

WITH HUMILITY AND PRIDE

COMRADESHIP COMMITTED, ONCE AGAIN HAS
GOT IT RIGHT,
BY GATHERING US TOGETHER ON THIS
VERY SPECIAL NIGHT:

WE TALK OF WARTIME MEMORIES, BRINGING
BACK THE PAST
AND FINDING IT SURPRISING JUST HOW
VIVIDLY THEY LAST.

BUT IT IS CLEAR FROM ALL THE CHATTER
AND I'M SURE YOU ALL TAKE HEED,
THERE ARE A FEW AMONG US WHO
FORM A SPECIAL BREED.

THESE BLOKES SHOULD BE MENTIONED
AND RECEIVE A LITTLE CHEER,
FOR THEY EMBODY TRUE HEROES -
OBLIVIOUS OR FEAR.

SO QUIETLY LOOK AROUND YOU AND
FEEL A GLOW INSIDE,
AS YOU ACCEPT THAT THESE FINE FELLOWS
ARE WORTHY OF YOUR PRIDE.
STAND FIRM YOU BOLD OLD ARMY TYPES,
AND ANCIENT SAILORS TOO,
WHILST PAYING HUMBLE HOMAGE TO ^{THOSE} ~~THE~~
WHO WORE THE AIRBORNE BLUE.

L.F.J

COMRADESHIP 18/4/91

... HUNTER AND ...

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A STROKE OF LUCK

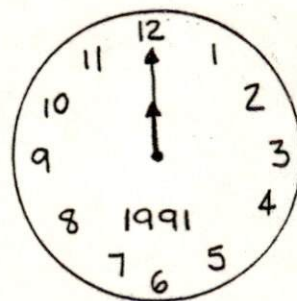
MOST OF US WE'RE HAPPY,
WHEN THE NEW YEAR STRUCK,
NOT SO, ERIC BAKER, WHO LOOKED,
LIKE A PUNTER OUT OF LUCK.
FOR AS THE CLOCK WAS STRIKING,
AND HERALDING THE NEW, //
ERIC KEPT ON MUTTERING,
"MY GOD THIS CAN'T BE TRUE".

NOW ERIC HAD GOOD REASON,
FOR FEELING SOMEWHAT GLUM -
DRAINED OF ALL EMOTION,
AND HIS SENSES RATHER NUMB.
FOR IT WAS ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY,
NINETEEN TWENTY ONE,
WHEN ERIC'S JOURNEY ON THIS MORTAL PATH,
HAD ONLY JUST BEGUN.

HE DID A MENTAL CALCULATION,
THEN CHECKED IT WITH A PEN,
HE GOT SEVENTY THE FIRST TIME,
THEN SEVENTY AGAIN.
BUT T'WAS THE IRONY THAT HURT HIM,
AND HAD HIM FEELING BLUE,
MIDNIGHT PRODUCED AN OLD BLOKE,
AND A YEAR QUITE SPANKING NEW.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 7.2.91
BULLETIN : 21.2.91



SEEKING A GOOD REPORT

Louis Lothian has been in Thailand, you may find this a shock,
 And pose the question, why was Louis in Bangkok?
 Poor Louis needed relaxation, and for a good reason,
 As the time is now approaching, when it is reporting season.

Louis has an annual duty, which justifies our pity,
 He has to get reports in, from all Chairmen of Committee.
 It is not without good reason, why information must be sought,
 The details are for inclusion, in the annual Club report.

Louis writes them nice warm letters, and rings them on the phone,
 But the response is so pathetic, it chills him to the bone.
 So then he has to grovel, and go down on his knees,
 But the Chairmen are slow moving, and oblivious to his pleas.

Well that's the way it has been, in the years of yore,
 But this year I give a warning, it's not like that any more
 And all those tardy Chairmen, are in for a surprise,
 Louis is out to get them, now he's free of last month's Thais
 L.F.J.

LEGACY COMRADESHIP GOLF DAY 1990

Friday 5th October, 1990

Commonwealth Golf Club
 Glennie Avenue, South Oakleigh
 Telephone: 579 3033

Assemble at 11.30 a.m. for light lunch at your expense

Cost: \$25.00 - Pay on the day

This will cover Golf & Light Snacks after the Game

Please post lower portion
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GOLF CLUB

HANDICAP

IN MEMORIUM

LEGATEE R W A (BILL) BRETT

Mrs J.K. Brett

LEGATEE C A GORDON

Mrs M Gordon
"Fondly remembered, Mollie, Peter,
Jillian and Susan"

LEGATEE GEORGE LANGLEY

Patricia Lesslie

LEGATEE VIV LOVE

Numurkah-Nathalia Legacy Group

LEGATEE LIN PARKINSON

Anonymous Legatee

EILEEN BAKER

Claude and Gwen Lowe

HARRY ALEXANDER BURTON

Anonymous Legatee

KEITH CLOVER

Dorothy Beattie and family

MRS MARY GILLESPIE

Harley Johnston
"A wonderful worker for Legacy - sadly missed"

Philip Dietrich

Peter and Betty Danby
"With loving memories"

MR & MRS G.H. JAMES

Mrs M.L. Hughes

MRS DOROTHY WOODS

Kath Wilcourt, Julian and John Woods

GENERAL DONATIONS

Keilor East R.S.L. (Collection tin on bar)	\$44.00
Carr Marshall Day Associates	\$100.00
2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion Assoc.	\$100.00
R.O.K.T. Moodie	\$100.00
I. Cannon	\$20.00
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Northcote Legacy Widows' Club \$100.00

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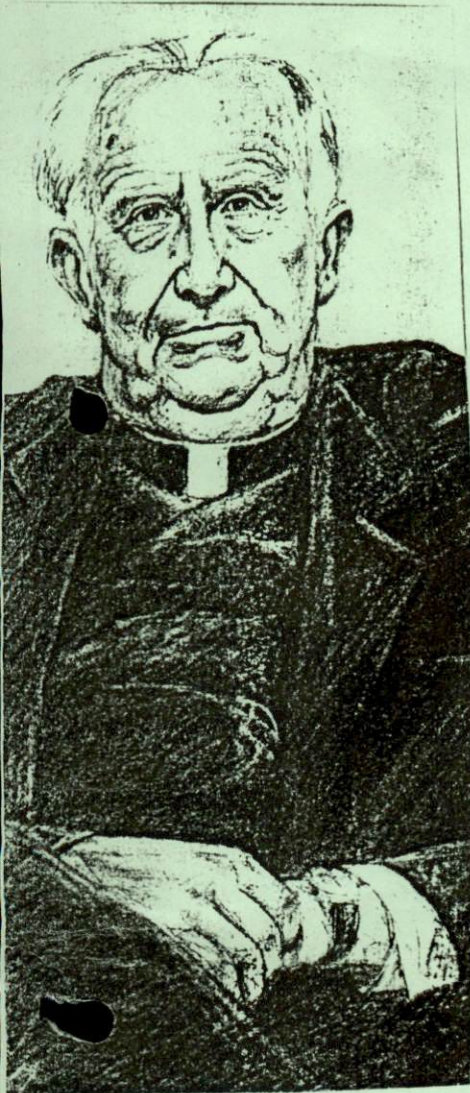
J.H. Sellwood \$20.00

Legatee D. Fry \$20.00

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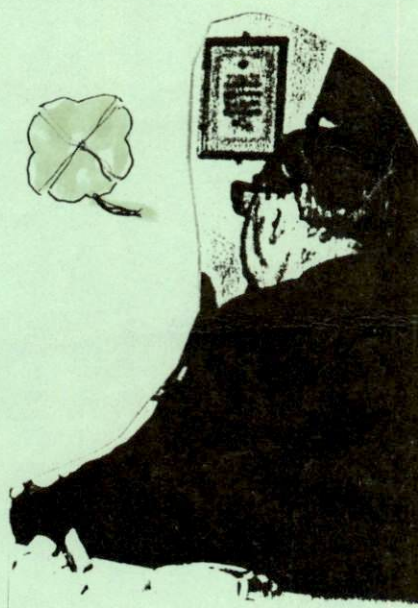
THE LURE OF THE GRAND TOMATO FESTIVAL

IRISH EYES ARE SMILIN',
IN DEAR OLD MELBOURNE TOWN,
AT LEAST ONE PRIEST IS HAPPY
AND HAS EVEN LOST HIS FROWN.
IT IS THE PRIDE OF ERIN
WHO GENERATES THESE SMILES.
YES! CAFFREY'S FINISHED TRAVELLING
AROUND THOSE SHAKY ISLES.



THE MELBOURNE IRISH WERE ALL WORRIED
WHEN HUGHIE WAS AWAY,
AS THEY NEEDED HIM IN MELBOURNE
ON THEIR VERY SPECIAL DAY.
AND THAT IS WHY THEY'RE HAPPY
AND ALL THOSE SMILES ARE SEEN,
THEY THINK HE'S BACK IN MELBOURNE,
FOR THE WEARIN' OF THE GREEN.

BUT WILL THIS GREAT DECEIVER
HAVE THE NERVE TO SAY,
HE DID NOT RETURN TO MELBOURNE
FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY?
FOR GREEN WAS NOT THE COLOUR
THAT PUT SPARKLE IN HIS EYES.
IT WAS RED - A RED TOMATO
AND HE COVETED THE PRIZE.



Leigh

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP: 14.3.1991.
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NOT A SQUARE PEG

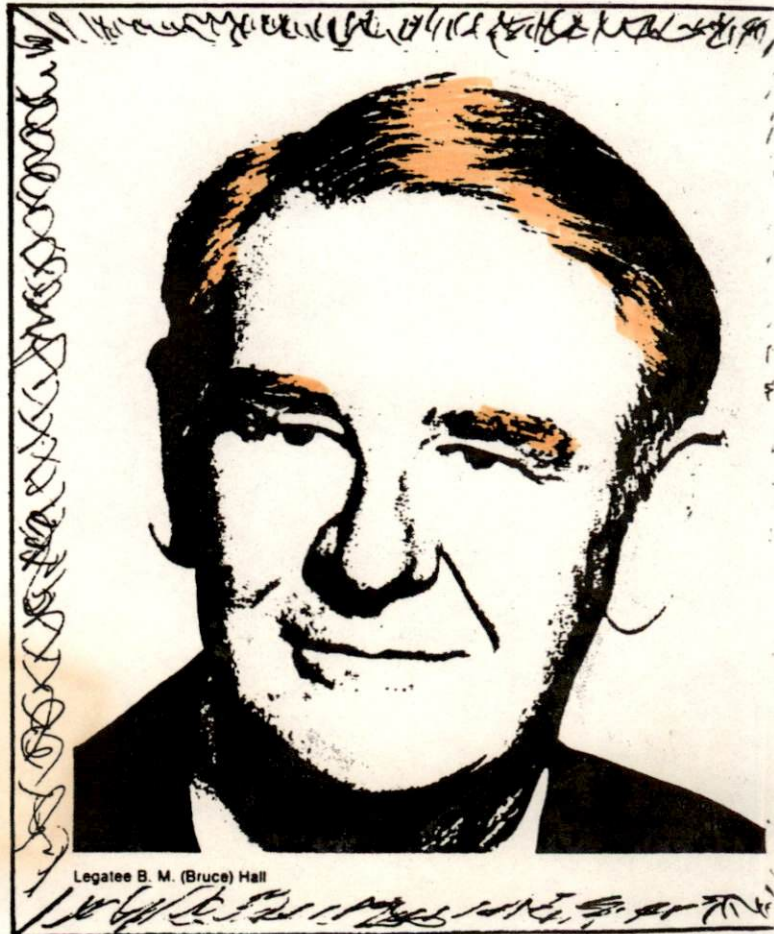
SINCE LEGACY BEGAN IT'S WORK
WAY BACK IN TWENTY THREE,
LOTS OF RECORDS HAVE BEEN GATHERED
TO INTEREST YOU AND ME.
RECORDS QUITE IMPORTANT
FOR OUR HISTORY TO BE TOLD,
SO A CUSTODIAN WAS NEEDED
IDEALLY SOMEONE OLD.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE,
A LONG TIME THEY DID DWELL,
SEARCHING FOR A LEGATEE -
SOMEONE TO DO IT WELL.
THEY HAD IN MIND AN OLD BLOKE
WITH KNOWLEDGE OF OUR PAST,
AND THE OLD BLOKE THEY HAVE APPOINTED
IS CERTAINLY WELL CAST.

FOR NOW WE HAVE AN ARCHIVIST
OF WHOM IT'S FAIR TO SAY -
HE USED TO HAVE SOME "SANDY" HAIR
BUT NOW IT'S RATHER GREY
AND IF AGE IS THE CRITERION
THEN THIS BLOKE SHOULD KNOW IT ALL,
FOR WHO COULD BE BETTER QUALIFIED
THAN LEGATEE BRUCE HALL!

- L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP: 7.3.1991
BULLETIN : 21.3.1991



COMRADESHIP

The Comradeship Committee and the President send hearty congratulations and best wishes to the following Legatees on their birthday.

