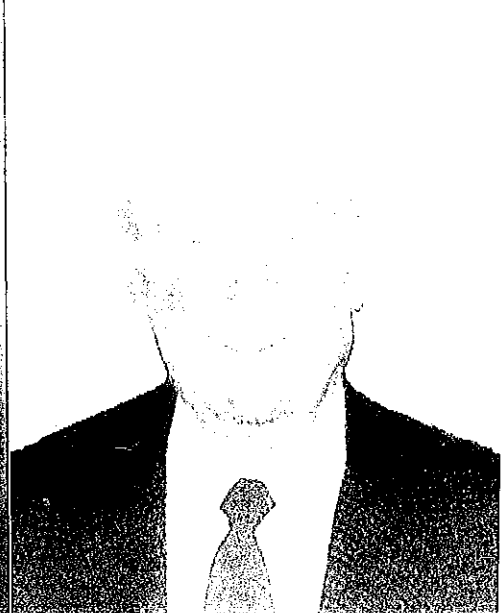




## 10<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance (A.I.F.)

This year has been a particularly sad one for our association with the passing of both Dick and Lloyd. Dick was secretary for 17 years and he was a pillar of strength, carrying on as secretary despite grave illness. Lloyd, a later arrival on the executive, was elevated from assistant secretary to secretary on Dicks death and quickly displayed a wisdom and ability which will be greatly missed.

Richard Oldaker Holmes (1923-2006)    Lloyd Edgar Champion (1921-2006)



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Once again greetings to all recipients of Tit-Bits and sincere thanks for your continued support.

**ANZAC DAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2007 ACTIVITIES**  
**THE MARCH**

As you will see from the minutes which follow our number of members marching is diminishing. However, we will continue! We meet at the same place as last year i.e. in Swanston St. between Collins and Little Collins. In case of any change watch the papers. David James will have a vehicle at hand. Expected start time 9.40am.

**OUR REUNION LUNCHEON**

You wouldn't believe it but the name of "our" hotel has been changed again. It is still at 348 St. Kilda – opposite the shrine and is now called 'Seasons Botanic Gardens'. The price has increased to \$40, which is understandable, but the association will be subsidising this by \$5- so that the price to members is still \$35. The room will be available from 10.30am. The meeting will start at 11.30am and we request all those attending to be on time. Lunch will follow at 12.30pm.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of last years reunion are set out for the information of those unable to attend and as a record for adoption at this years meeting.

**61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON**

**VENUE: SOMERSET BOTANIC GARDENS**

348 St Kilda Road, Melbourne. A most convenient location enhanced by a very caring and attentive staff.

P.S. A letter of appreciation has been sent.

**THE MARCH**

An assembly of 15 members with associates, families and friends paraded with the banner led by Vice President Ted Young. What has become a tradition we again thank the King family for presenting the banner. March members were Jack Bacon, Rod Boundy, Doc Holiday, Don Ludlum, Roy Martin, Ken Trafford, Ron Moyle, RusThompson, Ivan Goldsmith. Don Thurlow, Ron Woff and Bob Crawford. Chauffered were Len martin ( recovering from surgery ) in his wheel chair and Wattie Tully in a vintage Rolls Royce.

**MEETING**

Chairperson: Vice President – Ted Young welcomed the assembly of 22 members, 30 associates and 20 guests with special greetings to our travellers Don Thurlow – Adelaide, Peg Handley – Queensland, Ron Moyle – Ballarat and Jack Allan – Ararat. Also, reporting on President – Mick Dunn and Secretary – Dick Holmes. Ted also regaled us with the story of the Rolls Royce which was offered to him as an alternative to an army vehicle.

**LOYAL TOAST**

Members stood to respect the loyal toast to the Queen and Australia proposed by Allan Sharp.

**APOLOGIES**

It was a very special moment when Dick Holmes came on the phone from his hospital bed with greeting and to register his apology. Ken Stanley presented the apologies (following). The supporting letters reflect the bonds of friendship that are the core of the re-union.

**List of apologies:** CLIFF WATKINS, STUART SMITH, DOUG POTTER, MERYL PATRICK, PAMELA McMILLAN, HEATHER McKENZIE, BERT KENNY, MARY & DAVID JAMES, HORRIE HAMER, OLIVE GORDON, IVAN GOLDSMITH, JOCK DRYSDALE, LYNETTE BLACKWOOD, KEITH BIRCHALL PATTI BIRCHALL, MARGARET BIFFEN, Dr. ALF BARNETT, LES ATKINS.

