

# ALDECC 1996



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY

GREETINGS TO ALL,

Spring is here and so is the WIND. What has your home ground been like? Here in Victoria we have had lots of trees come down as has the Adelaide area and Southern NSW. We hope all are okay and looking forward to a good Spring.

The plans for the ALDECC REUNION JAN. 31 TO FEB. 2, 1997, are coming along nicely. The price will be \$110 for the full weekend. We hope you have put this date on your calendar and we will see you at Harrieville Alpine Lodge!!

Quite a number of people have asked for a new copy of the Work History Register. This has been put in this Newsletter. We will also have them at the Reunion. We are very pleased with the number of members who have returned theirs already. The idea of the register is to have a record of people who have worked in our industry and not to be forgotten. If you know of someone who is not in ALDECC, but was on the road as a driver, cook, hostess or courier, put their name down and information if you know it. We are looking for all those people from the past as well. Our part in the overall view of Australia is important and should be on record.

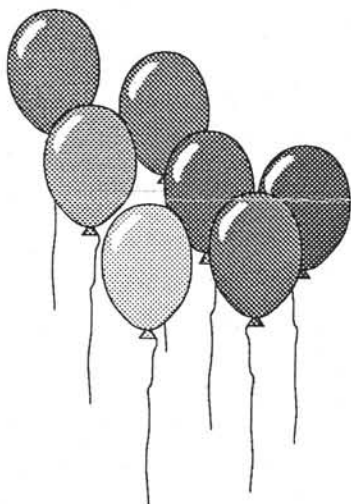
Speaking of the past. KB went to a wedding not so long ago which made him feel OLD! If Barry Richards rings a bell then you are not a SPRING CHICKEN either. Mandy Richards has just married! Mandy was only a very small child in the early 70's.

On our trip to Queensland last month we camped with Luke Eldred at Carnarvon National Park. Luke was a LITTLE BOY when we had the very first reunion!! Time is passing very quickly and the silver hairs are becoming many.

The topic seems to be the past. Does anyone know where Pam Rust is?? KB reminded us at the last committee meeting that there was discussion about Lance Rust (Rusty), and the Ayers Rock Pub Door. Does anyone know where the door is? Please let us know if you know where Pam is or the door for that matter.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next reunion Jan 31 to Feb 2, 1997.

KB & BARB



THERE IS A PARTY AT MARLA ON NOVEMBER 2, 1996!!!!

Greg Oakley has sold Marla and is having a party for all those people who have been involved with Marla being staff, users of the complex over the years and friends.

If you wish to join in the party let Greg Oakley or Hazel Norris know on

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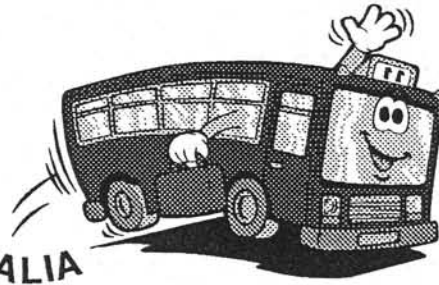
If you wish to go up to Marla by coach leaving Melbourne on Thursday night and returning to Melbourne by Tuesday morning. Contact Barb Conner on

**03 9789 0102**

The plan for the weekend is for the coach to leave Melbourne on Thursday night Oct 31 arriving at Marla Fri night. The party is Sat. with a charge of \$25 for the Dinner. Greg is planning to have the BBQ going for other meals. The coach will leave Mon. morning and arrive back in Melbourne Tuesday night. If you are going for one night the price is \$40 per room with \$5 for each extra person in each room. If you are going by coach and staying the three nights the price is \$60 per room with \$5 per extra persons in each room. The cost of the coach will be \$50 per person. Pickups along the way can be organised.

**IF YOU WISH TO JOIN IN THE PARTY LET US KNOW BY OCT. 13, 1996.**

## MESSAGES FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA



I found following article in the Advertiser newspaper on Friday 26th July. What an interesting idea, I thought!  
" I could probably do something with this idea for the ALDECC newsletter!"

Just imagine if Carlton United Breweries adopted this idea. Why you could have Fosters icy poles wrapped in blue wrapping. V.B. wrapped in green. Melbourne Bitter wrapped in red wrapping ect.

This idea may cause a few problems with Publicans. Just imagine walking into the Exchange Hotel and asking for "2 Fosters and 1 V.B. frozen. Thanks." or "I'll have a 6 pack of XXXX on sticks to go. Thanks."

The "esky" would become a thing of the past and replaced by portable Engal freezers. This would require some charter and route service operators to fit cigarette lighters to their buses. Examples Purtills, Levers and Cases just to name a few. It could be an idea for charter services to supply a well stocked Engal on each run to encourage more frequent and longer charters.

