

2/3rd LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR PERIOD 6th AUGUST 1945 to 31st MARCH 1946.

In June 1945 Lt. Col. J.W. Rhoden in conjunction with members of the 3rd Light A.A. Regiment Welfare Association, instigated the formation of a Regiment Association. A preliminary meeting was called on 9th July 1945 per medium of advertisements in the Press. At this meeting the objects of the Association were discussed and a Provisional Committee, consisting of Messrs. W.W. Gilbert, N.C. Haines, A.G. Margetts, C.R. Speeding and H. Slatterie was appointed to draft the Constitution of the Association.

The Provisional Committee after drafting the Constitution, circularised all members of the Regiment whose addresses were available, calling a meeting to be held at the rooms of the 3rd Light A.A. Regiment Welfare Association on 6th August, 1945. Sixty five members of the Regiment attended this meeting. The Constitution of the Association was adopted and the following Office Bearers were elected.

President: A.G. Margetts, Vice Presidents: W.W. Gilbert, S.C.G. Macindoe, Secretary: N.C. Haines, Assistant Secretary: T. Roberts, Treasurer: L.P. Morgan, Committee: J.R. Bishop, J.M. Hilliard, F.H. Jorgensen, C.S. Rosenberg, C.R. Speeding, G.R. Wiley.

The Committee forthwith elected the following Sub-Committees:

Social: S.C.G. Macindoe, T. Roberts, W.W. Gilbert, L.P. Morgan.

Welfare: F.H. Jorgensen, C.R. Speeding, J.M. Hilliard.

Finance: J.R. Bishop, G.R. Wiley, C.S. Rosenberg

Membership: F.H. Jorgensen, G.R. Wiley, C.S. Rosenberg, J.M. Hilliard,

Applications for membership and copies of the Constitution were then forwarded to all members of the Regiment whose addresses were available, the result being that we have 304 financial members. The Committee, however, knows that there are many members and ex members of the Regiment whom they have been unable to contact and therefore request the full support and co-operation of members in passing on the good news and thereby bringing together many old comrades.

On the 2nd November 1945 the First Re-Union of the Association was held at the Prahran Drill Hall, Commercial Rd., Prahran. It was generally agreed that this was a successful function as many old friends met after years of separation.

During the period ending 31st March 1946 two donations totalling £343.19.8 were received from the 3rd Light A.A. Welfare Association with the stipulation that the money be set aside for the welfare and rehabilitation of members of the Association. This money has been deposited in a Special Welfare Account with the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia.

The General Committee considers that disbursements from this account be only made after investigation and recommendation by the Welfare & Rehabilitation Sub Committee which at present consists of F.H. Jorgensen, C.R. Speeding and J.M. Hilliard.

The General Account with Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd. shows a credit balance of £84.13.0. The accompanying state-

On the 6th December 1945 the Committee regretfully received the resignation of L.P. Morgan as Treasurer and Committeeman, owing to his transfer to the country. Mr. J.M. Hilliard was elected by the General Committee to the office of Treasurer.

On 20th February 1946 members of the 3rd Light A.A. Regiment Welfare Association and 3rd Light A.A. Prisoners of War Adoption Committee were entertained at a Social Evening at Rainbow Hall Commercial Rd. Prahran. This function was a gesture of appreciation of the untiring work of the good people of those organisations and we trust they will acknowledge our thanks for their noble work.

Brigadier J.H. Munro of the Salvation Army has been made an Honorary Member of the Association. Those members who were at Werribee will well remember him in his good work.

Padre C.G. Daws, well known to most members of the Association has been promoted to Chaplain General and a letter of congratulation has been forwarded to him.

Attention of members is drawn to the recent formation of the Royal Australian Artillery Association, the objects of which is the welfare of the "Gunner". The Australian body is formed on the same lines as the Royal Artillery Association which has been established in Great Britain for many years. Members of an Artillery Unit may join individually at a subscription of five shillings per annum, or an organisation, such as our Association may become affiliated on a Capitation Fee of one shilling per member per annum.

This Capitation Fee would be paid out of our Annual Subscription and would entitle all financial members to full benefits of the Royal Australian Artillery Association. The Committee strongly recommends the affiliation.