### **REMEMBRANCE ROLL OF HONOUR**

Ken Stanley and Lloyd Champion led a period of silent reflection as they read the role of honour of 215. With a bugle recording of the The Last Post and Reveille, Ted brought our thoughts together with the tribute – they shall not grow old as we who are left grow old. LEST WE FORGET.

### **MINUTES OF AGM 2005**

Published in full in Tit Bits to keep all members informed, the minutes were taken as read on the motion of Ron Woff and Lloyd Champion.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Inward
  - (a) Reports from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance Association.
  - (b) & from Rocky Creek War Memorial trust, 30.08.2005, advising of the dedication of the units “plaque”.
- Outward
 

To Trish and Jim Nilson in appreciation of their care of our Nagambie Road plaque.

### **FINANCIAL ( Treasurers report )**

Ken Stanley presented a comprehensive report for the year ending 31 January, 2006. He also brought to our attention the effect of a reducing number of members and the large number of affiliates and assured us of our financial health. His report, copy attached, was endorsed on the motion of Ron Woff and Brendon Holmes

### **REPORTS ( 10<sup>th</sup> Tit-Bits )**

TIT BITS – Ron Woff paid special thanks to his family for their contribution to the production. Rob Goode is to be thanked by letter for making available office facilities which were so helpful to Ron and family.

### **SPECIAL MEETING 20.11.05**

Introducing Wendy Ward, Ted especially thanked her for her initiative in bringing together committee and volunteer affiliates with the objective of planning the future of the association and how best to utilise the talents of the volunteers. Wendy outlined how the concept of attaching associates to each of the principle office bearer was developed and the meeting enthusiastically endorsed these decisions. We thank our volunteers for their contribution to today’s organisation.

### **OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE NOW READS:**

President – Dr. Mick Dunn

Vice President – Ted Young -Wendy Ward, Russel Laidlaw

Secretary – Dick Holmes - Brendon Holmes, Rhonda Holmes

Treasurer – Ken Stanley - Trevor Ward

Functions – Vern Laidlaw - Julie Mayberry

Publicity – Ron Woff - Sarah Goode

Assistant Secretary – Lloyd Champion - Vicki King

Debbie Fulham and David Hall are on stand by having also offered their services.

**COMMITTEE MEETING 21.02.06**

Ted reflected that the meeting was essentially for the march and luncheon arrangements and the success of the day was witness to the combined efforts of the above workers.

**WELFARE – LEGACY**

Jack Bacon outlined the avenues of assistance available through veteran's affairs and RSL's to meet the changing needs of ageing. He urged us not to be reticent to seek help.

His proposal that our contribution to Legacy be increased to \$150.00 was endorsed.

**TOAST TO THE UNIT**

In proposing the toast, Don Ludlam from his memory bank led us very thoughtfully back to our yesterdays. Ted thanked Don for his speech recorded herewith in the minutes for absent members also to enjoy.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**1. Banking** Treasurer Ken Stanley advised of the need to review the list of persons with authority to sign bank documents. This motion, seconded by Brendon Holmes, proposing the following persons as signatories was endorsed by the meeting.

Lloyd Champion – Assistant secretary

Brendon Holmes – Deputy secretary

Ken Stanley – Treasurer

Trevor Ward – Deputy treasurer

With any two to sign. As the Chairperson, Vice President, E.Young to sign documentation as appropriate.

**2. Honor Roll** Rob Stanley and Brendon Holmes proposed the concept of a portable honor roll and offered handsome donations in support. Other gifts were tended from the meeting to allow the roll to be developed in the short term. Robert and Brendon agreed to direct the project.

The goodwill and generosity within our 10<sup>th</sup> family comes to the fore in all sorts of ways and we thank Raelene Stojan for a generous gift of stamps. Ted in bringing the meeting to a close referred to the goodwill and fellowship that has been central to our re-union and wished us good health as we plan to meet again next year.

**TOAST TO THE UNIT by Don Ludlam**

Hello Everyone You look Great!

I feel very proud and privileged being asked to present this toast to the 10<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance on behalf of you all. Thank you, Lloyd Champion and the Committee, for giving me the opportunity to share some of my experiences with you all.

In 1941 I was called up at the age of 20 years, to do military training at Seymour for 6 weeks but, when Japan started their Pacific invasions during this time, we were told "you're in the army to stay"! I asked to join a non-combatant unit because of my left arm and hand weakness, due to polio when I was about 13 years old. I'm sure I could have not done better than the 10<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance. This feeling has grown with me for more than 60 years since discharge, as I recall many stretcher bearing and nursing orderly experiences with those in serious need, together with my team mates, including officers who were all doctors.

