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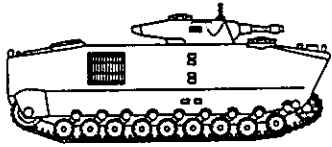
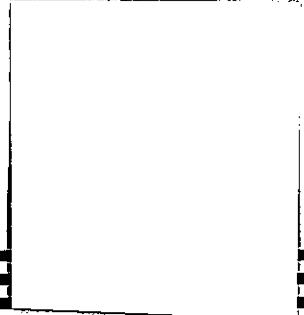
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March 1997

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PATRON: Brigadier Ralph Eldridge, OBE (retd)
PRESIDENT: Darryl Pinner
VICE PRESIDENT: Bill Maynard
VICE PRESIDENT: Tom Murphy
SECRETARY: John Paterson
TREASURER: Godfrey Camenzuli
EDITOR: Peter Branagan



US: LVT6 105mm 30k LVT

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1997



BR: (Sd.Kfz.250/1) MG & APC

The AGM was held at the Fitzroy Bowling Club on Monday 24 February 1997. 33 members attended which is approximately 10% of our membership. Even allowing for normal Australian apathy, this is a very poor result.

The long serving and very capable executive of Daryl Pinner, John Paterson and Godfrey Camenzuli were re-elected unopposed. Don Weedon did not seek a further term whilst D. Marr was excommunicated late in 1996. The reduced committee is detailed in full on the back page of this newsletter. Our sincere thanks is extended to our retiring committee man Don for his efforts.

Senior trustee of the Welfare Patriotic Fund, Stuart McDiarmid addressed the meeting and explained to the members that the very stringent rules for administering the fund had been relaxed slightly, allowing the money to be more widely and appropriately used.

The following members graced us with their presence: Brig R. Eldridge, D. Pinner, J. Paterson, W. Maynard, P. Branagan, T. McRae, W. Whitburn, G. Worthington, A. Zsolt, W. Varley, D. Weedon, S. Lewis, B. Tilgadis, T. James, J. De Francesco, A. Barnes, J. Dunstan, J. Baker, J. Kinton, I. Holloway, S. Andrew, T. Murphy, I. Murphy, R. Dacey, R. Arnott, F. Cron, S. McDiarmid, R. Gilbert, V. Brennan, S. Bird, J. Brooker, R. Hopkins & F. Coucher.

Apologies were received from T. Watts, G. Camenzuli, G. Jones, E. Willingham, J. Langbehn, C. Burn, S. Simpson, S. Rydell, G. Perkins, K. Fox, P. Still, R. Burke, P. Howarth, K. Hopwood, D. Holloway, R. Leonard, A. Baker, I. Tregenza.

THE NEW BOYS ???

ROBERT W FORBES

SIR JOHN YOUNG AC KCMG

CHRIS F GRIGSBY

DAVID W STOGDALE

RICHARD HERMON

KEVEN JAMES HEYWARD

BRIAN SOALL



UK: "Valentine" III "Archer" 76.2mm TD