



This mini-Newsletter is just to pass on information. The June, September and December issues will revert to the normal eight pages with full reports from the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Historian.

The good news is that the RSL is providing CBers in Sydney with a 7-seater Landrover which will be waiting at our assembly point- the corner of Hunter and Elizabeth Street (south side) on Anzac Day.

Last year Rob Moore (son of Dennis) carried our banner with Ian McBride (grandson of Dennis). Rob realised that some of our marchers were finding the march hard going. The very next day he rang the RSL and suggested that they might provide transport. Thanks to him and to Michael Ross and Bob Batty of the RSL, the Landrover is promised.

PLEASE DON'T BE TOO PROUD TO ASK FOR A RIDE. WE DON'T WANT THE LANDROVER TO BE EMPTY, OR TO HAVE THE RSL THINK WE DON'T NEED IT. RING GORDON GIBSON (02) 9487-3029, OR BRUCE BENTWITCH (02)9417-1427 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND STAKE YOUR CLAIM FOR A PLACE. If more than seven apply, names will go into a hat. The draw – all above board – will be conducted by President Gordon and Treasurer Bruce.

You'll read Anzac Day arrangements on the attached sheet. As you know, we meet at the Marriott Hotel for lunch at midday. Our room there wasn't available until that hour last year, when Gordon Gibson and a few others discovered a pleasant and quiet pub where they could have a drink after the march. It's the Macquarie Boutique Hotel, in Wentworth Avenue, just across Oxford Street. Maybe some might foregather there.

Ian Pfennigwerth's book, "A Man of Intelligence – The Life of Captain Eric Nave – Australian Codebreaker Extraordinary" has just been released. (It will be reviewed in the June Newsletter). The paperback is published by Rosenberg and costs \$29.95. Distributors in Australia are UNIREPS, University of NSW, Sydney, NSW 2052. Email orders from press@unsw.edu.au. Their phone is (02)9385 0150 in Australia. If ordering from overseas it is 612 9385 0150. (Apologies for giving a wrong number in the last newsletter. A gremlin in my typewriter.) In the UK and Europe order through Gazelle Book Services Ltd, White Cross Mills, Hightown, Lancaster, LA1 4XS UK. Email is sales@gazellebooks.co.uk. Phone 44 (0)1524 68765.

By the way, the author, Ian Pfennigwerth, former RAN Director of Naval Intelligence will be broadcasting the Anzac March for the ABC. Although he is concentrating upon the RAN, we suspect he might even give CB a mention.

Finally, and sadly, VALE to William J. Clarke and to Sylvia (Ferguson) Paris. Dr Jo Cox (Bill's daughter), writes that her father died peacefully on December 6, 2005, in the early hours of his 95th birthday.

Sylvia also died in December.

We hope to give more details in the June Newsletter. Jack Bleakley, author of "The Eavesdroppers", will write the obituary of Squadron – Leader Clarke.

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