

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN SURVEY CORPS ASSOCIATION  
(WESTERN AUSTRALIA) INC.

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Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year



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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN SURVEY CORPS ASSOCIATION (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) INC  
HELD AT KARRAKATTA ON SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 1993

1. Opening of Meeting.

THE MEETING WAS DECLARED OPEN AT 1315 HRS

2. Apologies.

John Willis	Bob McKenna	Neville Smith-Ryan	
Bev Uwins	Archie Hancock	Bill Kemp	Cliff Webb
Noel Clutterbuck	Pat Wood		

3. - Reading of Minutes of 1992 AGM on 25 Apr 1992

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 25th April 1992 were read and accepted as follows:

Moved: Don Taylor  
Seconded: Nevis Cherry

4. Business Arising Out of Minutes.

ASSOCIATION BANNER

The new Banner was now a reality and was given its first airing on the march.

5. Presidents Report (Attached)

6. Treasurers Report (Attached)

A Copy of the Audit Report was circulated to members and was accepted as follows:

Moved: Peter Bowen  
Seconded: Eric Clutterbuck

7. Election of Committee

All Committee positions were declared vacant and the members present then proceeded to elect a Committee for 1993.

Nominations were called and as a result the following became the 1993 Committee:

PRESIDENT: Ray SARGEANT

Nominated by: Don Taylor  
Seconded by: Frank Cohen

VICE-PRESIDENT: Frank COHEN

Nominated by: Don Taylor  
Seconded by: Geof Helyar

SEC./TREAS: Barry PARKER

Nominated by: Leo Clifford  
Seconded by: Alan Rossow

COMMITTEE: Leon GRIFFITHS

Nominated by: Eric Clutterbuck  
Seconded by: Peter Bowen

Peter BOWEN	Nominated by: Nevis Cherry Seconded by: Eric Clutterbuck
Mick VENN	Nominated by: Peter Bowen Seconded by: Phil Bray
Cedric CLUTTERBUCK	Nominated by: Ray Sargeant Seconded by: Don Taylor
Phil BRAY	Nominated by: Mick Venn Seconded by: Barry Parker
Eric CLUTTERBUCK	Nominated by: Don Taylor Seconded by: Mick Venn

8. General Business

a. Corps Birthday Function 1993

The meeting was advised that the Committee had discussed this annual function at it's last meeting and that after looking at several venues had made a reservation at the Gleneagles Function Centre, Karrinyup. The evening would be a buffet style meal at approximately \$25 per head. Drinks would be to "own account".

b. End of Year Function

Discussion as to the type of function to be held took place. Suggestions ranged from a "sundowner" through River Cruise and evening at a Theatre Restaurant. It was decided that the Committee would undertake to liase with 2 Topo Svy Tp regarding the holding of a joint function.

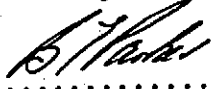
c. Anzac March 1993

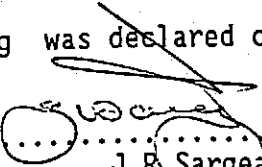
Meeting discussed the parade and expressed disappointment at the Remembrance Service held on the Esplanade, especially in relation to the very poor quality of the sound. Members were in favour of the revised parade format. Several members and friends who watched the TV coverage of the parade also expressed disappointment with the coverage and commentary, especially in relation to the smaller units. It would also appear that there was no street commentary. A letter will be sent to the RSL expressing the above.

c. 1993 Subscriptions

Following recommendation by the Secretary/Treasurer it was decided that Fees for 1993 Membership would remain at \$15.

There being no further business the Meeting was declared closed at 1350 hrs

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 B E Parker  
 Secretary/Treasurer

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 J R Sargeant  
 President

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased that at long last I can report the completion of our new Banner, after problems with Colours, the Wording, Colour Runs and to cap it all a change of staff at Pennant House. However, I feel that the result was well worth the effort, and all thanks must go to Pat Wood for his many trips to the manufacturers to advise and monitor.

It has been gratifying to see from newsletters received from other Associations the continued "corps-de-spirit" of RA Svy. I feel that our own "Westlink" has been a yard-stick which the other Associations have adopted. Joe Mazzarol continues to do an excellent job in this department, but we need a supply of material and articles to be able to continue. Jot it down and send it to Joe or myself - we can even arrange the loan of a portable tape recorder if you'd prefer.

We intend to publish in coming editions of "Westlink" the Nominal Roll of All RA Svy Personnel who served in the Western Australian Survey units. This list was compiled by the late Don Cocker and we are indeed grateful to Yvonne for passing these records to us.

Our Membership currently stands at 60, however 3 or 4 of these names have not in fact joined the Association and most disappointing of all is the fact that some 14 members have yet to pay their 1992 subs.

We are also in need of some input as to format, venues for further functions. It becomes very difficult for the same people to have to continually rack their brains for ideas to cater for an Association with such a broad range of ages and tastes, keeping in mind that we would like to also cater for members of the Reserve whose continued support and backup is invaluable to us. We are surely the only Association without a Regular ARA Survey Unit to sponsor us.

Finally a thank you to the members of the Association, especially those regular attendees to our functions and a special thanks to the members of the Committee without whose help we would certainly founder.

Ray Sargeant

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN SURVEY CORPS ASSOCIATION (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) INC

## STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1992

**INCOME:**

Subscriptions;	\$ 660.00
Functions;	\$1332.00
Sales/Raffles;	\$ 102.00
Bank Interest;	\$ 40.07
	\$2134.07

**EXPENDITURE:**

Bank Fees/State & Federal Taxes;	\$ 2.94
Stationary & Postage;	\$ 169.05
Functions	\$1581.15
Purchases (saleable items)	\$ - . -
	\$1753.14

	INCOME	\$2134.07
	EXPENDITURE	\$1753.14
		\$ 380.93
Excess of Income over Expenditure		\$ 380.93

### STATEMENT OF ASSOCIATION FUNDS

Cash at Bank (Opening Balance)	\$ 741.22	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	\$ 380.93	
Balance at Bank as as 31 Dec 1992		\$1122.15

I have examined the Books and Accounts as presented to me and in my opinion the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Statement of Association Funds are properly drawn up so as to represent a correct view of the Financial Transactions for the Year ending 31st December 1992.

..... *E. G. Jefferson* ..... Auditor

..... *B. J. Parker* ..... Secretary/Treasurer

..... *[Signature]* ..... President

## "RAY'S RAMBLINGS"

The Anzac Day march this year gave us the opportunity to display our new Banner. Our thanks go to Capt Leon Griffiths for arranging two uniformed soldiers - Sprs Alex Bell and Shaun Collopy to carry it. They did an excellent job. It was nice to see Bill Forrest from Bendigo and Chris Parkinson from Canberra join us in the march as our numbers are getting fewer each year.

The BBQ afterwards was well attended with 45 people turning up, amongst them some faces not seen for some time; Spike Jones, Alf Till, Mark Doherty and Billy Baker who is now living in the West.

I would like to welcome Frank Cohen, Phil Bray and Peter Bowen to the Committee and thank the two retiring members Don Taylor and Pat Woods for their efforts whilst on the Committee.

This years Corps Birthday was again held at Gleneagles Reception Centre, Hamersley. An excellent buffet meal was provided and some 25 members and their guests enjoyed a very congenial and successful evening. We had changed the night to a Saturday hoping to increase numbers from previous years - it appeared to have succeeded as out of the dark came Peter Eddy, Chris Dixon and Fred Brown. Bill Forrest and his wife (over from Bendigo) were also welcome guests. We were particularly pleased to have with us Col Constantine's daughter Clare and Betty Hewitt representing Peter.

