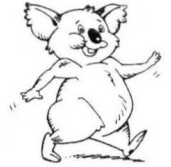


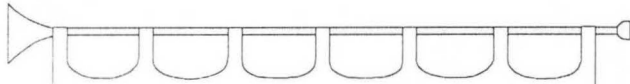
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Overheard in the bridge room:

*My partner's got a mind of her own - - sort of like a supermarket trolley, really.*

## EDITORIAL

As I write this, the President is enjoying a well-earned holiday following the Annual General Meeting. Consequently her usual report will have to be held over until next month, after the first formal meeting of the new Committee. We wish Anne and Ray a happy and relaxing vacation before taking up the reins again for a new term of office.

For the information of those who were unable to attend the AGM, new officers and committee were duly elected under the rules of the new Constitution, and by the time you read this the Secretary will have posted on the Notice Board a list of the new office bearers.

Speaking of the new Constitution, it has always been the policy of the Club that a copy be readily available to all members, and I am sure that the new Public Officer, after he has settled in, will restore a copy to its old location in the main hall, together with the recently revised By-Laws. Under "Other Business" at the AGM, both of the motions under notice were passed, and as a result the normal activity fee will, from 1st. October, be \$2 (\$3 for visitors). And if I may put on my Records Clerk hat for a moment, I would remind you all that anyone who has not paid their subscription for 2000/2001 is now a NON-MEMBER and is required to pay at the visitor rate. (Activity Leaders please note.) At \$3 a pop, the advantage of re-joining the Club promptly should be readily apparent! The additional revenue raised by the increase is to be applied to the employment

of a salaried Office Manager, which, it is said, will obviate the need for a roster of volunteers for office duty. Until that frabjous day however, the office still has to be manned, and Marion Ferguson has taken on the thankless task of organising the roster. If you you would like to volunteer for this interesting and instructive job, Marion will be pleased to hear from you (62313607) and will arrange for you to read the Duty Officers Manual so that you will know in advance what you are volunteering for. In her report, the President mentioned the possibility of a new Woden Police Station located directly opposite the Club. This would be a big plus for Club security, but doubtless there will be opposition if public parking space is reduced. All we can do at the moment is await developments.

In the meantime, lets make sure that our Summer Fete (November 25th.) is a success. Dig out all those items you no longer use or need, and our volunteers will do their best to convert them into funds for the Club.

### Missing Persons

*If you are acquainted with, or come into contact with, any of the following people, would you please ask them to call at the office and complete a membership application form:*

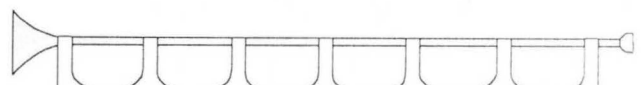
**EDITH HALL**

**JOAN BECK**

**E. WORRALL**

**MARIE HODGER**

**BARRY HOGAN**



*Nostalgia is not what it used to be .....*

## CRAFT EXHIBITION

The highlight of the Craft Group's year is rapidly approaching. Craft Exhibition 2000 will be officially opened on Wednesday October 4th. in the Pensioners Club, Turner, at 10.am. The artistry and skill of the Woden Senior Citizens Club will be pitted against the best of the amateur craftsmen of the other A.C.T and Queanbeyan clubs. The activity starts on the previous day, Tuesday October 3rd., with the exhibitors setting up their entries from 8.00 am. to 12 noon. Judging takes place in the afternoon. After the official opening, the public will be admitted (free of charge) until closing time at 4.00 pm. The exhibition will remain open the following day (Thursday) from 9.00am. to 4.00 pm., and again on the Friday until 2.30 pm.

The usual rules apply - for your exhibit to be included in the Woden Senior Citizens entry, it must have been created in the last two years and you must be a member of the Club. Exhibits remain the property of the exhibitor.

An innovation this year is that exhibitors who wish to sell their entries may do so. The sale will be held between 10.00 am. and 12.30 pm. on Saturday the 7th. If you want to take advantage of this facility, let the organisers know your asking price and bear in mind that GST must be paid.

We will run a trial set up here at the Club between 10.30 am. and 12 noon on Thursday September 28th. Bring your exhibit well before 10.30.

Throughout the exhibition a raffle will be run with eight very attractive prizes - see the Notice Board for details. Tickets for this are available now in the Office.

### COMPUTER GROUP

Although the Introduction to the Computer course has now finished, one or two topics which had to be omitted because of time constraints are being resurrected (by special request) in our Monday afternoon sessions. So in the last couple of weeks we have been tackling a relational data base, and in the next two or three sessions we will be trying our hand at some simple programming.

As for the recently completed course, two of the participants have not yet collected their Certificates. So don't be shy ROSEMARY and DORIS - come and pick up something to show for your sterling efforts.

There has been some interest in repeating the last training course. However, I shall be away on a VISE assignment for most of October, and in November/December people tend to be tied up in Christmas preparations and holidays, so it may not eventuate until the new year. Besides, I believe we now have a member of the Club better qualified than I as an instructor, so who knows ..... I may get a reprieve!

Happy computing,

Dennis Glanville

### INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Last week the Folk Dancers should have been saying a final farewell to Lesley Rose who has been their instructor for the last six weeks, funded by profit from Woden Wool 2000. However Lesley has generously thrown in an extra week "free, gratis and for nothing", so Lorna and George will get a little more respite. (Can those who do not do it really appreciate the grind of organising an activity like this, week after week after week, trying to find something new and interesting?)

Lesley was asked by the Group to teach them as many new dances as possible, and this she has certainly done, broadening the Group's experience and stretching its talents to new heights. (Not to mention stretching a few muscles also!)

Members of the Group are reminded that the Spring programme of outside performances is imminent. The first venue will be Goodwin (Farrer) at the end of this month (date to be announced), and then Goodwin (Monash) on October 12th.