<u>MAY MELBOURNE LEGATEES</u>		<u>GROUP LEGATEES</u>	
18	J C Dean (John)	J A Redden (John)	CENTRAL GIPPSLAND
19	T J Forristal (Tom)	C A Price (Chas)	CENTRAL GIPPSLAND
"	H G McLaren (Howard)	R N Osler (Ron)	LATROBE VALLEY
"	R J A Foskett (Ron)		
"	E L Atkins (Tommy)		
20	M H Will (Mac)	R W Alexander (Ray)	YARRA VALLEY
"	D C Christie (Daryl)	C G McMillan (Gordon)	ALEXANDRA/YEA/MANSFIELD
"		E M Purdy Bill)	ALEXANDRA/YEA/MANSFIELD
"		G W Aikman (Gregory)	DAND/WEST GIPPSLAND
21	D J Simonson (Don)	T J Gerrish (Trevor)	LATROBE VALLEY
"	N H Kirk (Neil)		
"	W J Bowman (Bob)		
22		V J Scott (Vern)	NORTH GIPPSLAND
"		J M Bellair (John)	DAND/WEST GIPPSLAND
"		W K Lyons (Bill)	SOUTH GIPPSLAND
"		J M Dunstan (John)	SOUTH GIPPSLAND
23	E J Scates (Ted)	T M M Tommasi (Terri)	DAND/WEST GIPPSLAND
"		J D Beckingsale (Jim)	PENINSULA
24	M A James (Max)	M J Dwyer (Mick)	BENALLA
"	J F McPherson (Snow)		
25		R E Kee (Bob)	DAND/WEST GIPPSLAND
"		K Anderson (Keith)	YARRA VALLEY
26	J E P Trebilcock (Ernest)		
27	N R Churches (Neil)	I L Coates (Ivan)	EAST GIPPSLAND
28		R H Osborne (Ron)	LATROBE VALLEY
"		L E Ravenscroft (Len)	YARRA VALLEY
"		M Mercer (Malcolm)	DAND/WEST GIPPSLAND
29		J Hanlon (Jack)	YARRA VALLEY
"		J T Ockwell (Jim)	EAST GIPPSLAND
30	C G Evans (Charlie)	E J Patton (Ed)	SOUTH GIPPSLAND
"	J M Murphy (John)		
31	S W Wicks (Stan)	A B Calder (Alf)	PENINSULA
"	G M Swan (Geoff)	B M Harding (Bruce)	DAND/WEST GIPPSLAND
"		J G Hamilton (John)	COBRAM/YARRAWONGA

VALE - MRS JOAN BILLIET

Legatees who remember Graham Billiet will be saddened to hear of the death of his wife Joan.

Joan has been living in recent times with her daughter Mrs Patricia Ryan at 669 Burke Road, East Hawthorn.

We extend our sympathy to her.

VALE - MRS BETTY FOWLER

Members of Melbourne Legacy extend sincere sympathy to former Melbourne Member, Legatee J (Chook) Fowler.

Betty and "Chook" have been residing at Queenscliff for a number of years now and, following a long illness, sadly Betty died on 26th April, 1991.

Your many friends at Melbourne are thinking of you and your family "Chook".

VALE - MRS BERYL CROSS

Legatees will be saddened to hear of the death of Beryl Cross on 5th May 1991, wife of Russ Cross, long time member of Melbourne and now Peninsula Group.

WITH HUMILITY AND PRIDE

Comradeship Committee once again has got it right,
By gathering us together on this very special night.
We talk of wartime memories bringing back the past,
And finding it surprising just how vividly they last.
But it is clear from all the chatter and I'm sure you all take heed,
There are a few among us who form a special breed.

These blokes should be acknowledged and receive a little cheer,
For they epitomise true heroes, oblivious of fear.
So quietly look around you and feel a glow inside,
As you accept that these fine fellows are worthy of your pride.
Stand firm you bold old Army types and ancient sailors too,
Whilst paying humble homage to those who wore the Airforce blue.

L.F.J.

A POET LAUREATE WHO WONT RHYME

With the end of Thursday Comradeship gatherings, our Poet Laureate, Legatee Leigh Johns, has laid down his pen and is refusing to rhyme! Should this be allowed? Will we all join in a protest?

However, until or if he does start again, many Legatees will be interested to read (and some to re-read) some lines, penned many years ago, by the late Past President Legatee Brian Armstrong - headed - -

VIVE LE JOHNS!

You can race at Le Mans with rich folk from all sources
Or carouse at La Treport and relax at Le Pons,
But if your resources depend on The Horses
Spend a lively half hour with our Poet, Leigh Johns.

You will think him a model of poise and urbanity
As he sits in his counting house minding his shares
But he's probably plotting assaults on our vanity,
Intent on dissecting our private affairs.

Beware the kind eyes that so keenly assess you
Through enveloping folds of benevolent beard
In two vivid lines he can raise or compress you
With no word to regret and no thought to be feared.

If you notice at lunch they are moving away from you
One mate starts to chuckle while another one glares
An old cobbler mutters "Young Leigh's had his way with you"
Don't open your "Bully", just head for the stairs!

His style in the Arts is both bold and revealing
And some of his Nudes have caused Critics to frown:
While his pictures, though welcome, give rise to mixed feeling
As they rarely bear out what their labels set down!

But Leigh's wit and bonhomie will always adorn him
When he takes his high place with our 'since qua nons'
It is very unlikely they will try to reform him
So a Happy New Year and lots more from Leigh Johns.

J.H.B.A.

WITH DOVE AND OLIVE BRANCH

SAM BENSON WAS ONCE A "POLLIE",
UP ON THAT CANBERRA HILL,
IF HE WASN'T SUCH AN OLD BLOKE,
HE WOULD BE SERVING STILL.
BUT DESPITE RETAINING STRONG OPINIONS,
AND A BELLY FULL OF FIRE,
SAM MADE A SOLID JUDGEMENT,
WHEN TIME CAME TO RETIRE.

SAM IS HAPPY IN RETIREMENT,
HE IS AS BUSY AS A BEE,
AND WHEN YOU COME TO TUESDAY LUNCH,
HE IS THE FIRST YOU SEE -
SITTING IN THE DOORWAY,
WITH ONE HAND EXTENDED,
SUBTLY REMINDING YOU,
THAT PAYMENT IS INTENDED.

BUT SAM MAY SOON BE MISSING,
FROM HIS SEAT JUST NEAR THE DOOR,
AS IT SEEMS ALL ONE TIME MEMBERS,
HAVE A CALL THEY CAN'T IGNORE.
SO DON'T BE SUPRISED ON LEARNING,
SAM HAS HEADED DOWN THE TRACK,
MADE BY FORMER POLITTIANS,
HEADING FOR THE ~~TRACK~~ SACK.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 6.12.90
BULLETIN : 6.12.90

DOUBLING UP

"ELEVEN TROOP SHIPS OR EZEDDEDIT",
WAS BY JOHN GRIMWADE WRIT,
THE BOOK WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL,
AND I'M PLEASED TO TELL,
THE PROCEEDS ENSURED OUR CLUB FUNDS,
FROM ROYALTIES WOULD SWELL.

LAST WEEK AUTHOR JOHN DECIDED,
THAT HE SHOULD RE-READ,
BUT DESPITE HIS GOOD INTENTIONS,
HE WAS UNABLE TO SUCCEED.
FOR WHEN HE WENT INTO HIS STUDY,
AND TOOK A REAL GOOD LOOK,
THERE WAS A LITTLE PROBLEM,
HE DIDN'T HAVE A BOOK.

POOR JOHN IS NOW SO DESPARATE,
HE IS HAVING QUITE A TRY,
TO GET HOLD OF ANY COPY,
AND HE IS PREPARED TO BUY.
BUT AS TO JOHN'S FRUSTRATION,
WE SHOULD FEEL ELATED,
AS NOW IT MEANS OUR CLUB FUNDS,
COULD FURTHER BE INFLATED.

OUR POET

By

L.F.J.

WELCOME FROM U.K.

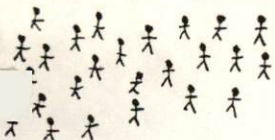
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THE BRANCHES

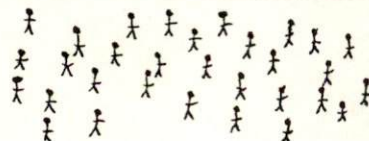
OUTER EASTERN

ONCE THE LEGATEES OF TEMPLESTOWE,
AND THOSE OUT IN BOX HILL,
WERE CONFINED IN SEPARATE BRANCHES,
(THOUGH NOT AGAINST THEIR WILL).
THEN SOMEONE LOOKED THEM OVER,
AND HAD A SUDDEN URGE,
THINGS WOULD FUNCTION BETTER,
IF THOSE SEPARATE LOTS COULD MERGE.

BOX HILL



TEMPLESTOWE



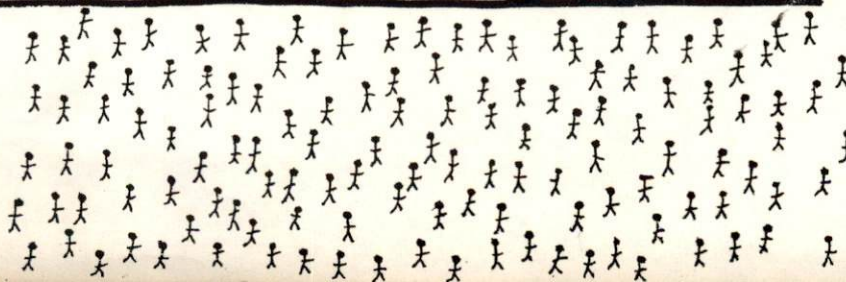
AFTER MUCH DEBATING,
AND MANY BURNINGS OF THE HEART,
T'WAS AGREED IT WOULD BE BETTER,
IF THEY NO LONGER WERE APART.
SO THE UNION HAPPENED,
AND QUITE QUICKLY IT WAS SEEN,
THE NEW BRANCH WAS SUCH A BIG ONE,
IT ALMOST WAS OBSCENE.

YET IT HAS TO BE ADMITTED,
AND I'M SURE YOU WILL AGREE,
AN ELITIST GROUP DEVELOPED,
WITH THE FORMATION OF O.E.
AND THIS GROUP SO VERY SPECIAL,
AND WITHOUT DOUBT THE VERY BEST,
IS NOT THAT SWARM OF "OUTER" BLOKES,
BUT THOSE WHO FORM THE REST.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 2.8.90
BULLETIN : 16.8.90

OUTER EASTERN



SEEKING A GOOD REPORT

LOUIS LOTHIAN HAS BEEN IN THAILAND,
YOU MAY FIND THIS A SHOCK,
AND POSE THE QUESTION,
WHY WAS LOUIS IN BANGKOK?
POOR LOUIS NEEDED RELAXATION,
AND FOR A GOOD REASON,
AS THE TIME IS NOW APPROACHING,
WHEN IT IS REPORTING SEASON.

LOUIS HAS AN ANNUAL DUTY,
WHICH JUSTIFIES OUR PITY,
HE HAS TO GET REPORTS IN,
FROM ALL CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEE.
IT IS NOT WITHOUT GOOD REASON,
WHY INFORMATION MUST BE SOUGHT,
THE DETAILS ARE FOR INCLUSION,
IN THE ANNUAL CLUB REPORT.

LOUIS WRITES THEM NICE WARM LETTERS,
AND RINGS THEM ON THE PHONE,
BUT THE RESPONSE IS SO PATHETIC,
IT CHILLS HIM TO THE BONE.
SO THEN HE HAS TO GROVEL,
AND GO DOWN ON HIS KNEES,
BUT THE CHAIRMEN ARE SLOW MOVING,
AND OBLIVIOUS TO HIS PLEAS.

WELL THAT'S THE WAY IT HAS BEEN,
IN THE YEARS OF YORE,
BUT THIS YEAR I GIVE A WARNING,
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT ANYMORE.
AND ALL THOSE TARDY CHAIRMEN,
ARE IN FOR A SURPRISE,
LOUIS IS OUT TO GET THEM,
NOW HE'S FREE OF LAST MONTHS THAIS.

L.F.J.

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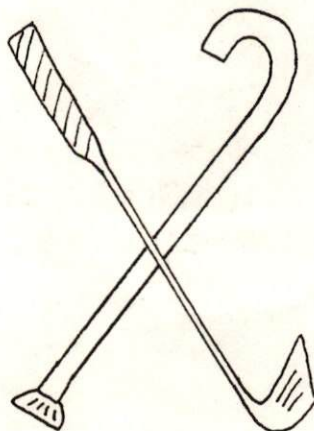
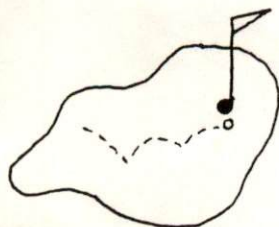
A GOLFER IN NEED OF SUPPORT

DAVE WORRALL IS A GOLFER,
WELL AT LEAST, HE USED TO BE,
BUT IT HAS BEEN A LITTLE WHILE NOW,
SINCE DAVID FACED A TEE,
HE HAD FOUND HIS GAME WAS SLIPPING,
HE WAS MANY SHOTS FROM PAR,
BECAUSE EVERY TIME HE HIT A BALL, IT DIDN'T TRAVEL FAR.

NOW, THE REASON FOR THE PROBLEM,
WHICH PRODUCED A HIGHER SCORE,
WAS DAVID HAD SOME KNEE PAIN,
INDEED, IT WAS QUITE SORE.
SO HE WENT AND SAW A SURGEON,
WHO QUICKLY SHARPENED UP HIS KNIFE,
AND TOOK A SLICE AT DAVID'S KNEE,
TO MAKE HIM FREE OF STRIFE.

SO THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER,
SOON OUR AGEING GOLFER SHOULD BE SEEN,
BACK OUT ON THE GOLF COURSE,
STANDING ON THE GREEN.
BUT IF YOU SEE HIM STANDING HOPEFULLY,
WHILST GAZING AT THE CUP,
REMEMBER THE STICK HE HOLDS IS NOT FOR PUTTING
IT'S THERE TO HOLD HIM UP.

L.F.J.



COMRADESHIP: 20.9.1990
BULLETIN: 27.9.1990

DISPLAYING INTEREST IN THOSE
WHO SERVE

MOST LEGATEES ARE GETTING OLD.
WELL/THAT'S THE STORY WE ARE TOLD
BUT LAST WEEK WHEN AT OUR LUNCH
TO ME/THEY LOOKED A YOUTHFUL BUNCH/
THEN AT THE LUNCH WE HAD THIS WEEK
MY JUDGEMENT DIFFERED, SO TO SPEAK.
SOME LOOKED HAGGARD, SOME LOOKED DRAWN
OTHERS COULDN'T STOP A YAWN.

