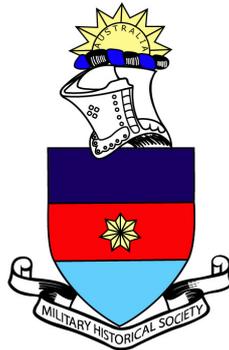


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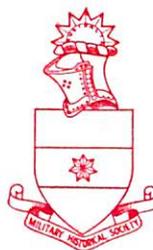
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EDITOR'S NOTESTHIS ISSUE

Due to rearrangement of Publication dates, this issue will be the fourth of five issues of SABRETACHE published this year.

The opportunity has been taken to make of it a special issue, comprising mainly a revised "Directory of Members", something required by most of us.

No feature articles appear in this issue, the remainder of it comprising advertisements, despatches and similar material.

The June issue will be a normal one.

THE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIANOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of The Military Historical Society of Australia will be held at 262 Tucker Road, ORMOND EAST, Victoria, on Friday, 25th August, 1972 commencing at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive and adopt the Report of the Federal Council for the year ended 30th June, 1972.
2. To receive the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 1972.
3. To receive the result of the ballot for Federal Council.
4. To consider any business of which 14 clear days' notice has been given in writing to the Federal Secretary.
5. To appoint an Honorary Auditor for the following year.

By Order of the Federal Council.

J. E. Price, Federal Secretary.

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31st March, 1972.

THE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIANOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF FEDERAL COUNCIL, 1972/73

The Annual Election of Federal Council for 1972/73, will take place at the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Society, to be held at 262 Tucker Road, Ormond East, Victoria, on Friday, 25th August, 1972.

Nominations are now called for the following positions :-

FEDERAL PRESIDENT

FEDERAL VICE-PRESIDENT

FEDERAL SECRETARY

FEDERAL TREASURER

In order to qualify for nomination, a person must be a financial member of the Society at the time of nomination. As only financial members of the Society may vote and hold office it is essential that Subscriptions for 1972/73 be paid to the Federal Treasurer by the 1st August, 1972. This will enable the ballot papers to be prepared and forwarded to those members who have renewed their Subscriptions for 1972/73, 21 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting, as provided in the Constitution and Rules of the Society.

The prior written consent of each nominee is required for all nominations, and to facilitate the provision of this consent, a printed form is supplied.

The Office Bearers, with the exception of the interstate Federal Councillors, must reside in Victoria, and as close as possible to each other in order to be able to effectively conduct the business of the Society, at its Melbourne Headquarters.

Please nominate your candidate for each, or any, position on the form provided, and forward, or arrange for him to forward, it to

The Returning Officer,
Military Historical Society of Australia,
87 Tooronga Road,
EAST MALVERN,
Victoria. 3145.

by June 30th, 1972. The Returning Officer is Mr. A. Ray, LL.B., who is NOT a candidate for office.

J.E. PRICE,
Federal Secretary.

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The following Nomination Slips may be separated and sent to the Returning Officer by either the nominee or proposer in each case.

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Nominee

Nominated by

I accept the above nomination

(Nominee's Signature)

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BRANCH NOTES1. VICTORIAN BRANCHNotice of Meetings

Meeting's are held on the second Friday of each month, commencing at 8 pm.

May 12 at 28 Sandringham Road, Sandringham,
June 9 at 7 Lindrum Road, Karingal, Phone 783-7380.
July 14 the branch's Annual General Meeting will be
held on this date at a venue to be decided.

We have arranged speakers for the above meetings and we are hoping to have a display similar to last year's in July.

Visitors are welcome and we hope to see you at meetings.

P.M. Thomas (Hon. Sec.)

2. A.C.T. BRANCHA.C.T. Member Made Member Of The Order Of St. John

In the latest list of admissions to the Order Of St. John released on 8th February, 1972, appears Major Rex Clark, who, in addition to his keen interest in Military History, is the senior St. John Ambulance Brigade Officer in A.C.T.

It is interesting to note that in information provided by The Australian War Memorial, Rex has been awarded four foreign decorations for service in Vietnam. These are Vietnamese Cross Of Gallantry, Vietnamese Medal Of Honour 1st Class, United States Bronze Star and Air Medal with oak leaf cluster.

