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## FOREWORD — FROM THE PRESIDENT.

To the Members of the 22nd Battalion Association, 1st A.I.F.  
Gentlemen,

In the absence of your Senior Vice-President, Brian Armstrong, who has been abroad for a year, it has been my privilege to keep the Presidential Chair warm for a third term.

Having expressed in previous forewords all of those injunctions and thanks which are expected of this office, one casts around for some fresh subject matter with which to introduce this, our 17th Issue of the now well established and much appreciated "Echo," and what we find is that it has taken on an International flavour.

In these days of jet-like communications and travel, it is pleasant to reflect that within hours of your receipt of this Issue, it will be delivered also into the hands of our associates in England (F. V. Kirby, W. H. Bunning, W. M. Powell, Padre Dursford); Wales (O. J. Hull); France (R. Werrett); the United States (C. R. Waxman); as well as to scores of our members throughout Australia.

They will read again with great pleasure and pride, as we do, of the New Year Honour of Commander of the British Empire, conferred by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, upon two distinguished officers of the Battalion and members of our Association in the persons of (Captain) Eugene Gorman, C.B.E., M.C., Q.C., and (Lieutenant) Keith Anderson, C.I.E., M.C.

It is to the outstanding ability of such men in the fields of industry, commerce and national development that those of us who have been fortunate enough to survive the years, now enjoy so many of the facilities and amenities of modern living. We are proud and happy to think that long years ago we served with two such honored members of our unit.

At our last Reunion the pleasure of the evening was heightened by the presence of another distinguished member of our Association, Maj.-Gen. Sir Walter Cawthorn, K.B.E., C.B., C.S.I., who had just returned from overseas, where he held the important post of Australian High Commissioner for Canada.

We again had with us a number of sons of members, including Jim Tallyn, the soldier son of the late John Tallyn, whose response on behalf of our guests, emphasized the pride he shared with his father in our 22nd Battalion Association.

As we grow older we come the more to an appreciation of the happy circumstances under which, as members of our Association, we are able to *log* together each year, and that this privilege is due to the efforts of our untiring Secretary, Fred Russell, aided and abetted by a no less loyal wife, and ably supported by Fred Castellino and Members of the Committee. That we continue to enjoy these pleasant Reunions, which for many 1st A.I.F. units, have long since ceased, must surely be attributed to them.

That this further issue of the "Echo" comes to us primarily through Fred's sustained efforts on our behalf goes without saying. For this and all the blessings of living in this modern era we should not fail to pay our tribute of respect to those whose memory we seek to perpetuate on Anzac Day. If you are in the area, do your utmost to be on parade on that Day of Remembrance. To those of you who are beyond bounds, we shall think of you and hope that you will be with us in thought as you too, pay your own tribute to Departed Comrades.

All members of your Committee join me in wishing you, wherever you are, continued good health and happiness in the future.

W. F. STURROCK, President,  
22nd Battalion Association.

15th April, 1961.

## ANZAC DAY, 1961.

Plans for the Anzac Day March have been finalized, and there will be practically no change from those of last year.

Our assembly point is in Bourke Street, north side, right in front of Myer's Men's Store.

The march is timed to start at 10 a.m., and as we are the second division to move off, we should be on our way by 10.15 a.m.

Members are requested to be at the rendezvous at 9 a.m. in order to take full advantage of the short period of one hour before the march starts, to meet one another.

We often have enquiries: "Is so-and-so here?" and in the crowded and hectic conditions, we can only tell the enquirer if he is or is not, and if on parade, the difficulty is to locate him.

It's too bad if members attend the march in hopes of meeting an old cobbler, and then, through lack of time, are frustrated. After all, we don't have many opportunities of meeting as a unit.

In view of the fact that a percentage of the proceeds from the football matches held on Anzac Day will be devoted to R.S.L. funds, all servicemen and women are urged to attend the match of their choice on that day. R.S.L. H.Q. has requested that we give this matter the fullest publicity possible, and we are urging our members to give their support.

## FINANCES.

The Committee was most gratified at the very tangible support given by members to the appeal for donations made last September. It was the best evidence of the members' appreciation of the Association and of their confidence in the Committee in running our affairs.

The response was both prompt and liberal, and donations were received from all over Australia. In all cases the donors signified their sentiments to the Association, and their expressed desire to have the publication of the "Echo" continued. In particular, mention was made of the value of the paper as a means of contact with one another, and to learn of interesting details common to all.

