

CO's Sportsmens Luncheon



"THE BN'S FINEST SPORTSMEN"

The venue was the Stage Door Theatre Restaurant and the audience of one hundred consisted of nominated battalion sportsmen and the Coy Comds and CSM's.

Editor: Come on let's be fair — some of the OC's and CSMs are sportsmen!

Lunch on 20 October was selected at the time for the CO to present prizes to those who made the most significant contribution to sport in 2/4 RAR in 1986. Six prizes were made available by holiday places on Magnetic Island and the winners were chosen by the CO after nomination from OC's and 2/4 RAR sports officers.

There were many worthy nominations and some sportsmen can consider themselves unlucky not to win.

Cpl Owen Trevorrow was awarded one prize for bringing Volleyball to the fore in 2/4 RAR as the undefeated Captain/Coach for three years and for his individual achievements as an Inter-Service and combined service player. Pte Tom Wall won for his

efforts as the 'hard man' of the battalion rugby union pack and his fearless efforts in attack and defence.

Lt Russell Lowes represented the Battalion in just about anything that didn't involve running more than 100 metres in one go! He also represented the Australian Army in the 1986 Rugby Tests against the NZ Army. Pte Craig Headland was awarded his prize for the unique achievement of captaining the Australian Combined Services Australian Rules team as a young soldier.

Pistol shooting (3 Bde and Army Champion) was just one prize-winning avenue for Cpl Jamie Heron. He also represented 2/4 RAR at cricket, tennis and Aussie Rules. Pte 'Gonzo' Cadelli was the sixth prize winner for his efforts in the Army Round Australia Relay and wins in the cross country and 5000 metres as well as representing the battalion at swimming as the unit 100m freestyle champion.

The competition and the luncheon worked well enough to encourage us to do it again next year. 2/4 RAR is grateful for the support of the sponsors who are acknowledged with advertisements in this magazine.