

Meridian

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Dear Members,

I am pleased to inform you of two appointments. Doreen McKie has agreed to accept the position of Secretary. She will be a very valuable member of the Committee. Mr Eric Chalmers has been appointed Public Officer, the appointment taking effect from August 7. He is a consultant for both the public and private sectors and is the Executive Officer for Kidsafe ACT. Mr Chalmers is also on the Council of his children's school and the Council of the non-government schools organisation in the ACT.

Apart from events already publicised, the Committee has agreed to the following:

- (i) Summer fete. This will be held on November 25. I will convene a planning committee and will soon be inviting members to join me.
- (ii) Centenary of Federation celebration. We will plan an event around the birthday of the building – February 2001.
- (iii) A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Tuesday July 25 at 1.30 PM. Members are invited to attend if they have any issues to clarify or discuss in relation to the amendments to the Constitution.

A very interesting development will be taking place in relation to the garden. The Society for Growing Australian Plants has agreed to plan and landscape our outdoor area. This will be undertaken in conjunction with a consultant recommended by Bovis Lend Lease. This is a very early stage, of course; we will be all involved as time goes on and we will seek funds for the parking area.

Our new community worker was introduced to the Club yesterday, Monday July 10. Details about her involvement are listed on the noticeboard. I am confident that this new arrangement with the Woden Community Service will prove to be very successful.

A number of major purchases sought by Activity Groups have been made and we will be able to accommodate all Group requests.

We are planning to replace the curtains in the main hall as one of the other major purchases from Woden Wool 2000 income (the final result is listed on the noticeboard).

Please remember the Special General Meeting organised to amend the Constitution on Wednesday July 26 at 10.15 a.m.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Murray".

Anne Murray
President

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Dear Members.

I'm one of the few people I know who actually like shopping. I like to have plenty of time though as I like to window shop and look at all the things I would buy if ever we win the Lottery.

The other day I saw sight that brought a big smile to my face, so I thought I'd tell you about you about THE HAPPY MAN.

It was on a Tuesday I saw him
When I was walking through
A crowded shopping centre
I know he saw me too

He was no Adonis.
No Don Juan was he.
But his eyes were full of promise
As he slowly winked at me.

I tried my best not to giggle
As he gaily minced along
With his hips all of a wiggle
Whistling a happy song

No, it wasn't his bright green trousers,
Or the purple shirt that he wore
It was the bright green tie that caught my eye
And with laughter made me roar.

Twass on a Tuesday I saw him
And he really made my day
For while others simply ignored him
I smiled and said "Gday.

Pat Summersby (c)

So if you ever see my friend give him my regards
My best wished to you all Pat Summersby.