We were very pleased to enrol a new member this year in Brig Don Macdonald. He was so impressed with a copy of "WestLink" he had seen that he decided to join our Association and hence receive a regular supply. Accolades to our Editor Joe Mazzarol for the good work he does.

### Personalities:

**Rod Keene:** Has sold his house in Karrinyup and moved to Port Douglas, North Queensland. Before he left I managed to get hold of his scrap book and photocopied it. Some of the articles appear in this issue of "WestLink".

**Marg and Don Taylor:** Have been away in Queensland where they attended Stan Campbell's wedding. I believe Dennis Duquemin was the Best Man.

**Brian Firns:** Is hard to track down as he commutes between Perth and his summer residency at Halls Creek and a secret fishing hole on the Fitzroy River.

**Jim Roberts:** Ran into Jim at Murdoch University where he works as a security guard - in between shift work and trips to south east asia we unfortunately do not see a great deal of Jim at our functions.

**Maj Fred Brown:** Fred has hung up his uniform after some 30 or so years in both ARA and ARES. He still hasn't forgiven Cliff Webb, Lance Barrell and myself for breaking his curfew in Kalgoorlie. Well done Fred.

**Capt Leon Griffiths:** Leon retires at the end of this year as OC 2 Topo Svy Tp and with both he and Fred in civvy street only one Survey Corp officer remains in WA. I am sure Leon will be passing on a wealth of knowledge and expertise to Lt Shaun Higbid.

**Joe Mazzarol:** Read in the local newspaper that Joe had won second prize in metal sculpture at a Karrinyup Community Centre Craft Extravaganza.



**Cedric Clutterbuck:** Cedric's bees have been busy again and taken out several prizes for honey production at the '93 Perth Royal Show. Well done Cedric and keep them working. No wonder we keep Cedric on the Committee - each Committeeman gets a jar of honey at our meetings.

**Cec Locke:** Has recently spent a spell in Hollywood Hospital and following some successful surgery is now on the road to recovery. Cec is one of the "older - old boys" and is a regular attendee at our gatherings. We wish him all the best.

**The President and the Secretary/Treasurer:** Ray and Barry recently revisited old haunts on a 2 week safari through the Murchison and Pilbara in Ray's pride and joy Toyota Forerunner. No worries the Associations funds are still intact.

The Committe wishes to extend to members and their families

OUR BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

(VALE)

Alice (Pom) Wood

*It is with regret that we sadly report the death of Alice (Pom) Wood on the 3rd of June after a long battle with cancer.*

*Pom will long be remembered by many young wives in many postings as a friend, mother figure and guiding light. Whenever help or a shoulder to lean on was needed; Pom was always there ready to help in any way she could. There are also many children over the years who were the recipients of her kindness and generosity; be it with toys and cards on their birthdays, knitted baby clothes or a tiny garment for a favourite doll; Pom never forgot and gave these gifts gladly and with pleasure.*

*Pom remembered all the people and families who Pat and herself met on postings, be it in Australia, PNG or the UK and she kept in touch with nearly all of them.*

*We are all the poorer by the loss of a dear friend and a woman who truly had a heart of gold.*

*Pom is survived by her husband Pat and daughter Perin; to whom we offer our heartfelt and deepest Sympathies.*

*We will miss you Pom.*

**A** Army field force troops, while training in their wartime operational role, have at the same time just done their part in furthering peaceful expansion in Australia's outback.

The 1961 survey schedule for the Army in WA includes 50,000 square miles of spinifex country bounded by Laverton, Carnegie and Warburton Ranges.

Twenty-one members of 90th Transport Platoon and 11 members of the 1st Special Air Service Company—both field force units based at Swanbourne in WA—have, in four weeks, made a reconnaissance of a huge piece of inland Western Australia.

It covers tracks in a rectangle of some 120,000 square miles.

### Waterless plains

Their work will prepare the way for mapping by Army surveyors of 50,000 square miles in one of the most remote sections of the State.

Maps are for both defence and civilian use.

To prepare for this, the reconnaissance teams have taken in sheep country as well as the most inhospitable waterless plains and desert country 1000 miles from Perth and as close as 100 miles from the Northern Territory and South Australian borders.

Data from the reconnaissance report will aid planning to cover the type of vehicles and equipment, and for the most economical use of a light aircraft and helicopter to be employed in the geodetic survey from July to October this year.

Teams went north to Carnegie and north-east to Warburton, both about 400 road (or "track") miles from Laverton, to keep an SAS reconnaissance team supplied in the field. Explorations were made for tracks, likely airstrips and helicopter pads from Laverton to Wiluna, Carnegie, Warburton Ranges and back to Laverton.

The transport platoon was first into the area. They set up an administrative base at Lancefield—a deserted mining town, which stopped producing in 1956 due to cave-ins.

### Only 12 miles a day

It has been no easy task to reconnoitre this huge, dry area. The SAS party at one stage had 14 days of forced travel in rough, sandy country where the temperature each day was 110 degrees in the shade.

On some tracks between Carnegie and Warburton Ranges, travel was cut down to 12 miles a day.

Because of the intense heat, some days the vehicles could move only three-tenths of a mile, then had to be stopped for a cool-off, with radiators hissing and steaming.

It meant 10 minutes running and 20 minutes rest—if you could call it rest, with 110-degree heat in the shade, and one heck of a job to find the shade.

An engineer officer with the SAS team, Capt. Tim Holt, of Mitcham, S.A., had the task of investigating the possibility of using an airstrip at Mount Evered.

*• By Public Relations Capt. Ray Duke, who accompanied the outback team.*

He said the whole task was bone-rattling and heat suffering.

Often the temperature indicating needle on the dashboard swept around the clock way past the maximum and into the adjacent oil gauge. It read 60 degrees oil pressure, instead of 100-plus water temperature.

Most of the trip was over hot, dusty, almost waterless spinifex country.

Water had to be carried by the transport platoon to the SAS men, and all drivers were continually squinting through the heat haze.

As the reconnaissance went on, it became one soldier's loudly and often proclaimed ambition to set up an icecream stall on the fringes of Gibson's desert.

On the final task for the SAS, the patrol leader, Lieut. Peter Belt, was held up by sand dunes on the Gibson desert, north of the Warburton Ranges.

Staked tyres were common. Lieut. Belt's Land Rover had at least eight tyres staked in 14 days—two of these in 30 yards travel.

A staked tyre usually meant a billy on the fire

for a most welcome hot brew of tea.

With 200 miles between some water-points, it was necessary for the troops to learn something about the native way of life, in case they became short of water.

They found it by digging a few feet into soil in rock-holes on the scattered rocky outcrops where rain of many months previous had been trapped.

The presence of grey galahs was the signpost for a waterhole.

Natives in the area have centred themselves around mission stations like the Cosmo Newbery and the Warburton Range mission.

In many ways they are still very primitive. At the Warburton mission, where they run 200-300 sheep, we met native stockmen, complete with their spears and woomeras, who were using kangaroo dogs as shepherd dogs.

The Army boys looked like a war party when they returned to Perth: Cigarettes were an exchange medium—two would buy a native spear, woomera (spear thrower), boomerang or nulla-nulla.

Although it was a giant task to negotiate the tracks and plains country in the area, the troops had great admiration for the natives who walk from Warburton Ranges to Laverton—about 380 miles by bush track—for initiation ceremonies.

