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GREETINGS - for our 64th annual general meeting and luncheon.

Members at 2008 reunion as shown on the front page from left to right:

BACK ROW: Ken Trafford, Alan Williams, Stuart Smith, John Grant, Don Thurlow, Ken Stanley, Rod Boundy, Jack Bacon.

MIDDLE ROW: Les Williams, Wattie Tully, Ted Young.

BOTTOM ROW: Dr. Colin Copland, Jack Allen, Alan Sharp, Ron Woff.

ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL 2009 ACTIVITIES

THE MARCH

We assemble much the same as last year i.e. in Swanston St. on the west side between Flinders Lane and Collins Street. Our position is number 931 and we are due to step off at 9.40am. David Hall is again looking after transport. Look forward to seeing you from 9.30 on wards. Transport for Veterans – can be arranged through RACV Public Affairs Phone number 9790 – 2990. Volunteers will pick you up from your home, drive you to the city and then in the parade to the shrine. At the end of the parade and ceremonies, your volunteer driver will transport you home. Just a request to those non-unit members who intend marching with us this year. Whilst it is good to be joined by you and your children we do ask that they (the children) be aware of the significance of the occasion and remain at the rear of our group with you during the march.

OUR REUNION LUNCHEON

It is great to say again – same place same time. It is still Seasons Botanic Gardens 348 St. Kilda Rd. It is booked from 11am to 4pm, unfortunately the price has increased to \$40 but we hope you would agree it is well worth it. You are reminded to please bring your name badges.

MINUTES OF THE 2008 AGM AS NOTED

10th Australian Field Ambulance (AIF) Association - Reunion Anzac Day 2008

The March – Led by President Ted Young, 9 members and 24 Affilites and family members assembled in Swanston Street to participate in the 33 minute march to the shrine – they were the cream this year! Last year there was 11 members marching. To the King family go our thanks as custodians of the banner which this year was attended by Justin, Brad, Jackson and Devlin Murphy, Mitchell and Lachlan Holmes.

63rd Annual General Meeting And Luncheon

Venue – Seasons Botanic Gardens, 348 St Kilda Road, Melbourne. A most convenient location for those marching and for the gathering of members to meet together to celebrate and reminisce socially over lunch, also for the conduct of the Annual General Meeting.

Meeting – Chairman and President Ted Young opened the meeting and warmly welcomed the assembly of members, affiliates and guests. This was at 12.00 noon after a dry 1st half hour!

Loyal Toast – Members stood to respect the toast to the Queen and Australia which was proposed by Jack Bacon.

Welcome – Chairman Ted enthusiastically welcomed special guests from interstate including Stuart Smith and friend from NSW, Don Thurlow from Adelaide, Rob and Peter De Jarlais from NSW and Jim and Trish Nilsson from Seymour who are the custodians of the plaque at Seymour.

A rousing rendition of Happy Birthday was sung for Stuart Smith, Don Ludlam and Allan Williams (91). Later in the meeting Stuart gave a thumbnail sketch of his life since the war.

Apologies – Trevor Ward presented the apologies: Les Atkins, Keith and Pattie Birchall, Ivan Goldsmith, Horrie Hamer, Dr Ross Hater, Don Ludlam, Dr Ted Spring, Jack Standewick, Dr Murray Verso, Cliff Watkins, David and Mary James, Margaret Mottram, Lynette Blackwood, Olive Gordon, Heather McKenzie, Carolyn MacLeod, Pamela McMillan, Meryl Patrick, June Rea, Michael Rea, Rob Stanley, Max Champion, Russell Thompson.

Remembrance Roll of Honour – Roll has been updated and was on view for all to see.

Remembrance – A period of silent reflection was observed as Brendon Holmes, Julie Mayberry, Wendy Ward and Vicky King read the honour roll of 227. The last Post and Reveille brought our thoughts together with the tribute “they shall not grow old as we who are left grow old, LEST WE FORGET”

Committee - Wendy Ward reported on the Committee meeting as published in Tit-Bits. The report was received on the motion of Ted, seconded by Trevor.

