

# AUSTRALIAN LONG DISTANCE EXPERIENCED COACH CREWS INCORP



## ALDECC 1995/96

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## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION \$15 Due Date: 1st February, 1995 Joining Fee \$5 (Plus Annual Subscription of \$15.00)

Membership application forms are available from all Committee Members and Area Representatives.

### Are your ALDECC Subs Now Due???

If at the time of preparing this newsletter our records indicate you to be unfinancial, an X will appear in this square.



Membership is open to extended tour coach crew employed for a period not less than twelve months full time (full time casual for hosties and cooks) on tours of a duration of 7 days or more. (5 days or more for Tasmanian crew members).

### Truck and Bus subscriptions are now due and payable to ALDECC Subscription \$15.00

#### ALDECC APPAREL

Iron-on Tranfers - Black or White	\$ 3.00
Transfers and Stickers	\$ 5.00
Replacement Badges	\$ 5.00

Please place your orders with the Secretary, making all cheques or money orders payable to ALDECC Inc.

Include your postal address.

#### HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

Please advise our  
Secretary of the  
change

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

Welcome to winter! If you live "DOWN SOUTH" you will know what we mean.

First of all, we wish to let everyone know the Harrietville Alpine Lodge will be the venue for our Social weekend in Feb. 1996. We hope the new venue will be to the members liking. We have not stayed here before. The Alpine Lodge is run by the people who own it as Valley Homestead is so we feel confident they will look after us. The bar prices are good and the food is home cooked. The fact that Kevin doesn't like fresh caught and cooked rainbow trout and he upset the chef by not telling him is beside the point! He did take it home for his wife for tea so face was saved!

The rooms are four bed share with NO BUNKS for those of us finding ladders hard work. There is a pool and spa with a great playground next door! Also a tennis court. Those of us from the committee who visited Alpine Lodge felt very comfortable and we hope you will too. Thank you to our member who bothered to find a place for the Committee to check out.---Your feed back, as members, helps the committee to do its job for the ALDECC members. Cost for the weekend will be advised in the next newsletter.

At the back of this newsletter we have a Questionair we hope everyone will take the time to fill out. Members present at the AGM in Feb. 1995 asked for the Questionair which should help furture committees to plan the sort of social weekend wanted by the majority of members. We also hope it will entice other members who haven't come in the past to join us. There is a Fax number or address to return your Questionair to. We need your feed-back to make it your weekend.

Enjoy the winter

Kevin and Barb

MISSING

The fallowing people have moved and we can't find them to keep them informed about ALDECC. The last known addresses are as fallows:

Geoff Hickmont P.O. Box 3183 Alice Springs

Judy Griffin 38 Black St. Mackay

Samantha Hofstede 65 Power Rd. Hawthorn

Please remember to let ALDECC know if you change address as it is hard to get the newsletter to you if the address we is wrong.

REMINDER

1995 Subs are overdue. Orange means one year. Blue means two years. Please send your fees as soon as posiple. There are still a few people who have not paid Truck and Bus for this year as well. Please pay for 1995 and if you do not wish to continue your subscription in 1996 let Barb know.

## MESSAGES FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA

Ruth and Stan Tidy wish to let everyone know they have left Ti Tree and moved to Queensland. They are now semi retired! The new address is; Lot 140 Masthead Dr. Agnes Waters QLand.

Graham Piper is still writing his novel entitled "Coach Captain". He reports it is coming along slowly. To quote Graham: "So far I have seven rather lengthy chapters in the PC. I must admit I never realised how hard it would be to write a book. I am recounting (fiction of course) the events of a coach captain going on a training tour with a tour company, who just happens to be based in Melbourne. Once he is on the road and touring and the day to day problems we all had to put up with is story line.

During the training tour he tangles with the boss "Pageie". I can assure you I may use his nickname as I have written permission to use it.

Harold Aitken (AAT) kindly supplied me with a lot of information on the early Dennings and the trailers that were first used by the tour Co."

Graham is still looking for information from others to help write his fiction novel. If you wish to help his address is on the second page of the newsletter under area reps.

He also says "For anyone who might be concerned the names I use are only nicknames or Christian names and not in an unpleasant manner."

Dear Barb and all at Aldecc,  
Hi there! I hope this letter finds you all bright eyed and bushy tailed. The main purpose of my writing is to let you know of my new address. PO Box 1135, Mossman 4873 QLAND. I started working as a barman at the Mossman Golf Club at the beginning of January and decided to look for somewhere closer to work as I had to travel for about twenty minutes each way from Port Douglas. My new flat is about ten minutes north of Mossman at a very small place called Miallo. You may have travelled through here on the way to Daintree. What I like is the fact that it is only about four minutes from work. There are no traffic lights and only one give way sign.  
A few weeks ago I had dinner with Ian Gallaher in Port Douglas and he said he enjoyed ALDECC even though there were not as many people. In my new job I am making good money so hope to be able to save to go next year. Before I started at the Golf Club I had a very lean years working as a limo driver and then as a courtesy bus driver and porter at the Sheraton in Port Douglas. Both of these jobs were very poorly paid so I was not able to save for holidays. Now I am making better money and also paying less for rent and petrol I am looking forward to seeing you all next year.  
Since I moved further north from Cairns I do not get to see many of the old gang much. Rod Baird is still running the ferry across the Daintree, but their contract runs out in Aug. Kevin and Toni Warmsley have been working for Rod so their future could change.  
That is all the news from up here. Regards to all.

Geoff Jamieson

Phone number= 070 988308 at home.

