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Foreword from the President

Gentlemen,

This year marks the 25th publication of the "Echo" in its present form. Throughout these years the journal has kept us posted with news of our old friends and various functions held by the Battalion Association.

In November 1968 the 50th anniversary of the Armistice was commemorated with a service at the Shrine and followed by a luncheon at the Art Centre, given by the State Government. Representatives of all units of the Armed Forces and Nursing Service of the 1914-18 war were invited. Our Battalion Association was represented by five members of your Committee.

In a rapidly changing world we, who have long memories, are astounded at the discoveries man has made in recent years—especially in the field of Science. However, with us, one thing remains constant—our spirit of comradeship born on the field of service. These indissoluble ties we formed during war remain and, as time marches on, we retain our pals and cherish the memory of those who have passed on.

The Annual Reunion held in September at the Lower Town Hall was a most successful and enjoyable function. Although the attendance was very good there was a slight decrease in the number of

members present. On this occasion we had a most interesting address by Mr. Peter Darby, who gave us an excellent summary of the events of the six-day Israeli-Egyptian war.

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine was held in May last year. The attendance was not large, but the service was marked by solemnity and sincerity. This year Sir Eugene Gorman will deliver the address. We look forward to a good attendance on Sunday, 11th May.

The meeting of old pals at the assembly point on Anzac Day is an occasion when friendships are renewed and memories revived. To those unable to attend through illness and physical disabilities, we extend our sympathy. We send our regards to those debarred from attending because of distances.

One of the best examples of the spirit of the old Battalion is demonstrated by the many generous donations we received from members unable to attend the Reunion and Anzac Day March. To the many members who remember we extend our sincere thanks.

May I take this opportunity of thanking all members of your Committee for their loyal support and assistance throughout the past year. The work of the Committee is made easy by the untiring efforts and wise guidance of our Hon. Secretary, Fred Russell. For nearly fifty years Fred has been dedicated to the welfare and development of the Battalion Association. Surely this is a record unequalled in any unit within the Commonwealth.

Your Committee joins with me in sending to each of you greetings and good wishes for the future.

15th April, 1969.

J. R. (Jim) BENNETT, President.

1969 Re-union

Our annual Reunion this year will be held in the Lower Hall of the Melbourne Town Hall on

THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1969
at 8 o'clock (opening day of the Royal Show).

At the request of the Town Hall authorities it was necessary to change our usual night from Friday to Thursday. We have agreed to the change and remind members that our Reunion will be on

THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1969.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine

SUNDAY, 11th MAY, 1969, 3 p.m.

Assemble—opposite Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda Road, 2.30 p.m.

Sir E. Gorman, Q.C., will give the address.

(Report of last year's ceremony elsewhere in this issue)

SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

SUNDAY, 11th MAY, 1969.

Our Annual Service of Remembrance will be conducted at the Shrine on SUNDAY, 11th MAY, at 3 p.m., and we must impress on members the personal nature of this ceremony.

We, as members of the 22nd Battalion, assemble for the express purpose of paying homage to the number of men who, with us, comprised the unit, but who did not live to carry on with us the comradeship formed in the war years 1914-18. And there is a greater number who have passed on, through causes attributable in a large degree, to the rigours of that war, and who, too, are numbered amongst our "departed comrades."

Our little ceremony is gaining each year in impressiveness and the attendance of many bereaved relatives of deceased members is very significant. All who can do so are urged to join the parade, Assemble opposite Victoria Barracks at 2.30 p.m. and the ceremony in the Inner Shrine will commence at 3 p.m.

Last year's ceremony was held on Sunday, 5th May, and the attendance of members and bereaved relatives made a complete assembly around the Stone of Remembrance in the Inner Shrine.

The President, Mr. J. R. Bennett, gave the address at the service, at the termination of which the Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Mr. W. Scattergood, while our battalion flag was lowered from the mast-head and re-hoisted. Mr. Bennett's address is reported as follows—

Wednesday next—8th May—will mark the 53rd anniversary of the sailing of the battalion for overseas service.

In this materialistic age it is essential that the nation should be reminded of the sacrifices made in war for the freedom of our people. The Anzac Day March and pilgrimages, such as the one we are participating in today, do not glorify war as some misguided and selfish people might suggest.

On the contrary, they give us the opportunity to display our thankful remembrance of the men who gave their lives for their country. The memory of those gallant men who died in battle to end war should inspire us to strive for the maintenance of the peace they won for us.