Absentee members contributed £115, and those present at the Reunion another £94, a really wonderful response, based on sentimental attachment, to our old unit.

The donations received at the Reunion were utilized to defray the cost of the show, and consequently the Reunion showed a credit balance of £17/12/4.

The list of donors on page 6 is a formal acknowledgment—each has been written to personally—and from that, members will learn how widespread is our membership.

## SHRINE PILGRIMAGE, 1960.

The date could not have been more appropriate for our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine last year, for it was exactly 45 years to the day since the sailing of the "Olyseus" with the 22nd Battalion on board. Naturally the date revived nostalgic memories in those who were members of that embarkation and were on parade to join in our Ceremony of Remembrance to so many of our comrades who have passed on, either on service or since their return to civil life.

The attendance was about the same as on previous years, in

spite of a very cold, blustery day, and a goodly number of relatives joined us at the Shrine proper.

The Coburg City Band was again on parade to lead the short march to the Shrine and to provide the accompaniments in the musical parts of the service.

Mr. W. Sturrock gave the address, and in referring to our comrades who had died on service, spoke of their supreme sacrifice at a very early age, and had not lived to know the progress of our way of living and enjoyment; comforts which in their day were unknown, such as speedy air travel and the wonders of television.

At the conclusion of the service and the laying of a wreath on the Stone of Remembrance, the troops present filed past, each in turn depositing a poppy on the wreath.

## SHRINE PILGRIMAGE, 1961.

Our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine will be held on Sunday, 7th May. Assemble at Linlithgow Statue on St. Kilda Road, opposite Victoria Barracks, at 2.30 p.m. From there we march to the Shrine, where a short service in the Inner Shrine will commence at 3 p.m.

Mr. Brian Armstrong will give the address, with particular reference to his recent tour of the battlefields of France and Belgium.

## REUNION, 1960.

We had another very pleasant Reunion on 23rd September last year, and the 140 present were of the opinion that it was a really worthwhile show. The Committee can flatter itself that after many years of experience they have developed the type of reunion which fulfils the desires of our members. We move with the times, but at the same time we keep in mind the passage of time, and appreciate that our average age is now 68. Naturally a much more subdued gathering than those of yore is in keeping with members' appreciation, and nowadays they are content to have a quiet natter with their old mates, and a beer or two. In fact, the number of troops at a present-day reunion consumes only one-third the quantity of the same number in the 1920's.

We were pleased to have Sir Walter Cawthorn with us. This was his first appearance at a reunion, as his previous rare visits to Melbourne did not happen at reunion time. He was very greatly surprised to meet so many of those members whom he had last seen in 1917. He singled out Saller Parsons for a greeting, as he recognised him at once. Naturally Saller was backed up to know that he retained his physiognomy to assure recognition after such a long interval.

Jack McLeod, of Wonthaggi, made his first appearance for 7 years. Jack is now manager of the Working Men's Club at Wonthaggi, and has been a Borough Councillor for over 10 years.

He extends an invitation to members to give him a look-in when in that area. Jack brought greetings from Arthur Blamey, who is a teacher at the Wonthaggi school, but lives at Cowes.

We are glad to record our approval of the gradually increasing number of members who attend, accompanied by their sons. It may be attributed to the Dads' desire to impress the young fellows with the distinction of being associated with the 22nd Battalion, or it may be that the younger men feel that the old chap should not be allowed out without an escort. Be that as it may, we were pleased to welcome Tom Jewell and son Don, R. Crosley and son J. J., Ben Vaughan and two sons, Jack and Ben, Lou Bodsworth and son Bruce.

Gen. Inlifer brought along brother Harry, of 101 A.A. Bty., 2nd A.I.F.

## MEMBERS' DONATIONS, 1960.

Receipt is acknowledged of donations from members who responded to our appeal made in September, 1960.

Mention is made elsewhere of the amount we received from these members, and also those who donated at the Reunion.

