

INTERMEDIATE LEGACY CLUB.  
MELBOURNE.

ANNUAL REPORT.

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## FOREWORD.

The Committee of Management takes pleasure in presenting, in the following pages, the Annual Report for 1939. It is a resume of the activities and progress during the past year.

Members must experience a keen sense of pride and satisfaction upon reading these pages, and I feel sure it must be an added inspiration to carry on our job of service, with even greater effort than previously through the dark and difficult days which lie ahead.

To the Committee of Management and fellow members, who, by their loyalty and help, have made this year so successful, I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude. I also take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely the Wardens for their kind help and inspiration throughout the years.

The committee conducting the Don Esses Club has again faithfully carried out its duties, and it must be congratulated on the formation of the girls' section this year. This committee is doing a great job of service and has the best wishes of the club for its future success. The thanks of the club are also due to the young ladies who are so ably assisting in the running of the girls' section of the Don Esses Club.

We are indeed fortunate in having as secretary such a man as I/L. Norman Smith who, by his untiring efforts and assistance, has made this year so successful. Thanks, Norman, a fine service.

Our thanks are also due to I/L. Fraser and his committees for the excellent work they are doing to make the I.L.C. Conference a success. To ensure the success of this conference it is up to each and every one of you to give his fullest co-operation and support.

To the incoming President, I tender my congratulations, and wish him as happy a year in Legacy as I have experienced.

I wish every member a very Merry Xmas, and a prosperous and happy New Year, and whatever the future may hold, 1940 will find every member still imbued with the Spirit of Legacy, which is Service.

CECIL E. WATERS.

PRESIDENT.

MELBOURNE.

18/12/39.



11TH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

INTERMEDIATE LEGACY CLUB

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 18TH, 1939.

Fellow Legatees,

The Committee of Management takes pleasure in presenting a resume of the activities of the Club throughout the year which has just drawn to a close.

In many respects, this year has been a most memorable one.

However, in spite of the set-backs suffered through the inability of many members to attend meetings regularly, the work of the Club has been carried on in a manner which reflects credit on all concerned.

Membership. At this moment the nominal strength of the Club is 40 members.

As in previous years, there was a slight fluctuation, 2 members having been struck off strength, 4 having tendered their resignations, and 4 new members having been admitted.

It is pleasing to note that each of the new members is honoring his obligation to the Club by performing his allotted tasks.

A glance at the Attendance Records indicates a really good average attendance at meetings, several members being present at every meeting.

Comradeship. This committee has been extremely active this year, aiming as it has, at making new members and visitors alike feel at home at club meetings.

When the occasions demanded it, the committee conveyed the felicitations of members to those concerned.

They also forwarded copies of the Bulletin to members who were unable to attend meetings.

During the year visits were made to the Clubs at Ballarat and Geelong and these Clubs later paid a visit to Melbourne where, after meeting at Dinner, a very successful Indoor Sports Night was held. It is hoped that these triangular visits will be made a regular feature as they help considerably in strengthening the bond of friendship which should and does exist among members of the three Clubs.

Programme. The standard of the programmes was maintained at a very high level, the speakers being particularly good, and their subjects widely varied.

Our thanks are due to those Legatees who came along and to others who were responsible for sending speakers to us.

Rooms. The Club is extremely grateful to the Legacy Club, which made the Club Rooms available to us whenever required.

Without this consideration and co-operation, we could not have achieved such a measure of success as we did with the Don Esses Club.

Sub-Committees. Convenors of the various Sub-Committees were kept alert this year by the Chairman of Committees, who saw to it that reports were received for each meeting of the Committee of Management. Nevertheless, in spite of his efforts, there was a little laxity on the part of some, but it is hoped to overcome this in future.

Don Esses Club. (Boys' Section). This activity, without doubt, suffered more than any other, as a result of the unsettled position overseas. It was most unfortunate that each of the Instructors at the boys' class, was called up for active service. However, thanks to the good services of our old friend, Mr. Jim Tierney, who stepped in and filled the breach, the work proceeded with a minimum of interruption.

We extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Tierney for his excellent co-operation.

The progress made by this class was aptly illustrated by their excellent display in the recent Legacy Club Demonstration. That its popularity continues is best indicated by reference to the Attendance Records which disclose an average of 24 members at each meeting.

For the benefit of these lads, it is hoped that...



Although the average attendance at this class is small, we can find encouragement in the fact that the numbers are gradually increasing, and the class maintains an undoubted popularity.

The Committee of Management would like to express its sincere appreciation to the Instructresses, and trusts that their services will be available in the future. It is hoped that next year, after further contact has been made with several interested organisations, the attendances at both classes will be improved.