President Ted asked that a formalization of changes to the committee take office. Changes as follows:

Ted Young – President

Rhonda Holmes – Assistant Secretary

Ken Stanley – Resigned as Treasurer. And Trevor Ward - Treasurer

David James – Resigned as Transport officer. And David Hall – Transport Officer

Ken Stanley – Assistant Treasurer

The changes to the committee were moved by John Grant, seconded by Stuart Smith and the motion was put and carried.

Life Membership – A special presentation of a Life Membership plaque was made to Ken Stanley in recognition for his many years of service as Treasurer and Assistant Secretary to the 10th Australian Field Ambulance Association. Ken suitably responded.

Correspondence – Relative items have been covered by the committee and embraced in the text of the following reports.

10th Tit-Bits – This most valuable medium for keeping members in contact with each other and the association has been prepared by Ron Woff over many years. Ron recorded his appreciation for the assistance of his family in the preparation, collation and mailing.

Treasurers Report – Ken Stanley outlined the salient items of the financial statement for the year ending 31st January, 2008. in assuring the meeting that our finances are healthy, moved the acceptance of the report, seconded by Ron Woff. Ken also moved a motion for the budget to be accepted, seconded by Ron Woff. He pointed out that his successor Trevor Ward would present these from now on.

Welfare, Legacy and Memorabilia – Jack Bacon reported that members had attended the funerals of Mick Dunn and Bob Crawford. Jack also reported the passing of Jock Drysdale, Bert Capes and Ron Moyle. Jack moved the annual grant to legacy of \$150.00 and Trevor Ward seconded. This was unanimously agreed to.

General Business – None to report this year. A Letter from Joan Davey was read by Ted Young.

Meeting Close – President Ted Young thanked everyone for their attendance and contribution to the day as he brought the formalities to a close. Meeting closed at 3:30pm.

TOAST TO THE UNIT – Don Thurlow

Dear Sarah, I have enclosed a copy of the unit toast. I was very honoured to have the opportunity to prepare it, and I really felt that I had to pay tribute to the N.G. campaign. I hope to see you all next ANZAC Day and regards to all Yours Sincerely Don Thurlow.

Mr President, Ladies and Gentleman, I feel very proud and somewhat humbled in proposing the unit toast today. Firstly because I was never an original member of the unit and secondly my memories will relate from the time I joined the unit. I first heard of the 10th Field Ambulance when a group of us were doing a jungle training course at Logan Village, and I can assure you it was quite a relief after climbing trees, swinging from branch to branch like a monkey to be called up to the orderly room and told to pack up you were heading to Townsville to join the unit.

Off to Roma Street Station and off to Townsville where we arrived on Friday afternoon and taken to the staging camp. No Field Ambulance Unit: however on the Saturday noon we were called up to the Orderly Room and bussed to the wharf where we embarked on the U.S. Liberty ship, James J Corbett. Still no unit, however for the next week or so we had a pleasant trip no duties, and all went well until rumours began that we were being followed by a Japanese submarine, and I am sure that's all they were rumours. However we were diverted to the island of Biak, where we stayed until an U.S Frigate escorted us to Morotai, where we arrived on the 24th May 1945.

To our surprise, no unit, with real Army organization we were in Morotai awaiting the unit, while the unit was in Townsville awaiting us. For the next seven days we were billeted with US troops, overlooking the Airstrip, no duties, a real relaxation. The unit finally arrived on the 31st May, and that afternoon we reported in to W.O. Len Martin and were promptly put on piquet duty that night, with strict instructions that we had to have the coppers full and boiling when the cooks rose next morning. This was a bit of a dilemma as it had been raining quite heavily and all the wood was soaking wet however one of the boys remembered seeing a lot of jerry cans down at the US 'Q' store, so after dark we scrounged a couple and next morning soaked all the wood with it, which we thought was Kero, filled the coppers, threw in the match and there was an unholy bang, the copper leapt two feet in the air and this caused consternation, everybody thought it was a bomb, the W.O. said what happened and we explained about the Kero which turned out to be Aviation Fuel. We received a stern warning don't do that again, and our reply, don't put us on piquet duty again.

