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**Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting, Friday, 5th February, 1971, at 7.30 p.m. Sharp,
Royal Naval House, Grosvenor St., Sydney**

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1970, like 1969, will be recorded and remembered as being one of the best years in our Association's history, and again I am very proud and honoured to have been your President in this memorable and historic year. Memorable because of the well planned, well organised and well attended functions and activities that continue to strengthen the strong bonds of friendship that exist between us, our families and our friends.

Historic, because this was the year of the "Return to Wewak" Ceremony and the creation of "The 2/4th Australian Infantry Battalion Association Wewak Scholarship". If ever an Association's organising and management skills were put to the test, this was the year when your Committee was faced with recruiting a contingent for the "Return to Wewak" ceremony, plus all the associated problems of clearances, injections, transport, accommodation, etc., in a matter of **DAYS**, and again, when at short notice we had to change the venue for our Ladies' Night: to re-arrange catering, advise you all of the change and the change of date, and so on.

I don't have to tell you of the efficient manner in which your Committee met these challenges — we planned the work, worked the plan and achieved success. I cannot speak too highly of our Committee Team and I know I have your complete support in extending to them the Association's sincere thanks and gratitude for the work they have done, and are continuing to do — we only have **ONE** standard for our work, planning and activities — the **HIGHEST**.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude are also extended

to Bill MacLennan for his generous donations of wine and spirits which have helped us so greatly in our social and fund raising activities.

1970 brought its share of sadness and we will miss our comrades and friends who have passed on; and share the anxieties and sorrow caused by illness and accident to our comrades and their families and our friends. We hope and pray that this New Year brings you comfort and a speedy return to good health.

Looking back over the year, we had a wide range of activities all aimed at bringing our members, families and friends closer together and strengthening the ties that bind us in this wonderful Association of ours.

Highlights of the year were:

1. The Honorary Life Membership conferred on Jim "Cock" Robin and the presentation of his Badge on ANZAC DAY.
2. ANZAC DAY — well attended and, as usual, we were the smartest and best Unit on parade. A well planned day—with Manressa Hall decorated magnificently—and so many 2/4th's attending whom we have not seen for years.
3. The Launch Picnic at Woy Woy in May: Organised by Charlie and Phoebe Adams — what a lovely and enjoyable day it was.
4. 6th Division March, Wreath Laying and Reunion in September. Unfortunately, this Parade coincided with our September Monthly Meeting and as we were working hard on the "Return to Wewak" project that night, we had little or no representation at the Re-union Dinner. However, a number of us attended the Parade and Wreath-

- laying Ceremony. This is another Ceremony that calls for a better attendance from our members.
5. The 2/4 Aust. Inf. Bn. Association Marksmanship Trophy. Competed for by Company Teams in 4 Bn. R.N.S.W.R. in September and won this year by "A" Company.
 6. The "Return to Wewak" Ceremony — 11th/14th September.
 7. The creation of "The 2/4th Australian Infantry Bn. Association Wewak Scholarship".
 8. The Country Re-union at Newcastle in October. Another tremendously successful and thoroughly enjoyable occasion, efficiently planned and conducted by our Newcastle Team, with the naming of 6 races at Newcastle Trotting Meeting in honour of our Battalion, adding lustre and importance to our Association's presence in Newcastle.
 9. The Association of 4th Infantry Battalion's Remembrance Day March, Wreath Laying Ceremony and Smoko in November. Led by the Regimental Band of 4 R.N.S.W.R. and a detachment of uniformed troops from each Company: this Parade, headed by our Patron, Major Gen. Sir Ivan Dougherty, is tremendously impressive and has every reason to be given maximum attendance by our own Association Members.
 10. Our Ladies' Night — held this year on Saturday, 19th December, at Manressa Hall. So much work was put into this by your Committee to ensure that the night would be successful and it was gratifying to receive so many compliments and thanks. The Hall was attractively decorated and our thanks and gratitude are extended to my wife, Marge, Barbara McWilliam, Enid Latimer and Gwen MacLennan, who devoted most of the day to floral arrangements and table decorations. Our thanks also go to Lieut. Ian McWilliam and Greg MacLennan for their invaluable assistance.
 11. The presentation of a suitably inscribed pendant watch to Miss Eileen Cooper on Ladies' Night as a token of our esteem, and expression of thanks for her contribution to our Association interests. Miss Cooper is the "Eileen" of the North British Hotel, well known to so many of our members and from whose 2/4th Bn. notebook much news and information regarding our members is relayed to "W.O.G."

