

THE NEWS

SOCIAL CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER OF THE DANDENONG OFFICE

NUMBER 66

MAY'90

MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

*Our goal: to provide clear leadership,
and to be a good employer.*

In support of our
management
philosophy:

- we believe that staff
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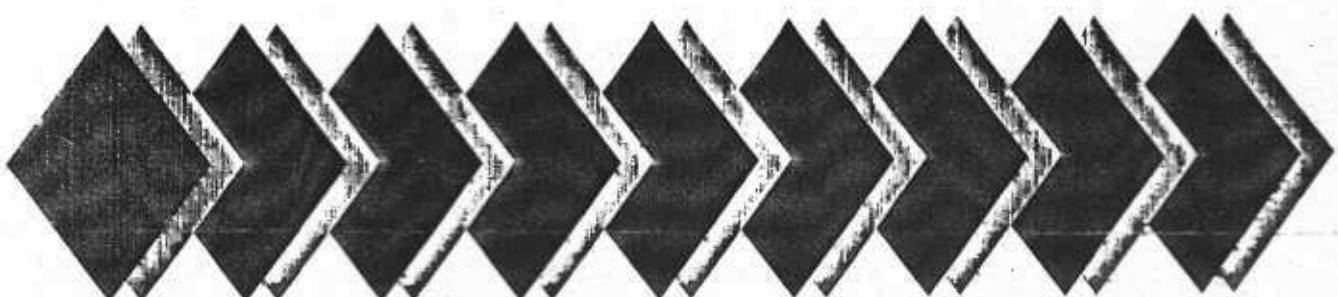
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TWO INTREPID NATMAPPERS EMERGE FROM "MEMORY LANE" ON AN '89 FIELD TRIP THUS SIGNIFYING THE END OF ONE DECADE AND ENTRY INTO A NEW DECADE AND ERA OF AUSLIG CORPORATE MISSIONS, STRATEGIES, PLANS, ETHOS AND PHILOSOPHIES.

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ARMENIAN VERSION (Translation below)

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As from Feb. new social club committee bin elected. - ALF, ME and OTHERS.

We realize that moral of AUSLIG Dandenong is down rapidly going, but we all have to think positive and try to happy stay for our own sake. Social Club in a past has done excellent job by bringing up different functions, lunch times and family.

This year new committee will do its best as well but we be kneeding your supports. As you all know, large number of piple have resigned in a last year and still resigning; number is dropping quickly.

Number of piple losing the interest in a place and social functions.

If we won't get the required number of members that will cause to drop the number of social functions because of the costs.

So plis, join in, is only \$26.00 per annum; you get your money worths.

Translation in English

NATMAP - SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

From February 1990 a new NATMAP Social Club Committee has been elected.

PRESIDENT:	A. De Aizpurua
VICE PRESIDENT:	D. Conrad
SECRETARY:	D. Vlahovich
TREASURER:	R. Hill
COMMITTEE:	O. Ertok
	A. Scott
	R. Hughes
	D. Tuncay
	W. Purvis
	I. Pasco
	B. Whittenbury

Welcome to the 1990 Social Club year. While morale at AUSLIG Dandenong may not be at an all time high we must be positive and look forward to better times. Over the previous years the Social Club has provided excellent opportunities for people to momentarily forget any problems and have (as Johnny Farnham puts it - Ed.) .. a real good time!

This year will be no exception. We are going to provide exciting and innovative functions, but, **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Staff numbers have dwindled over the years ("Scobie" has just left..Ed.) and may continue to, but let's hope not. Even though our **support** base is diminished, we hope we can instil some interest and vitality to the loyal troops who are still here.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our first function was held on 8th March 1990 at Dandenong Park (Sausage Sizzle). Weather was excellent - sunny, warm. Plenty of sausages, homemade hamburgers & drinks.

Everyone who attended had a great time. Any guess WHO won the Raffle?

In order for your Social Club to be viable we need EVERYONE to be a Member. To run your functions we need money - not much - only 50 cents per person per week. If everyone joins the Social Club then we can keep the cost of running functions down to a reasonable level.

So come on, join up, and help make this the best and most successful Social Club year yet.

SECRETARY

S. Vlahovich

COMING EVENTS

OUR NEXT FUNCTION WILL BE AN INTERNATIONAL CUISINE DAY. THIS WILL FEATURE FOODS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD... GREEK, ITALIAN, TURKISH, AND OTHER ETHNIC FOODS (NO ARMENIAN FISH BURGERS). HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE A FURTHER SURPRISE ON THE DAY - SO HOW ABOUT SIGNING UP & SUPPORTING OUR ONLY REMAINING LINK WITH NATMAP. REMEMBER, IT'S YOUR SOCIAL CLUB!

EL PRESIDENTE

[Signature]

\$500 JACKPOT SINCE 1 DEC'89

MINI LOTTO

Select 6 Numbers

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5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

Name *It Could Be You!*

Address *AUSLIG*

Telephone No. *N/A*

Collector *Irish/Ben/Di*

DONATION **20** Cents

DRAW No. Date *4 May*

AFTER HOURS WORKERS FILE

ZACS PIANO COCKTAIL BAR

TONIGHT IAN GRAHAM combining his talents on piano & trumpet, playing your favourites.

Back from Sth East Asian tour!

SAT NIGHT PHIL SCHLEIGER on piano.

POOL ROOM OPEN UPSTAIRS NEAT ATTIRE

65 Victoria Parade, Collingwood. 417 1858.

NO COVER CHARGE - LICENSED TILL 3 AM

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"PASHA" delivers the Goods

At the last Social Club function which incidentally was a great success, PASHA the fire-juggler entertained the members with some skilful juggling and some very funny jokes.

The function was enjoyed by all. Great food, great turnout and great entertainment made that function memorable. So if you missed it you missed a great day. Debbie Tuncay will vouch for that.

Many thanks to the members for a good turnup and don't forget our next function which should be a "ripper".

So from the COMMITTEE its bye for now and see you at the next function.

EL PRESIDENTE



"For in that sleep
of death what
dreams may
come"



THURSDAY 21st JUNE
12.00
14.00

NIGHTMARE
ON
THOMAS STREET

THE NEXT SOCIAL CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA...

"COMINGS'N GOINGS"

SORRY WE MISSED "COMINGS'N GOINGS" LAST TIME. WE'VE PULLED OUR USUAL TRICK OF GOING THROUGH THE CURRENT INTERNAL PHONE DIRECTORY. APOLOGIES FOR ANY OMISSIONS. IE: IF YOU DON'T TELL US THE STORIES WE CAN'T BRING YOU THE NEWS!

Graham BEASLEY: Departed April on temp.promotion to the RAAF. His lengthy farewell speech provided much food for thought.

Milton BIDDLE: The star of our "NEWS" front cover last time has moved to the 5th to replace Bruce who has been pulled off-line for special duties.

Gary BURRISS: "Kink" still owes a bit on the TA slate.

Marie COWAN: ^{Just returned from} Currently savouring the delights of the Uk and the Continent.

CONFERENCE ROOM: Only seen 57 meetings thus far in a quiet start to the year.

C.P.M: Currently Durks.

Alfred D'AIZPURUA: Planning another Social Club extravaganza.

John ELY: "Gramps".. see BIRTHS.

Dom GALLOWAY: Moved to Rialto in April to finish his articles.

Jock HEAD: Capt.Head has been on field duty in CBR.

Peter HOLLAND: Has also been in CBR on HDA.

Dave GOLDSMITH: Another who succumbed to the charms of Canberra earlier this year.

Richard HILL: Paid Dick your Social Club dues yet?

Peter JAMES: Lent to Army at Bendigo for a month or two.

KHOO: Recently back from a flying visit to the steamy delights of Johore.

KITCHEN 5th Fl: Whatever happened?

Terry LARKIN: The new Manager of the Aust. Ladies Hockey Team?

MAP ENQUIRIES: Continue to be a source of embarrassment.

Tony MAGINN: Off to Vanuatu.

Joe McRAE: Also off to Vanuatu... Drool!

Christine O'CONNOR: See BIRTHS.

Norm OLIVER: On active duty in Canberra. "Go Plugger!"

PHOTO LAB: Hullo Scotty! Are you still there?

PUNTER'S CLUB: Extra mug punters this season.

Terry RAYNER: Another who has done time in CBR.

Paul RODRIQUEZ: Gringo's theTIPPO man.

Ted ROLLO: Bear's off to the States again in late Aug.

Ian SHIELL: The handicap is looking good....

WELCOME

We don't get too many new starters these days and it is a pleasure to welcome our temp.clerk/word processor lady Debbie Clydesdale. Debbie is well used to working for a technical organisation having worked for 8½ years for the Rural Water Commission.and the past 18 months at the dept.of Defence.

"COMINGS'N GOINGS" (CONT)

Bob SMITH: Recent field work out of Canberra with Jock & Co.

Debbie TUNCAY: Our daring fire eater's apprentice is off the Social Club C'tee.

Diana VLAHOVICH: Social Club Secretary.

Brenton WHITTENBURY: Back on the Social C'tee.

Darryl WILLIAMS: Come back G.Ablett!

Des YOUNG: Top trip to Darwin and the Top End.. see story.



TUBS ... Chook Delivery Man.

STOP PRESS: MORE "COMINGS'N GOINGS".

GUSTAVO DOMINGUEZ - New LSI Surveyor started in Region lasted week. Curre up in Sydney arranging to bring his family down to Melbourne.

DAVID DOBSON: Down on Temp Transfer from Canberra Regional Office.



SNAKES SNEAKY STUMPERS

Well, here they are again. 10 more brain-busters. They're the first ones for the year, and I've thrown in some easy ones, as well as some not so easy ones, to sort the men from the boys (sorry Vicki).

Good Luck

RULES: The rules are the same as before in that:

1. First entry with all 10 answers correct will win.
2. The judge can be bought.
3. In the event of no entry with 10 answers correct, the prize will be given to the person with most correct.
4. The judges decision is final, and he also has the power to add or alter the rules as he deems necessary.

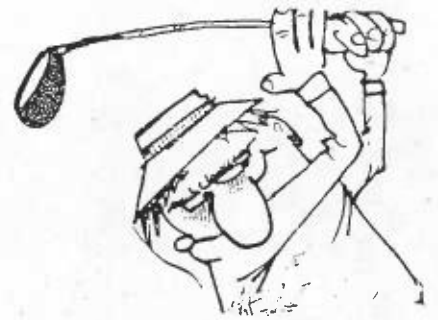
PRIZE: 1 Bottle of Reisling to the value of \$15 yet to be determined.

Give your answers to the "Slippery Character" by Tentative 5/6 Tuesday.

1. *What sporting event was held for the first and only time at the Sydney Opera House on 2 April 1982?*
Hint: This man was definately not drunk.
2. *Who scored a world Test record of 365 not out against Pakistan after batting for over 10 hours?*
Hint: He was big, black and ugly.
3. *Who became the first, and to date, the only, post World War 2 heavyweight boxing champion to fight in Australia on 2.3.75?*
Hint: This bloke was a spring chicken.
4. *Who hit the longest home run in American baseball history - a huuuuuge 579 ft (176.4m)?*
Hint: The Queen attended.
5. *Which two VFL teams played for the first time on a Sunday on 5.4.70?*



SNAKES SNEAKY STUMPERS



6. *How many hole in ones has Sam Sneed shot?*
Hint: More than me, but less than 27.
7. *Name the horse who became the first Western Australian horse to win the Inter-Dominion on 21.3.81?*
Hint: The initials are S.S. but its not Sam Sneed.
8. *Who became the first Australian to win the US Open Golf Championship on 21.6.81?*
9. *Who was the first Australian to swim the English Channel on 9.8.70?*
Hint: With a name like hers, one would expect her to actually live in the water.
10. *On 20.7.63, the first six in womens Test Cricket was achieved by Rachael?*
Hint: She was a bright spark and no prompting Milt.



Snake

BLYTHE, GROOM, DOUBLE-D, BOB, ALF, AND GAZ BELT OUT
"YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELING!" AT THE XMAS DO.

A PARTICIPANT OF THE ANNA STEWART MEMORIAL PROJECT

I was invited to attend the Anna Stewart Memorial Project with ADSTE on 14th - 25th May 1990. The Project is a trade union training course for women to commemorate the work of this remarkable trade unionist who worked towards equal opportunity and active participation of women at all levels in their unions. Anna Stewart took her life in 1983.

Participants are usually union representatives or shop stewards who spend two weeks in their own and/or another union (in this case ADSTE and AMWU). This involves award restructuring, work site visits, union executive/council meetings, Industrial Relations Commission hearings, union delegate meetings, Health and Safety meetings, Training Board meetings, Amalgamation meetings, dispute solving, picket lines and more AWARD RESTRUCTURING meetings. The idea is to experience these at first hand. The twenty-two women from many different unions, on this course, periodically got together to compare notes and "interesting" experiences.

My two weeks jointly with ADSTE and AMWU quickly introduced me to the "average day" of a union organiser who:-

- is a workaholic on 24 hour call.
- is objective as opposed to objectionable!
- speak a language called alphabet jargon!
- suffer information overload (not insanity).
- is sympathetic to the problems caused by employers.
- is hard on the outside, but soft centred.
- can drive from Broadmeadows to Dandenong in 30 minutes without incurring speeding fines or hitting anyone.
- have "deep and meaningful" discussions with employees.
- can resolve disputes without resorting to duelling pistols.

I watched a variety of organizers with different individual styles as they progressed through a dispute. I saw redundancy packages negotiated, pay and condition disputes, unjust management practices and decisions and behaviour demarcation disputes, inter union discussions, long and arduous award restructuring sessions etc. some of these were resolved and injustices were revoked because of a dedicated union organizer. This course has given me a greater knowledge and understanding of the union and the many services it offers its members. However, increasing costs of services and threats of Government intervention make it imperative for unions to amalgamate. Amalgamation means survival. Survival of unions depend on the support and involvement of their members because people make a union work.

Finally I wish to express my thanks to the ADSTE and AMWU staff who so readily included me into their busy schedule and showed me aspects of the unions that I could not normally see from my workplace. I must also thank AUSLIG for releasing me to complete this very enlightening training course.

Claire Denver
Australian Survey and Land Information Group (AUSLIG)
DANDENONG



R.H.I.'s

Rumour Has Its Column

... You have to tread carefully when paying a visit to PT3. WATCH OUT! for the Golfers' Triangle. If you enter it you'll be lost forever on a Golf Course AND NEVER BE ABLE to tee off again.

.... You have to be on the lookout for :- Three characters with a legs apart stance (almost like they're peeing). With hands clasped, heads down (and held steady!), and swinging arms too and fro they resemble the actions children do to the song "Hey De Ho The Elephant is So Slow".

.... Someone is eating the Client Services sandwiches and biscuits.

.... Another someone bought a pair of jeans on the strength that his "bum" looked cute?

.... That the Antarctic Division is coming to the 4th Floor to research some frozen species of Natmappers found recently in Ellery House.

WANTED TO BORROW

Any recorded version of the classical music CANON by JOHANN PACHELBEL.

.. Ian Shiell

WANTED TO BUY

Besser Bricks - grey 390 x 190 x 190mm.

.. Ian Shiell



* LUKE ANTHONY O'CONNOR
Born Sat 12 May 1990
7lb 11oz .. All well.

GRANDSON

ANOTHER LUKE .. to
JE's daughter!

BOUNCING BABY BOY

ROBERT JAMES GOULD
Sometime in March?
Also 7lb 11oz.