Take Rod Leich as an example. He, with a well stocked Engal, could go from route service in the morning to City Sights in the afternoon in the same bus!

Lananda would require a larger than average Engal full of V.B. icy poles for Lance and his mates.

The cooks diary would read. "Coober to the Rock, Maggot Breath requires 10 icy poles plus another 10 for free day at Rock."

The idea of having Lite Beer icy poles does not appeal to me, but I understand Geoff Jamieson and David Verity think it is a good idea.

Why just Beer Flavoured icy poles? Lorraine and Dieter Sternberg would probably go for Coonawarra Rhine Riesling or maybe an Oakey Creek Burgundy or even a McLaren Vale Shiraz or Aldridge Estate Chardonnay. Perhaps one of each of the above finished off with a Peter Lehmann Vintage 89 Brut Absolu, all supplied from an air airborne Engal.

The mind boggles when you think of the possibility of spirits on sticks! Leading the way would be an icy pole wrapped in Black and Yellow complete with White Polar Bear. This would put a permanent smile on the face of Mary Meyer with quite a list of "Who's Who" to help her bolster sales. Ian Gallacher, Barb Woosey, Taffy Abbott, Reen Hillman, Val Mack, Veronica & Robert Earney, Haddie Winsall, Jeff De Jersey, Amy McClagish, Ray Higginson, Carmal McCartin, Gavin Hogg, Sheryl Gillespie, Tony Mitrovic, Kevin Lamb, Keith Lenton, Gary Higginson, Doug, Dawn Karen & Peter of the Lever Clan and of course the Late Col Morton.

Coruba icy poles would have an interest for the likes of Storky, Mary Kirk, John Gullock, Ruth Bannon, George Cadzow, Col Stevens, John Stanley, not to forget the late Keith Hindmarsh and Norm Brown.

Scotch icy poles would be necessary for the currant Secretary of ALDECC, Barb Conner with help from Bryn Hillman, Sue Grant, Greg Oakley and I'm sure many more I don't know of.

There are a few that do not fit with any of the above. For example, Jimmy Haywood a Bucardi, please. Alisan Coop would be asking for Vodka & Orange. Lyn Higginson would want Southern Comfort or two thank you. Helen Merrick-Andrews, "Make mine Champagne."

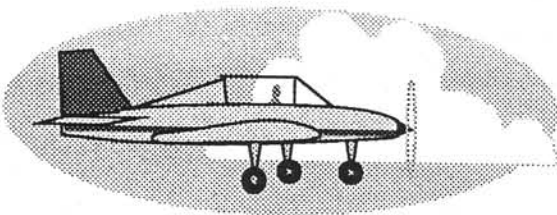
Then we have some specials to try such as Graeme Pyper and Dot Pattersons 50% Bundi & 50% Mateus Rose which would be known as Pattersons Curse.

B52's would be top priority for Graeme Ohem, July Keatly, Tim & Marg Lattey, Alison MacDonald and Tracey White.

Remember to let the secretary know what your new address is if you move. It is very hard to send a Newsletter to someone who has moved.

Andrew West Mail returned from Keperra Qland 4054 Can anyone help?

CONGRATULATIONS TO LIBBY WEBBER  
ON HER MARRIAGE TO GAVIN ROSS  
THEY WERE MARRIED IN MARCH 1996



GILLIAN BRENNAN AND HER HUSBAND  
ARE SPENDING THE NEXT FEW YEARS IN  
MALAYSIA. WE WISH THEM WELL.

MARTIN AND ROS LEE HAVE MOVED TO ASPENDALE. MARTIN IS WORKING FOR  
AAT AND ROS IS WORKING WITH HER 2 CHILDREN AT HOME.

GEOFF JAMIESON IS LOOKING FOR SOME GOLF PARTNERS. HE IS WORKING  
SHIFT WORK FOR MOSSMAN SUGAR MILL DRIVING A MUD TRUCK AND HAS TIME  
FOR GOLF IN DAYLIGHT HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WAS SENT IN BY JEANICE REID.

*THE NEWS WEEKLY, Wednesday May 22, 1996*

## A COACH CALLED "THE SPIRIT OF CHARLIE"

The Spirit of Charlie Davis lives on and is presently touring the Northern Territory.

Charlie's memory has been honoured by his former employer, Edwards Bus Service, of Eden and Merimbula.

A much loved Merimbula resident, Charlie lost his battle with cancer three weeks ago, but his memory lives on through the people he touched with his insight and motivated by his dedication to service and his care for the young and disadvantaged.

In a mark of respect and love for his achievements and commitment to Edwards and its customers, the company has named its newest touring coach in his honour.

"The Spirit of Charlie" is a brand new Volvo B12 coach presently travelling Edwards Outback Safari route in the Northern Territory, one of Charlie's favourite tours.

