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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well another year is just about passed, a year of ups and downs for some members, but for most of you hopefully it has been a reasonable year. Looking back over the year all meetings have been reasonably attended, guest speakers at the conclusion of a meeting have always been well accepted, but sadly we are going to have to rely on our own members to stand up and give a talk on their hobbies are, or a talk on what they have done over past years even what their three months call up as a Nasho, it helps break up a meeting, to arrange a guest speaker of any importance it either costs us a donation or a flat \$ price to make an appearance, hence the request to you members to give a short talk on anything that would hold the interest of us members.

I do find it disturbing some times that when the committee goes ahead with a suggestion of visit to a place of interest or a luncheon after a meeting members are full of enthusiasm to go along with the idea but, when it comes to the \$ sign interest is lost completely. Unfortunately at the moment no meals are being served on a Sunday at the RSL or is the Bar open, whereas a number of us use to support the RSL, have a meal and a ale or two we can no longer, hopefully this could pick up and the bar will open again on Sundays, so now it is a matter of finding a hotel locally or a club to have a luncheon, so please members after a meeting and it has been decided to go out and have a lunch please by all means come along.

During the past year I attended Salisbury RSL Annual Dinner with the Treasurer Keith Fitzgerald and other functions associated with National Servicemen's Association, on the down side Para District Sub Branch invited us to their Annual Sub Branch Luncheon and Christmas Luncheon but was not able to attend as they both clashed with our own Sub Branch. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day were all very well attended by you members, which makes me proud of our Sub Branch, Christmas Luncheon was very well again attended at the North Adelaide Football Club Rooms. Thank You.

In closing I would like to personally thank Vice President Garry Ford for his support he has not only given me but his support he has shown towards our sub branch, Garry will not be for filling the Vice Presidents position for the coming year due to other commitments. A Thank you to the Secretary Mrs. Heather Simms, Treasurer Keith Fitzgerald, and members of the committee I Thank You for all the work you have done for the sub branch, Padre Norm Carter who will always be there when he is wanted and give help, the ladies of the sub branch who always are there to help out with any functions that we might be putting on, the 2nd/25th

Battalion of Frontiersman SA Command who are always willing to mount a Catafalque Party when needed, these young lads and young girls train very hard and diligently and not only a credit to their parents but to their command, Tom Camplin and myself attended a general parade and a end of the year parade, really it was an eye opener to see how these young people parade and the respect that was shown to their elders. Hopefully next year we just might be able to have a couple of functions of our own and be able to invite other sub branches along. Last but not least you members who always front up to a monthly meeting I Thank You all.

Let's keep this branch going bigger and brighter for 2015/16 and move forward, all suggestions will be listened too and acted on if they seem appropriate and we can use them.

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