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Australian Long Distance Experienced Coach Crews



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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.

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New Banking Details for ALDECC

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Presidents Report

Greetings to all, Spring has just arrived and I have survived another winter, it helps when you spend 5 weeks of it, in the northern hemisphere. Alf and I had a wonderful holiday catching up with family in The Netherlands for my 60th and then touring around England Ireland, Scotland and Wales, we just had the best time. It seems like many of our members have been on holidays this year, from The Canning Stock Route to Cruising the Rhine River, that travel bug has not left us, just yet.

It won't be long till Christmas is upon us and then it's time for another reunion; 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 .

I would like to send get well wishes to all those who feel a little poorly at the moment, and may the warmer weather improve your health

Bye for now, see you at the reunion.

Mary Greenham

Secretary's Report

Hi All

Welcome to Spring. After a lot of rain and cold weather over the past 3 months it is nice to see the sun staying out that bit longer. Roll on daylight savings.

A big shout out to all those Members who had the opportunity and the pleasure of travelling the world and parts of Australia over the Winter months. Loved the photos and updates posted on Face book for all to see was I jealous yes very much so, but I was also very happy for you all. Next years reunion should be filled with fond stories to tell.

The committee are presently working on an itinerary and costings for the 2017 Nostalgia Trip. More to come in the next newsletter.

Preparations are also underway for the 38th ALDECC Annual Reunion (can you believe that it's been nearly 38 years since we began this journey) to be held again at the Tocumwal Golf Resort from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th February 2017.

Until next time

Regards

Mary Purtill Secretary

Bits n Pieces

Nostalgia Trip 2017

After a lot of feedback regarding the nostalgia trip for 2017 the committee are putting together an itinerary and costs for a 9 day trip heading to Ceduna, Port Lincoln and Victor Harbour among other places to visit. The tour will begin at this stage during the latter part of September 2017 it will be all Motel Accommodation with DBB included. More information and the itinerary will be put out once we have confirmed prices. (Start saving the \$\$\$\$)

2016 marks the tenth anniversary on the passing of the following ALDECC members.

George Cadzow passed away on the 13/07/2006 at the age of 78 years

Val Mack passed away on the 21/10/2006 one day short of 70 years

Lance Grenda passed away on the 27/10/2006 at the age of 76 years

How quickly the time has passed over the years may we all keep fond memories into the future years.



2016 marks the 50th Anniversary of Moonee Valley Coaches. Congratulations are in order to Garry & Fran, Craig and Joanne Higginson and their families in continuing on the work and Services that Ray began in 1966. We wish you all the best for the future years and the future generations of which Ray would be proud knowing that the Company is in such capable hands.



Greg and Anne Reid along with friends Jennifer and Steve Saunders experienced many different cultural themes and countries whilst travelling throughout the winter months. Not quite sure about the Grand Pooh Bar attire and Greg's beads are a bit of a worry

Its was good to hear that Bryn Hillman has made it home from hospital to his new Home and is enjoying the comforts of his new surrounds.

Here's hoping that all Members who are suffering the effects of the nasty flu going around are slowly getting back on their feet.

Graham Hayes is experimenting with retirement at present and was recently seen travelling around Victoria in his new wheels. Hazy it has been said that when you retire you will become busier than what you were when you were working.



Mary & Alfie Greenham enjoying Scotland whilst on their travels.

For those of you who may remember Don Nayler (brother of Faye) Naybob. Don and his wife Viv lost their daughter Tanami through tragic circumstances during the month of August. Tanami was on a visit to Melbourne and was tragically killed while crossing a road after visiting friends. Our thoughts go out to the families involved.

Many Happy returns to Max Pryse who has recently reached the ripe old age of 90. Although not riding horses each morning like he used too Max is still looking out for them each day along with caring for his wife



