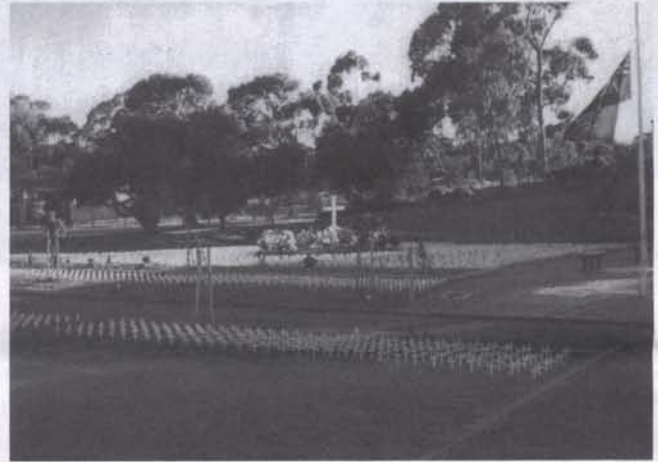


## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY IN MAKIN

This year a very special ceremony was held at the **Banksia Park Primary School** to honour and pay tribute to those who have served their country and laid down their lives in the defence of the democracy we enjoy today. Many volunteers including students, teachers, parents and members of the Tea Tree Gully RSL joined with Mrs Coralie Tate to make 7594 white crosses to commemorate all of our Australian Soldiers who sacrificed their lives at Gallipoli. Other groups who helped were the Modbury Rotary Club, the Modbury Kiwanis, the Highbury Lions Club and the Modbury Lions Club. Thanks must also go to our guest Bag Piper, Daniel Sage, a former student from Banksia Park Primary School whose contribution was very moving. This year was the first time that the ceremony had a Catafalque Party from the RAAF Base, Edinburgh.

*- WE WILL REMEMBER THEM -*



*- LEST WE FORGET -*

## *Their Service – Our Heritage Certificates of Appreciation*

Pictured are the latest recipients of *Their Service-Our Heritage* Certificates of Appreciation. Trish was pleased to present the Certificates on behalf of the Australian Government and the Australian people to honour and say "Thank you" to these veterans for their service to Australia.

*Right:  
Dave Norman,  
receives his  
Certificate from  
Trish.*



*Above: Graham Harrison, Robert Lyall, Robert Hartley, Brian Humble, Michael Fincham, Raymond Arnold, Fred Manno, David Peden, Lynette Thompson for Peter.*



*Above: Graeme Faul, Raymond Ryan, Allen Cliff, Ronald Larcombe, Claude Kenny, Cyril Constable, Colin Steinert, Jenny Leak, Jenny and Roger Pope*

## Our Soldiers in East Timor – Operation Stabilise

Currently the INTERFET forces deployed in East Timor number about 9800, including 4500 personnel from coalition partners. Nineteen countries have forces deployed, or are committed, to INTERFET. They are Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, United Kingdom and the United States. INTERFET troops continue to patrol, man checkpoints, escort convoys and provide humanitarian assistance throughout East Timor. Our thoughts at this time are with not only with the INTERFET forces in East Timor but also with their families and loved ones back home.

**RSL Clubs** around Australia are making Christmas Parcels to be sent to our troops in East Timor to let them and their families know we are thinking of them, especially at Christmas time.

## Schools Visit Parliament House



*Students from The Heights School (left) and Banksia Park High School (right) visited Parliament House, Canberra*

## Bluey Day and a Night in Bail Jail Who is That Man?

For those who may have guessed, that man is Mr Peter Rogers from 42nd Street Café, Tea Tree Plaza. Peter decided this year to help raise funds for childhood cancer. One way he thought he might raise those funds was to have the local Federal Member of Parliament (Trish) arrested and locked in jail for the night. Shoppers at Tea Tree Plaza were asked to **donate money to keep a politician in jail**. Trish's release from jail was conditional on her matching the funds raised by the public on the night which amounted to over \$1000. Her parliamentary colleagues pledged donations totalling \$1100 so Trish could be released from jail to attend parliamentary sittings in Canberra the following week. **Through his tremendous efforts over many weeks, and with the support of the local community, Peter was able to raise over \$8000 for childhood cancer.**

**Well done and congratulations Peter**