Congratulations are extended from all members.

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DESPATCHES

1. From Lt. Col. P.V. Vernon, OBE, ED (Retd).

73rd Regiment of Foot

I wish to thank Messrs. Pedler and Coster for their replies to my query.

No support has come to light for the contention published elsewhere, which I quoted, that "in 1809 . . . the title was changed to 73rd Regiment of Foot" - i.e., that the word "Highland" was deleted from the designation. However, as shown by Mr. Pedler, that appears to have occurred in 1816, which I see is borne out by the 1817 Army List.

2. From Mr. Robert Gray

Am I correct in saying that the publication of the journal "Sabretache" takes a large amount from the annual subscription paid by members? If this is so would it not be possible to just have a quarterly newsletter which would give the following information:-

1. A list of any new members.
2. Change of addresses of members.
3. Names of any books of interest.
4. Editor's notes.
5. Notes from Branches.
6. Notes dealing with any new badges etc.,
7. Advertisements.

I feel sure this would help to keep expenses down and give the average collector all that he wants to know and so bring the subscription down to a level that would suit everyone.

3. From Mr. Peter Thomas

It has come to my attention that some individuals have shown concern about this society's membership and magazine.

There is little we can do about those members who fail to even reply to queries and other correspondence, except persevere and hope for the best. But I feel obliged to say that most of my letters have met with a speedy reply (only 3 outstanding in 18 months), perhaps Mr. Gray (re. "Sabretache" July 1971) has been particularly unfortunate, but I doubt if his experiences are typical of those of many other members of the society.

As regards the magazine, it is dependant on contributions from members, and if anyone is to be held responsible for it being not quite as much as it could be, then it must be the members themselves (though once again I feel obliged to point out that some members seem to be consistently putting forward material of high quality and great interest, they are to be congratulated). It could be of value to all members who have a copy to re-read the Editor's Notes, "Sabretache" April, 1971.

Mr. Gray also mentioned in his despatch ("Sabretache" July 1971) the subscription rate of a British society similar to our own; for \$5.00 per annum he is given a quarterly magazine that allows him to place advertisements (at a very small cost) regarding his own requirements, forward enquiries to be published so that he may reach a far greater number of people than he could by individual letters at a like cost. He also has the chance to have articles printed on any topic he likes within the aims of the society (which are very wide indeed), and to read articles by other members. Included in each issue is a list of new members, their addresses, and interests - a continual source of new contacts. And besides this he can attend branch meetings (unless he has problems with transport), where he can meet others with similar interests face-to-face, as well as hearing lectures on all sorts of different topics from people who generally have pretty thoroughly researched their subject.

In all I think members get very good value for their annual subs. and should perhaps be a little more grateful for the efforts of those who make it all possible - especially the members of the Federal Council.

4. From Mr. B.M. Ellis

I too would like to comment on Mr. Festbergs latest book "Hat Badges of the Australian Army 1930-1948". I agree with Ken White's comments about the book being a fine effort etc. (December 1971 Sabretache).

Don Mearns and myself wrote to Mr. Festberg about four months ago, congratulating him on the book and also listing many errors and omissions. We asked his comments on the E. & O. but to date we have not received a reply, and do not look like receiving one now.

In addition to the errors Ken White mentioned I would like to point out the following:-

1. Badges omitted:

1/21st. L.H. Regiment N.S.W. Lancers 1932-36.

1st pattern 3rd. Bn. Werriwa Regiment - rampant lion standing on a rope effect.

1st pattern 34th Bn. Illawarra Regiment - circle with the motto "Mal Mori Quam Foedari" surmounted by a solid crown. The voided centre is a griffin passant and below are the numerals 34 divided by a line. The foot is a scroll having Illawarra Regiment. Collar same in pairs.

45th Bn. St. George Regiment Officers cap badge - gilt St. George, mounted, slaying the dragon with a sword, below is a scroll on red enamel with the motto "Quo Fata Vocant".

58th Bn. The first pattern Essendon Rifles is mentioned in the text, but the 2nd. pattern Essendon Coburg Brunswick Rifles is illustrated.

59th Bn. 1st pattern Coburg Brunswick Regiment.

2. Badge Metals:

5th and 7th L.H. in W/M.

10th L.H. in brass and enamel.