The retiring Committee considers itself as caretakers of your Association. Now that hostilities have ceased and the majority of men discharged, they consider that for the future well-being of the Association it is desirable that new blood be infused and that capable members will come forward to fill the positions of Office Bearers.

A. G. MARGETTS.
President.

N.C. HAINES.
Hon. Secretary.

2/3 AUSTRALIAN LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 6th AUGUST 1945 TO 31st MARCH 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNT

To Subscriptions from financial members
as per list attached

For period 6th Aug. '45 to 31st Mch. '46 76 - -
For year ended 31st Mch. '47 1 10 - 77.10 -

Donations

Ex 7 Bty. Funds
Brig. H.N. Munro

Smcke Social held on 2nd Nov. '45

Receipts

Less Expenditure

Catering 31 2 6
Beer 25 10 -
Stewards 7 10 -
Artists 6 0 0
Cost of circularising members 4 7 4 74 9 10 48 16 2

By Social - Ladies' Auxiliary
20th February 1946

Catering & Hire of Hall 36 - -
Cost of circularising members 5 2 3
Sundries 11 6 41 13 9

Postages, Stationery, Printing of circulars & sundries 13 4 5

Balance in hand 31st Mch. '46 84 13 -

£ 2139 11 2
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£139 11 2
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WELFARE ACCOUNT

To Amounts received from 2/3 Australian

Light Anti-Aircraft Regt. Assn. Ladies' Auxiliary

2nd October 1945 250 - -
10th February 1946 93 19 8
£343 19 8
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By Balance in hand 31st March '46 343 19 8

£343 19 8
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Liabilities

Accumulated Funds

General
Welfare

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Bank
Comm. Bankg. Co. of Sydney Ltd.

84 13 -

343 19 8

C'wlth. Sav. Bk. of Aust. 428 12 8

£428 12 8
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J.M. Hilliard Hon. Treasurer

N.C. Haines Hon. Secretary

Auditor's Certificate: I report that I have audited the accounts of 2/3 Australian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Association for the period to 31st March 1946 and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and that in my opinion the above Statements of Receipts & Disbursements and Balance Sheet are correct and connect with the state of the Association's

LIST OF FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Adams	V.R.	Couch	F.	Light	N.
+ Albrey	N.G.	Craig	W.C.	Little	L.
Alexander	W.	Crees	F.W.	Lock	J.J.
Allen	G.	Crooke	J.	Lockwood	J.B.
Allen	C.	Crowley	J.	Long	H.C.
Allender	A.P.	Cuttriss	C.	Lucock	C.
Allpress	E.	Daley	S.	Lukies	L.
Allsop	F.S.	Daly	J.	Macauley	R.
Anderson	N.	Davies	G.	MacDonald	N.
Anderson	W.	Davis	F.K.	Macfarlane	A.
Alderson	W.	Dawson	T.	Macindoe	S.G.
Armitage	L.	Dellar	W.	Malloch	W.
Armstrong	J.	Donnis	J.	Mann	H.
Astbury	W.	Dickor	R.	Mann	J.
Allwood	R.J.	Digby	P.	Margetts	A.G.
Baker	S.T.	Dowling	F.	Marshall	N.
Banks	W.	Duke	A.	Marshall	W.
Barnes	E.A.	Dunn	A.	Mason	C.J.
Beddoe	A.	Dyer	K.	Mason	W.
Bedggood	B.	Ecker	J.	Maudsley	F.
Bell	D.C.	Edwards	I.	Mayes	J.
Bell	G.	Edwards	R.	Michaelis	A.
+ Bennett	M.R.	Eldor	K.	Miller	G.A.
Berkley	J.	+ Ellard	N.	Miller	L.A.
Bird	M.H.	Eslor	J.A.	Morgan	L.
Biscoe	C.G.	Evely	T.	Moore	S.
Bishop	R.	Farrow	C.D.	Moroney	J.
Bodycomb	G.	Farrow	C.E.	Morrison	J.J.A.
Bombaderi	S.	Felstead	T.	Moulton	N.
Boothby	B.	Forbes	D.A.	McAdam	R.
Bowen	V.	Forbes	J.	McBean	C.
Bradford	H.J.	Forbes	R.	McCabe	J.
Brain	P.	Fowler	E.	McCarron	J.
Bridges	N.	Gee	F.	McGillivray	M.
Brimacombe	H.	Gent	I.	McKenzie	M.
Brown	E.J.	George	J.L.	McLaren	A.
Browne	O.	Gilbert	W.	McMillan	C.
Bruerton	W.	Goddard	J.	McNaughton	C.
Bryant	R.	Grant	T.	McPherson	P.
Buchanan	R.	Greenwood	J.	Needs	J.W.
Byrne	P.	Greenwood	T.	Nichols	L.
Cade	K.	Gregory	N.	Nicholson	F.
Caffrey	A.	Gregory	T.	Nolan	E.
Callister	R.	Grieco	H.	O'Connor	P.
Calvert	S.	Griffiths	A.	Oddy	J.A.
Carkeek	C.	Grimwade	J.	Owen	W.S.
Carson	W.J.	Gummow	J.	Page	W.
Carty	R.	Guy	W.	Parker	H.
Cavanagh	F.	Haines	N.C.	Paton	J.
Chambers	J.	Hallett	H.	Pay	R.
Charters	J.	Hulse	C.	Penney	R.
Chivors	E.	Hands	F.	Phillips	J.
Clancy	L.	Hauser	P.	Pickert	M.
Clements	K.	Hardie	H.	Polwarth	E.
Clendenning	E.	Harper	H.	Porritt	S.
Clift	J.	Harris	A.	Prideaux	R.
Coe	F.J.	Harrower	E.J.	Purcell	J.
Coggins	R.	Hanley	H.E.	Purves	J.
Coghlan	J.F.	Knight	J.	Quinn	G.J.
Coghlan	J.	Knight	W.	Raisbeck	C.
Coker	F.	Krepp	A.	Reed	W.
Cock	A.	Kruger	C.	Renney	J.
Copo	E.	Langdon	C.	Rhoden	J.
Corkill	E.	Larkins	F.C.	Rice	A.J.

