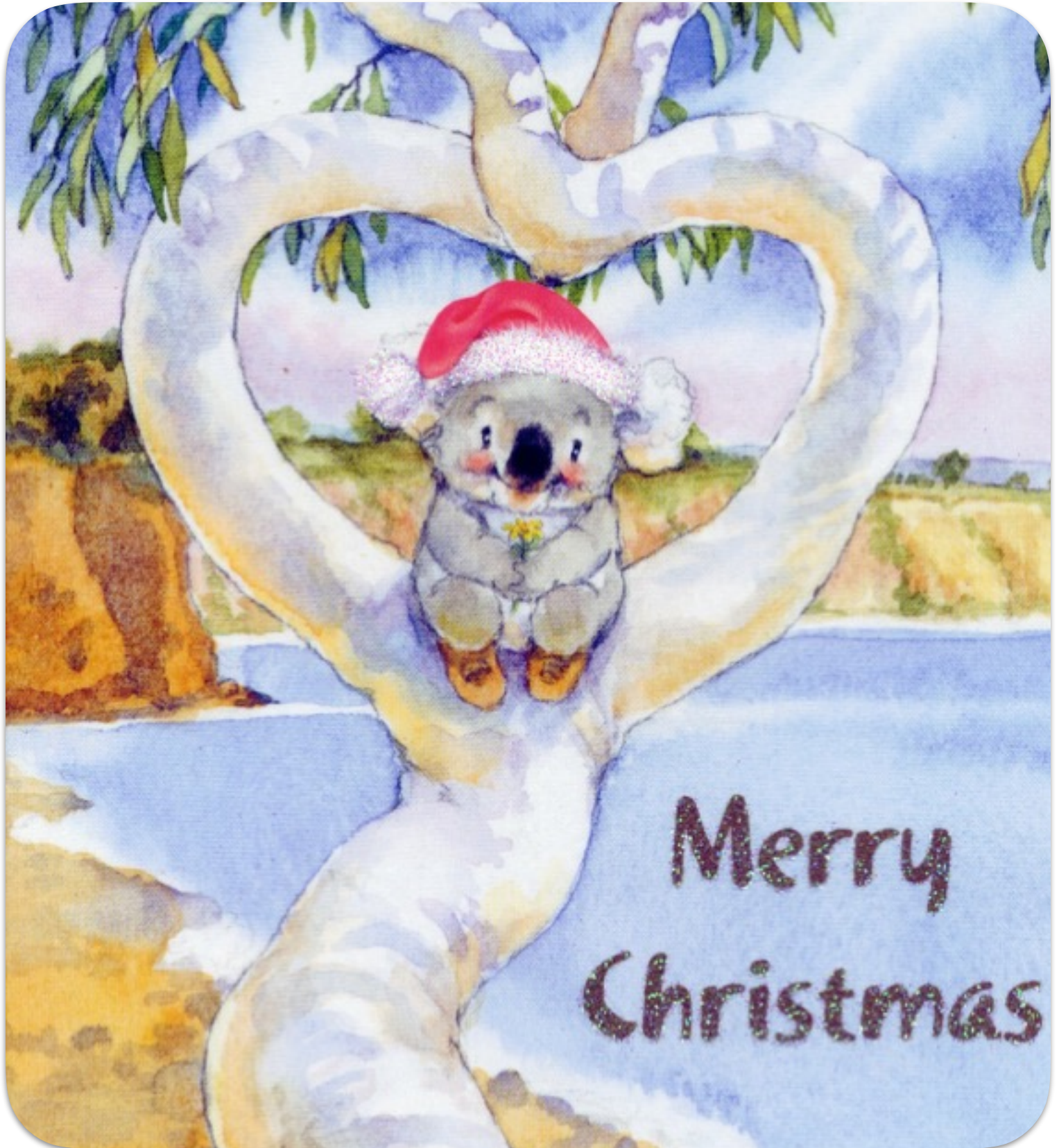


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Rosemary Trease

It's not to offend but to amend

As you are all aware we pay our subs each year to be a member of ALDECC - \$20.00 single member \$30.00 per couple.

We all lead busy lives and some may forget to pay this small sum. Should you find a X in the following box's with a \$figure then that is what you owe.

By being a member you receive newsletters throughout the year and the right to come along to our annual Reunion organised by members for members. You also have the right to stand for Committee to help organise the continuance of ALDECC.

2014

2015

2016

New Banking Details for ALDECC

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Presidents Report

Season's greetings to all, Summer is now with us, and the garden is blooming. It won't be long till Christmas and then it's time for our reunion once again, the year has just flown.

Its been great to see that so many members have kept in touch this year and have passed on lots of news and photo's, for our newsletters .

This year we have had a few members retire from work and move on to the next stage of life, congratulations to Hazy and Julie & Tony Keatley, and also to any other members who have left work behind, Lucky them!

We would also like to congratulate The Higginson family on 50 years of Moonee Valley Coaches, a party was recently held to celebrate their achievements to thank staff, past and present. A few of our members were lucky enough to attend and it was a great night.

Next time you see Wombat, ask him where he left his shoes, seems someone else had a spare pair and like Cinderella they did fit!

Have a great festive season, stay safe and well and see you at the reunion.

Mary Greenham

Secretary's Report

Hi All

Now that Xmas is nearly upon us and the New Year is looming I'm sure that you will all have in the back of your minds the dates of Friday February 3rd to Sunday February 5th 2017 a reminder of our 38th Annual Reunion for ALDECC to be held again at the Tocumwal Golf Resort. Your invitation is attached with this our last Newsletter for 2016.

