang some of the verses of our old wartime song over the "mike". Everyone present joined in the chorus.

Since returning home "Down Under", the Veterans of those far-off days feel that they would like to make a small contribution to the cost of the new statue, which we understand you intend to erect.

As you know all the Veterans are now rather ancient, but they have jointly managed to contribute an amount of 1061 francs, which we now have much pleasure in handing over to you, per medium of the enclosed Bank Authority, which we now have pleasure in leaving in your charge to negotiate, and include in the erection costs.

With very friendly and warm feelings,

Fraternally yours,

E. CATO, President.

Le Courier Australien (French Weekly)

Sydney, 13-10-72.

Following a pilgrimage by the Ancients of the 2nd Division, A.I.F., who went last year on a visit to the Mont St. Quentin and the French villages of the region where they fought against the Germans in 1917, a tangible souvenir is donated to the municipality of Armentieres, the proceeds of a collection from those Australians of the 2nd Division who fought in the First World War to perpetuate the homage paid to the symbolic Demoiselle D'Armentieres (Young Lady of Armentieres) who has become legendary.

So, last Thursday, Mr. Jacques Landry, Consul-General of France in Sydney, received from Mr. Jack Cato, M.M., J.P., President of the Mt. St. Quentin Memorial Pilgrimage Committee, a cheque of 1061 French francs to be transmitted to the Mayor of Armentieres as their contribution towards the costs of erecting a statue dedicated to the heroine of a still famous song which came from the war front in 1914-1919. The statue is to be erected opposite the Town Hall in the Square of Armentieres.

Present at this moving ceremony were Messrs. Harry Nurthen, J. Tarrant and Bill Millard representing the Australian donors, and M. E. Pignat, Consul Adjoint, as well as M. G. Blin, Liaison Officer, representing the French.

UNOFFICIAL HISTORY

It happened many years ago but authentic just the same.

The battalion landed, in large loads, at Anzac Cove some time after midnight on 26 September, 1915, and in total darkness the various parties set off for their unknown destination which, eventually, turned out to be Rex Gully. In view of the terrain and the ever-present danger of coming under enemy fire, the route traversed was somewhat extended and devious. With one party, after an extended period of apparently purposeless meandering, one brave Lance Corporal in the rear section sent a message forward asking, "who is leading this party", to which no reply was forthcoming, or to subsequent enquiries of the same nature. Eventually the party was halted for a temporary spell and a rather big man came to the rear of the party and asked who had been sending the querulous messages forward, to which the L/Cpl. concerned said that he had. The man then asked, "Who are you?" to be told "L/Cpl. J.", who added, "Who the bloody hell are you?" A reply came, "Major Smith, 2./ic of the battalion". That ended the confrontation and the complete subjugation of the L/Cpl.

RUM—One item not lacking on Gallipoli was the rum issue, although its distribution was strictly controlled. It was the platoon commander's job to make the issue, and in the instance recorded a sergeant was in charge of the platoon. One of the older members of the platoon, an Irishman who had been a shearer and a coal miner received his issue and petitioned the sergeant for another. As many of the platoon members were abstainers a certain leniency in "lots" of one tablespoon was permitted. In view of this loophole the sergeant relented and gave him the second "lot". After imbibing it with gusto the member remarked, "My God, Serg., if my old Mother had had that on hand when I was suckling I would never have left her".

The scene was in battalion headquarters in the chalet at Erquinghem Huts in May, 1916, when the battalion was in Brigade reserve after its initial period of manning the front line trenches at Bois Grenier.

The C.O. and the Adjutant were busily engaged on routine administration matters in the orderly room when there was a faint knocking at the door. The C.O. quite casually said "Come in" but no one appeared, but the knock was repeated, which occasioned a bellow from the C.O. to "Come in", and a very young new officer entered. On being requested his business, he approached the C.O. very diffidently and said he had a problem and sought the C.O.'s advice.

On being asked its nature, he said that he was not getting on too well with his platoon and the men called him "Gertie".

To those who knew Lt./Col. R. Smith, his appreciation of the situation was typical. In a most devastating voice he reiterated the young officer's words and added most scathingly, "DO you know that the men of this battalion call me 'Big Bob the Bastard', so what can you expect. Get to hell out of here." And the overawed Lieutenant got.

Like every good Australian battalion, we had our share of "characters" and one of our quota was O. P. Hunt ("Opy"). On one occasion Opy dashed into the Q.M.'s store with an urgent request to all and sundry for a loan of 20 francs.

He was on to a very good prospect, he explained. Some nearby "Tommys" were wanting to have a game of two-up and Opy wanted to oblige them but lacked the necessary backing. However, he guaranteed return of the loan by exhibiting his "double-header" with which he proposed to capitalise on the beneficent opportunity.