We were the 10<sup>th</sup> and proudly so!

By inferring that I chose the 10<sup>th</sup>, I should say that it was our Commanding Officer who did the choosing. He was the Boss – Colonel Stanley McKenzie – he did the choosing – he was also called many other 'Bs' in camp because of his very strict regimentation. He gave the orders and we had to obey 'on the double' – that man, I can still hear him shouting across the parade ground – 'on the double'....

We were very critical of him in those days – army life was suddenly very different to home and civilian life. We had to do our own washing, dig trenches and latrines, make beds, kitchen chores – like peeling spuds and onions, cleaning tin mugs and plates etc. We missed you mum!

I won't go on whinging, because my main reason for relating these stories is to send my most sincere thanks to Colonel Mac (up there) for his guiding influence towards making me who I am today. I believe one word explains it all discipline!

We complained about it then but later realised how much we learned, as we matured. I wish the youths of today had a much greater understanding and respect for this word 'discipline'.

Some of my fondest memories of the 10<sup>th</sup> are about friendships made. We all played our parts well, with high regard for everyone's contributions. This teamwork made an ideal setting for us to make special friendships – both during and after, active service.

I must mention two of my special friends were Ray Meadows and Neil Gerrand. We sang together under the name of the Metronomes, at concerts and churches both during army life and after – on radio and public meetings, all over the place. Ray and Neil have both passed on – but still very much with me. I'm still in touch with another army mate- Stuart Smith, who celebrates his birthday today. He lives in Sydney, so may I ask you all to join me nice and loud so he might hear us say "Happy Birthday, Stuart".

The 10<sup>th</sup> also had some very good artists: Neil Douglas, Ron Crawford and John Yule. Each became well known for their exhibitions. Other names I'd like to record are Martin Smith, Arnold Lovell, John Stretton, Don Brain, Bill Mullin and "Pop" Ray Cook. G'day Mates!

I now have some very sentimental experiences due to my association with the 10<sup>th</sup>.

I cannot be sure if it was in New Guinea or Atherton, Queensland – in any case, I am more inclined to believe that it happened 'out of this world'. I had climbed a nearby hill one evening to view the landscape and the sunset. The sky was clear as I surveyed the distant horizons all round, with neither sight nor sound of any other living thing – creature, human or animal. The sun had just lowered to the western horizon – at the same moment, the moon rose to sit on the eastern horizon. Both looked much larger than usual and perfectly round. Realising they would only stay perfectly balanced for a few seconds, I stretched my arms out in opposite directions to balance both the sun and the moon on my finger tips. I felt as though I had taken control of the entire Universe – from the beginning to all eternity. It was all mine – until I sent them on their way, and me mine.

Another very special story I wrote for our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. That was ten years ago, so I think it is worth repeating, even though some of you have heard or read it before: The Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels.

The New Guinea native quickly earned this title by helping the armed forces carrying stores and equipment through most difficult terrain and atrocious weather conditions. Strong footed, sure and dependable they were most worthy of the name. My story begins as one of four stretcher bearers – shoulder carrying a badly wounded soldier from the forward fighting zone back to our hospital setup, consisting of canvas tents in the jungle. We were very tired but glad to reach our site safely.

Because of sudden heavy rain, a large pool of muddy water, about a foot deep had formed in front of the admitting tent. Some wooden planks about twenty feet long had been placed over quagmire.

Two of our bearers had gone to report in, leaving me in the situation of having to carry the rear end of the stretcher in two-man carriage. I always had to avoid two-man carriage, even over short distances, because of my weak left hand due to polio, when I was about 13.

As there was no-one about, I persuaded myself that I should be able to carry the short distance to get our patient in for treatment as soon as possible. Half way across the planks, my left hand was loosing grip. I was horrified with the thought that our patient was going to be dumped in the mud, when, out of nowhere, silently and in an instant, a strong hand grasped the left handle and I felt and saw a mop of hair at my side - a fuzzy Wuzzy Angel! A true Guardian had come to the rescue of our patient, saving him from a terrible fate, and for over sixty years I have cherished the memory of how I too was saved from an everlasting nightmare of what might have been. I am glad indeed to relate this happy ending – forever grateful that the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel also had his eye on me.