Let us, on this day, think of the men of our own battalion. Some 8,000 men served with the regiment at various times. Of these, 844 were killed, 2,173 wounded, and with men gassed and others evacuated through illness, the total casualties amounted to 5,406. In the battalion history it is recorded that in early August 1916,

eleven young men were commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants. Within forty-eight hours six of them were killed and three wounded. Three of the remaining five were killed in later operations. Of the two left, one was invalided home to Australia, and the other served with the battalion to the end of hostilities. The challenge of such colossal sacrifice can best be described in the final verse of John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields."

"Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you with failing hands we throw
The Torch. Be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields."

May I recite an answer to this challenge?

"Fear not that you have died for nought,
The Torch you threw to us, we caught,
And now our hands will hold it high,
Its glorious light shall never die;
We'll not break faith with you who lie
On many a field."

COMING EVENTS

ANZAC DAY MARCH, 25th APRIL, 1969.

Assemble—Bourke Street, front of Myer's Men's Store, 9 a.m.

We will be the last division of the 1st A.I.F. to move off
Approximately 10.10 a.m.

PERSONAL PARS

Official functions and conferences can have their lighter moments despite their importance. At the Legacy conference in Mildura last year we had four members present as Legatees. Jelli Hampton was a local member and Secretary of the Branch. Jim Bennett, Brian Armstrong and Les Speak attended as delegates.

As is customary at Legacy functions all visitors are introduced to the assembly. When the President announced the name "Jim Bennett," Jelli Hampton very loudly interposed "22nd Battalion"; when he named "Brian Armstrong" Jelli again bawled out "22nd Battalion," and when he named "Les Speak," Jelli again shouted "22nd Battalion." All very good and very much appreciated by our members as well as the local Legatees.

In the course of the business of the conference it was reported that the branch was giving assistance to 9 children, all offspring of 1st A.I.F. members, which prompted a branch member, not Jelli, to interject, very much "sotto voce," "22nd Battalion."

Jack Russell travelled all the way from Southport, Queensland, in February, just to participate in the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Casfield Sub-Branch R.S.L. Jack was an early member of that club and was a committeeman for years. So he felt in duty bound to be present on that occasion. He does not appear to have lost any weight through the rigours of the Gold Coast climate.

Keith Sutherland has got itchy feet again and is now temporarily in England. Made the trip by sea through Panama this time. Evidently that nowadays he prefers the quiet life to the hustle and bustle of air-ways.

Age certainly has its limitations as well as compensations. Last year we were gratified to know that Harold Vawdon and Mrs. Vawdon had achieved their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 8th December, and they were accorded a celebration party by their family kith and kin, the whole 60 of them. The function was held at the home of their son, Lori, in Beaumaris. Harold and Mrs. Vawdon had two children, Valerie (deceased) and Lori, and are blessed with nine grandchildren.

Then, on 21st December, Gerry Giroud and Mrs. Giroud celebrated their Golden Anniversary at a family party at their home in Fawkner. We like to recall the very special circumstances relating to this marriage of 50 years ago. During a leave spell in U.K. Gerry wandered away up to Scotland and, as to be expected, soon established himself to such an extent that he "cottoned-on" to a wee lassie and on 21st December, 1918, married her in the Greenbank Church of Scotland at Busby, just out of Glasgow. Their union has been blessed with a family of two sons and one daughter. Unfortunately we have to report that Gerry has not been enjoying very good health of late and had a spell in Heidelberg in March. However, that tough old guy has now been returned to usual avocation—retirement.

Note.—We have no doubt that there are other celebrations of a similar nature amongst our members, but the celebrants have been too shy to impart the particulars.

Tom Miles paid one of his periodical visits to Melbourne last September, and during his stay here made a journey to Wangaratta to fraternize with Joe Greene. We can only speculate on what they had to reminisce about. Tom looks very well indeed, but has to curtail his physical activities. He has long since given up chasing trains or trams, but prefers to "hide-a-way."

Sid Kohn paid a visit to W.A. last year and, of course, he contacted Frank Rowden. That was only to be expected, and on the eve of his departure they fraternized in the Nedlands Bowling Club. As time of departure, and the closing of the bar drew near, they became more and more maudlin and their final adieux were repeated so often, and with increasing endearment that the drink waitress suggested, very poignantly, "Why don't you kiss each other." With that insinuation the farewells had to terminate.