Stop searching for the pot of gold and
behold the beauty of th I bo



The Great Steak and Seafood House

PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER  BECAUSE WE CARE

NO I HAVE'NT GOT SHARES IN THE "KEG" BUT JUST HAPPENED TO DROP IN THERE FOR A "LIGHTIE" ON THE WAY BACK FROM THE QUACKS THE OTHER WEEK, AND WAS SUITABLY IMPRESSED BY THE LAYOUT. I CAN'T REMEMBER THE PREVIOUS OCCUPANTS WHETHER IT WAS A "DENNIS" RESTAURANT OR WHETHER IT HAS BEEN BUILT FROM SCRATCH, BUT THE "KEG" LOCATED AT A'S & S'S PRINCES HIGHWAY WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE. THERE'S A BAR, A FEATURE I ALWAYS FIND ENDEARING IN A RESTAURANT, AND IT WAS DONE UP VERY MUCH IN THE SPORTING TRADITION WITH OLD FRAMED SWAP CARDS, ANCIENT CRICKET BATS 'N STUMPS AND WITH THE FANS SLOWLY SWINGING FROM THE WOOD PANELLED CEILING A "RAFFLES" STYLE ATMOSPHERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED. DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE STOCKINGED LADY'S LEG STICKING OUT OF THE VENTILATOR THOUGH!? BAR TYPE SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE AND IF THE RESTAURANT PART IS DONE OUT AS WELL (I DIDN'T GET PAST THE BAR!) IT WOULD PROVIDE ANOTHER INTERESTING VENUE FOR LUNCH-TIME BIRTHDAY, CHRISTMAS, SEND-OFF NOSH UPS.

..... BUZZ.



Recently I attended the 8th Australian Cartographic Conference in Darwin.

The venue was the prestigious Darwin Performing Arts Centre. In the same building, spacious function rooms held the Technical and Map Exhibitions.

The Technical sessions clearly demonstrated the diverse and interesting work undertaken by Cartographers. Sessions were organised under the following topics:

- . Geographic Data for Environmental Management.
- . Land and Geographic Information Systems.
- . History of Cartography and Asian Opportunities.
- . Cartographic Communication.
- . Professional Practice, Education and Training.
- . The Future.

Most of the papers were informative and stimulating - causing lively debate between the delegates and presenters.

Of particular interest causing most debate was Andrew Clarkes paper on the urgent need for a new standard for spatial data transfer for topo structured data. He said "... Australian Standards proposal to clone the US Standard ... offers significant benefits ..."

AUSLIG's own Murray de Platter won the Cartographic Excellence Award in the category Atlases - "Geology and Minerals".



Heartiest congratulations to Murray and his team, was made by Graham Lindsay at the conference dinner at the Casino.

The Technical Exhibitions were well supported by both the Trade and Conference Delegates.

Of special interest to myself were:

- Flexicad-Abakos data capture systems which converts a topo map into digital data - all for a price tag under \$45,000.
- Integraph and Geovision systems editing and text placement of digital data.
- McCorkills GPS system which claims "live" AMG co-ord with ± 15 metres accuracy. Price around \$10,000.
- Digital Map System, patented and demonstrated by Ian Hall. Simple device providing digital data from aerial photos under a mirror stereo using a parallex bar and PC. Not bad for under \$18,000.
- Conference delegates were taken through the Dept. of Lands and Housing, Water Resources and the Territorial Experience (a high tech expo type display pavilion promoting NT to Asia).

After the formal conference, I joined many delegates on a 2 day tour of Kakadu. Here we studied many issues raised and dissected during the conference.

Themes covered were the development of top end wet lands and the influence of mapping on stock and pastoral management. Of special interest was the tour of the Ranger Mine, located within the National Park, and the stringent environmental management precautions taken to protect the adjacent wetlands.

Gordon Clarke, Senior Surveyor with AUSLIG, explained the use of terrestrial photogrammetry to record the aboriginal folk art at Ubirr Rock.

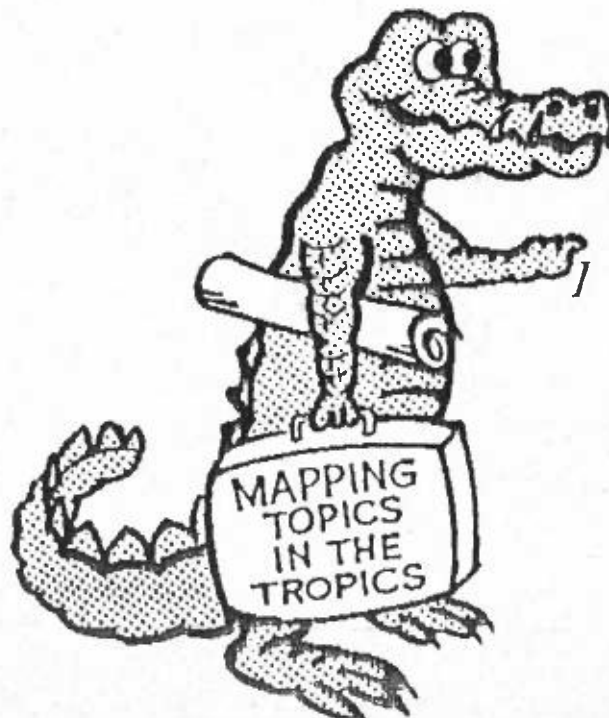
My personal interest was a check of the Kakadu 1:250 000 Special Map produced by our office in 1987 for ANP&WS.

I noted numerous roads and special interest areas were omitted from the map that we had painstakingly included during our 1987 field inspection.

As the kakadu map is being used extensively by tourists and government alike the missing detail has raised a few eyebrows!

The conference provided an excellent opportunity of meeting and exchanging ideas and information with fellow members of the mapping industry and enjoying the hospitality of Darwins friendly people.

Des Young.



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Place one label on shroud and one label on toe

DEATH NOTICE

Name.....**ERNIE OSLIG**.....

Age.....**42**..... Ward.....**7**..... Religion.....**R.C.**.....

Date & Time of Death.....**21/6/90**.....**1.30 PM**.....

Cause of Death.....**"NIGHTMARE ON INMAN ST"**.....

Res.Med.Officer.....**A. HITCHCOCK**..... Coroner's Case.....**YES**.....

Valuables left on Body.....**NO**.....

Sister's Signature.....**Willie Bynse**.....

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Snake Takes Over

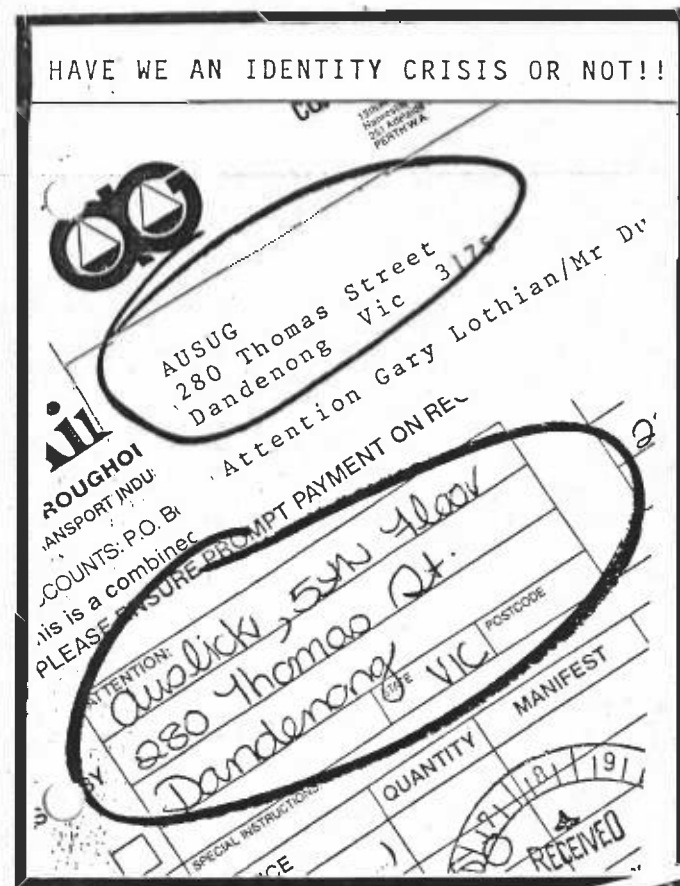


Mr. Paul "Gringo" Rodriguez, commonly known as "THE SNAKE", (he's got more nicknames than a 1948 Fitzroy Football Team) has agreed to take on the role of EDITOR, "NATMAP NEWS" in the absence of Des Young who has gone to the Rialto for an 18 month stint. "Snake" has always been a good contributor to THE NEWS over the years and will be encouraging others to do the same. "We've got to get that humour back into THE NEWS", he said. Russell "Buzz" Hughes will continue as Sub-Editor.



WOULD YOU BUY A USED CAR OF THIS MA

HAVE WE AN IDENTITY CRISIS OR NOT!!



R.H.I.'s

Rumour Has Its Column

- That Scotty is reborn again
- That Terry Larkin is the new consultant.
- That Ben is shouting again for his hole-in-one.
- That Norm's taking up soap boxing
- That Gringo can get you anything for that "Right Price".

That a certain spider down at Geelong is feeling very poorly indeed.

That Peter James was seen coming out of the ladies toilets.

To be upset over what you don't have is to waste what you do have.



THE THREE STOOGES!

THE 1990 NATMAP MASTERS

DEFENDING CHAMPION : J. MCRAE

ALL WELCOME

DATE :

FRIDAY 14th SEPT.

STARTING FROM

7:30 am

VENUE :

ROYAL & ANCIENT SANDRINGHAM GOLF CLUB

IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR LEFT ARM
STRAIGHT FOR 18 HOLES, YOU'RE
ENTITLED TO BEND IT AT THE 19th

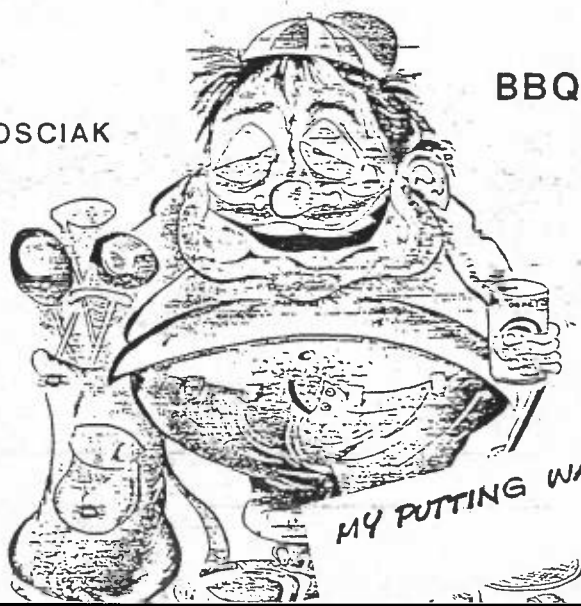
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I SHIELL, P HALL OR M OSCIAK

ASAP

BBQ LUNCH

BYO FOOD & DRINK



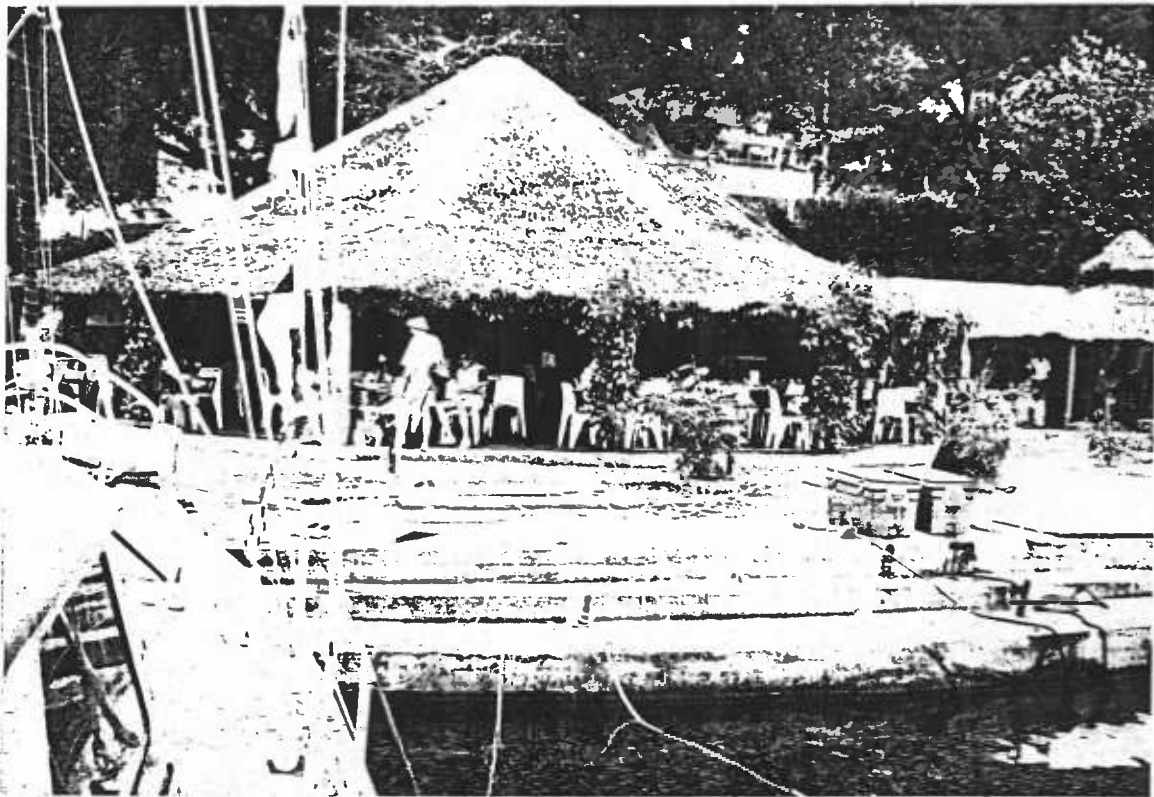
MY PUTTING WAS SO BAD I EVEN MISSED
MY GIMMIES.

"BEN JUST GOT A 158-YARD HOLE-IN-ONE."

VANUATU

Vanuatu is a series of islands extending from the Banks Island Group in the north to Aneityum in the south, Efate the main island where Port Vila is located. About 70,000 people referred to as Ni Vanuatus or Ni Vans speaking either their own custom language French or Bishama (a basic Pidgeon English).

Leaving cold and wet Melbourne heading north Joe, Tony and myself 3 1/2 hrs later arrived in the reasonably temperate climate of Brisbane where we have an overnight. Early next morning it was back into VH-DRB for an extremely long taxi (about 20 minutes) from the general aviation parking area to the far end of Brisbane airport amongst the big jets at the international terminal so we could get our customs clearance, before departing for Vanuatu. Climbing out on a track of 058 mm and to flight level 255 with a 60 knot wind behind us, we settled down with the appropriate reading material for an uneventful 4 1/4 hour flight to Port Vila. Didn't see much of Noumea as we flew over the top due to cloud. Had a slight head wind on our descent into Vila which upset my ETA by about 5 minutes and because of the unreliable nav. equipment at Vila airport we didn't have the benefit of the DME, causing a slightly dry feeling in the mouth when we popped out of the cloud expecting to see the Island but instead nothing but thousands of miles of water! Thanks to the radar which showed the Island dead ahead with about 20 minutes to run - phew!