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| E. Wilson, Highett.               | H. Rayner, Red Cliffs.              |
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| H. Craker, Oakleigh.              | W. Tierney, W. Preston.             |
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| J. Sutherland, Seymour.           | A. Coustley, Horsham.               |
| C. W. Hutton, Brighton.           | F. Maskell, Shepparton.             |
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| H. W. Smith, Alphington.          | F. G. Robinson, Shepparton.         |
| C. S. Bell, Montrose.             | J. Chard, Sorrento.                 |
| H. Benson, Armadale.              | R. Mitchell, Preston.               |
| A. S. Ide, Williamstown.          | V. C. Hanlon, Noorat.               |
| F. B. Stille, Coogee, N.S.W.      | J. E. Zimmer, St. Arnaud.           |
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| R. Mallinson, Griffith, N.S.W.    | K. S. Anderson, Portland.           |
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| A. W. Hinds, Hawthorn.            | S. Blomeley, Balliang.              |
| J. Ryan, Darlington, N.S.W.       | R. Thomas, Camperdown.              |
| S. Firms, Amphitheatre.           | R. Holdsworth, Mt. Eliza.           |
| E. Tarrant, E. Bentleigh.         | J. Hocking, Sunshine.               |
| A. G. Birkhill, Fairfield, N.S.W. | A. R. Hampton, Cardross.            |
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| H. Paul, Croydon.                 | A. Doig, Williamstown.              |
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| J. Graham, Nyah.                  | D. W. Edwards, Mitcham.             |
| A. H. Buckland, N. Carlton.       |                                     |

## ANZAC DAY, 1960

After a week of consistent rain for the period preceding last Anzac Day, the most optimistic did not anticipate such a wonderful day of sunshine as we had. The change in time of the march was viewed with all sorts of anticipated trouble, but although we cannot say we like the change, the planning of the march and ceremonies was carried out as before, and with no untoward incidents.

Those who attended the Dawn Service were able to appreciate Melbourne in the early morn and cool their heels for an hour or so before assembling again for the march.

At 8.30 a.m. Melbourne City was quite deserted, with no indication of the pending assembly of service people at the various rendezvous.

At that hour our Treasurer and Standard Bearer, Fred Holmes, and his deputy, were on parade all rearing to go. At 9 a.m. the troops began to arrive in waves and by 9.30 we were pleased to note our muster was nearly up to our usual. There were many notable absentees, and a rough estimate made it about 300 on parade. Of that number only 129 marched, a sure indication of the ravages of time on men, who, in their youth, had been paragons of physical endurance.

The march was conducted in brilliant sunshine, with no threats of a reversal to the rain of previous days, and that continued for the whole day. As usual, we had our quota of episodes to relate. Each and every one seemed imbued with the idea of finding someone who looked older than he did himself. Those who still wore the stamp of youth were objects of envy by those not so happily blessed, but all took full advantage of the short hour or so in reviving old memories and meeting again men whom they meet nowadays at Anzac Day only.

We were pleased to see Jack Dundas, of Thornbury, present—first time for over 10 years. He has had spells in and out of Heidelberg, and was never really fit enough to take on the march, so purposely stayed out.

Jack H. Conway, of Springvale, made his first appearance, and marched the distance. Jack retired last year from the railways, where he was for years in charge of the gas installations on all trains. His job never gave him leisure at Anzac Day time, and so he had never attended a march. Now that he has retired from that, he has qualified for the nucleus, but will not admit to such a qualification, and is now fully occupied on sales with a city firm.

Les, Vanslow never fails to parade, and is usually assailed by old pals, who are always pleased to greet him. Les does the march well, usually escorted by one of his section mates. Les was blinded at Berieville, and is now a Repatriation physiotherapist.

Bob Mallison, of Griffiths, N.S.W., could not make the trip to Melbourne, but wrote a very appreciative note to Tom Jewell for his report of battalion doings.

In his note Bob said:—"Was glad to hear of Les, Vanslow and to know that he is keeping well. My thoughts often go back to the day the big German and I carried him in to Fritz's lines. That is one big German soldier I would like to shake hands with and buy him a drink. If he is still alive I guess he sometimes thinks of that day too. Give my best wishes to Les."

Also on parade were Arthur Sturrock (89) and Tom Skeoch (78), but neither attempted the march in spite of the urge.

T. Strachan, of Corowa, and F. Anderson, of Bright, were there too, and both agreed that it was well worth the long journey to the "J.O.T."