The trip is very similar to the original outback tours Charlie also established for the national carrier Australia Pacific many years ago.

At Charlie's recent memorial service in Merimbula, ABC radio presenter Andrew Ogilvie suggested Charlie's community efforts could be recognised by naming something in his memory.

However Edwards general manager Robert Edwards was one step ahead and had already arranged for the words "The Spirit of Charlie" to be drawn above the front door of the coach.

Charlie spent nearly 20 years working with Edwards, first doing school bus runs, followed by day tours and extended tours.

Charlie established coach trips from Melbourne to the Sapphire Coast and constantly assisted Edwards as the company developed

its touring market.

"Charlie's biggest value to us was in information", Rob Edwards told the News Weekly earlier this week.

"He showed me the way on lots of occasions.

"When he got sick he used to come in and say he hasn't reached his 'use-by' date yet.

"Well he still hasn't.

"Charlie will live on at Edwards", Rob said.

"Charlie changed my concept of touring.

"He physically went out and did it, he didn't plan trips sitting in the office.

"He also helped a lot of the drivers, especially with their commentary skills and gave us lots of checklists to make sure everything was right.

"He showed me the ropes.

"I'll always remember him for that", Rob said.

Then of course there are a few that would have one or more of the above mentioned icy poles. First names to come to mind are Bernie Greely and Celwyn Curtis.

A variety of icy pole already on the market and available at the corner Deli are popular with the kids Samantha Hillman, Simone Grant, Kimberly & Stuart Earney, Daniel & Joshua Higginson, Emily & Nikki Purtill, just to name a few. Also in this category we have the ALDECC committee President Mr. K.B. and committee member Kevin Gough. I here a call from the late Adrian Scolah, "Make mine Sarsparilla, Thanks."

Try to imagine a Bedford schoolbus being pulled over by the Highway Patrol;

POLICEMAN: "Afternoon Sir. Your name please?"

DRIVER: "Ian Purtill, Sir."

POLICEMAN: "I have you any reason for speeding and driving with undue care?"

DRIVER: "No Sir."

POLICEMAN: "I have you taken a Breath test before?"

DRIVER: "No Sir."

POLICEMAN: "I believe I have a reason to give you a breath analysis test. Do you have any problem with this?"

DRIVER: "No Sir."

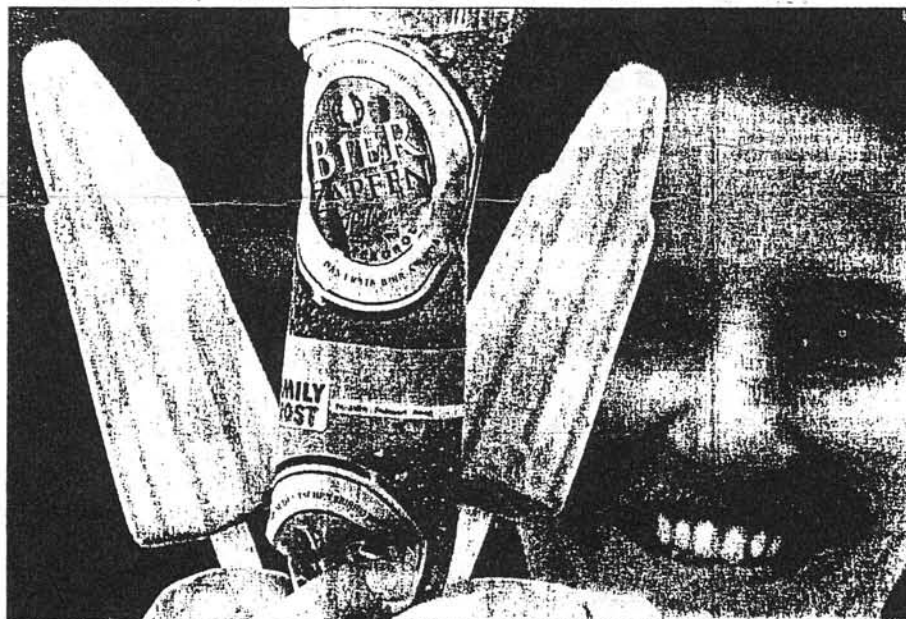
POLICEMAN: "One long blow into this tube until I say stop. Stop. One moment, sir. This preliminary test indicates that your blood alcohol level is in excess of .05%. I'll require you to accompany me to the station for a blood test. You don't have to say anything at this time. Anything you say may be taken in evidence. Do you understand?"

DRIVER: "How the hell can that be?? All I've had is a dozen or so B52 ICY POLES!!!"



#### CHEERS HAZY

## Lick that - beer on a stick



Germans love their beer ... so much that they are now making beer-flavored ices. The beer licles went on sale in Berlin yesterday. They contain 1.5 per cent alcohol by volume -- and are not allowed to be sold to children under 16.