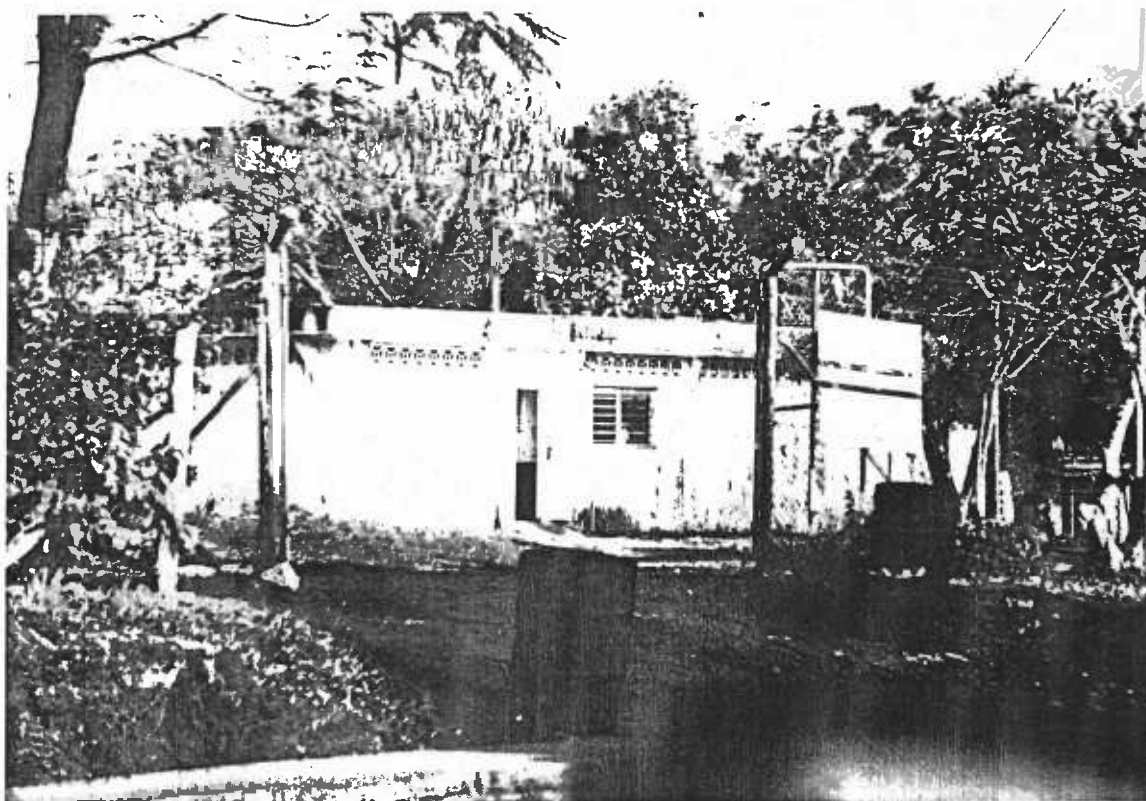
Didn't take long to settle down and find the best watering holes, one favoured being the "Waterfront", where one could sup or sip or both whilst watching the sun sink slowly in the west.



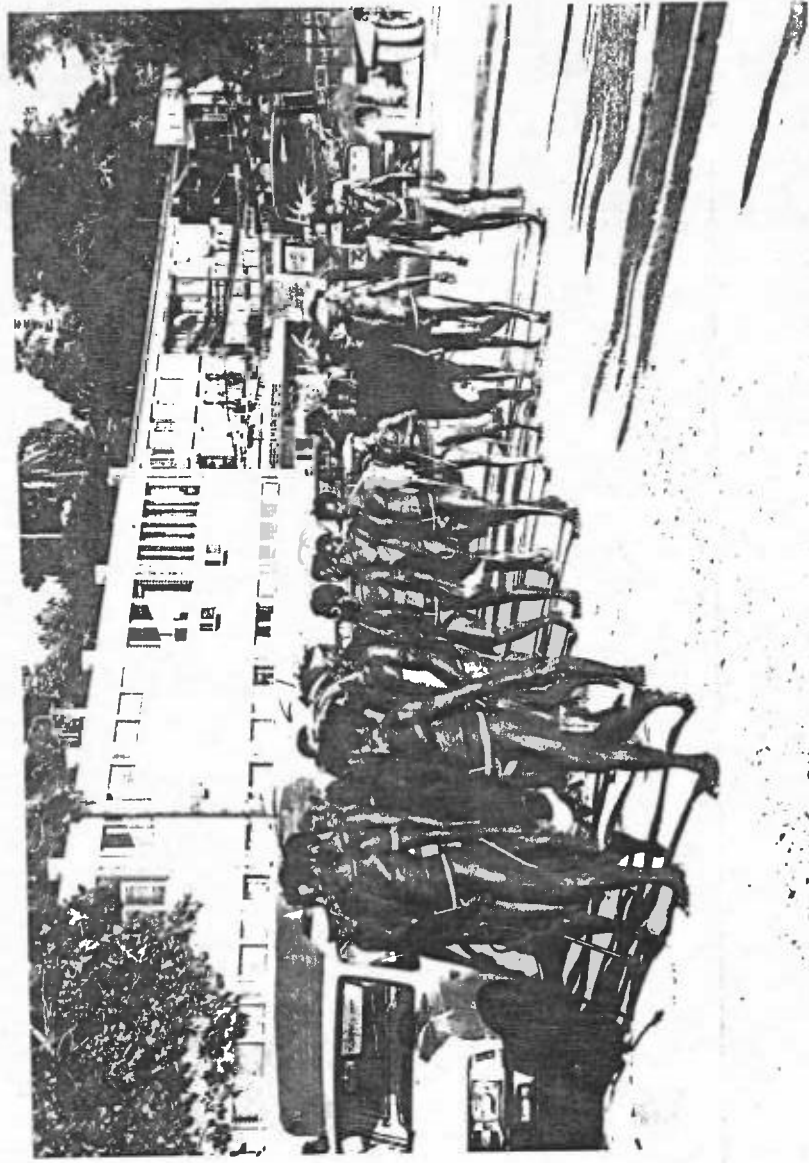
Another for its nightlife was the "Houstalet" run by an ex-soldier of fortune from the French Foreign Legion and which by the way had gourmet delicacies such as flying fox on the menu.

Took a little getting used to driving a left-hand drive vehicle on the right side of the road but after a couple of minor incidents generally got the hang of it - roads are in poor condition with pot-holes the size of bomb craters which make for interesting driving trying to dodge holes and cars from the other direction doing the same thing.

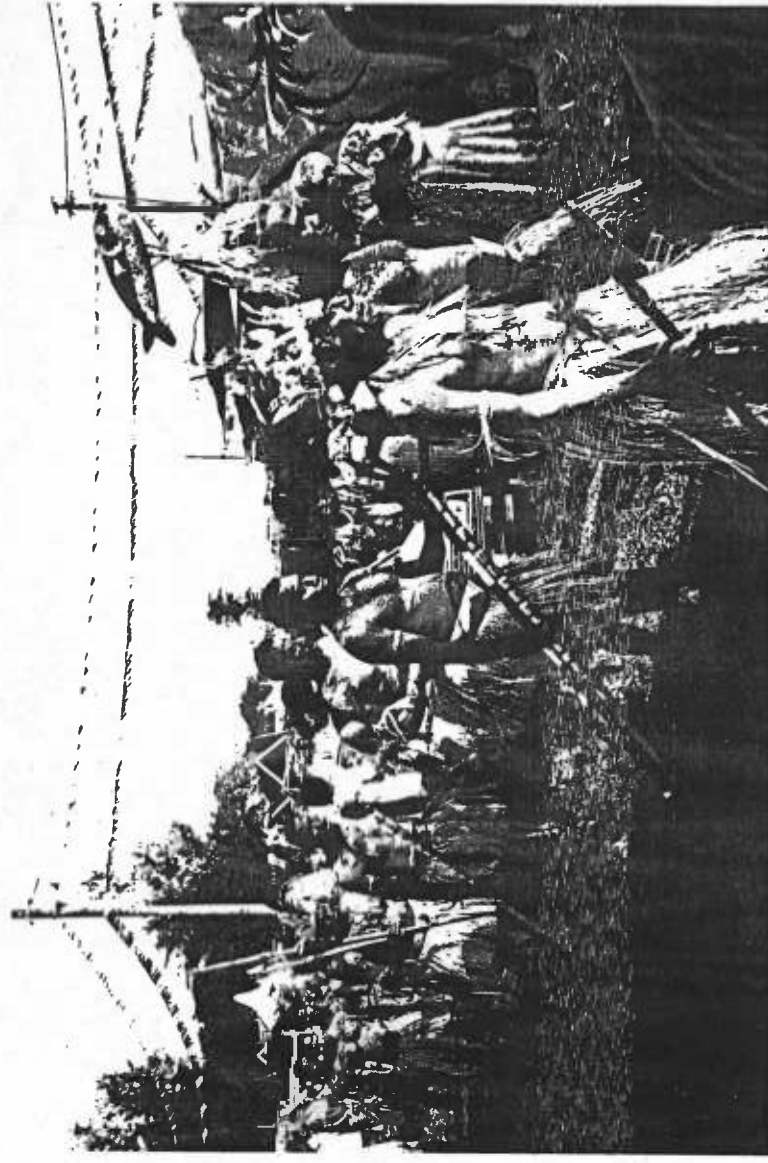
Hash House Harriers on Monday nights was different to say the least - Joe ran, Tony found the nearest watering hole and I alternated accordingly.



The local jail was unique in that the main gates only got closed at night but even then all the surrounding fences had gaping holes in them and the inmates would just wander in and out as they pleased for a shot of the local Kava or whatever.

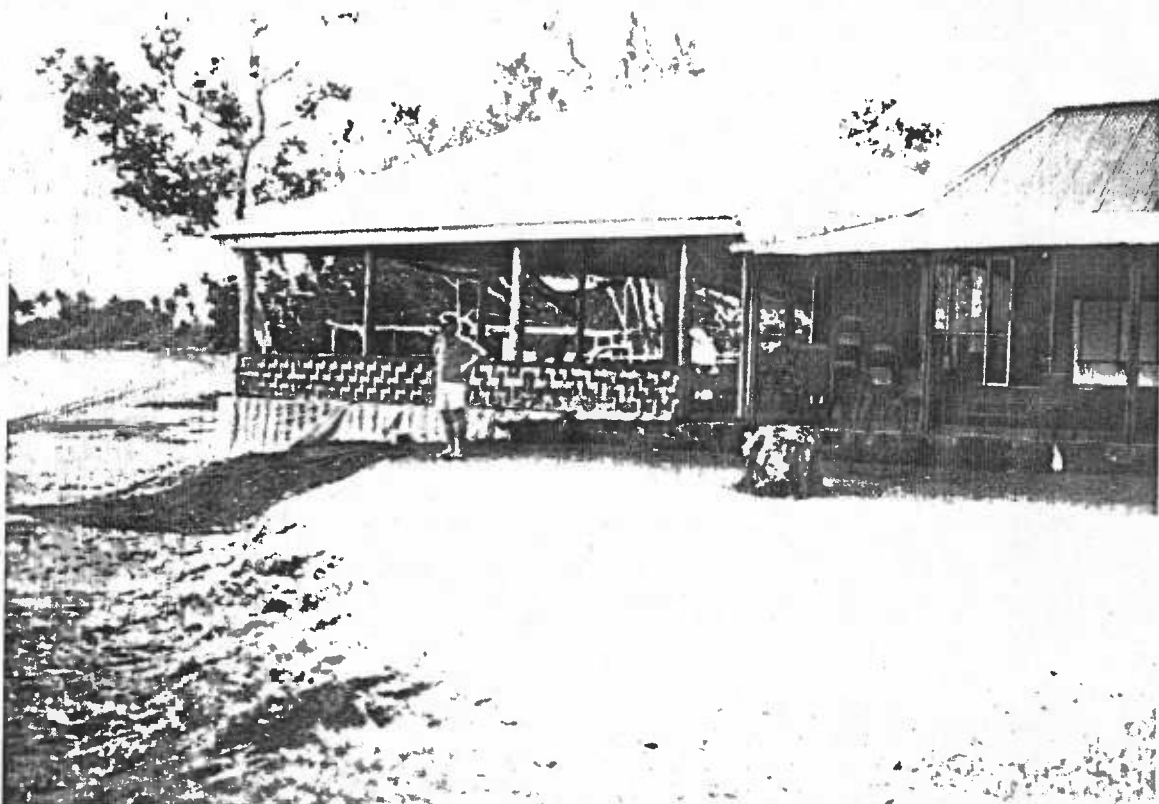


The last couple of weeks in Vanuatu saw different tribes from the surrounding Islands congregate for their independence celebrations (10 years), followed by the South Pacific Forum. Each day saw entertainment of sorts such as custom dancing, sport of some kind, singing and concerts, canoe races etc topped off at the end by custom ceremony pig killing.





The place is not short on golf courses, 3 at resorts and the main course at Mele Bay which is quite picturesque. There is also a lot of competition between the Ni Van boys who seem to materialize from the jungle to caddy for you for about 200 Vatu a time.



Kava and it's 'High'

Most male visitors are interested in trying the local kava which is the strongest in the world. Kava is not alcoholic but an intoxicant. It won't give you a hangover or damage your body. It induces sleepiness and calm, and is usually drunk in the evening as it makes your eyes sensitive to light if drunk in sufficient quantities. Too much and you will not want to get up, will relax into blissful immobility and your eyes won't focus! Many expatriate residents enjoy it's 'high' and the locals live on it! It is traditionally a chiefs drink and although not practiced in Efate kava is customarily prepared in places like Tanna by virginal boys who chew the hard root until pulp and then it is mixed with water to get it's muddy brown look. It is 'sculled' in one go in either vt100 cups or smaller vt50 cups. There are many 'nakamal' kava bars around but it is not usually available at hotels. Nakamals are a great place to socialize in peace under the tranquil effects of the kava. Don't talk in a loud voice as another effect of kava is sensitivity to noise and you will notice how peaceful a nakamal bar is - usually lit by a single lantern and people talking in whispers. It is not advisable to go mad and have half a dozen shells the first time you try it as you will end up sick. Take it easy as it takes a while to get used to the taste and you can get high on just a couple of shells usually.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN CAN I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE.

THE TWIN OTTER HAS SIX EMERGENCY EXITS, THE DOOR YOU CAME THROUGH AND THE ONE OPPOSITE.

TWO WINDOW EXITS IN ROW TWO AND THE TWO DOORS OUT THROUGH THE COCKPIT.

LIFE JACKETS ARE STORED UNDER YOUR SEAT OR IN THE SEAT POCKET IN FRONT OF YOU.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FASTEN SEAT BELT AND THE NO SMOKING SIGNS WHILE THEY ARE ILLUMINATED.

THERE IS A SAFETY ON BOARD CARD IN EACH SEAT POCKET.

THANK YOU.

Cabin check list in Van Air Aircraft

MI SAVE KAREM ATTENTION BLONG YU FALA PLIS.

TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT HEMI KAT SIX FALA EMERGENCY EXITS, DOOR WE YU COME THROUGH LONG HEM AND WAN OPPOSITE LONG RIGHT SIDE BLONG HEM.

TWO (2) WINDOW LONG LEFT MO RIGHT LONG NAMBA 2 ROW, AND TWO (2) DOOR LONG ROOM BLONG PILOT.

