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22nd Battalion Association
AUCKLAND BRANCH

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ANNUAL REUNION - 1970

Notice is hereby given that our Annual Reunion, during which we take time off for the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, will be held on that most appropriate of dates, Saturday, 28th February, 1970, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

VENUE: Rocky Nook Bowling Club,
Fowlds Park,
Mt. Albert, Auckland.

(See sketch map and detailed directions).

PROGRAMME:

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.:	Noggins and Natter Session.
7.30 to 8.30 p.m.:	Buffet Meal.
8.30 p.m.:	Annual Meeting.
9.00 p.m.:	Film showing the modern Army (and Air Force) in action. (This film is quite something).
9.30 p.m.:	More Noggins and Natter.

ENTRANCE FEE: \$1.60, plus Annual Sub. of \$1.00

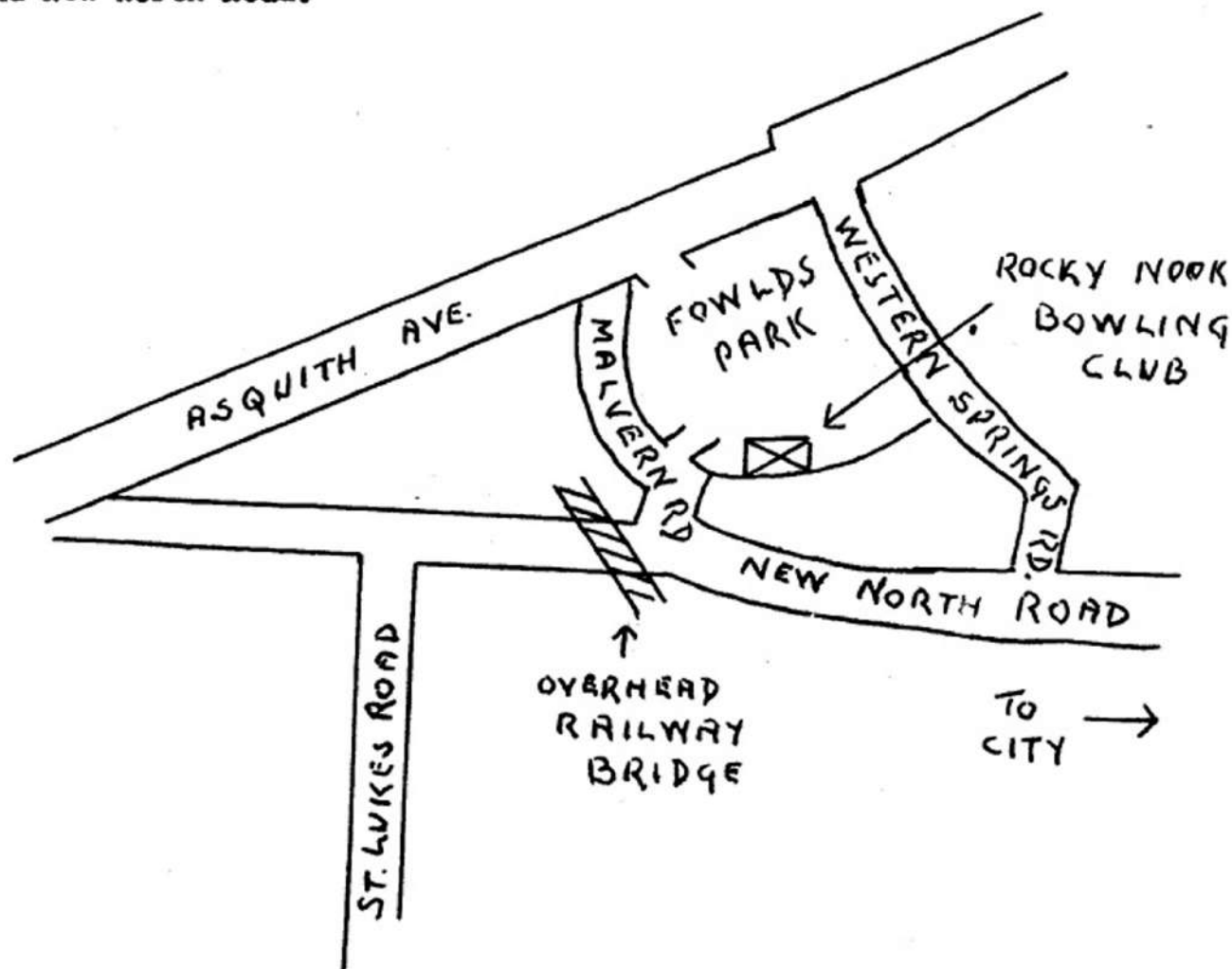
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DIRECTIONS TO ROCKY NOOK BOWLING CLUB