MOST LOOKED TIRED WITH BODY DROOP.
BLOOD SHOT EYEBALLS NEAR THEIR SOUP
SOMETHING CHANGED, NOW/HAD IT NOT
SOMETHING BAD HAD CAUSED THE ROT?
THEN THE TRUTH IT SLOWLY DAWNED
WHY MANY SLEPT AND OTHERS YAWNED.
THEY HAD GROWN/NOT OLD AS I HAD THOUGHT
THE CAUSE WAS WIMBLEDON/CENTRE COURT.

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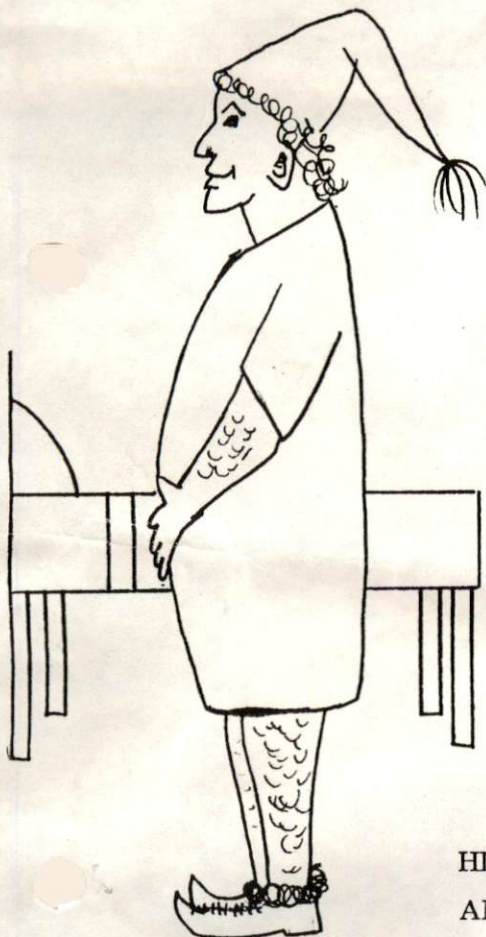
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*You dont want to worry about the furies
It only comes one day at a time.*

A CHAP WHO DOESN'T NAP

RON DOWLING USED TO SLEEP QUITE SOUNDLY,
GENTLY SNORING ON HIS BACK,
BUT NOW HE LOOKS QUITE WEARY,
AS IT'S SLEEPING HE DOES LACK,
AND WHY IS RON NOT SLEEPING?
WELL HE IS PETRIFIED AT NIGHT,
FOR LATELY IN HIS SLUMBERS,
THINGS HAVE NOT GONE ^{QUITE} RIGHT.



ONE NIGHT HE WOKE UP WRITHING,
HE HAD A PAINFUL CYST,
THEN A FEW NIGHTS LATER,
THINGS TOOK A FURTHER TWIST.
HIS WRIST WAS VERY PAINFUL,
HE JUST COULDN'T WORK IT OUT,
UNTIL HE SAW HIS DOCTOR,
IT WAS A TOUCH OF GOUT.

RON MADE A QUICK ASSESSMENT,
HIS GOOD HEALTH WAS NOW AT STAKE,
AND THESE PROBLEMS DIDN'T HAPPEN,
WHILE HE KEPT WIDE AWAKE.
SO THAT'S WHY RON'S NOT SLEEPING,
FOR SINCE THINGS WENT OFF TRACK,
HE'S BEEN BUSY TAKING LESSONS,
ON BECOMING AN INSOMNIAC.

IN SOMNIA

L.F.J.

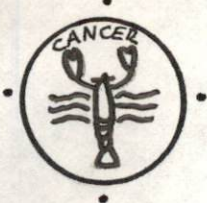
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*Wealthy people miss one
of the greatest thrills of life.
Feeling the last installment*

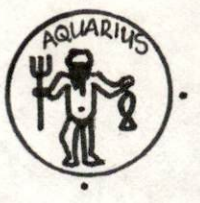


BAD SIGNS

MOST OF THE BIRTHDAY BOYS
YOU SEE STANDING HERE BEFORE US,
WERE BORN BENEATH THE STAR SIGN
OF THAT BULL NAMED TAURUS.
AND WHEN WE LOOK THEM OVER
THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR,
A BULL SIGN IS MOST APPROPRIATE
FOR THOSE ASSEMBLED HERE.



THE REMAINDER MUST BE GEMINIS
THOUGH THIS DOESN'T SOUND QUITE RIGHT,
FOR GEMINI MEANS TWIN STARS
SHINING BRIGHTLY IN THE NIGHT.
AND OF THE GEMINIS WE WITNESS
I'M SURE YOU WILL AGREE,
IF WE NEEDED THEM FOR NIGHT LIGHT
NONE OF US WOULD SEE.

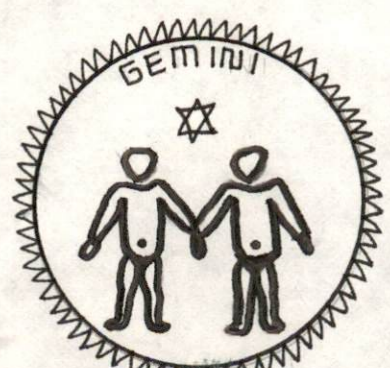
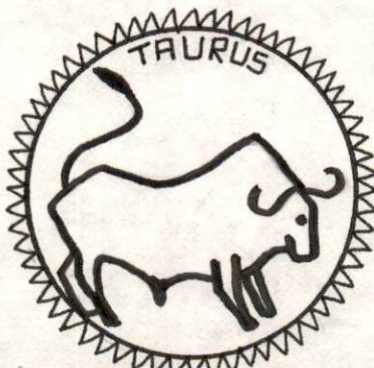


BUT LET'S BE ALL FORGIVING
AND EXTEND GOOD BIRTHDAY CHEER,
TO THESE POOR TYPES BEFORE US
WHO HAVE SCORED ANOTHER YEAR.
LET US TELL THEM THEY REALLY ARE NOT OLDER
AND BEFORE OUR SONG IS SUNG,
KINDLY WE'LL REMIND THEM //
THEY ARE JUST A YEAR LESS YOUNG.



L.F.J.

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A man is incomplete until he is married! Then he is finished.

THE DUFFER REPLIES

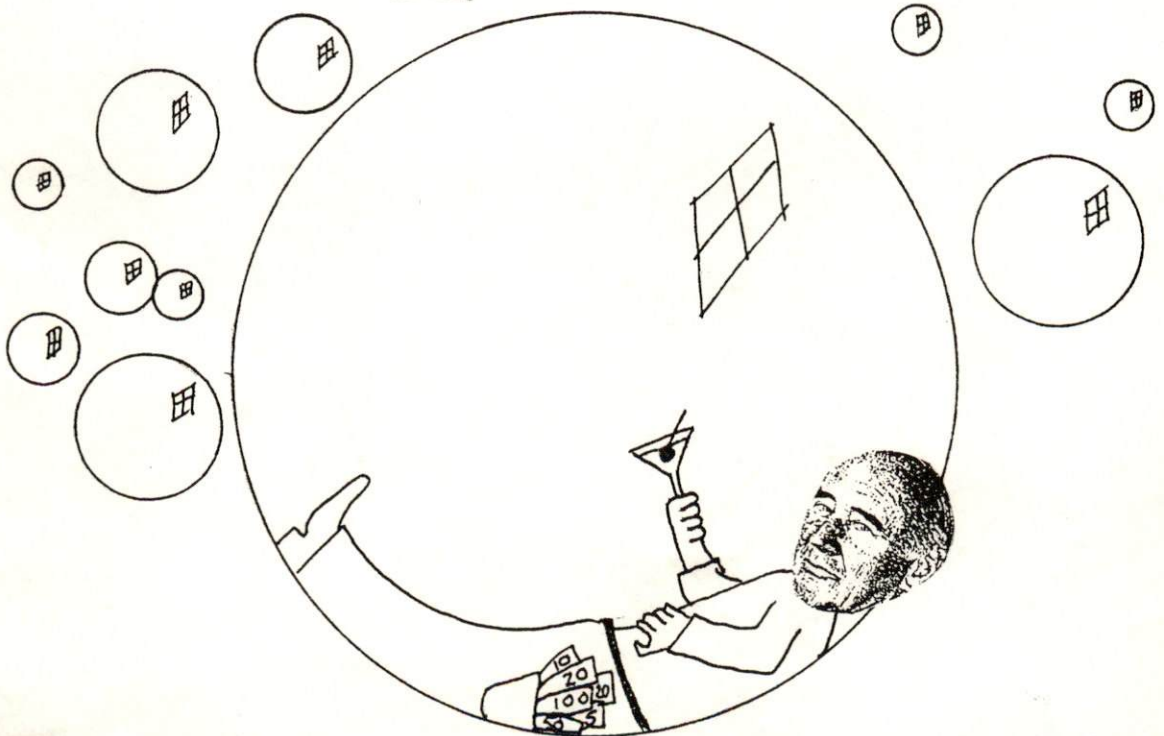
IN MELBOURNE TOWN, IT HAS BEEN SAID,
LEGATEES LIVE IN FEAR AND DREAD,
AN INCAUTIOUS ACT - OR SOMETHING WORSE,
AND THE NEXT WE KNOW IT'S ALL IN VERSE.

NOW TAKE MY CASE, I FALL FROM GRACE,
A BRUISE OR TWO AND BLOOD ON MY FACE,
THE NEXT I KNOW I AM A DUFFER,
WHY THIS JIBE, SHOULD I HAVE TO SUFFER.

THIRTY TWO, I'M TOLD, PER SEC PER SEC,
IS CALCULATED TO BREAK A NECK.
YOU CAN'T BUCK THE LAW OF GRAVITATION,
UNLESS YOU ARE SKILLED IN LEVITATION.

SO FORGET THE BRUISES, FORGET THE BLOOD,
I FLOATED DOWN LIKE A LAUNDRY SUD,
WITH A HIP POCKET SWELLED WITH THE WEEKLY PAY,
AND I LANDED ON THAT, NOT ON MARY, L.J.

E.K.R.

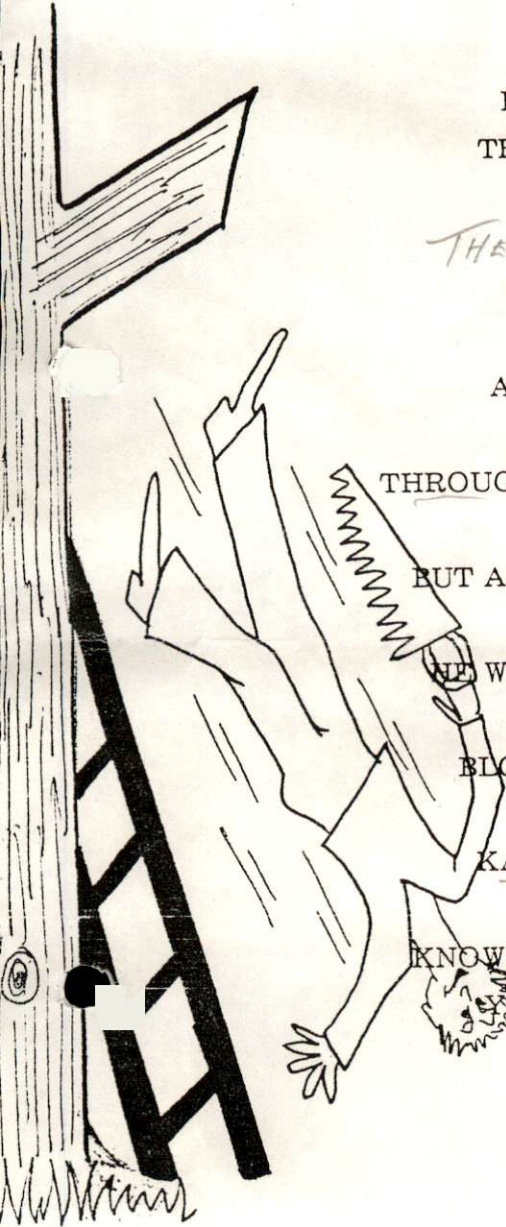


A FORMER BANKER AT HIS OLD BRANCH

KARL ROBERTSON HAS A LITTLE SAW,
AND HE HAS A GREAT BIG TREE,
"TLL DO A SPOT OF PRUNING",
HE MUTTERED WITH SOME GLEE.
SO HE PROPPED HIS LADDER,
BENEATH THAT LEAFY UMBRELLA,
THEN CLIMBED UP TO THE TOP RUNG,
LIKE AN ENTERPRISING FELLA.

THEN FOR HIS OWN PROTECTION,
HE HAD MARY CLOSE AT HAND,
HE BADE HER HOLD THE LADDER,
AND SHOWED HER WHERE TO STAND.

THROUGH THE BRANCH THAT KARL WAS CUTTING,
THE SAW DID QUICKLY CHEW,
BUT ALAS! KARL ALSO HEADED GROUNDWARD,
WITH A RAPID FOLLOW THROUGH.
HE WAS BRUISED AND SOMEWHAT BATTERED,
- HIS SENSES ALL WENT DULL,
BLOOD CAME TRICKLING DOWN HIS FACE,
FROM INJURIES TO HIS SKULL.
KARL THEN REALISED HE'D BEEN SILLY,
AND HAD ACTED LIKE A DUFFER,
KNOWING IF YOUR WIFE PROPS UP THE LADDER,
YOU SHOULD ENSURE SHE IS A BUFFER.