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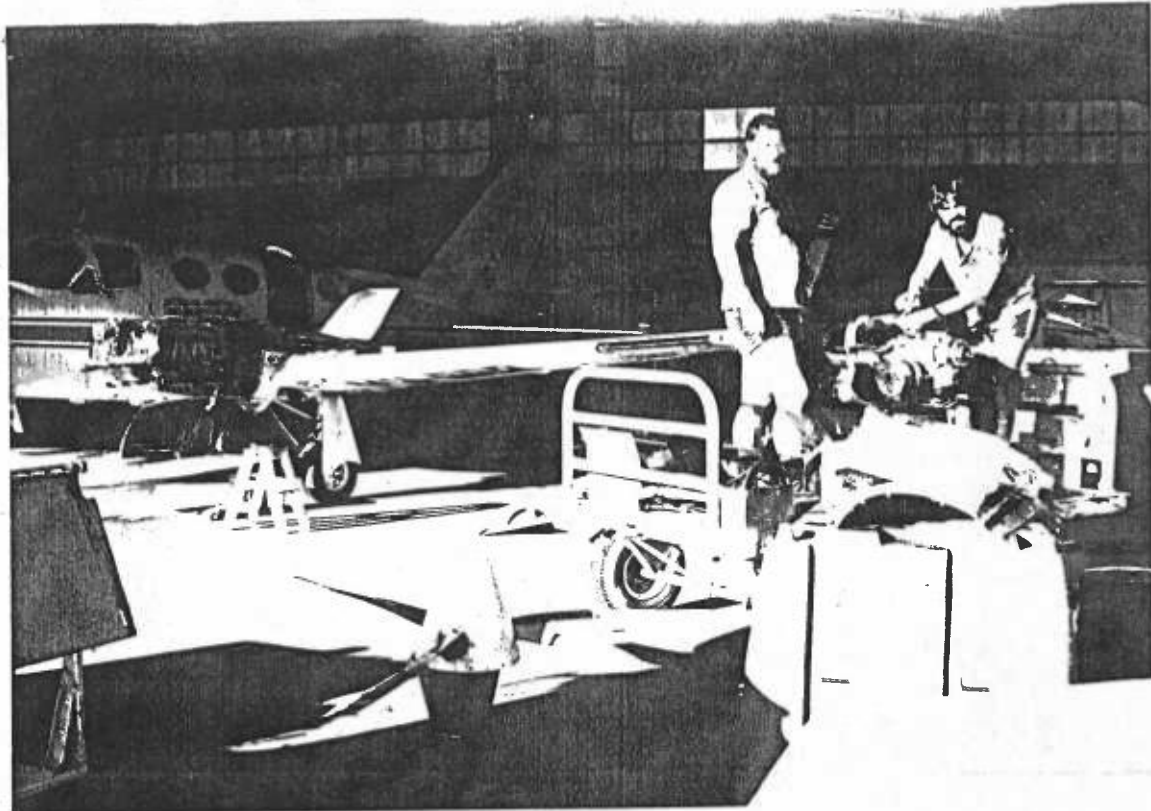
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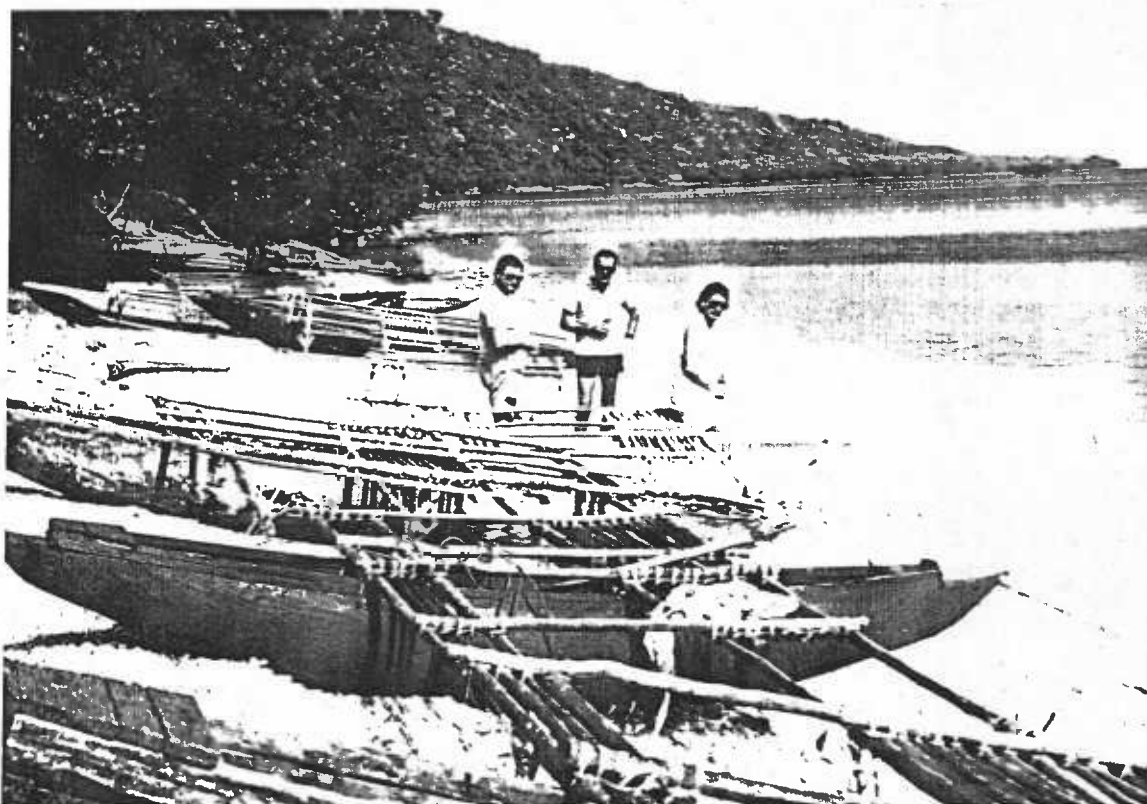
YU WENEM BLONG MEKEM LONG TIME BLONG TROUBLE, I STAP LONG POCKET BLONG CHAIR BLONG YU.

THANK YU TUMAS BLONG ATTENTION BLONG YU.





The only real hiccup was the starter motor throwing teeth and other bits of metal into the port engine. Hawker's excelled themselves and had our spare engine and an engineer in Vanuatu in two days, and with Tony and I as apprentices had the change-over done in another day and a half - some all time record.



There is a road around the island of Efate (the main island containing Port Vila) about 150 kms with numerous sight-seeing places (to many to mention) and magnificent diving spots including crashed WW2 aircraft sunken planes and underwater caves.

I could go on but suffice to say if its a bit of untouched paradise that your looking for try Vanuatu.

Hapi Tumas Long Vanuatu

Talking Football

This season, I think that most tipsters would agree that it's been hard enough picking 6 winners let-alone 7. It's been a season of ups and downs with most clubs and down and down with others. Unless Collingwood live up to their reputation in September, they're in danger of playing in the Grand Final against the Dons, that's if Hawthorn doesn't come good.

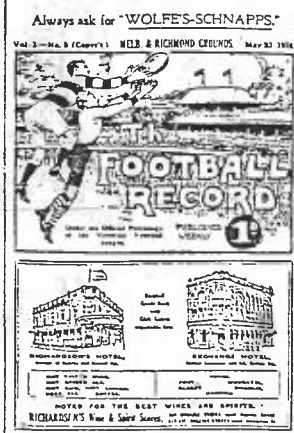
As for the Weagles and Demons, well they could surprise on September 29, but won't. Those teams clinging to a faint hope of making the five, particularly Footscray have as much chance of doing so, as Chicken Smallhorn has of making a comeback. I bet Terry Wheeler wished he had that famous grip of his on the five.

And lastly for next years tippo, I'm thinking of introducing some new rules.

They include:

1. If somebody picks '0' then they're eligible for that weeks prize, but if someone picks '7' then they must share.
2. Everyone must pick the team they barrack for every week, or face disqualification.
3. If someone picks the lowest score for a particular week, after winning in the previous week then they have to pay back that prize, unless of course, they pick '0'.
4. Anyone who takes the mickey out of Fitzroy, when they loose every week, will get Darryl Willlliams' picks.

G. BURRISS	90	P. HOLLAND	80	M. PINWELL	87
C. CARTER	71	R. HUGHES	78	S. PINWELL	80
A. CHRISTIE	74	B. IRWIN	75	D. RODRIQUEZ	79
M. CHRISTIE	79	P. JAMES	77	P. RODRIQUEZ	74
D. CONRAD	84	G. KHOO	85	A. RYNBERK	83
A. COWAN	86	T. LARKIN	81	K. SARGEANT	82
H. COWAN	80	R. HARRUP	91	A. SCOTT	87
K. CRANE	84	J. LLOYD	74	I. SHIELL	85
L. DERKACZ	78	M. LLOYD	75	J. STANCZEWSKI	90
D. DZUR	78	B. O'CONNOR	73	R. THORN	79
C. ELY	80	N. OLIVER	78	D. WHITE	73
J. ELY	83	B. OSBORNE	77	D. WILLIAMS	62
D. GOLDSMITH	83	I. PASCO	87	D. YOUNG	87
D. GOODIN	79	M. PASCO	80	T. ZENTAI	88
A. HATFIELD	82	D. PICKERING	87		



From the days when the Footy Record was only one penny, this match programme 23 May 1914



Poor Fitzroy couldn't take a trick against Collingwood in the 8th round. Hitting the post seven times isn't funny!

Only on one other occasion has a club had the heartbreak of watching the leather kiss the timber more often — and that was way back in 1920 when South Melbourne did it eight times.

The Magpies were more than pleased to get away with the game against Fitzroy — particularly as the match was at Princes Park. Collingwood hasn't won on this ground for nine years, the last time in May, 1981, against Carlton.

Last week's game was Collingwood's 99th at Princes Park. It has won only 32 of the matches.

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Well, what did you thank of that? Yes! I mean the "Nightmare on Thomas Street" function which was a resounding success. Even the magician made people laugh. He was so bad, it was actually funny. Anyway, the good turn out plus the excellent spread of food and drinks made it a memorable day.

Many thanks to my loyal committee who did an excellent job with what turned out to be a production bigger than QUO VADIS. Even the coffin stands on the 7th floor as a souvenir.

Well, next we have a "film night". Night functions at Natmap have had a chequered history. We are hoping that this function will pass the "Litmus Test" and set out the pattern for further night do's.

So lets get behind it folks. This committee is totally committed to its members in trying to present top quality functions.

So bring the whole family and have a great time at the "Natmap Social Club" presentation of "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES".

Yours
EL PRESIDENTE
ALF DeAIZPURUA



Scotty being congratulated on yet another magical feat which left the audience scratching their heads.



Royboy trying to work out the Ring Things Trick with Marvel-the-Magician.

"COMINGS 'N GOINGS"

LYN MURRAY: Attractive lass ex Canberra 12 June, returned to HQ after an enjoyable month at Dandy.

DES YOUNG: Natmap stalwart swapped with Survey's Tony Villani for about 18 months on 1 July.

DEBBIE TUNCAY: With Des went sadly Debbie Tuncay to Rialto for six months to brighten up their office.

ALAN & ALMA: Good to see The Masons in for a visit in mid- July with both looking well despite Alan's recent illness.

GRAHAM BARWISE: Seen at the bar of the Seagull's Sportsmans Club was Tooradin's newest resident who old Natmappers will remember. "Grub's" still teaching and is building a home for wife and expected baby.

DEBBIE CLYDESDALE: Has caught the typist's "baby bug" and has left to be replaced by new receptionist PAULINE KRIESEL for approx. six months until KAREN HYDES return.



JAMES, WILSON & BURRISS: That well known firm of solicitors returned suntanned from various S.E. Asian holiday venues on Mon. 23 July.



PETER HOLLAND: Our Assistant Ruler has also been off for a month, but at the less exotic locale of AUSLIG Sydney.

JOHN ALLAN: Seems to ^{have} resumed at Dandy for good after a hefty stay at Rialto.

GUSTAVO DOMINGUEZ: Left Thurs. 19 July for 6 weeks at Brisbane University.

OZ ERTOK: Had a good run around the Outback and Northern parts on recent furlough.

BOB FOSTER: On extended leave.

JOCK, JOE & TONY: Still pleasantly located in mid Pacific. What a life!

TERRY LARKIN: Only 5½ days to go, and still counting, counting.....

Yes the boys are going to miss our old hockey champ.

BRUCE O'CONNOR: Also counting the days before accepting a new posting at Defence. Our cut lunch commando should feel at home with Defence. Will be missed around the place.

STEVE PINWILL: "Pinfeather's" off to Canberra to do a spot of Industrial relations.

TED ROLLO: Should be just about off to the States for another trip by now.

JOE STANCZEWSKI: Joe the driver has taken on an extra "run" for Tax in Dandy.

PS: JOCK, JOE & TONY have returned (6/8) from Vanuatu and have been replaced over there by GARY BURRISS, BOB SMITH and Pilot JIM MILLAR. (Imagine "The Kink" on the loose loose in the tropics!?)

TERRY LARKIN: Did finally leave us on Wed. 17 August after a fond farewell at the Dandy Inn.

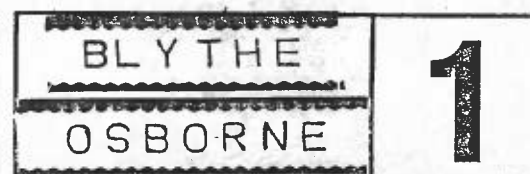
LYNN ROBERTSON: On temporary loan from TFU for a few weeks.

RON "Lucky" THORN: After winning the carving knives at the last Social Club Raffle, also cleaned up with the big MINILOTTO Loot.



★ SOCIAL JUSTICE
★ Community Councils
★ Youth Programmes
★ Childcare
★ Good Neighbourhood Programme
★ Traffic Management (Safety)
★ Upgrading of our Parks and Footpaths, also Playgrounds.

ELECTION FOR WEST WAR
On 4th August 1990



SOMEONE WHO CARE
FOR DOVETON

Authorised by Robert Read, 60 Power Rd, Doveton 3177

There is nothing you need that you don't already have.

THE ACHIEVERS PAGE

DAVID Mc INNES MEMORIAL TROPHY



PRESENTED TO
BRENTON WHITTENBURY

BEST STUDENT IN
CARTOGRAPHY III
(VICTORIA T.A.F.E.)

1989

DAVID McINNES MEMORIAL TROPHY

A retrospective mention is made here of Brenton Whittenbury's effort in topping the class of '89 in Cartography III at TAFE, which has not been acknowledged in the pages of the "NEWS" before. Well done Brenton, this matches Wilma Purvis' effort the previous year.

DAS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Mr. Harvey Jacka, Exec. General Manager of the Property Services program recently paid a visit to our office to present two staff members John Ely and Ian Graham with DAS Awards of Excellence. At a staff luncheon held on Wednesday 11 July both John and Ian received the Awards as recognition of their contribution to the development of Auslig's Laser Terrain Profiling system. Both John and Ian responded by saying that these awards were the reflection of the work done by many of the staff on the system development. The boys are pictured below.



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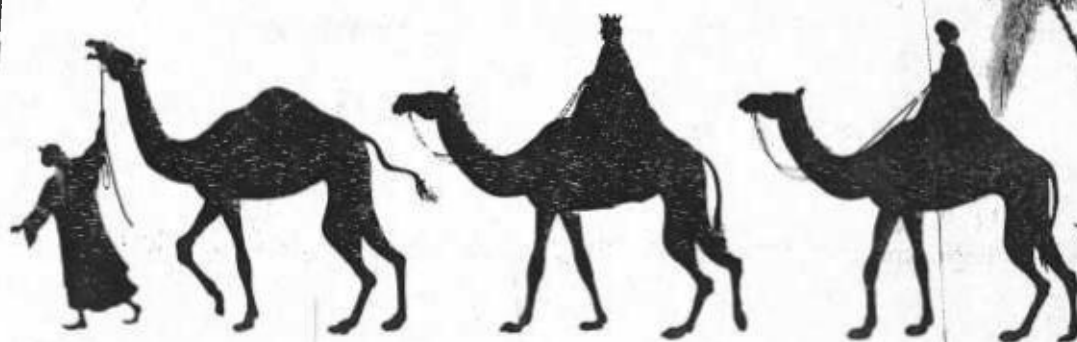
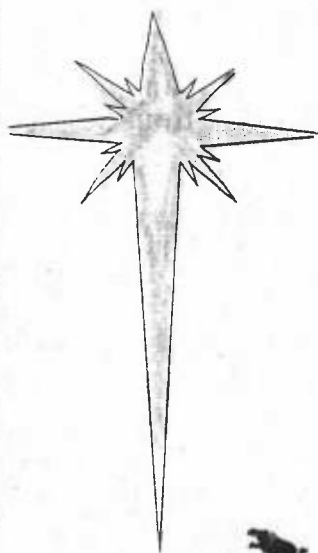
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*Merry
Christmas
To
All*



89/040

Staff Notice No. 74

To All Staff

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Now is an appropriate moment to reflect upon the year past and to think about where we may head in the year to come.

1990 has seen significant change in our workplace, affecting each and every one of us. We have not been alone in this regard, our fellow officers across AUSLIG and the Department have been part of major adjustments needed to become a value for money service provider.

During the year much of our own effort has been applied to getting closer to the topographic information user, and as a result our new work program is perhaps for the first time geared around user needs. This has been reflected in product output. Most of what we have produced has been clearly focussed on the immediate need for digital data.

Our workplace has also changed significantly. For the first time in many years positions have been permanently staffed in a structure that is more closely geared to the primary functions of the office. Sure, we haven't got it perfectly right, but we now have a foundation on which to build a better workplace. The year has seen new skills developed, and in this regard it is most pleasing to report the publication of the first ever map produced from start to finish in this office. Many more are to come.

