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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:    \$10.00            DUE DATE    1st February 1990

JOINING FEE:    \$5.00    (plus Annual Subscription of \$10 = \$15.00)

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

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

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Transfers and Stickers	\$ 5.00
Replacement Badges	\$ 5.00
T. Shirts            Sizes 12 14 16 18 20	\$10.00
Windcheaters       Sizes 18 20 22 24	\$20.00
Postage for T. Shirts and Windcheaters	\$ 5.00

Please place your orders with the Secretary, making cheques or money orders payable to ALDECC Inc., including your size, postal address and colour preference for T.Shirts.

Delivery of Windcheaters may take up to six weeks.

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

Truck and Bus subscriptions are now due and payable to ALDECC INC at \$11.50 annually.

SUBSCRIPTION DUE ??????????????????

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ALDECC SUBS????

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

March, 1991

Hello and welcome aboard another year of the Aldecc Discovery Tour! this is your new "captain" speaking, Celwyn curtis! Seriously though, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude in being voted President by you and to reassure you all that I will endeavour to serve the Aldecc Association with the same spirit of friendship and goodwill it has enjoyed over so many years.

I have every confidence that my "crew" will be of great support as they have proved unfailing in the past and that new committee members, Barb Conner and Mary Petrie will work with the same fun and enthusiasm. Speaking of the Committee I would very much like to thank our outgoing President, John Blanch. John was an extremely dedicated President who continually displayed a genuine appreciation of and loyalty to Aldecc and I look forward to his continued support as a Committee Member. I also wish to thank Val Crothers for her co-operative efforts and valued input over four years and Mary Meyer who over a marvellous six years, worked extremely hard to ensure the continued success and enjoyment for all Aldecc members.

I wish every member a successful 1991 and look forward to another great reunion in 1992. Please don't forget that we are on this aldecc tour for one another, so don't hesitate in inviting new members to join, and any "news" you may have of current members we would love to share it with you.

Cheers,

Cel Curtis

SECRETARY'S SNIPPET

Hi everyone,

I'm back for another couple of years and I'm sure the committee and members will continue to be as helpful as ever.

It was voted at the A.G.M. at Merrijig that the committee find a new venue for 1992, which we are doing. Prices were discussed and it was decided a maximum of \$130 for the weekend. We anticipate a little below this price.

We will be able to inform everyone in the next newsletter where we will be going and at what price.

A large card with the messages from everyone at the reunion was delivered to Normie Brown and he really enjoyed everyone's comments and notes.

A reminder to those who didn't attend the reunion that annual subscriptions were due on February 1st. I have received a few but there are still quite a lot of members who's subs are due.

Until our next newsletter, cheerio.

Sue

## "Gossip"

Arriving on the Coach on Friday night, a normally very quiet lady (who for the last 4 years has cared for the infamous Normie) arrived at Merrijig with very rosy cheeks and very merry!!!

On finally entering the office, she announced that she wanted to book a "4 legged neddy" for Saturday arvo.

a very subdued Ruth mounted her "Neddy" for a 2½ hour ride. We didn't find out how the horse fared but the lady in question had an extremely sore "toosh" for a few days. She ate off the mantlepiece for a few days to ease the pain.

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In the wee small hours on Saturday night at Merrijig, the inevitable happened. Early morning "dips in the pool" Who else but Cel himself - throwing ladies in fully-clothed. Finally, the inevitable happened and he was thrown in. Upon surfacing he had lost his glasses. T.K. landing in also - retrieved Cel's glasses and duly wore them. cel continuously diving, looking for them with T.K. beside him.

The poor lad would never be any good without them, he can't see 2 foot in front of him. He keeps them on as he has been making visits to members "wives" during the day while their hubbys are at work - the mind boggles.

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The last Higginson has flown the coupe- Craig Higginson married Joanne ? We wish them both well.

Higgo is now going to sell his 2 storey mansion in Keilor and is buying a 1 bedroom unit so he is able to afford a new pair of boots. The sole on his old ones is almost completely off.

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Speaking of boots, Berie assures his are wearing weary, but I'll bet they have travelled many miles and could tell many tales "if those boots were made for talking"

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Kevin Lamb and Katherine ? are off on a new adventure in Alice. We wish them well.

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Last weekend the Walsh's (Caroline and Lance), Bark W., Mary M and Garry Mathewson headed off to Canberra 'camping'. The occasion was Ray Brewer's 50th birthday. Not only a good weekend was had by all but while Laurie was driving he was booked for speeding as well.

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