L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 17.5.90
BULLETIN : 24.5.90

*Mary an argument is boence
Just boence*

BODY BUILDING

IAN McDONALD/WHO ACTS AS OUR LIAISON,
WITH ONE OF THE NORTHERN GROUPS,
HAD A VERY HEAVY PARCEL,
To Go FROM MELBOURNE FOR HIS TROOPS.
HE GOT THE PARCEL IN THE CITY,
AND STRUGGLED TO THE TRAIN,
AND ALL HIS FELLOW PASSENGERS,
COULD SEE HE SUFFERED PAIN.
THEN, WHEN FROM THE TRAIN HE HAD ALIGHTED,
AND HEADED ^{HOME TO} ~~FOR~~ HIS SHACK,
THE PAIN WAS RUNNING UP HIS ARMS,
AND HEADED FOR HIS BACK.



THEN
FOR DELIVERY TO BENALLA,
IAN HAD THE SENSE TO USE HIS CAR,
BUT THERE WAS MORE PAIN TO FOLLOW,
THIS TIME/A MENTAL SCAR.
FOR UPON HIS RETURN TO MELBOURNE,
AND ASSESSING BODILY HARM,
SUCH AS AGONY IN HIS SHOULDER,
AND A ^{THE} VERY LONG LEFT ARM.
HE HAD A PHONE CALL FROM BENALLA,
AND HEARD THE CALLER SAY,
PLEASE COLLECT ANOTHER PARCEL,
THE FIRST ONE WENT ASTRAY.

THANK YOU L.F.J.

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WHEN THE NEED IS GREAT

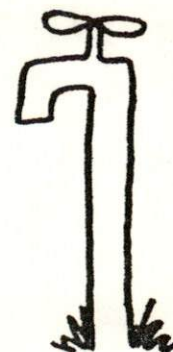
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AROUND THE BOARD ROOM TABLE,
AGREEING SUPPLIES MUST BE MAINTAINED,
IF ONLY THEY WERE ABLE.

"WE CAN MAINTAIN CONNECTIONS",
WAS AN UTTERANCE TONY MADE,
"IF WE ALL CO GRAB A SPANNER,
AND IF NEED BE GRAB A SPADE".
THE BOARD MEMBERS WERE ECSTATIC,
THEY GAVE TONY QUITE A CHEER,
BUT DUE TO LACK OF WATER,
THEY TOASTED HIM WITH BEER.

NOW AS FOR TONY'S DEDICATION,
I THINK IT SHOULD BE SAID,
HE WENT AND DONNED HIS GUMBOOTS,
AND PUT A HARD HAT ON HIS HEAD.
BUT BEFORE GIVING PRAISE TO TONY,
AND YOUR RESPECT GOES UP A NOTCH,
I SUSPECT HIS MOTIVATION,
WAS THE NEED FOR WATER WITH HIS SCOTCH.

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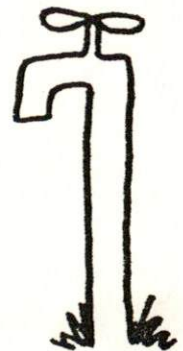
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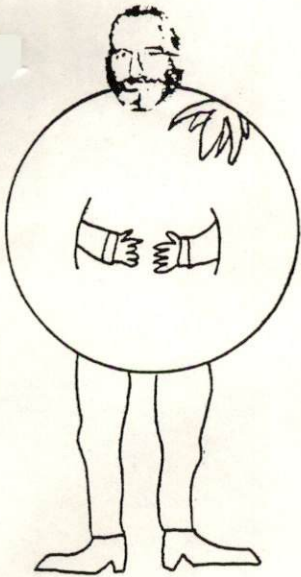
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GRAND TOMATO FESTIVAL

1990

LAST YEAR, YOU WILL REMEMBER,
WHEN TOMATOES WERE DISPLAYED,
IT WAS BY A LEARNED EXPERT,
THE ENTRIES WERE SURVEYED.
INDEED, I CAREFULLY SCANNED EACH ENTRY,
FOR LITTLE SPOTS OF BLACK,
SO TO ME IT'S QUITE A WORRY,
AS TO WHY I GOT THE SACK.
BUT A NEW JUDGE HAS BEEN APPOINTED,
AND I FEEL A LITTLE SOLEMN,
AS HE IS NOT A HORTICULTURIST,
BUT THE WRITER OF A COLUMN.



THE NEW JUDGE IS GRAEME JOHNSTONE
WHO WRITES ITEMS FULL OF FUN,
AND LIKE ALL GOOD TOMATOES,
HE IS DAILY IN "THE SUN".
GRAEME KNOWS NOUGHT ABOUT TOMATOES,
BUT I FEEL IT SHOULD BE SAID,
HE HAS A VAGUE SUSPICION,
THEY ARE EITHER GREEN OR RED.
STILL DESPITE HIS LEARNING CYCLE,
HIS CREDIBILITY WILL RISE,
IF HE LOOKS AT MY TOMATO,
AND OFFERS ME THE PRIZE.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 22.3.90
BULLETIN : 29.3.90

THE YOUNGEST GERIATRIC IN THE WORLD

*I TOLD A STORY OF FRED HOLDSWORTH,
NOT SO LONG AGO,
BUT THERE IS SOMETHING MORE ON FREDERICK,
I THINK YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.
OUR FRED'S JUST HAD A BIRTHDAY,
AN EVENT TO HIM NOT NEW,
FOR THE BIRTHDAY FRED RECORDED,
IS NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO.
BUT THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM,
AS FRED COPEs WITH MODERN WAYS,
DESPITE THE COUNTLESS CHANGES,
SINCE HIS CHILDHOOD DA YS.*

*TO ILLUSTRATE THESE CHANGES,
AND TO SHOW HOW FRED MUST FEEL,
WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE CHAP,
MAN LIVED WITHOUT THE WHEEL.
MAN DIDN'T LIVE IN BRICK VENEER,
BUT TO FRED THIS IS NO SHOCK,
FOR WAY BACK IN HIS CHILDHOOD,
THE CAVES WERE SOLID ROCK.
BUT WHEN REFLECTING ON HIS CHILDHOOD,
SOME DISAPPOINTMENT SHOWS,
AS BACK THERE IN THOSE CAVE DA YS,
THE WOMEN WORE LESS CLOTHES.*



L.F.J.



WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM ADOLPH

ON THE SECOND OF SEPTEMBER,
A LONG FIFTY YEARS AGO,
THERE WAS A SPECIAL HAPPENING,
SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW.

FRED HOLDSWORTH (THEN A HANDSOME LAD,
THAT IS WHAT I'VE HEARD,
AND I HAVE NO CAUSE TO DOUBT IT,
I TAKE FRED/AT HIS WORD).
HE WAS MARRIED TO SWEET LEXIE,
A LOVELY BLUSHING BRIDE,
FRED WAS ALL TRIUMPHANT,
HIS HEART WAS ^{FILLED WITH} FULL OF PRIDE.

NOW/GETTING MARRIED IS QUITE EASY,
JUST SIMPLE WORDS YOU STATE,
BUT THEN/BEGINS THE HARD BIT,
REMEMBERING THE DATE.
ON THE FIRST DAY OF HIS MARRIAGE,
FRED FILLED UP WITH FEAR,
HOW COULD HE RECALL THE DAY AND MONTH,
OF EVERY SINGLE YEAR.?
THEN HITLER CAME AND HELPED HIM,
YES, FRED IS ALWAYS SURE,
THE SECOND DAY OF HIS MARRIAGE,
WAS THE FIRST DAY OF ~~THE~~ WAR.
HIS

L.F.J.

A JOLLY TAR

LEA PONTON WAS A SAILOR,
A COMMANDER NONE THE LESS,
AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS RANKING,
I THINK I OUGHT TO STRESS.
SO LET'S COMPARE IT WITH THE ARMY,
THEN YOU CAN QUICKLY SEE,
IF LEA HAD BEEN A SOLDIER,
A LIEUTENANT COLONEL HE WOULD BE.
AND TO RELATE HIS RANK TO AIR FORCE,
GENERATES SOME FUN,
FOR IF HE'D BEEN AN AIRMAN,
HE WOULD RANK AS A.C. ONE.

BUT LEA HE WAS A SAILOR,
AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE,
AND WORTHY OF THOSE SAILORS,
WHO SAILED THE SEAS BEFORE.
WORTHY OF THE LIKES OF POPEYE,
SINBAD, AND LONG JOHN,
THE LIST IS ALMOST ENDLESS,
BUT I NEED TO CARRY ON.
FOR WHATEVER LEA EXPERIENCED,
IT IS VERY CLEAR TO ME,
LEA IT SEEMS IS IN COMMAND,
AND NO LONG^m ALL AT SEA.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 15.2.90
BULLETIN : 1.3.90

Free advice costs nothing -
Unless you take it



LETHAL LEIGH

Wordsworth loved Daffodils and Masfield loved the sea.

Lawson loved wattle but what about Lethal Leigh?



*I have never seen anyone keener,
To flush out a Legatee's misdemeanour.
He wields his pen with a gleeful stroke,
And heaven help the unfortunate bloke.*



*He has a birthday round about now,
We hope that he takes a lasting vow,
To appreciate good things in life,
Such as being nice to his lovely wife.
And recognises the flowers and the sea,
And writes kind words about you and me.*



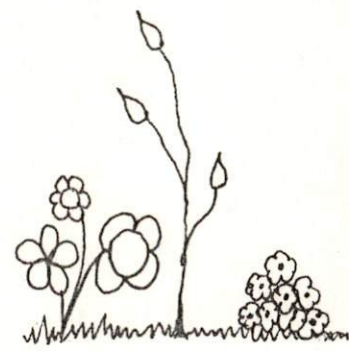
MANY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS LEIGH!

FROM ALL YOUR VICTIMS.



YEARS OF PREPARATION

RETIREMENT MEANS ADJUSTMENT,
TO THE VALUE OF YOUR DAYS,
AND PEOPLE MAKE ADJUSTMENT,
IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.
SOME DRIFT INTO GARDENING,
WHILE OTHERS TURN TO SPORT,
SOME GO TO THE LOCAL,
AND HAVE A DAILY SNORT.



MANY LEGATEES HAVE CROSSED THE LINE,
THEIR TRANSITION IS COMPLETE,
AND MOST FIND THEY ARE SO BUSY,
THERE IS HARDLY TIME TO EAT.

FOR ALLAN QUAYLE THE BIG ADJUSTMENT,
WILL SOON BE TAKING PLACE,
BUT NO EVIDENCE OF PROBLEMS,
IS DETAILED ON HIS FACE. -
ALLAN IS A PUBLIC SERVANT,
WHO HAS CLOCKED UP MANY YEARS,
AND WHEN QUIZZED ON HIS RETIREMENT,
- CLAIMED HE HAD NO FEARS.
"I'M JUST GOING TO PUT MY FEET UP,
I'M SURE THAT IS THE LURK,
THE TRANSITION WILL BE EASY,
I'LL JUST THINK I'M STILL AT WORK".

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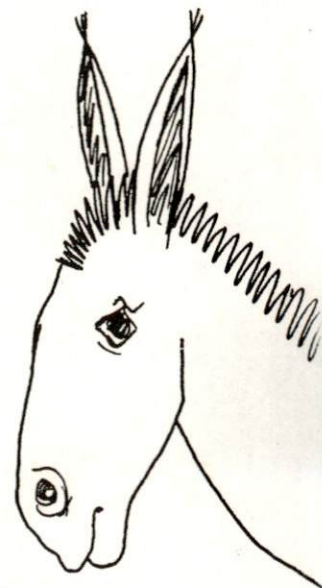
PERSISTENCE PAYS

PUNTING ON THE MELBOURNE CUP,
IS DONE IN MANY WAYS,
AND NEARLY EVERYONE PARTICIPATES,
ON THIS DAY OF DAYS.
MANY WAGER ON THE TAB,
AND OTHERS ON THE COURSE,
WHILST OTHERS FIND A SWEEP INVESTMENT,
A QUITE COMPELLING FORCE.



NOW RON BRYANT IS A PUNTER,
AND HIS PREFERENCE IS FOR SWEEPS,
EACH YEAR HE MAKES INVESTMENTS,
AND DREAMS OF WINNING HEAPS.
THIS YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION,
SO WHEN CHAIRMAN COMRADESHIP ANNOUNCED
A SWEEP UPON THE MELBOURNE CUP,
~~RON~~ ^{RONNIE} QUICKLY POUNCED.

RON WON OF COURSE, WHILST OTHERS DREW,
A DONKEY OR A BLANK,
BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE A GRIZZLE,
OR CLAIM THE DRAWING STANK.
THEY FELT SOME JOY FOR RONALD,
IT WAS TIME HIS LUCK CAME UP,
AS LAST TIME HE DREW THE WINNER,
WAS WHEN ARCHER WON THE CUP.

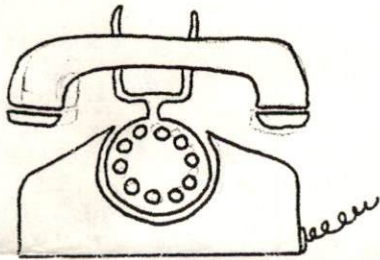


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PHONEY BENEFITS

THERE ARE STILL SOME WORLD WAR ONE BLOKES,
I AM VERY PLEASED TO SAY,
IN THE RANKS OF LEGACY,
UP TO THIS VERY DAY,
OTHER BLOKES FROM WORLD WAR ONE,
STILL SERVE IN OTHER SPHERES,
AND ALL HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY,
OVER MANY, MANY YEARS.