Finally, this is another special moment that happened in New Guinea, while on nursing orderly duties. Scrub Typhus was a serious illness that became very prevalent among the troops, especially in the jungle areas. Patients suffered high fevers and became very weak, needing attention, care and treatment. I was on all-night duty at about 10pm, I was issuing pills and medicines as prescribed, and settling the patients down as well as possible for the night. I had to wake this particular fellow to make sure that he took his medicine and tablets. He was less than half conscious and very despondent. As I straightened his pillow I felt his forehead was wet with sweat. I said to him "hold on clobber, I'll be back in a tick" – as I went to get a cloth, dampened with cold water, and held it to his brow as he went off to sleep again. Next morning at breakfast time, he signalled me over to his bed, took hold of my hand firmly, saying "thanks for what you did last night, you saved my life". True or not, I know he firmly believed he was dying, by the sincerity in his voice and the way he held my hand. That was one of those moments that stay with us forever – I hope he is still about somewhere – I'm sure he would remember and treasure those few moments together, as I do. After all I was just doing my job!

Please join me now by raising your glasses in appreciation to the 10<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance.

We record the passing of the following of our mates since last issue of Titbits

**LEST WE FORGET**

Noel Blake	2003	Len Martin	6-10-2006
Geoff Dermer	14-1-2004	Lloyd Champion	31-12-2006
Dick Holmes	9-5-2006	Geoff Laidlaw	27-1-2007
Doug Potter	1-2-2007	Maurie Edwards	26-02-2007

**ON GOING MANAGEMENT OF OUR ASSOCIATION**

Under this heading last year I told of the gathering of our volunteer affiliates and this proved to be just in time. The untimely deaths of Dick and Lloyd meant we were without both Secretary and Assistant Secretary. Bredon Holmes was assisting Lloyd and has stepped into the role of Secretary and his sister Rhonda Assistant Secretary. We certainly thank them for filling these positions, this making the continuation of our association possible.

**LETTERS AND NEWS ITEMS**

MRS .V. Reith                      13 Walpole St.Cowes Phillip Island                      5<sup>th</sup> April 2006

Dear Ron, Thank you for sending me the "Tit-Bits" No.40. I enjoyed reading it very much, specially your memories of those exciting "boring days". I am sorry that I will not be coming to the re-union on Anzac day but it would be a long and tiring day for me and I've just recovered from a bout of Vertigo fortunately the doctor says I'm a healthy old lady and it is normal for someone of my age. I have a lot of good company with that fact. I'm enclosing a cheque. If I need to contribute to a membership fee that is included in the rest or all is a donation. Kind regards to your wife and I hope great plans are going ahead to celebrate 60 years of happiness together. Sincerely Vivian Reith.

David James                      1/111 Strabane Ave. Balwyn

Dear Ron, Both Mary and I were very sorry to miss the 2006 March and reunion but we had very good reason to do so we attended, in Ardrossan, South Australia, the first for many years the reunion of Mary's family. Attendances were made by members from all mainland Australian states and

territories and included whole extended families including our own three sons, their wives and all their children.

With its surroundings, Ardrossan is a town of approximately 2000 people. Its main industry is the mining of dolomite for steel production and it is famous in it's state as a holiday town. Fishing there is good and in the season, crabs are plentiful.

A couple of days after our arrival and through the contacts of my sister-in-law (a long time resident) met a couple of members of Ardrossan RSL who naturally enquired on my own war experiences. Of course they made it quite clear that I must march with them come ANZAC day. Fortunately Mary has packed my medals when we left Melbourne.

Being with the RSL that day was quite an experience. About 60 members paraded. The leader was a former Sergeant Major who saw service in Vietnam. He insisted in a very nice way that "his troops" fall in in good order. Tallest on the right, shortest on the left in such a manner that those on parade who knew him very well did so in the spirit of his demands. Helped by the music exploding from a car in the lead we marchers left to travel along the main road, starting from the RSL building to finish at the city hall a distance of approximately ½ kilometre. The RSM insisted we march in step, we don't break ranks and that we must never forget our army training.

Of the local population, there must have been close to 500 gathered along the street, a very good number for the size of the town. Together with the marchers the citizens completely filled the city hall where a short service was conducted. This was followed by the RSL members, with their families, enjoying the hospitality of the RSL. All together I am very happy with the experience.

David James

Paul Best                      20 Wilson Street Lawson NSW 2783                      6<sup>th</sup> May 2006

Dear Ron, Re: Les and Irene Best                      Thankyou for the Tenth Tit-Bits No 40 you sent to my mother recently. We have good tenants in mum and dads old house now and they were good enough to send your letter on to me. I enjoyed reading it, especially your "toast to the unit" As you know, dad (Les) died in 1996 and mum is now in a Nursing home at Springwood NSW. They are taking very good care of her there. She is now in the later stages of Alzheimers Disease and not much registers with her anymore. She is still as sweet and lovely as always, of course.