That morning we were introduced to our C.O. Col Palmer and my new boss S/Sgt Alf Saunders of the Orderly Room and commenced preparing the manifest for our movement to Balikpapan. On arrival at Balikpapan we set up the Orderly Room and everything was fairly routine, until peace was declared. We were then advised as to how personnel were to be discharged under the point system, this required us to calculate everybody's service, check their personnel records, update leave records and medical records.

At this time a number of leisure activities took place and it was then that I meet one of the real characters of the unit, Wal (Jock) Lovett, a very happy disposition, always cheery and enthusiastic. He became Captain of our softball team and we played matches against other units, RAAF, etc, and I believe we won them all. Now, after each victory Jock who also had charge of the P.A system played the same tune, "In an 18th Century Drawing Room", an until this day I have not been able to reconcile the connection between winning a softball match and an 18th Century Drawing Room. Perhaps it was Jock's only record. Like all soldiers a group of us went scavenging and on entering one of the many caves we came across a stack of cartons, and on investigation we found them contain cigarettes produced by the American Javanese Tobacco Co, they were half round, longer than normal and dark in colour, on trying them we found one puff put you into orbit and two puffs you were gone. Needless to say we abandoned them immediately.

I am sure many of you will recall attending the last concert given to Allied troops at Balikpapan by Gracie Fields, who was accompanied by her husband Monty Wooly. Many of the troops started arriving at the ampitheatre in the early afternoon to obtain good seats, it was a memorable occasion. Now, the last thing I can remember at Balikpapan, that as we were embarking for Ambon was seeing our pay seargent Roy Ivey heading up the gang plank with a bumper bar for a car wrapped in hession over his shoulder, when asked he said "same model as mine back home and I need a new one". Whether or not he got it home I don't know.

We arrived in Ambon in mid September and took over the former Dutch army hospital. Our orderly room was situated on the left of the entrance while on the right was established the Dental unit under Capt. Rodriguez and the Malaria Control Unit under Capt. Varvarosis and S/sgt Les Laracey. I would now like to quote from a short extract taken from the archives "An Australian P.O.W. at Ambon asserted that some soldiers died as a result of experimental injections given then by the Japanese" .This claim was never proved or disproved but was investigated by our C.O. Col Palmer, who was inclined to believe the Japs claim, that they were with Australian and Dutch approval testing the potency of a typhoid vaccine. Col

Palmers verdict was officially accepted, which was "I do not see how any harm could have come from an experiment as the one described". So be it. On Melbourne cup day 1945, I backed the SA horse Rainbird with 5 Guilder at 50/1 and it took over a week to find our bookie after it had won. In November a large contingent of the unit returned to Australia, including S/Sgt Alf Saunders and I took over the orderly room.

A rather disturbing incident took place when one of our Senior Officers and a private came to fisticuffs by the Officers Mess. This caused Len Martin and myself some concern as a perusal of the AMR& O's indicated a court marshal could occur, however thanks to the C.O.'s intervention the matter was resolved and the Officer went back to Australia with the next batch and the private joined the British Commonwealth Expeditionary Forces to Japan and he was finally discharged in October 1948. In early January just prior to our returning to Australia one of my offsiders and myself heard a loud banging one evening and on investigation we saw a large packing case containing a dentist chair and gear being nailed up in the dental clinic, I wonder if the equipment is still being used in a Brisbane clinic today. Just prior to our embarkation the unit was visited on a Saturday by General Blamey, the unit was standing on parade in hot conditions for a considerable time – fortunately when he did arrive the inspection was short.

