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LEST WE FORGET

To the families of our "Fallen Comrade "we extend our sincere sympathies and assure them that we are gathered together.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**President's Report**

Our December reunion was both successful and sad. Successful because of the numbers attending but sad because of the resignation of our president Charles Jennings due to health and family reasons.

I am extremely honoured to be elected president of your association and I will do whatever it takes to carry on the proud traditions of the 55th /53rd Battalion Association.

A big thank you to Charlie for his past efforts and I'm pleased that he is staying on the committee.

Congratulations to Beverley Dawson on being elected association Secretary as well as agreeing to continue her great work on the "Orderly Room Gossip". John Pringle has agreed to continue as treasurer well done John.!

Your committee through Mark Edwell is organising to have a memorial installed at Sanananda P.N.G. to commemorate the battles in which many members of the 55th/53rd lost their lives. Hopefully, we will be able to publish more including photos in the next newsletter.

Donations (since the last newsletter)

J Alder: J Pringle: J Price: P Beacroft: S Moore: V Piper: C Twomey: C Harris: R Harris: C Parsons: D Mair: F Bilson: N King: J Thorburn: D Riotto, K Fitsimmons, B Nuttall: W Flanagan: W McLeod: Hitchens: H Lowe: R Burrows: P Hayman: E Fraser: A Westwood: N Flynn, A McQueen: C Jennings: R Gentles: B & K Dawson: J Saville: E Writer: N McLeod: J Jager.

Secretary's Report