

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of
243 L.A.A Regt Association held at the Board
Room of Stynes Grant, solicitors 40 Bourke St
Melbourne on 8th Feb. 1996. at 1.15 pm.

Present to Rae Chairman, J. Hepworth Treasurer, and
Messrs B Baglin, Dave Thomson, Roy Thomson,
B. Tulloch, J. Widdowson, R. Bryan, M. Webster,
L. Harris, J. Campbell sec.

Apologies. Auck Hawking.

Silent Tribute One minute silence was observed in remembrance
of fallen comrades and in memory of the
life and death of our comrade and long-
time Committee man Blue Rose.

Welcome The Chairman welcomed Mr. M. Webster,
elected to the committee to fill the casual
vacancy caused by the death of Blue Rose.

Minutes
of
Previous
Meeting. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on
8th Feb 1995 were read and confirmed.

Treasurer's
Report. The Treasurer tabled the balance sheet as at
31.12.95 and the statement of receipts and
expenditure for the same period. The balance
sheet showed a surplus of \$9500 -
The accounts with the Commonwealth Bank was
in credit \$1240.83 and deposits with
that Bank were \$9500.
The statement of receipts and disbursements
showed a deficiency of \$584.39.
It was also noted that \$1000 - had been
received from the Federal Government as
subsidy for the 1995 Remembrance under the
Australia Remembrance Programme.

Correspondence. The secretary called the correspondence for those in attendance to examine.

- (1) Aust Remembrance \$1000 - cheque
- (2) A letter written by Lt R Loggins in 1941 to the next of kin of Gunner M D Jaylows 7th Bde. Killed in action during evacuation of Crete.
- (3) Gunner Bill Dellar 7th Battery. His experience as a POW in Europe written from his extensive diary. This is to be published with 23 other like stories under the "Australian Remembrance" programme.
- (4) "In the Bag" A book of Ex POW Europe personal stories to be written. The secretary has circulated all our Ex POW's requesting if they have stories to contact D Barber in Sydney.

Meeting.

The Assistant Sec has agreed to attend meetings when practical, when the secretary is not available.

1996
Amac
March

Information is already to hand that we assemble on the east side of Standers SA outside the Gas Building. March off time 9.40. AM. A jeep or similar has been requested for our Patron Mrs Beglin.

Rebillion

The secretary reported meeting with Sue Rae John Hepworth, Jack Currenson and the Captain Mrs Marlene Gale at the Air Force Convention. Some discussions took place re the reunion to be held on April 24th 1996. The following discussions were made.

Reunion
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Food to be a choice of two hot entrees served at the table, a smorgasbord of cold meats and salads, tea and coffee self serve. Cost to be \$14.50. Carafe of juice and two bottles of beer on each table at 11.45 am, further jug as required after the meal starts. Whiskey to be provided by the Association. All drinks to be paid for on a separate account. The Bar to close at 3.30 pm. This to be advertised in "Lake Post".

Bread rolls will be on the table, further buttered bread on the smorgasbord table.

Estimated attendance 90

Round table of 8 12 tables to be ready

Registration table 2 small at entrance

20 inside door

1 large near lectern, Microphone lectern and tape player to be provided for playing "Lake Post"

11.45 Annual Meeting

12.30 Entrees served

"Stand to" after entrees are eaten 12.45

It was agreed to charge \$50 per head on funds to make up the balance

The following arrangements were made

(1) Collection of subscription

John Hepworth, Bruce Tullon

(2) Change of Address Ray Thomson

(3) Spoken for John Hepworth

(4) Tape for Lake Post Cic Rae

All committee men to assist in keeping silence during announcements.

Other business

The secretary reported that arrangements had been made to have the future Annual Committee Meeting at the Stridorce Convention Centre in 1997. The caterer Mrs Gale will provide a light lunch to be paid for by each member attending.

The matter of the pennant in the keeping of the Brumacombe family was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that the Amac Day March was not the appropriate place but that it should be displayed at our annual reunion.

The chairman raised the matter of a perpetual memorial to the 2/3 Lt AA Regt Bruce Tulloch. Bruce reported that an original Boston beautifully restored had been placed at his local RSL Club. It was agreed that Bruce investigate the possibility of the RSL Club agreeing to a suitable plaque telling a short history of the 2/3 Lt AA Regt being allowed to be fixed to a suitable place on or near the gun.

Thanks

John Campbell thanked Pat Baskin a partner in Styne Grant for the use of their board room and the hospitality provided.

Shrine Trustees

Our Colonel Bert Baglin suggested requesting of the Shrine Trustees the possibility of the 2/3 Lt AA Regt being remembered through a tree in the Shrine grounds. All agreed the secretary write for information.

Minutes completed
J E R Chairman