## REUNION SIDELIGHTS.

Those of you who saw the picture, "Round the World in 80 Days," will remember that poignant scene when the sacred precincts of the Reform Club were desecrated when a woman entered the sanctum escorted by David Niven. Well, we nearly had a similar experience at our reunion. Harold Vawdon, always on the lookout for new business, conceived the idea of going upstairs, at the Town Hall, where a concert was being held, and inviting the chief artist, Miss Winifred Atwell, to look in at our show. He nearly succeeded, too, but it was Miss Atwell's last appearance in Melbourne, and she was leaving immediately after the concert to take a plane to another State. How would the President have handled the situation if Harold had appeared at our reunion with a famous lady in tow? You never know—neither does Wal or Harold.

## NEW YEAR HONOURS.



We were gratified to learn in the last New Year Honours that two of our members had received Royal Recognition. Mr. E. Gorman, M.C., Q.C., and Mr. K. Anderson, M.C., were recipients of the C.B.E.

Mr. Gorman has been for some years chairman of the Australian Dried Fruits Export Board, and in that capacity has been overseas twice in the interests of our Dried Fruits Industry.

Mr. Anderson has been chairman, since its inception, and the driving force in the Portland Harbour Trust. In December last he saw the culmination of his years of effort in the grand opening ceremony. Portland—and Keith—made merry for a week.

## NUCLEUS.

It has to be understood that Nucleus of 1960 does not function as it did in 1918, but its members are scattered all over the world, and there is no impending stunt to warrant having them in one place. So we must just record their elevation to the rank of knights of The Age Nucleus and enrol them in the files of "The Echo." The latest admission is Padre F. H. Durnford, of Northumberland, England. He has reached the age of 78, and after 54 years in the ministry has accepted the dictates of time and now takes his leisure in the town of Alynwick, which



K. S. Anderson,  
M.C., C.B.E.  
Black by courtesy  
of Portland  
Guardian.

was the venue of his ministry for the past 30 years. As a young man Padre Durnford came out to Australia and was actively engaged in his church vocation in Victoria when World War I broke out. As to be expected, he was soon in khaki, and left Australia as a chaplain with the A.I.F. In due course he arrived in England as a member of A.N.Z.A.C., and wondering himself at the new nationality which he appeared to have inherited.

Early in 1916 he joined the 22nd at Tel el Kebir, and remained with us for the rest of the war. The members of the battalion are deeply appreciative of the action of the Chaplain Corps in their selection, and in 1960 they still refer affectionately to "The Padre." He carries our best wishes for a long and happy retirement, aided and abetted by numerous calls from battalion members doing the "Grand Tour."

Norm Hamon, of Coburg, has joined Nucleus and the globe trotters at the one time. Norm has a son on the Australian Embassy staff at The Hague, and for the period of his European jaunt made that his headquarters. In the course of his travels he met Roy Werrett at Amiens, and together they took a car around the battlefields so well known in our war history. But times must have changed, for they partook of refreshments in the estaminet at Pozieres in close proximity to the old Windmill site. Norm admits that the circumstances now and then were not quite similar.

He duly honoured the "Absent Members" toast by having a drink with himself at the hour of 9.30 on Reunion Night. He was at The Hague at that time, but his thoughts were with us, 12,000 miles away.

Ray Baker has qualified for Nucleus, and on 5th November last joined that select group. Like others in the same category, he is fully occupied at home doing jobs which normally took an hour or so at weekends. Sounds very much like organized "go-slow-ism." Prior to his official retirement Ray and Mrs. Baker took themselves on a cruise to Cairns and back.

The local members at various ports of call were duly alerted of the arrival of a V.I.P., but the prime piece of the trip occurred in Brisbane.

Ray was in the crowd on deck soon after arrival when he was tapped on the shoulder by a visitor, who enquired very hesitatingly:

"I don't suppose you know a person on board named Ray Baker?"

The enquirer turned out to be Roy Smith, of Brisbane, who up to that time was a stranger. By what peculiar influence should he have approached the one person he was seeking out of all the hundreds on board. Is it a case of brotherly love, homing instinct, or just esprit de battalion? However, they soon got over their initial shyness and Roy proceeded to show Ray and Mrs. Baker around Brisbane. On their return trip he again played host and took them to Surfing Paradise for a real picnic outing.

Ray reckons he is quite a nice chap to know.

Al Wilson (ex Sig. Section) has qualified. After 30-odd years with the one engineering firm, Al decided last December that he had "had it" and now indulges in whatever pastime takes his fancy. In January he started off by a Pioneer tour of various N.S.W. resorts.

