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JUNE 26TH 2016

Greetings members, well another month has gone by and unfortunately we are in the cold months for a bit longer, our May meeting was reasonably attended which is good to see, hopefully numbers will pick up once it gets a bit warmer and the bones stop creaking. Apologies were received from the following members: - John Rathman, Donald Campbell, Tom Camplin, Neville Pollitt, Garry & Rosemary Ford. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted. **Moved they be accepted: - Raelene Cabot. Seconded: - Wally Smith. Business arising from the minutes: -**

- Visit to the Classic Jet Fighter Museum, confirmed for the June meeting, Para District have shown interest in coming along also. Luncheon at the, Slug & Lettuce Hotel afterwards, Martins Road Parafield Gardens.
- Spring Gully – now confirmed, that there will be a guest speaker, will be at our next meeting July 24th 2016 a power point presentation

Correspondence Sent: - No correspondence since last meeting.

Correspondence Received: - HQ – Minutes of General Meeting held on 1st May 2016

Moved that the inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted: - Mal Simms. **Seconded: -** Trevor Cabot.

Financial Report: - Keith reported on our financial situation and glad to say that everything is in order at the present moment. Keith also spoke on our membership, at the present moment we have 37 financial members, 3 life members, and 3 unfinancial members.

General Business: -

- Again the old age question that comes up every meeting, guest speakers for future meetings, also for a social program, I think we should put this idea to sleep for the time being, and hopefully somebody will come up with a positive idea that will able us to get guest speakers at no cost.
- A suggestion was put forward to again pay a visit including a meeting too the Port Adelaide Aviation Museum, I had a phone call from the museum stating what they could offer us including the use of their board room plus two tour guides, sounds good **BUT** the cost will be \$8 a head and that is pensioners rate, personally I think that it is just too much. This will have to be discussed at the June meeting, **yes or no.**

Welfare: - Birthday Greetings have been sent to the following members: - June 1st William Cahill 1933, June 6th Neville Pollitt 1939. On a much sadder note I have to report the passing of the past Vice President of our sub branch, Garry Ford, who sadly passed away on the evening of, the, 3rd June 2016. Garry had been sick for quite some time with Pan Triatic Cancer, he fought a good fight right to the end. Garry was not only Vice President of our sub branch, but Vice President and President of the Enfield RSL, also devoting time working at the Military Vehicle Museum, he was a tireless worker and a perfectionist in whatever he took on, you only had to see the restoration work he had done over the years with panel beating and spray painting, He will be sadly missed by all that knew him. I would like to thank all members that attended the funeral including State President John Thorne also members of the Enfield RSL, one thing I must mention is, in future if you have to attend Service funeral be it Navy, Army or Air Force please wear your medals. In closing once again our deepest condolences and sympathy go out too, his wife Rosemary, daughters Bronwyn, Trudy and their respective families.

**Vale
Garry Ford 1937 – 2016**

You will be missed cobber.

Winners and Grinners: - 1st Wally Smith 2nd Richard Dixon

Malcolm Kruss
President

`Little Johnny on a Sunday Morning!!!!!!

Eight year old Johnny asked his mother the age-old question:

“How did I get here?”

His mother told him, “God sent you”

“And my Cousin Matt?”

“He sent him also” said his mother.

“Did God send you too” ask little Johnny.

“Yes dear,” the mother replied.

Did God send Dad, too?” asked little Johnny.

“Yes dear,” the mother replied.

“What about Grandma and Grandpa?” Johnny persisted.

“He sent them also” the mother said.

“Did he send their parents too?” little Johnny ask.

“Yes dear, He did” said the mother patiently

“So you are telling me that there has been NO sex in this
Family for 200 years? No wonder everyone’s so grumpy around here.

NEXT MEETING 24th JULY 016 10.00am