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**A Happy New Year to You All
And may we all have a prosperous one at that**

Greetings members, a year behind us all and now for the New Year that is in front of us, just hope it is a safe one and a healthy one for us all. December's meeting was a well attended which I was grateful for considering the meeting was not on our regular fixed 4th Sunday of the month.

Apologies received -: Wally Thamm.

Minutes were read from the November Meeting, moved that the minutes be accepted -: Tom Camplin, Seconded -: Raelene Cabot.

Business arising from the minutes -: Nil.

Correspondence Sent -: Letter sent to our Patron Senator Cory Bernardi cordially inviting him to join us for a Christmas drink and nibbles, December meeting.

Correspondence Received -: E-mail received from Senator Bernardi thanking us for the invitation to Christmas drinks but informed the secretary that he would not be able to attend.

Para District News Letter.

Financial Report -: Keith tabled his report regarding our financial situation and glad to say that the sub branch still has its head well and truly above water thanks to Keith's management of the finances, also reported that as of the December meeting, we have already 12 paid up members for 2016.

Moved that the financial report be accepted -: Graham Sargent, **Seconded -:** Mal Simms.

General Business -: Again the question has arose, guest speakers for 2016, I implore each and every one of you too try and think of a guest speaker (preferably free) for the coming meetings, guest speakers have always been a tradition in this sub branch since its conception, secretary to follow up guest speaker for the, Februarys meeting.

I am less than impressed with the, 2nd/25th Battalion Legion f Frontiersmen SA Command, no invite was received to attend their annual Christmas Parade down at Fort Glanville, in previous years we as a sub branch, have been invited to their parades to present a trophy to an outstanding cadet, donated by Northern Central Area Sub Branch. Unfortunately through a bad lack of communication (administration) on the part of the Cadet Unit we did not receive that invite; this also

happened when I e-mailed an invite for, cadets to attend a sub branch meeting where, the guest speaker was a person that walked the Kokoda Trail, I did not even receive any response from them. Still have not received any communication from Para District Sub Branch regarding a date, time and cost for a visit to the Bublacowie Military Museum, this is solely being organised by their sub branch, will inform you when I receive any particulars. I would like to have a discussion at tis coming meeting regarding just which way this sub branch wants to go in the future, it concerns me, that every time an idea is put forward to go and visit a place of interest or have a luncheon nobody seems interested, or it is just the faithful few (mainly the committee) members come along and enjoy themselves. March meeting the 20th 016, the 12th year of this sub branch also the AGM and the placing of a wreath/book in front of our plaque, Enfield RSL followed by either nibbles or a luncheon at a nearby hotel or club, remembering that unfortunately the Enfield RSL is closed on a Sunday, so there is no sitting around after a meeting having a natter and a cold drink unfortunately. Grinners and Winners from our Christmas Raffle and thank you too those members who donated towards the raffle, prize winners as follows -: Keith Fitzgerald, Barb Camplin, Rosemary Ford, John Hadaway, Tom Camplin and last but not least Raelene Cabot. Thank you ladies for the nibbles that you supplied much appreciated. Something else that has to be discussed for the future, is the cost of posting out the news letter, postage has gone up.

Welfare report -: Unfortunately I have to report that Garry Ford is on the sick list, and we wish him all the best with his treatment for a steady recovery, also in hospital is Diana, wife of Keith Fitzgerald who has had a hard time since just before Christmas, we also wish her all the best with her road to recovery.

Birthday Greetings for January have been sent to the following members -: 3rd Norm Amundsen, 3rd Fred Tedmanson, 7th Beth Mugford, 8th Heather Simms, 13th Alan Mugford, and the 31st John Rathman.

Wedding Anniversaries -: Barbara and Tom Camplin and also Barbara's Birthday, Raelene and Trevor Cabot. Congratulations to the happy couples.

Malcolm Kruss
President.

Just a short joke, but quite a true response.

A group of women were at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husbands. The women were asked, "How many of you love your husband's?" All the women raised their hands. They were then ask, "When was the last time you told your husband that you loved him?" Some women answered today, a few yesterday and some could not remember. The women were then told to take out their mobile phones and text to their husband: "I love you, sweetheart". Next they were instructed to exchange their phones with other women and read out aloud the text message they received in response to their message. Below are 12 hilarious replies. If you have been married for quite awhile, you understand that these replies are a sign of true love..... Who else would reply? In such a succinct and honest way?

1 Who in the hell is this? 2 Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what? 3 Yeah and I love you too. What's wrong? 4What now? Did you wreck the car again? 5 I don't understand what do you mean? 6 What the hell did you do now? 7 Don't beat about the bush; just tell me how much you need? 8 Am I dreaming? 9 If you don't tell me who this message is for, someone will die. 10 I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day. 11 Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she?

Kind of tugs at your heart, doesn't it?