Sydney A. Kohn has qualified, and after many years stressing the quality and service of Foy and Gibson's furniture, has given it away. He relaxed at Sydney for a few weeks, and put on even more weight. Like many others of his age group, he will now have more time to indulge himself in bowling. He will find no lack of opponents in the 22nd Bn. Nucleus.

Jim R. Bennett, of Mont Albert, qualified for Nucleus two years

ago, but spent the early part of his retirement on a 12-months' trip overseas. Naturally he looked up places and people in Europe, and in particular friends of his at St. Dunstan's, where he was a patient for a while after Bullecourt. Jim was headmaster of various High Schools in Victoria, finishing up at Ringwood.

### PERSONAL PARS.

On Saturday, 18th March, our worthy Secretary, Fred Russell, and his very good wife, better known as the Asst. Secretary, reached the ambition of married life when the marriage of their son Ian, to Glenda, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McMillan, Ivanhoe, was held in the Fitchett Chapel of the Methodist Ladies' College, Kew, officiated over by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Wood, Principal of the College. Congratulatory telegrams and cards were received from many members. Ian has been appointed to a responsible position with the R.A.C.V. At present he is in Sydney undergoing 3 months' tuition to fully acquaint him with the position. The Association wish the young couple every happiness and prosperity. To Fred and Mrs. Russell, we congratulate them and trust they will become members of that noble body of grandparents, Baby Sitters.

Frederick N. Hanks, Mirboo North, has achieved distinction in more ways than one. Apart from his services with the 22nd Bn., he has accumulated a great score of years, and better still, he and Mrs. Hanks celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 22nd October, 1960. To mark the occasion the family gave Fred and Mrs. Hanks a special party at Leongatha, at which 8 surviving members of their family attended, together with 42 grand-children and 18 great grand-children.

Naturally such an event was recognized by friends and relatives, who sent congratulatory telegrams, and amongst these were messages from Her Majesty, the late Lord Dunrossil, Sir Dallas and Lady Brooks, Mr. J. McEwan, acting Prime Minister, Sir H. Hyland, and Mr. H. Bolte.

We, for our part, were glad to write Fred and Mrs. Hanks to convey the congrats of our battalion members, and as a further gesture we include this paragraph in our journal.

We don't have many opportunities of recording a member's Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

N.B.—Unfortunately Fred did not survive this distinction for very long, for he "passed on" at Heidelberg Hospital on 11th November.

John McKay, of Mandadgery, N.S.W., has developed the globe trotting habit. He and Mrs. McKay paid a visit to Europe last year—John had been over there in 1962—and per motor car visited all the old spots of interest in Nord.

They spent one night in Albert, in a pension in the shade of the leaning Virgin—now re-erected on a completely rebuilt cathedral.

He looked up Roly Werritt in Berteaucourt Les Dames, and commended with him over cafe and Vin Blanc.

Roly sends warm regards to all the old troops.

John had one evening with Vic Kirby in Bristol, and naturally as fellow Sig., they had much to chatter about.

Keith Lewis, of Hastings, is another of the travel section. He and Mrs. Lewis did a 6-months' tour last year, and they spent a very enjoyable day with Roly Werritt at Berteaucourt Les Dames on 15th September. He reports that Roly stocks a very good brand of Vic Blanc and Mrs. Werritt produced a very succulent roast chicken. Roly sent warmest regards to all old cronies, particularly Ron

Holdsworth, whom he anticipates will visit him again before long. Keith reports that the country looked very well, with beaucoup poppins in full bloom, and the people busy harvesting. Still using same methods as they did when we sojourned amongst them.

Brian Armstrong had an extended European tour last year, visiting most of the high spots, and others not quite on that plane. He bathed at Capri, sojourned at Barcelona and Madrid, gambled at Monte Carlo—with no success—inspected Gibraltar—both old and new—and then took a rest cure in Paris—of all places. Later he had a look at the "Old Dart" and found it charming, and then for good measure took in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Belgium. On his return to the U.K. his most impressive recollection was to hear again the English language. Brian was in York on 19th September, 1960, and remembered that there would be a reunion in Melbourne on 23rd, so he had to be in it. He airmailed a cheque drawn on his Melbourne bank, which was received on 23rd and duly deposited 4 days after leaving York. That should be about the quickest banking transaction on record, and the members at the reunion were duly informed.



Lew Pimblett, M.C., C.B.E.  
—Consolidated Press photo.