Dick Crosby achieved the distinction of having his picture in the evening paper twice in the one issue, but with photographs taken 50 years apart. He and his brother (ex-Navy) marched together with our unit on Anzac Day, and prior to the march were photographed while purchasing Anzac Day tokens in the street. The first picture showed them in respective uniforms, prior to leaving for overseas and, strange as it may seem, they were then purchasing buttons from a street seller. How's that for maintenance of a patriotic purpose, quite apart from the publicity aspect.

Frank Alder had the misfortune to contract trombois in the right leg which necessitated the amputation of the leg above the knee. He spent a few weeks in Heidelberg and made a very good recovery. He has been fitted with an artificial leg and is managing it quite well. In spite of such an ordeal, Frank retains a very philosophical attitude and is now intent on learning to walk on two legs again.

Jim Young has very mixed recollections of Pozieres, for he became a casualty in that battle and finished up in hospital at Margate, England. On his return to circulation he gravitated to Sussex and there met up with a girl who responded to his blandishments and eventually accepted his proposal, and they were wed at Hoveham in Sussex on 10th August, 1918. Their union has been blessed with two sons and a daughter, ten grandchildren and three great-grand children. Their 50th anniversary was celebrated at a bumper party in the R.S.L. Hall, Sorrento, where they have been residents for some years.

Roy Smith, of Brisbane, and Mrs. Smith, are ardent bowlers, so much so, that they journeyed afar unto Adelaide in March for the Interstate Limbless Soldiers' Bowling Carnival, at which Roy participated as a Queensland representative. On their way home they had a few days in Melbourne, and that provided an opportunity for a few of Roy's battalion cronies to foregather at a special get-together at the home of the Secretary; Jack and Sid Kohn, Ted Draper, Jim Young, Ray Baker and Fred Russell, and sentimental goodwill predominated.

Anzacs Return to another Amiens

Article by Claude Forell in the "Age," 15/11/1968.

AMIENS, November 14.—The Anzacs returned today to Amiens, the city on the Somme so many of them fought and died to defend in some of the bloodiest battles of World War I.

Under a wintry sun and to the strains of *Waltzing Matilda*, 150 Australian and New Zealand soldiers, sailors and airmen marched with food bayonets through a city which remembers their forefathers with gratitude.

The contingent, which, with other Allied troops, took part in the massive Armistice jubilee celebrations in Paris on Monday, is today visiting the Somme battlefields, where the Anzacs had their first taste of war on the Western Front.

Led by two color parties and the band of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, the men marched past the flag-bedecked town hall to the Amiens war memorial.

The Australian soldiers, many of them Vietnam veterans, were in khaki and wore the familiar digger hat.

Greeted by French war veterans and a French guard of honor, the contingent commanders, Colonel E. H. Smith (Australia) and Colonel L. E. Wright had wreaths to the memory of the fallen.

BLACK BERET

Among the operators was 78-year-old Melbourne-born Mr. Roland Werrett, who fought for three years in France at Flanders with the 22nd Battalion, 2nd Division, 1st A.I.F.

A Gallic figure in a black beret, Mr. Werrett returned to France in 1920 to marry his French sweetheart. Together they now run a small hotel near Amiens.

It was in July, 1916, that the Anzacs joined the first battle of the Somme. In one terrible night, the Australian 5th Division suffered 5,500 casualties, and in the next five weeks of bloody fighting the first Anzac corps lost 23,000 men.

GREEN FIELDS

The visiting troops are now touring the Somme battlefields, where they must visualise, if they can, the muddy trenches and shell torn wasteland now peacefully covered by green meadows and neatly ploughed fields.

This afternoon, the Australians will visit the small town of Villers-Bretonneux, which holds a special significance for the First A.I.F.

This is the village the Australian diggers liberated on the third anniversary of Anzac Day and it is here that an impressive memorial stands in silent tribute to the 59,000 Australians who died in France in 1916-18.

In the spring of 1918 Australian troops were rushed back to the Somme to stop a German offensive from driving a dangerous wedge between the French and British armies.

In the first battle of Villers-Bretonneux, the 9th Infantry Brigade, supported by British cavalry, sent the Germans reeling back from the little town, blazing with their shell fire.

MUSTARD GAS

On April 24, the Germans drenched Villers-Bretonneux with mustard gas and seized it with four divisions, led by tanks.

In a memorable overnight attack, the Australian 12th and 15th Brigades recaptured the town in one of the finest feats of arms on the Western Front.