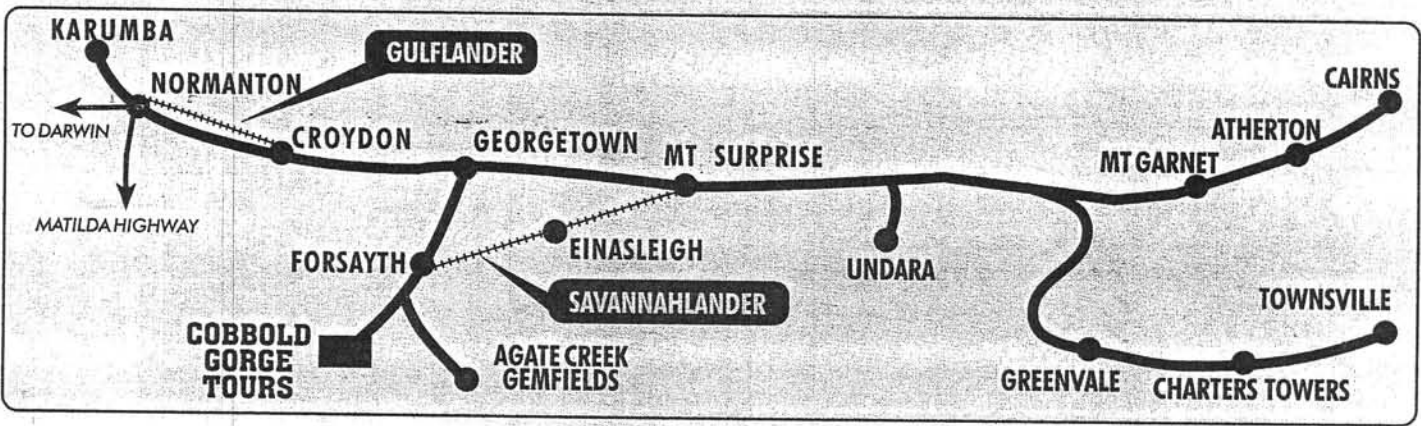


Are you looking for someplace new to go on holidays? QLAND. has a new found spot for those who love peace and quiet. COBBOLD GORGE has only been open to the general public for a few years. What a find! There is a guided boat tour up into the gorge area which is like fairyland with moss gardens and sandstone cliffs. Plenty of walking areas, birdlife and native animals. Simon and Gay Terry are your hosts and they have a camping area for your use. It is true magic!

**Effective 1st April 1995 to 31st March 1996**

	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
<b>Camping</b>	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
<b>Budget Tour</b>	\$20.00	\$10.00
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## GREDA'S BUS SERVICE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

To mark the 50th Anniversary later this year a reunion of past and present staff will be held on August 20th.

All past and present employees of any Grenda Group Companies are invited, but to allow us to organise food and arrangements for the day, and to send you a formal invitation, we need advice of your desire to attend.

Please contact the nominees at the following Companies:-

- Grenda's Bus Services - Gary - 9791 2988
- Volgren Australia Pty Ltd - Gwen or Sharon - 9791 4255
- Peninsula Bus Lines - Robyn - 9786 7088
- Portsea Passenger Service - Lynn - (059) 86 5666
- Moorabbin Transit Pty Ltd - Maria - 9585 0322

You will be asked to provide your name, your partner's name, address, Company of employment, years of employment and whether you have photos or memorabilia relating to your time with the business that you would be prepared to have displayed on the day.

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If you have any special places you would like to share with members please send the information to the secretary. With so many of our members off the road we don't see these places as part of our jobs anymore. Those of you still on the road can keep us informed of any great places of interest.

Lance Grenda has asked ALDECC to put in the add about their 50th Anniversary party as some of the past drivers and cooks are members of ALDECC or you may know someone who was with one of the companies and could pass on this add.

AS APPROVED BY PANCH DIETITIAN

This diet was designed to help you cope with the stress that builds up during the day, especially when you have to work!

BREAKFAST

1/2 Grapefruit  
1 slice wholemeal toast, dry  
8oz. skim milk

LUNCH

4oz. lean broiled chicken breast  
1 cup steamed spinach  
1 cup herbal tea  
1 Tim Tam

MID AFTERNOON SNACK

Rest of the Tim Tam in the packet  
2 litres of Rocky Road ice cream  
1 jar hot fudge sauce  
Nuts, cherries, whipped cream

DINNER

2 loaves of garlic bread with cheese  
Large Pepperoni, mushroom and cheese pizza  
3 Milkyway candy bars

LATE EVENING SNACK

Entire frozen Sara Lee cheesecake eaten straight from freezer

RULES FOR THIS DIET

1. If you eat something and no one sees you eat it, NO CALORIES
2. If you drink a Diet Coke with chocolate, the calories in the chocolate are cancelled out by the Diet Choke.
3. When you eat with someone else, calories do not count if you do not eat more than they do.
4. Food used for medicinal purposes NEVER count as calories such as hot chocolate, brandy toast and Sara Lee Cheesecake.
5. If you fatten up everyone around you then you look thinner.
6. Movie related foods do not have additional calories because they are part of the entire entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel, such as Jaffas, Mars Bars etc.
7. Biscuit pieces have no calories, the process of breaking the biscuits causes calorie leakage.
8. Things licked off knives and spoons have no calories if you are in the process of making something.
9. Foods that have the same colour have the same calorie value Examples are spinach and pistachio ice cream, mushrooms and white Chocolate.