In order to fill in some surplus time FRANK and Mrs. BENN took a 4-weeks' trip to Cairns in July last year. Lew Pimblett was their host for one night at the Gosford Motel. Frank's narrative of his travels studies Baedeker in travelogue and his descriptive verbosity appears quite justified.

Lew Pimblett, Gosford, N.S.W., has had greatness thrust upon him in achieving the negative distinction of being relegated to the position of Foundation President (retired) and Life Member of the Motel Federation of Australia. Lew was given a complimentary dinner at the Sylvania Motor Hotel

on 28th November last to mark the appreciation of that organization for his efforts in promoting "moteleering" in Australia.

Jock Malloch sought diversion from business ties to give himself an overseas tour; actually to visit two sisters in Canada, whom he had not seen for 40 years—one in Vancouver and the other in Niagara. It was a great reunion with them, and he met numerous relatives whom he had never seen before. Jock wrote a description of Canada, over which he travelled about 10,000 miles and visited as well Seattle in U.S.A., and Ocean Falls in North British Columbia. Jock is one of those adventurous Scots who came to Australia in 1913 at the age of 18, and first sojourned at Mildura before electing to join the 22nd Bn. in 1915. He was one of that redoubtable band of Battalion Signallers, and was wounded on Gallipoli and again at Pozieres.

Jim Young, of Sorrento, paid a visit to Sydney and had a wonderful time sneaking on old cobbles over there. He looked up all those in circulation, and fully enjoyed the experience.

Charlie Hilderbrand, of Blackwood, is running true to form with all members of Nucleus. In order to occupy his leisure moments Charlie is now Treasurer of the local Sports Association, a Trustee of the Mineral Springs and Lake Reserve, and General Publicity Officer for the Blackwood Spa.

(For those not too well informed, Blackwood is in Victoria, and has a pub and a post office.)

**Harry Carter**, Manly, N.S.W., was so impressed with Jim's experiences in his Sydney contacts that he decided to return the visit by coming to see Melbourne once again. Hurtle likes a change of view, so he exchanged Manly's beach for Sorrento's.

**Frank Wright**, ex M.G. Section, now of Kirbymuxloe, Leicester, England, was visited last year by **Norm. Hamon**, and that gave him the urge to write and disclose his whereabouts.

His pride in the 22nd has not diminished with the years, and he admitted to having had 3½ years in Changhi. No worse for that incarceration, but he should have been more careful.

**Arthur Sturrock** is now ensconced at the War Veterans' Hostel at Frankston, and very happy in the splendid accommodation provided there. For a backstop he has **Don Phillips**, so they have all the time in the world to mag together. Both of them praise the place, not only for the home comforts, but for the very congenial company in old "Diggers."

**Perce Thurlow** is now a retired gentleman after a lifetime assisting in running our railways. Members who were on Gallipoli will remember our Battalion sharp-shooter who wandered freely all over our front seeking fine targets. Perce acquired a German rifle in addition to his own, and went to no end of trouble dwelling on likely targets. Jacko was not amused.

## SECOND TWENTY-SECOND.

At their Annual Reunion and General Meeting, held on 21st January, the following office-bearers were elected. President, Mr. C. Lewis; Hon. Secretary, C. O. Harry, and Hon. Treasurer, F. Field. The latter two can be accepted as life members in those positions; for no others are game—or willing—to oppose them.

**Ben Vaughan** represented us at that function, and three of their committee attended our reunion last September.

**E. S. (Pip) Appel** is taking himself off for a jaunt to the U.K. and beyond in May. Pip has been active in that association's affairs since its inception.

## 1961 REUNION.

Our annual reunion this year will be held on Friday, 22nd September, in the Lower Hall of the Melbourne Town Hall.

## DONATIONS, 1960.

Following on their practice over a number of years, the following widows of deceased ex-members forwarded donations during the year, and we acknowledge with appreciation their actions:—**Meadames Thurston, Lilydale; Aston, Sydney; Ponder, Woolsthorpe.**

Donations amounting to £84 were made by the following members at the Reunion, and mention is made elsewhere under "Appeal" of the generous response of all members.

