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Annual Subscription: \$7.00 Date Due: 1st February 1988

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 employed for a period of not less than twelve months full time on tours which are of a duration of 7 days or more, (or 5 days in the case of Tasmanian coach crew members.)

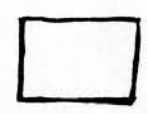
Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Transfers and Stickers (not available), Replacement Badges (\$3.50), Tee Shirts (\$10.00), Windcheaters (\$20.00), Zip-up Jackets (\$25.00), and Postage for Tee Shirts & Windcheaters (\$3.50).

Please place your orders with the secretary, making cheques or money orders payable to A.D.E.C.C. INC., including your size, postal address and colour preference for T-Shirts.

Delivery of Windcheaters and Jackets may take up to 6 weeks

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO NOTIFY OUR SECRETARY!!!

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



1988 REUNION - FEBRUARY 5th - 7th, FEATHERTOP CHALET, HARRIETVILLE. VIC.

NOVEMBER 1987.

Dear Member,

Ho !Ho !Ho !Christmas is just around the corner and with Christmas comes the invitation to the annual ALDECC reunion. The year has flown and it seems like only yesterday that we were enjoying our annual weekend together. As you all should know by now, the reunion will be held once again at Feathertop Chalet, Harrierville. Due to popular demand theirs No spaghetti on the MENU!!!!

The committee is pleased to announce that the 1988 reunion comes to you at a cost of \$88. per person. The breakdown of costs is as follows:
\$81.00 Meals and Accommodation.
\$7.00 Sundries (reunion glasses, printing etc.,)

With ever increasing costs, we have found it necessary that members that live in South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Queensland and the Northern Territory will be able to attend the reunion at a cost of \$38.00, giving them a reduction of \$50.00.

We will be providing transport for people from Melbourne to the reunion. We are now looking for a Coach, as to date we have been unable to obtain one for the weekend. Any offers gratefully accepted. Please contact the secretary for details.

Please book early and address your cheques to ALDECC Incorporated.

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT THE COST OF LIQUID REFRESHMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE REUNION . YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS. DON'T FORGET THE BATHERS, TENNIS RACKET AND YOUR TOOTHBRUSH!!!!!!

Well, we have our new T-shirts available, they look good and a nice change from black and gold. If ordering we have found it necessary to charge postage. T-shirts and Windcheaters- \$3.50 postage. We will have plenty available at the reunion, if you can wait till then.!!!

Please note - Sub's are up to \$7.00, some people have forgotten, don't let it be you!!!

At the Annual General Meeting, we have four committee members due to stand down from their positions:

KEVIN BRYANT (Committee) VAL CROTHERS (Committee)
SUE GRANT (Committee) JIM HEYWARD (Committee)

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

GARRY CAMERONNE NSW
BRIAN TAYLOR "
VALERIE JACKSON S.A
PHILIP GRAY "
PAUL MARCHANT QLD
TONY STEPHENS VIC
FIONA ARMOUR "
CRAIG HIGGINSON "
ELAINE MISSON "
CHRIS ANDERSON "

GOSSIP.....

Rosie Ripper (nee Lovell, Vic.) would love to see or hear from any old friends or crew members, who are passing through Stratford East Gippsland. Rosie and her hubby are living on a dairy farm and have three children.

It seems that old hosties never die, or retire, they just keep travellin' on, and on, and on, and on..... Paula Collins was spotted "on the road" recently and was overheard offering "a little bit" to Val Mack, who apparantly accepted and then offered her "a big bit"!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Would you believe they were eating in a restaurant?????????????????

Kevin and Toni Walmsley, recently married, are sailing the high seas in "Gemini" and were last heard of in Cairns, visiting old friends, Rod Baird and Geoff Jamieson.

And speaking of Geoff Jamieson..... Jamo is currently workin as a night auditor at the Tradewinds Esplanade Hotel in Cairns. He says that although he enjoys the work, he still thinks that at night, people should be in the pub or in bed, not at work. He is living on the Marlin Coast and says that he can find a bit of floor space for anyone looking for a place to crash.

Don Nayler has reported that his silk P.J.s' haven't turned up as yet, and asks that people continue to keep an eye out for them.

We hear that Hayes in the "Movies" or should I say "on the buses".

CONGRATULATIONS go to Sue Collins and Geoff Stephson on their recent engagement, they have left their quite life on their yacht for life on the farm at Mudgee.

Sincere sympathy to David J Peel and family on the recent loss of Candy.

We wish Mike Walsh good luck in Tassy in his new venture at the Bicheno Birdlife Park, where He and Helen have taken over as managers.

The exchange Hotel - Laidley was invaded again recently by the Gananda Coach and several thirsty travellers. Faye and Elwyn should do something to fix the "Denning Bar". Apparently it was on such a lean that John Blanche and Lance Grenda had to support it so their drinks wouldn't fall off!!!! It all sounds a bit suspect to me!!!!!!

Get well wishes to Adrian Scorah who had a slight altercation with another car recently.

Some people even have time for holidays, we hear that the Oakley family are in New Zealand..

Well Gary Mathewson has been visiting China once again. He picked up a few new ideas which will soon be put into action at Centralian. Chandelier's in the coaches and drivers with white gloves.

IRISHMANS LETTER TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sir,

I have just received the Aids leaflet through my letter box and I would like to apply for Aids right away. I have been unemployed for ten years and have been living on supplementary benefit and every other state aid I could get. It now seems I can get Aids for Sex. It is a pity this aid has come so late as I already have 10 children. Will you be making back payments. Your leaflet states that the more sex I have the more chance I have of getting Aids. My only problem is persuading the wife, who is not so keen after ten kids. Several years ago I bought some sex Aids, but she showed little interest and they were hardly used. Would there be any chance of getting a refund. of the \$17.25. I paid for these gadgets. Any way I shall now explain to her that the government will now be paying us for all the sex we have. I'm sure that she will agree that we cannot let this chance slip by. You also state that I can pass my Aids on, but as you will understand with ten kids there won't be much to pass on though I will pass it on to my mother-in-law who only has her pension. I understand from your leaflet I can get Aids from blood transfusion too. I intend to write to my local hospital right away to see when I can have one. Will the Aids I get from the hospital be deducted from the aids i get from you? Perhaps you can write and let me know.

Regards,
Paddy.

I had 18 bottles of Rum in my cellar and my wife told me to get rid of them or else.

She told me to open every bottle and empty the contents down the sink and this is the unpleasant task I am now doing.....

I drew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, except for one glass, which I drank.

Then likewise with the second bottle, down the sink except for one glass, which I drank.

I withdrew the cork from the third bottle and poured the contents down the sink, which I drank, then pulled the cork from the fourth bottle down the sink and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank.

I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank and drank one sink out of it then threw the rest down the glass, pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle, then corked the sink with the glass bottled the drink, and drank the pour.

Now I have everything emptied.

I steadied the house with one hand and counted the glasses, corks, bottles and sinks with the other.

It came to 79.

Next time the house came by I counted them again and finally had all the houses in one bottle, which I drank.

I am not under the affluence of incohol, way the by, though some thinkle may peep I am.

I am not half as thunk as you might drink. But I fool so feelish I don't know which is me, and the drunker I stand here, the longer I get.

P.S.

Congratulations to Kerry Ferguson and Ron Haines on their engagement.

The 3rd annual "Forgive and Forget" party (AP) will be held at Landcock Park, Milroy st, East Brighton. 20th December. 11.00am
Rain, hail or shine come along and see some old faces.