List of Financial Members (Cont'd.)

Richards	R.	Russell	W.	Speeding	C.R.
Richardson	G.	Saleh	C.	Spiers	C.V.
Richardson	W.	Sands	M.	Stanborough	P.
Richmond	N.	Saunders	R.	Staughton	S.T.
Rickerby	H.	Schacts	W.	Steel	E.V.
Riddell	W.	Schmutsch	H.	Stephens	L.W.
Riley	A.G.	Schmutsch	R.	Stevens	R.
Roberts	G.E.	Scholes	J.	Stokes	P.W.
Roberts	T.H.	Schugg	L.	Stokie	W.
Robertson	H.R.	Scott	A.	Stone	E.
Robertson	K.C.	Scott	W.	Storer	G.
Robson	Scott	Seekamp	G.	Stratton	E.W.
Rollings	L.	Shields	L.W.	Swinburne	A.
Rose	T.	Shotbolt	V.A.	Takasuka	M.
Rosenberg	C.	Simpson	L.M.	Tann	J.C.
Ross	C.	+ Sittlington	K.	Taylor D.	D.
Ross	J.A.	Skippor	H.	Thompson	R.
Ross	W.J.	Slatterie	H.	Tinning	W.
Rowe	A.F.	Slattery	L.	Tom	W.E.
Riedell	C.A.	Sleigh	C.	Tootel	T.
Russell	F.H.	Smith	R.	Toy	F.
Russell	P.	Smith	V.J.	Turner	A.
		Turner	G.		
		Wallace	K.		
		Walsh	J.J.		
		Walsh	R.J.		
		Washbourne	F.		
		Watkin	E.S.		
		Welsh	K.C.		
		Wettenhall	R.		
		White	A.		
		White	R.E.		
		Whitla	L.		
		Whitley	A.		
		Wiley	G.		
		Williams	L.		
		Williams	R.		
		Winter	A.		
		Woodward	H.		
		Woolcock	L.		
		Wright	A.		
		Wright	A.		
		Wynd	J.		
		Young	A.F.		
		Young	A.L.		
		Young	G.Y.		
		Young	W.		

+ Indicates financial for year ending 31st March, 1947.

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