In family activities, 1970 was also an important year, particularly in the fields of matrimony and scholastic achievements.

Russ and Barbara McWilliam took the honours for the year —

Daughter Virginia married Rick Fisher on 29th May.

Daughter Robyn married Lieut. Michael Hill (graduated R.M.C. Duntroon December, 1969 — now serving in South Vietnam) on 26th September.

Son Ian graduated from R.M.C. Duntroon 8th December (Diploma and Top of Course, Australian Military Law).

Bill and Gwen MacLennan's daughter, Jill, married Rob Elvy on 17th January.

Ken and Vi Kesteven's daughter, Lyn, married Rick Morris, 28th November.

Dick Morris' son, Rick, married Lyn Kesteven, 28th November.

Athol and Pat Heath's daughter, Julia, passed her Entrance Exams (Nursing).

Cec and Phyl Chrystal's daughters, Angela, passed her 1st year Arts exam, and Sue her Nursing exams.

Dorothy (and our late Fred) Searle's daughter, Jacqueline (Mrs. Norman Guy), who gained an excellent pass in her exams for Teacher of Nursing, including three Distinctions.

In congratulating these young people and wishing them every happiness and success in the years ahead, our congratulations also are extended to Bruce Mulquiney, who was awarded the M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, New Year's Day, 1971. Bruce was an original Member of our Battalion and served in C and D Companies. His award comes to him as a result of his work in conjunction with Asher Joel (who was Knighted in the same Honours List) in planning and organising Royal Tours, State Celebrations and the Papal Visit.

Our sincere congratulations are also extended to our Welfare Officer, Dick Latimer, who was nominated and accepted into LEGACY.

As far as the Gjedsted family is concerned, the best Christmas present and a happy start to 1971 was to receive a telephone call on New Year's Eve from our daughter, Judith, telling us that she was leaving Heidelberg, Germany, on 2nd January, and coming home. Judith has been in Europe for three and a half years and is coming back via Athens, Tel Aviv, Persia, Afghanistan, India, Bangkok and Hong Kong, arriving in Sydney on 18th January.

Facing us in 1971 is the proposed "Return to Greece" project, and coupled with this is the advice that has been given to us that the Greek Government has approved the issue of a Greek Campaign Medal to the A.I.F. who served in Greece and Crete. At the time of writing, information on both subjects is very limited, but as always, you can rely on us to keep you up-to-date as more details come to hand. Another historic and important occasion in 1971 will be the transferring of 4 Bn. A.I.F. 1914-1918 colours from Cootamundra to St. Anne's Church of England, Homebush, on Sunday, 14th March, 1971. These colours also carry the Battle Honours of our own Battalion and for most of us, this will be the first time we have seen them. Details of the Parade are advised elsewhere in "W.O.G.", but the full credit for this transfer goes to Cliff Horseley and Lieut. Col. George Murray of the Association of 4th Infantry Battalions.

And so, with another historic and important year for our Association at hand, I extend to you and to your families, and our friends, and our Associates and friends in the Association of 4th Infantry Battalions, on behalf of our Patron and Committee, our sincere thanks for the support and encouragement that you have given to us in the past year and our sincere best wishes for good health, happiness and good luck in 1971.

HARRY GJEDSTED,
 PRESIDENT.

Laying up of Colours will take place 14th March, 1971, at Garrison Church, St. Anne's, Homebush. More details next issue.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again another year has ended, and I have the privilege of writing my report for 1970, and one finds the years, seeming to increase in tempo.

The functions of our Association must of needs follow a fairly regular pattern, but of all our years 1970 must remain as our "Miracle Year" — I refer of course to the "Return to Wewak".

Thanks have been extended to all who so ably assisted, but few realise the hours put in by our President in the final days before "Blast off", whilst the decorum and general bearing of the Association in Wewak is a tribute to the leadership of our President.

The outstanding fact is that 25 years later, we have done something which I feel will go a long way in bridging the "Generation Gap", and this time between different races, who now know we have a common bond — the Wewak Scholarship Trust Fund is our best effort ever.

I would request all members to please notify changes of address as promptly as possible — the last 6 months has been the worst for some time — this means delays for those concerned, and in some cases it means months before we can make contact again. As our Treasurer now prints the wrappers, changes of address could please be sent to A. Lindsay. Allen and his good wife Gloria have given Marj. and myself a welcome break after many years.

