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### THE SECRETARY'S MAILBAG

Two years' subs. come from Dud Schlank in Adelaide.

Mr. Evans, Hon. Secretary of the Parramatta Caledonian Society Pipe Band. We will have the band leading us in the Anzac March again this year and the band have accepted our invitation to the luncheon, so it looks as if we will have plenty of good luncheon music.

Norm Johnstone, Newport Beach, sends subs. and a donation.

(Haven't heard from Don Bundy lately. Could be all the Narrandera-ites are building their winter igloos.)

From F. B. Turley comes two years' subs. and best wishes to all the boys of the Association. The part of Brother Turley's letters we particularly like is the so-easy-to-read handwriting.

Archie Quinnell also sends subs. Arch has been on sick parade lately. Hope you are O.K. now, mate.

Following an enquiry from the association, General Dougherty writes that he will be marching with the 2/4th Bn. on Anzac Day and will be present at least some of the time at the luncheon.

Bede Keary (Secretary of the Old Fourth) acknowledges a cheque from Bob Lever as a donation towards Nomine Quartus, the Fourth Bn. cottage at Brooklyn. The Fourth also accepts our invitation for their representatives to attend our luncheon on Anzac Day. They extend a reciprocal invitation to us for their "do". Seems that Pat Galvin has been "re-Galvinised". We must look into this further.

Phillip Betts sends subs and a donation to the Association.

Must be something good in Gloucester. Alex Miller has moved there now. See anything of Ric Carter, Alex? Thanks for the sub.

We had a letter from the R.S.L. relative to Pte. John James Ryan of our Bn. who was killed in Greece. His sister was requesting information from the R.S.L. and they, in turn, asked us. We are glad to say that we have been helpful in this matter and, chiefly through the efforts of David Wren and John Copland, we have forwarded information pinpointing where he was killed and his probable present resting place.

### 2/11th BATTALION

We hope to see a good roll up of the 2/11th at the March and at the Luncheon afterwards. Two starters we're sure of will be Gordon Moray and Lal Thomas. Lal was a P.O.W. and knows lots of the boys — 2/4th and others.

Speaking of the March, if anybody bought a photo of the 2/4th in the March last year they can't help but notice that the Battalion looks a bit higgeldy-piggeldy about the rear ranks. These ranks were fine on the outside files, but a bit undermanned like in the centre.

Can we sort of make the tail end a little more compact this year chaps? After all, we were an infantry battalion.

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on Friday, 6th May, at 8 p.m.

# LAST POST

The Association regrets to report the passing of one of its stalwarts, Bob Cook, at R.G.H. Concord on April 4th, 1960.

Representing the Association were some twenty members, six of whom acted as pall-bearers at Mrs. Cook's request. The ode was given by the President of the Association at the cremation at Rookwood.

The Association sends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cook and family.

### ADIEU — BOB

At 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 6th of April, Robert Stanley (Bob) Cook was borne with reverence and singular honour to his last resting place on the shoulders of six of his Comrades in Arms, whilst a score or more, medals bright, and Battalion Colours at every neck, formed a solid Guard of Honour, in paying respect to a Fourth Battalion man on his Last Parade.

His first parade as a White over Green man was in 1935, at Merrylands Drill Hall, in a Battalion called the 4/3 Infantry Battalion. He wore no other colour, ever. His pride in his colours, his battalion, his comrades, in infantry and in himself as a soldier serving others, could well serve us, his comrades, as a yard-stick difficult to attain; to others as an unqualified example of the finest, cleanest thing we touched in a sullied, selfish world.

He was the first of us to wear the Colour. He was with the first to represent his home-town, Fairfield. He was with the first advance party of the 2/4th which sailed in December, 1939, several weeks before the main body. He was the first Australian to instruct at Sarafand, the English training headquarters in Palestine. He was with the first to advise, help and father the younger, wilder, headstrong ones.

He was Sergeant Bob Cook.

It could have been Bob Cook who said:
"Oh! I have grasped the friendly bonds of earth,
and hugged her folds from laughter-silvered wings,
Hellwards I've shied, away from crumbling steel and
dirt.

to grasp at life, and think a million things, you cannot dream of — reeled as roar of steel has rung, in mounting nameless horror there.

I've raced with eager mental steed, and flung my useless body freed from earthly care.

my useless body freed from earthly care, Down, down to tears, to laughter ringing true, I've wrapped the cloak of silence to my face, where even, warrior steel is bright — and new and while with silent lifting mind I've trod, The forge, the temper mould, with grace,

Put out both hands — and touched the face of God."

So Bob, on Wednesday, put out both hands and grasped the Hand of God.

The Kid.

### CONDOLENCES

The Association sends its sympathy to Yvonne and Harry Pearce on the passing of their daughter, Leslie, aged 4 years, on 5th March last.

We have been remiss, I think, in not reporting the birth of their latest daughter, Ruth Amanda, in October last year. Pardon us, Harry.

### MONTHLY DOINGS

The actual number at the last meeting was a bit hard to count; people kept moving around, but there must have been thirty or more.

Dick and Wally Pinson and Charlie Hanson on drums, piano and sax respectively kept the show lively and they were nicely complimented on one occasion by Padre Paddy Reid with his rendition of "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining."

There seemed to have been some sort of drill competition that somehow got started. Our correspondent seems to think that they were presenting arms with a brolly. (He's sure about the brolly, anyway.) Cec Cameron was the best of a bad lot and would have won the prize had the judges not declared it no fight and scrubbed all contestants.

