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**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> 2015**

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Greeting members, looks like the weather is starting to fine up at last, due to a roll up of 17 members too our last meeting, it is pleasing to see that the comradeship of fellow Nasho's and their partners attending the meeting, unfortunately on the down side is the monthly apologies due to ill health or travelling around the country side. Apologies were received from the following members -: Heather Simms, Ray Norton, Harry Gregory, and Neville Pollitt. **Business arising from the previous minutes** -: Poppy selling, Newton Shopping Centre has been set down for the, **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November 015, 09.00am** onwards, unfortunately this year Gilles Plains Shopping Centre is out of the question due to building renovations, help is required from you members for the poppy selling, the more members that can help the better, if you can help out please contact Keith Fitzgerald at this meeting, secondly as stated, again this year we as a sub branch have been given permission to place poppies at the Wall of Remembrance Enfield General Cemetery, **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 015**, help is also required for this exercise commencing at **01.00pm**. The more members that will or could volunteer for either of these venues would be appreciated. **Correspondence received and sent** -: Confirmation from Senator Cory Bernardi that he will accept the position as our Patron for the next 12 months and has offered his assistance in any matters that maybe needed, (letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 015). E-mail receive from, Trevor Brown (Vehicle Military Museum Edinburgh Park) confirming the requested date, **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 015** for a **Meeting, BBQ LUNCH** and a look over the **Museum**, I do believe that there is some new exhibits now on display. **Treasurers Report** -: At the present moment everything in the finance department is up to date and is looking healthy thanks to Keith, at the present moment we have 45 paid up members, two members un-financial and one person having to resign because of health reasons. Guest speakers are still on the wanted list for general meetings, The **September (27<sup>th</sup>)** meeting, thanks to Keith, he has managed to get hold of a gentle man by the name of, Brenton Summers who is coming along to give a power point talk and photos of his recent track along the **Kakoda Trail**, this is a first for us to have someone to come along and talk about his experiences along the trail. Please keep this date in mind and make the effort to come along, if a person is willing enough to give up his time, to come along and talk about the trail it is good enough for you guys to come along and listen. **Welfare** -: Happy Birthday Jock - Whitehead for the 7<sup>th</sup> August 015, the down side of health is, I had a phone call the other Friday morning from our Padre Norm informing me that his good wife Margaret was in the Modbury Hospital not very well at all, from all of us Nasho's at Northern Central Area Sub Branch we wish Margaret a speedy recovery. The monthly raffle was again well supported hence there were three prizes -: 1<sup>st</sup> Wally!, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mal Simms, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Graham Sargent, I know it was said that we only give out two prizes unless a donation is given towards the raffle, hence the three prizes for the July meeting (donation).

**State Council Meeting -:** I attended the Council Meeting conducted 9<sup>th</sup> August 015, various items were discussed the main topic being the Memorial Garden adjacent to HQ, the main item being the Memorial Stone and the pavers of remembrance, the stone is in place and firmly secured to the plinth thanks to the West Torrens Council who have come on board to help develop the garden and donating the labour and cost of affixing the Memorial Stone to the plinth which the council paid for \$\$\$\$ , the actual stone was kindly donated by, Mark Pickard (quarries) along with that a roof structure over the Ferret Scout Car hopefully to protect it from the elements of the weather, kindly donated by, SA Quality Homes. It is hoped that the SA Association can sell some 700 of these personally engraved pavers to its own members, other ex-National Servicemen, ex-service organisations. A special area in front of the memorial stone will be dedicated to the 25 young National Servicemen who gave their lives in conflict, on behalf of their families this will be in the shape of a cross, I implore our entire sub branch to get behind this project and buy a paver with your name, number and rank embossed into the paver, the cut off time to buy a paver has been extended till the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 015.

Christmas Luncheon will once again at this moment be held at the British Workman's Club (The Castle) Wingfield, Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> 015, more on that later as it comes to hand.

Malcolm Kruss  
President

## JUST A HELPFUL REMINDER

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER 10.30am  
POWERPOINT PRESENTATION KAKODA TRAIL**

**OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING 10am BBQ LUNCHEON ETC  
EDINBURGH PARK MILITARY VEHICLE MUSEUM**

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER PLACING OF THE POPPIES AT THE  
WALL OF REMEMBRANCE ENFIELD GENERAL CEMETERY**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> POPPY SELLING AT THE  
NEWTON SHOPPING CENTRE GEORGE ROAD NEWTON  
HELP REQUIRED FOR BOTH VENUES**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE 11-11-015  
ENFIELD RSL ASSEMBLE 10.30am**

**HEAD QUARTERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 015  
BRITISH WORKMAN'S CLUB WINGFIELD**