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INTERMEDIATE LEGACY CLUB MELBOURNE

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT 28TH NOVEMBER, 1955

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45 Market Street,

MELBOURNE. C.1.

28th November, 1955.

Fellow Legatees,

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and sincere appreciation to all members of Intermediate Legacy, especially those who have been in office with me during this year 1955.

The work done by members of the various committees has been accomplished by their willingness to help when called upon, especially the Stanbridge Garden and Don Esses, and I would like to thank all members for their co-operation.

During the year an I.L.C. group was formed with girls from Junior Legacy. We hope this group will grow, and we wish them every success in the coming year.

To my successor Intermediate Legatee Bob Rickards and his team of office bearers, I wish a very happy and successful year in the service of Legacy, and trust that they will be given the same help that I received.

May I wish all members and their families the compliments of the season, and may we all continue to work together in comradeship for Legacy.

S. J. COADE

President

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28th November, 1955.

Fellow Legatees,

Once again it is the privilege of the Committee of Management to present a brief summary of the activities of your Club for the year just ending.

With a numerical strength at the moment of 42, and with a number of these living permanently out of town and others engaged in pursuits that debar them from attending meetings regularly, the average attendance at meetings has shown a marked decline.

However, the Committee of Management intends to review this position early in 1956 and efforts are to be made to increase the active strength of the Club.

DON ESSES:

The main job of work carried out was of course in connection with the Don Esses Club and, after the usual fluctuations during the colder months, this group is now going along reasonably well, with the girls class improving almost every week.

It has been planned to hold a camp at Somers again this year and, as the staffing problem is rather acute, any member who could help in this regard is asked to contact the President right away.

ASSISTANCE TO LEGACY:

Assistance has been given to Legacy each time it has been sought, jobs at East Malvern and Preston having been completed, as well as which, two of our members assist regularly with J.L.C. classes, whilst another acts as Assistant Quarter-Master at Market Street.

Other members helped at the recent Legacy Demonstration and a big party assisted at Government House only last Saturday.

PROGRAMME:

The Programme Committee has again done a really first rate job and we have derived considerable pleasure from listening to some of the speakers.

Whilst it is not always good policy to individualize in this regard, we feel that it is only fitting that we should say a special word of thanks to Mr. F. Messey who came along on two occasions, on the second of which he entertained members and their families with a really excellent display of films.

Two others who should be mentioned perhaps are Legatees McInerny and MacIntyre, both ex Sydney Legacy, who came along and gave us some interesting sidelights on the working and activities generally of Sydney I.L.C. and what each of these

Again this year the finances of the Club have been in safe hands and we refer you to the attached statement for further proof of this.

SHRINE SERVICES:

As is customary on Anzac Day, a number of members attended the Dawn Service at the Shrine and assisted the Anzac Fellowship of Women with the distribution of coffee, etc. outside Victoria Barracks.

Still later in the morning a representative party visited the Shrine with other Legacy groups when your President placed a wreath at the Rock of Remembrance.

OBITUARY:

All members were grieved at the passing of the late Legatee C.R. Carelton on 28th June.

"Carl" as he was so affectionately known to us all, was instrumental in the formation of I.L.C. and the older members will remember the pleasurable visits to his home at Warrandyte.

The sympathies of the Club were extended to his sister who may gain some consolation from knowing that we shall always cherish the fondest memories of her brother who was our friend.

Our sympathies also went out to Bob Rickards and Eric and Ron Austin, each of whom suffered the sad loss of their mother.

BLOOD BANK:

A group of members continue to go along to the Royal Melbourne where they are enrolled as blood donors and, any member who feels that he would like to join this group can get all the necessary "gen" from the Honorary Secretary.

THANKS TO LEGACY:

As is always the case, we have again received the fullest co-operation and assistance from Legacy and its staff in the office.

The rooms have always been available to us and the fortnightly Bulletins have always been produced in time for our meetings, sometimes at particularly short notice.

In this regard it is fitting that we should say a special 'thank you" to the young ladies concerned for they have done a really first rate job.

COMRADESHIP:

8th July was the date for the usual run down to Geelong for the local club's Annual Meeting and it is pleasing to see this virile young club doing so well.

During the year a Ladies Night was held and a really good evenings entertainment was provided, the films, supper, etc. being first class.

It was like old times to see the wives getting together again and quite a few families must have arrived home late as a result of the sbusequent "nattering".

The visit to the home of Legatee Cecil Waters to discuss certain aspects of the camp at Somers was a most enjoyable one and, although no finality could be reached, it was felt that the effort was worthwhile.

GENERAL:

The outstanding piece of general information is that already mentioned by your President, the formation of Intermediate Legacy (Girls).

This group is now well established and those of us who have been in close contact with its members are sure that it will be most successful.

A number of our members are in close liaison with this new club and, as their plans for 1956 include several efforts to assist our Don Esses classes, we may be called upon to assist in certain directions.

With this thought in mind your Committee of Management expresses the hope that it can rely on the support of all members when the call comes.

The garden at the home of Mrs. V. Stanbridge has again been maintained throughout the year and just recently a number of members did a really first rate job of work at the home of one of our less fortunate members at Clayton.

To our Liaison Officers, who have always been "on the ball" when needed, we offer our sincere thanks for the assistance and guidance they have so readily given us and our thanks go too to those others who, in various ways, have helped I.L.C. along its road.

In conclusion, the Committee of Management takes this opportunity of expressing its thanks for your support throughout the year and trusts that you will accord the incoming officebearers the same assistance.

For and on behalf of the Committee of Management,

NORMAN A. SMITH

Hon. Secretary

INTERMEDIATE LEGACY

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Balance as at 15/11/55

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(Signed) R. F. Cumming

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(Signed) J. A. Holloway

AUDITOR

DON ESSES CLUB

CASH ACCOUNT AS AT 15TH NOVEMBER, 1955

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