This is quite a test for the young men before attaining recognised manhood.

It is a vast country here. Carnegie station has a 500-mile run to check windmills and Cosmo Newbery mission station runs sheep and cattle on 14-million acres.

The transport team spent four weeks of hard, hard work, but they can look back at a task that has been more than training for a wartime role. It has been a service to Australia in peace.



In 1906, four Italian gold prospectors wrote these notes and concealed them in a bottle deep in a cairn of stones near Laverton, 598 miles from Perth.

They were found by members of the Western Command Field Survey Unit, which is establishing new geodetic stations from Leonora to Warburton Mission.

The unit's commanding officer, Major L. B. Sprenger (right) shows the notes to the Director of Military Surveys, Col. D. Macdonald, in Perth yesterday.

They are written in Italian on pages from an old Italian passport.

One of the notes was translated as follows:

"7.7.1906. October. I found myself here without money and work like a tramp and I am leaving here without money and going to look for my fortune in the desert. I leave you my best wishes and a firm handshake. I remain your mate, Andrea Gibellini from Gorno."

Major Sprenger said that he had made inquiries at Laverton but could find no-one who remembered the prospectors

## Army Men Leave On Big Survey

A team of Army surveyors accompanied by supporting troops left Perth yesterday for central W.A. where it will map 60,000 square miles of territory.

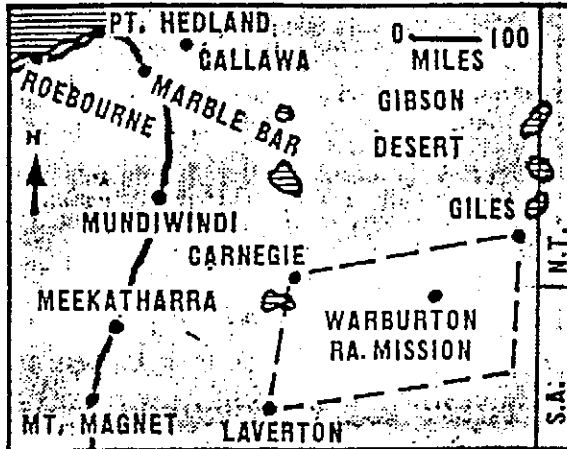
The survey will be near Laverton, Carnegie and the Warburton Ranges, almost reaching the intersection of the Northern Territory and South Australian borders.

The men are travelling in 11 trucks and five Land Rovers. They have a small-wheel bulldozer to renovate the airstrip at Mount Evered.

A helicopter and light aircraft will be used from early next month and it is expected that the operation will be completed by September.

With modern electronic survey methods and the use of aircraft, the cost will be 10/ a mile.

# Helicopter, Plane In Army Map Project



★ The unshaded area shows territory to be surveyed.

TEN thousand gallons of fuel will be used by Army surveyors mapping 60,000 square miles of the Warburton Range area this year.

The mapping task in central WA, fringing the Gibson Desert, to be carried out from June 20 to September 15, will look almost like a combat operation.

A chartered helicopter will be in use for 10 weeks and a Cessna from the Army's new 16th Light Aircraft Squadron for about 12 weeks to cover the great expanse of spinifex plain and desert country.

Western Command surveyors — 18 of them — will be aided by 11 men of 90th Transport Platoon, 11 from 22nd Construction Squadron and three signalmen. The transport platoon will supply the surveyors with 500 gallons of water each week and with fuel, rations and other supplies.

The 10,000 gallons of fuel will be half motor spirit and half aviation fuel.

Outlining the project today, Western Command's Chief Surveyor Major Bill Sprenger said the transport platoon would keep up the supplies, the engineers would renovate an airstrip near Mt. Evered for use on the survey and the three signalmen would maintain long-range radio communications.

Maps produced would replace inadequate maps now used by people in the outback.

## North Coast

The surveyors' first big field task this year would begin on Tuesday when six surveyors would leave Fremantle to reconnoitre from Callawa — near Marble Bar — through Port Hedland to Roebourne. They would return on May 26.

Observations following this reconnaissance would be carried out late this year, after the Warburton survey.

Major Sprenger said that survey work from Callawa, in conjunction with work being carried out by the Lands and Surveys Department, would complete a geodetic surround making possible accurate maps of any part of Australia, all based on the one fixed point in the Commonwealth (yet to be announced).

## Convoy Paves Way For Maps

An army convoy has left Perth for Laverton to prepare for a 50,000 square mile mapping-survey of desert country in central Western Australia.

The convoy, from 90 Transport Platoon at Karrakatta, comprises 21 men in eight 2½ ton vehicles and two Landrovers.

They have a mobile cooker and two water trailers. An administrative base is to be established at Laverton. Water, rations and petrol for aircraft and trucks will be stored at the Warburton Range Mission and Carnegie Station.

The supplies are for 11 special air service troops who will leave on November 11 to make a reconnaissance of tracks, airstrips and possible helicopter landing-pads. Western Command sen-

ior transport officer Major D. Wright said yesterday that 90 Transport Platoon would also supply the surveyors in the field next year. On this trip they would be away for six weeks. Their preliminary task in the desert would aid them in their operations next year with the surveyors.

### WATER PROBLEM

Much of the area to be covered was without water. Six beer containers filled with water would be placed at strategic points on the trek.

Western Command's chief surveyor Major W. Sprenger, said his surveyors would be aided by helicopters and light aircraft. Army surveyors would also do a geodetic survey from east of Port Hedland to Exmouth Gulf about September next year in conjunction with Lands Department surveyors who would be working from Carnarvon to Onslow.

The work would complete the geodetic survey of the West Australian coastline. This was an essential prelude to hydrographic work by the Navy.

# SURVEY PARTY FINDS FRESH DESERT LAKE

An unrecorded, permanent freshwater lake about the size of Lake Monger has been discovered by Army surveyors in Western Australia's arid hinterland about 85 miles north-west of Warburton Mission.

The lake, unknown even to natives at the mission, was discovered by Sgt. George Gruszka, of Stuart-street, Perth, and helicopter pilot Darcy Newell of Tasmania, when making sorties on a mapping survey north of the Warburton Ranges.

It is close to where the explorer Giles turned back when he ran out of water on his desert exploration late in the last century.

The lake, five or six feet deep, is in an area where there has been little more than an inch of rain in the past 15 months.

The helicopter crew first spotted a blue haze in the distance, flew close and landed among animal pads leading in many directions from the lake.

## Sunken River

Members of the survey party believe the lake was formed by the surfacing at this spot of an underground stream. Claims have been made in the past that several such streams begin in the Kimberleys and extend south through desert country.

Major L. B. Sprenger, of Tuckfield-street, Fremantle, who was in charge of the survey, said that the general geographical layout of the lake and its surrounds and the height of trees in the oasis suggested that it had been in existence for some time.

"We will present it on the

map as a freshwater, permanent lake and will suggest a name for it to the Nomenclature Committee, though we have not yet decided what the name will be," he said.

Surveyor-General H. Camm said that he was very interested to hear of the discovery. The lake might prove of great value to pastoralists in that part of the State.

# SOLDIERS' NAMES FOR TWO LAKES

Two army surveyors have been honoured by having named after them twin lakes, which were discovered last year in desolate country about 100 miles north-west of the Warburton Ranges.

Found during an Army mapping operation in an area previously regarded as arid, the lakes, one of which is known to be freshwater, will be called Lake Gruszka and Lake Sprenger.