We are pleased to see Dick Morris back in the ranks as Editor. This is an exacting task, and Dick after some unforeseen mishaps is now running well. Dick took over from "Rusty" McWilliam, who did an excellent job for many years, Dick was a previous Editor, so W.O.G. is still in good hands.

Our membership remains stable, unfortunately our "Last Post" does not, we keep getting new members, but we need more. Thanks to our Treasurers past and present, we have an excellent benevolent fund, but welfare cannot be given or received without bodily support.

Finally, I wish to thank all my fellow committee members who have helped in many ways, especially my assistant scribe, Harry Wright, and Dick Latimer, for prompt passing of information.

Thanks to my good wife for the sessions on the keyboard, often at odd hours of the day or night.

The Sixth Division Association held its Annual March and Dinner on Friday, the 4th September, 1970, eight members of 2/4 marched, but no one attended the dinner, due to our final arrangements for Wewak being made that night. The Reunion was one of the best for some time, and the President asks all to please keep 1971 in mind, date to be decided upon — our own meeting that Friday was the largest general meeting this year.

In conclusion, on behalf of Marjorie and myself, I extend best wishes to Sir Ivan and Lady Dougherty, the President and Committee, all members and their families for a very happy and healthy 1971, and may it be a peaceful one.

G. Stack,
Hon. Secretary.

1971 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the 2/4 Inf. Bn. Association will be held at **Royal Naval House, Grosvenor Street, Sydney, at 7.30 p.m. sharp, on Friday, 5th February, 1971.**

BUSINESS:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.
2. To receive and consider the Annual Reports.
3. To receive and consider the Accounts and Balance Sheets for the year ending 31st December, 1970.
4. To consider a Notice of Motion in regards raising annual subscriptions.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 2/4 INFANTRY BATTALION ASSOCIATION

Following a recommendation from the General Meeting, your committee has examined the Association's finances and in particular the costs relating to the production and distribution of our monthly journal, "White Over Green".

With increased postage, the recent increase being over 100% of our previous postage costs and anticipated production cost increases it is estimated that the total monthly cost of W.O.G. will be \$66 per month, or an annual cost of \$782.00.

Of our present annual subscription of \$2, \$1 is allocated as a subscription to W.O.G. As we have approximately 450 subscribing members it will be seen that we have a shortfall of some \$330 of revenue against expenses, in relation to W.O.G. in the ensuing year.

Therefore the committee, through me as your Treasurer, make the following Notice of Motion for our Annual General Meeting, to be held on the first Friday in February.

Notice of Motion: To amend the constitution of the 2/4 Infantry Battalion Association Constitution, where relevant, as follows:

1. The annual subscription shall be \$3 per member.
2. Life Membership subscription shall be \$30.

Moved: Allen Lindsay, Hon. Treasurer.

Seconded: Russ McWilliam, Vice-President.

5. To elect Office Bearers for 1971.
6. To elect an Honorary Auditor.
7. General Business.

All members are requested to make every effort to ATTEND.

CHURCH PARADE AND SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, 14th MARCH, 1971

TIME: 2 p.m.

F.U.P. Homebush Drill Hall

E.T.A.: 2.40 p.m., St. Anne's Church, Homebush Rd.

SERVICE: 3 p.m., Ceremonial Laying up of colours and Church Service.

AFTERNOON TEA: Church Hall — 20c.

(Assn. of 4 Inf. Bn. Ladies' Auxiliary)

Please remain for Afternoon Tea as this will be the first "Socialising" of 1971.

NOTE: St. Anne's was recently the target of vandals and the King's Colours of the Aust. Rifles (already laid up in the church), were badly torn.

Women folk are invited to inspect these after service with a view to repairing same if this is possible.

WELFARE REPORT

Firstly I wish to apologise for slipping up on my Hospital Visiting during the last six weeks, but I have been laid low by a virus and nervous complaint and I'm afraid would have done more damage than good had I called on anybody not feeling up to scratch.

Fortunately we have been going through one of our healthy periods so not too many members have been neglected.

Since my last report I have visited in hospital:

Brian Anderson — 2/4 Bn.

Dick Swain — 4 Bn. A.I.F.

Reg Burton — 4 Bn. A.I.F.

RE THE KEN MOSES PROJECT:

I had a line from Ken recently saying we could anticipate good news as far as his appeal is concerned — very gratifying. Ken has promised full details as soon as possible.

