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JOINING FEE: \$5.00 plus annual subscription.

Membership application forms are available from all committee members and area representatives.

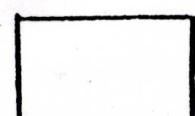
Membership is open to extended tour coach crew members employed for a period of not less than 12 months full time on tours which are of a duration of 7 days or more (or 5 days in the cases of Tasmanian coach crew members).

TRANSFERS AND STICKERS		\$ 6.00
replacement BADGES		\$ 3.50
TEE SHIRTS	sizes; 12 14 16 18 20 22	\$ 8.00
WINDCHEATERS	sizes; 12 14 16 18 20 22 24	\$17.00
ZIP UP JACKETS	sizes; 12 14 16 18 20 22 24	\$25.00

Please place your orders with our secretary, making cheques payable to A.L.D.E.C.C. and including your size and postal address. Delivery of windcheaters and jackets may take up to 6 weeks.

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO NOTIFY OUR SEC.

SUBSCRIPTION DUE?? If at the time of preparing this newsletter our records indicate that you are unfinancial, an X will appear in this square



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1985

Dear Member,

Enclosed is an invitation to the 1986 Annual Reunion to be held at the Feathertop Chalet in Harrietville Victoria, from February 7th to 9th. 1986.

The cost of this reunion is \$70 per person and the breakdown of this cost is as follows:-

- \$65.00 - meals and accommodation
- \$ 5.00 - Sundry expenses (printing, reunion glasses etc).

To keep the cost down, the management have asked that everyone brings their own towels. (Bath & Beach). Once again, the cost of Liquid refreshment has not been included in the cost, but the chalet management has informed us that drinks may be purchased at reasonable prices.

Enclosed also is a brochure depicting some of the Chalets' attractions. For those of you who wish to play tennis - don't forget your tennis rackets!

Coach transport from Melbourne will be provided once again, and the fare of \$8.00 return is definitely good value in these days of rising fuel costs. The coach will be departing from the Gas & Fuel Corporation Building in Flinders St. at 6.30p.m SHARP!

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 9.30a.m. on the Sunday morning. Anyone wishing to propose any ammendments to the constitution should make sure that notice of their proposed ammendments reaches our secretary at least 14 days prior to the A.G.M.

Elections will also be held, as the following committee members are due to stand down -
Kevin Bryant Margie Goates
Mary Kirk Doug Lever

Also a reminder that anyone wishing to nominate for membership, a person associated with the industry - applications can only be considered at the committee meeting held prior to the A.G.M.

Kevin Bryant, from the haberdashery department has reported an increase in the cost of T-Shirts and Zip - up Jackets. Please check the information page for relevant prices before ordering these items.

We take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the following new Aldecc members -

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| Lisa Brewer | Melbourne |
| Wesley Hull | " |
| Max Bailey | " |
| Ronald Watson | " |
| Terry Dawson | N.S.W. |
| Chris Devlin | " |

Now turn the page for the LATEST GOSSIP!

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Geoff Johnston was seen in Melbourne recently, riding on Puffing Billy. It appears that Truck & Bus are now reporting on steam trains!

Ross & Sherri Brooks have now become coach operators, having recently taken over from Parkinsons in Beechworth. We wish them every success in their new venture.

CONGRATULATIONS to our hardworking secretary Carmel & her fiance "Dub" who recently announced their Engagement. We will be hearing Wedding Bells early in the New Year!!!

Kevin Walmsley, who was reported to have been building a boat last year, has now retired from A.P.T. and has set sail for the wide blue yonder. Kevin reckons that rough weather and big waves will be no different to the South Road!

Who was the Welsh Aldecc Member who was asked to leave the M.C.G. by the police, after the recent Grand Final? It seems that the boys in blue could no longer wait for the gentleman and his mate, to finish all their champagne before they locked up and went home!

Our last newsletter reported a recent baby boom amongst Aldecc members. This time we have to report that the Centre has been beseiged by Hagar and his brag book, and Marla Hotel patrons are being escorted out at closing time by Greg Oakley & baby Laura. (Who sleeps through it all, in her pram).

N.T. Rep., Geoff Jamieson has moved house yet again. As manager of the Alice Sundown Motel - he can now be found at 39 Gap Rd. Geoff always looks forward to a visit from touring Aldecc members although he says - "next time I have a drink with Val & Margie, I might take an alarm clock along." No prizes for guessing what happened!!!

The Opal Cave has just opened a shop in the new Alice Springs Sheraton. Lorraine & Deiter, who were staying there for the opening, were surprised to find two "large" single beds in their room. However, these 'super singles' are not all they seem, because, one hears, that somebody landed on the floor during the night.

Graham Pyper has been seen riding a pushbike around Ayers Rock and Yulara Village. Is it true that he is in training to ride his "deadly treading" to the next reunion?

John Milnes & Lyn Bowd have resigned from their position as managers of the Bowen Caravan Park and are, at present, enjoying an extended holiday and the fishing at Weipa.

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