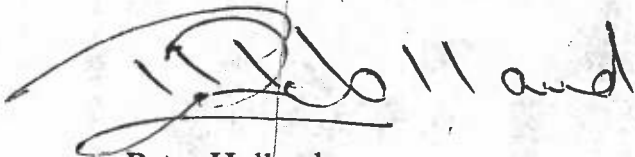
On a final note for 1990 we have been confronted with the challenge of new and exciting mapping technology and are already starting to see the benefits from this important investment in the future.

And what is in store in 1991. Only time will tell, but it is pretty safe to say that we will be asked to do more with less, to strive for quality service delivery, and to achieve a better place in which to work.

Would you please accept my personal thanks for your efforts and commitment in 1990. Much has been achieved.

To both you and your families, peace and goodwill over the Christmas break.

I look forward to working with you as together we meet the challenges of 1991.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Peter Holland', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Holland
Assistant Manager

17 December, 1990

"COMINGS N'GOINGS"

- JOHN ALLEN: After a lengthy stint of highrise duties at Rialto, has settled back at Dandy in Support Services.
- MILTON BIDDLE: Reckons the Poms have "done their kippers" in this Ashes Series.
- GARY BURRISS: After Vanuatu '90 generally visible (at times) in records - organised "Firesale" of old stores.
- COLIN CARTER: P.B. in Melbourne Marathon of 3hr.40min. - Also lost Dad in Sep.
- DAVE CONRAD: Glad to back after a fortnight of "Weekend Warrioring".
- KEV CRANE: Extensive working tour (from 18 Oct) of US, Canada topped off with "R & R" in Honolulu.
- C.P.M: Currently Buzz.
- CLAIRE DENVER: New union rep.
- LEON DERKACZ: After "Bali 90" spent past three months up in "Cuckoo Land".
- ALF DAIZPURUA: What can we say? Social Club dynamo.
- ANGELO DEL RIO: here late in year to assist with our training needs.
- GUS DOMINGUEZ: our much travelled computer whizz.
- OZCAN ERTOK: "Brother" is off on LSL till early Feb.
- BOB FOSTER: Still on extended sick leave. Get better Bob.
- DAVE GOLDSMITH: LSL up in the good country in Oct.
- IAN GRAHAM: Bit crook a while back, but OK now.
- DAVE GRIFFITHS: " " " " . Also new unionman.
- PETER HARRUP: Returned from Oct leave with new hairdo.
- RICHARD HILL: "Dickybird" is Social Club keeper of the till.
- GARRY LOTHIAN: Left for Rialto (Fire Board) 6 Sep - no more centrefolds!
- BLYTHE OSBORNE: Had a big year wrestling with the vagaries of Landmark.
- MALCOLM PARNELL: Did a fine job in Leon's absence - ex Canberra.
- IAN PASCO: "Go Pies" - a dream fulfilled at last.
- TED ROLLO: USA '90 went well (Sep) , only thing wrong - had to come back!
- ALAN SCOTT: After trauma of stolen limo (Dandy car park), got away OK to favourite holiday venue of Cairns.
- IAN SHIELL: LSL golfing and watching re-runs of "Three Men and a Baby".
- JOY SHIELL: Swapped home duties with Ian to return to Pat's old job on 6 Sep.
- DIANA VLAHOVICH: Part timer Social Club Secretary extraordinaire.

PS-

- PETER HOLLAND: Local "LIONS" agent for Christmas Cakes, etc.
- VICKI McRAE: Recent wedding bells to Joe. Local Comcare, EEO Rep.
- STEVE PINWILL: "Harry Pinfeather" is booked into a How-To-Bet School to be held in the new year at Burnham Beeches.



KCC: "Hanging Loose In Hawaii"



Speed: Landmark King.



Ian: "GO PIES!"





SNAKES SNEAKY STUMPERS

1. I'm going to a meeting
2. I'm frustrated
3. I'll have to 'arks' him
4. I've still got to paint my facial boards
5. This might be a dumb question
6. Good morning, brother and others
7. Ratshit mapping system
8. One more and you're out
9. It's up to speed
10. At the end of the day
11. Giddy ratsbreath
12. A-a-a-choo-oo
13. Bless you my son
14. The fact of the matter is
15. I take no responsibility for the VAX

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|---|---------------|
| A | Peter Holland |
| B | Adrian |
| C | Tricia |
| D | Darryl |
| E | Norm |
| F | Milton |
| G | Tricia |
| H | D.D. |
| I | Khoo |
| J | Ozcan |
| K | Darryl |
| L | Peter Holland |
| M | Groom |
| N | Tom |
| O | Diana |

Match the number with the letters and win a mystery prize.

Answers to be given to the 'Slippery One' by Christmas party



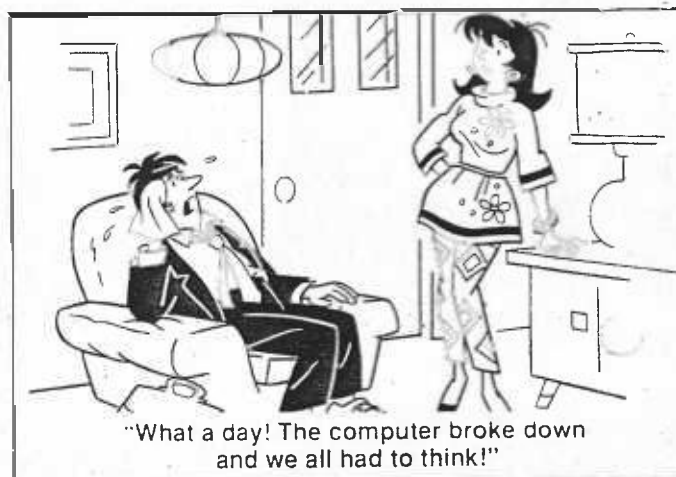
Guru Bob is one of football's most revered, incisive and forthright commentators. A member of a little-known, quasi-religious sect and a devotee of sport, he previews the match of the round on the Coodabeen Champions' footy show on ABC radio.

ON THIS YEAR'S GRAND FINAL CLASH BETWEEN TRADITIONAL RIVALS ESSENDON AND COLLINGWOOD:-

A COACH LIKE COLLINGWOOD'S, 'LETHAL' LEIGH MATTHEWS WOULD SAY TO HIS PLAYERS; 'REMEMBER WHAT THE JAPANESE COMMANDER SAID TO HIS KAMIKAZE PILOTS - I WANT YOU TO GO OUT THERE TODAY WITH A REAL DO OR DIE ATTITUDE'.

I WATCHED ESSENDON YOU KNOW AND FELT COMPASSION FOR THE COACH KEVIN SHEEDY, AS THE TURKISH COMMANDER SAID AT THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE - 'THEY WERE RUNNING IN TWOS AND THREES AND HAD LOOSE MEN EVERYWHERE'.

AS CONSOLATION TO THE DEJECTED BOMBER SUPPORTERS, I DIRECTED THEM TO THE WISDOM OF THE JUNGLE KING EMPEROR WAH BUBU, WHO SAW 5000 OF HIS BEST WARRIORS WIPED OUT BY SCREAMING TRIBESMEN; 'I'M HARD PRESSED TO THINK OF ONE WINNING PLAYER WE HAD OUT THERE TODAY'.



CAITLIN McNAMARA

8 October 1990

3550 Grams ..

This is real language - for you "Imperialists".

(This child will only know metric).

Social Club

The Natmap Social Club has been active since its last production which of course was "AUSLIG ON HYATT". As previously stated, everyone had a great time listening to the dulcet melodies of the "QC" quartet. Many thanks must go to the committee who once again displayed enthusiasm and imagination. The tradition continues!!

However, since that we've had an excellent "Ploughmans Lunch". The gastronomic delights on offer were enough to salivate the driest of mouths. Savoury sausages, fresh fruit and salubrious salads were on offer and were matched with a balmy summers afternoon drenched in sunshine.

On Sunday the 16th the Kids Christmas Party was held at Wombats Corner (no not where Bob Foster sits) but in Emerald, right next to the lake. Mini golf, obstacle courses, flying fox, trampolines and barbecues were available. We were in our own private area and Santa arrived at about 2.30 pm. Always a warm day for Santas of course, he remembered to tuck his tail in, but some children hadn't realised that Santa actually had an earring. A fun day for all, and there's a rumour that some actually stayed till 8.00 pm. All thanks to go to the committee.

Oh and don't forget the 20th. It's our "Piece de Resistance" our parting blow, our "Last Supper" together (for some), but fear not, we have surprises in store. So be there for our Christmas office party.

Yours

El Presidente'



EDITORIAL OPINION

I believe that this year, as was with the previous year, has been outstanding in regard to the variety and effort required in putting over the functions we had. I wish the 1991 committee good luck, and may the tradition continue.

Special thanks to Pauline, for typing much of this newsletter, to all those who contributed, and I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.



PUNTER'S PARADISE

PUNTING CLUB NOTES 1990

Early hopes of a "punting led" economic recovery were dashed with the publication of this years "in-balance" sheet. In spite of disappointing final results some "gutsy" efforts during the year are worthy of note.

- Terry Larkin's effort when he diligently distributed a list of the days bets, settled back to listen to his first race, then sprinted over to the TAB when he realized he had forgotten to in fact put any money on any of the nominated horses!
- Steve Pinwill's well publicised inability to fill out a TAB ticket correctly, once resulting in a win for the club, then yet another "stuff-up" to our distinct disadvantage.

Published below is the 1990 order of punting merit, dollar values have not been included to protect the hapless punters (namely me).

1. Colin Carter
2. Terry Larkin
3. Jock Head
4. Derek Goodin
5. Ian Graham
6. John Ely
7. David Goldsmith
8. Norm Oliver
9. Steve Pinwill
10. Joe McRae
11. Peter Hall
12. Peter James



As an example of the pressure involved in running a quasi commercial operation like the punting club, I direct your attention to the legal documents also published in this edition of the "NEWS".

All members of the club will of course contribute to my "fighting fund" to defeat these unwarranted attacks on my character.

Yours in Punting

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter James', with a long, sweeping underline.

Peter James



YOU ASKED FOR IT

Notice of Impending Legal Action

Charge:

It is alleged that on the 12 December 1990 the accused, Mr. Peter James of 280 Thomas St. Dandenong did willfully cause libellous damage to the name of Mr. Derek Goodin in that he printed false Punting-Club ratings for the 1990 season.

It is alleged that though the accused did not know of his error in ratings he should be found guilty of an offense against the act in that he did not thoroughly check his arithmetic and in so doing should be found negligent in his capacity as secretary/treasurer to the Punting-Club.

Mr. Goodin only lost \$30- for the year 1990 so putting him in fourth place on the ratings instead of the \$90- loss and seventh position in the ratings as indicated by Mr. James.

Mr. James clearly had a motive for not accurately checking figures as he had come a distant last in the ratings and would have welcomed a boost to his own poor rating.

The error in ratings has clearly distressed Mr. Goodin to the extent that he was devastated to be rated a worse punter than Mssrs Graham, Ely and Goldsmith which could seriously affect his future as a professional punter.

The negligence has also caused Mr. Goodin to lose confidence in his own ability as a punter extraordinaire which has clearly lead to his late poor form on the race-circuit causing losses in the region of thousands.

It is intended to sue Mr. James for compensation for damaged esteem and further punting losses. It is envisaged that a compensation figure of \$1,000,000 might cater for Mr. Goodin's future losses due to lack of career opportunities and errors in punting due to lack of confidence.

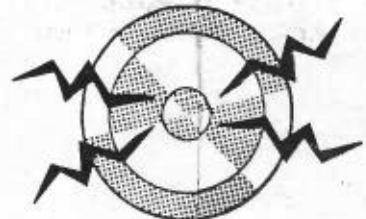
Sworn on this 12th day of
December 1990

P. J. Goodin

Witnessed:

John Ely

broadcast
news



Peter James esq.
Chief Executive Officer
Nat Map Punting Club



Sir,

I tender this correspondance to convey my deep concern and disappointment and hurt at statements undersigned by yourself in the final accounts of the Nat Map Punting Club 1990 published on this day Thur. December thirteen AD 1990.

The prime example of the malicious comment is "....the unique sight of Pinfeather breaking into a cold sweat over yet another "stuffed up" TAB ticket."

Three comments must be made from the outset:

1. The comment is a complete falsity. Words such as "stuffed up" are intended to convey that the exciting ploy of suggesting a bet of a certian type, say Win, and changing the nature of the transaction immediately after a race ,previously used very successfully, is a mistake. Nothing can be further from the truth.

Such tactics are often used by successful and professioal punters, those of which Mr James has never encountered (myself and Mr Goodin excluded) to reverse luck runs and thus to maximise profits in rare cases of selection difficulty. This was the case with myself in 1990.

2. Even if the statement was true it takes little account of the strain under which I had to punt during 1990, both physical, mental and financial. Why did not Mr James articulate the difficulties involved in dealing with the administrator of Pyramid, Estate Mortgage, Tricontinental, AUSLIG, Bond Corp and 1. Pall Mall Inc. He could have at the least indicated that punting between these negotiations was at the least no easy task and at worst hopeless.

3. Finally no reference is made to the " problem of glasses" faced by myself during the current punting year.

First there were those designed to see "a flys eyebrow at a 1000 paces" purchased for the benefit of other club members so as every detail occurance in a race running could be conveyed through myself to the rest of the group. They proved however less than effective at close range, particularly in the close, smokey confines of the Agency.

No comment need be offered re. the glasses of the 7oz variety.

With these points in mind I feel a public apology by Mr James is in order.

A full page apology in the next issue of "Picture" magazine (its a bloody disgrace) would suffice.

If not legal action is intended.



Pinfeather

Yours in punting
Pinfeather

13. 12. 90

R.H.I.S

Rumour Has Its Column

1. That Steve still needs assistance in filling out betting forms at the TAB.

2. That Tricia likes men in shorts up ladders but would prefer them to wear dresses.

3. That Brenton, Snake and Glen needed help with their poles.

4. That Tony's finally joined the workers branch.

5. That Joe and Russell are starting a business in pool table restoration.

6. The the 4th floor Christmas party is bigger than Ben Hur.

7. That Ian Pasco's golf swing has got the better of him.

8. That Griff's auditioning for "Dicky Knee" on Hey Hey its Saturday.

9. Dicky Bird is not an American

10. D.D. is going to learn English next year.

11. Stress ridden Groom is taking up yoga, (or some other form of relaxation) to cope with Geovision.

12. Reg won't be transferring to Canberra.

13. Pinfeather can't putt, or should that be punt. It doesn't really matter anyway.

14. T.2 hasn't got enough PC's.

15. Khoo is allowed on too many PC's.

16. That Bob (Smith), The Kink and Buzz have been fighting saws, sockets and mowers.

17. That Bob Irwin is getting free lunches at a Dandenong restaurant.

18. That social club meetings have been resembling TV ringside.

19. That austerity is the keynote with the AUSLIG budget over expenditure.

20. That Ossie junior has got his first birdie.

21. That Snake's starting his own netball team.

22. That Bears can fly.

23. Since the death of VAX (could be permanent this time) project teams are seriously looking at the prospect of bark maps.

24. Vicky has decided to give up dieting! Good on yah Vic!

25. Claire has been her usual colourful and appealing self!

26. Ian is not just laying about but is teaching his son how to play golf.

27. Julie will be back.



TRICIA'S CHRISTMAS CAKE

250G (8OZ) Butter
125g (4oz) Brown Sugar
125g (4oz) White Sugar
4 Eggs
1/2 cup Grandmarnier
4 tablespoons Brandy
4 tablespoons Sherry
250g (8oz) Plain Flour
60g (2oz) Self Raising Flour
2 teaspoons Mixed Spice
1-1/4kg (2lb 8oz) Fruit of your choice, eg Glace
Pineapple, Glace Cherries, Glace Apricots,
Sultanas, Raisins, Dried Figs and Glace Ginger, etc.
1 tablespoon Currants
1 tablespoon Apricot Jam
60g (2 oz) chopped Almonds
2 teaspoons Parisienne Essence

Soak fruit overnight in the Grandmarnier, Brandy and Sherry. Pre-heat the oven to 190°C (375°F). Grease and line a 20 cm (8 in) round or square tin with one layer of brown paper and two layers of foil or white paper. Paper should come 4-5 cm (1-1/2 to 1 in) above the rim of the tin.

