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- vacant

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**New Members**
The Institute warmly welcomes the following new members:
- Mr R G Avis
- Mr I A Ball
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- Mr J G Bollen
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- Associate Professor B Boettcher
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- Major L R Burch
- Mr J R Cavanagh
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- Associate Professor M P Valley
- Air Craftsman S R Wadwell
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- Mr E W Watts

**Vale**
The Institute records with deep regret the deaths of the following members:
- Flight Lieutenant F H (Tim) Bunce DFC
- Lieutenant J M Corbett
- Mr K F Doswell
- Mr I B Doyle
- Mr G B Hail
- Mr C Hammer
- Lieutenant Colonel G G King DSO ED
- Mr J Marrinon
- Mr P E Middleton
- Ms H M Newman
- Lieutenant Colonel L K Shave OBE ED

**Upcoming Events**
Wednesday, 1 December 2010, at 12 noon for 12.30 pm
Officers’ Mess, Victoria Barracks, Sydney
Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, 27 January 2011, at 1.00 pm
Sydney Mechanics’ School of Arts, 280 Pitt St, Sydney
January luncheon-lecture
Speaker: Colonel Donald Ramsay OAM (Retd)
Subject: “Tall tales by an ancient infantryman”

Thursday, 24 February 2010, at 1.00 pm
Sydney Mechanics’ School of Arts, 280 Pitt St, Sydney
February luncheon-lecture
Speaker: Brigadier Wayne Budd CSC
Subject: “ADF operations in Afghanistan”

Defence News
Australian awards for United States Army Small Ships civilian personnel (1942 – 45)

The Australian Government has announced that Australian civilian personnel who served in ships operated by the United States Army Small Ships Section from 1942 to 1945 will be eligible for Australian or Imperial recognition for that service on the same basis as members of the Merchant Navy. There will be no requirement for those personnel to relinquish any United States awards that they may have received in respect of that service. Those eligible, and families of deceased former members, may make application to the Directorate of Honours and Awards at www.defence.gov.au/medals or by calling 1800 111 321.

Recognition of post-armistice service in South Korea (1953 – 1956)

The Australian Government has announced that, consistent with the advice of the Post-Armistice Korean Service Review Report (December 2005), Defence personnel who completed 30-days’ service in South Korea during the post-armistice period from 28 July 1953 to 19 April 1956 will be eligible to receive the Returned from Active Service Badge, in addition to their previously announced entitlement to the Australian General Service Medal for Korea. The badge is now ready for issue to eligible personnel, but the medal is yet to be formally established. Personnel who establish their eligibility for the badge now with the Directorate of Honours and Awards at www.defence.gov.au/medals or by calling 1800 111 321 will be automatically issued the medal when it becomes available.

1st Australian Armoured Division

1st Australian Armoured Division was raised in 1941 and underwent intensive training in Australia for service in the Middle East. It was the most carefully-selected division recruited in Australia and many considered it to be the finest Australian Division ever raised. As a consequence of Japan entering the war, however, the Division was retained in Australia for defence of the homeland, first in New South Wales (around Gunnedah) and later in Western Australia. When it became apparent that a Japanese attack on Australia was no longer feasible, it was disbanded – there being little scope for employing a major armoured formation in New Guinea or the Pacific Islands. A history of the Division has recently been written entitled: To fight and do our best: the 1st Australian Armoured Division in Gunnedah 1942-43. The project team is seeking funds to enable the history to be published – contact Cate Clark at cgclark@nsw.chariot.net.au or phone (02) 6742 3524.

CORRIGENDUM

The book review by Roland Millbank in United Service 61 (3) September 2010 at page 16 of Light Horse: a history of Australia’s mounted arm by Jean Bou (Cambridge University Press: Port Melbourne, Vic.) 2010, 361 pp., incorrectly stated that the recommended retail price was $137.95 (hardback). The correct RRP is $59.95 (hardback).

Cambridge University Press is offering United Service readers a special 20 per cent discount off the RRP. To receive it go to www.cambridge.org/aus/9780521197083 and enter the discount code LIGHT10 when prompted at the checkout.