

2/3rd AUSTRALIAN LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENT ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT.

28th September, 1951.

This report covers activities for two years as no General Meeting was held in 1950, the retiring Office Bearers carrying on through that period.

The Association is now well established: the number of financial Members is still being maintained, and the financial position is sound.

Apart from the Annual Re-Unions, no other functions have been held during the past two years. It was felt that it was better to concentrate on the Re-Unions as country Members could then make an effort to attend, knowing that they were sure to meet their old pals.

The 1950 Re-Union was held at the Artillery Depot, Chapel Street, East St.Kilda, and the 1951 at the Lower Melbourne Town Hall, the attendance in each case being approximately the same, namely, about the 300 mark. It has not been our policy to make a profit out of these functions, we have endeavoured to cater for the needs of Members at the lowest possible cost, and the setting up of the halls has been done by voluntary workers. Any suggestions for improvements on past set-ups would be welcomed.

We have always had difficulty in securing a suitable hall for our Re-Unions as most available places are booked up 12 months in advance. However, we are now in a much happier position as all future Re-Unions will be held at McWhae Avenue, Caulfield, as we have accepted an offer of affiliation with the recently formed 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment R.A.A. This is a permanent Regiment formed on the tradition of the 2/3rd Regiment.

Since our last report we have been able to re-unite old friends per medium of address records.

We have not had many calls on our Welfare Fund, but have been able to relieve the worry of a few Members who have temporarily run into 'rough weather'.

Bi-Annual Bulletins have been issued giving news and information gathered by the Committee, letters of appreciation of these Bulletins are regularly being received.

Wishing all Members a Bright and Healthy Future -

For and on behalf of the Committee.

L.J. Davis - President

N.C. Haines - Secretary

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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

30	To Balance brought forward	193 6 1	1951 June 30	By Cost of Bulletins and Circulars	19 16 6
30	Members' Subscriptions			Postages, Stationery etc.	3 8 -
	Arrears	2 - -		Sixth Annual Reunion Expenses	105 1 5
	Year ended 30th June '51	1 15 -		Welfare Fund Advance	50 - -
	In Advance	73 10 -		Commonwealth Government Loan	98 12 6
	Sundry Donations	- 10 -		£100 @ 3½% due 1964	
	Sixth Annual Reunion Receipts	80 10 -		Balance	81 - 3
	Interest Received				
	Commonwealth Loans	2 16 11			
	State Savings Bank	3 10 8			
		6 7 7			
		357 18 8			357 18 8

### WELFARE ACCOUNT

30	To Balance	73 14 2	1951 June 30	By Members	50 - -
30	Interest			Balance	34 19 8
	Commonwealth Loans	11 5 6			
	Commonwealth Savings Bank	84 19 8			84 19 8

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1951

## LIABILITIES

### Account

Accumulated Funds

253 12 9

Subscriptions paid in advance

76 - -

329 12 9

### General Account

State Savings Bank of Victoria

81 - 3

Commonwealth Government Bonds

at cost

£200 @ 3½% due 15th Aug., 1964 198 12 6

Loan to Welfare Fund

50 - -

329 12 9

### Account

Accumulated Funds

334 19 8

Balance from General A/c

50 - -

384 19 8

Commonwealth Savings Bank

84 19 8

Commonwealth Government Bonds

3¼% due October, 1958

300 - -

384 19 8

£714 12 5

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## IS CERTIFICATE

I report that I have audited the books of the 2/3 Australian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Association for the year ended 30th June, 1951, and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and that in my opinion the above Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Balance Sheet are fairly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs at the date hereof.

*W. Bauer*

*McHadden Sec.*  
*J. A. McHadden Pres.*