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DECEMBER 13TH 2015

Time is like a Creek
You can't touch the water twice,
Because the flow that has passed you,
Will never pass again
Enjoy every minute of life.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Greetings members, well this will be my last report of the year, and looking back over the year it has been a reasonable one, we still have our heads above water and are able to meet on a regular basis, the **4th Sunday of month** and will keep doing this as long as we can. Yes I am a little disappointed with the lack of enthusiasm of some members who just seem to forget we meet on the, 4th Sunday of the month, the committee has strived over the past years to keep the interest of you members in mind and providing some verity at each meeting, eg guest speakers, BBQ's visitations too places of interest, yes I know there are places that have visitations during the week but that is not always convenient for members to attend, a suggestion has been made that just maybe we could arrange another cruise down the Port River including a luncheon onboard, just how many would be interested is the next question, Keith suggested that a normal sub branch meeting first followed by the cruise. I need input from you members and if reasonable we will follow up your idea.

Our November sub branch meeting was a little disappointing with the lack of members attending, it is disappointing, we have a good strong membership and I would like to see it is kept that way, so please in the new year try and make a conservative effort and come along to a meeting, what's a couple of hours out of your time on a Sunday morning,

Apologies-: were received from, John Rathman, Graham Sargent and Neville Pollitt.

Minutes of previous meeting -: Moved they be accepted, Wally Smith, Seconded. Raelene Cabot.

Business from the minutes -: Cancellation of poppy selling, at the Newton Shopping Centre due to the lack of commitment from members, instead a few of us members helped the Enfield RSL selling poppies at the, North Park Shopping Centre. More thought must be given for next year's poppy selling and where we can get in and sell (without having to pay for space). Affixing poppies to plaques at the Wall of Remembrance was well done by those who helped out (photo of the workers in the Nasho News).

Moved business is accepted -: Wally Smith. Seconded:- Mal Simms.

Correspondence received -: E-mail from HQ regarding increase of membership as agreed at the AGM held on the 15th November 2015.

HQ-: Reminder of the new venue for the HQ Christmas luncheon, now West Adelaide Football Club Rooms 6th December 2015. (Milner Road West Richmond)

HQ-: Minutes of HQ AGM 15th November 2015, plus a report on the costs of running the association.

Correspondence sent -: Nil.

Financial report-: Treasurer's report tabled, \$200 donation presented to Trevor Brown from the Military Vehicle Museum during our meeting and BBQ. Balance at the end of October 2015, \$2,344.86.

Membership-: 48, 3LM, 3 unfinancial.

Moved that the three above reports be accepted -: Trevor Cabot. Seconded -: Wally Smith.

Coffee Break

General Business-: Again the question was ask, guest speakers for 2016 and suggestions for a social program, mentioned from the floor that the RAA will give a power point presentation on current road rules and regulations, Keith to follow up and report back, but will they come out on a Sunday is the question and again is it for free or do we have to pay.

I attended Para District Sub Branch Christmas luncheon last Sunday (6th December) and kept up Northern Central's tradition of bringing home a couple of their raffle prizes, I came in on the tail end of their meeting and it was mentioned to me if we would be interested in having a combined trip across to the military museum at, Bublacowie Y.P, sometime in May 016 not sure what Sunday in May as they are still working it all out, they will do all the arranging regarding, cost, bus etc, there has been mention once before of going over there but as soon as the price was mentioned the idea went down like a led balloon. No date has been fixed as yet but, as soon as it has I will let you. Wally Thamm mentioned that, his stepson and honorary member Adam has had a stroke, we wish him all the best from all of us members.

Birthday greetings for December have been or will be sent to the following members -: Rosemary Ford 2nd, Danny Boon 9th, Maurice Burton 22nd, Raelene Cabot 27th.

Winners & Grinners monthly raffle -: 1st Raelene Cabot, 2nd Barb Camplin, 3rd Wally Smith.

In closing for 2015 I would personally like to wish you and your families a, Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may it be a safe one. God Bless.

Malcolm Kruss

President

Subs are now due

\$20.

Payable to the Treasurer -: Keith Fitzgerald

Payable at a sub branch meeting

Or to his home address -: 9 Mersey Court Modbury Heights

DO NOT SEND YOUR SUBS PAYMENT TO STATE HQ

MONIES MUST BE PAID TO THE TREASURER ONLY.

Northern Central Area Sub Branch Meeting arrangements and dates

January 15th -: Headquarters Reopens.

January 24th -: Sub Branch reopens General Meeting plan ahead for the next 12 months

January 24th -: State Council Meeting Headquarters 10.00am.

February 13th -: National Service Day, West Torrens Council Chambers Lawns 10.00am

February 28th -: General Meeting 10.00am

March 20th -: General Meeting – AGM – placing of wreath at our memorial Enfield RSL. Luncheon or Nibbles TBA, this will be our 12th year since we received our charter, your presence would be appreciated, starting at 10.00am.

April 17th -: General Meeting 10.00am. In lieu of the 24th 10.00am.

April 25th -: Anzac Day & Dawn Service 6.15am followed by a Gun Fire Breakfast Enfield RSL, help will be needed as in past years.

May 22nd -: General Meeting 10.00am. Possible trip to Bublacowie during this month. TBA

June 26th -: General Meeting 10.00am.

July 24th -: General Meeting 10.00am. b

August 28th -: General Meeting 10.00am.

September 25th -: General Meeting 10.00am.

October 23rd -: General Meeting 10.00am.

November 8th -: Remembrance Wall Enfield General Cemetery, placing poppies on the Remembrance Wall. 1.00pm.

November 11th -: Remembrance Day Service, Enfield RSL 10.30am.

November 27th -: General Meeting 10.00am.

December 11th -: General Meeting, last meeting for the year followed by nibbles or a Luncheon TBA.

Please note times and dates are correct as of the 9th December 2015. Any alterations to the above dates and times you will be notified well in advance, always remember we meet the 4th Sunday of the month unless otherwise notified, or told.

