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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another month has gone by so quickly it makes you wonder where the time does go. Not a great deal has happened so this report is a short one.

Congratulations to Margaret Bingham, the winner of the Bed Doll Set raffle. Thank you to all for supporting this for fund raising for the club.

The new Saturday Social arrangement between the dancers and the card players seems to have worked out OK.

The position of CATERER is still outstanding. This job required a person to take charge of organising food for various functions that are held in the club from time to time.

SCRABBLE INTEREST GROUP

Anyone who has an interest to play scrabble, please put your name on the list on the Notice Board. Day and time to be advised.

MOBILE BUS LAUNCH

Thanks to the creative craft group who helped with the design of the mobile library bus. They did a great job. Greg Cornwell thanked the group on Monday morning when the bus was launched.

A REMINDER ABOUT THE BY-LAWS

Since the new extension was built the enforcement of the parking by-laws has been rather lax, to allow for the difficulties of access around the back of the building, and it has sometimes been difficult to determine whether certain cars have been parked or simply abandoned. Now that some trees have been removed, there is no longer any excuse for abusing the one-way system, and members are reminded of the existence of paragraphs (c), (d), and (i) of By-Law number 11. Another area of concern is the widespread flouting of By-Law 11(e). It is a simple matter to display your parking pass on the dashboard, and if it is not there the Duty Officer will assume you don't have one. If you have lost it you can get a replacement by producing your receipt.

D. Glanville
(Public Officer)

FOLK DANCING GROUP

We have been out on two occasions recently...first to Turner Club to dance at their monthly Birthday Lunch and secondly to dance in Woden Plaza for the Seniors Card promotion.

The Turner Club seemed to enjoy our performance (we had a thank you card which said that they did) and we enjoyed visiting them. It is always good when people are willing to join in the "audience participation" items and Turner members joined in with a will. They also put on a nice afternoon tea for us....and we were certainly ready for a drink.

Because of the trip to the Temple which was on the same day as the Woden performance, we only had 8 people to dance. AS things turned out it was just as well. We had a very small space in which to dance as there were display tables all around Palm Court. There was just enough room for the 8 of us and we managed to squeeze in 2 or 3 volunteers as well for the audience participation.

We enjoyed our "outings" and it seemed as though our audiences did, too. I asked for new members to join us ...especially for a few men,....but didn't have any luck.

Lorna P.

COMPUTER GROUP

It looks as though the Seniors Internet Cafe I mentioned in the last Meridian may actually get off the ground. A site has been decided - Woden Library (nice and convenient for our members). If it is well supported, a second site at the Belconnen Library is planned. There are still a lot of problems to be overcome and decisions to be made, such as how access to be regulated and whether other computer activities besides the Internet are to be available. A management committee is to be formed, and this Club has the opportunity to be represented. If anyone would like to offer themselves, let me know.

Due to lack of space in the Committee room, the 286 machine used by the Beginners Group is sometimes moved out into the main hall, and I am not always able to get to the Club to put it back and reconnect it. For example it is usually moved out at lunchtime on a Wednesday (to make room for the afternoon Music Group) and Thursday evenings ready for the Friday morning Music Group. So you stalwart Beginners, if you arrive to do your exercise and find the machine out in the hall, feel free to wheel CAREFULLY it back into the Committee room and reconnect it yourselves. Don't forget to lift the supporting legs before moving it and lower them again afterwards.

Dennis