PERSONAL PARS

Ted Draper got waylaid en route to the Shrine ceremony on 7th May last year and finished up participating in the May Day procession. By the time he had extricated himself from that multitude at Flinders Street Station it was too late to reach the Shrine in time.

Bill Wolff (now 80) divides his time these days equally between Victoria and Queensland—6 months in each, alternating. A bit each way.

Geo. Comcadrow, also around 80, has similar habits but not so embracing. He dodges Melbourne winter for 3 months each year and hikes off to Maroochidore.

Geo. Phillips deserves honourable mention. He boasts 85 years but has the spirit of 38. Although he has to resort to two walking sticks for perambulation, he was on parade on Anzac Day and persisted in completing the march. A really great effort. George attended the Reunion in September and, in spite of his handicap, negotiated the narrow stairway to the luncheon room. What a man.

Arthur Carroll, of Regent, is an entrant for our Golden Wedding records. He and wife Ruby were married in the Methodist Church, Northcote, on 23rd September, 1922, and have had unbroken residence

is their first home in Northernhay Street, Exeter, ever since. Their family of three sons have all married, and now Arthur and Miss Carroll are grandparents to five grandchildren.

Les Guthrie (No. 388), of Sandstone, W.A., made one of his periodical visits to the east early this year and fulfilled his long-promised visit to the Secretary.

In his selected habitat at Sandstone, W.A., 420 miles north-east of Perth, total population 13, Les occupies himself in building work around that area, and for diversion is post clerk and on one occasion was, circumstances demanding, manager of the local hostelry, but one month's tenure in that avocation was enough for him. The going was too strenuous.

RETROSPECT

In the days of our youth, when we relinquished lumbering 303s, Lewis Guns, Mills Bombs and Gas Masks and were converted to civilians, our battalion members became scattered all round the world in pursuit of fortunes. Those with less expansive horizons sought their particular vocations here in Australia and a review of their careers is well worth recording.

And, of course, we start with the C.O. who, secretly, had appreciated the sobriquet given him by the troops, "The Black Prince". He had resumed with the Bank of Australasia and after numerous promotional moves within Australia became General Manager of the A.N.Z. Bank in Melbourne. When the Bank of Australasia and the Union Bank merged in 1950 he was temporarily attached to the London office for three months to supervise the amalgamation. He retired in 1954 and died in his home at Kooyong in June, 1969.

Dr. W. B. Craig, among many other outstanding services while M.O. of the battalion, had a very advanced appreciation of glucose as a remedy for minor ills and on sick parades invariably invited members "to have a lolly", which they took with relish and wondered at the purpose behind the handout. Only in later years did we realise his motive in prescribing glucose, the value of which is now universally accepted. He did not resume practice in Melbourne but was appointed M.O. of the newly created Repatriation Department and continued in that office until his retirement in 1939.

On the formation of the Association in 1918 he was elected the first President, but relinquished that office in favour of Col. Wiltshire on his return in 1919. Dr. Craig was elected President again in 1933 and continued in that position until 1945. He was 91 years of age when he died in 1961.

Eugene Gorman resumed his law practice in 1919 and established his reputation as an outstanding barrister in Melbourne. Amongst his numerous clients was the infamous Squizzy Taylor, who figured in the underworld fraternity in the 1930s. In 1939 he again donned khaki and went overseas as Director of Comforts Fund for the A.I.F. He terminated his W.W.I. service as Inspector General of Administration at A.H.Q. in Melbourne. On June 20, 1967, he received the accolade of K.B.E. from

Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace, where, 50 years previously to the day, he had been decorated with the M.C. by His Majesty King George V.

Walter J. Carthorn, who received his commission on Gallipoli, was one of three officers who started to join the Indian Army in 1917; the other two were W. H. Bunting, now resident in England, and V. C. Alderson (deceased in Sydney in 1957). His record in the army in India was one of continued successes, and after 25 years in that country he retired in 1945 as Director of Army Intelligence with the rank of Major-General and many decorations. During W.W.II, while still with the army in India, he was appointed Representative for India at the initial conference in San Francisco, which resulted with the creation of the United Nations. Later he served for another two years as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Commander of the Pakistan Army. Soon after his return to Australia he was appointed by Sir R. Menzies as High Commissioner for Australia in Karachi and later was transferred to a similar appointment in Ottawa in Canada. Eventually he relinquished all service commitments and took up residence on a property at Kallista, when he died on 4th December, 1970.

He received the accolade of K.B.E. by Her Majesty at an investiture at Buckingham Palace in 1958.

Shortly before his death Sir Walter was the victim of a hushier gang which attacked him late at night when entering his car in Spring Street, city. The outcome of this attack was that he spent two weeks in hospital and that, no doubt, accelerated his rapid deterioration in health.