On our journey home we were able to exchange our Dutch Guilders for Aust. Money, and I noted that in the back of pay book, I have a receipt signed by Cpl Best for the sum of 80 Guilders which I credited to my pay book and amounted to 13.3.4 pound. On arrival at Brisbane the majority of troops went to Yerongpilly, while a small group including Len Martin and myself to his two sisters, who kindly escorted Len and myself around Brisbane and gave us a real welcome, I think we were both sorry to leave, but eventually we moved to Melbourne and were billeted at Caulfield Racecourse where we completed the final administrative details and lodged them at L.H.Q Victoria Barracks, and the 10th Field Ambulance was finally put to rest.

Now I would just like to reflect for a moment on your New Guinea campaign, for this I believe was the pinnacle of your service. Your work was serious and difficult, and far too often arduous and dangerous. You were called upon to perform diverse and challenging tasks, which you did with great skill and ability for here you served your fellow soldiers and your country with great valour and devotion, and I believe if it hadn't been for your dedication and compassion many of the personnel who passed through your hands may not have survived, so you may justly be proud of your service.

So I believe you should let your footprints remain in the sands of time, and your pictures and memories of those war torn years remain in your minds forever. Mr President as I look around our gathering here today I cannot help but be reminded of those opening words of the 133rd Psalm, and I quote "Behold how good and how pleasant it is to dwell together in harmony".

For today we have gathered not only to pay tribute to our past comrades, but to welcome their wives, their children and their grandchildren and I can only hope that we may meet together for many more ANZAC Days, so that we may commemorate the history and the honour of the 10th Aust. Field Ambulance Unit. Mr President, Ladies and Gentleman would you please rise and honour the toast with me for the 10th Australian Field Ambulance Unit.

We record the passing of the following of our mates since last issue of Tit Bits:

LEST WE FORGET

Bill Clinch	19 th August 2008
Stan Brogden	14 th September 2008

LETTERS AND NEWS ITEMS

Ross Hayter The Brink, 1 Church Crescent, Wingham, 2429

Dear Ron, After over 20 years my wife and I reluctantly sold our little piece of Eden as we called it at Yackandandah in North Eastern Victoria. Geoff Flower ('Daffy'), and I always thought that Neville Stephens had the most unlikely address at Back creek Yackandandah, but for many years Jane and I drove past the ancestral home of the Stephens and several of his relatives became my patients in Albury. Now we are in Wingham in the Central Coast of N.S.W. and when we first came to visit my daughter in this area there were several of the Ken Clinch's family in the area, perhaps some remain.

We have moved to this location because my only remaining offspring now lives nearby, with two children who are a great joy to my wife and I. We have called our new place of abode 'The Brink' because the house is on a cliff edge overlooking the Manning River and farmland but the street side is level, suitable for wheel chairs when we are unable to drive. Shop, churches and R.S.L Club in easy reach. Being in N.S.W. we have recently had to undergo the traumatic experience of driving tests but we are relieved to have passed, O.K. for a further year.

By a very strange coincidence, my son in law will shortly be going to a remote village, inland from where we did our sea evacuations along the coast between Morobe and Salamaua. They will be assisting local villagers in construction work on a school. I have offered to go as medical helper and interpreter. My 'Pidgin' English is still fair. Some of you may remember that I transferred to A.N.G.A.U. after leaving the 10th. The group just replied that I am past my 'used by date'.

Please give my special greetings to Vern Laidlaw, Jack Bacon, Ken Stanley and of course, your good self, with my apologies for Anzac Day, Most sincerely, Ross.

