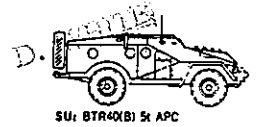


SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Members,

It is with pleasure that I report on to you on the 1995 year. This has been an **excellent** year for support from you the members with good attendances at both the Cambrai Dinner and the Christmas function. Hopefully this support will continue for the Annual Picnic.

Appreciation goes to **PETER BRANAGAN, PETER STILL, DON WEEDON** and **BILL MAYNARD** for their efforts and particularly the members who supported these functions.

Unfortunately, we have lost a very capable member of the committee in **PETER STILL**, who has been transferred on promotion, and I wish him all the success in his new role. Peter certainly contributed valuable service whilst on the committee and will be missed greatly.

Appreciation also to **DARYL PINNER**, who has again proven his leadership, and **GODFREY CAMENZULI** as Treasurer and Membership Secretary has kept the finances of the Association secure.

PETER BRANAGAN, PETER STILL and **TREVOR WATTS** were our liaison and recruitment officers at Puckapunyal, and I wish to thank them all for their work in this area.

STAN LEWIS has been our Delegate to the RSL and AVADSC meetings who has represented the Association with dignity.

To the Members of the Committee, I thank them for the outstanding work they have done throughout the past 12 months.

I would particularly like to commend **GRAEME PERKINS** and **PETER BRANAGAN** in maintaining our newsletter "Track" as the superior publication that it is.

Our Patron, **BRIGADIER RALPH ELDRIDGE**, continues to show his support and dedication by attending all the Association functions and we appreciate this support very much. "Thank you Sir".

I would also like to pass on the Association's gratitude to **COL GORDON JONES AM., WO1 LOU WALKER** of the School of Armour and **LT COL GRAEME SMITH**, Commanding Officer 4/19PWLH Regiment for the support they have given us throughout the year.

On a sad note, it would be remiss of me not to remember the passing in the last year of two well known identities of the Armoured Corps, **WO1 ED LEVY** and **WO1 MAX BENPORATH** and I am sure that they will never be forgotten.

The Victorian Branch kindly acknowledges the following members for their kind donations:

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