



Meridian



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Overheard in the Bridge Room:

Actually, I have a photographic memory. Its just that I forget to put the film in

THE PRESIDENT REPORTS:.

This issue of The Meridian is published a little earlier than usual as its new Editor, Dennis Glanville will be out of town for a few weeks, commencing on October 3rd. Dennis accepts an important role at least once each year as a tutor in VISE (Volunteers for Isolated Students Education).

All Committee members are taking on specific responsibilities this year. Secretary Doreen has placed a notice on the Notice Board to inform you about each Committee member's area of responsibility. We have established an "In" tray for Committee members in the Office, so if you have any messages for the Committee you can leave them there. Doreen, Audrey and I also have "In" trays.

There is a notice in the front foyer identifying special events for October. I hope you will be able to participate in these (other than the hanging of curtains! - although I am sure you will enjoy the new drapes).

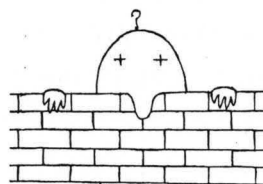
You will have seen a number of notices around the Club relating to the Summer Fete. This is a very important fund-raising event for us, and I know you will all

respond as magnificently as you did for Woden Wool 2000. The Summer Fete Planning Committee will be circulating lists of conveners and stalls very soon, so that we can identify contributions and offers of assistance.

The position of Administrative Officer was advertised in the Canberra Times on September 23rd. Details are on our Notice Board. We would be pleased to receive applications from members interested in the position.

Thank you for your continued support and friendship.

Anne



Wot?
No

Contributions Wanted

The Meridian is your chance to have your say. Surely the Committee is not doing everything right? Or the Government? Write a Letter to the Editor

and tell the world (well, some of it anyway) what you think.

What's going on in your Activity Group at the moment? If you don't tell us we can't publish it. Got something to sell? It may be just what another member is looking for.

Want some information? - among our hundreds of members someone may know the answer.

If you are the author of a poem, an essay or a drawing which you would like to share with us, feel free to submit it.

There is no law that says the Meridian has to be limited to two or three pages - the only limit is your participation.

Editor

Overheard in the Office:

OK, my untidy desk denotes an untidy mind.So what does your empty desk denote?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

It is common practice today for families to request "no floral tributes" on the demise of a loved one, but in lieu to encourage a donation to an organisation that has been of help to the deceased. In most instances donations to these organisations, as with the Woden Senior Citizens' Club, are tax deductible.

Many members of the WSCC recognise that their lives have been enriched by participation in the activities provided by the Club, and would be disposed to contribute to the future activities of the Club by expressing a wish to their families that similar action be taken on their behalf. May I commend this thought to you as a very practical way of helping to provide improved facilities for future Club members.

A. Member

Seems like a good suggestion. However, to the best of my knowledge the Club is not registered as a charity with the Australian Tax Office, and there is no certainty that an application for registration would be successful. Perhaps the Public Officer would care to respond?

Ed.

A CRI DE COEUR FROM THE SECRETARY

You may have heard that on Thursday Sept. 21st., between about 4 pm. and 6.30 pm., an abandoned shopping trolley left outside the Club was used as a battering ram to smash the window of the front door. It seems to have been sheer vandalism rather than a serious attempt to break in. Prompt action by the Executive resulted in a rapid repair, and the next day Santo extricated the shards from the doormat and the entrance hall carpet.

To reduce the chance of a repetition this example of malicious stupidity on the part of the local jobs, the Committee makes the following plea:-

If you MUST use a trolley to bring your purchases back from the Plaza, would you please return the empty trolley to one of the recognised collection points, or if that is too much trouble, at least to one of the public car parks from which the supermarkets routinely collect.

Surely the convenience of being able to use a trolley free of charge is worth this little extra effort?

Doreen.

ON THE BOARDS - items you may have overlooked on the Notice Boards.

In her report on Page 1 Anne mentions the Volunteers for Isolated Students Education. This is timely, because their major fund raising event of the year will be taking place very soon in Canberra.

It takes the form of a dinner and show at the Southern Cross Club and you will find a notice about it on our Community Service notice board - that's the one near the curtains between the main hall and the foyer. (Note the change in starting time, by the way)

Tickets are available at the Southern Cross Club (concessions apply), and if you book as a group you ensure that you all sit at the same table. I know it will be a most enjoyable show - if you want a recommendation ask Vi or Edie Douch who go every year. And of course it is a very worthy cause.