Tony Parkinson, manager of Royal Naval House, was doing the honours behind the bar in person, and John Copland made sure that the band didn't die of thirst

Quite a few came up with their subs., to the delight of the firm of Gilliland and Searle, so they had a good night, too.

# BITS OF INTEREST FROM HERE AND THERE

Padre Reid will be preaching the occasional sermon at the Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at midday on Anzac Day.

Dick Pinson's wife is recuperating after an operation.

Hope you are O.K. now, Mrs. P.

We got this a bit too late for it to be of any real use to us, but Sailor Harvey will be booked in at the Exchange Hotel in Taree over the Easter week-end. Hope you saw all the boys, Sailor.

## NOMINE QUARTUS

Children! If you have been reading your W.O.G. with the avidity (Wow!) it merits you would have seen some mention of "Nomine Quartus". For the clueless,

"Nomine Quartus" is the holiday cottage of the Old Fourth, and further, kiddies, you, as a member of the 2/4th Bn. Association are invited to use it. Booking may be done through our own Secretary, Rex Gilliland.

Naturally if one of the old boys and one of us apply for the same period the Old Fourther has the preference.

All particulars may be had from Rex.

# ANZAC DAY ARRANGEMENTS

It is requested that as many as possible be at the corner of York and Erskine Streets for the ceremony of laying our wreath on the Cenotaph. Same arrangements as last year, that is: March off at 0800 hours sharp with the '14-'18 Fourth to the Cenotaph.

After this, the Battalion will march to Macquarie Street to our F.U.P. for the March.

The Reunion Luncheon will be held at the same place as last year also — the Coronet Restaurant in

George Street, just up from Wynyard.

We promise you an excellent meal, company you know and want to meet, plenty of beer, music by the Parramatta Caledonian Pipe Band and such a good time in general that you'll make a point of showing up every year — and all for a quid.

MAKE IT A DATE FOR THE LUNCHEON REUNION ON ANZAC DAY

### LIST OF NAMES

Due to the urgency of the matter and the length of time that would be required to ascertain the addresses of all the Fifteen Hundred names that are listed on our books, it has been decided in this issue to publish all the known authentic addresses in this issue of W.O.G.

We hope to ascertain the correct addresses of the remainder, but this will take a considerable time and as the addresses become known we will publish supplementary lists in W.O.G.

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### **COUNTRY VISITORS**

Entertained a couple of "B" Coy lads at the North British recently. Bruce Stewart, Wagga, and Rupe Carrington, Coonabarabran. "Stewey" was down for a week or so and Rupe for a few days. Porky Williams happened to be on annual holidays at the same time. Had a session or two with Ted McCaffery, Sid Buckley, Cock Robin, Fred Hudson, Porky, Johnny Morrison and Bully Heys. Bruce must have something we metropolitan members haven't got, that is, the power to jog Jersey Vincent out of his usual routine.

Jersey also made one of his infrequent visits, the third since '45! All power to you, Bruce. Jers is now a responsible family man with two children and lives at Dundas. Cheeky Charlie Keeting promised to attend but failed to make an appearance. Bruce paid a visit to Maroubra R.S.L. Club and reports Charlie in his

usual good spirits.

"Anono Mouse."

### **BATTALION HISTORY**

As this "White Over Green" will be the one read before Anzac Day when so many of us will meet once again, I should like to write a few lines about the progress of the History and suggest ways in which individual members of the Association can help the Committee in its task.

Firstly, complete the enclosed ballot paper as soon as possible. At the same time contact as many nonfinancial members of the Association as you are able and have them do the same. Time is now important as the Minister for the Army recently has issued the following statement in connection with Unit War History Grants: "Grants towards the publication of Unit War Histories will cease at the end of this year. This was

announced today by the Minister for the Army, Mr. J. O. Cramer. The Military Board has decided that sufficient time has now elapsed since the creation of the Unit War History Trust Fund, in 1944, for all interested Units and Unit Associations to have taken advantage of the grants. No further applications would be accepted after December 31, 1960.

Secondly, advise immediately your own or any other address which you know to be incorrect in the List of Members, which goes forward in this issue of White

Over Green.

Thirdly, let us have your regimental number. It is hoped the History will include a Nominal Roll of those who served with the Unit. As there is no definite list as such we are obliged to obtain this information from various sources. The War Diary, Routine Orders, General Routine Orders, private papers and individuals are some of the sources already that have been used. (Massa Brooks is recording details on a card filing system.)

Fourthly, write down and send to the Committee any incidents that you recall. We have a lot of detail from the Middle East, but about nothing from the Northern Territory, The Tablelands and New Guinea.

To date I have been able to copy the War Diary from the formation of the Battalion until its return to

Adelaide.

I tentatively have divided this period into the following chapters: Formation of the Battalion, voyage to the Middle East, 16th Bde. days at Julis, 19th Bde. XVY A/A Regiments, Kilo 89, into Battle, Tobruk, Derna, Bengahzi, and return, Greece, Crete, Palestine, Syria and return to Australia. Obviously, alterations will be required as we progress, but this will serve as a guide to those who would like to record any personal incidents. I am now dealing with the Darwin period.

I will be present at the Association Observances on Anzac Day when I will be able to answer any queries that may be raised by members about the progress of the History. Also, I could collect any personal papers that members might care to make available to me. These will be returned once I have had them copied. David Wren.

This coupon is only a reminder. Do not destroy your W.O.G. if you save them regularly. Just scribble a note and send your subs. along.

#### THE SECRETARY 2/4 INFANTRY BATTALION ASSOCIATION.

Enclose herewith 10/6, being subscription to W.O.G. and Membership of Association to 31st December, 1960.

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