Ken assured me that his Politician friends have been a tower of strength so I have pleasure in withdrawing my birth control idea.

MAIL BAG:

I had a very full mail bag after my last report and would like to thank the following people:

Bruce Barnes, ex B Coy., for his words of thanks, his completed Medical History and his very generous donation of \$10 towards the Wewak Scholarships.

Keith Costello for his very comprehensive Medical History.

Enid Colly, widow of **Bill**, for her very understanding and encouraging remarks and thorough details of **Bill's** disabilities.

Daisy Logan, widow of **Frank**. Your words of encouragement mean a lot too, Mrs. Logan, also your report on **Frank's** illness.

Shirley and Shane Vaughan, widow and son of **Fred**. Thanks Shirley, I was very touched.

John Clarke, ex B Coy., for subs of \$2 and a completed Medical History.

Peter Cade. Thanks Peter — you determined little B . . . Will have a talk when we meet again.

Tim West. I don't know how to thank you for your words of encouragement and sound common sense — your letter made me feel the job we are doing is really worthwhile.

Dick Bawden. Glad you are feeling better Richard. Hope to see you in Port Macquarie next time.

Alan Headlam. After nine long months in R.G.H., Concord, Alan is back in Wagga and will be resuming duty with the Forestry Commission in the near future. Good luck Alan, if ever I admired a person for patience and complete unflapability it is you — what little I did was a pleasure my boy.

ILL-TREATED WIVES:

Shylock Lindsay, our very able Treasurer, didn't take our advice and buy a light axe for **Gloria** — consequently she has been admitted to the Pacific Hospital, Brighton-le-Sands for another back op. All our love and good wishes Gloria.

VISIT TO MEMORIAL GARDENS:

On Sunday, 10th January, a party of Committee-men and their wives visited the Garden of Remembrance at Northern Suburbs Crematorium, where the remains of **Bill Barrett** are interred, and Rookwood, where a plaque has been placed to the memory of **Fred Searle**. The Association was represented by **Harry**

Gjedsted, **John Meehan**, **Cec Chrystal**, **Reg Cole**, **Athol Heath**, **Gloria** and **Allen Lindsay**, **Phoebe** and **Charlie Adams**, **Enid** and **Dick Latimer**, **Dot Searle** and **Molly Irvine** were also present. **Ron Thatcher**, our official photographer, took photos which will be presented to **Bill Barrett's** sole surviving brother in Canada and to **Dorothy Searle**.

HOSPITAL VISITING:

The success of our hospital visiting depends very largely on the co-operation of the Gate Keepers at R.G.H., who enter the names of our members in the 4 Bn. book on admission and cross them off on discharge. To show our appreciation of the sterling job they do for us, we donated a few bottles of the good old stuff for their Christmas break-up party.

We have received a very nice letter of thanks and assurances of their continued invaluable assistance.

Sorry I've been so long winded but I missed out in December.

Happy New Year and my sincere wish to all members.

GOOD HEALTH,
DICK LATIMER.

PROPOSED GREEK DECORATION

Your Editor was unable to attend the December meeting but Peter Armstrong was kind enough to inform me that Harry Gjedsted reported to the meeting that the present Greek Government was prepared to issue a suitable decoration for the Greece Campaign, subject to argument by the Australian Government.

COCK'S COLUMN

QUEENSLAND REPORT:

Our Qld. Vice-President, **Tom Provians**, was good enough to send **Dick** a copy of his 6 Div. Newsletter. Here are the appropriate parts on 2/4thers:—

A couple of notes for the 2/4th Bn. W.O.G.S.— Had a visit from **Rusty McWilliam** since the Newcastle "Do" and this went off very well and above all expectations — Wewak ruled our contingent out this time. Rusty and Barbara were inspecting our neck of the woods and dropped in for a chat and you know what. Both very well and send regards to all in Qld.

A letter from **Selby Dean**, who informs me that daughter Rosemary is being married in New Guinea early in the New Year, so Selby is going with wife June for the wedding. Daughter Marion also getting married in 1971, but this will be at Inverell, so this will take the strain off the purse-strings slightly. I'm sure all join with me in wishing Rosemary and Marion everything of the best. (And so say all of us "Southeners" — Dick M.)

Had news from **Ken Franklin**, who has changed his job, I believe. Will know more about that after the 6 Div. Xmas tree.

Quite a long letter from **Chris White** some time back. Is going well and so is Pat after a period of "not so good times". However, with that big lug around, Pat, you would have to be good.