5th Bn. 27th Bn.S.A. Regt., and Staff Corps in brass.

3. 24th Light Horse Regiment (Gwydir Regt.):

The badge illustrated appears to be an enlarged right collar badge, and the text has nothing to do with the badge.

4. Collar Badges:

The 19th Bn. South Sydney Regt., wore collar badges of the pattern approved in 1931.

The 29th Bn. East Melbourne Regt., the collars were of the same design, but the finish of the scroll at foot is gilt not enamel. 1931 all ranks wore enamelled badges.

5. Other Enamel Badges:

45th Bn. Officers.

49th Bn.

57th Bn.

Signal Corps.

Service Corps.

I would like to see these comments published in Sabretache, together with Mr. Festberg's reply.

P.S. Reference Mr. Bob Gray's letter re Citizen Forces (December 1971 Sabretache). It appears that the designation goes back before 1911, the South African War Memorial in Lachlan Street, Forbes, N.S.W., has the following inscription on it:

"This memorial was unveiled by Colonel G.W.Waddell, V.D., acting District Commandant C.M.F., N.S.W. on the 4th December, 1904".

5. From Mr. A. N. Festberg

I have read Mr. Ken White's letter with great interest. Similar letters were received from Messrs Don Mearns and Robert Gray.

1. The quantity manufactured refers only to the original order placed by Department of Supply.
2. The list of manufacturers was taken from Departmental records and the firm of T. Cadley is not mentioned.
3. I have ignored in most cases the fact that there were also enamelled badges - the specifications make no mention of this fact, except where stated. As the units were charged for the badges, I presume they could have an enamelled version besides the official one.
4. To my great surprise I have discovered that these badges do not belong into this book. I had selected the correct photos, but inadvertently mixed them up. 10Bn, 58 Bn and 59 Bn are wrong and a suitable correction will be published in the next (1903-1930) book. The badges for 12 Bn and 22LH are as per specification.

5. I feel it is outside the scope of this book to incorporate the history of the badges, and the story of each insignia could possibly be discussed in "Sabretache".

6. From Mr. A. N. Festberg (in reply to Mr. Robert Gray)

3rd/9th SAMR

The type of bird used by the SA units is not repeat not, a black and white Magpie but a piping shrike.

The Royal Warrant of 1912, held in the Prime Ministers Department, states that the bird is a piping Shrike.

C.M.F.

The term Citizen Military Forces (CMF) was introduced only in 1948 as stated in my book. Prior to 1939 we referred to the Militia as Citizen Forces but never as Citizen Military Forces.

On two separate occasions I have advised Mr. Gray of these facts.

7. From Mr. Robert Gray

Citizen Forces

Regarding my information that I gave in the December issue of "Sabretache" on Citizen Forces I wish to state a part of M.O. 268/1908 which states "With the object of reducing the clerical work of administration of the Citizen Forces, District Commandants will assemble Boards in each State, consisting of not less than three officers of the Citizen Forces".

Hat badges of the Australian Army. 1930-1948. It was with interest that I read Mr. K.R. White's article dealing with the above publication and I wish to add a few more comments to his. They are:-

Plate 4 17th Light Horse Regiment (Prince of Wales Light Horse). VMR. I don't think "VMR" was a part of their title.

Plate 5 21st Light Horse Regiment (Illawarra Light Horse). This regiment was not maintained after July 1929. (AAO 365/1929). It therefore would not come into the period covered by the book.

Plate 6 The text is not correct for the 24th Light Horse Regiment (Gwydir Regiment). The badge was in black oxidised and there is no swan on the badge.