Lands Minister Bovell yesterday approved a Nomenclature Committee recommendation for the names—after Sgt. George Gruszka (31), of West Perth, and Major Bill Sprenger (42), of Fremantle.

Sgt. Gruszka was the first army surveyor to visit the freshwater lake. He flew in by helicopter in August after having plotted its position from aerial photographs.

Major Sprenger directed the surveying operation, which was part of a project for the National Development Department.

The lakes are thought to be near the point where explorer Ernest Giles was forced to turn back on a westward trek from the Rawlinson Ranges in 1876.

# Who Found This Lake?

WAS dingo trapper

Charles Blair the first man to find a big, previously unrecorded freshwater lake in the arid centre of WA?

His daughter, Rivvale housewife Mrs. Del Graham, of Norwood-rd., claims her late father discovered the lake about four years ago.

An Army survey team landed by helicopter on the hitherto unrecorded lake recently. They pinpointed it as being 20 miles off the track between Giles weather station and Carnegie Station, north of Laverton.

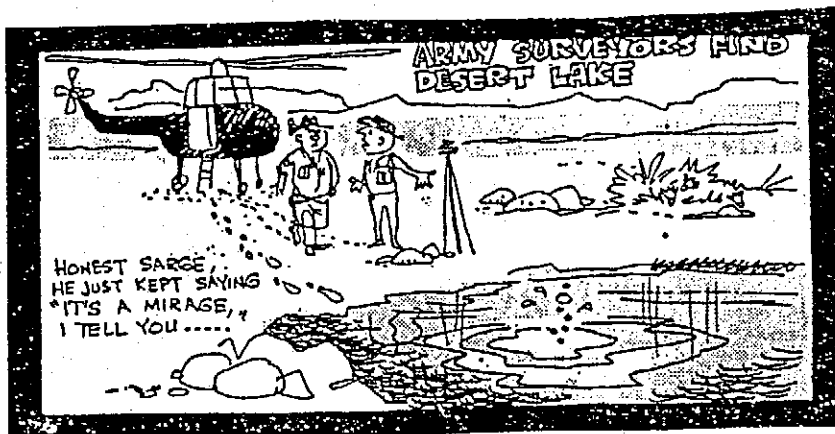
## Daughter

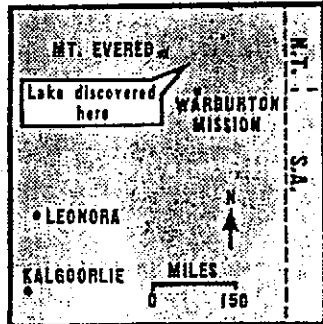
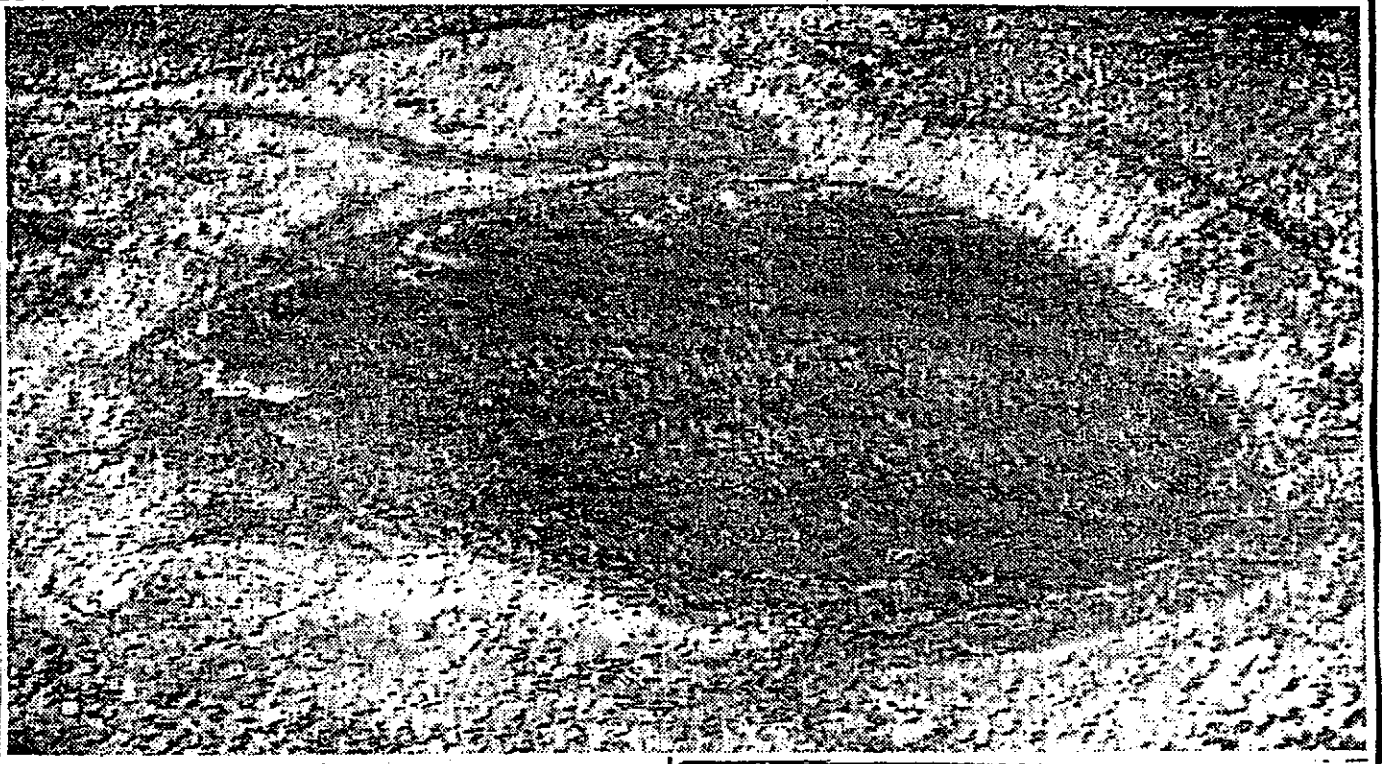
This was Charles Blair's trapping territory and his daughter believes her father first sighted the lake from the air and later drove in with a four-wheel drive vehicle to camp there.

But Mr. Blair died three weeks ago and Agriculture Department officials have not yet gained access to some of his writings, which could record the finding.

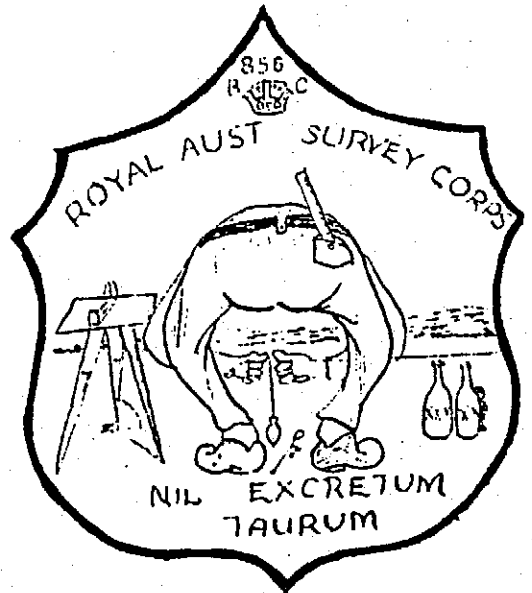
Mr. Blair's widow, the only person with access to her late husband's notes and photographs, has gone to stay with her policeman son at Onslow and will not return to Perth until October.