Eileen Handley

Dear Esma and Ted, Many thanks for your Christmas greetings – also your wishes for good health for 2009. the year 2008 wasn't so kind to me. I recently had major heart surgery with five by passes. It all came as a big shock to me and am told my recovery will take six months. So one never knows what's just around the corner. Enough of me, I hope you and your family are all well. I had planned to be in Melbourne for Anzac Day this year – afraid I will have to wait until next year. You will notice by the address above that I have changed mine, a few months back I made the decision to move to a retirement village so far I don't regret the move. There is plenty of company and the people are very friendly. A five minute walk to the shops is also a bonus. I miss Ron very much, although the company here does make up a little for the loneliness. I had a visit from Glad and Charles, also Jack Allen whilst they were on the Gold Coast for holidays. I was in Melbourne in October and paid Marj King a visit. She doesn't live far from my sister - so we were able to have a good chat. Would you please pass on my new address to whoever sends the Tenth Tit Bits. Wishing you all the best for 2009. With love Eileen H

Les Atkins

2 Stanworth court Preston, 3072

Best wishes to all sorry I can not join you. Have a great day. Les Atkins

Margaret Biffen

House 5, Wanawee Nursing Home, 854A Centre Rd, East Bentleigh, 3165

Thankyou so much for "Tit-Bits" No42. I thoroughly enjoyed it, as did mum. Keep up the good work! Loved the Honour Board and clearly can see Dad's name there. Syd Biffen. Regards, Syd's daughter, Margaret Mottram.

Patti Birchall

17 Benlexcen Drive Sunshine BCH, Queensland, 4567.

Our family saddened to hear that Mick Dunn passed away. Although Keith suffers Alzheimers, sometimes there are flashes of memory from war time days. My best wishes to all. Patti Birchall

Lynnette Blackwood 35 Glen Ebor Avenue, Blackburn Vic 3130
 Thankyou for your invitation to be present at your Anzac Day luncheon, and also for Tit-Bits No 42., but sadly I am unable to attend, and will be thinking of you all on the day. I read with great interest the Toast to the unit last gathering given by David James who had been my fathers driver. I am quite sure as he said of him that "he kept him on the go" which would have typified my fathers' life-! How proud you must all be with the magnificent Honour Board. A great task well done. Regards to all. Lynnette B.

Joan Davey

Ken thankyou for speaking about my grandson (Janice son) we hope to be able to come to luncheon. My grandson is home now after 12mths in Kew but not able to walk and paralysed from his neck down lovely boy too. I have not heard from ma in Ambon it's a worry as have kept in touch for over 50years had my letters sent, back I thought one of the children might have wrote. Their church was smashed down and 800 women and children were killed by muslims the last I heard from her she said. Love Joan

Ivan Goldsmith Dear Trevor -- Please find my cheque for \$10 Members subscription. I will attempt the march again this year along with some of my family but not the luncheon. Please excuse my scribble which is poor since my stroke. Kindest regards to you and Wendy and looking forward to seeing you both. Ivan Goldsmith

Olive Gordon 23 Amber Grove Mount Waverly, 3149
 Dear Trevor and Ron, Thankyou again for sending me the Tenth Tit Bits, I always enjoy hearing the news of the unit. Have a great day on the 25th best wishes from Olive Gordon.

Pamela McMillan 27/11 Springfield Avenue POTTS Point NSW, 2011
 Trevor, I am sorry we won't be able to attend the Anzac Day lunch but please pass on my best wishes to all the diggers for an enjoyable day. Regards, Pamela McMillan

Carolyn Macleod Have a happy reunion in 2008. Thanks for a very professional and informative 10th T-Bits! Carolyn Macleod

Heather McKenzie 554 Waverley road, Malvern East 3145
 Once again I must send an apology however I will hold the marches in my thoughts and everyone at the luncheon as they remember and reminisce. It is good to hear that the "young" associates have taken up the baton to ensure the future of the 10th. Congratulations to the editor on another fine newsletter. Best wishes Heather McKenzie

Dr Edward E Spring (Ted) 1/10 Willow St. Malvern 3144
 Ted turned 90years on 1st December 2007. He was with the unit at Nagambie Rd and then with the 37th Battalion, then the Middle East and New Guinea R.M.D 2/23rd Battalion, later Malariaologist and direct of hygiene and finally D.A.D.H. post war station in Rabual and Military District. VX 64241. in general practice for over fifty years.