This afternoon, the Australians will lay wreaths on the Australian and French war memorials and march through the streets of Villers-Bretonneux. The whole town is expected to turn up to meet them.

There will be a special visit to the school which the Australians rebuilt after the war with money collected by Australian school children. On the wall is a plaque with the simple message: "Never forget Australia."

Today, the children of the school will assemble to sing, in shy voices and uncertain English, the tune they have specially learnt for the occasion—*Waltzing Matilda*.

After half a century, the people of the Somme have not forgotten the Anzacs, and even the youngest who know nothing of the horrors of war, have cause to remember.

1968 REUNION

Our 1968 Reunion lacked none of its usual camaraderie, with the attendance about on a par with that of the previous year's.

But our absentee members again supported us nobly and the show went on. The extensive list of absentee donors exemplifies that support from all over Australia and our thanks to them was expressed in their toast at 9.30 p.m., submitted by Ray Baker.

In order to expedite acknowledgements to each donor, replies were apportioned amongst members, thus relieving the Secretary of portion of that task.

We introduced an innovation in a guest speaker in the person of Mr. Peter Danby, ex-2/2nd Heavy A.A. Regiment, who had served in Palestine in W.W.2 and had recently visited that country again. From his contacts in high places he was able to give us a first-hand story of the Israeli-Egyptian war of June 1967, and of the part played by the Israel nation in that remarkable campaign. His was a most interesting narrative, and from the rapt attention of all present was very well received indeed. The introduction of a guest speaker at a reunion has influenced the Committee to continue with the idea, and we can anticipate similar talks in future.

Our confrere in U.S.A., Clive Waxman, had cabled his greetings to "the boys of the best of battalions" on 25th September, and that message was passed on at that the reunion.

Mark Jacobs of Cairns had telegraphed his best wishes to all. We were pleased to have as our guests the following members of our sister units: Charles Willis and Gilbert Knowles of the 21st, Gordon Frost of 23rd, Harold Griffiths, President and Gordon Beith, Hon. Secretary of 24th, George Russell and Ralph James of 2/22nd, and Jack Haines and Wally Clark of 22nd Inf. Bn.

OBITUARIES

It is always a melancholy duty to record the passing of so many of our old comrades, and that list is growing with mournful regularity. Reference to the "We will remember them" roll will demonstrate.

As far as possible we have endeavoured to express our condolences to the bereaved relatives, but in numerous instances we have no record of the deceased, as a member, until the press notice of his death.

Jell Hampton passed out rather suddenly on December 26th after a short period of illness. The final ceremony was carried out at the Ballarat Crematorium, at which Jim Bennett attended.

Tom Strachan, of Corowa, died suddenly on September 19th. For years Tom had made the trip to Melbourne each Anzac Day to participate in the March. Not an easy journey for a man of his years.

After a very short period in hospital at Coolongatta, **AH Birkill**, of Mernmaid Beach, Queensland, died on December 11th. For some years he and Mrs. Birkill had lived at Mernmaid Beach in order to escape the climate of Melbourne. Sad to relate, Mrs. Birkill predeceased AH by only six weeks. Their two sons survive them.

Wally Aimers, of Bullenst, died suddenly at his home on December 5th. He had been in Heidelberg for short periods over the last year, but his state of health gave no indication of such a sudden deterioration.

Jim Cugley, who had had a number of admissions to Heidelberg during the past twelve months, was admitted again in March, after a serious collapse while holidaying at St. Leonards. However, he made only a slight recovery and passed out on 13th March. He was buried at Preston Cemetery on March 17th. His wife had predeceased him by many years, and he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Leeder, of Northcote, and nine grandchildren. Jim hailed from Daylesford and in recent years had resided at Hepburn Springs, where he was active in R.S.L. affairs.

F. Victor Kirby (No. 181) died in Bristol, England, on August 26th after a very long period of restricted activity through arthritis. Vic came to Australia in 1912, and became engaged in farming pursuits in the Glenrowan area. He enlisted in 1915 and had a continuous record with the battalion until the final wind-up. He returned to Australia for a while, but returned to his home town of Bristol, where he conducted a very successful grocery business until his enforced retirement. His wife is Belgian born, and he is survived by her and one daughter.

After many years of semi-invalid retirement **A. C. Burnett-Gray** died at his home in Casfield on May 17th. Burnett was a St. Kilda City Councillor from 1921 to 1928 and was Mayor in 1945-46. He was M.L.A. for St. Kilda from 1927 to 1932.