An Agriculture Department spokesman said today that it was quite possible that Mr. Blair had been to the lake. Though it was not recorded officially in any reports, Mr. Blair was operating south, east and west of the lake and was close to it.

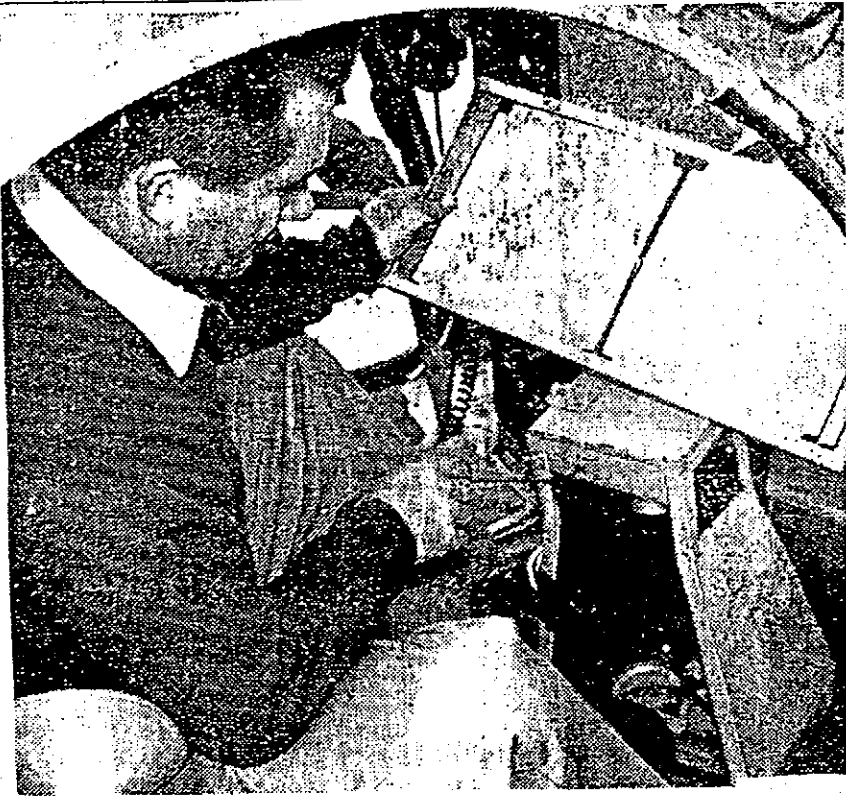




The map shows the location of a freshwater lake (aerial picture above) found by Army surveyors in the heart of desert country north-west of Warburton Mission. Black swans, wild duck and a variety of smaller birds were seen on the lake. Animal life was also seen, including kangaroos.







## HELICOPTER PLAYS BIG PART IN ARMY SURVEY

Sgt. George Gruszka, of Perth, studies an aerial photograph and keeps one eye on the ground as he sets off a camera to record information from a helicopter high over the central desert of W.A.

Army surveyors are mapping 60,000 square miles of the plains country near the borders of the Northern Territory and South Australia and Western Australia. The helicopter and a light aircraft are important to the surveyors. The plains provide little in the way of landmarks. They have found points on the old maps — produced from information supplied by explorers Giles and Carnegie before 1900 — far out of true positions and they have found the helicopter invaluable in their race to complete their work by September.

♦ MODERN explorers Sergeant George Gruszka, of Perth (left) and helicopter pilot Darcy Newell, of Tasmania, who discovered the lake.

# Army Copter Finds Oasis

AN Army surveyor has discovered a freshwater lake — hitherto unrecorded — in Western Australia's arid centre.

The lake, about half a mile in diameter, was discovered by Army surveyor Sergeant George Gruszka, of Perth, and helicopter pilot Darcy Newell, of Tasmania.

The survey party spotted it while making sorties on a mapping survey north of the Warburton Ranges, 25 miles from Mt. Evered.

It was 20 miles off the track between Giles weather station and Carnegie station, north of Laverton.

The surveyors said it was close to where

explorer Giles turned back when he ran out of water on his desert exploration late last century.

Back in Perth after the survey, Sergeant Gruszka said he and Newell were flying in the helicopter when they saw a blue haze through an isolated patch of trees in the distance.

They flew close and landed the helicopter among animal pads which led from many directions to the lake.





### 'My kingdom for a fence'

★ THE picture shows Warrant-Officer A. "Snow" Simpson, of Tuart Hill, WA, hanging his washing on a fence at Carnegie Station on the fringe of the WA desert country.

There's about 300 to 400 miles between fences out there. W.O. Simpson says there is nothing like the outback. He should know because he has been with Army Survey since 1941. His father was a licensed surveyor and when "Snow" retires from the Army in three years time he hopes to go "bush" again with a civilian survey team.

"Snow" says he never tires of the bush. He spends about four months a year in the outback and the remainder of the year compiling information for map making.

During the past few years, he and his mates have been mapping 100,000 square miles in the untamed Kimberleys and now the task is 60,000 square miles of desert country around Carnegie, the Warburton Ranges and the Laverton area.

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**WESTERN COMMAND FIELD SURVEY SECTION (JAN)**

1949  
(Note change of Regimental Numbers)

3/115	MAJ	RK	RULE
5/63	LT	ETD	JOHNSON
5/66	LT	WJ	HARRISON
5/9248	WO1	WG	BOCKSETTE
3/46468	WO2	B	HOGAN
5/388	WO2	CAH	CLUTTERBUCK
5/431	SGT	AK	STEWART
5/418	SGT	AH	SIMPSON
5/448	SGT	FB	COHEN
5/9250	CPL	HC	GOMM
5/9249	CPL	JF	HOOTON
6/126	CPL	JTC	BOOTON
5/9452	CPL	HAJ	BURGESS
5/9238	SPR	TE	COLE
5/9418	SPR	CSW	WARREN
5/9451	SPR	KS	REYNOLDS
5/9226	SPR	JB	CLARK

**IN**

5/633	SPR	RJ	BURGESS	29 APR W/COMD PERS DEPOT
5/626	SPR	NGP	AEBOTT	3 MAY W/COMD PERS DEPOT

**OUT**

5/9451	SPR	KS	REYNOLDS	23 FEB DISCHARGED
5/66	LT	WJ	HARRISON	14 DEC DISCHARGED

**PROMOTIONS**

CPL	JF	HOOTON	SSGT JAN/FEB
SPR	TE	COLE	CPL NOV/DEC

WESTERN COMMAND FIELD SURVEY SECTION

1950

3/115	MAJ	RK	RULE
5/63	LT	ETB	JOHNSON
5/9248	WO1	WG	BOCKSETTE
3/46468	WO2	B	HOGAN
5/388	WO2	CAH	CLUTTERBUCK
5/9249	SSGT	JF	HOOTON
5/431	SGT	AK	STEWART
5/418	SGT	AH	SIMPSON
5/448	SGT	FB	COHEN
5/9250	CPL	HC	GOMM
6/126	CPL	JTC	BOOTON
5/9238	CPL	TE	COLE
5/9450	CPL	HAI	BURGESS
5/9238	SPR	CSW	WARREN
5/9226	SPR	JB	CLARK
5/633	SPR	RJ	BURGESS
5/606	SPR	NGP	ABBOTT