- Plate 7 1st Batt. The City of Sydney Regt. Think it should read "1st. Batt. The East Sydney Regt. IVth. Batt. The Australian Rifles. Doubt if their badge was approved in 1920. They didn't receive their Territorial title or motto until 1927. (AAO 132/1927).
- Plate 8 10th Batt. The Adelaide Rifles. The badge illustrated was not the badge approved of in 1930, but of the post 2nd. W.W. period.
- Plate 10 The 21st Batt. The Victorian Rangers were not maintained after 1st July, 1929. (AAO 353/1929). It would not be covered by the period of badges covered in the book. 1930-1948.
- Plate 12 27th. Batt. The South Australian Regiment. Their badge was in brass not in white metal. The badge illustrated for the 27th Batt. The South Australian Scottish Regiment is of the post 2nd. W.W. period.
- Plate 16 The badge illustrated was not worn by the 50th. Batt. The Barrier Regiment nor by the 50th. Batt. The Tasmanian Rangers. It was worn by the 50th. St. Kilda Infantry. This unit was raised in 1915. (MO 405/1915)
- Plate 17 In the text for the 55th Batt. The New South Wales Rifle Regiment it does not give what "C.C.R." stands for.
- Appendices The 27th Batt. The South Australian Scottish Regt. Badges collars are not illustrated.
- The shoulder titles RAA, AASC, AAOC, AAVC, and AAMC were in use before 1937.
- The shoulder title "RESERVE" was used as far back as 1908 by the Australian Army Medical Corps reserve (M.O. 311/1908).

8. From Mr. B.J. Videon

Having observed the correspondence, and heard the comments, concerning Mr. A. N. Festberg's books on Australian Army Badges, I think it might be timely to make some comments in my own right, as well as in my capacity as Editor.

I am aware that there are many differences of opinions concerning Australian Army Badges. The confusion results from the facts that the Army does not have adequate records of its past badges, no previous books have been published which could provide a starting point; and no complete official collection of badges is in existence.

Much of what is believed to be true comes from heresay, deduction or from newspaper cuttings. These are all unreliable sources, but, by a process of deduction and comparison, one can often arrive at the truth this way in due course.

Mr. Festberg has had access to a great many files, and they have told him a lot. As a public servant myself, I am aware that not all files are complete, being dependent upon the points of view of a great many people during the years/months in which people are busily creating and filing (and losing) papers and minutes.

I believe Mr. Festberg has conscientiously done his best to produce what no one else in this country has had the courage to attempt - a series of books on our badges. I further believe that he has done so in the only way possible, that is, to produce what he has discovered as soon as he has felt reasonably confident of the accuracy of the matter in the scope of the book in production. If he had waited to be 100% sure, he might never have gone into print.

There are mistakes. But there are not as many as there might easily have been under the conditions which prevail here. And I don't think there are as many as some critics have made out, albeit they have been motivated by a sincere desire for accuracy.

I think further, that, as a result of these books and these comments by people who otherwise probably would not have been spurred to share their knowledge, we may all be the wiser for Mr. Festberg's courage in going ahead in a field which no native-born Australian has yet been able to sort out.

My next point is that, because the people concerned are members of this Society, some of the criticisms that have been levelled in these pages and verbally, seem to imply in some way that the works reflect adversely on the Society, or to reveal that a state of personal antipathy is developing out of these differences of opinion. I wish to make it plain that the works published by Mr. Festberg are the results of his researches, and that any help and encouragement (and there's little enough of that in this world) given by the Society has been squarely in the spirit of the Society's aims.

It would be most regrettable if people came (figuratively) to blows because of the importance of the date of issue or the name of a bit of metal, no matter how interesting these might be.

We aim and hope for accuracy, and expect to see it in due course. But after years of neglect by officialdom, we must ascertain truth slowly and by the means at our disposal.

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By B. J. Videon.

"WIRRAWAY AND BOOMERANG MARKINGS" by Geoffrey Pentland, published Kookaburra Technical Publications, Dandenong, Victoria. Historic Aircraft Books, Series 3, No. 1. 24 pages and card covers, illustrations in colour and in black and white.

Geoffrey Pentland has become well-known for his aviation writings, and this little book is well worth the Australian price of \$1.25. These two truly Australian aircraft are covered in text and illustration with detail and care. No aviation enthusiast should be without a copy, and it makes a great little gift for a friend.

"WARPLANES OF THE R.A.A.F. - Fighters 1921-69", published by the same house. Series 1, No. 3. 24 pages and card covers, black and white illustrations. This is a disappointing book, being merely a collection of well known photos which does not adequately cover the subject of the title. If the book had never been published, nobody would have missed it.

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THE AUSTRALIANS IN NINE WARS

Waikato to Long Tan, Peter Firkins, 450 pp, numerous colour and black and white photographs and maps, \$8.50, RIGBY LTD.

