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BATTALION NEWSLETTER

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LEST WE FORGET

To the families of our "Fallen Comrade "we extend our sincere sympathies and assure them that we are gathered together.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Hello everybody

Once again Anzac Day is almost upon us and your committee will be meeting in February to discuss plans for our day.

I am very sorry to have missed our December parade, being confined to a bed in Liverpool hospital. My thoughts were with you all. I also understand that a good day was had by all who attended. One of the nurses complained that I was a "Grumpy old Bastard" why wouldn't I missing out like that.

I thank Clyde and Ray for filling in for me in my absence, I am sure that these gentlemen did a stirring job. Hoping to see you all in April.

Chas. Jennings

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Although smaller in numbers, we still managed to have a good reunion in December. A special thank you to the Catafalque Party this year because we were initially advised that they were not available and while I was looking elsewhere, I was advised of a change of heart because the men volunteered that they wanted to do it. My understanding is that they were not paid, well done.

Anzac Day

I have been able to book for a buffet lunch at the NSW Leagues club in Phillip or Elizabeth St following the march. Looking forward to a good roll up.

Congratulations and welcome to Bryan Matthew for putting himself forward to serve on the committee.

DONATIONS: (since the last newsletter)

J Pringle: S Moore: J Longbottom: D Mair: W McLeod: F Bilson: A Burling: C Harris: T Denny: J Dickson: C Parsons: N King: B Walsh: V Piper: J Tulloch: D O'Loughlin: P Murphy: B Matthew: R Burrows: E Fraser: F Denny: J Alder: B Thorburn: N Flynn: A Westwood: D Riotto: W Flanagan: R Gentles: H Lowe: B&K Dawson: N McLeod: T Tierney: L Hitchins.

Thanks again to Beverley Dawson for the Orderly Room Gossip

Clyde Parsons

Hon. Secretary