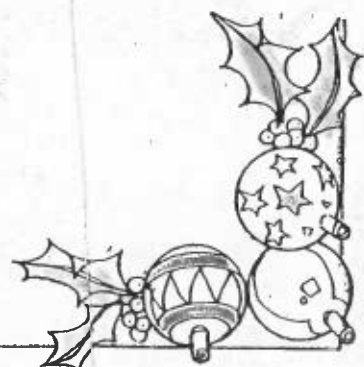
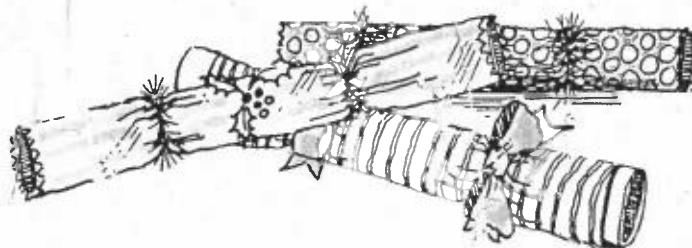
Cream together the butter and sugars. Add eggs one at a time, sieve the flours and spice. Add half the flour, and half the fruit and liquor. Mix well, then add the remaining ingredients plus a little more liquor if required, and apricot jam.

Carefully add the Parisienne Essence to darken the cake. Mix thoroughly and place in prepared cake tin. Cover the top shelf of the oven with brown paper.

Reduce the oven temp to 160°C (320°F). Place the cake about 5 cm (2 in) from the bottom of the oven. After half an hour reduce the oven temp to 150°C (300°F) and cook for a further 3-1/2 to 4 hours. When cooked, remove and wrap in a towel and several layers of newspaper. Set aside for 2 to 3 days or more before icing.

Fancy This!

THERE ARE 10 DIFFERENCES IN THE
BOTTOM PICTURE: CAN YOU FIND THEM?



Who was the first notable businessman?
(answer below)

TIMELORD VISITS AUSLIG DANDENONG

"We May Never Have the Numbers"

This reporter has been leaked information about the visit of the TIMELORD to their office. Although details are sketchy at this stage, by the end of the day, the bottom line will have been uncovered.

Several people who were interviewed have admitted to strange incidents and unusual behaviour occurring on the 4th floor. Notable amongst these are:

2 individuals in particular have been heard to be speaking in foreign tongues and in code. To quote such conversation.

"141 is over allocated and resource levelling is the only realistic option after filtering out the WBS, taking into account the BCWP deducting the ACWP to arrive at the EAC. Once we have satisfactorily achieved the baseline the problems are resolved."

This conversation was recorded by a concerned staff member an a RVA MCTR and submitted for analysis by our resident code breaker. The translation of the conversation is as follows:

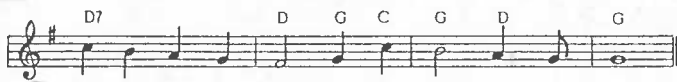
"After suffering a nervous breakdown, staff member 141 will require a frontal lobotomy. The result could be a total degradation of all thought patterns to basic animal level."

This situation is being monitored and future events bought to your attention.

Roving Intrepid Reporter.



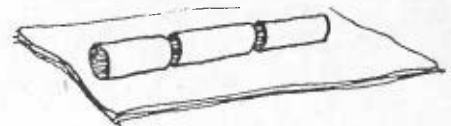
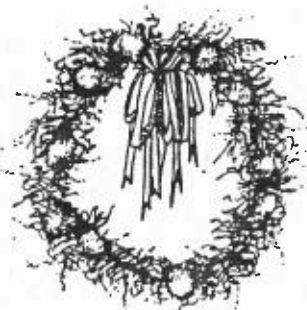
NOAH! Because he floated a company in a time of severe liquidity problem.



To be sung with same tune as
"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

On the first day of mapping, my
 Team Leader said to me

1. No extended tea breaks please
 2. I've got a meeting
 3. Fill in your time-sheet
 4. Get off the telephone
 5. Why aren't you working
 6. Tom's got a meeting
 7. I want it yesterday
 8. I need a drink
 9. Put that in writing
 10. Contractors waiting
 11. You're never here
 12. I've got a headache
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1. Who's got promoted
 2. Who's missed out
 3. Oh no, appeals time
 4. Will you be my ref
 5. Get off my PEE CEE
 6. Oh! I hate appeals
 7. Look who's bought a cake
 8. Never thought we'd see that
 9. REE....DUN....DANCY
 10. I want out
 11. Oh no you can't
 12. All you've got is restructuring



Christmas crackers

The Christmas cracker was invented by Englishman Tom Smith in 1847. While visiting Paris he was fascinated to see sugared almonds twisted in tissue paper. To these he added love messages, charms, jokes and toys. Then in 1860 he made the saltpetre friction strip, making the cracker as we know it today.

For one cracker:

3 cardboard tubes — the inside of toilet rolls are ideal

tissue paper

crepe, thin foil or thin wrapping paper

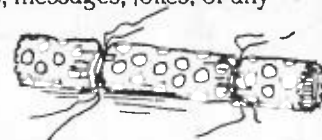
solid glue stick

pinking shears

snaps

charms, paper hats, messages, jokes, or any small trinkets

strong cotton



There are many different finishes for crackers and once you have learned the basic technique you can experiment with several variations. Start collecting the inside tubes from the toilet rolls and keep buying the same brand as they do vary in size.

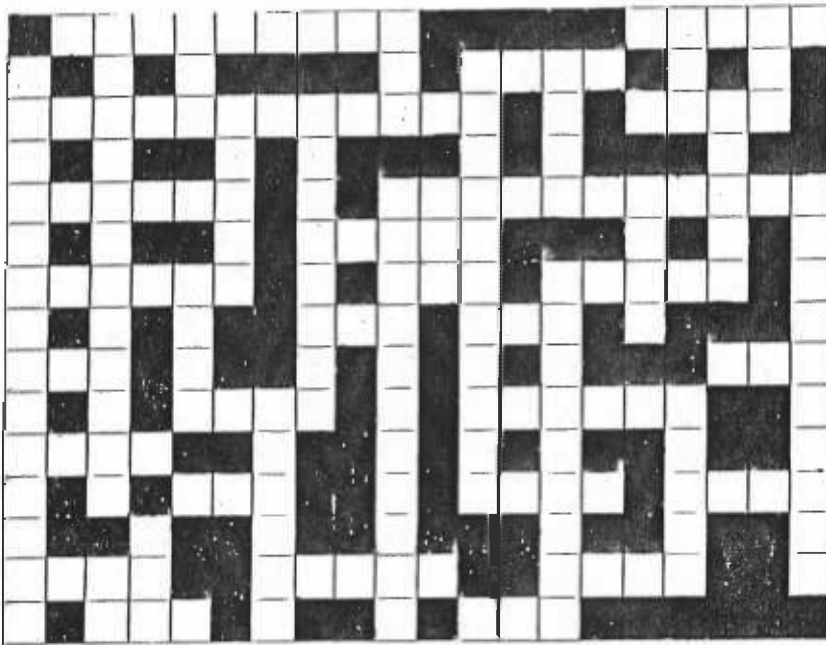
Take three tubes and cut two slightly shorter. Lay the three tubes end to end on a double layer of tissue paper with the longest one in the middle. Cut the tissue paper 1cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) longer and 1cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ in) wider than the circumference of the tubes. Roll the tissue tightly around the tubes and glue down.

Place tissue-covered roll onto paper of your choice, cut to the same size as the tissue (you can use crepe, foil or any wrapping paper that is thin). Roll tightly around the tissue roll and glue down. Either turn in both ends and neatly glue down or cut the ends the same size as the tissue roll with pinking shears.

Slip snap and the other contents you have chosen into the roll. Wind strong cotton around the cracker where the tubes meet and pull tightly as it must be closed enough not to let the articles in the middle fall out.

Leave for a few hours until the paper is well creased into shape. Remove the cotton ties and you can remove the two end tubes. Decorate with Christmas stickers or glue contrasting strips of paper on both ends or around the joins. The best way of getting ideas is to look at the crackers in shops and then create your own version.

"TRICIA'S TERRIBLY TERRIFIC TEASER"



2 LETTERS

AS

3 LETTERS

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EVE	ROY
ICE	SEE
NED	SON
NUT	TOW
ONE	TOY

4 LETTERS

ALAN	REAL
AWAY	STAR
BABY	TREE
BARN	UNIT
NOEL	YARN
NORM	

5 LETTERS

ANGEL	SHRUB
CAROL	STATE
RAISE	TRACY
ROYAL	

6 LETTERS

CHERUB	RAYNER
ENTIRE	

8 LETTERS

CUCUMBER DISTANCE

9 LETTERS

CHAMPAGNE
SHEPHERDS

10 LETTERS

THREE KINGS

11 LETTERS

BELLY DANCER
SANTA CLAUSE
SILENT NIGHT

12 LETTERS

EL PRESIDENTE
HAPPY NEW YEAR

14 LETTERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS



OFFICE
CHRISTMAS
PARTY
7TH FLOOR

THE



NEWS

SOCIAL CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER OF THE DANDENONG OFFICE

NUMBER 70

APRIL 1991

WED. 1ST MAY 12-2 PM

7TH FLOOR.
(With a "Bikie"
Theme)

COME
DRESSED
IN
LEATHER
OR
LACE WITH
SOME "BIKIE"
GEAR!



PRIZE FOR BEST CLOBBER!

MEMBERS : FREE

NON MEMA : \$5



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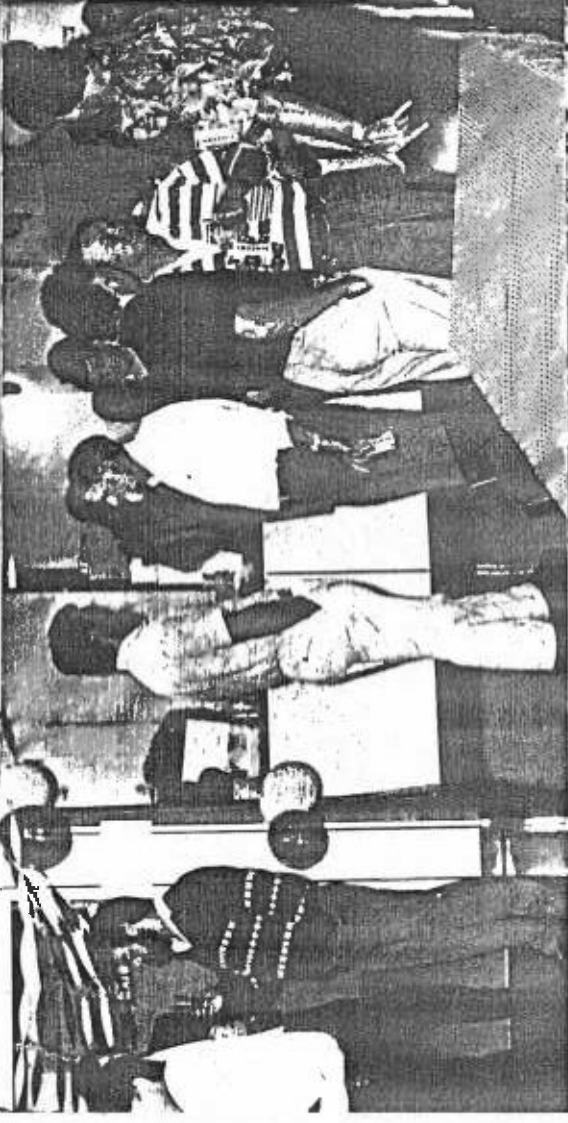
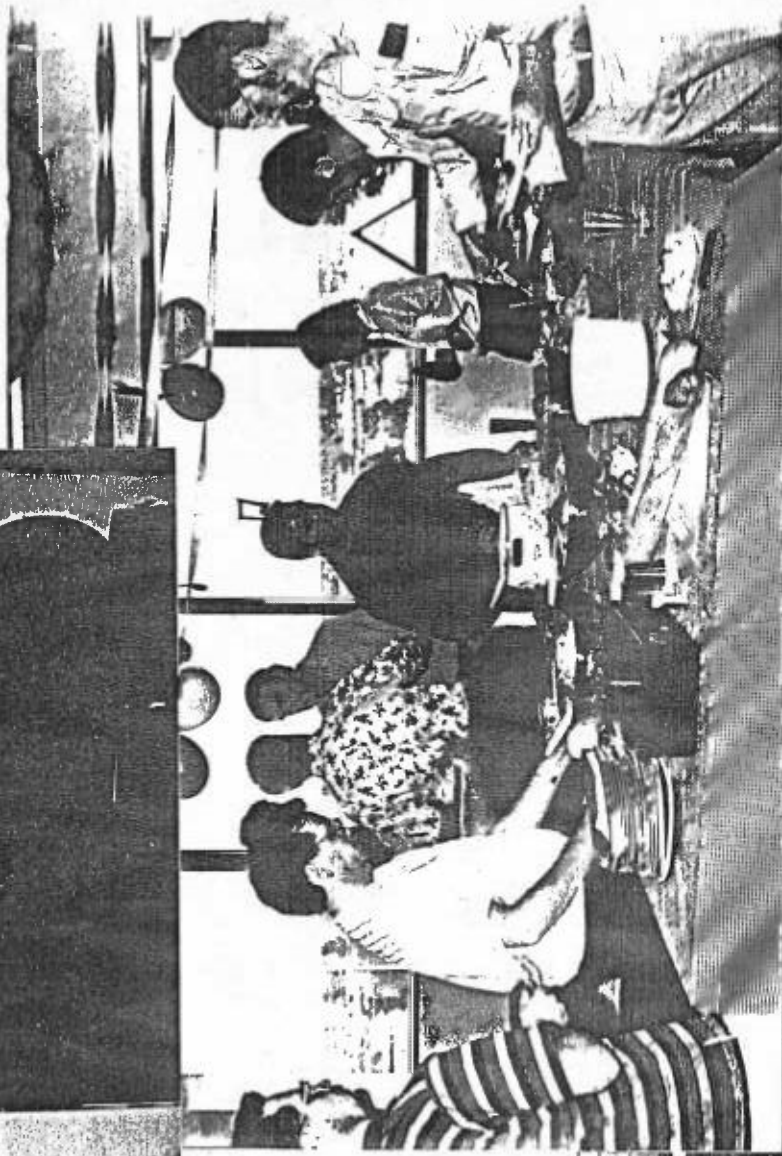
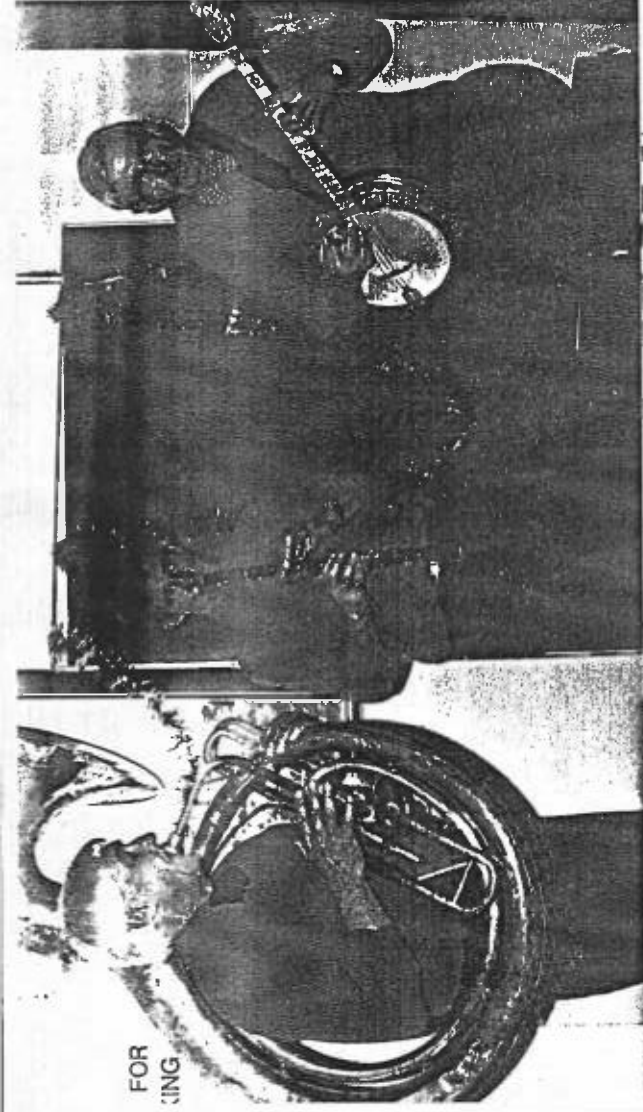
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NATMAP

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1990



Social Club Arks Up Again For'91!