|                   |                 |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| C. E. Hildebrand. | H. J. Barnett.  | R. C. Brigginshaw. |
| H. A. Hayes.      | W. Sturrock.    | E. Draper.         |
| R. Baker.         | A. A. Sturrock. | J. Ball.           |
| F. Holmes.        | H. Vawdon.      | A. Craske.         |
| S. F. Holmes.     | T. Jewell.      | C. H. Johnson.     |
| D. Mitchell.      | T. Burridge.    | T. W. A. Russell.  |
| S. Gilchrist.     | J. Gladman.     | C. H. Cameron.     |
| J. Harwood.       | M. Ridgway.     | W. J. Cawthorn.    |
| W. E. Smythe.     | L. Macdonald.   | J. Marshall.       |
| M. Hanson.        | C. R. Stanley.  | G. Caulfield.      |
| A. E. Cameron.    | A. E. Parsons.  | W. Aimers.         |
| E. McMillan.      | R. Batten.      | A. J. Pocock.      |
| L. Howship.       | H. J. Gould.    | A. E. Wilkinson.   |
| J. Nealer.        | W. Martin.      | E. Gorman.         |
| F. Alder.         | J. Ryan.        | J. R. McLeod.      |
| L. Goode.         | W. Wilson.      | L. Bodsworth.      |
| T. Hoare.         | C. C. Christie. | W. K. De Bous.     |
| W. Horman.        | W. Cornish.     | J. C. McCaul.      |
| T. McKenzie.      | W. Gibb.        | F. Howell.         |
| J. Topitt.        | H. Brunton.     | W. A. Freeman.     |
| H. W. Heathcote.  | S. R. Adams.    | D. Phillips.       |
| R. Dickens.       | W. Graham.      | J. Gibson.         |
| D. Lechte.        | J. Lewins.      | F. Ansell.         |
| F. W. Lavender.   | J. B. O'Neill.  | B. Bodsworth.      |
| K. Meldrum.       | C. Downie.      | H. Noye.           |
| F. Wartman.       | L. M. Castle.   | J. Young.          |
| W. Harley.        | E. Thomas.      | H. L. Clifford.    |
| T. Bowden.        | H. W. Barker.   | C. Pritchard.      |
| W. McLeish.       | J. J. Gifford.  | R. Cosby.          |
| M. Cowan.         | H. Tilley.      | T. Watson.         |
| L. Speak.         | K. Sutherland.  | N. H. Dooley.      |
| P. Laidler.       | D. McCallum.    | J. Urquhart.       |
| G. Littler.       | C. F. Monk.     | J. Standerwick.    |
| H. Inifer.        | J. Conway.      | V. N. Moore.       |
| C. Shave.         |                 |                    |

Receipt is acknowledged of donations received from the following members on Anzac Day, 1960:

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| J. Edwards, Nyah.           | C. Cooper, Caulfield.      |
| E. Plum, Burnewang.         | J. J. Gifford, Thornbury.  |
| A. Spencer, Thornbury.      | P. Rasmussen, Clayton.     |
| K. E. Moore, Bacchus Marsh. | W. Ruthven, Preston.       |
| A. J. Carter, Colac.        | W. Langan, Essendon.       |
| T. Hoare, Moorabbin.        | A. Seuling, Brighton.      |
| E. Smart, Vermont.          | H. Gargurevich, Caulfield. |
| T. Jewell, South Morang.    | E. Anderson, Bright.       |
| P. J. Laidler, Colac.       | C. H. Johnson, Glen Iris.  |
| C. C. Christie, Alphington. | A. Cockcroft, Maribay.     |
| R. B. Hawkins, E. Ringwood. | L. G. Good, Surrey Hills.  |
| R. E. Batton, Oakleigh.     | W. Corbin, Catani.         |
| E. Clarke, Nth. Melbourne.  | J. Conway, Springvale.     |
| W. H. Jamieson, Arundale.   | M. Ridgway, Lang Lang.     |
| G. Giroud, Coburg.          | R. L. Greaves, Croydon.    |

A. Salmon, Caulfield.  
 E. Evans, Surrey Hills.  
 J. Wright, Box Hill Nth.  
 G. Cochran, Camberwell.  
 L. Vanslow, Canterbury.  
 T. Whiteway, Coburg.  
 C. F. Monk, Coburg.  
 A. Doig, Williamstown.  
 J. Carter, Sorrento.  
 A. Chapman, St. Kilda.  
 A. Wilson, Prahran.  
 L. Speak, Elsternwick.  
 C. Pritchard, Northcote.  
 G. Rutter, Northcote.  
 R. Dawson, Balaclava.  
 W. K. De Boer, Burwood.  
 W. Gibb, Doncaster.