W. Stuart Harvey died suddenly at his home in Toorak on July 5th, result of a heart attack. He had been the principal partner in the firm of Alfred Watt, Opticians, in Collins Street, for many years, having served his initial training with that firm prior to W.W.I. From its inception he had been an active member of "Carry on."

Len W. MacDonald (No. 654) retired from the Repatriation Department some years ago but became the victim of a stroke in 1964, and that on top of his disablement of a leg injury, due to war service, made any physical movement for him very difficult. He died in Heidelberg on October 20th, and is survived by his wife and one daughter. His only son, Len, was a Navigator in the R.A.A.F., but was lost in action over the North Sea in June 1943.

One of our very senior members, **Charles F. Oakes** (No. 4773) died in his home in Glambuntly on August 9th at the age of 91 years.

DONATIONS - ANZAC DAY 1968

T. Hoare.	J. R. McLeod.	P. Laidler.
T. Jeffs.	F. Wright.	E. Draper.
A. Seuling.	A. Thomson.	W. Aimers.
C. C. Christie.	A. Wilson.	S. Logan.
K. E. Moore.	L. B. Stringer.	C. Samways.
P. Amiet.	N. H. Dooley.	J. Cugley.
J. Giroud.	R. S. Baker.	W. Freeman.
C. W. Hutton.	W. Graham.	J. P. Greene.
V. Handley.	W. P. Yelverton.	G. Cockran.
R. C. Laing.	T. V. Gold.	J. Bennett.
W. J. Rowe.	T. McKenzie.	J. Richmond.
F. B. Mann.	C. H. Johnson.	A. Carroll.
J. Gladman.	W. J. Cawthorn.	W. Bathven.
C. F. Monk.	J. B. Armstrong.	W. F. Starrock.
W. Saller.	E. Gorman.	W. Beale.
N. A. Browning.	D. Lechts.	C. Dagg.
W. E. Smythe.	W. K. De Boos.	L. Speak.
G. A. McKenzie.	R. Dickins.	S. Holmes.
J. P. Ryan.	E. Smart.	

MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS 1968

M. Jacobs, Cairns, Qld.	J. C. McCaul, Mt. Ellen.
W. Vincent, Preston.	A. E. Strandgard, E. Preston.
F. V. Kirby, Bristol, England.	W. Holdstock, Carrum.
R. F. Hopkinson, Fiji.	M. Sutherland, Forest Hill.
L. C. Gaffin, Sandstone, W.A.	G. Comshaw, W. Footscray.
A. L. Birrell, Mermaid Beach, Qld.	W. E. Entwistle, Hopetoun.
H. W. Lyden, Woomera, S.A.	G. A. Littler, Devonport, Tas.
L. W. Macdonald, Glenhuntly.	C. T. Mork, Coleridge.
H. C. Yeaman, Greensborough.	W. E. Smythe, Heidelberg West.
T. Barrage, Noble Park.	J. P. Greene, Wangaratta.
F. G. Robinson, Shepparton.	F. Downie, Bentleigh.
Burnett Gray, S. Caulfield.	A. Salmon, Caulfield.
A. I. Meakin, Geelong.	A. Spencer.
T. G. Strachan, Corowa, N.S.W.	G. Cockran.
W. Holmes, Cobden.	T. W. H. Russell, East Malvern.
L. T. Binns, Jeparit.	H. Benson, Armadale.
E. Thompson, Hawthorn.	L. Vanslow, Canterbury.
W. C. Corniak, Swan Hill.	

