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NOTE!

Next Meeting – Monday 15 March 2010
Venue: Hellenic Club, Matilda Street, Woden at
7:30pm – Orpheus Room

Monday's presentation:

'A Mystery War'

by a special guest presenter

Every once in a while, something happens which jolts you out of the comfortable place you've been in up until now. Often that event comes as a surprise. There are invariably two main forms of surprise – pleasant surprises and sudden, unpleasant surprises.

If “unpleasant surprises” can be beneficial, it's because we take a “glass half full” rather than a “glass half empty” attitude to them and glean and opportunity to learn and grow.

There isn't enough time to make all the mistakes there are to make. As Otto Von Bismarck said: "Fools say that they learn by experience. I prefer to profit by others' experience".

Australians are adept at delivering surprises. Such as Colonel C Hore, while at Elands River, South Africa during the Boer War, who said: “I cannot surrender. I am in command of Australians who would cut my throat if I did”.



Any person, irrespective of occupation and age, who has an interest in the study and research of military: history, customs, traditions, dress, arms, equipment, medals, and kindred matters, is most welcome to attend meetings.

Anyone interested in joining the Society may contact the ACT Branch Secretary, PO Box 7139 Watson, ACT, 2602.

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