

ALDECC 2001



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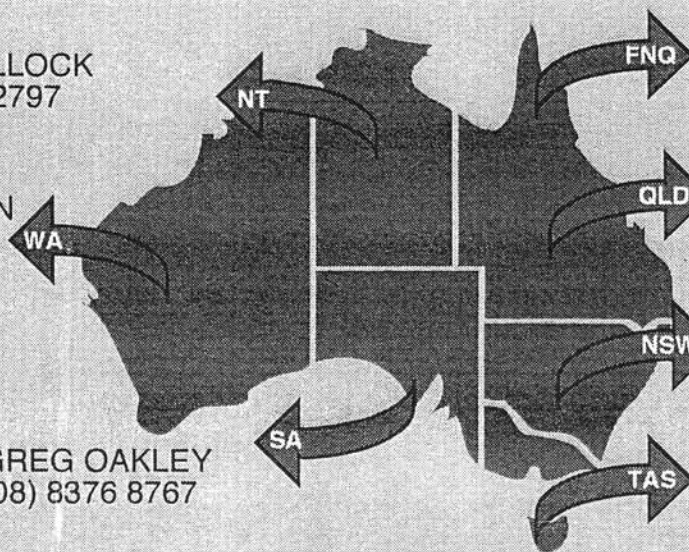
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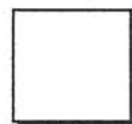
Annual Subscription: \$15 (Couple \$20) Due: 1 Feb, 2002
Joining Fee: \$5 (plus Annual Subscription of \$15)

Membership is open to extended tour coach crew employed for a period not less than 12 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).

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.

Orange is one year overdue. Green is two years overdue.



CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

Please advise our Secretary of the change



LOGO ITEMS

Iron-on Transfers - Black or White	No charge
Transfers and Stickers	No charge
Replacement Badges	\$5.00
ALDECC Keyrings	\$5.00

Please place your orders with the Secretary
Cheques or money orders payable to ALDECC Inc.





**FROM THE PRESIDENT
& SECRETARY**

Hi to everyone,

The school holidays are almost here, which means Christmas, the New Year and the
ALDECC REUNION FEB. 1, 2 & 3 2002 is also almost here!!

*Full Weekend \$150. per Adult
(GST included)
One Night \$125. per Adult
(GST included)
Children 5 to 15 years \$64
(GST included)*

The Committee hopes you are all getting yourselves organized to come and join us for our 23rd. Reunion. If you are planning to arrive Fri., in time for dinner at 7pm., Valley Homestead will provide a "cook your own BBQ" with salads and desert. The cost will be \$16.50 (GST included) for adults and \$5.50 (GST included) for 5 to 15 years. Please let Barb know when you book for the weekend if you want Fri. night dinner.

Greg Reid needs your help!! If you are planning to join the fun with the Golf activity on Saturday afternoon, **Please** fill out the Golf form at the back of this newsletter and get it to **Greg By January 15, 2002.** This information makes it much easier for the final organization of the afternoon.

You will find a Survey in this newsletter which has been drawn up for the Committee to help them sort out what members are interested in for future reunions. As the years have gone by every ones circumstances have changed and this can effect your being able to attend our annual Reunion or not. We do realize that there are a number of members who have never come to the annual reunion, but they want the newsletter to keep them up with what we are all up to. The Committee wants to make it possible for as many people to attend our reunion as can do so. If it means we need to change things then that's what we need to do.

**Please fill out the survey and return it to Barb with your reunion booking.
Send with your SUBS by Feb. 1, 2002 if your not attending the reunion!**

The following Committee members are due to stand down at this AGM:

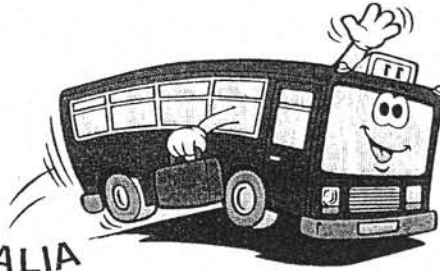
Chris Pearce, Ruth Bannon, Mary Purtill, Jo Wig and Kim Brown.

We will have nomination forms available on Saturday to make it easier at the AGM. Nominations will be taken at the AGM as well. Think about standing as we need new people to bring new ideas. It is your Association and you should have a say!!

***The Committee hopes everyone has a safe and positive Holiday time.
May 2002 to a much happier time in our world.***

Cheers to all, Higgo, Barb and the Committee

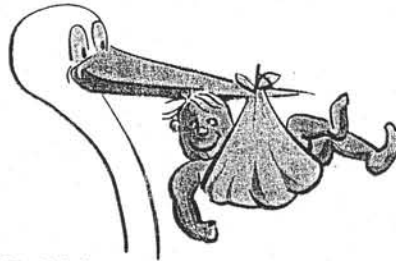
MESSAGES FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA



ON THE MOVE!! It has been brought to our attention that Sue and Boxhead are moving South!! According to Mary Purtill, they will be living Closer to Big M. If you want more details contact Mary, either one.

The Stork has been on the move again!!