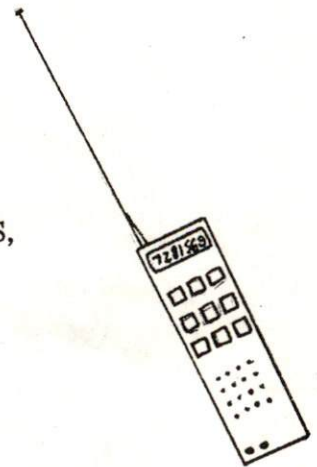
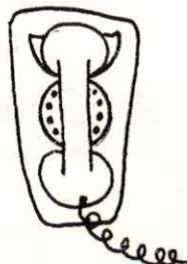


NOW SOMEONE UP IN CANBERRA,
DECIDED VETERANS OF THAT WAR,
SHOULD KNOW THEY'RE NOT FORGOTTEN,
AND SHOULD GET A LITTLE MORE.
SO AS FROM FIRST OF JANUARY,
WHEN THE NINETIES GET AWAY,
ALL THE BOYS OF WORLD WAR ONE,
WILL GET SOME EXTRA "HAY".

NO! IT'S NOT A RISE IN PENSION,
OR A REGULAR AWARD,
BUT A REDUCTION IN THEIR PHONE BILL,
WILL SHOW THEY'RE NOT IGNORED.
AND I'M SURE THIS WILL EXCITE THEM,
THEY'LL BE EXCEEDING GLAD,
KNOWING IT WILL COST THEM LESS,
TO RING THEIR DEAR OLD DAD.

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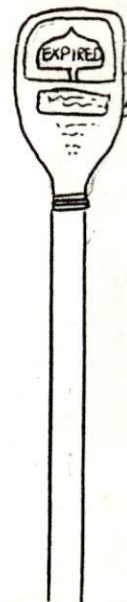


ON SEEING RED

WHEN YOU GO RUSHING IN TO LEGACY,
BECAUSE THERE IS A JOB TO DO,
LOOKING FOR A PARKING SPOT,
CAN REALLY MAKE YOU BLUE.
YOU DO SEVERAL FRUITLESS JOURNEYS,
JUST CRUISING "ROUND THE BLOCK",
EVERY SPACE IS TAKEN -
YOU ARE NEAR A STATE OF SHOCK.
BUT THINGS LOOKED A LITTLE BRIGHTER,
ONLY JUST THE OTHER DAY,
WHEN IT SEEMED MY LUCK WAS CHANGING,
AND THINGS COULD GO MY WAY.

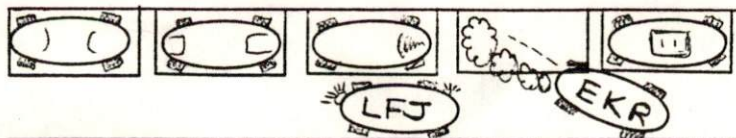


I HAD JUST TURNED INTO SWANSTON STREET,
A CAR ABOUT TO LEAVE ITS PLACE,
OH JOY! OH BLISS! A MIRACLE,
I HAD FIRST CLAIM ON THE SPACE.
THEN I NOTICED THE DONOR,
ABOUT TO DRIVE AWAY,
WAS NO OTHER THAN A LEGATEE,
IT WAS ROBERTSON E.K.
I KNEW THEN THAT THINGS WERE CHANGING,
KARL KNOWS WHAT HE'S ABOUT,
AND SURE, AS I CLAIMED THAT PARKING SPOT,
THE METER THEN RAN OUT.



L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 17.10.89
BULLETIN : 26.10.89



A MISCALCULATION

JOHN COHEN HAD A BIRTHDAY,
NOT SO LONG AGO,
WHEN HE REACHED A NASTY NUMBER,
ENDING WITH AN "O".
BUT DESPITE THE TRAUMA,
THIS ROUND DIGIT DID PRODUCE,
JOHN IS KEEPING BUSY,
HIS WORKLOAD WILL NOT REDUCE.
HIS INTERESTS ARE QUITE VARIED,
HOLDING MANY A HIGH POST,
ALL HANDLED WITH QUIET MODESTY,
AND NO TENDENCY TO BOAST.



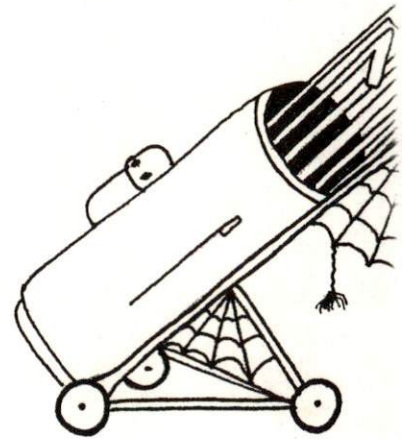
TO SOME JOHN SEEMS QUITE AGELESS -
A YOUNG AND ACTIVE MAN,
WHO TYPIFIES THAT FAIRY,
KNOWN AS PETER PAN.
BUT JOHN IS NO AGELESS FAIRY,
I'VE NEVER HELD THAT VIEW,
AND I'LL GIVE TO YOU THE REASON,
I NEVER THOUGHT IT TRUE.
FOR WHEN JOHN HAD HIS BIRTHDAY,
I THINK IT FAIR TO STATE,
I THOUGHT THE PREFIX TO THAT ZERO,
WAS NOT A SEVEN BUT AN EIGHT.

L.F.J.

LFJ.

FEELING BELOW PAR

STRIDING DOWN THE FAIRWAY,
 WITH GOLF CLUBS IN HIS TROLLEY,
 MAKES FRED BARRY-BROWN A HAPPY BLOKE,
 INDEED HE FEELS QUITE JOLLY.
 WELL THATS THE WAY IT USED TO BE,
 BUT ALAS IT IS NOT NOW,
 AS FRED JUST WANDERS AIMLESSLY,
 WITH FURROWS ON HIS BROW.
 WHY THIS TRANSFORMATION?
 WHY DOES HIS HEART NOT SING?
 THE ANSWER IS QUITE SIMPLE,
 FRED'S ARM IS IN A SLING.



HOW FRED INCURRED HIS INJURY,
 I KNOW NOT SO I CAN'T TELL,
 BUT NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON,
 FRED'S LIFE HAS TURNED TO HELL.
 NOW I CANNOT SEE THE LOGIC,
 FOR ONE THING IS VERY CLEAR,
 THE FEWER HITS A GOLFER HAS,
 THE GREATER IS HIS CHEER.
 NOW IF FRED'S NOT GETTING ANY HITS,
 IS NOT THE ULTIMATE ACHIEVED?
 SO COULD SOMEONE PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME,
 WHY FRED IS SO AGGRIEVED?



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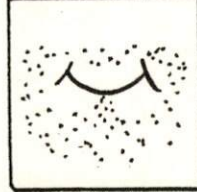
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A HAIRY TALE

WEEK 1



WEEK 5



WEEK 10



WEEK 20



ONE DAY ON ARISING,
SEL PEARSON EXAMINED HIS REFLECTION,
(SEL REGARDS THIS DAILY PRACTICE,
MERELY AS ROUTINE INSPECTION).
EVERYTHING LOOKED NORMAL,
NOTHING THERE WAS NEW.
THE HAIR IT STILL WAS PLENTIFUL,
HIS EYES THEY NUMBERED TWO.
TO SEL THIS WAS QUITE FORTUNATE,
INDEED HE THOUGHT IT BEAUT,
EXCEPT THAT HE WOULD LIKE A CHANGE,
SO WHY NOT GO HIRSUTE.



HE STARTED GROWING WHISKERS,
THIS DIDN'T SEEM MUCH TROUBLE,
AND AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS HAD PASSED,
THERE WAS A HINT OF STUBBLE.
WHEN EVENTUALLY SUCCESSFUL,
SEL'S FEELING WAS QUITE WEIRD,
TO SEE HIS OLD FAMILIAR FEATURES,
COVERED WITH A BEARD.
BUT SEL HE MUST BE CAREFUL,
HIS MOOD QUITE EASILY COULD TURN FOUL,
AS HE MIGHT LOSE HIS BEARD ON WINDY DAYS,
OR USING A ROUGH TOWEL.

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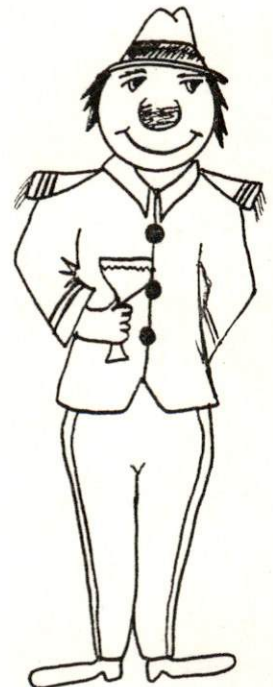
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THE RISE AND FALL OF WILLIAM FRY

A CHURCH PARADE BEGAN OUR LEGACY WEEK,
ON AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN,
IT WAS A PLEASANT SERVICE,
^{THAT} ~~THE~~ ^{US} HELPED ~~UP~~ QUALIFY FOR HEAVEN.
WITH THE SERVICE OVER,
A LARGE AND SANCTIMONIOUS BUNCH,
HEADED ROUND TO H.Q.,
WITH EXPECTATIONS OF SOME LUNCH.
LUNCH HAD INVOLVED SOME PREPARATION,
AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO SAY,
SEVERAL LEGATEES HAD WORKED HARD,
TO ENSURE A JOLLY DAY.

NOW ONE CHAP IN PARTICULAR,
HE REALLY CAUGHT THE EYE,
I REFER TO THAT GENIAL LIFT DRIVER,
DEAR OLD WILLIAM FRY.
BILL PUSHED ALL THE BUTTONS,
AND HIS PASSENGERS THOUGHT IT GRAND,
HOW BILL PERFORMED THESE DUTIES,
WITH A WINE GLASS IN ONE HAND.
AND EVERYONE WAS CONFIDENT,
THAT BILL KNEW HOW TO COPE,
FOR WHEN BILL FIRST TRAVELLED IN A LIFT,
IT WORKED BY PULLING ROPE.

L.F.J.



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BULLETIN : 21.9.89

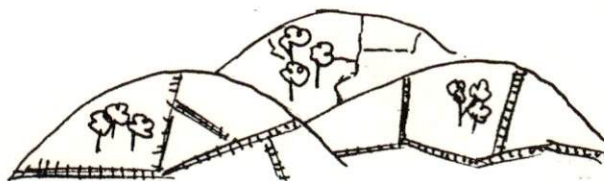
FORTY YEARS ONWARD

IT IS FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE,
THAT CENTRAL GIPPSLAND PROUDLY BOAST,
TO THEM AND OTHER GROUPS OF MELBOURNE,
PROUDLY NOW WE TOAST.
NOW LIAISON IS IMPORTANT,
BETWEEN THE MOTHER CLUB AND GROUPS,
TO ENSURE THAT PROPER CONTACT,
IS MAINTAINED WITH ALL THE TROOPS.
AND THIS HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE,
SINCE WAY BACK IN FORTY NINE,
WITH FEEDBACK THROUGH LIAISON,
ENSURING ALL IS FINE.

BERT NATHAN BEGAN LIAISON,
MORRIE TONKIN FOLLOWED SUIT,
IT IS NO WONDER WITH SUCH STALWARTS,
THE LOCALS THOUGHT IT BEAUT.
THEN ALONG CAME KEMP AND SIMONSON,
TO MAINTAIN THAT WORTHY LINK,
BY TELLING BLOKES IN CENTRAL,
OUR BOARD CAN SOMETIMES THINK.
THAT CENTRAL HAS THRIVED THESE FORTY YEARS,
IS REALLY NO SURPRISE,
BUT WITH CARTER NOW LIAISING,
ON THE FUTURE WE SURMISE.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 29.8.89
BULLETIN : 31.8.89



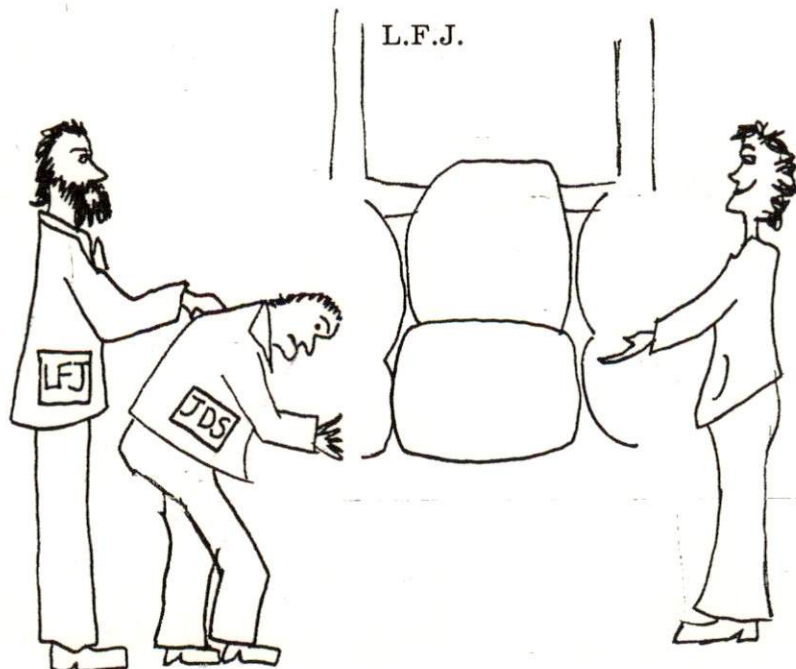
WELL EARNED RESPECT

JOHN STEVENSON WAS AT COMRADESHIP,
TO LET US CELEBRATE,
THE OCCASION OF HIS BIRTHDAY,
ON A RECENT DATE.

I WAS THERE TO JOIN THE SINGING,
AND TO GIVE A LITTLE CHEER,
WHEN THE TIME CAME TO ACKNOWLEDGE,
JOHN HAD SCORED ANOTHER YEAR.
SOON THE HAPPY HOUR WAS OVER,
AND DEPARTURE TIME HAD COME,
AND JOHN REFLECTING ON HIS BIRTHDAY,
FELT JUST A LITTLE GLUM.