Keith Anderson established himself in Portland and took an active part in civic affairs. At its inception he was appointed Chairman of the Portland Harbour Trust, and after many years of concerted effort by that body the Port of Portland became an established fact and is now a valued State utility in that area, although, at the moment, its capacity is not being fully utilised.

In recognition of his assiduity in furtherance of Portland's progress he was awarded the C.B.E. in the 1970 Birthday Honours.



ERNEST S. (Pip) APPEL

Late President, 2/22nd Bn. Association

It is with very deep regret that we record the death of E. S. (Pip) Appel on 24th February, 1973, while holidaying at St. Helens in Tasmania.

We join with our associates of the 2/22nd in mourning the passing of a really sterling comrade and one who had earned the very high regard to members of his own and our Associations.

"Pip" Appel had devoted much of his time in his youthful years to military training with the Citizen Forces of the Commonwealth, and on the outbreak of W.W.2 in 1939 was early in uniform and was an original officer of the 2/22nd Battalion, being O.C. "C" Company of that unit on its departure overseas in February, 1941. He participated in the disastrous action at Rabaul in January, 1942, when the battalion was overwhelmed by a vastly superior Japanese force. The majority of the battalion became P.O.W. and were lost at sea in the sinking of the Japanese transport "Montevideo Maru" en route to Japan. Approximately 250 of the remainder, including Pip Appel, eluded capture by the Japanese and traversed the island of New Britain from the east to almost the western tip in order to maintain their freedom. This entailed extraordinary feats of endurance and the survivors, in separate groups, took weeks to reach their objective and were transported to New Guinea and eventually back to Australia, arriving in Melbourne in May, 1942. After a rehabilitation period he resumed active service with the A.I.F., attaining the rank of Lt. Col. and an award of the M.C.

At the inaugural meeting of the 2/22nd Bn. Association in January, 1945, at which we were the sponsors, E. S. Appel was elected the first President. His active interest in the Association was continuous and in 1965 he was again elected President, and continued in that office until his demise.

He was a chemist by profession and took an active part in the associations allied to that profession. He was President of the Victorian Chemists R.S.L., Past President of the Victorian Chemists Golf Club, and was also an active member of the *Tourak Sub-Branch R.S.L.*

The funeral service was conducted at St. Mary's C. of E. in Glen Eira Road, Glenorchy, on 24th February, and the final ceremony at Springvale Crematorium was attended by over 100 members of the 2/22nd and a large number of his business associates.

Mr. H. W. Smith, Senior Vice-President of the 2/22nd Association, conducted the R.S.L. service and gave a very fitting and eulogistic address on our departed comrade.

E. S. Appel is survived by Mrs. Hazel Appel and a daughter and a son of his previous marriage.

EDITORIAL REQUEST

Members are invited to contribute items for inclusion in the "Echo". Details of incidents or persons relating to battalion members, when on service or since, will enhance its purpose of being a link between our scattered members. All items will be carefully vetted against possibility of libel.

F.C.R.

Donations received Anzac Day, 1972

T. Hoare	R. Dickins	C. C. Christie
A. Wilson	W. Cothrin	J. P. Grume
K. E. Moore	S. A. Kuhn	T. M. McKenzie
C. Hildebrand	O. Cornell	J. Wright
L. Speak	A. Carroll	Arthur Startock Family
C. F. Monk	J. Gladman	J. Giroud
R. Thomas	V. N. Moore	W. Linton
S. Gilchrist	C. Dagg	R. Andrew
W. E. Smythe	A. Pocock	H. Richmond
E. Smart	H. Vawdon	J. E. Smith
C. H. Johnson	B. Stringer	J. Bennet
N. H. Dooley	E. Draper	P. Laidler
	W. P. Yelverton	

Absentee Donations, Anzac Day 1972

H. W. Lyndon, Glen Iris	H. Jackson, Kew
W. F. O'Connor, Lubeck	R. H. Crusell, Ringwood
W. G. G. Wolff, Eaglemont	D. Lechie, Mt. Waverley
C. W. Hutton, Heidelberg	C. F. Cox, Glen Iris
L. Vanslow, Canterbury	L. Blinn, Ippart

MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1972

G. Comeadow, Maroochydore, Qld.	J. Kohn, Brighton
L. Guthrie, Sandstone, W.A.	W. J. Salter, W. Preston
A. Salmon, Caulfield	A. J. McRae, Murrum
J. B. Armstrong, Hawthorn	W. K. De Boos, Burwood
B. Evans, Surrey Hills	H. W. Heathcote, Blackburn
F. J. Silver, Fairfield	C. E. Monk, Coburg
E. Thompson, Hawthorn	J. E. Smith, Geelong West

Reunion Absentee Donations

K. Sutherland, Camberwell	W. Entwistle, Hoppers
A. Milne, Upwey	J. A. Hocking, Footscray
J. A. Welsh, Warburton	K. S. Anderson, Peetland
F. A. Benn, Nth. Balwyn	B. Prosser, Wambay
A. Seccull, Nth. Caulfield	A. J. Mitchell, Ararat
C. W. Hutton, Heidelberg	L. R. Speak, Tweed Heads
E. Hughes, Bendigo	L. T. Burwidge, Roburstone, W.A.
R. McRae, Echuca	L. C. Guthrie, Sandstone, W.A.