Min..back
on deck.

Norm..one of
the few to
attend.

PRESIDENT: Vacant
VICE PRES: " "
SECRETARY: Diana Vlahovich
TREASURER: Richard Hill
COMMITTEE: Glen Moulton, Terry Rayner, Ron
Thorn, Ted Rollo, Russ Hughes,
Daryl Williams, Claire Denver.
Public Officer: Diana Vlahovich
Auditor: Colin Carter
Constitution Consultant: Blythe Osborne
Subscription: \$26

Despite the comparatively poor rollup of only 27 people to the AGM on 6 March, the Social Club is up and running once again for 1991 with a reasonably new looking (if leaderless!) committee which hopefully will come up with some good ideas for social turns throughout the year.

The positions of President and Vice look like being on a possible rotation basis given the obvious reticence of the troops to be lumbered with these roles.

It is hoped that the innovative and inspiring trends as established by our past illustrious, redundancised leader in Alf won't wear off too quick, although speaking for meself there may be a slight cut back on the "Decos" this year. And yet, there again....?! Here's to another enjoyable year.

FOLLOWING THE FIRST MEETING OF YOUR '91 NATMAP SOCIAL

Social Club Stop Press

FOLLOWING THE FIRST MEETING OF YOUR '91 NATMAP SOCIAL COMMITTEE ON THE DAY AFTER THE AGM OUR NEWLY RE-ELECTED SECRETARY DIANA "RESIGNED" IN ORDER TO PAVE THE WAY FOR TED BEAR TO TAKE OVER AS SECRETARY, AND DI TO BE ELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE AS PRESIDENT. OUR CONSTITUTION WHIZZ BLYTHE OK'D THIS PROCEDURE.

THE FIRST FUNCTION DECIDED UPON WAS THE TRADITIONAL PLOUGHMAN'S IN THE PARK WITH A DIFFERENT THEME, AND IT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE GREAT ANNUAL NATMAP "MARCHFEST". TROOPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DUST OFF THEIR TYROLEAN TRILBIES AND BAVARIAN KNICKERBOCKERS TO PARTAKE OF BRATWURST SNAGS AND SOME AUTHENTIC GERMAN BEERS, ETC. DATE SET IS 21 MARCH (THURSDAY) AT 12 NOON IN THE DANDENONG PARK (THE NAR NAR GOON END OF DANDENONG).

SOCIAL CLUB STOP PRESS (Mk.3!): Well the German theme didn't quite come off, but I think we had a pretty good gathering at the Park on the 21 March. Today's do should be a bit of a laugh, and failing that, the lasagne should taste pretty yummy anyway.

... Buzz.

COCKTAIL

CORNER

Cocktail and Wine Digest THE BARMEN'S BIBLE



(From Private Notes)

by The Slippery One
PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
BAR MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION



*Drink Nothing without Seeing it;
Sign Nothing without Reading it.*

BRAZIL COCKTAIL

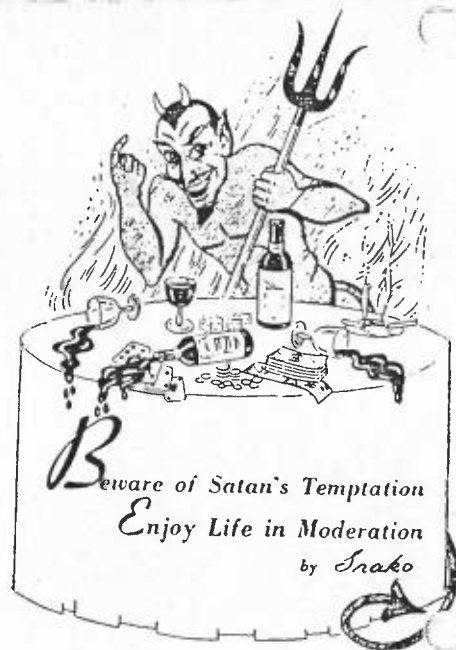
1½ oz. Sherry
1 oz. Dry Vermouth
2 dashes Absinthe (substitute)
Top with Lemon Peel. *Stir with Ice & Strain.*

BRONX COCKTAIL

¼ oz. Orange Juice
¼ oz. Sweet Vermouth
¼ oz. Dry Vermouth
2 oz. Gin. *Shake with Ice & Strain.*

BROOKLYN COCKTAIL

¼ oz. Dry Vermouth
Dash Maraschino. 2 oz. Rye.
Stir with Ice & Strain.



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"FRENCH 75"

Juice of ½ Lemon. 1 tsp. Sugar, 2 oz. Gin. Serve in Tall glass with Cracked Ice. Fill with Chilled Champagne. *Stir.*

"FRENCH 90"

Pour juice ½ Lemon and 2 oz Southern Comfort or Brandy (½ tsp. Sugar, optional) into tall glass. Add cracked Ice. Fill with chilled Champagne. *Stir and Serve.*

FRISCO COCKTAIL

¾ oz. Benedictine. 2 oz. Bourbon.
Twist of Lemon peel. *Stir with Ice and Strain.*

FROZEN DAIQUIRI — See page 49.

FROZEN SOUTHERN COMFORT

Juice of ½ Lime. ½ tsp. Sugar. 2 oz. Southern Comfort
Dash of Maraschino. 2 scoops shaved Ice
Serve unstrained in Champagne glass with short straws.

FIELD INSPECTION WANGARATTA/TALLANGATTA

Due to current budget constraints PT3 mounted a "no frills" field inspection of Wangaratta and Tallangatta as part of our current revision program.

The party comprising Glen Moulton, Brenton Whittenbury, Peter James and Jock Head with Khoo as Party Leader departed Melbourne on 4th March. Brenton and Glen took the vehicles (2 x Commodore S/W) direct to Albury while Khoo, PJ and Jock climbed into JQN to emerge in Albury some 7 hours later having complete the aerial inspection of Wangaratta. Line separation in this area was stretched to 14km in an effort to optimise flying hours available. This line separation though twice normal was sufficient for the Wangaratta sheet as the area is long established with little change apparent.

On Jock's recommendation we moved into accommodation at the Albury Golf Course. The motel was comfortable, well managed and offered competitive prices. Staff based in Albury would do well to give it a try.

Due to excellent weather, sorties were flown daily until the aerial inspection component of the job was complete. Brenton and Glen had not flown inspection before, however, after a trip each as supernumeraries both slotted in without any drama. They were fortunate to be introduced to aerial inspection in arguably the most spectacular terrain in Australia. Both Mt Kosciusko and Mt Buffalo are in these sheets with breathtaking views when a flying height of 8000ft over the plains is reduced to some 700ft over rising terrain.

Jock returned to Melbourne on 8 March 1991 leaving the balance of the party to complete ground inspection. Again rather a pleasant task in such beautiful country.

The traditional Sunday off saw the keen golfers among us up early taking advantage of the challenging course right

outside our front door, Khoo directed his energies to conducting a sleeping marathon. Golf was another first for Brenton, he showed signs of improvement when told that he was standing too close to the ball - after he hit it!

We completed the ground inspection of Wangaratta while based at Benalla. Wang is predominantly a soldier settlement area, mostly flat sheep and cattle grazing country, quite a contrast to the rugged terrain in Tallangatta. We returned to Melbourne on 11 March 1991 having completed the job within the allocated time and money constraints, a tribute to Khoo's abacus assisted cost accounting.

Peter James



...and we thought
AUSLIG was bad!
...PLANNING

Purchasing Reform Plan requires submission plans (FPPs) by 1 July 1991. Agreement that there should be a Commission should develop FPPs in accordance. Page will be AUSLANG which is derived from specific goods.

was held recently in Canberra to coordinate administrative effort to prepare for a Common

"COMINGS N'GOINGS"

- GRAHAM BEASLEY: Returned to the fold on 4 March from Defence.
- MILTON BIDDLE: Sleepless nights in the Carribean.
- COLIN CARTER: Perth trip on holidays in Feb.
- ALF D'AIZPURUA: Accepted the "Golden Hand-Shake" in Feb. - colourful character who will be missed.
- OZCAN ERTOK: Our "Brother" from the Elect. Workshop also accepted the package for "greener" fields.
- BOB FOSTER: Also out on a package after giving long and loyal service as the Tech.Services leader.
- JEFF FOX: "Foxy" who has been working lately in the Rialto with Corp.Services also departed on redundancy ... another Natmap veteran.



- THE HAWKS: Looking 'orribly mean again .
- PETER HOLLAND: Now "Manager, Topographic Information Unit".
- KAREN HYDE: Our smiling typist/secretary returned after 6 months LSL in mid Jan. Big effort that.
- JOCK HEAD: Did the "Biggles" bit for the Tallangatta field trip, early March.
- PETER JAMES: Also on Tall and Wang ATTA trip.
- GUAN KHOO: Leading the above mission. The paperwork.....!!!
- PAULINE KREISEL: Our temp. Typist/Secretary departed mid Jan. with excellent job references. Happily, she is in employment.
- MICKY LLOYD: The end of an era with the departure of a Natmap legend. The tall tales and true he could tell of his many years in the field....
- MAP ENQUIRIES: Why bother?! We don't sell 'em anymore.
- TONY MAGINN: Surprise resignation of the big man early Jan. after many years of service mainly in aerial photography.



HAWTHORN

- VICKI McRAE: Departed for a happy event.
- DOROTHY NATSIKAS: Our nice, young vacation employment student returned to the RMIT on 28 Feb.
- BRIAN OCTIGAN: returned to Rialto in the new year.. still looking after Aviation.
- WILMA PURVIS: Another welcomed handshake.

- THE RECESSION: The one we 'ad to 'ave! TED ROLLO: New Social Club Sec.
- IAN SHIELL: Returned from looking after John on 7 Jan.

- "PASHA": Star of the Natmap Social Club entertainment season in '90.
- TONY VILLANI: Returned to the Rialto after a stint in JA's job.
- ARNOLD VISSER: Another from the Elect.Workshop who gratefully took the package to pursue an outdoor job.
- DIANA VLAHOVICH: Took on Presidency of the Social Club.
- DOUG WHITE: Now "Assistant General Manager, Information Services".
- RON WILSON: Farewell at the park on the 28th Feb. for another Natmap veteran of 37 years. Gold watch job that.
- ANN WRAITH: Equally nice farewell on the 5th Floor to the last of the eight who took the package.



"COMINGS'N GOINGS"

DUE TO THE ORIGINAL LIST OF "COMINGS & GOINGS" NOW BEING A BIT "DATED" , HERE IS A SLIGHTLY UPDATED LIST. ONCE, AGAIN APOLOGIES FOR ANY GLARING OMISSIONS.

GARY BURRISS: Excellent and productive Canberra photography trip in early April with Jock and Bob.

COLIN CARTER: Off on the seven seas in May on the Funship.

GOLDEN HANDSHAKES: More in the wind? It's only a furphy.

JULIE GOULD: Accepted the package (and a bunch of roses) COB 10 April. Hopes to go teaching after a short spell with Elizabeth and Robert.

PETER HARRUP: Returned early April c/w ergo chair after a spot of back trouble.

RUSS HUGHES: To Tassie with the folks 12 April to sign up new Goon recruits.

DAVE DZUR: Also off to wreak havoc on the "Faistar" 8 dayer with C.C.

MAP ENQUIRIES: Ooops. Maybe we do still sell them. Await confirmation.

VICKI McRAE: Left with cakes and best wishes on 3 April.

JOE McRAE: Doing time with Map Sales in Canberra.

WILMA PURVIS: Also departed with Julie and Ron on 10 April to fresh fields in Wangaratta with her husband. Another big loss from the "Map."

RON THORN: Probably takes the cake as the happiest "Golden Handshaker" to date.. "the way this Government is going Buzz, you want to take your money while you can..!" Off to expand his cleaning business after 20 years service.

PAUL RODRIQUEZ: New addition .. Elizabeth, which makes four daughters. Oh, those wedding bell costs...! Well done to our very own Editor!

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R.H.I.'s

Rumour Has Its Column

RUMOUR HAS IT:

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| <p>1 That Adrian threatened to take his bat and go home, after a tippo hiccup.</p> <p>2 That nothing funny has happened since Khoo inadvertently wiped off tape data.</p> <p>3 That Colin and Dave are working on a roster system.</p> <p>4 That Tom has a split personality - he's divided between 2 PCs.</p> <p>5 That Snake's starting his own netball team.</p> <p>6 That we're all getting a bit older and greyer thanks to the Eunich's software</p> | <p>7 That Khoo 'does' know the difference between a football and a golfball.
<i>Quote : "The golfball is the little white thing with hole in it".</i></p> <p>8 That Fitzroy is merging with the Manangatang Thirds.</p> <p>9 Pete's mainlining M&M's</p> <p>10 Leon thinks he's God. He was heard to say to Julie I am the word.</p> <p>11 Colin is taking compassionate leave to go on his cruise.</p> |
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Smiling faces from last years committee



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SURVEYING AND LAND INFORMATION GROUP

RIALTO NORTH TOWER, 525 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE

Change of Name

From 1st April 1991, this Union's name has been changed from the Association of Draughting Supervisory & Technical Employees Victorian Branch (ADSTE) to:



METALS & ENGINEERING WORKERS' UNION

Technical & Supervisory Division
174 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, 3002
Telephone and fax numbers remain unchanged.

With compliments, Geoff Larkin, Assistant State Secretary

NOTE: (1/91)
NEW PHONE: 662 1333
NEW FAX: 663 7388

Golf Gossip

TIRHATUAN PARK GOLF CLUB PROVIDED THE VENUE FOR THE 1991 NATMAP OPEN. THE CHAMPIONSHIP ONCE AGAIN PROVED VERY POPULAR WITH 36 PLAYERS ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO PLAY.

PAST AND PRESENT PLAYERS COMPETED FOR GLORY WITH PAST PLAYER KEVIN MOODY OUT STAYING THE OPPOSITION WITH A "CAREER BEST" SCORE. RUNNER UP WENT TO THE VERY PROMISING BIG HITTER FROM SOUTHERN - DAVID GOLDSMITH, WITH ADRIAN RYNBERK THIRD.

PAUL RODRIQUEZ AND ADRIAN RYNBERK BOTH PUT IN NOTABLE PERFORMANCES AND WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE THEIR HANDICAPS ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

CURRENT SOUTHERN MINOR CHAMPION IAN SHIELL MAINTAINED HIS GOOD FORM TO SNATCH THE BEST GROSS SCORE.

THE ORGANISERS WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR MAJOR SPONSOR "PICCOL CREDIT UNION".

..... GOOD GOLFING.



Should we mention the kicks Kevin ?

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Well, the season is only six rounds old, and already it's obvious which teams are in trouble, Fitzroy, of course, gives new dimension to the word "trouble".

I very foolishly stuck my neck out and said Fitzroy won't finish on the bottom, but I'm still convinced that as long as Richmond, Footscray, and Bears are there, then I'm safe.

The leaders at this stage are as follows, but all that can change at the stroke of a pen.