I WENT WITH JOHN TO A CROWDED TRAM,
AND SAW HIM QUITE DEJECTED,
THEN HIS MORALE WENT EVEN LOWER,
DUE TO SOMETHING UNEXPECTED.
A YOUNG AND PLEASANT FELLOW,
OFFERED JOHN HIS SEAT,
AND I QUICKLY COMPLIMENTED HIM,
FOR JUMPING TO HIS FEET.
THE YOUNG FELLOW GAVE A PLEASANT SMILE,
AND SAID "IT MAKES ME GLAD",
TO THINK I GAVE "SOME COMFORT TO,
YOUR DEAR OLD AGEING DAD".

COMRADESHIP : 22.8.89
BULLETIN : 7.9.89



TREASURE ISLAND

OUT ON WESTERN SAMOA,
WATCHING THE SEA,
IS WHERE LOUIS LOTHIAN,
WANTED TO BE.

AS HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE,
THE QUITE PERFECT PLACE,
TO SPEND A FEW DAYS,
AT A NICE GENTLE PACE.

BUT PERHAPS LOUIS HAD MOTIVES,
HE DID NOT REVEAL,
I CANNOT BE CERTAIN,
IT'S JUST WHAT I FEEL,
BECAUSE ANOTHER LOUIS WENT THERE,
A LONG TIME AGO,
(ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
- IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW).

NOW AS OUR LOUIS,
IS QUITE A ROMANTIC AT HEART,
PERHAPS HE THOUGHT OF HIS NAMESAKES,
LOST TREASURE CHART.
STILL ON FURTHER REFLECTION,
HIS TRIP WOULD ONLY BE PLEASURE,
FOR HE ALREADY HAS ARMOREL,
HIS ULTIMATE TREASURE.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 8.8.89
BULLETIN : 17.8.89



CLUELESS

WHEN YOU GO TO LUNCH ON TUESDAYS,
JUST TAKE A LOOK AROUND,
AND YOU'LL SEE A BUNCH OF WORRIED FELLOWS,
ON THAT I WILL BE BOUND,

YOU'LL SEE THE LIKES OF BANNISTER AND WHEELER,
STRATHMORE AND CLIFF JESSE,
ALSO LOTHIAN AND GRIMWADE,
HENCE THE SCENE IS SOMEWHAT MESSY.
WHY ARE THE POOR LADS WORRIED,
WITH WRINKLES ON THEIR BROW?
WELL EACH ONE HAS A PROBLEM,
AND HE WANTS TO SOLVE IT NOW.

THEY ALL ARE CROSSWORD ADDICTS,
AND WEEKLY TRY TO CLAIM,
COMPLETING ALL THE WHITE SQUARES,
OF THE WEEKEND CHEQUERED FRAME.
SO THEY SWAP NOTES WITH EACH OTHER,
ADD A LETTER HERE AND THERE,
YET STILL THEY LEAVE THE LUNCHEON,
WITH THEIR GRIDS ALL LOOKING BARE.
THEY ARE BEMUSED AND QUITE BEWILDERED,
THEY KNOW NOT WHAT TO DO,
WHICH PROVES BETWEEN THE LOT OF THEM,
THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE.

JUST

L.F.J.

HERALD CROSSWORD No. 19627

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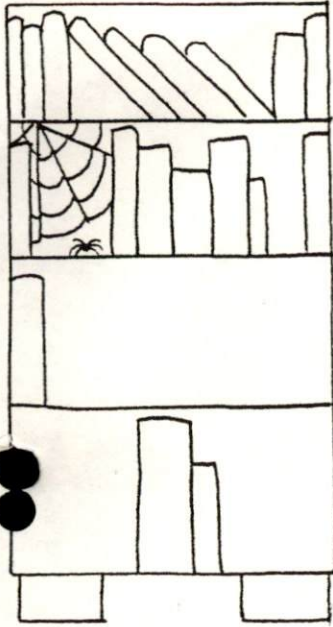
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SOLUTION No. 19624

BLEED THROUGH
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BULLY NOISES
REITERATED
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THIS IS THE
AMEN MAORI
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E L E M E N T A R Y



IT IS OFTEN SAID IN LEGACY,
THAT LEGATEES CAN'T READ,
FOR WHEN THEY GET A QUESTIONNAIRE,
VERY FEW TAKE HEED.

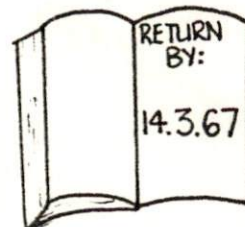
YET WE HAVE A LITTLE LIBRARY -
BOOKS ARE LENT WITHOUT RESTRAINT,
AND THERE ARE MANY GAPS UPON THE SHELVES,
WHERE BOOKS NO LONGER AIN'T.

OUR LIBRARIAN IS WORRIED,
SINCE HE LOOKED ALONG THE RACK,
AS SEVERAL BOOKS LONG BORROWED,
DON'T LOOK LIKE COMING BACK.
HE HAS LOOKED THROUGH ALL HIS RECORDS,
SEEKING FOR A CLUE,
BUT AS DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN ENTERED,
HE KNOWS NOT WHAT TO DO.

YET A LOOK AT THOSE MISSING TITLES,
SHOULD HELP HIM IN HIS QUEST,
AS NEARLY ALL ARE WAR BOOKS,
I THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE GUESSED.
HIS SUSPECTS ARE EX-SERVICEMEN,
SO ALL HE HAS TO DO,
IS QUESTION EX-SOLDIERS AND EX-SAILORS,
AND THOSE BLOKES WHO FLEW.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 25.7.89
BULLETIN : 1.8.89



A LIMP EXCUSE

AT THE R.G.H. IN HEIDELBERG,
THEY OPERATED ON THE KNEE -
OF OUR GENIAL PAST PRESIDENT,
ROBERTSON A.G.

THEY INSERTED BITS OF PLASTIC,
AND SEVERAL HUNKS OF STEEL,
BUT GAVE "ROBBIE" AN ASSURANCE,
THAT PAIN HE WOULD NOT FEEL.
AS THIS SOUNDED RATHER DRASTIC,
I THOUGHT I'D ASK THE CAUSE,
"ROBBIE" LOOKED A LITTLE BASHFUL,
AND BEGAN A LENGTHY PAUSE.

DID THE TROUBLE START IN WARTIME?

DID HE COP A BIT OF FLAK?

"ROBBIE" STILL KEPT SILENT,
AS HE LAY THERE ON HIS BACK.
WAS IT DUE TO PLAYING RUGBY?

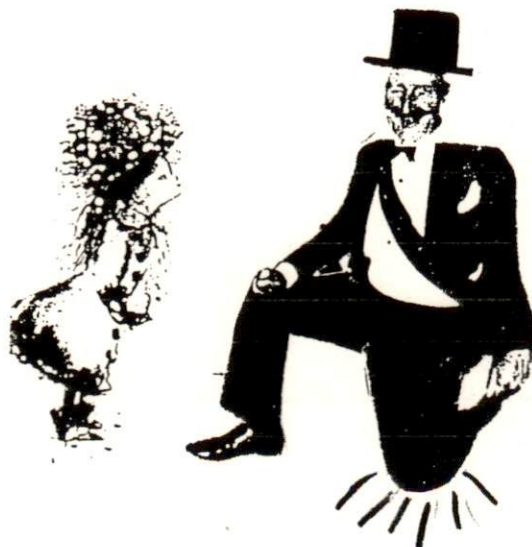
DID IT HAPPEN IN A SCRUM?

THE SILENCE STILL PERSISTED,
ROBBIE KEPT COMPLETELY DUMB.

THEN HE WHISPERED SOFTLY,
"THE INJURY'S AN OLD ONE, IT HAPPENED VERY EARLY,
FOR INDEED I DID THE DAMAGE,
WHEN I PROPOSED TO SHIRLEY."

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP: 18.7.89
BULLETIN : 20.7.89



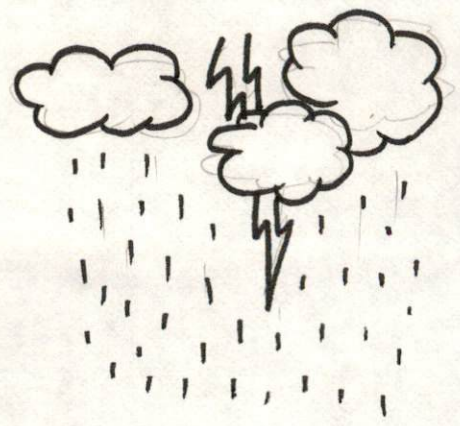
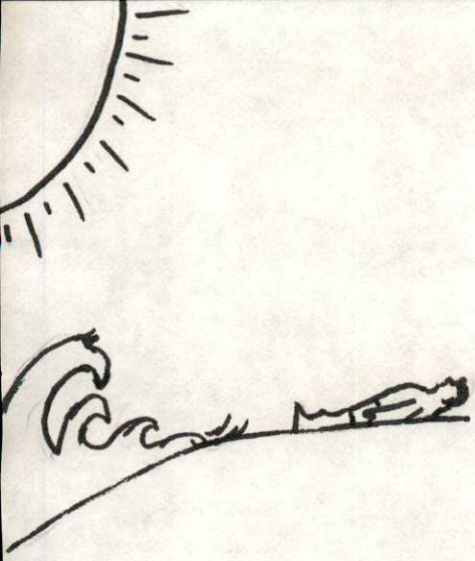
BROWNE OFF

DAVID CARTER WENT TO HONOLULU,
TO CATCH UP WITH THE SUN,
HE LOLLED ABOUT ON WAIKIKI,
AND FOUND IT ALL GREAT FUN.
AS HE FELT QUITE HEDONISTIC,
A SUN TAN WOULD BE GRAND,
SO HE SET OFF EARLY DAILY,
AND HEADED FOR THE SAND.
THE RESULT WAS NOT SURPRISING,
HIS FACE AND TORSO SOON WERE BROWN,
AND THIS SURELY WOULD BE NOTICED,
BACK IN MELBOURNE TOWN.

BUT A SURPRISE AWAITED DAVID,
WHEN HE ALIGHTED FROM THE PLANE,
AND HE TRIED TO HAIL A TAXI,
AS HE STOOD IN POURING RAIN.
FOR THE PEOPLE THAT HE NOTICED,
APPEARED THAT THEY HAD TOO,
LOLLED ABOUT ON WAIKIKI,
WITH NOTHING ELSE TO DO.
BUT HE EVENTUALLY GOT THE MESSAGE,
AND DIDN'T FEEL SO FUSSED,
REALISING MELBOURNIANS DON'T SPORT SUNTANS,
IT'S JUST A CASE OF RUST.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 27.6.89
BULLETIN : 6.7.89



"SEC SPEAK"

Outlined

DAVID MILLIE SERVES UPON OUR BOARD,
(THERE IS NO NEED TO CHECK),
IN FACT DAVID HOLDS HIGH OFFICE,
HE IS THE CLUB'S HON. SEC.
NOW "HON. SECS." ARE RATHER FUNNY BLOKES,
WITH SOME PECULIAR WAYS,
PARTICULARLY IN EXPRESSION,
WITH AN UNUSUAL TURN OF PHRASE.
AND DAVID'S NO EXCEPTION,
HIS WRITTEN LANGUAGE IS QUITE QUAIN'T,
NO TRACE OF THE VERNACULAR,
HE DOESN'T USE WORDS SUCH AS AIN'T.

Resolved

Agreed

NOW IF HANDED DAVID'S MINUTES,
YOU MOST CERTAINLY WOULD READ,
WORDS LIKE "RESOLVED" AND "TABLED",
"CONSIDERED" AND "AGREED",
"RECOMMENDED" OR "DEFERRED",
"BRIEFED" AND "OUTLINED"
ALSO "NOTED",
AND "CONCURRED".
BUT IF THIS ALL SOUNDS CONFUSING,
WITH A TENDENCY TO GRATE,
I'M PLEASED TO SAY IN CONVERSATION,
DAVID'S QUITE ARTICULATE.

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L.F.J.

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A WELCOME TO THE CLUB

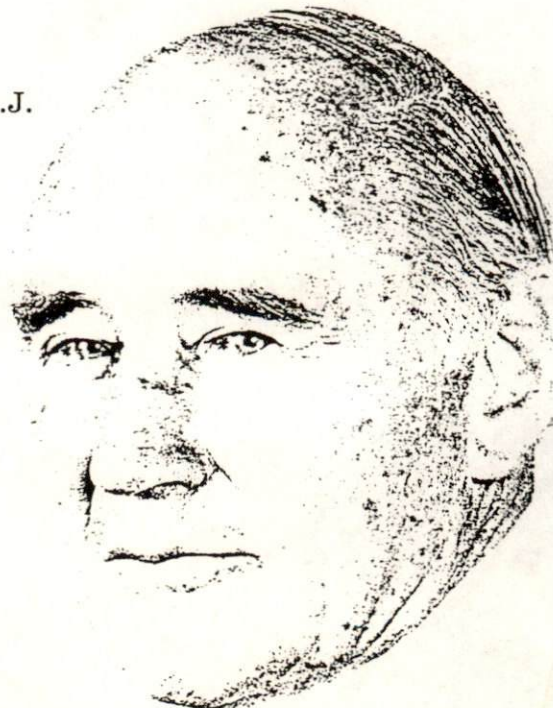
Madame HAN'S KOSKER

IF YOU'VE NOTICED THAT KARL ROBERTSON,
HAS A TWINKLE IN HIS EYE,
BUT AND YOU DO NOT KNOW THE REASON,
SO I WILL TELL YOU WHY.
KARL IS ALL EXCITED,
HIS MIND IS IN A WHIRL,
IT'S BECAUSE KARL IN NOW THE GRANDAD,
OF A LOVELY LITTLE GIRL.
BABY KATHERINE IS KARL'S PRIDE AND JOY, —
TO HIM SHE IS THE TOAST,
FOR SHE IS THE ONE AND ONLY GRANDCHILD,
ENABLING KARL TO BOAST.