June Rea 94 Berry Ave. Edithvale Vic 3196
 Best wishes to all. Have a great day on 25th. J Rea

Don Ludlam Unit 10 18-20 Fewster Rd. Hampton Vic, 3188
 Hi Trev. Sorry to say I won't be able to be with you and all our mates on Anzac Day -- march and reunion due to weekness and pain in legs -- back bone and thigh. Please offer my apologies for not being

able to join you all at the get together. I'll be watching you on telly. Wishing all the best to all my mates.
Sincerely Don

Murray Verso 4 Moorhouse St. Camberwell, Vic 3124

Dear Trevor, I enclose a cheque for \$30.00 for my annual subscription and a donation of \$20.00. Would you please present my apologies at the re-union. Age and disability restrict my activities these days. My every good wishes go to the future of the association. Regards yours sincerely Muray Verso

Lynnette Blackwood 35 Glen Eba Avenue Blackburn 3130

To whom it may concern. Secretary of 10th Australian Field Ambulance, Dear Mr ward, Treasurer. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a document to you with my annual subscription, and in the hope that you may pass it on to all those who remembered my father Col. McKenzie so kindly and so meaningfully after all those years. I was approached last year to write the "Story behind the Window" in St. Andrews Church that was dedicated and erected to my father after he died in 1956. I feel there may be a few who may be interested in his beginnings of the story as it ended. I received a great letter last week from a John Standerwick in South Australia recalling some stories I had never heard before, and under a reply to him I did send a copy of what I enclosed here. I am aware there are many who would not have served or even knew my father, but feel there are still some who's memories are golden of his leadership and training. I continue to be amazed when it is 70 years almost, later for them. We as a family will always be grateful for his influence on us, and are thankful to those who still pass on their memories. I remain Sincerely Lynnette Blackwood (nee McKenzie) (refer to Bits and pieces re: The Story Behind The Window)

BITS AND PIECES

One of the ideas to be discussed at our meeting is the Shrine of Remembrance "adopt an ex-service organization program" this program is aimed at facilitating permanent relationships between schools and ex-service groups to ensure that the memories of veterans and their service group will live on through citizens of the future.

The Story behind the Window

Stanley Arnold McKenzie, born in 1896, grew up as a farm boy in Broadford, Victoria. His grandfather David McKenzie, a shepherd, had arrived in the colony in 1840 from Scotland in the Barque "Glen Huntly". He married Janet McLeod, a widow, in 1855 in the parsonage in Kilmore.

They settled in Broadford at "Glenview" (there to this day) and had two children, Kenneth and Wilhelmina. Kenneth stayed on the property and married Catherine Fitzjohn and had six children, Wilhelmina, Kenneth, Janet, Gordon, Stanley and Clarence.

Stanley and his five siblings had a strict, caring, hard working upbringing. Stanley had to milk many cows before going to the local State School each day.

In his teen years still working on the farm he was tutored at the Manse by local Minister the Rev. Foyster, who was also his Mentor. This relationship continued later in Brunswick where my father felt he was called to do medicine and was "prepared" for this by the good Reverend. He excelled in his Melbourne University. He had a driving force to succeed which became his ethic for life "always to do one's best". No other way was acceptable.

He graduated with acclaim in 1919 and spent a year working in each of the Royal Melbourne, Royal Children's and the Royal Women's Hospitals in order to gain the best clinical acumen to be informed General Practitioner.

He married Linda Beatrice Lamb Smith in 1926, and settled in lower Malvern Road near Gardiner Presbyterian Church. Her mother, Margaret Lamb, came to Adelaide from Aberdeen in Scotland where

she married Mellis Smith. They sailed to Melbourne in 1883. They had ten children. Linda the youngest, born in 1901 said her mother had expected to lose one in every three infants. She did.