I would appreciate if you could continue sending the newsletter to my address. Dad's war effort and its affect on him made a very big impact on my life, even though he never told me too many of the details. I'm one of those baby boomers who remember and always value what you blokes did. I've had a very fortunate life, with thanks so much to dad and mum. Thanks for keeping in touch and I look forward to the next meeting. With regards, Paul Best.

RESPONSE to Pauls Letter:                      Dear Paul, Thankyou for your recent letter, I will publish it in next years Tit bits to keep the rest of our members informed. I know that mum and dad arranged a barbeque at their home in 1986 to entertain a bus load of Victoria members and their wives who ventured north for a reunion with their N.S.W. counterparts. We will certainly continue to send you TENTH TITBITS Paul. You may be interested in becoming an affiliate member of our association and if so there will be an account for the annual subscription of \$10- with it. In the meantime we welcome you as an affiliate member, at least for this year. The object is to keep the association together. Your mother is lucky to have you and I was quite touched by your description of her. If possible pass on to her the regards of all of us. Kind regards, Ron Woff.

John Grant                      P.O. Box 4173                      Ringwood

To the President, Office Bearers and members of the 10<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, please accept my thanks for your support in the sudden loss of my wife Marjarie. Knowing in the circumstances that someone is thinking of you helps to ease the burden of pain and suffering. I greatly appreciated the signed card from the members. John Grant



**BITS AND PIECES**

Wattie and Peg Tully are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 23-03/2007 with their family. They are still living in the same house that they moved into following their honeymoon!  
 \*\*\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH\*\*\*\*\*

Best wishes to our President Dr. Mick Dunn, we will be thinking of you particularly during our reunion.

Looking forward to seeing as many of our "diminishing numbers" as possible on ANZAC Day.  
 Sincerely Ron Woff

**MATES**

I thought this poem was ideal to set the mood for our reunion. This poem was written by the late Duncan Butler in 1974 and printed in "The Australian Christian." in April 1996, Duncan was, at the time of his enlistment in 1940, the minister of Wagga Wagga Church of Christ. He was also a P.O.W. in Changi.

I've travelled down some lonely roads,  
 Both crooked tracks and straight,  
 An' I 'ave learned lifes noblest creed  
 Summed up in one word... "Mate".  
 I'm thinkin' back across the years,  
 (a thing I do of late)  
 An' this word sticks between me ears:  
 "You've got to 'ave a mate"  
 Someone who'll take you as you are,  
 Regardless of your state.  
 An' stand as firm as Ayer's Rock  
 Because 'e is your mate.  
 Me mind goes back to '43,  
 To slavery an' 'ate,  
 When man's one chance to stay alive  
 Depended on 'is mate.  
 With bamboo for a billy-can  
 An' bamboo for a plate,  
 A bamboo paradise for bugs  
 Was bed for me and Mate.

You'd slip an' slither through the mud  
 An' curse your rotten fate;  
 But then you'd ear a quiet word:  
 "Don't drop your bundle, Mate".  
 An' though it's all so long ago,  
 This truth I 'ave to state:  
 A man don't know what "lonely" means  
 'til 'e 'as lost 'is mate.  
 If there's a life that follers this,  
 If there's a "Golden Gate",  
 The welcome that I want to 'ear  
 Is just: "Good on yer Mate".  
 An' so to all who ask us why  
 We keep these special dates  
 Like ANZAC Day, I answer: "Why?  
 We're thinking 'of our mates".  
 An' when I've left the driver's seat  
 An' 'anded in me plates,  
 I'll tell ol' Peter at the door:  
 "I've come to join me mates".