J. J. Cumming, Brunswick	N. Browning, Oakleigh
E. Thomas, Newport	H. W. Lyndon, Glen Iris
A. R. Robertson, Hobart	A. Carroll, Reservoir
F. H. King, Bentleigh	E. Thompson, Hawthorn
J. Masters, Dee Why, N.S.W.	W. H. McLean, Nilma
J. Graham, Tarnagulla	

Donations received at Reunion

A. Salton	E. Draper	B. J. Vaughan
W. De Boos	J. B. Armstrong	T. McKenzie
J. Green	C. Ward	F. Cline
C. Davie	W. Levison	C. Gold
R. Dickins	F. W. Lavender	N. H. Dooley
W. F. Sturrock	J. Kohn	L. Castle
J. Urquhart	T. Hoare	W. Bailey
R. Holdsworth	C. Hildebrand	A. Pocock
G. Geroud	J. Bennett	E. Gorman
R. Thomas	K. Moore	

Donations received, 1972

During the year we received donations from the following list of bereaved families of deceased members and other friends. The list is published for information of members.

Mrs. H. Hayes, East Malvern	Mrs. O. Harvey, Toorak
Mrs. L. Howship, Surrey Hills	Mr. J. R. Mossop, Katherine, N.T. (son of J. Mossop, dec'd)
Mrs. T. Strachan, Corowa	Miss N. Baker, Elsternwick (daughter of R. S. Baker, dec'd)
Mrs. J. Aston, Fairlight, N.S.W.	Mr. E. A. McEvay, Preston (son of A. H. McEvay, dec'd)
Mr. T. Jeffs, Woon Woon (brother of J. L. Jeffs, dec'd)	Mrs. L. Macdonald, Glenhuntly
Mrs. Sullivan, Carlton	Mrs. M. McKay, Main Beach, Qld.
Mr. S. G. Towler, Hawthorn	Mrs. G. Thurston, Lilydale
Mrs. Pausie (daughter of S. White, 2/22nd In.)	

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	E. G. SEYMOUR	January 21
2472	L. C. THOMAS	March 1
5688	A. TULLY	March 25
5455	E. JACKS	April 6
51356	H. M. FLORENCE	April 13
5409	R. W. REES, Moorabbin	April 17
4781	E. R. RAMAGE	April 18
4385	C. G. BURN, Hampton	April 25
1030	J. M. SUTHERLAND, Forest Hill	May 17
3796	H. CLYDESDALE	May 29
3930	A. R. SELLING, Brighton	June 6
6419	V. F. W. OSCAR, Reservoir	June 10
6041	E. A. BARTLETT, Homebush, N.S.W.	June 23
6051	H. B. CARTER, Jannali, N.S.W.	June 23
3885	A. H. McEVEY, Preston	June 29
4087	E. V. CRAVEN, Brighton	July 2
635	F. B. MANN, Corinella	July 13
809	F. E. DOWNIE, Bentleigh	July 13
3228	L. H. RICHMOND, Nunawading	July 21
4672	G. CARTER, Port Welshpool	July 22
513	C. H. LUSHY, Healesville	July 28
5800	J. BULCH, Tweed Heads	July 31
6945	E. A. HENLEY	July 31
7264	F. HANSON	August 3
2401	S. SHELDON, Camberwell	August 14
61845	R. J. DOBBIE	August 19
770A	W. R. TUDDIN, South Yarra	September 22
2393	E. H. SECCULL, Caulfield	October 12
4382	N. A. BROWNING, Oakleigh	November 3
368	T. M. DWYER, Geelong	November 6
1741	H. W. LYNDON, Glen Iris	December 29

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312	H. S. TRANGMAR, Coleraine	January 8
504	A. L. TOSTEVIN, Mildura	January 14

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1972.

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
Bank Balance 31.12.71	Printing "Echo"
Members' Subscriptions	Printing "Echo"
Members' Donations - Access Day	General Expenses
Members' Donations - Reception	Stationery
Interest	Telephone Rent
Gifts	Donations - Legacy
Gifts Balance - Receipts 30.1.71	Carry On
	R.S.I.
	Acquisitions, Memorial
	Carriage Appeal
	Postages
	Bank Balance - 31.12.72
3,033.33	50.00
	17.82
	84.64
	\$391.11