*IN*

2/2601	CPL	N	SHERINGHAM	9 OCT Ex W/COMD PERS DEPOT
2/3246	SPR	WF	MITCHEL	9 OCT Ex W/COMD PERS DEPOT
2/2130	SPR	WG	MILLER	24 OCT Ex W/COMD PERS DEPOT

*OUT*

5/388	WO2	CAH	CLUTTERBUCK	5 JAN DISCHARGED
5/63	LT	ETB	JOHNSON	23 MAY DISCHARGED
5/606	SPR	NGP	ABBOTT	3 JUN CARTOGRAPHIC - BENDIGO
5/9238	SPR	CSW	WARREN	30 JUN DISCHARGED
3/4648	WO2	B	HOGAN	20 FEB DETACHED S/COMD 1 NOV AHQ FD SVY S/COMD

*PROMOTIONS*

NIL

WESTERN COMMAND FIELD SURVEY SECTION

1951

3/115	MAJ	RK	RULE
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5/9249	SSGT	JF	HOOTON
5/431	SGT	AK	STEWART
5/418	SGT	AH	SIMPSON
5/448	SGT	FB	COHEN
5/9250	CPL	HC	GOMM
6/126	CPL	JTC	BOOTON
5/9238	CPL	TE	COLE
2/2601	CPL	N	SHERINGHAM
5/9452	CPL	HAJ	BURGESS
5/9226	SPR	JB	CLARK
5/633	SPR	RJ	BURGESS
2/3246	SPR	WF	MITCHELL
2/2130	SPR	WG	MILLER

*IN*

5/667	SPR	LJ	ROSS	ATTACHED 20 APR TOS 6 JUN Ex W/COMD PERS DEPOT
2/374	CAPT	FD	BUCKLAND	3 SEP AHQ CARTO COY - BENDIGO
5/1463	SPR	EP	CONSTANTINE	5 NOV Ex SCHOOL SVY
1/1543	SPR	KR	BREMNER	5 NOV Ex SCHOOL SVY
5/821	SPR	EC	CLUTTERBUCK	17 DEC Ex W/COMD PERS DEPOT

*OUT*

2/2601	CPL	N	SHERINGHAM	12 FEB TAC & ADMIN-SEYMOUR VIC
5/9226	SPR	JB	CLARK	8 JUN DETACHED 3 AUG NEWCASTLE <i>DECREASED IN 17 NS BAT</i>
2/3246	SPR	WF	MITCHELL	12 SEP E/COMD FD SVY SEC <i>DECREASED IN 17 NS BAT</i>

*PROMOTIONS*

CPL	JTC	BOOTON	SGT MAY/JUN
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WESTERN COMMAND FIELD SURVEY SECTION

1952

3/115	MAJ	RK	RULE
2/374	CAPT	FD	BUCKLAND
5/9248	WO1	WG	BOCKSETTE
5/9249	SSGT	JF	HOOTON
5/431	SGT	AK	STEWART
5/445	SGT	FB	COHEN
5/410	SGT	AH	SIMPSON
6/126	SGT	JTC	BOOTON
5/9250	CPL	HC	GOMM
5/1876	CPL	HAJ	BURGESS
5/1896	CPL	TE	COLE
2/2130	SPR	WG	MILLER
5/667	SPR	LJ	ROSS
5/1463	SPR	EP	CONSTANTINE
1/1543	SPR	KR	BREMNER
5/821	SPR	EC	CLUTTERBUCK

*IN*

3/10276	SPR	CMG	McCARTHY	12 NOV Ex SCHOOL SVY
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*OUT*

2/2130	SPR	WG	MILLER	18 FEB E/COMD FD SVY SEC
3/155	MAJ	RK	RULE	24 NOV W/COMD PERS DEPOT POS DISC

*PROMOTIONS*

SPR	KR	BREMNER	CPL	MAY/JUN
SGT	FB	COHEN	WO2	JUL/AUG
SPR	EC	CLUTTERBUCK	CPL	JUL/AUG
CAPT	FD	BUCKLAND	MAJ	SEP/OCT

## EPITAPH

We have probably all heard of or seen unusual epitaphs from time to time. The following inscriptions appear on a tombstone, seen within the grounds of the Winchester Cathedral, during my exchange posting in England in 1972.

In Memory of

THOMAS THETCHER

A Grenadier in the North Reg. of Hants Militia  
who died of a violent fever contracted by drinking  
Small Beer when hot the 12th May 1764  
Aged 26 years

In grateful remembrance of whose universal goodwill towards his comrades, this stone is placed here at their expense, as a small testimony of their regard and concern. Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire Grenadier who caught his death by drinking cold Small Beer. Soldiers be wise from his untimely fall and when you're hot drink Strong or none at all.

This memorial being decay'd was refix'd by the Officers of the Garrison A.D. 1781

An honest Soldier never is forgot  
whether he die by musket or by pot.

The stone was replaced by the North Hants Militia when disembodied at Winchester on 26th April, 1802 in consequence of the original stone being destroyed.

And again replaced by the Royal Hampshire Regiment, 1966.

The local amber brew was in 1972-74 produced by Strong's Brewery. It is not known if there is any connection.

Pat Wood.

## NO BUTTS ABOUT IT

By: Ray Sargeant

In the early seventies, when 5 Fd Svy Sqn was at Karrakatta and no-one had heard of passive smoking and all the other dreaded diseases associated with it, most of the Squadron members were into the habit. The most popular brands were Winfield Blue and Red, Peter Stuyvesant and for the real tough guys, the unfiltered brands of Marlborough and Lucky Strike.

This brings me to the story of cigarette butts in the garden between the Compilation Room and D Block, the area where the B8 Jockeys and Plastic Scratchers used to have their quick smoke. As I did not actually see the event, I can only report on what I have heard.

*It appears that a young Sapper (Lance Barrell) was caught discarding his butt into the garden by the Squadron SSM - one WO1 Don Cocker. When questioned the offender replied:*

*"I am a very light smoker and I didn't realise that there was a Receivers Ash nearby - it must be all the Sergeants who have been putting the butts in the garden".*

*As punishment for his crime he was ordered to pick up all the butts, do a count on the numbers and brand names and write a report on the findings to be presented to the SSM after the morning parade. Being the diligent Sapper, that he was - like most of the Sappers of that era, (names spring to mind - Hall, Silver, Van Leuwin) Lance set about his task in a true professional manner as befitted a member of 5 Fd Svy Sqn, and sorted them into different piles with a card showing the quantity of each brand. He knew from experience what brands most people smoked and that the SSM was a Lucky Strike man. Lance came to the conclusion that the fairest way to do the report would be on a percentage basis, so he duly discarded a few butts here and there and then parcelled the required remainder into individual plastic bags each labelled with the brand and quantity. He then set about writing his report, in good service writing, pointing out that on the basis of percentages the offender must smoke Lucky Strike.*

*The next morning, after the parade, Lance reported to the SSM's Office as directed and handed to Don Cocker the evidence together with his report. The SSM read the report, placed it in his drawer and said,*

*"that will be all Spr Barrell"*

*No-one ever heard any more on the subject!*







## PACESTICK

### The Rising Sun Badge

Proudly worn by soldiers of the 1st and 2nd Australian Imperial Forces in both World Wars, the "Rising Sun" badge has become an integral part of Digger tradition.

The distinctive shape, worn on the upturned brim of a slouch hat, is readily identified with the spirit of ANZAC. Yet, despite the badge's historic significance, well researched theories as to its origin are more numerous than its seven extended points.