**LEST WE FORGET**

They shall grow not old  
 As we that are left grow old  
 Age shall not weary them  
 Nor the years condemn  
 At the going down of the Sun  
 And in the morning  
 We will remember them

**Least We Forget**

1	Bruce Pascoe	08/03/1943	56	Jim (Bluey) Davis	04/11/1975
2	Jack Pigran	04/07/1945	57	Frank Dobbie	20/03/1976
3	Ted Dunnel	-/07/1945	58	Sam Chaffey	1976
4	Don Hiddleston	-	59	Cliff Drury	02/01/1978
5	Jack Kelleher	-	60	Bob Adeney	20/03/1978
6	Peter Todd	-	61	Claude Capstick	09/04/1978
7	John Bagshaw	-	62	Jim Drysdale	24/05/1978
8	Harry Cowen	-	63	John Stretton	24/06/1978
9	Dr. DouglasMcFarland -		64	Dick Rhodes	10/11/1978
10	Albert De Lantye	-	65	Dr. John Sands	23/01/1980
11	Dr. Stan McKenzie	30/11/1956	66	Jack Bateman	17/08/1980
12	Noel Smith	-	67	Jack Wenke	03/09/1980
13	George Morley	-	68	Roy Rasmussen	10/09/1980
14	Jack Thompson	-	69	Tom Heaney	-
15	Bernie Cousins	-	70	Lindsay Sampson	21/11/1981
16	Angus McKenzie	02/07/1957	71	Norm Douglas	09/01/1982
17	Russel Behrens	1958	72	Jack Best	19/02/1982
18	George Jenkins	1960	73	Wal (Jock) Lovett	17/04/1982
19	Harold Hay	1960	74	Col. Ted Palmer	05/08/1982
20	Jack Spokes	1961	75	Ted Nicholas	10/01/1983
21	Bill Reid	03/03/1961	76	Earn Milton	-
22	Jim Lyall	07/03/1961	77	P. Hill	-
23	Norm Hart	27/08/1961	78	Ron Sincock	05/03/1983
24	Bill Lynskey	16/11/1961	79	Bill Jones	14/12/1983
25	Dr. Harry Francis	20/11/1961	80	Charlie Worboys	23/12/1983
26	Alan Fox	-/02/1962	81	George Williamson	-
27	Ken Phillips	11/05/1962	82	Dr. Joe Manton	30/05/1984
28	David Felstead	25/07/1964	83	Les (Bull) Martin	12/07/1984
29	Eric Veith	-/01/1967	84	Neil (Bunny) King	31/07/1984
30	Bob Smith	21/02/1967	85	Bill Sturge	30/03/1984
31	Dr. Alan Hewitt	1967	86	John (Dooley) Garlep	11/10/1984
32	Clarrie Sanders	24/03/1968	87	Tom Eadie	-
33	Martin Smith	20/03/1968	88	Dr. Adrian Paul	10/02/1985
34	Alf Saunders	-/02/1968	89	Bill Chapman	02/03/85
35	Les Wilton	23/07/1968	90	Ron Vernon	May 1985
36	Henry Uebergang	-/04/1969	91	Bill Allen	1985
37	Clive Mathews	-/04/1969	92	Bill Shepherd	26/10/85
38	Les Paul	1970	93	Roy McKim	24/11/1985
39	Stan Murphy	-/04/1971	94	Harold Mollison	03/01/1986
40	Gerald Black	-/02/1972	95	Harry Tozer	1985
41	Jack Stiglich	07/09/1972	96	Allen Kilpatrick	24/04/1986
42	Jack McGill	26/10/1972	97	Ted (Bluey) Stroud	09/06/1986
43	Allan Tate	14/03/1973	98	Norm Irvine	-/06/1986
44	Arthur Hunt	03/05/1973	99	Ray Frith	13/07/1986
45	Arnold Lovell	12/05/1973	100	Ted Tyrell	15/07/1986
			101	Leo (Mick) Rea	14/11/1986
			102	Jeff McGill	20/11/1986
46	Harold Gaudion	18/07/1973	103	Fr. Jim English	08/12/1986
47	Ted Monot	01/01/1974	104	A.G. (Mick) Arnott	01/01/1987
48	Keith Goslett	23/01/1974	105	Dea Rea	09/04/1987
49	Kel White	15/04/1974	106	Ray Meadows	01/07/1987
50	Charles Craigie	12/09/1974	107	Eric Cornell	11/10/1987
51	John Osborne	29/10/1974	108	Ron Crawford	04/11/1987
52	Dr. Frank McArdle	12/12/1974	109	Bob Mitchell	09/01/1988
53	Alf Swales	26/01/1975	110	Dave Johnston	14/03/1988
54	Ralph Hallan	20/05/1975	111	Ray Zumpe	09/12/1988
55	Cyril Evans	25/07/1975	112	Stan Herbert	08/01/1989