NOW */* MANY BLOKES IN LEGACY,
HAVE GRANDKIDS BY THE SCORE,
SOME HAVE HALF A DOZEN,
OTHERS MANY MORE.
AND THOUGH KARL IS WAY BEHIND US,
YOU KNOW I TELL THE TRUTH,
WHEN I SAY THIS IS SURPRISING,
AS KARL IS PAST HIS YOUTH.
BUT */* WITH THE JOY THAT KARL'S PROJECTING,
IT IS CLEAR TO EVERYONE,
HE'LL ENSURE TO KEEP COLLECTING,
NOW HE KNOWS */* HOW IT IS DONE.

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L.F.J.



COMRADESHIP: 13.6.89
BULLETIN : 22.6.89

THE RIGHT STUFF

I THINK I SHOULD REPORT,
ON TONY NORRIS OUR NOMINATED "PRES",
NOW TONY IS WITH THE BOARD OF WORKS,
OR SO OUR DIARY SAYS.
THEREFORE IT WON'T SURPRISE YOU,
THAT TONY WAS UPSET,
ON LEARNING THAT OUR WATER,
IS OTHER THINGS THAN WET.
FOR IT SEEMS THE LOCAL WATER,
CONTAINS THINGS WE SHOULDN'T DRINK,
AND IT IS ON THIS PROBLEM,
THE BOARD MUST HAVE A THINK.

BUT TONY HAS DONE HIS THINKING,
AND HAS DECIDED ON HIS OWN,
HE MUST TAKE URGENT ACTION,
NOW THE FACTS ARE KNOWN.
BECAUSE IT FILLS HIS HEART WITH ANGUISH,
AND CAUSES HIM MUCH PAIN,
KNOWING OF THE DANGERS,
WITH THOSE "NASTIES" IN THE MAIN.
HENCE HE HAS DECIDED BY QUICK ACTION,
THE PROBLEM HE'LL DEFEAT,
SO IT'S NO ICE IN THE WHISKY,
AND HE'S GOING TO DRINK IT NEAT.

L.F.J.

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COMRADESHIP
DRINK LIST.



EAVESDROPPING AT CHATTERBOX CORNER

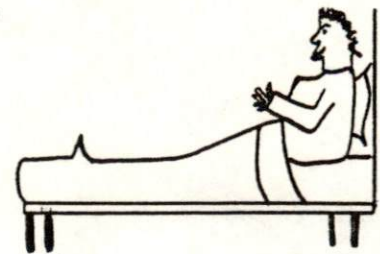
AT THE COMRADESHIP BEFORE OUR LUNCH,
THE CHATTER IS INTENSE,
SOME OF IT'S INTELLIGENT,
BUT SOME MAKES LITTLE SENSE.
A SAMPLE OF THE LATTER,
TOOK PLACE NOT SO LONG AGO,
AND THE LEVEL OF DISCUSSION,
IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW.

DAVID WALKINGSHAW TALKING WITH JOHN GRIMWADE,
MADE A JOLLY PAIR,
BOTH SHOWING LOTS OF INTERESTS,
(NO TRACE OF A GLAZED STARE).

AFTER ONE OF DAVID'S COMMENTS,
JOHN ASKED "HAS SHE BEEN THERE LONG?"
DAVID LOOKED BEWILDERED,
HE KNEW JOHN HAD IT WRONG.
"I HAVE PERNICIOUS ANAEMIA",
REPEATED DAVID WITHOUT RUSH,
"I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HAD A DAUGHTER,
OUT IN INDIA", REPLIED J.G. WITH A BLUSH.
ONE THING NOW EMERGES,
FOR INDEED THIS IS NOT FICTION,
EITHER JOHN HAS ROTTEN HEARING,
OR DAVID ^{HAS} POOR DICTION.



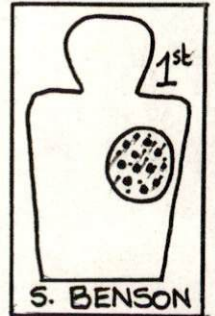
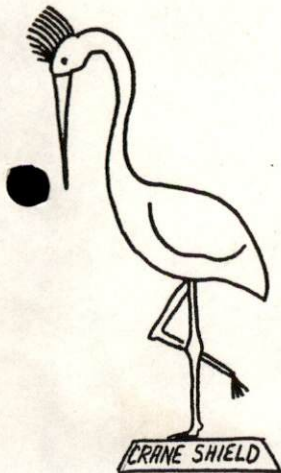
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COMRADESHIP : 30.5.89
BULLETIN : 8.6.89

"BULL" IS THE OPERATIVE WORD

WHEN SAM BENSON WAS A YOUNG MAN,
HE THOUGHT THE NAVY DID DESERVE,
TO ENLIST THE GOOD TYPES,
SO SAM JOINED THE RESERVE.
THEY PUT YOUNG SAM IN TRAINING,
AND HE ROSE UP TO A LIEUT,
THEY PUT HIM ON THE RIFLE RANGE,
AND TAUGHT HIM HOW TO SHOOT.



SAM BECAME A MARKSMAN,
AT LEAST HE MAKES THAT CLAIM,
HE WAS IN THE RESERVISTS SHOOTING TEAM,
AND NOTED FOR HIS AIM.
AND HIS TEAM, IT WON THE CRANE SHIELD,
BACK IN TWENTY SIX,
(THOUGH I SUSPECT IF SAM'S TEAM WON IT,
THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A FIX).

SAM EVEN CLAIMS THAT ON THE DAY,
HE GOT TWENTY BULLS IN ALL,
AND SAM IS NOT THE KIND OF BLOKE,
TO TELL A STORY TALL.
YET I FEEL HIS CLAIMS OF MARKSMANSHIP,
WILL GENERATE SOME SNEERS,
FOR IF SAM HAD ALL THAT ACCURACY,
A WAR WOULDN'T LAST SIX YEARS.

L.F.J.

SOMETHING OR SOMEONE IS A MISS

WE HAVE THREE ACTIVE GROUPS OF WIDOWS
DOWN EAST GIPPSLAND WAY,
THEY MEET AT ORBOST, BAIRNSDALE AND LAKES ENTRANCE
TO HAVE THEIR MONTHLY SAY.
BUT THERE IS EVIDENCE OF CONFUSION
WITHIN THESE HAPPY RANKS,
INDEED, THE GIRLS ARE WONDERING
IF SOMEONE'S PLAYING PRANKS.)
FOR NEW MEMBERS GET A NAME BADGE
TO SHOW THEY'RE NOT IGNORED,
BUT ALAS! TWO BADGES RECENTLY ISSUED
READ BERT RODD AND WILLIAM WARD.

NOW BERT AND BILL ARE LEGATEES -
ACTIVE ONES AT THAT,
AND THEIR ENTRY INTO WIDOWS' CLUBS
COULD SEE THEM ON THE MAT.
I DON'T THINK THEY ARE TRANSVESTITES
WITH A TENDENCY TO BRAG,
NOR DO I THINK THEY GET THEIR KICKS
BY GOING OUT IN "DRAG".
BUT /IF/ BY BEING IN THE WIDOWS' CLUB,
BERT AND BILL ARE FEELING RAPT,
THEN THE NAMES ROBERTA AND WILHEMINA
ARE CERTAINLY MORE APT.

- L.F.J.

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COMRADESHIP: 16.5.1989
BULLETIN: 25.5.1989

OUR CLUB'S GREAT HOOKEY CONTEST,
IS VERY MUCH THE NEWS,
SELECTION COMMITTEES WITH BRANCHES,
WILL BE CAREFUL WHEN THEY CHOOSE.
AND THE GROUPS THAT ARE COMPETING,
WILL BE ^{TAKING} TAKING A CLOSE LOOK,
IN CASE THEY HAVE A MEMBER,
WHO CAN RING A HOOK.

THE FIXTURES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED,
AND ALREADY IT IS SAID,
THAT THE GROUP IN YARRA VALLEY,
IS THE TEAM THE OTHERS DREAD.
BUT REGARDLESS OF THE RUMOURS,
ALL TEAMS HAVE FIXED THEIR EYES,
ON THE PRESTIGIOUS TROPHY,—
OFFERED AS A PRIZE.

BUT THE CONTEST HAS A PROBLEM,
IT COULD QUICKLY FIZZLE OUT,
AND IT IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM,
OF THAT I HAVE NO DOUBT.
FOR IF A RING SHOULD MISS THE HOOK,
AND FALL UPON THE MAT,
WHO IS ^{THERE} FIT ENOUGH TO PICK IT UP?
IT SEEMS NO ONE THOUGHT OF THAT.

L.F.J.

COMRADESHIP : 9.5.89
BULLETIN : 11.5.89

Dorothy Warraley





AT THE COMRADESHIP
"ANZAC GATHERING"



AT THIS OUR ANZAC GATHERING,
SOMEONE HAD THE THOUGHT,
WE SHOULD DECK THE WALLS WITH PHOTOS,
TAKEN WHEN WE FOUGHT.
SO TODAY WE VIEW THE PHOTOS,
AND TRY HOLDING BACK OUR TEARS,
WHEN WE SEE THE EVIDENCE,
OF CHANGES THROUGH THE YEARS.
SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN - ALAS,
THOSE PHOTOS TELL THE TRUTH,
THAT SOME OF THOSE AMONG US,
HAVE SADLY LOST THEIR YOUTH.



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WITH THE SOLDIERS IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS,
THEIR YOUTHFUL DAYS ARE DONE,
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH,
IF THEY'RE WORLD WAR TWO OR ONE.
THEN, WHEN YOU VIEW THE SAILORS,
THEY HAVE THAT WELL WORN LOOK,
AND IT WOULDN'T BE SURPRISING,
IF SOME HAD SAILED WITH COOK,
BUT THANKFULLY THE AIRMEN,
STILL HAVE THAT YOUTHFUL STRIDE,
WHICH GIVES THIS FULL ASSEMBLY,
A FEELING OF GREAT PRIDE.

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A TARNISHED IMAGE

YOUNG FOLK THINK THAT PEOPLE SEVENTY,
 ARE REALLY PAST THEIR PEAK,
 AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME,
 YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO THEM SPEAK.
 FOR THEY SAY THAT PEOPLE SEVENTY,
 HAVE ABILITY QUITE LOW,
 AND WHEN PEOPLE GET TO SEVENTY,
 THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE QUITE SLOW.
 THEY SAY THE "OLDIES" TEND TO SHUFFLE,
 THEIR THOUGHTS BEGIN TO STRAY,
 AND ANY HAIR THEY STILL POSSESS,
 HAS GONE A SILVERY GREY.



NOW THAT'S NOT A PRETTY PICTURE,
 I'M SURE YOU WILL AGREE,
 AND IT'S CAUSING LOTS OF ANGUISH,
 TO A CERTAIN LEGATEE.

WHEN YOU'RE OVER 70

FOR ROB ALLISON TURNED SEVENTY,
 AND HE DOESN'T FEEL THAT OLD,
 HE CERTAINLY DOESN'T SEE HIMSELF,
 IN THAT DISTRESSING MOULD.
 AND I AGREE WITH ROBBIE,
 I THINK HE'S LOOKING FINE,
 I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S SEVENTY,
 BUT I'LL BET HE'S SIXTY-NINE.

- When you're over 70, everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
- The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
- You feel like the morning after, and you haven't been anywhere.
- Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
- You get winded playing chess.
- Your children begin to look middle-aged.
- You join a Health Club and don't go.
- You begin to outlive enthusiasm.
- Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.
- You have all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.
- You look forward to a dull evening.
- Your favorite part of the newspaper is "Twenty five years ago today".
- You sit in a rocking chair and you can't get it going.
- Your back aches and your belt won't fasten.
- You're 17 around the neck and 42 around the waist.
- You stop looking forward to your birthday.
- Dialing a long distant call wears you out.
- Your back goes out more than you do.
- A fortune teller offers to read your face.
- You turn out the lights for economic reasons rather than romantic ones.
- You are startled the first time you are addressed as "Old Timer".
- You burn the midnight oil after 9:00 p.m.
- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
- Your pace maker makes the garage door go up and down when you see a pretty girl.
- You get your exercise acting as a pall bearer for your friends who exercise.
- You get too much room in the medicine cabinet.
- The worst fact of the day is when the alarm goes off.

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A DURABLE ALLIANCE

MANY PEOPLE JOINED THE FORCES
IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE,
THEY KNEW IT WAS ESSENTIAL
WITH THEIR FUTURE ON THE LINE.
BUT WHEN IT CAME TO JOINING FORCES
LES KING ALSO KNEW,
HE SHOULD JOIN FORCES WITH HIS ELEANOR -
THIS PROMPTED HIM TO WOO.

THAT LES MADE THE RIGHT DECISION
THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT.
THIS IS REFLECTED IN HIS BEARING,
LES NEVER LOOKS PUT OUT.
THE FACT THAT LESLIE HAS BEEN PAMPERED
VERY CLEARLY SHOWS,
AND THAT ELEANOR'S DONE THE PAMPERING,
EVERYBODY KNOWS.

BUT THERE IS ANOTHER FACTOR
(ONE I NEAR FORGOT),
ELEANOR TOO HAS BEEN A WINNER
SINCE THEY TIED THE NUPTIAL KNOT.
FOR AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING
ALL FULLY LACED WITH GOLD,
PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE THEM/
THEY DO NOT LOOK THAT OLD.