W. F. Starrock, Hampton.  
 F. Starrock, Brunswick.  
 W. Holstock, Carrum.  
 N. H. Dooley, Ivanhoe.  
 J. Young, Sorrento.  
 A. R. Wiltshire, Tootak.  
 W. E. Smythe, Heidelberg.  
 A. H. Buckland, Nth. Carlton.  
 D. Lechte, Mt. Waverley.  
 R. Dickens, Ashburton.  
 H. W. Barker, Mordialloc.  
 E. Smart, Vermont.  
 T. Strachan, Corowa.  
 W. Matthews, Caulfield.  
 J. Ryan, Alphington.  
 E. Williamson, South Yarra.

### LEST WE FORGET.

| 1960. |                              |              |
|-------|------------------------------|--------------|
|       | HOSIER, F.                   | March 10     |
| 2362  | ROBERTS, A. E.               | March 15     |
| 6771  | CHAPLIN, L.                  | March 30     |
| 4511  | NEWMAN, T. O.                | April 3      |
| 7212  | CLEARY, T.                   | April 8      |
|       | BUCHANAN, L. J. A.           | May 10       |
| 1829  | JACK, H.                     | May 31       |
|       | KELLOND, F. P., Sorrento     | June 2       |
| 6423  | PONDER, C., Woolathorpe      | June 2       |
| 5094  | DAY, L.                      | June 8       |
| 51562 | CHISLETT, F. A., Warrnambool | June 20      |
| 399   | HENNESSY, W., Calgoa         | June 24      |
| 2354  | PIERCE, G. H., Burwood       | June 28      |
| 327   | ASH, J. W., Eoronia          | July 4       |
| 2473  | MACDONALD, L., Footscray     | July 1       |
| 1176  | ALLEN, W. S.                 | July 2       |
| 355   | BRIDGES, E. C., Thornbury    | July 9       |
| Padre | BENNETT, T. P., Warrnambool  | July 9       |
| 6365  | HIBBEN, F. J., Coburg        | July 11      |
| 4569  | TILLEY, G. W., Shepparton    | July 18      |
| 3324  | WATT, A.                     | July 3       |
| L1    | TALLYN, J. L., Caulfield     | August 11    |
| 6867  | ODWYER, M. D., Cobram        | August 14    |
| 4522  | POWER, J. M.                 | August 21    |
| 6456  | ZIEHELL, A. T. C.            | September 9  |
| 4679  | CAREY, C.                    | September 10 |
| 5017  | GOULD, A. W., Rainbow        | October 4    |
| 3983  | ELLIS, A., Collingwood       | November 2   |
| 5362  | HANKS, F. N., Mirboo North   | November 17  |
| 1978  | FIRNS, S., Amphitheatre      | November 25  |
| 1191  | SWALE, T. G., Mordialloc     | December 5   |
| 5685  | SUMMERS, H. E., Camberwell   | December 27  |
|       | 1961.                        |              |
| 350   | COOK, C.                     | January 12   |
| 318   | KENNEDY, C.                  | January 8    |
|       | PAUL, R. T., Croydon         | February 23  |

### TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

| RECEIPTS                              |           | EXPENDITURE                  |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Bank Balance—S.S.B., 1/1/60           | £112 17 4 | Printing "Echo"              | 657 17 0 |
| Members' Subscriptions                | 35 15 6   | Postage "Echo"               | 13 15 10 |
| Donations—Appal                       | 115 7 6   | Battions—Arzac Day           | 2 18 9   |
| Sale of Buttons & Donations—Arzac Day | 65 13 0   | Donations—Coburg Jnr. Band   | 4 4 0    |
| Sale of Battalion Books               | 2 5 6     | Wrath—Shrine—8/5/60          | 1 5 0    |
| Interest—S.S.B.                       | 3 14 5    | Deposit—Town Hall—1961       | 3 0 0    |
| Credit Balance—Reunion 23/9/60        | 17 12 4   | Telephone                    | 14 12 0  |
|                                       | £253 5 7  | Postages—General             | 6 10 0   |
|                                       |           | Stationery & Printing        | 10 8 6   |
|                                       |           | Wrath—J. Tallyn              | 1 10 0   |
|                                       |           | General Expenses             | 6 0 0    |
|                                       |           | Bank Balance—S.S.B.—31/12/60 | 220 18 0 |
|                                       |           |                              | £253 5 7 |