Although these classes have been developed so successfully during the year, it has been noticed with regret that there seems to be a reluctance on the part of some members of I.L.C. to attend these meetings and see just what is being done.

Members on Duty. As has been the case in previous years, several members have been attached to various branches of J.L.C. activities, and their efforts have won the approval of Senior Legatees. Several members also assisted at the J.L.C. camps at Somers during the Xmas. and Easter vacations.

Welfare Trust Fund. Again this year, it was found that no call was made on the Fund. This may have been due to the fact that some of the newer members did not know of the existence of the Fund.

Members are reminded that this Fund was created to assist those who may unfortunately be in need of financial assistance.

Should you desire to avail yourself of the opportunities provided, you are advised to contact any of the Wardens for further information.

Bulletins. The I.L.C. Bulletin has been published regularly each fortnight, and has always been filled with entertaining and interesting jottings concerning club activities.

Copies of the Bulletin, besides being sent to absent members, are also forwarded to each of the other Intermediate Clubs throughout Australia.

These Clubs reciprocate by forwarding copies of their Bulletins, and, in this manner, we are able to learn of the activities of these Clubs.

Our thanks are due to the Office Staff, and to the Senior Club, for making their facilities available.

Finance. No member need doubt the security of the financial position of the Club at the moment.

A glance at the attached Financial Statement reveals that the Club has been served particularly well by the Treasurer.

Wardens. Throughout the year the Club has had the services of a really fine group of Wardens. Each has given the Club the benefit of his experience and knowledge, whilst in many cases, assistance in various forms has been given to individual members.

The Committee of Management takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the efforts of the Wardens, who are held in high esteem by all members of I.L.C.

Anzac Day Observance. This year several members were co-opted on to the Anzac Day Observance Committee of the Senior Club, and it is pleasing to note that they earned the approval of the Committee for their efforts.

On Anzac Day a group of members assembled in the small hours of the morning and assisted the Anzac Fellowship of Women with the distribution of Light Refreshments to the men who attended the Dawn Service at the Shrine.

Later in the day, members assembled at the Shrine where a Wreath was placed on the Cenotaph.

Employment Sub-Committee. Two members were again detailed to the Employment Sub-Committee of the Senior Club, and were of much assistance in the placing of the youths whose names appear on the Unemployment Lists.

Welfare. It is a source of much pride that we are able to report that each of the Welfare cases handled during the year has either been brought to a successful conclusion, or is being dealt with to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Conference. Xmas. 1939-40 will see the first All-Australian Conference of Intermediate Clubs being held in Melbourne.

It is hoped that this is a forerunner of many others and it is confidently expected that much benefit will be derived by all Clubs. It is interesting to record that each Club throughout Australia will be



able to look back on a most memorable visit to Melbourne.

General. In bringing another successful year to a conclusion, the Committee of Management desires to thank all members for the assistance they have given throughout the year.

They would remind them though, that next year will see a much greater call on their time, for it is expected that we will be asked to assist the Senior Club to a much greater extent than in the past.

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I N T E R M E D I A T E   L E G A C Y   C L U B

Statement of receipts and expenditure for year ended 31st Dec. 1939.

Receipts			Payments		
	General	Account			
Balance brought forward	20	18 5	Secretarial expenses	2	10
Subscriptions	19	15 6	Treasurers expenses	5	
Bank interest	10	10	Comradeship (postages)	18	3
Badge	1	6	Wreath	10	6
Donation for welfare	5	5	Annual meeting Dec. 1938	5	9
Social Profits Account	3	16 9	Christmas social	2	13 6
			Welfare (A. Bourne)	2	7 5
			Anzac Festival	1	8
			Typewriter (Secretary)	9	
			Ballarat Visit	1	7 6
			Geelong Visit		18
			Social		10 11
			Incidentals		5
			Balance carried forward	22	12 3
	50	8		50	8
	Unemployment Account				
Balance brought forward	12	10	Balance carried forward	12	10
	Social Profits Account				
Balance brought forward	3	16 9	To General Account	3	16 9
	Conference Account				
Donation anonymous	2		Balance carried forward	10	2
Donation Legacy Club	10			10	2
	10	2			
	Financial Summary				
General Account	22	12 3	Bank balance	33	
Unemployment Account	12	10	Cash in hand		7 1
Conference Account	10	2			
	33	7 1		33	7 1
	DON ESSES CLUB				
Balance brought forward	10	19 3	Picnic	1	9
Donation T. & P.D.S.	3	3	Outfits Legacy Club-Boys	14	2 9
Donations	18	6	Materials Girls	4	19 5
Donation J.L.C.	5		Secretary		12 7
Subs. & Outfits Boys	6	8	Treasurer		11 6
Subs. & Outfits Girls	2	15 8	Balance carried forward	7	19 9
Bank interest		2 4			
	29	6 9		29	6 9

Howard A. Ackerly, Hon. Treasurer.