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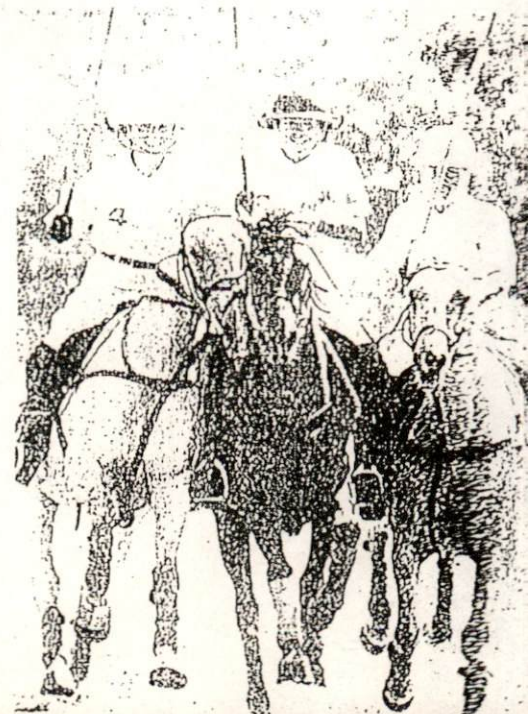


A QUESTION OF PRIORITIES

WHEN IT COMES TO SPORTS EVENTS,
DON SIMONSON'S A SUCKER,
HE EVEN GOES TO POLO,
AND GETS EXCITED THROUGH EACH CHUKKA.
BUT HIS EXCITEMENT TURNED TO PANIC,
JUST THE OTHER DAY,
WHILST SIPPING WINE AND WATCHING POLO,
DOWN YARRA VALLEY WAY.
DON WAS ON THE SIDELINES,
ONE OF THE CHEERING CROWD,
SURROUNDED BY SOME WOMEN,
AND CHILDREN YELLING LOUD.

THE BALL WAS CLOUTED TO THE BOUNDARY,
A RIDER HE GAVE CHASE,
AND THE FAST APPROACHING PONY,
PUT TERROR ON DON'S FACE.
BUT THE PONY KEPT ON COMING,
DON KNEW HE MUST BE QUICK,
THE IMPLICATIONS WERE QUITE AWFUL,
HE FELT TERRIFIED AND SICK.
WITHOUT FEAR OR HESITATION,
DON PROVED EQUAL TO THE TASK,
HE DIVED ACROSS THE PONY'S PATH,
AND BRAVELY SAVED HIS CASK.

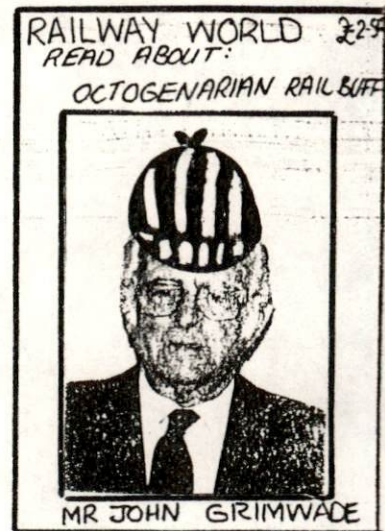
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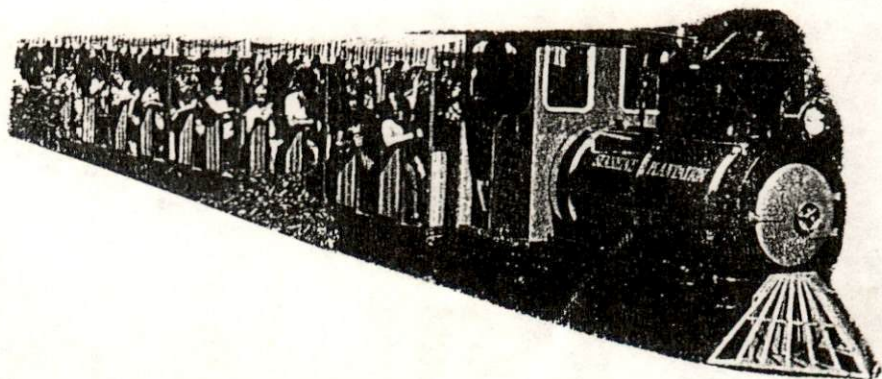
"RAILWAY WORLD" THAT RESPECTED BRITISH JOURNAL,
REALLY KNOWS ITS STUFF,
AS IT DESCRIBED OUR OWN JOHN GRIMWADE,
AS SOMETHING OF A BUFF,
AND THEY DIDN'T JUST DESCRIBE HIM,
IN SUCH A CRYPTIC WAY,
BUT AN "OCTOGENARIAN" RAIL BUFF,
WAS WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.
THE USE OF SUCH A LABEL,
MUST CLEARLY INDICATE,
THAT IN THE WORLD OF STEAM TRAINS,
JOHN G. DOES HIGHLY RATE.



JOHN HAS READ ABOUT THE "ROCKET",
WHICH WAS JUST BEFORE HIS TIME,
AND RECALLS THE OLD "BRITANNIA",
WHEN HE WAS PAST HIS PRIME.
JOHN BELIEVES THAT THESE OLD "LOCOS"
HELPED HIM ALONG LIFE'S WAY,
AND IF YOU CARE TO ASK HIM,
I'M SURE YOU'LL HEAR HIM SAY;
HIS PHILOSOPHY IS SIMPLE,
AND INDEED IT NEVER FAILS,
IF YOU PULL YOUR WEIGHT THROUGH LIFE,
YOU WON'T GO OFF THE RAILS.

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I DON'T WANT TO BE POLITICAL,
BUT I FEAR I HAVE TO SPEAK,
ABOUT OUR STATE LABOUR GOVERNMENT,
AND SENIOR CITIZEN WEEK.
YOU HAVE READ IT IN THE PAPER,
AND HEARD IT ON THE AIR,
SENIOR CITIZEN WEEK MEANS WE OLDIES,
DON'T HAVE TO PAY A FARE.
NOW THIS MAY SEEM A BONUS,
AND I ADMIT THERE IS A PLUS,
BUT WHEN YOU THINK IT OVER,
MR. CAIN HAS GOT AT US.

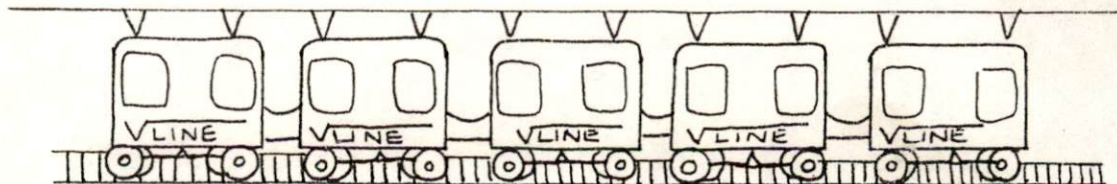
YOU NEED ONLY CAST YOUR MIND BACK,
JUST A MONTH OR TWO,
WHEN THIS VERY GOVERMENT
INTRODUCED, A FARE QUITE NEW.
THEY DECIDED THAT SENIOR CITIZENS,
ONLY HAD TO PAY -
ONE SINGLE DOLLAR,
TO TRAVEL 'ROUND ALL DAY.
SO DURING SENIOR CITIZEN WEEK,
WHEN TRAVEL'S GRANTED FREE,
THEY HAVE MINIMISED OUR SAVINGS,
OR SO IT SEEMS TO BE.



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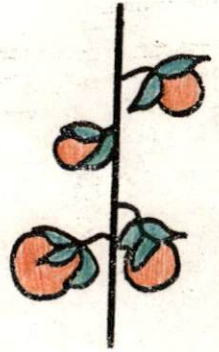
PRUNING THE TALL POPPIES

ALAN BOND IS FEELING POORLY,
AND JOHN ELLIOTT'S IN SHOCK,
AS THEY KNOW THAT SHREWD INVESTORS,
WILL BE MARKING DOWN THEIR STOCK.
INVESTORS ARE QUITE CANNY,
THEY HAVE TO GATHER CLUES,
SO THEY LISTEN QUITE INTENTLY,
TO ITEMS ON THE NEWS.
THEY SNATCH UPON THE C.P.I.,
AND HOW MUCH THE COUNTRY OWES,
THEY KEEP AN EYE UPON THE DOLLAR,
WHETHER UP OR DOWN IT GOES.

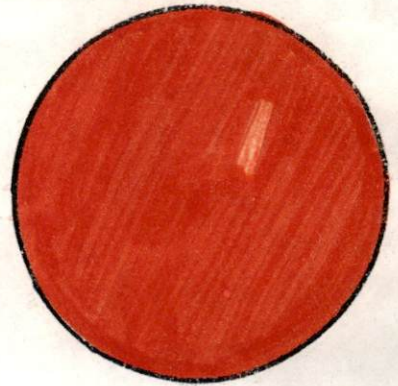
BUT IT'S NOT SUCH MUNDANE FACTORS,
THESE BUSINESS BARONS FEAR,
BOTH KNOW THEY FACE A DOWN TURN,
IN THE SELLING OF THEIR BEER.
A DOWN TURN DUE TO FACTORS,
WITH WHICH THEY CANNOT COPE,
THE RESULTS WILL BE DISASTROUS,
AND LEAVE THEM LITTLE HOPE.
HUGH CAFFREY IS THEIR PROBLEM,
BECAUSE OF HIM THEY WILL BE BENT,
FOR HUGH HAS STOPPED HIS BEER INTAKE,
NOW WE'VE ENTERED LENT.

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MAKE YOUR FELLOW LEGATEES SEE RED



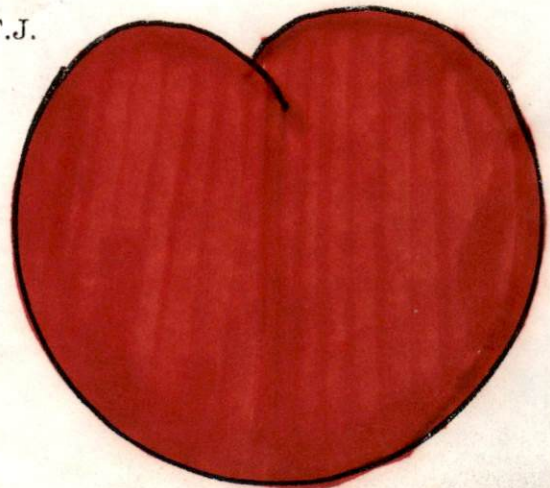
IF YOU GROW TOMATOES, THEN I THINK,
IT SHOULD BE SAID,
YOU COULD GAIN FAME AND FORTUNE,
FROM YOUR FAVOURITE RED,
IF ON THE TWENTY FIRST OF FEBRUARY,
FOR COMRADESHIP YOU STAY,
WITH YOUR NICE ^{RIPE RED} TOMATO,
PROUDLY ON DISPLAY,
THE JUDGE APPOINTED IS AN EXPERT,
IN GROWING AND CONSUMPTION,
AND, AT THE TIME OF JUDGEMENT,
WILL DISPLAY A LOT OF GUMPTION.



YOUR TOMATO MAY BE MASSIVE,
YOUR TOMATO MAY BE SMALL,
YOUR TOMATO MAY BE MISSHAPEN,
OR ROUNDED LIKE A BALL,
SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN,
AND I KNOW THAT THIS IS TRUE,
IF YOU PRODUCE A NICE TOMATO,
THAT LOOKS A BIT LIKE YOU,
SO BRING IN YOUR BEST EFFORT,
AND GET SATISFACTION FROM YOUR TRIP,
SO DON'T ADMIRE YOUR FRUIT IN SOLITUDE,
- YOU'LL ONLY GET THE PIP.



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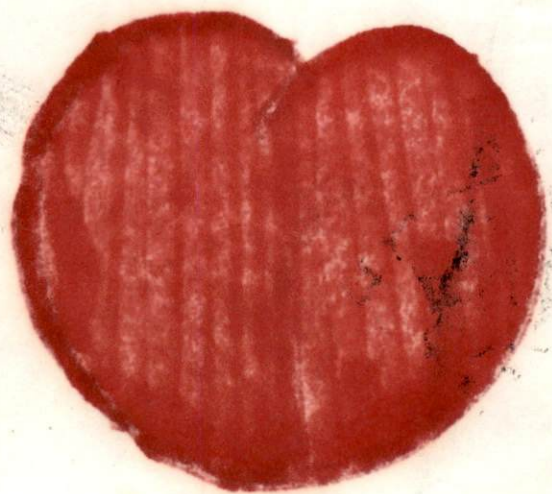
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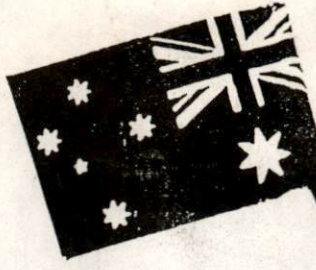
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A WORTHY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



WHEN ALLAN QUAYLE CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY,
ON THE 26TH OF JAN,
HE HAS A SENSE OF SATISFACTION -
HE IS A HAPPY MAN.
FOR HE KNOWS THAT ON HIS BIRTHDAY,
QUITE HIGHLY HE DOES RATE,
FLAGS ARE FLYING EVERYWHERE,
AND ALLAN THINKS THIS GREAT,
THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE CARING,
REALLY MAKES HIM PROUD,
IT MAKES HIM FEEL QUITE SPECIAL,
JUST NOT ANOTHER IN THE CROWD.



NOW SOMEONE ONCE TOLD ALLAN,
THE REASON FLAGS WERE FLYING,
BUT ALLAN WOULDN'T LISTEN,
HE THOUGHT THE PERSON LYING,
AS HE KNEW THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY,
WAS ON ANOTHER DAY,
INDEED HE WAS SO CERTAIN,
FROM THIS THOUGHT HE WOULD NOT SWAY.
PERHAPS THE FLAGS DO FLY FOR ALLAN,
AS IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE,
TO CLAIM THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY,
AND CELEBRATE ON ^{THE NEXT} MONDAY HENCE.



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