It was in Melbourne that Stanley (with Linda always alongside) started his Medical Practice. They had three children Malcolm, Lynnette and Graeme, who were all baptized by Rev Eric Owen and subsequently after the war, became full members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

My father's practice was all consuming to him. Day or night and meal times, the telephone would ring. There were telephones in many rooms throughout the home, and we were all taught to answer quickly and clearly, no matter the time or circumstance, "Dr. McKenzie's Surgery, may I help you?" and then take the message to their father, whereupon he would leave to attend or act accordingly. His patients came first.

He was brilliant diagnostician. His great love was to listen and work out real problem that the patient presented, and treat it with few of the medications and facilities of today. He was disciplined; he cared, and felt personally for anyone in trouble.

He worked alongside all the Ministers of Gardiner Church and St. Andrews and he would say to them "you take care of their souls and I'll look after their bodies"! The Rev. Eric Owen became a close friend and having nominated him he persuaded him to accept "the call" as an Elder of the Church. He was hesitant because he knew he might not be always available if his patients needed him. The area he covered was enormous and there was always in need.

The second War came and as he had been in the peacetime militia, he immediately became Lt. Colonel of the 10th Field Ambulance, which he formed and trained overseas service. He became critically ill just before leaving with his unit, which went on without him. He never ever got over the fact that he felt he had "let them down". He was in different Repatriation Hospitals with slow recovery.

When he finally came home he had to start his practice all over again. It became bigger than ever, but because he had been away so long, he could not get hospital beds for his sick patients. It was then that the Sisters of Benedict's Hospital heard his cry, and gave him his first bed. Thus began a warm, endearing association. The hospital became what we now know as St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Hospital.

He helped many doctors returning from war service by letting them spend time with him on his daily rounds and surgery hours to regain their confidence.

His illness returned and after surgery he died suddenly in 1956. although he only lived sixty years, he packed so much with such energy into his life. All those who knew him experienced that energy and we are grateful for it and realize how far reaching his influence was on us all.

He was a loving father and husband and a true Christain. He was kind and generous with a great sense of humour. He inspired by precept and example. He had a quickness of mind that left you stunned. He had great wisdom and integrity and practical advice for anyone in trouble. He loved children and they went to him readily.

The swell of sadness and love that came towards our family after our fathers death, and from the Church Congregation and the community was incredible. It was as if it not only we, but so many had a lost friend, counselor, doctor and confidant. It was these same folk who raised unknown to the family, the necessary funds for the magnificent window of St Luke that is in St Andrew's Church in his memory to this day.

The Window of St Luke
To the Glory of God
In Memory of Stanley Arnold McKenzie MBBS
Elder of this church
And beloved Physician to many
Died 30th November 1956



10th Field Ambulance “beauties” from left; Peg Tully (Wattie), Glad White (Kel), Lil Bacon (Jack), Esma Young (Ted). Enjoying ANZAC Day reunion luncheon 2008.



