

The Meridian

A W.S.C. Monthly Publication

ISSUE No.

OCTOBER 1997

Dear Members

The A.G.M. is over and with regret I must say, from comments overheard and feed back since, I think it will be enough to say, that no matter how hard you try, you can not please everyone. Let us move forward to the future and get on with the job of working together in harmony for whatever benefits the club.

The newly-elected committee, consisting of some old and some new, are anxious to proceed with their duties. There is a lot to do behind the scenes, but by sharing the jobs that have to be done, no one person will bear the bulk of the load. We shall all, myself included, fit in like a Jig-saw puzzle. I do not believe in asking people to do anything I would not do myself. If you have seen me going around with a hammer lately, I have only been putting up our WELCOME sign, and accompanied by a cue for a song to Santo--Give me a nail and a hammer and a picture to hang on the wall, etc.

Coming Events.

Monday 20th Oct.---informal Get-together, here at the club, 12.30pm. It has been mentioned that some members would like to sit down and have a chat and bring their ideas, suggestions, for future activities, social events, etc. I am all for this, and I am happy to hear any input. If this goes well there is no reason that we could not continue to meet, say once a month, and have a Sub-Committee--especially with the Melbourne Cup to be organised soon. Many hands make light work, this is your chance to have your say.

Christmas Lunch. Some members favoured just an informal day with light lunch of sandwiches, dessert, etc., while others preferred lunch out. Prices have risen as expected, the quote from the Serbian Club, Mawson, being the most favourable option. This will be on Monday December 1st, and as we have to book early, please put your name on the list on the notice board. (The cost will be \$6)

Some members have said how much they enjoyed the Choir Concert, and how nice it would be to bring back the nice Social afternoons from time to time--remembering Birthdays etc, where we had a cake once a month for all those who had had a birthday. Once a month we had music or joined in a Sing-along. It takes more than a President, or a Committee, to make anything a success. It takes a body of people all pulling together. Hence the poster in the hallway.

Landscaping, Stage One, is finished and looks great. It will look even better when the shrubs (to be donated by the Lions Club) are planted. There should now be room for thirty cars. Please consider others, park correctly and be sure to drive IN and OUT at the correct side.

CHAIRS. Please, when finished with these, stack in the CUPBOARD on the verandah NOT ON the verandah, or in front of the Garden Club cupboard, or in the Committee Room. Do not stack too high, as it is so easy for them to fall over and cause an accident. Thank you.

Other Activity requests---

- a Coffee and Chat hour, so people can get to know each other better;
- a Drama Group;
- a Darts Team (if interested contact Bob Summersby).

As we go to press, the Craft Exhibition will be in full swing, with Myra at the helm it got off to a great start. I would like to leave all the news, details etc. until the next Meridian, as it will need plenty of space to do it justice.

On behalf of myself and the Committee, I would like to say a great big THANK YOU to all those many helpers out there. The people who put up the screens, and will take them down again; all those who helped set up the displays; Santo, who pops in just in time to fix something or do a job that needs doing, and for his help with the sound system. Thanks, Mate!!! Also, to not only the people who donated cakes etc., etc., but a very special THANK YOU to those tireless workers who helped in the kitchen, prepared the food, washed up and cleaned up. They must have been exhausted by the end of the day and not a word of complaint. In my book, you are all REALLY special.

The Meridian is the CLUB newsletter, and rather than all the bits and pieces coming from me, the various Activity Groups will be asked to pass on items of news from time to time. Perhaps one person in each group would undertake to do this. With so many things going on this month's issue is a bit late.

Choir News.

We are all deeply distressed that our dear friend, Hylde, passed away recently. You will remember Hylde as our Fairy at Christmas and the Melbourne Cup. She will be sadly missed. The funeral service will be on Tuesday 21st October at the Crematorium.

From the President's Desk.

MARION FERGUSON.