113	Alan Furmston	25/09/1989	171	Jack Caldwell	24/12/1998
114	Jock Roe	07/11/1989	172	Cecil (NED) Matthews	28/12/1998
115	Ron Roberts	08/11/1989	173	George Brown	31/01/1999
116	Jack MacKie	-	174	Bill Potter	-
117	Mick Vann	-	175	Earl Matthews	15/05/1999
118	Dr J.P. Lyttle	02/02/1990	176	Dr Marshall Gratton	18/05/1999
119	George Bruce	-/04/1990	177	Phil Alwyn	01/09/1999
120	Alec Murphy	17/08/1990	178	Geoff Flower	16/09/1999
121	Bill Schlenker	21/08/1990	179	Andy McHattie	05/10/1999
122	Doug Clenens	28/09/1990	180	Laurie Peverill	06/11/1999
123	Joe Strudwick	31/10/1990	181	Phil Scanlon	24/01/2000
124	Clem Winchester	03/12/1990	182	Charlie Chitts	05/06/2000
125	George Johnston	15/03/1991	183	Bill Sheffield	15/06/2000
126	Dr Gavin Johnson	29/08/1991	184	Arthur Breadon	05/12/2000
127	Aub. Vimpani	19/09/1991	185	Alan Patrick	28/01/2001
128	Jim Loveridge	01/12/1991	186	Bob (KRUGER) King	04/05/2001
129	Sid Biffen	20/04/1992	187	Roy Simpson	29/05/2001
130	Harold (TAC) Grundy	03/05/1992	188	Wally Page	09/08/2001
131	Harry Williams	09/11/1992	189	Don Braine	22/11/2001
132	Eddie Mott	16/06/1993	190	Neil Gerrand	09/12/2001
133	Murdock McMillian	25/07/1993	191	Jack Laffan	-/01/2002
134	Eddie Sullivan	06/09/1993	192	Eric (SERGIE) Williams	22/03/2002
135	Dr George Marks	04/11/1993	193	Stan Lucas	01/04/2002
136	Harold Lawrence	18/01/1994	194	Allen Hocking	14/04/2002
137	Dr Emmet Spring	21/01/1994	195	Merv Featonby	05/06/2002
138	Horrie Vimpani	22/02/1994	196	Arthur Rockett	10/06/2002
139	Ken Clinch	13/03/1994	197	Gordon Lee	-
140	John Hall	18/08/1994	198	John (JACK) Walsh	25/02/2003
141	Cec. MA Kelly	20/05/1994	199	Dr John Lawrence	25/04/2003
142	Bill (NANA) Dickson	14/09/1994	200	Allen Gadsden	05/10/2003
143	Ken Sutherland	23/05/1995	201	Neil Douglas	25/10/2003
144	Dr N. (BILL) Brand	24/06/1995	202	Roy Dickson	02/11/2003
145	Ern Strevens	30/08/1995	203	Lloyd Stewart	01/12/2003
146	Frank Reid	14/12/1995	204	Ken Gordon	21/12/2003
147	Steve Langton	19/01/1996	205	Dr. Alex Reith	29/02/2004
148	Dr Ian Wilson	09/06/1996	206	Doug Johns	09/07/2004
149	Bob James	20/07/1996	207	Merv Blow	05/08/2004
150	Ernie (PLUGGER) Utting	08/10/1996	208	Norm Wall	06/12/2004
151	Les Best	26/12/1996	209	Dr. Paul Matthews	09/01/2005
152	Bert Webster	27/01/1997	210	Laurie Malkin	27/01/2005
153	Neville Stephens	16/02/1997	211	Arthur Bachelor	16/07/2005
154	Keith Davey	27/03/1997	212	Jack Chenhalls	09/09/2005
155	Bob Roughan	1997	213	Ron Handley	09/09/2005
156	Darcy Eccles	-	214	Len Allen	06/01/2006
157	John Cox	09/05/1997	215	Noel Blake	2003
158	George Drysdale	04/06/1997	216	Geoff Dermer	14/01/2004
159	Roy DeJarlais	13/06/1997	217	Dick Holmes	09/05/2006
160	Ted Donovan	20/07/1997	218	Len Martin	06/10/2006
161	Pop Cook	17/10/1997	219	Lloyd Champion	31/12/2006
162	L (CURLEY) Blyth	01/04/1998	220	Geoff Laidlaw	27/01/2007
163	Dick Jones	18/04/1998	221	Doug Potter	01/02/2007
164	Gerald Frogley	27/04/1998	222	Maurie Edwards	26/02/2007
165	Keith Flintoff	01/05/1998			
166	Bruce Young	16/07/1998			
167	John Yule	31/07/1998			
168	Wally Bryan	03/11/1998			
169	Alf Phillips	29/11/1998			
170	Bill Mullin	18/12/1998			

