

'DOWN UNDER' Newsletter

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Monthly General Meeting October 10th, 2018

The President **Allan Thomas** opened the Meeting with a Toast to Absent Friends

Guests: Lee Stedman.

Apologies: Peter Treen, John Manning, Eoin Douglas-Smith, Jim Dandie, Richard Drain, Pat Thomas, Karl Campbell, Ken Read, Bob Pitman, Tom Oates, Dennis Williams.

Attendees: Peter Greenfield, Mick Hannah, Bob Wood, Allan Thomas, John Harrison, Paul Meakin, John Reeve, Geoff Arnold, Roy Widginton, Roy Stedman, Barry Grace, Ned Newcombe, John Keating, Mick Hanlon, Ian MacKenzie.

Ladies: Wilma Hannah, Margaret Melville, Yvonne Newcombe, Charlotte Keating.

Splicers Donation: **Allan Thomas**.

Rum Raffle Winner: **Ned Newcombe**. Rum Raffle raised \$115.00

Today's Dit: **Mick Hannah**.

Birthday Wishes

October: **Mick Hannah 6th** **Allan Thomas 12th** **Bill Lawrie 29th**

Treasurer's Report

<i>General Account:</i>	\$1533.43	<i>Investment Deposit Account:</i>	\$22,000.00
<i>Welfare Account:</i>	\$1251.83	<i>Total Assets 10 Oct 2018:</i>	\$24,785.26
Acceptance Proposed by:	Mick Hannah	Seconded by:	Buster Keating

Secretary's Report

Received Confirmation that the Cheque for the **Australia Branch Wreath**, to be laid at the Submariners Embankment Memorial on Sunday 4th November, during the Remembrance Parade, has been received in the UK.

The **2019 Diaries** have been received and are being distributed to our World War 2 Veterans and to Members who ordered them. The Cheque for payment of the Diaries has been sent to Nigel Mellor in the UK.

Regards, Bob Wood.

President's Report

I am procuring Costings & Layout for the new **Marine Grade Stainless Steel Plaque at The Periscope Memorial Site**. This will be positioned on the wall, near the entrance. The proposed size will be 60cm x 50cm. This will be forwarded to Heritage W.A. for approval & hopefully be completed before the end 2018. If approved by Heritage, they are willing to donate a partial Payment to cover the Costings.

Membership Report

We now have 2 more lifetime members who are **Jeffrey Barlow** Member No. 2453 and **John Yates** Member No. 4184. Congrats to both a round of applause was given at our 10th Oct meeting. Lifetime membership occurs the year you turn 90.

Membership fees are due to be paid on the 1st January. Can be paid either at the meeting/by cheque [sent to me] or by EFT if you require the latter let me know. Early payment would be appreciated to keep the U.K. off my back

Welcome to our new members **Michael Todd** and **Alex Cowan** and prospective new member **Graham Smith** hope if you have any ??? you will get in touch with me I know you are over east so if you visit W.A. let me know

Regards, Mick Hannah.

General Business

Gentlemen / Fellow Submariner's **Wednesday November 14th** is **Annual General Meeting** day. Let's have a good attendance to discuss relevant Business going forward to 2019.

Social Secretary's Report & Coming Events

Another of our Widows **Nora Taylor** has sadly passed away, her first husband **Tuk Wilcockson**, passed in 1977 was a member, & her second **Geoff Taylor** was a Veteran of WW2 Arctic Convoys.

Sunday October 21st, 2018: RN Periscope Memorial Service @ Monument Hill with lunch afterwards at Fremantle Navy Club. If wet, we will have the ceremony at the Navy Club. We will have to vacate the area at 2pm, because of the Jazz Club, but we can retire upstairs to carry on. **Gifts for Raffle Welcome.** Also, Auction for Special Bottle of Whisky, so bring your pennies.

Wednesday November 14th, 2018: Monthly General Meeting with winning Melbourne Cup Tickets.