I hereby certify that these accounts in my opinion represent a true statement of the receipts and payments of the various funds of the Intermediate Legacy Club and the Don Esses Club during the year ended 31st December 1939 as disclosed by the records and vouchers of the club and the explanations tendered by the treasurer during the audit.

Ronald W. H. Rimmer, Hon. Auditor.



FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN.

No. 103.

18.12.1939.

Lest We Forget!

Let's make every day Christmas.  
What is the good if a man gain the whole  
world and leaves a rich widow?

1. OUR NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 22nd. A programme of intimate holiday and Xmas reminiscences is to be arranged for this night. A little business in the form of a discussion on the Conference will also take place, - this will probably take first place.
2. CLUB FIXTURES:  
Wednesday, 27th December 1939. I.L.C. Conference.  
Thursday, 28th " 1939. I.L.C. Conference.  
Friday, 12th January, 1940 - Monday 15th January 1940, Don Esses Camp at Somers.  
Monday, 22nd January, 1940. First General Meeting for 1940.
3. OUR LAST MEETING: This took the form of a "domestic evening" with tendencies towards things mostly undomestic. A very lengthy discussion on the forthcoming Conference took place, - the week's programme being the main bone of contention. Circulars regarding same, it was decided, were to be sent out to all members as soon as possible, and a definite guarantee of all functions to be attended by individual members to be obtained at the latest tonight at the Dinner. This procedure is absolutely necessary, for catering and other arrangements must be made immediately. It was pointed out that though each Club is only permitted two delegates at the Conference, each member of the Club can help to pull his weight by attending functions during the week and being present in the audience at the Conference sittings.
4. DON ESSES: Last Thursday, 14th December, the Don Esses had their annual "break up" in the Club Rooms. A very creditable performance of gymnasium was given by both boys' and girls' sections. The newly formed girls' branch contributed three items to the already varied program. Several well-known people in the persons of Mr. Townsend of the T.B. Soldiers' Association, and Mr. Haig of the T. & P.I. Soldiers' Association were present at the gathering, the total audience numbering several score. Three book prizes were presented by I.L./Cec Waters to the three best boys for the current year, one being for best general development, one for best general efficiency and one for best gymnastic improvement. Thus the year finished with an overwhelmingly successful evening. Supper was served in the lower Club Rooms.
5. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Many thanks are due to Miss Fleming of the Legacy Club Office for her very splendid work in attending to the printing of the Club Bulletin each fortnight. The whole Club wishes to express its gratitude for this service and for the trouble she has taken in attending so very promptly to any Club matters which have come under her notice.
6. OURSELVES: Well, 'ere we are chaps, at the end of 1939, - another blinking decade having slipped by in the twinkling of a star, so to speak! This latest decade of the 20th Century has, however, seen great changes wrought in Legacy. Just think! We have been in full swing for little over a decade. Before our next ten years are through great things are bound to happen. It is then our job to see that the Club reaps all the possible benefit from these things to come, in co-operating harmoniously and systematically with one another. Every man must, as Nelson said, "do his duty."  
Let me then take this opportunity of wishing all a Merry Xmas and an especially prosperous New Year.



7. CAMPS & THINGS - SOMEWHERE IN VICTORIA: Beginning on Xmas Day, the Legacy Camp at Somers is due for many hours of busy happy activity. First comes the camp for members of the Junior Legacy Club whose jobs may only permit them the Xmas - New Year week, and following this another camp of ten days' duration commencing on 3rd January 1940. The week-end following this is to be taken up by the Don Esses Camp.

I.L/Bill Rawlings will represent Intermediate Legacy at the Camp for the duration while I.L/Bob Miles will be there for both Junior and Don Esses Camps.

8. CONGRATULATIONS:

To Frank (Happy) Holliday, on his being elected the 1940 President. Congratulations are also offered to all new Office Bearers for 1940. May this be a most successful year to all in the Club under the new jurisdiction.

9. NEW MEMBER: We welcome tonight Ken Heron as a member and hope he enjoys every success in the Club.

10. FROM THE PRESIDENT: A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all! May 1940 be even more prosperous and happier for each and every one.

11. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES FOR COMING EVENTS!

- December 25th - 31st. Conference week.
- January 15th. Board of Management Meeting.
- January 22nd. First General Meeting.

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