In 1902 a badge was urgently sought for the Australian contingents raised after Federation for service in South Africa during the Boer War. Probably the most widely-accepted version of the origin of this badge is that which attributes the selection of its design to a British officer, Major General Sir Edward Hutton, KCB, KCMG, the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Forces.

He had earlier received as a gift from Brigadier General Joseph Gordon, a military acquaintance of long-standing, a "Trophy of Arms" comprising mounted cut and thrust swords and triangular Martini Henri bayonets arranged in a semi circle around a brass crown. To Major General Hutton the shield was symbolic of the coordination of the Naval and Military Forces of the Commonwealth.

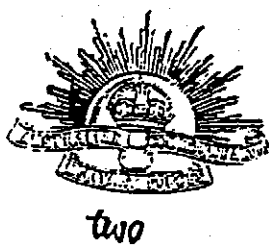
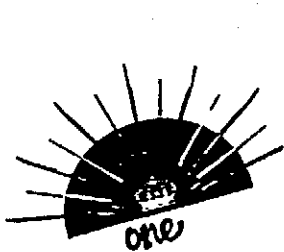
A refurbished replica of the shield is on display in the main foyer of Army Office in Canberra (Figure 1).

The original badge design, created and produced in haste for issue to the contingent departing to South Africa, was modified in 1904. This modified badge (Figure 2) was worn through both World Wars.

Since its inception the basic form of the 1904 version has remained unchanged, although modifications have been made to the wording on the scroll and to the style of crown. In 1949, when Corps and Regimental Badges were reintroduced into service, the wording on the scroll of the "Rising Sun" Badge was changed to read: "Australian Military Forces" (Figure 3).

Twenty years later, the badge was again modified to incorporate the Federation Star and Torse Wreath from the original 1902 version of the badge, and the scroll wording changed to "Australia" (Figure 4).

In the 75th anniversary year of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli, there arose a desire to return to the traditional accoutrements worn by Australian soldiers during the World Wars and which clearly identify the Australian Army (Figure 5). The recent change coincides with the 90th anniversary of the Army which was commemorated on 1 March 1991.



# NEWS FROM VIETNAM

I am writing you this letter hoping that it can be placed in any publications you may be putting out for Anzac Day or that it can be photocopied and handed around at any reunions for those interested in what Vietnam is like now.

I am a Vietnam Veteran and recently went back to Vietnam to look for what was left of our time there. I went to Saigon, Vung Tau, Nui Dat, Long Tan, and various other parts of Phuoc Tuy Province.

Well, it's hard to know where to start, but I found a few things which will revive some old memories. Firstly the old Free World Building in Saigon (Australian HQ) is still there, but is now a beautifully renovated hotel. The Canberra Hotel (ORs Saigon mess) is still there under another name and the Chinese who ran it for us are still there. They smile, shake hands and give big hugs once they discovered I was Uc Dai Loi. On one window on the third floor is that familiar stencil of a kangaroo which once turned up everywhere.

In Saigon I ran into a former Digger who now lives there, John Sanders. From memory he toured with 3RAR and 7RAR. He knows his way around and showed me a shop which has a big sign "Australia bakery" and a market which sells old military equipment, including some Aussie gear left there in the 1960s

Down in Vungers I found the old R and R centre and it still exists. I think it is a hotel, but I didn't have time to stop and check as I was on my way to bigger and better things. The old 1ALSG is mostly gone. The road along the beach has been widened. But I found the old Harold Holt Memorial pool. It is still there, now full of brown water, and the two diving boards (very rusted) and the numbered starting blocks are still there. The old pump house still has all the equipment, but a family and their chooks live in it.

In a Vung Tau basement I discovered that the real Long Tan concrete cross (erected by 6RAR in 1969) and plaque are stored away. It's a long story which I won't go into here, but up at Long Tan, standing in the ground, is a replica cross and plaque. Very close to it is now a memorial to D445. It is possible to get to see both crosses, but it takes a bit of organisation.

I didn't get much time at Nui Dat unfortunately. But I found the old Luscombe Airfield still there, but now houses are being built along the side and it is full of potholes. There are various rocks painted in unit colors around the place and they can be found with a bit of time. I am told all sorts of things can be dug up in the old tip including a wrecked APC.

Just driving around the Province with eyes open can bring up some surprises from the past. I found one Civil Affairs windmill (I think they put in 14) still standing with its vane swinging in the wind and blades spinning, its creaking water pumping days over. With repairs it could work again.

The bit of Vietnamese we spoke years ago comes back quickly with a little effort and many of the Vietnamese speak English. It is possible to sit down and have a talk with people who say they were VC years ago.

With the help of Prima Holidays (Melbourne), I am trying to get together a group to go back there with me for a couple of weeks in August this year and I am looking for men and women who want to go. Anyone interested can contact me at 43 Bank St., South Melbourne, 3205 or through Andrea O'Bryan at Prima Melbourne (phone 03 654 4211 and fax 654 7204).

If anyone has any information on what else is back there in Vietnam to look for on the next trip, please feel free to contact me.

Have a great Reunion. Michael Frazer. (EX HQ AFV 1970/71)

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## ADVANCE BANK TO OPERATE HOME EQUITY CONVERSION (HEC) LOAN SCHEME FOR SERVICE PENSIONERS

The Minister for Veterans' Affairs, John Faulkner, announced today a new scheme which will be available to service pensioners towards the end of the year.

The Advance Bank of Australia will operate a Commonwealth subsidised scheme to provide loans to older pensioners and service pensioners using equity already invested in their homes.

The Department of Social Security will administer the scheme in conjunction with the Advance Bank.

The bank will provide loans of up to \$5,000 (for those aged under 75 years) and up to \$7,500 (for those aged 75 years and over). Borrowers will be charged the variable owner-occupier rate of interest but won't have to make any regular payments. No repayment on the loan is required until the property is sold or the borrower dies (in the case of a pensioner couple, when the remaining spouse dies), or the borrower permanently leaves the home.

Senator Faulkner said borrowers will continue to live in their home for as long as they wish and will retain a guaranteed residual equity of \$20,000, indexed to the CPI. The Commonwealth will underwrite half the risk involved in this guarantee.

Senator Faulkner said a total subsidy of up to \$10 million a year will be paid to the Advance Bank as provider of the loans, to allow loan establishment fees and interest to be at concessional rates.

The first loans will be available towards the end of this year. At that time the Advance Bank will make an announcement and interested pensioners should then contact the bank in person or through the 008 telephone it will be using for the scheme. Further details of the scheme will not be known until that time.

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The scheme was first announced in the 1992/93 Budget. It arose because many service pensioners owned their homes but had little income other than the pension. Research showed that some pensioners had to make do without home and car maintenance and other spending where a few thousand dollars could make all the difference to a comfortable lifestyle.

First-time applicants will be charged \$30 towards the establishment costs of the loan. This charge will be refundable if the bank refuses the loan but not if the application is withdrawn.

While Advance Bank is a regional bank based in NSW, southern Queensland and the ACT, it has undertaken to offer the HEC product Australia-wide. This will be done through its State offices in Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. A network of solicitors will act as agents in areas where the bank is not otherwise represented.

To date the private market has not provided HEC loans suitable for low income service pensioners. Institutions have considered small HEC loans as commercially unviable. Valuations and other up-front costs have also made small loans unattractive to borrowers. The Commonwealth subsidy overcomes both problems.

The scheme will operate initially as a pilot and will be subject to review in the 1996/97 Budget process.

