

# WORE MEDALS WON BY HEROES

## Boys In March

**Among the Legacy boys marching today was one whose father was executed by the Japs.**

The boy, David Matthews, is the son of Capt. Lionel Matthews, whose name became a legend in Borneo where he organised a revolt to coincide with the landing of American troops. He was executed in 1944 when he refused to betray his comrades.

David, who wore his father's George Cross and Military Cross, marched at the rear of the 2/10 Battalion with his uncle, Lt.-Col. Geoff Matthews.

Dean Tregowath wore his father's D.C.M. and Coronation Medal. Peter Klemettila wore his father's M.M.

**A**MONG the nurses marching were Sister L. Finlayson, who marched with her husband, Capt. Colin Finlayson, Sister W. F. Pickering, whose husband, Walter Pickering, and son, Bill, a New Guinea commando, were also in the march, and Sister I. Lorimer, of Dulwich, whose son, Douglas, marched with the airmen.

**T**HREE buses carried patients from Springbank Repatriation Hospital in the march. Many other patients either marched or watched.

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Pte. Anthony wore the riding breeches and battered hat in which he served in Palestine. He said his age "might be anything between 70 and 100."

**S**SIX Victorians, Messrs. Wally Coates, Bob Molyneaux, Arthur Hines, Tom Simper, Alex Phillips, and Bill Smith made a special plane trip from Melbourne to be with the 2/23 Field Park, R.A.E., for the first unit reunion.

**B**EFORE taking the salute, the Governor (Sir Willoughby Norrie) inspected a guard of Sea Scouts, Scouts, and Cubs who were taking part in the ceremony for the first time.

President of the R.S.L. (Brigadier A. S. Blackburn) and the Premier (Mr. Playford) fell out and joined the party at the saluting base after they had passed it.

**T**ED McMahon, bandmaster of the 1/16 Battalion, came over from Kalgoorlie. He won fame on Gallipoli by stopping the shooting for five minutes while he played "The Rosary," a German composition, at a campfire concert on August 3, 1915. The Germans and Turks listened in.

**S**T. Francis Xavier's Cathedral was crowded early for Requiem Mass presided over by the Archbishop of Adelaide (Dr. Beovich).

Viscount Althorp, A.D.C., represented the Governor (Sir Willoughby Norrie), and the Chief Secretary represented the Premier (Mr. Playford).

**M**R. Eric Brown M.M.

**MR. ★ Eric ★ Brown, ★ M.M.,**  
who served in Greece and  
Crete, wore a picturesque black  
beard. A former Victorian, he  
is now mining at Birdwood and  
this was his first Adelaide  
march.

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