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*After 21/02/06*  
*affiliated*  
*only*  
*21/02/06*

## STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2006

<u>ACTUAL YEAR TO 31/01/05</u>	<u>BUDGET YEAR TO 31/01/06</u>		<u>ACTUAL YEAR TO 31/01/06</u>	<u>BUDGET YEAR TO 31/01/07</u>
(04) \$3,242.61 1)	(05) \$4,061.18 2)	<b><u>BANK BALANCE AT START</u></b>	(05) \$4061.18 3)	(06) \$3,741 4)
\$1,930	\$2,100 (\$30x70)	Luncheon receipts (\$30 x 76)	\$2,290	\$2,800 (\$35x80)
\$ 480	\$ 450	Subscriptions – Members (47)	\$ 470	\$ 400 (40)
\$ 380	\$ 400	Subscriptions – Affiliates (48)	\$ 480	\$ 500 (50)
\$ 340	\$ 300	Donations (12)	\$ 261	\$ 200
\$ 680	-	Seymour Trip	-	-
\$ 105	\$ 100	Sale of History books (8)	\$ 206	\$ 100
\$ 927	-	Plaques Reimburse Seymour	-	-
\$ 500	-	Plaques Reimburse Atherton (DVA)	-	-
<b>\$5,342</b>	<b>\$3350</b>		<b>\$3,707</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
\$2,240	\$2,450 (\$35x70)	Luncheon costs (\$35 x 70)	\$2,590	<del>\$3,200</del> <sup>2800 35</sup> (\$40 x 80)
\$ 100	\$ 100	Legacy	\$ 100	\$ 100
\$ 179	\$ 300	Bereavement Notices/Flowers (5)	\$ 311	\$ 450 (7)
\$ 72	\$ 50	Committee meetings	\$ 88	\$ 100
\$ 61	\$ 200	Titbits	\$ 64	\$ 250
\$ 51	\$ 50	Bank fees	\$ 60	\$ 70
\$ 23	\$ 200	Sundries	\$ 96	\$ 180
-	\$ 100	Postage & phone	\$ 11	\$ 50
\$ 927	-	Plaques – Seymour – presentation	\$ 27	-
-	\$ 700	Plaques – Atherton	\$ 680	-
\$ 870	-	Seymour trip	-	-
<b>\$4,523</b>	<b>\$4,150</b>		<b>\$4,027</b>	<b>\$4,400</b> <sup>4000</sup>
<b>\$ 819 SURP.</b>	<b>\$ 800 DEF.</b>	<b><u>DEFICIT FOR PERIOD</u></b>	<b>\$ 320 DEF.</b>	<b>\$ NIL</b>
<b>\$4,061.18 (05)</b>	<b>\$3,261.18 (06)</b>	<b><u>BANK BALANCE AT END</u></b>	<b>\$3,741.18 (06)</b>	<b>\$3,341 (07)</b> <sup>741</sup>

*Amended 28/2/06*  
*after field cost*  
*multiple \$55*

35 history books at hand at \$20.00 each at 31/01/06 (500 printed 1998 and 100 in 2002)

### FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP

	1996-88	2000-65	2001-64	2002-63	2003-60	2004-49	2005-47	2006-40	2007-35
Affiliates				1	34	48	50		
Donations				4	6	12	10		

\* LUNCHEON subsidised at \$5.00 each

*Alan Williams*  
**Alan Williams**  
Hon. Auditor

*Ken Stanley*  
**Ken Stanley FCPA**  
Hon. Treasurer

*28/02/06*



# 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE (A.I.F.) ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION & LUNCHEON FEES

Member Annual Subscription	(M <input type="checkbox"/> )	\$10
Member Luncheon	(L <input type="checkbox"/> )	\$35
Affiliate Member Annual Subscription	(A <input type="checkbox"/> )	\$10
Affiliate Member Luncheon	(L <input type="checkbox"/> )	\$35
Guest's Luncheon	(GL <input type="checkbox"/> )	\$35
Donation		\$

Delete where not applicable

Herewith Total Cheque                      \$           .

To satisfy hotel luncheon arrangements, your application form must reach the Treasurer by April 20th 2007.

Treasurer: Ken Stanley  
16 Kurrajong Way  
Blackburn North, VIC 3130

Members Name .....Phone Number .....

Members Name .....Phone Number .....

Affiliate Members Name .....Phone Number .....

Affiliate Members Name.....Phone Number .....

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