Sunday November 18th, 2018: End of Year BBQ/Picnic Lunch @ Kings Park, Pines BBQ Area. Gifts for Raffle Welcome.

Saturday December 8th, 2018: Xmas Luncheon @ Mount Henry Tavern @ 12:00. Gifts for Raffle Welcome.

Saturday January 20th, 2019: Sydney- K13 Memorial Service. TBA. Carlingford Bowling Club for Luncheon to be purchased by individuals attending.

Welfare

Dennis Williams: Dennis's wife spoke to Buster earlier in the week, and informed him that Dennis has been back in Hospital to have a new pacemaker fitted, and is now back at Home. Sadly he has developed Shingles, but is on the road back to recovery.

Ken & Sonja Read: Ken informed Buster that He & Sonja are pretty much the same.

Crossed The Bar

RN SM Association - CTB's for Oct 18 'Down Under' (from UK)

Date/Name:	Rank (if known):	SM Service:	SM's Served On;	Branch/Age:
29 Aug - Ferguson Michael McBain	LRO	1951 - 64	NN	NN; Aged 84
19 Sept - Peter Howard	Capt	NN	NN	NN; Age NN
23 Sept - Liam Bradley	Cdr MESM	1970 - 89	FINWHALE, REPULSE & CONQUEROR	NN; Age NN
30 Sept - Clark Barrington	MEM	NN	ORPHEUS & PORPOISE	NN; Aged 65
2 Oct - Peter Lindley MBE	LCdr	10/1958 - 06/75	TOKEN (59/61), RORQUAL (61/64), SEALION (64/66), ARTFUL CO 67/68, USS GATO (68) & ONSLAUGHT CO (73/75)	Branch President Indalo, Spain Aged 81
3 Oct - Alan Ernest Smith	LMEM	1966 - 73	HMS EAGLE & then SM's	NN; Aged 79
5 Oct - Michael Lambourne	NN	1970's	WALRUS (71/72), CHURCHILL (74) & DREADNOUGHT (75)	NN; Age NN
Oct 18 - John Burdett Reid	Leut	1944 - 45	HMAS NAPIER & UNSPARING	ES & SAA-NSW; Aged 96
11 Oct - Peter Leech	ERA1	1954 - 65	SENTINEL, ASTUTE, SCOTSMAN, TELEMACHUS, THOROUGH, SIDON, AUROCHS, CACHALOT, TRUMP & TACITURN	Wales; Aged 93
Oct 18 - Malcolm Blanchard	L/S	1969 - 75	REPULSE (S) 69/72, REVENGE (P) 72/74 & SUPURB 74	Hull; Aged 70

RN Navy News CTB's - Oct 2018:

5 Aug - Arthur DC Lund OBE	Cdr	1950 - 75	TEREDO (51/53), SHRIMP CO (Feb 55), X52 (SPRATT), MINNOW, AURIGA, 1st Leut (Feb 56), COQC 57, TIRELESS CO (58/59), RAN (59/61), ANCHORITE CO (61), AMPHION CO (61/62), ARTEMIS CO (62/63), OSIRIS CO (65/67) & REPULSE (P) CO (70/73)	RN Officers Assoc; Aged 88
7 Aug - Robert A Elliott	LCdr	NN	HMS HIGHBURTON, AENEAS , RUSSELL, DOLPHIN, BLACKWOOD, ARK ROYAL, MOWHAWK, INVINCIBLE, HERMES, INTREPID & ILLUSTRIOUS; 3 Cdo RM; Sea Cadet Corps	NN; Age NN

NOTE:

There were a total of 7 SM Association CTB's, in the Oct 18 edition of the RN NN, but we had covered them all in earlier Newsletters!

Meeting shut at approx: 13:10

END OF OCTOBER MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

The next Monthly General Meeting will be at *The Flying Angel*, Fremantle on

November Wednesday 14th 2018 commencing at 1200