

We have been fortunate to have had the leadership and example of outstanding men **the late Sir John Norris** and now **Brigadier Ralph Eldridge**, the advice, support and grace that these men have given to us has been immeasurable. **I thank them on your behalf.** Focussing on the committees efforts we are again blessed with the outstanding service given by **Godfry Camenzuli**, 11 years Treasurer since 1985 and Membership Secretary since 1988, 8 years.

John Paterson, 11 years 6 months Secretary since 1984 after the death of long serving Secretary **Peter Wren**.

Peter Branagan, Trevor Watts recruiting P/R work at the home of armour.

Bill Maynard, Vice President 9 years, social events, fundraising and great support.

Our long serving Auditor **Mr Jim Dunstan** who has donated countless hours in providing a most important demanding function in Auditing the branches financial records.

Graeme Perkins (Diesel) for his efforts in the production of "Track" and other promotional and stationery requirements.

Don Weedon, Tom James, David Marr, Tom Murphy, Rt'd Jones and Peter Still.

At the 1995 Cambrai dinner I asked the committee to rise and for members to show their approval of their efforts.

Our past year has seen a number of very successful social events and special events as **Anzac Day and Cambrai.**

And should not let this time pass without mentioning the other significant occurrence

Relocation of the Federal Executive

Special Federal Executive Meeting

held in Sydney **16 August** at the RAAC & Services Club



Austria 400F MG 13 APC

This meeting has already been reported to members in "Track" September 1995 and at 1995 Cambrai Dinner.

The final vote on this change was taken at Federal Congress. Federal Executive Meeting in Sydney **22 November 1996** at the RAAC & Services Club. As a result

1. The Federal Executive can now operate from any state/city in Australia
2. The Executive now effectively operates from Brisbane, Queensland. (We will publish the names of new executives in March Track)
3. **The FB Hinton Scholarship Trust** will continue to operate from Sydney for the present.
4. **The RAAC & Services Club** is in need of support from all members and therefore all members are **urged** to support the club when in Sydney.

5. The federal executive financial statements have not been audited for some years and this is still a cause for concern.

6. **The financial affairs** are in a reasonable condition

The Victorian branch took the position that the preparation planning was poor and therefore the performance was **Very Very Poor.**

But we were not supported by other state executive members, surprisingly because we have always held the belief that executives worked for and were instructed by the branch/association membership.

The dye is now cast – and therefore we would urge everyone, members of all states to be aware of events effecting them and speak out if you feel that an injustice such has recently occurred happens again. No matter in Victoria, NSW or on the federal front.

Victorian members we guarantee you that your interests are and will always be our comittment.

I look forward to seeing many of our members throughout the **50th Anniversary Year** activities.

Daryl Pinner
President 1995