The Rocky Nook Bowling Club's Pavilion is not hard to find. As shown on the sketch map, it is just inside the entrance to Fowlds Park from New North Road, Mt. Albert. Fowlds Park lies in the area (roughly triangular in shape) bounded by New North Road, Western Springs Road and Asquith Avenue. The entrance from New North Road is only about 50 yards on the city side of the overhead Railway Bridge which crosses New North Road and is impossible to miss.

You can get to Fowlds Park from any point of the compass:- From the City - Via Symonds Street and New North Road; From Remuera, Epsom, etc. - Via Greenlane, Balmoral Road and St. Luke's Road; From Western Springs and Grey Lynn - Via Western Springs Road and Asquith Avenue (use Asquith Ave. entrance to Park); From Pt. Chevalier and N.W. Motorway - Via Carrington Road and New North Road.



Is that quite clear? Sorry we did not have the I Section around to draw a decent map but then some of us could never follow their maps anyway. Better get a peep at a street map and find Fowlds Park and you're home and hosed.

OFFICERS - 1969/70

<u>Patron</u>	:	Brig. T.C. Campbell.
<u>Padre</u>	:	Canon P.C.S. Sergel.
<u>President</u>	:	B.A. Cox.
<u>Vice-Presidents</u>	:	J.A. Riddell. R.G. Jones.
<u>Secretary/Treasurer</u>	:	C.W. Randerson.
<u>Welfare Officer</u>	:	J.S. Pender.
<u>Committee</u>	:	A.F. Anderson, H.E. Greig, T. Hood, D.A. Kinvig, K.S. McBrearty, H.B. McRae, Alex. Murray, E.B. Paterson, E.T. Pleasants, W.D. Shirley-Thomson, J.B. Wishnowsky, E.B. Wood.

BRANCH REUNION - 28th FEBRUARY.

Our Annual Reunion is again being held at the Rocky Nook Bowling Club's Pavilion in Fowlds Park and we are sure that our former Patron would have approved the choice of date, which is also the last day of our financial year. The Bowling Club Pavilion was a very comfortable and convenient venue last year. Fowlds Park is not quite as central as the heart of the city but it is quite easy to get to from any part of Auckland and very convenient in other ways, with ample parking. For those who have not been to Fowlds Park before, the sketch map and directions on another page will make it as clear as day.

This is our main get-together for the year and always a most enjoyable occasion. Make sure you don't miss out. There will be men there who want to talk to you - don't disappoint them. Mark the date on your calendar and tell your wife about it. She will remember, even if you forget. We will have a short but most interesting film on the modern army in action in Vietnam. It has instant appeal for all old digs.

Out of town members:- This is your Reunion too and we hope that as many of you as possible will make the trip. We in Auckland will be delighted to see you.

Numbers for Catering:- There is a reply slip elsewhere in this Circular. Please send yours back promptly. It's a big help. If you can't make it, send your sub. for the coming year with your reply.

