

The Mag. for people on the GO

On Australia.

No good worrying about R & R to Australia fellas. It seems the only way to get home is to be married first - and thats doing it the hard way!

L & D for SEAGULL MINOR

The Battery almost had it's first MIA when L/Edr John VITKOVSKI left to pay the HORSESHOE last week. The boys at 31B had cleaned their boots and combed their hair for the occassion, but were to be disappointed as John had jumped on a chopper going the other direction. In fact, the F S B was graced with his presence for the afternoon. However, SEAGULL was returned to his cage and all was forgiven. We're all waiting to see where John ends up on his R & R.

For Lonely Men Only.

Rumours filtering thru the Battery suggest that our "Chalkie" is not only Master of the Travel Agency but is also conducting a flourishing Lonely Hearts Club. If you'd like a female penfriend from back home just contact "Chalkie", References Preferred.

Tragic News from Home

It is proposed from many influencial circles that a Royal Commission be opened to investigate exactly who has been "missing a shou

Australia's entire social and cultural structure ahs been dishevelled since that "Black Wednesday" -Sep 6 - when statistics reveale that we have now crashed to 4th place on the international Beer Consumpti on Scale (per head of population).

Some comfort may be derived from the fact that such sterling performers as Mick Campbell and Mick Habben who, because of their present enviroment, no doubt missed the census.

The Editors suggest that all members, upon their return, make an inspired effort, and perhaps next year we'll regain our international pride.

Medical Report.

During the last week diarrhoea have kept the RAP fairly busy. Th RMO h s assured us that he will get to the bottom of it soon

CONGRATULATIONS.

Belated as it is, the Editors and Staff, on behalf of the Batter, send their warm congratulations for a job well done to Sandy Saunders, who, last week, became a father. Both wife and daughter are in excellent health.

GRASS GALORE

There's no chance of the REC areas' lawn being washed away or growing unnoticed, as WO2 "Chalkie" is doing a fine job of keeping it under surveillance. So great is the attraction of the grass that it had both he and the OC (on all fours), sniffing at it during the week.

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This just goes to show that the horticultural spirit of the Battery didn't die with the roses.

R & R DEPT.

Tony Goldsmith returned from Singapore with a smile on his face and has already packed his bags for RTA. Another "Happy Hangers Haunter" was John Blake, who thought the only thing it lacked was a casino.

GOOD-BYE GOODBUDDIES.

John "Kanga" McFadden is 131's mobile crane. He's glad he's going home shortly because he continually bumps his head on low flying Helicopters.

Steve Boutlis has been such a card expert that he could JUST afford to go on R & R.

Barry "Tub" Pollington. When arriving home this chap will be starting his own Q Store and doing his first days work. He is thinking of sending sand bags home.

Phil "Twiggy" Endicott can be recognised by his stereophonic ears and shutter bug eyes. He's thin too.

George "That Laugh" Clark the Battery's best driver ...dr, of nails has decided to terminate his stay in Vietnam because his plans of building a helicopter factory in HOA LONG have fallen through.

Bill "Nails" Thomas, after having made a success of "Thomo's Laundr-o-mat and Ice Service2, has constructed quite a name in the building world. A fine example is the Rec Room that Bill built.

Jim "Hog" Hogno is one of the old Det's gang, having been here when the original rubber was planted. He's believed to be taking home some Ho Chi Minh sandals, as they're the latest Hippie rage.

Mick " " Luff has vowed that when he gets home, he is not going to watch Tele for quiet some time, for some odd reason he blames the radar set.

The Editors and Staff and members of the Battery extend their best wishes to Barry "Rake" Bonser, Al "Gramps" Adams, Pete "Pappy" Gault, Ross "Rosco" Gunnell and the abovementioned members and may a return bout never be necessary.

First Bride: "Does your husband snore in his sleep?"

Second Bride "I don't know, we've only been married three days".

The War to End All Wars.

The Arabs against the Italians.

Q. Why does it take 5 Italians to have a kidnapping?

A. One does the kidnapping while the other four struggle with the ransom note.

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The END.

Letters to the Editor. Dear Sir,

Gunner Newbold ('the Old Girl') has been awarded First place in the South East Asian section of BELL TELEPHONE COYS "Wind the Handle" competition. He clinched the championship from the other handle-winding champion, Dicko Dickson, with a sterling effort of 24 calls between 1PM and 2.30 PM on 1 Sep 67. We, here at BELL, look forward eagerly to the results of your team's attempt on the world record later this month.

.....Red Barron.

Manager, Bell Telephone Coy

Social News:

Seen staggering back from R&R this week were Pete ('Tubes') Fletcher, Woofer Bruce and 'Goggles' McNamara. Although too weak to speak, Pete was heard to mumble something about....."done over"..... and....."Number 1" etc.,.

Our resident doctor yesterday expressed hope that with sufficient rest, food and water partial recovery could be expected within the next few days.

NEWS FROM HOME: In preparation for the US serviceman on R&R, the Q'ld Opposition Leader has asked for an investigation into female impersonators on the Gold Coast. Nobody knows the aim of the investigation or whom it is supposed to protect!

SHOW BIZ NEWS:31 Charly's next effort could be a guest spot on the documentary "Combat", according to rumours both in Hollywood and NUI DAT. Little wonder with the amount of time spent by Pappy and 'Snoopy' Hemming on dress rehearsals, trial loads and camera angles.

TEENBEAT: The beautiful 18 year old girl, sobbing quietly at the funeral service for her 75 yr old husband was overheard confiding to a solicitous neighbour: "We had such a happy marriage for the 6 months it lasted. Every Sunday morning he would make love to me, and he'd keep time with the church bells that summoned you all to services". She sobbed a little, then said with rising animation, "And He'd still be alive if it weren't for that damned fire engine that went clanging by!"

Lost and Found: A specially compiled report for the benefit of our A & Q personnel:

Leigh Hemming is at Charlie with Barry Nugent. Tony Goldsmith and Ernie Newbold have been promoted to ALPHA. Pete Fletcher and Nick 'the Cossack' Proskurin have gone to DELTA for a spell on the wire. Arty Tac has 9 now with Max Troynar, Bert Blink and Ron Evans joining the 'push'.

TEE DOES IT AGAIN: This week we introduce to you the famous Abbey. If you have any Social, Sexual or Political then write to Abbey for abuse.

'Dear Abbey,

I have a flat in a picturesque part of Vietnam called NUI DAT. My trouble is the telephone; it never stops ringing and its always for one of my neighbours, either the NEWBOLDS, DICKSONS or ADAMS. They don't have their own phone so I told them they could use mine. Now they're driving me insane, slowly but surely (ringing girls I suspect)....What can I do?????

"Dear Worried,

Cut their bloody arms off."

Abbey - ANON.

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