Had a note from **Bill Sumpter**, who had seen **Harold Cox** at the latter's youngest daughter's wedding (in the air ain't it?). Anyway both those jokers are fit and well.

Missed **Ian "Baldy" Walwork** in Kyogle, but news is that he is fit. Will see **Max Nerney**, but already know that all is well with him as **Bill Cavanagh** spoke to him recently.

Esca Riordan rang on his way through to Townsville to a Legacy convention. However his travel arrangements did not allow us time to partake and the Wewak trip prevented a visit on his return — better luck next time Esca. Must not forget the fine efforts of **Harry "Hubbly" Wright**, who kept me in touch with every move on the Wewak "Do". Regards to self and Hilda, Harry and all those W.O.G.S. around the place down there.

Thanks also Tom for the personal wishes and for the work you do for the Assn. in Queensland. Also thanks from Rick and Lynne — they would love to have had you at the wedding.

WHITE OVER GREEN WEDDING

The wedding of **Rick Morris** and **Lynne Kesteven**, linking as it did two W.O.G. families, was quite literally white and green. The bride and bridesmaids carried white and green bouquets. The bridesmaids wore green with white and green head pieces. St. Phillip of Neri Church, Northbridge, was also suitably decorated with white and green motifs and floral arrangements.

Ken and Fi Kesteven were most proud to use the battalion colours as the wedding's colour theme, and Fi, Lynne and their helpers are to be congratulated on doing so most tastefully. (These things **can** be overdone!)

Sir Ivan and Lady Dougherty were kind enough to attend, Sir Ivan proposing the toast to the bride and groom. **Harry Gjedsted** most ably acted as M.C. at the reception held at the Kesteven home. The 4 R.N.S.W.R. was represented by Rick's pl. comdr. **Lieut. Gordon Douglass**, Pl. Sgt. **Grant Kulper** and **Cpl. Dave Morgan**.

The only regret was that limited space precluded invitations to all W.O.G.S., but Rick and Lynne, Ken and Fi and Dick do thank the many W.O.G. well-wishers.

IN THE MAIL BOX

Letter from **Norm "Buck" Rogers**, 82 Larmer Street, Narrandera, with some sad news — Norm writes, "Here is an item of news which I would like to see passed on to the 2/4th members through W.O.G. concerning the death of **Henry Arthur (Tod) Hall**. 'Toddie' will be best known through his activities as our 'Gundah Din' (water cart man). Tod was a brother of **Gordon Hall**, who predeceased him some eight years back. Gordon joined us just before leaving for Greece." The only other 2/4th man, Buck saw at the funeral was **Fred Lawrence**, (Fred was taken P.O.W. in Greece). Norm also found a newspaper cutting on the death and funeral of "Tod". Norm signs off with "If you see or hear of **'Rocky' Tearall**, tell him I must make a reunion one of these days". Thanks very much Buck. Hope you do make a reunion or meeting. I am very sorry to read of the death of "Tod" Hall, and I offer to his family our sincere sympathy.

Letter from **Dudley Meacham**, "Milail", Warialda. Doug noticed in W.O.G. a request for the address of **Arch Lewington**. Thought he'd drop a line passing on the info. Arch's address, 35 John Street, Cowra. Incidentally Doug married a niece of Arch's, and he was best man at Doug's wedding. Doug writes, "I of course knew him well, when he was with the 2/4th, we both had originated from West Wyalong. The year 1970, has not been kind to me, sadly I report the passing of my wife last April. I myself have not

been the best for several months, and then of course we have experienced a really severe drought in this part of the State" Doug enclosed four dollars for Subs.

Thank you for your letter Doug, also for Archie's address. I am very sorry to read the sad news of the passing of Mrs. Meacham, and I offer you our sincere sympathy. I am also sorry to hear that you are not enjoying the best of health yourself, and sincerely hope by now that you have "turned the corner" and things will go much better for you. Write again, please.

Here are some details on our old "Bow and Arrow" mate, the late **Arthur Burrows**, as published in Ryde Dist. R.S.L. Newsletter —

"**ARTHUR BELMONT BURROWS** — late of 6 Rickard Street, Ryde, passed away at hospital on the 10th November, 1970.