ANNUAL REPORT

FACTS AND FIGURES: Being a cautious type, the Treasurer has been expecting to finish up with a deficit each year for some time past but has just managed to keep out of the red by reason of some unexpected donations and a small profit here and there on social functions. This year it has happened - we have spent \$51 more than our income. You can see what occurred from the enclosed Financial Statement. In part, the old story - too many unfinancial members. About a third of our members have not yet paid their \$1 subs for 1969/70. Also, we lost money on social functions. We over-estimated the numbers likely to attend. You never know how many will show up until it's too late to let the caterers know. There was that Ladies Night when so many came the food was a bit light, but this year we had tone of food but not enough people at both the Ladies Night in Hamilton and the Annual Reunion. You can't pick a night to suit everyone and you can't estimate the toll of winter ailments. You can't do anything about those who forget to book in, or those who book in and then forget. It's going to be different in the coming year. It will have to be.

BRANCH WELFARE FUND: Again this fund has been well supported. Donations were just over \$50. Expenditure exceeded this but we have a reasonable reserve. As members grow older calls on the fund can be expected to increase.

CRETE FUND: We reported on the Crete Kids in our last issue. The two remaining sponsorships will end during the coming year. Can we sponsor another child? We have \$111 in the kitty. The Annual Meeting can decide that one!

BEER FOR WHISKY COMPANY: The Vietnam War - to be or not to be - is a hot topical issue, and not for us to decide. But N.Z. troops are there, and their morale (as did ours in 1939/40) depends a lot on the support they get from home. A group of old soldiers in Auckland has been sending consignments of canned beer to the boys in Vietnam. The beer, free of duty, is ridiculously cheap and free transport is provided by a sister Service. Your Committee decided to send such a consignment. Just how much it was appreciated is shown by the following extracts from a letter from the O.C., Whisky Coy.

"As you may have heard, our Battalion spent Christmas Day in the field and we therefore held our celebrations on New Years Day. This consisted of the traditional Xmas Dinner served by Officers and Senior N.C.O.s. I can assure you that your gift was appreciated by all and everyone had a memorable day.

"It has been most gratifying to have reaffirmed that there are many people at home who have our welfare at heart. It has proved to us that quite a few people do care and think of us and are willing to support us. This assurance makes our job worthwhile"

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1970

<u>1969</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>INCOME</u>		
163	Printing, Stationery, Postages	157.25	176	Subscriptions - Current Year	168.00
4	Sundry Expenses	7.28	15	Sundry Donations	12.00
17	Wreaths, Presentations	10.00	2	Profit on Badges, Ties, etc.	1.00
-	Loss on Social Functions	45.46	17	Profit on Social Functions	-
40	Crete Fund	30.00	21	Bank Interest	17.93
224		249.99	231		198.93
7	Excess of Income over Expenditure	-		Excess of Expenditure over Income	51.06
231		\$249.99	231		\$249.99

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28th FEBRUARY, 1970

<u>1969</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>1969</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>49</u>	<u>PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE</u>	68.00	<u>87</u>	<u>STOCK OF BADGES, PLAQUES, ETC.</u>	71.95
<u>27</u>	<u>CRETE FUND</u> - Donations in hand	111.00		<u>AUSTRALIA & N.Z. BANK LTD.:-</u>	
	<u>BRANCH WELFARE FUND:-</u>		330	Branch Welfare Fund	326.27
310	Balance at 1/3/69	330.53	27	Crete Fund	111.00
100	Donations	50.85	152	General Funds	134.24
410		381.38			
-72	Less Grants	55.11			
<u>331</u>	<u>Balance at 28/2/70</u>	326.27			
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:-</u>				
182	Balance at 1/3/69	189.25			
7	Excess of Expenditure	- 51.06			
<u>189</u>	<u>Balance at 28/2/70</u>	138.19			
<u>596</u>		<u>\$643.46</u>	<u>596</u>		<u>\$643.46</u>

Examined and found correct.

J.A. RIDDELL,
Hon. Auditor

February, 1970

The Secretary,
P.O. Box 13-058,
ONEHUNGA.

(1) I will be attending the Annual Reunion on Saturday, 28th February, 1970
(2) I regret being unable to attend and enclose \$1.00 subscription.
(GROSS OUT ANY LINE NOT APPLICABLE)

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