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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WODEN SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

From the President.

At the meeting on March 8th, Committee members spent much time considering plans for our major fund raising event to be held on May 6th and 7th.

We are now assured of the involvement of up to eighteen wool businesses from the region or interstate. They will either rent space or they will allow us to sell their woollen products at a substantial profit (for us).

We will be circulating raffle tickets to club members within the next few weeks we have an impressive array of items valued at \$3000. They are either high quality handcrafted woollen products (6) or 6 items donated by businesses. A list is available for your perusal.

The Committee has successfully negotiated with the Southern Cross Club for an event on May 5th. A Dinner Dance will be held with the popular bush band Franklin B Pavity in attendance. The price of the tickets for a three course meal and entertainment will be \$25 per person. Our Club will receive \$5 for every ticket sold.

This will be a very good opportunity to publicise our Fete and to sell raffle tickets. We need to sell 60 tickets, for the Dinner Dance to meet our commitment to the Southern Cross Club.

I am very grateful that so many members have offered their support to ensure that the Woden Wool 2000 Fete and associated fund raising projects are successful. The club members will be the immediate beneficiaries.

Two other items to report.

Seventy five of us attended the card day on March 1st. It was a very pleasant occasion and we made \$694 profit.

On Saturday March 4th Elsa Martenzeze convened our garage sale and we have made \$770 so far Elsa and her team served Waffles and freshly brewed coffee.

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There will be no "Garage" type items sold at the Fete, other than books. Please do not bring any items of this kind to the club until at least June this year.

The Committee has resolved that they will not be retained.

I hope you enjoyed the children's comments on older persons. The final comments will be published in the April edition of the Meridian.

Anne Murray

Dear Members

We are all getting hyped up about the Wool Fete and I am sure like me you all hope it will be a success, we will give our best shot wont we.

It is wonderful to have so many volunteers for office duty we are all very grateful for their help.

The Bowlers are still bowling merrily along and it is wonderful to see Margaret Angold back playing in her wheelchair, it's good to see you Margaret.

The Craft people are still busily making wonderful things for the Fete Their work is very much appreciated too. I used to be a good knitter, but as I've got older the arthritis has affected my tension if I make a Baby's jacket it finishes up so big it fits Bob.

On a more solemn note, I have a message from Molly Bilitho it is as follows.

Dear friends

I wish to apologise for going into the office and saying that I had left my Pedometer on the toilet window sill. Subsequently I found it at home and I apologise most profusely for my comments regards Molly.

Having been a victim of a bag snatch I would like to suggest that members never leave their bags un-attended anywhere.

My best wishes to you all Pat Summersby The following is a list of the raffle prizes. 1 A Primavera Tapestry Cushion. 2 Flight for two people Balloon Aloft

3 A Rose Tapestry Footstool 4 A Crocheted Double Bed Throw over

5 A Hand knitted Fisherman's Sweater 6 A Hand Knit Men's' Jumper

7 Garment of choice from Tarlee 8 Canberra times six months

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Subscription

9 2 return tickets Sydney Murray's Coach 10 Canberra Theatre 2 opening

11 Dinner for two Hellenic Club.

Night Tickets

Good Luck.