The most intriguing feature about this book is that the forward was written by H.E. The Right Hon. Sir Paul Hasluck, Governor-General of Australia. Any book thus endorsed must be worthwhile to read.

This book was released just when the Singapore controversy was aired in the Press. Here is what Firkins had to say:

"Unfortunately the 8th Division's reputation was tarnished during the final days when the Japanese were pressing into the suburbs of Singapore and immediately after the capitulation, by the behaviour of some of their replacement troops. They became uncontrollable and as well as looting from abandoned stores they fought for places on ships evacuating civilians.

Where did Firkins get his information, which several high-ranking officers have denied? Why did he not enter the debate considering he must have some facts?

This book is of importance to all historians and students of military history.

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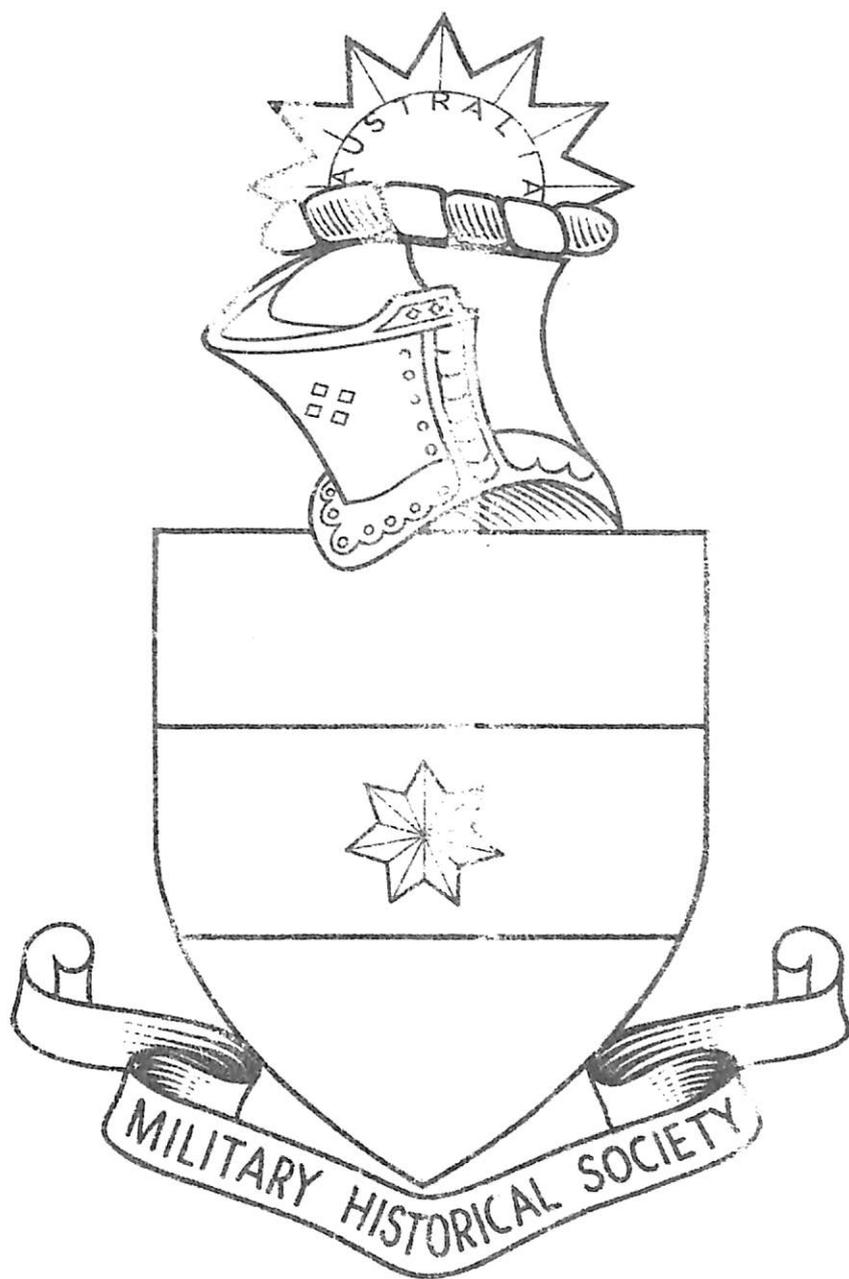
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