If anyone has photos that they would like to be considered for the calendar for 2017 please make sure that you send them in JPEG format by the New Year so as we can keep our reunion progress on track. It has been a very busy year for some and for others a lot of things could have gone a lot better. Either way it would be great if we can all catch up on the first weekend in February. The laughter and the stories can really set the tone for the next 12 months.

Stay Happy and Safe during the Xmas Holidays

Regards

Mary Purtill Secretary

Bits n Pieces

Every year at the Annual General Meeting held on the Sunday Morning Elections are held for positions on the committee.

The following people are standing down after 2 years of service.

President Mary Greenham

Secretary Mary Purtill

Committee Members Garry Mathewson, Lyn Higginson, Kevin Gough and Tracy Whitelock.

These positions will be open to all members for the years of 2017 / 2018. The Members standing down are quite welcome to stand again and we ask that you all consider the positions available.

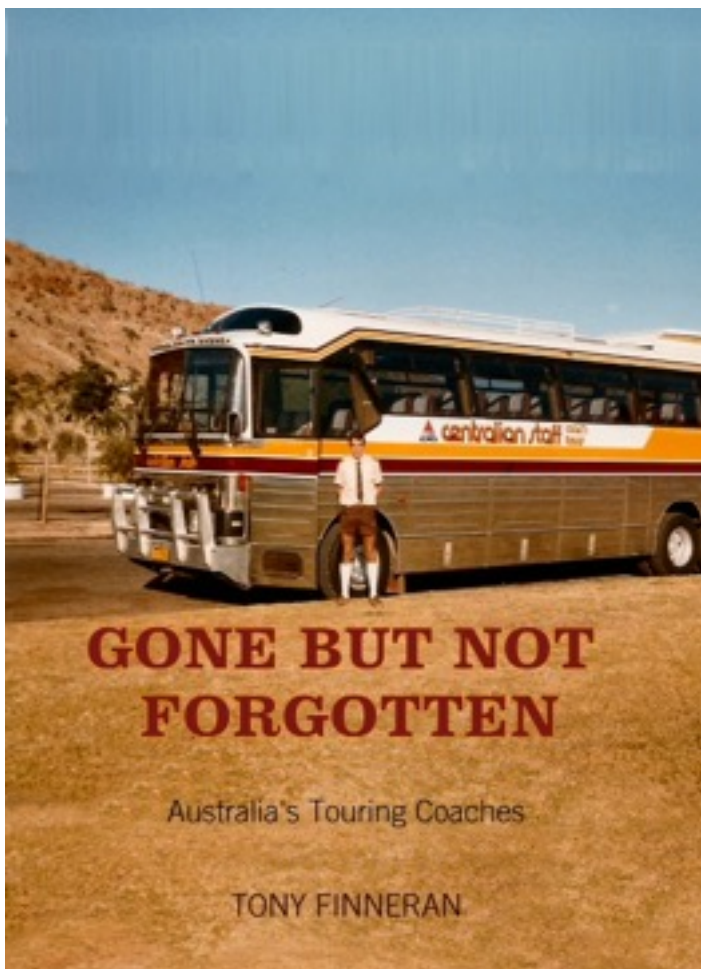
We were saddened to hear of the Passing of Dirk Campbell in early August 2016.

Dirk had been a member of ALDECC for many years although not a familiar face at the Reunions he resided at Gepps Cross in South Australia.

Congratulations to Terry Clarke who has become the front cover boy on the book

Gone but not Forgotten Australia's Touring Coaches written by Tony Finneran.

This could be a great Xmas gift for those interested in the Industry and is a series book dedicated to old liveries.



To Purchase and full details please go to WWW.gbnf.com.au



Doug and I and Ros and Bob Burrage recently did the Birdsville Track Without 40 passengers.



ALDECC Inc Committee & Members
Invite you to the 2017
38th Anniversary
Australian Wide Reunion and General Meeting.
Fri 3rd Sat 4th Sun 5th February 2017

Venue **Tocumwal Golf Resort** 40 Barooga Rd Tocumwal NSW 2714
Web www.tocgolfresort.com.au

Price **\$235.00 per person Twin Share**

Includes **Cooked Breakfast Sat & Sun**
Lunch Sat & Sun
Dinner Saturday evening

Single Sup (Option) **\$380.00 = \$135.00 per person per night plus meals @ \$110.00 per person**

Meals Only \$110.00 per person

For those wishing to bring their own Caravan please make a booking at either the

Boomerang Way Tourist Park 65 Murray St Tocumwal 2714
Ph 0358742313 or 1800888987

Or

Big 4 Tocumwal Tourist Park 1-13 Bruton St Tocumwal 2714
Ph 0358 742768 or 1300960006

Golf is available for those wishing to swing a stick however there is a large competition on this weekend. Fees to be paid at the Golf Club. Please indicate to the secretary your intentions

Dinner Friday night at your expense. A booking has been made at the Tocumwal Golf Club Bistro situated next door to the Tocumwal Golf Resort within walking distance to your room.

BYO ALCOHOL ALL WEEKEND TOWELS FOR SWIMMING POOL

RSVP 8th January 2017 or earlier if possible

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Booking Details
Please return with your payment

I / We accept the invitation to the 2017 reunion Cannot attend the 2017 reunion

Member: _____ **Non Member** _____

Children _____

We wish to use the caravan park _____ please make own arrangements

We anticipate arriving at Tocumwal Friday from _____ 2pm Late Friday from
6pm

Saturday 1 night incl meals

Meal Booking for Friday night (own expense) Yes No

Cheque enclosed for

\$235.00 per person x No of persons (Twin Share) _____

Meals only \$110.00 per person x No of Persons _____

Single Sup \$380.00 full weekend _____

2017 annual Subs \$20.00 single \$30.00 couple + _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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