

JULY 1988

Dear Member,

As of the 1st of August 1988, subscriptions are due to rise to \$10 per person. You are probably aware that this is due to the costs involved in keeping ALDECC alive and well. You are possibly not aware that much of the running costs are incurred by unfinancial members, eg. sending reminders notices for outstanding subs. etc. At this point in time, 120 members are UNFINANCIAL, and this means that those members who dutifully send their subs on time, are carrying the burden. The constitution clearly states: " If a member is unfinancial for 6 months after the Annual General Meeting his or her membership shall be terminated." (Section 7d).

The time for gentle reminders has passed, if YOU have a cross on the front of this newsletter and you don't want people to talk about you, then SEND IN YOUR SUBS!!!!

On a brighter note; ALDECC members in Tassie are having a get-together on the weekend of August 6th & 7th - and everybody is invited!! You'll find further details in this newsletter.

Plans are well and truly underway for the annual reunion to be held at Feathertop Chalet, Harrietville, in February 1989. As it will be a celebration of our 10th year, a big birthday bash, has been arranged. The committee have organised entertainment for the Saturday evening; but..... more about this later..... We anticipate a big mob of members to attend, so perhaps it would not hurt to start arranging for that weekend off; it's only seven months away!!!!!!!!!!

The gossip department is having a hard time, at the moment, finding things to report. If you have any "Hot Goss" then drop a line to the secretary - she'll be happy to pass it on. (to the right department, that is!!)

MISSING: The secretary would like to hear from anyone knowing the new addresses of the following members;

Sue Cookson
Mark Fleming
Brett Stafford
Andrea Harrison
Tim Young

Truck & Bus subscriptions are now due and payable at the usual rate - \$11.50. Cheques are to be sent to the Sec., payable to A.L.D.E.C.C. INC.

GOSSIP

George Lewis, a member who has been travelling the roads for some considerable years, was given the task of taking the local school on 'an outing'. The plan was to visit the wildlife sanctuary at Healesville (Vic). Well, George set off happily deciding to take a short-cut over the mountain range. But, George being George, he got talking.... To cut a long story, and a long journey, short - George ended up at Old Gippsstown in Moe; just 20 miles from where he started. He says the kids had no reason to complain - "at least they had a day out!!!!"

A "scraggly mob" of ALDECC members visited the opening of the Stockmans' Hall of Fame at Longreach. On their way home they stopped for a few hours in Parkes to visit Ray & Bev Walker. Ray says that they told quite a few yarns, and being a bit of an artist (the drawing kind) he has drawn his impressions of some of the stories they had to tell. You can see his works of art in this newsletter. The name VERMIN comes from the initials of the party - Val, Eric, Ruth, Margie, & Norm. Well Done Ray!!!!!!!!!!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Folks!

Here we are halfway through another year and I trust you and yours are all well and happy.

Not very much has been happening so far this first half of the year. Some of us from the Committee are getting ready to go to Tasmania on the 6th and 7th of August; For a get together of coach crews and friends organised by Mike Burke. I hope his weekend is a very successful one.

Recently, two of our Committee have left Victoria, namely Jim Hayward to Tassie and Wendy Kitterly to Cairns. We wish them every success in their new venture.

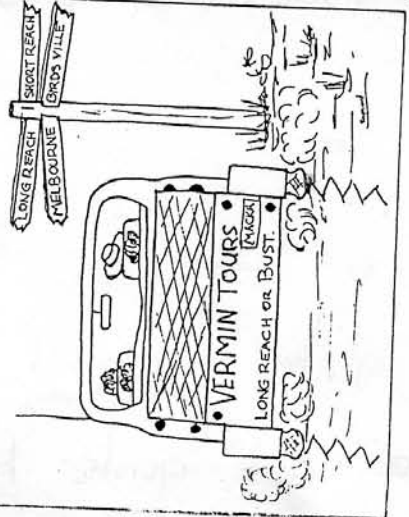
Don't forget our 10th year A L D E C C reunion is the one coming up, so let's make it the best one yet. Bring along some of your friends, etc. See if we can encourage some new members for 1989.

See you all then!

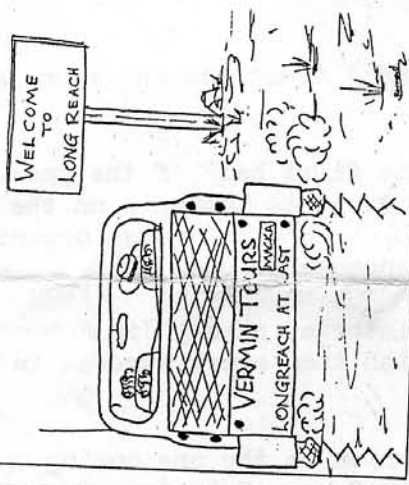
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The copy machine got quite hot!

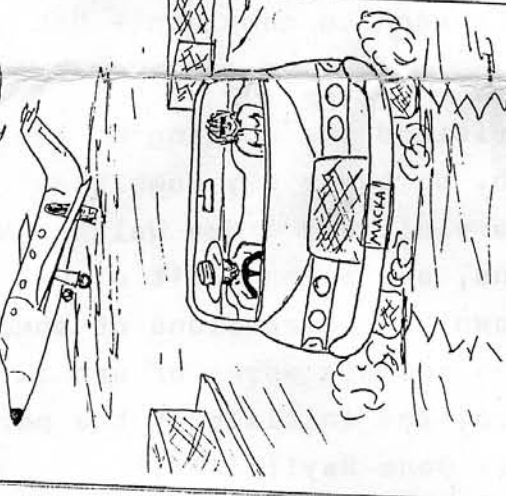
THIS IS AN ENJOYABLE TRIP, VAL!
CATCH A FEW NICE YELLA BELLY.



MARG FLYING IN THIS ARVO?
YEP, I'LL SET UP CAMP, THEN PICK HER UP.

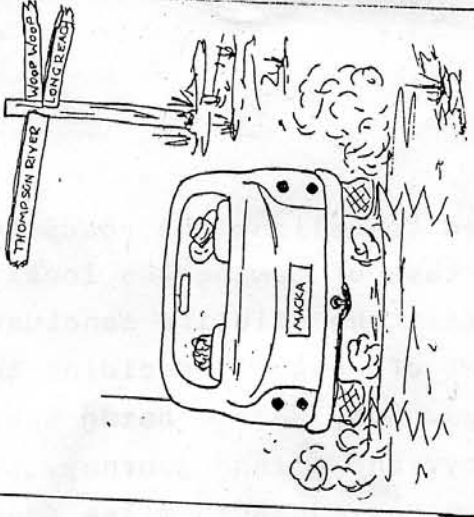


JEEZ MARG, I'M GLAD YOU COULD JOIN US.
I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE OPENING ON FRIDAY.



I WOULD LOVE A HOT BATH VAL!

YEP, ACCOMMODATION IS READY MARG.



'ERE WE ARE MARG.

22*1#.. GARWD, NOW I KNOW HOW JEANIE GUNN FELT!



STRUTH, MARG, 10,000 PEOPLE HERE NOW!

DAMN THIS, ALL I CAN SEE 22*1#.. HATS 'N' HEADS AND NO QUEEN I WANNA GO HOME!