ANZAC DAY 2008 MARCH

Cheerio for this year – good luck and good health to all. Ron Woff

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	58	Sam Chaffey	1976
2	Jack Pigran	04/07/1945	59	Cliff Drury	02/01/1978
3	Ted Dunnel	-/07/1945	60	Bob Adeney	20/03/1978
4	Don Hiddleston	-	61	Claude Capstick	09/04/1978
5	Jack Kelleher	-	62	Jim Drysdale	24/05/1978
6	Peter Todd	-	63	John Stretton	24/06/1978
7	John Bagshaw	-	64	Dick Rhodes	10/11/1978
8	Harry Cowen	-	65	Dr. John Sands	23/01/1980
9	Dr. DouglasMcFarland -	-	66	Jack Bateman	17/08/1980
10	Albert De Lantye	-	67	Jack Wenke	03/09/1980
11	Dr. Stan McKenzie	30/11/1956	68	Roy Rasmussen	10/09/1980
12	Noel Smith	-	69	Tom Heaney	-
13	George Morley	-	70	Lindsay Sampson	21/11/1981
14	Jack Thompson	-	71	Norm Douglas	09/01/1982
15	Bernie Cousins	-	72	Jack Best	19/02/1982
16	Angus McKenzie	02/07/1957	73	Wal (Jock) Lovett	17/04/1982
17	Russel Behrens	1958	74	Col. Ted Palmer	05/08/1982
18	George Jenkins	1960	75	Ted Nicholas	10/01/1983
19	Harold Hay	1960	76	Earn Milton	-
20	Jack Spokes	1961	77	P. Hill	-
21	Bill Reid	03/03/1961	78	Ron Sincock	05/03/1983
22	Jim Lyall	07/03/1961	79	Bill Jones	14/12/1983
23	Norm Hart	27/08/1961	80	Charlie Worboys	23/12/1983
24	Bill Lynskey	16/11/1961	81	George Williamson	-
25	Dr. Harry Francis	20/11/1961	82	Dr. Joe Manton	30/05/1984
26	Alan Fox	-/02/1962	83	Les (Bull) Martin	12/07/1984
27	Ken Phillips	11/05/1962	84	Neil (Bunny) King	31/07/1984
28	David Felstead	25/07/1964	85	Bill Sturge	30/03/1984
29	Eric Veith	-/01/1967	86	John (Dooley) Garlep	11/10/1984
30	Bob Smith	21/02/1967	87	Tom Eadie	-
31	Dr. Alan Hewitt	1967	88	Dr. Adrian Paul	10/02/1985
32	Clarrie Sanders	24/03/1968	89	Bill Chapman	02/03/85
33	Martin Smith	20/03/1968	90	Ron Vernon	May 1985
34	Alf Saunders	-/02/1968	91	Bill Allen	1985
35	Les Wilton	23/07/1968	92	Bill Shepherd	26/10/85
36	Henry Uebergang	-/04/1969	93	Roy McKim	24/11/1985
37	Clive Mathews	-/04/1969	94	Harold Mollison	03/01/1986
38	Les Paul	1970	95	Harry Tozer	1985
39	Stan Murphy	-/04/1971	96	Allen Kilpatrick	24/04/1986
40	Gerald Black	-/02/1972	97	Ted (Bluey) Stroud	09/06/1986
41	Jack Stiglich	07/09/1972	98	Norm Irvine	-/06/1986
42	Jack McGill	26/10/1972	99	Ray Frith	13/07/1986
43	Allan Tate	14/03/1973	100	Ted Tyrell	15/07/1986
44	Arthur Hunt	03/05/1973	101	Leo (Mick) Rea	14/11/1986
45	Arnold Lovell	12/05/1973	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 Hallam	20/05/1975	111	Ray Zumpe	09/12/1988
55	Cyril Evans	25/07/1975	112	Stan Herbert	08/01/1989
56	Jim (Bluey) Davis	04/11/1975	113	Alan Furnston	25/09/1989
57	Frank Dobbie	20/03/1976	114	Jock Roe	07/11/1989

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 (KRÜGER) 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	223	Jock Drysdale	25/06/2007
166	Bruce Young	16/07/1998	224	Bert Capes	05/10/2007
167	John Yule	31/07/1998	225	Dr. Mick Dunn	17/06/2007
168	Wally Bryan	03/11/1998	226	Ron Moyle	02/10/2007
169	Alf Phillips	29/11/1998	227	Bob Crawford	04/01/2008
170	Bill Mullin	18/12/1998	228	Bill Clinch	19/08/2008
171	Jack Caldwell	24/12/1998	229	Stan Brogden	14/09/2008
172	Cecil (NED) Matthews	28/12/1998			



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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION & LUNCHEON FEES

		<u>EACH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Member Annual Subscription	(M)	\$10	
Member Luncheon	(L)	\$40	
Affiliate Member Annual Subscription	(A)	\$10	
Affiliate Member Luncheon	(L)	\$40	
Guest's Luncheon	(GL)	\$40	
Donation		\$	

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To satisfy hotel luncheon arrangements, your application form must reach the treasurer by April 15th, 2009.

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