

The ALDECC inc

News



September 2006

A Few words From the President

G'day to all our members.

Committee has been busy once again checking that all is going well towards our Feb reunion.

Just at present I'm quite busy with work, but still enjoy the time spent attending to matters for ALDECC's success in 2007 at Porepunkah Pines Resort.

Cheers, Kevin Gough

Subscriptions!

Yes please! Most have paid up but a few have forgotten. Don't forget - single is now \$20 and \$30 per couple

Ta!

And the Secretary Says...

Hi everybody,
Time to bring everyone up to date with news from various points of the compass.

Thank you to those who phoned me now and again and also send news articles to be put in our newsletter.

Well things are looking up for our next reunion at Porepunkah Pines Tourist Resort. Committee have been busy again - brainstorming for ideas to make it another fun weekend. It seems **NOTHING** is too much trouble for the folk who do there best to entertain you!

Many thanks for the good folk who travel from Colac, Ungarie, Lalbert, Sydney, Hay and Numurkah not forgetting Wangaratta and a couple of folks at Thurgoona. Mary puts on a lovely lunch each meeting and sends the neighbours out! And she is never to move - as I've now managed to get there on only the last two occasions without getting lost! I'm a slow learner obviously!

I'm now looking forward to setting up for December mail out of Invitations, prices are not expected to change from last year, looking forward to seeing you all in February, 2007!

Ruth

Gossip



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Welcome George Wieczorek as he has joined us and is now at Sebastian (Vic) enjoying country life. He and the Ashendens recently met up (the Qld'ers were picking fruit *"just up the road"* from George and Anne). They phoned me midway through an evening and *obvishlushly* were glad they'd (hic) coort up with each other!!!!



I had heard that a road alert is out for pushbike riders around Albury. As John Thornley has taken to the pedal power.



Kevin Lamb is finding the climate change somewhat challenging in his new abode! At least in Alice the sun on a winter's day shone a lot sooner than it does in Kerang!

- Colin Stubbs must be looking for 'more' in his bowl of rice – he's headed off to China.
- Another traveller has been Barb Conner, back home from a recent trip to the States.
- Greg Oakley currently on the Sunshine Coast, very much in role reversal as Helen has become very ill with what we will call a tummy bug, **a bloody big tummy bug!** Treatment is ongoing and we will be glad to hear how well she is by next newsletter

News in General



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Trevor Duffy was saying that not many folk appear to be using Caravan Parks around Alice, seems travellers are self sufficient and are camping further out.

Trevor also rang with news that Barry Bucholtz, well known identity of Tourism in central Australia, has sadly passed away. We extend our condolences to the Bucholtz family.

Trevor and ALDECC plan on being here for a while as he has paid his subs until 2011!!!

A letter was received some time ago from Derek Roff. He was looking for pictures of "Lofty Zanker" late 60's early 70's era, and also of bogged coaches and an interior shot of an old pub. Derek is in Adelaide these days and I'm sure would enjoy contact with anybody who might be able to lend a photo or two to him.

Email: droff@esc.net.au or
Phone: 08 8251 1258

Peter Severin is having a party! Invite is enclosed.

You can now have part of the former Travellers Village/ Red Centre Resort or whatever you knew it by. '**North Edge Apartments**' are available for purchase! I know this is not new news; it missed the last newsletter by *that* much!!! John Stanley sent down a very informative brochure – thanks John!

With Regrets

Sadly in July we farewelled George Cadzow. George had not been well for sometime and missed at our last two reunions. Our sincere condolences to the Cadzow family.

Also in July we lost our Tassie member Geoffrey Abel. Geoff had spoken to me several months ago telling me of his battle with emphysema. We extend sincere condolences to the Abel family at this sad time.

Where are They Now



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Some folks have moved about a bit. If you're not reading this then send me your new address! (Sounds like an Irish letter to Mother). Jokes aside 'm missing a few folk.

- Tim Young being one of them – anyone know his current address?
- There are folks I've not heard about for some time. How are things in your part of the country? Please drop a line, not even a formal letter, just a few lines on the back of a phone, gas or electricity bill!!!
- How about Ruth & Stan, Andrea Coker, Earneys, Dave Round & Celwin Curtis and anyone else who would like to drop a line!

Some of our members have unfortunately been subjected to serious and severe health issues in the last few weeks. Among them are Lance Grenda, Val Mack and John Milne. Concern for these folk and their families has been wide spread amongst members and our thoughts for your comfort go out to you.

Committee

President: Kevin Gough

Secretary: Ruth Carmichael

Committee...

Reen Hillman
John Gullock
Graeme Hayes
Sue Grant
Colin Stubbs
Mary Purtil
Wendy Morrison
Julie Keatley
Carmel McCartin



Birthday Greetings

To Helen Merrick Andrews. I think it was 30 years, **No, double that**, I heard a "friend" say! Hope you had a bonza time anyway!

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Invitation—50 year Anniversary

This year marks a significant anniversary in the remarkable life journey made by an amazing man and his family.

Peter Severin arrived at Curtin Springs with his young wife Dawn and their toddler son Ashley in August 1956.

Family folklore tells of how Peter turned to his bride and told her this was where they were going to live.... Dawn's renowned response was "Have I got news for you... and it's all bad!"

Who could have imagined the hard work, heart ache, tears and joy that this block of dirt has brought to not only the family, but also to the many wonderful people who have shared the years with us.

To celebrate this 50 year anniversary you are invited to join us at Curtin Springs for the period of Wed 1st November to Wed 8th November 2006. On Saturday Nov 4th (evening) we'll do the formal bit with speeches etc. and Sunday 5th there will be a BBQ lunch at Uncle's Bush camp. We'll have slide shows running every evening. The rest of the time will be about sharing the laughter and joy of remembering.

This is an open invitation, so if you know of anyone who would be interested in sharing this time with us, please pass on the information.

There is limited accommodation available and it will be allocated on 'needs basis', particularly for visitors who may be slightly older in years. There is plenty of camping available so bring your own gear. Meals and cold beer will be available for you as usual.

**For catering purposes and if you need accommodation, please RSVP to
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