"During World War 1, Arthur served with the 4th Battalion in France, where he was badly wounded. At the outbreak of World War 2, he re-enlisted and served from 19th August, 1940, to 13th June, 1950, with the R.A.N. on shore duties. As a well known and respected resident of Ryde for many years, he will be well remembered for the active part he took in the affairs of the 'Old Diggers Club'. He was a member of our Sub-Branch and Club for a short time, but owing to his ill health, we did not see as much of him as we would have liked to have done.

"To his son Eric, family and relations, we extend our sincere and deepest sympathy."

And all our sympathies, too.

Also extracted from Ryde Dist. R.S.L. Newsletter—

"The Ryde R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary have by their own efforts, furnished a Unit at the War Veterans' Homes, Narrabeen, which will be known as the '**Eileen Copland Memorial Unit**'. This is a wonderful effort from a small band of dedicated workers who deserve the full support of every member of this Club."

(What a wonderfully appropriate way to perpetuate the name of John's wife who, hand in hand with John, gave a lifetime of dedicated service to others. — Dick M.)

RETURN TO GREECE

Have you filled in the pro forma included in December issue? If you wish to make the trip to Greece, send off your details to the Treasurer now! The Return to Wewak was a tremendous experience. Imagine what returning to Greece will be like for those members who soldiered on there and on Crete, back in 1942!

Remember there is almost certain to be a (very limited) number of free seats, but even the charter flight seats will only be approximately half price and on a "pay later" basis. Accommodation will be at the moderate rate of about \$4 per day. Beat the dead-line, send in your details and deposit NOW.

GENERAL PURPOSE CARDS

These are still available at 20 for \$1. Suitable for all manner of uses they will fit normal size envelopes.

LAST POST

Wal. Henry, Kyogle.

(Reported by Hugh Whittleton to Esca Riordan.)

RECEIPTS		\$	c	PAYMENTS		\$	c
Balance at Bank 1-1-70		358.79		Printing Costs — W.O.G.		693.46	
Association Fees Received		549.00		Stationery, Postage, Telephone		177.90	
Subscriptions W.O.G.		556.00		Photographer's Expenses		71.00	
Sales of Ties, Badges and Stickers		182.30		Subscriptions 6th Div. Assn.	20.00		
Sales of Association Cards		7.00		Assn. 4 Inf. Bns.	10.00		
Bank Interest credited		26.55					30.00
Donations received		30.20		Rent R.N. House			55.00
Excess Income over Expenditure				Classified Advertisements			14.40
Functions	162.02			Presentation			20.00
Return to Wewak	338.90			Association Badges			54.77
		<u>500.92</u>		Association Ties			152.10
				Donations			
				Red Cross	10.00		
				2/4 Bn. Education Trust	100.00		
				Cape Wom Memorial Park	100.00		
				2/4 Ben. Fund	150.00		
							360.00
				Balance at Bank 31-12-70			582.13
		<u>\$2,210.76</u>					<u>\$2,210.76</u>

RECEIPTS		\$ c	PAYMENTS		\$ c
Balance at Bank 1-1-70		396.70	Hospital Comforts		88.07
Balance on Deposit 1-1-70		1,559.20	Floral Tributes		19.20
R.S.L. Building Soc. Tin Hat Collections		107.52	Benevolence		169.00
Sales of War Histories		160.00	Bank Balance 31-12-70		719.08
Bank Interest Credited		9.93	Balance on Deposit 31-12-70		1,658.87
Building Society Interest Credited		99.67	R.S.L. Building Society		
Donations: Woy Woy Picnic		40.00			
Return to Wewak		150.00			
Raffle Country Reunion		77.20			
Supporters		29.00			
Members		25.00			
		<u>\$2,654.22</u>			<u>\$2,654.22</u>

FUNCTIONS	Income	Expenditure
	\$ c	\$ c
Committee Night	19.00	—
Anzac Day (incl. Raffle \$119.60)	603.60	495.74
Ladies' Night (incl. Raffle \$122.00)	427.00	328.54
Refreshments at General Meetings	—	19.60
Refreshments at December Meeting	—	43.70
Excess Income over Expenditure transferred to General Account	—	162.02
	<hr/> \$1,049.60	<hr/> \$1,049.60
RETURN TO WEWAK	Income	Expenditure
	\$ c	\$ c
Participating Members' Donations	450.00	—
Sundry Donations	140.00	—
Bus Hire	180.00	188.00
Sepik Club	—	21.60
Sundry Expenses	—	181.50
Presentations — 10 War Histories	—	40.00
Excess Income over Expenditure transferred to General Account	—	338.90
	<hr/> \$770.00	<hr/> \$770.00

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