By subsidising the Advance Bank to offer these HEC loans, the Government has responded to a failure of the private market to offer a product that service pensioners have indicated they want. This is another innovative example of the Government putting into action the principles behind its retirement income policy. While the pension itself offers the guarantee of an adequate retirement income, with this initiative the Government is ensuring increased choice and new opportunities for service pensioners to maximise their standard of living.

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AS AT 11 OCT 93

BARRELL	Lance	10 Welch Way	WARNBORO	6169	
BOULTER	Bob	223 Scott Street	CLOVERDALE	6105	277 1036
BOWEN	Peter	8 Rosea Close	MAIDA VALE	5057	454 6219
BRAY	Phil	33 Nalpa Way	DUNCRAIG	6025	447 9699
BREHENY	Keith	2 Corcoran Street	DUNCRAIG		
BROOK	Eric	30R Leake Street	PEPPERMINT GROVE	6011	384 9093
BROWN	Fred	29 Brendon Way	KARRINYUP	6018	245 2587
CHERRY	Nevis	8 Abrolhos Close	SHELLEY	6155	457 0612
CLIFFORD	Leo	21 Rudall Way	PADBURY	6025	402 1590
CLUTTERBUCK	Cedric	18 Glennon Way	ROSSMOYNE	6155	457 4651
CLUTTERBUCK	Eric	4 Carob Place	GREENWOOD	6024	342 2181
CLUTTERBUCK	Noel	357 Hardy Road	CLOVERDALE	6105	277 7072
COHEN	Frank	121 North Street	SWANBOURNE	6010	384 7094
*CONSTANTINE	Peter	RMB 902A Sth Coast Hwy	ALBANY	6330	09 841 6523
COOK	Alex	Lot 3 Nolan Ave	MILLENDON	6056	296 1297
CRADDON	Clive	P.O. Box 328	WILLETON	6155	457 4157
EDDY	Peter	6 Cullen Street	SHENTON PARK	6008	381 2616
EDWARDS	Frank	4 Batavia Way	MANNING	6152	450 3945
FIRNS	Brian	59 Thompson Road	NORTH FREMANTLE	6159	335 6825
GAY	Doug	89 Beasley Road	LEEMING	6155	
GOBLE-GARRATT	Mike	16 Redwood Lane	WILLETON	6155	
GRIFFITHS	Leon	1 Gairloch Street	APPLECROSS	6153	364 8019
HALL	Warren	170 Roberts Street	JOONDANA	6060	444 4351
HANCOCK	Archie	Sun City C'van Park - Swan Drive	GERALDTON	6530	099 382239
HELYAR	Geoff	51 Wedgewood Drive	EDGEWATER	6027	306 1509
JONES	(Spike) R	2/23 Yeovill Crescent	BICTON	6157	339 4415
KEMP	Bill	15 Moffat Place	WARWICK	6024	447 0534
LAING	Alex	29 Harris Street	HACKETT ACT	2602	
LOCKE	Cec	35 Arnos Way	GIRRAWHEEN	6064	342 6098
MACDONALD	Don	8/17 Heydon Street	MOSMAN NSW	2088	-----
MAZZAROL	Joe	52 Cleveland Street	DIANELLA	6062	276 6170
MEAD	Brian	8 Barridale Drive	KINGSLEY	6026	409 8292
MUSGRAVE	Don	7 Haselmerc Circus	ROCKINGHAM	6168	527 3473
PARKER	Harry	75 Simpson Drive	PADBURY	6025	401 3857

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POLLARD	Derek	94 Poynter Drive	DUNCRAIG	6023	448 5885
ROBERTS	Jim	1 Chidley Place	ROCKINGHAM	6168	UNLISTED
ROSSOW	Alan	25 Wolsley Road	EAST FREMANTLE	6158	339 2638
SARGEANT	Ray	10 Paris Way	KARRINYUP	6018	445 3995
SAWYER	Tom	5 Mandoon Close	DARLINGTON	6061	299 7039
SHAW	Stewart	89/7 Harmon Road	SORRENTO	6020	
SMITH-RYAN	Neville	702/406 Stirling Highway	COTTESLOE	6011	384 9562
TAYLOR	Hugh	51 Eric Street	COTTESLOE	6011	384 4431
TAYLOR	Don	22 Calistimon Avenue	GREENWOOD	6024	447 0465
TILL	Alf	21 Cromarty Road	FLOREAT	6014	387 5113
UWINS	Bev	12 Kexby Street	BALCATT	6021	
VENN	Mick	29 Waitara Crescent	GREENWOOD	6024	448 0407
WEBB	Cliff	8 Nalpa Way	DUNCRAIG	6023	448 3176
WILLIAMSON	John	30 Ogilvie Road	MT PLEASANT	6153	
WILLIS	John	8/10 Jubilee Place	EDEN HILL	6054	378 1135
WOOD	Pat	39 Hendon Way	HAMERSLEY	6022	342 8981

CRYPTIC TOWNS (See Issue No. 6)  
THE ANSWERS

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|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 Hyden        | 2 Bunbury           | 3 Nannup         |
| 4 Newdegate    | 5 Dunsborough       | 6 Narrogin       |
| 7 Karratha     | 8 Derby             | 9 Darkan         |
| 10 Collie      | 11 Scarborough      | 12 Wagin         |
| 13 Como        | 14 Coolgardie       | 15 Kukerin       |
| 16 Cottesloe   | 17 Eucla            | 18 New Norcia    |
| 19 Two Rocks   | 20 Double View      | 21 Victoria Park |
| 22 Mt Magnet   | 23 Crawley          | 24 Dampier       |
| 25 Innaloo     | 26 Broome           | 27 Halls Head    |
| 28 Manjimup    | 29 Kulin            | 30 Roebourne     |
| 31 Bannister   | 32 Bluff Point      | 33 Thornlie      |
| 34 Fremantle   | 35 Beverley         | 36 Busseton      |
| 37 Pingelly    | 38 Warnbro          | 39 Pinjarra      |
| 40 Learmonth   | 41 Chittering       | 42 Lake Grace    |
| 43 Mirrabooka  | 44 Shark Bay        | 45 Rockingham    |
| 46 Wanneroo    | 47 Walkaway         | 48 Jandakot      |
| 49 Kardinya    | 50 Applecross       | 51 Yallingup     |
| 52 Welshpool   | 53 York             | 54 Cue           |
| 55 Kensington  | 56 Balingup/Boyanup | 57 Eden Hill     |
| 58 Dianella    | 59 Northbridge      | 60 Balingup      |
| 61 Grimwade    | 62 Nedlands         | 63 Burracoppin   |
| 64 Dumbleyung  | 65 Armadale         | 66 Broad Arrow   |
| 67 Gnowangerup | 68 Kondinin         | 69 Wubin         |
| 70 Merredin    | 71 Ravenswood       | 72 Toodyay       |
| 73 Picton      | 74 Jolimont         | 75 Borden        |

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone; Home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse : \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE DETAILS

Corps/Service \_\_\_\_\_ Regimental No \_\_\_\_\_ Last Rank Held \_\_\_\_\_

Original Enlistment Date \_\_\_\_\_ Final Discharge Date \_\_\_\_\_

Category/ies of Service    AIF    ARA    CMF/ARES    Nat Svce

What Was Your Trade or Posting \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations Held \_\_\_\_\_

Units Served In \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

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Did You Serve In An Operational Area - If So Where? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Present Position/Posting \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ My Subscription is Attached 8/15

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

MEMBERSHIP:    ACCEPTED / DECLINED    PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_