1968 Re-union Absentee Donations

H. W. Henthorne, Blackburn.	A. A. McDonald, Sydney.
J. J. Grigg, Carnegie.	F. H. King, Bentleigh.
T. M. Dwyer, Bell Park.	A. Wilson, Prahran.
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R. Mallinson, Griffith, N.S.W.	W. H. McLean, Warragul.
A. G. Birkill, Mermaid Beach, Qld.	L. E. Speck, Tweed Heads, N.S.W.
R. J. Wright, Camberwell.	A. E. Hampton, Colyton.
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L. O'Connor, Lubeck.	W. G. Waiff, Eaglemont.
W. Boothroyd, Ballarat.	Gen. Carter, Port Wakefield.
J. Sutherland, Seymour.	N. W. McKinnon, E. Kew.
A. W. Smith, Kilsyth.	R. Thomas, Ivanhoe.
N. A. Browning, Oakleigh.	E. Small, N. Caulfield.
F. G. Robinson, Shepparton.	R. Andrew, Camerin.
A. I. Meakin, Geelong.	E. W. Edwards, Warracknabeal.
K. Sutherland, Camberwell.	K. S. Anderson, Portland.
W. Vincent, Preston.	M. Ridgway, Burleigh Heads, Q.
T. G. Strachan, Corowa, N.S.W.	A. E. Hoyle, Kew.
J. A. Hocking, Footscray.	J. S. Graham, Tarnagulla.
W. Entwistle, Hopetoun.	W. H. Jamieson, Bendigo.
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L. Macdonald, Glenhuntly.	R. Holdeworth, Beaumaris.
F. B. Stille, Coogee, N.S.W.	H. Proud, Windsor.
E. Thompson, Hawthorn.	W. Martin, Springvale.
H. Craker, Oakleigh.	B. Smith, Brisbane.
I. T. Birtwistle, Roleystone, W.A.	L. G. Pumblett, Gosford, N.S.W.

Deaths - 1968

We will remember them.

284	H. WILKINS, Nysh	January 6
30113	P. E. McLAREN	January 9
0909a	W. J. GASCOYNE, Ascot Vale	February 24
3807	A. J. KING, Ringwood East	April 10
3984	J. KING	April 20
1159	H. L. BOOKER	April 30
6026	N. ADAMS, North Sydney	April 30
4796	H. C. TILLEY, Essendon	May 3
0851a	B. MARSHALL, McKinnon	May 17
0804	A. C. BURNETT-GRAY, Caulfield	May 27
307 (L.)	F. HOWELL, Ringwood East	May 28
0346	W. C. H. GIBB, Doncaster	May 28
2434	G. TAYLOR	May 28
2160	J. McDERMAID	July 1
3720	H. S. HARVEY, Toorak	July 5
1432	J. H. SANGER	July 17
753	E. F. WATKINS, Newport	July 19
31434	J. L. PEDLER, Glenroy	July 22
	J. B. SPARKES, Surrey Hills	July 24
5977	H. KING, Ballarat West	July 28
6430	J. ROBERTS	July 28
5325	W. COLE	August 2
0815	W. HOWARD, Sunshine	August 4
4666	J. T. BERRY	August 7
4773	C. F. Oakes, Carnegie	August 9
181	F. V. KIRBY, Bristol, England	August 29
0782	J. G. CLARK	August 29
0826	W. HOLMES, Cobden	September 5
5115	J. R. McKay, Southport, Q'ld.	September 6
2350	A. J. PORTER	September 8
1002	W. R. LAMBERT, Deepdene	September 8
2098	T. G. STRACHAN, Corowa, N.S.W.	September 20
	R. HULL, Seaford	October 19
654	L. W. MACDONALD, Glenhuntly	October 20
1094	H. J. RAYNER, Red Cliffs	November 18
0887	J. F. MARSHALL, Ashburton	November 19
325	W. AIMERS, Bulleen	December 4
	H. W. REDLEY-SMITH, Hawthorn	December 6
119	A. G. BIRNILL, Mooloolah Beach, Q'ld.	December 11
991	A. R. HAMPTON, Mildura	December 26
	H. V. BRIDGES, Ballarat	December 28
	1969	
1585	F. H. GATES, Geelong	February 12
77	J. F. CUSLEY, Pheasant Springs	March 13
299	J. V. COLLINS, Strathmore	March 20
0750	C. W. KYTE, Fawkner Vale South	March 27

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1968.

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance 3.3.68	1.1.68
Members' Subscriptions	
Donations	
Sale of Buttons—Annac Day	
Interest—S.B.B.	
Credit Balance—Residuals, 1969	

\$186.63
148.16
21.00
103.15
4.24
10.34

\$479.46

EXPENDITURE

Printing "Echo"	\$140.16
Postage "Echo"	20.30
Buttons—Annac Day	4.36
Shrine Pilgrimage 6/5/68	6.00
Deposit, Town Hall, 1969	9.00
General Expenses	13.56
Printing and Stationery	3.00
Telephone Rent	41.00
Donations—Legacy	\$20.00
Carry On	20.00
R.S.L.	20.00
Overseas Forces Fund	20.00
Postage and General	82.00
Bank Balance, S.S.B., 31/12/68	17.00
	<u>130.83</u>
	<u>\$479.46</u>