The HIGGO'S have a new Granddaughter, Niece & Cousin. The little lady was born 2 months ago. She made it to the last Committee meeting, but was very quiet! "Not like her proud Grandpa!"



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

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It is with regret we inform you of the passing of Paul Langdon from Langdons Bus Service. Paul was a member of ALDECC in the early days.

Members from the early days will remember Don Nugent, who owned Ramblers. Don has also passed away.

A trip to the USA was necessary for myself (Barb) in late Oct. as my Father passed away. I was very pleased I had been with him in May for his 80th. I would like to thank ALDECC for the flowers and kind words from those I have spoken to.

Wayne Mackrell, Who worked for Australian Pacific, is not good. If you would like to contact him ring, Kim Brown (03 5981 1936) for a contact number.

### **I LIKE BEER**

I think everyone knows I like a beer or three!!  
I'm in good company!

1. Who cares how time advances? I'm drinking beer today. (Edgar Allan Poe)
2. There can't be good living were there is not good drinking! ( Benjamin Franklin)
3. It takes beer to make thirst worthwhile! (German Proverb)
4. The problem with the world is that everybody is a few drinks behind.  
(Humphrey Bogart)
5. He was a wise man who invented beer. (Plato)
6. Beer makes me feel the way I ought to feel without beer. (Henry Lawson)
7. Always do sober what you said you would do drunk, that will teach you to keep Your mouth shut!  
(Ernest Hemmingway)
8. The immense importance of a Pint of Ale to a common person should not be overlooked.  
(Bishop of St. Pauls Cathedral 18th Century)

***These are just a few quotes from a long list!***

***See you at the reunion & we'll have a beer!***

***Hazy***

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"Tassie Reunion" May 31st-June 1st. More information from Geoff next newsletter!

"ALDECC"

ALDECC is your club. ALDECC is you.
Have your say.

1/. Do you come to ALDECC:

- Every Year Every Two Years Occasionally

Comments.....
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2/. If you do not come every year, is the reason:

- Cost Location Time of Year Other

Comments.....
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3/. Do you feel the reunion is:

- Great value for money Reasonable Value for money Expensive

Comments.....
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4/. On the Saturday night would you prefer to:

- Pay a little extra for entertainment.
 Keep the cost down with little or no entertainment.
 Other Suggestions.....

5/. Would you like to see a change of Accommodation/Location?

- Yes No

Comments.....
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6/. If you answered yes to question 5, would you prefer?

Similar accommodation but different location.
(Suggested location.....)

Caravan Park with options of Cabins, Caravans (onsite or BYO) Camping.
(Subject to finding a suitable location)
(Suggested location.....)

Other.....
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7/. Is there anything different or other activities you would like from ALDECC in the future?

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8/. General Feedback or ideas. (If insufficient room please attach further comments)

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9/. Age Group

20-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 60+

10/. Do you have children that you bring or would like to bring to ALDECC in the following age range?

0-5 6-10 11-15 16+

11/. Are you still employed/involved in the Coach/Travel industry?

Yes Coach Industry Yes Travel Industry other than coaches

No Not currently employed in the coach/travel industry.

12/. Do you reside in?

QLD NSW ACT VIC TAS SA WA NT Overseas

Thankyou for your participation.

Please return this survey with your subscriptions to Barb. By returning this survey ASAP we hope to be able to give feedback to members at the reunion and in the first newsletter after the reunion.

A.L.D.E.C.C.

(Would be Golfers)

Hi Everyone,

Well it's coming up to that time of year again. Time to get the Golf Clubs out of the shed, hose out the Hornets Nests and kick out the Mice that have made their home there over the last 12 months, straighten out those couple of bent one's and give em a bit of a clean.

The 2nd Annual ALDECC Golf Match is coming up and it's time to Register your interest, if any.

Please complete the form below and either Fax or Mail back to me

NO LATER THAN 15 January 2002.

MAIL: Greg Reid, 9 Herod Place, Attwood, Victoria, 3049

FAX: Att: Greg Reid 03 9372 0299

Yes I would like to play in the "9 Hole Ambrose Golf Competition" on the Saturday afternoon of our ALDECC reunion weekend.

NAME:.....**PHONE:**.....

(Please cross out whatever is not applicable)

Will You Have Your Own Clubs With You ? YES / NO

Do You Wish To Hire Clubs ? YES / NO LEFT / RIGHT HAND

Do You Need To Hire A Pull Buggy ? YES / NO

Do You Have An Official Golf Handicap ? YES / NO If Yes Handicap:.....

Prices Are As Follows:

Club Hire If Required: \$ 7.00

Buggy Hire If Required: \$ 4.00

Green Fees (9 Holes): \$15.00

There will be a drinks cart wandering around the course this year with a good supply of Beer and Soft Drinks and Pay as you go will apply.

(Light Beers \$2.00 - Heavy Beers \$2.50 - Soft Drinks \$ TBA)

Also this year we will have a few Novelty Holes which should give everyone a few good laughs. Look forward to seeing you all again and hopefully a number of new starters for this fun afternoon. Cheers for now!

ALL FEES ARE PAYABLE ON THE SATURDAY MORNING OF REUNION



Warm Wishes
for the Holidays