

had a long wait. the dr did nothing
says it is going along alright.

Fighting terrific in Greece. Africa
not so good. I did the casualty
list also the heaviest air raid ever
London is date.

Account in the Herald of heavy fighting
& much use of bayonet at Tobruk.
Also gives an account of a charge in
which a Lieut & Corp. took prominent
parts. on Easter Sunday night. Of
course no names. When I read it
I passed it on to J.L. & told him I
was just sure the Corp. was fact
he would neither agree or otherwise
but I have read it several times
& saved the cutting as I know the
Corp. is fact. Di said to casualty
but never the less I know also that
all is not well with fact. Di
has been all day. Siffy hasn't
turned up yet. J.L. has looked
around & called for him but he
has not come home yet.

Sat 19 April 40

Cleaned all the house thoroughly

working & keeping going I find is best
of all. Full action in Tobruk, the
Australians are fighting a rear-
guard action in Greece. It's all
wrong & it seems dreadful J.P.
takes it more casual.

Mon. 21st Apr. 41

We were starting off to go Ingleburn
Camp about the whole military business
to see Col. Moore. As we were at
the gate Nellie got off the bus. She
was coming to stay for a few days
so she just popped into our car
luggage & all and came along with
us too.

Wed. 23rd Apr 41

Yesterday had a big rash. Nellie
apparently getting the flu so she
returned to work. I was glad she
went as I still feel knocked out. I
seem to have had a dreadful time
of it & feel quite weak & ill
Got a letter today from Jack dated
30.3.41 & for the first time he
said the conditions were bad
The food short & water one ~~few~~ bottle

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for 48 hours. I think it is a fine. I
worried me terribly so I went to Liverpool
this afternoon & posted a parcel Herbert's
milk tablets, chocolate, milk, biscuits
& Cigs

Thurs. 24th Apr 41.

Went to Liverpool again. Things are still
going wrong. another bottle of nerve
wed. I never seem to get away
from it. Anyac Day tomorrow we
shall not be going. J & I. still on
crutches

Fri 25th Apr 41.

Got up early & made 2 rich fruit
cakes for Jack. one in the fore-
noon. & one in the afternoon. Got
one packed in tin & all cracks
filled in with choc. the wrappings
on the bottom half. just ready
for the lid & the top stitching
& shall go in & post it in the morning
I am feeling afraid of something
all the while I was working &
packing cake etc. had to couple
of bradys to tide me along
Jack asked me to keep notes to be

would do the same. I am afraid that mine are a dismal failure but nothing happy has even happened for so long. All seem to have gone wrong with me.

It is very much wrong in North Africa too. When captured the London Times said Bengazi was a wonderful port etc. & that a benefit it would be to the military etc. When the Germans re-took it a few weeks later the same paper stated it as a useless port & rather a detriment than an acquisition quite useless in fact. A week later an official message assured all danger was finished in Egypt for all times. Following a few days later by the fact that the inexperienced German soldiers were hopeless & helpless in the desert - they could not land there - nor could they do desert fighting.

Immediately following on that

paper report the news that Bengazi
had fallen to the Germans. The
German army advancing along
the road towards Tobruk. I
suppose they are chasing our
Australian army which is without
equipment.

It seems that the heads of the
powers that be are meddling
ghastly & no one getting the truth.

Sat 26th 41

Received the following telegram - the
vail the bus was brought in.

'It is with deep regret that I have
to inform you that NX 15705 Corporal
John Hurst Farwoodson was
killed in action on the 14th April
and desire to convey the profound
sympathy of the ministry for the
Army and the military board.

Minister for the Army.
P Spender.

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April 26th 41.

Received notice Jack killed in
action 14th April 1941.

July 4th 1941

notice of award posthumously of
Victoria Cross

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4th Sept 1941

notice from D.R.O.

Entered 15th April 1941 Robert's War
Cemetery Grave No 108.
— since altered to 111 —

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Sept 27th 1941.

Investiture Ceremony by Lord
Gowrie at Admiralty House.

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18th Oct 1941

Hurlstone Memorial. unveiling
photographs etc

25th Oct 1941.

Royal Horse Show. (Granville) Silver
Memorial Cup - to be annual.

Nov 16th 1941

War Veterans Home Narabeen
Unveiling enlarged photographs etc.

Dec 21st 1941.

Requiem Eucharist and unveiling
Memorial Tables. St Johns Church
Wagga Archdeacon preside
Ceremony & unveiling of Tables
by W.M. Curry V.C.

June 27th 1942.

Wurlesstone Memorial plaque of
bronze. unveiling Ceremony etc.