Still running - A Christie - 18

A. Rynberk - 30

D. Goldsmith)
I. Shiell) 29
J. Stanczewski)

G. Burris)
C. Carter)
K. Crane) 27
G. Khoo)
M. Pinwill)
A. Scott)



Talking Football

TIPPO ROUND 6 MR. AVERAGE 5

G.BURRISS
H.BURRISS
C.CARTER
A.CHRISTIE
M.CHRISTIE
D.CONRAD
A.COWAN
H.COWAN
K.CRANE
L.DERKACZ
D.DZUR
C.ELY
J.ELY
D.GOLDSMITH
D.GOODIN
P.HOLLAND
R.HUGHES
B.IRWIN

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G.KHOO
N.OLIVER
B.OSBORNE
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M.PASCO
D.PICKERING
M.PINWILL
S.PINWILL
D.RODRIQUEZ
P.RODRIQUEZ
A.RYNBERK
K.SARGEANT
A.SCOTT
I.SHIELL
J.STANCZEWSKI
D.WILLIAMS
T.ZENTAI

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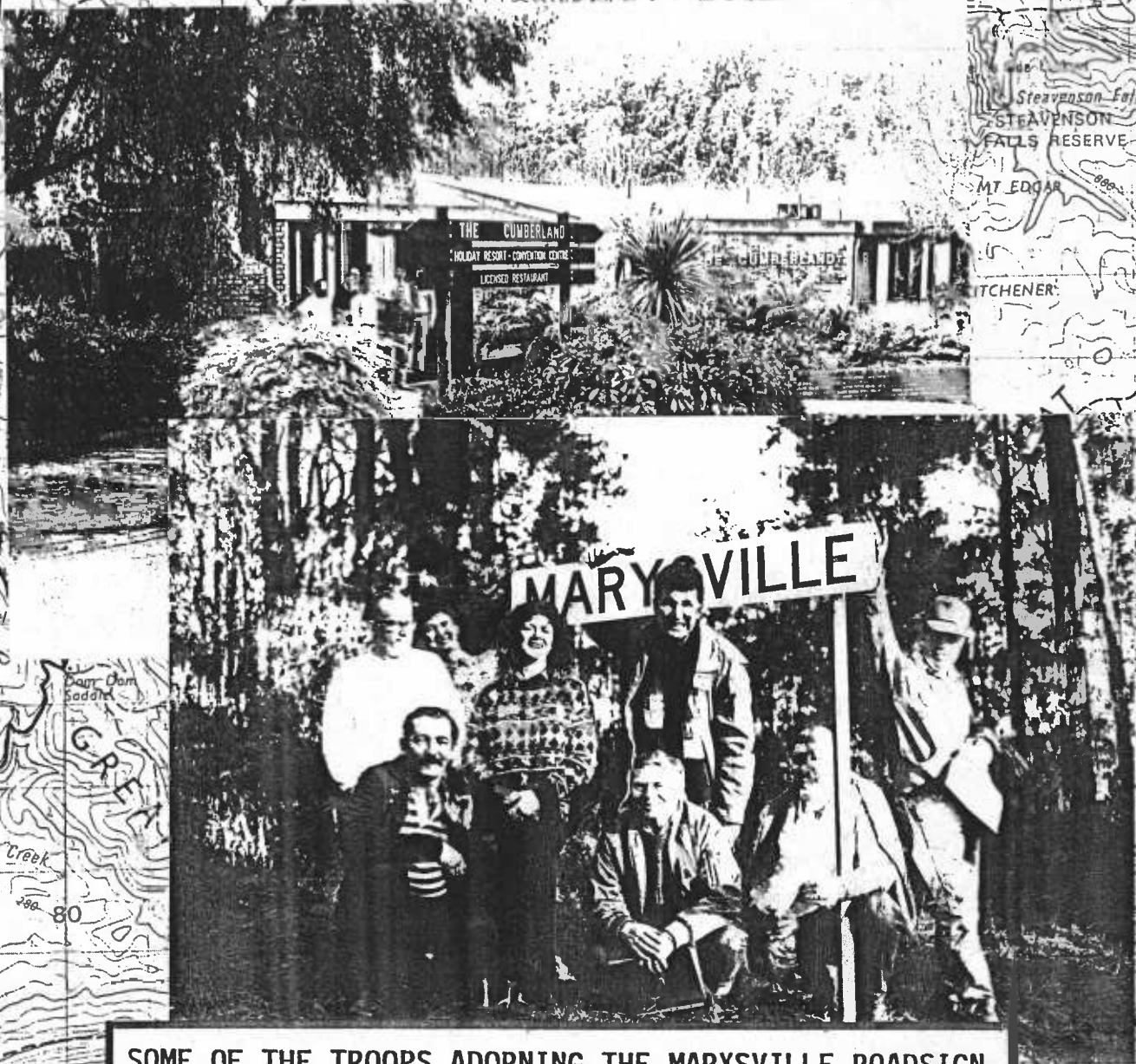
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JULY 1991



SOME OF THE TROOPS ADORNING THE MARYSVILLE ROADSIGN BEFORE TACKLING THE TREASURE HUNT ON DAY TWO OF THE SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE HELD 1-2 JULY: FROM LEFT- Graham Beasley, Dave Conrad, Leon Derkacz, Gwynne Coulthard, Milton Biddle, Norm Oliver, Reg Helmore, and Tom Zentai. (Photography by Alan Scott.)

MARYSVILLE - 1ST & 2ND JULY 1991

An Overview

A COOL JULY MORNING SAW US ARRIVING AT THE CUMBERLAND, MARYSVILLE BY VARIOUS MODES OF TRANSPORT. WE WERE FORTIFIED WITH MORNING TEA AND THE CONFERENCE WAS OPENED BY PETER HOLLAND AND GRAHAM LINDSAY. THE TWO DAYS WERE CO-ORDINATED BY ANDROULA SARRI.

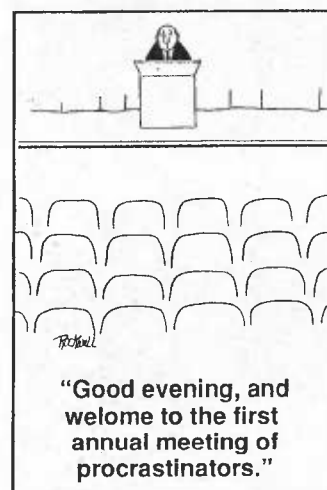
OUR FIRST DAY COMPRISED OF GUEST SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHTING AUSLIG'S WEAKNESSES AND ALSO INTRODUCED MARKETING STRATEGIES WHICH WILL SATISFY OUR CLIENTS NEEDS. THE FUTURE OF AUSLIG AND THE AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC DATA BASE WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. THESE TALKS WERE INTERMINGLED WITH LIGHTER ENTERTAINMENT BY THE DODGIE BROTHERS AND ANDROULA'S QUIZ. SYNDICATE GROUPS COVERED IDEAS OF IMPROVING SERVICE-DELIVERY. DAY 1 FINISHED AT 6:30PM AND AFTER TEA, CONFERENCE GOERS CHOSE VARIOUS FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING FROM TABLE TENNIS TO TOUCH FOOTBALL.

TUESDAY MORNING GREETED US WITH A BRIGHT SUNNY, COLD MORNING FOR OUR ORIENTEERING CHALLENGE. WHICH REALLY BECAME A CHALLENGE AFTER THE COURSES HAD BEEN SABOTAGED!!!!!!??????? BACK TO BUSINESS AND DAY 2 COMPRISED OF MORE SUGGESTIONS BY WORKING GROUPS, TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY WITHIN THE PROJECT TEAMS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGDB.

BRAINSTORMING CONTINUED THROUGH THE DAY WITH GROUPS SWAPPING AND COMPARING IDEAS WITH ACTION STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY AUSLIG.

A DELIGHTFUL LUNCH WAS HAD BY ALL IN THE CUMBERLAND GARDENS, FOLLOWED BY A RESUME OF ALL OUR IDEAS RECORDED ON "BUTCHERS PAPER" AND A PROMISE OF THINGS TO COME. THE CONFERENCE WAS CLOSED BY PETER HOLLAND AT 4:00PM AND WE ALL WENDED OUR WAY HOME.

P. E.



A Message from our President...

As you all still remember 1st of May 1991 we had "Leather, Lace & Lasagne"- with lots of variety's of pasta, pasta & pasta

We had a Harley Davidson on display and some posters lended to us by Peter Stevens motorcycle shop. Many thanks to Peter Stevens and Blythe Osborne for organising Decor.

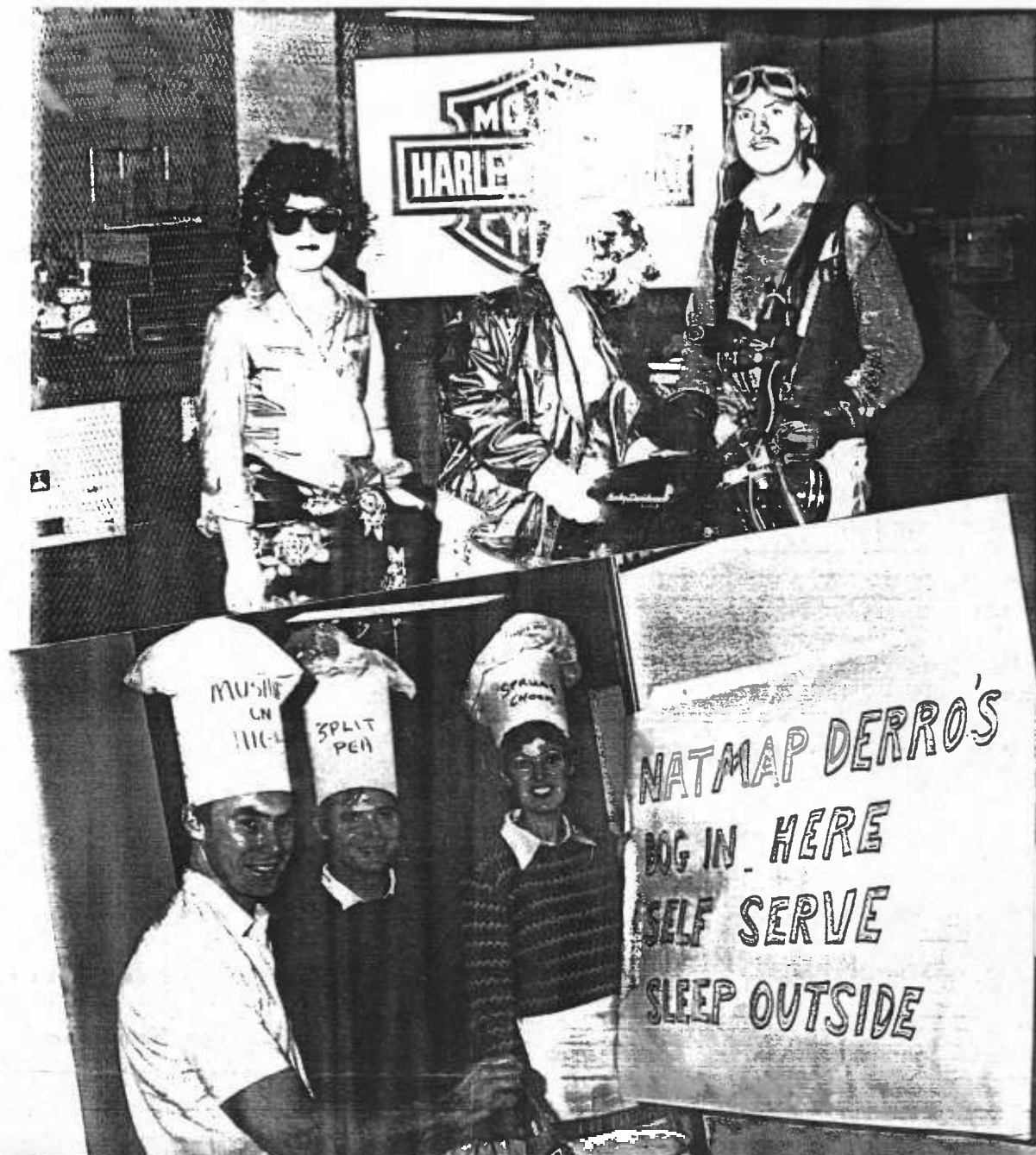
Winner of first prize in Raffle was Reg Helmore (the prize was a wooden planter box handcrafted by Pickwick Enterprises) which Reg presented to his wife on mother's day as though he had thought of it all by himself.

Price for best dressed female went to Claire Denver and best dressed male -Ian Shiell. Everyone was a happy, it was fun & very successful event.

Soup Kitchen was open on 5th of June lunch time with six different soups. Soup tasting was another success. Ted's "Hot Chili bean soup" was tops, everything after that still tasted HHH...OOO...TTTT!

We had visitors from Canberra office who also enjoyed the lunch. Raffle prize "150 YEARS OF HERALD" was won by Colin Carter. I would like to thank all NATMAP Social Club Committee members for the great effort. Keep up the good work! And would like to thank all the members for your supports. Without you NATMAP Social Club won't survive!

PRESIDENT: DIANA SMITH



WE HEARD



Derek really hasn't got a broken bone in his foot but has got gout.

The only thing Geovision is doing is colouring our language.

Who said I did it in the car park? Norm that's who. But what was he doing?

Foxy will never sniff petrol again.

Gus has lost his whistle. If anyone finds it could they please return it to the App Dev Section.

Little Coly Carter is our local paper boy.

They've taken the Berlin Wall down and part of it has turned up on the 3rd floor.

Marie looked at Gringo's desk and said the desk is new but the mess is the same.

Reg has taken to falling off his chair to get people's attention for telephone calls.

Shhh! Pete and Snake really are on a mission for God.

Joe recently had his moustache dyed.

Kevin is a part time map maker.

Touch football was the game to play at Marysville.

New computer update versions get worse, not better.

Ian "Pickworth" is a box head.

Marysville will never be the same.

AGDB means Adverse Geovision Data Blow-up.

There were several dry mouths on Tuesday.

In his search for one of the clues JE was heard to remark "Maybe the crocodile ate Woody Woodpecker".

Bear was frozen to his bike at Marysville.

One Manager got into the horse manure.

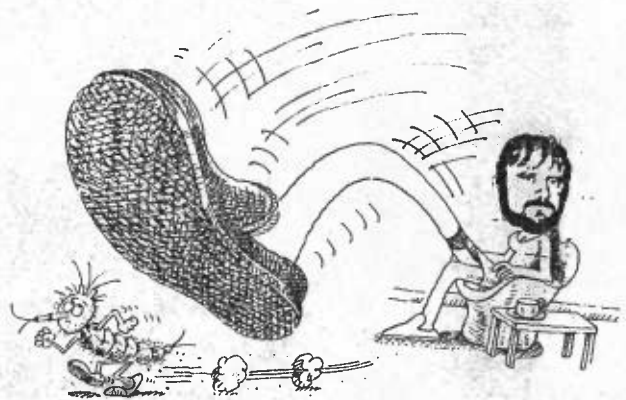
Contract pilots are getting more interesting.

Khoo doesn't know anything about anything and was asleep the whole time.

The venue for managerial meetings is the Pub.

Peter Harrup picked up a New Zealand accent.

Khoo is still cursing - on his holiday.



I'll jump off the roof if I can't get rid of these oomptydoooms from Geovision

"HANG LOOSE IN HAWAII"

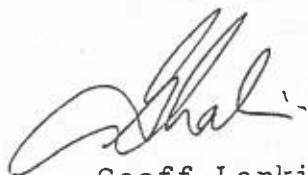
Tickets are \$2.00 each and at this stage are restricted to AUSLIG staff only. We want someone in AUSLIG to win the prize, so if you sell tickets to relatives or freinds the tickets are to be made out to an AUSLIG employee and on the day of the draw the winner will be announced as one of your workmates.

Regional offices are most welcome to participate and if the winning ticket is from one of these offices and it is impracticable for them to leave from Sydney then they may choose a holiday of their choice to the value of \$1800.00.

A maximum of 1000 tickets are to be sold. If all 1000 tickets are sold the social club stands to make approximately \$350 which will be divided evenly amongst the regions and central office.

Tickets are NOT perforated and therefore you will need to use a straight edge to tear them out.

When you have sold a book please return money and ticket butts to the GEOFF LARKIN (Social Club Treasurer). Extra books are available when needed.



Geoff Larkin
12 JUNE 1991

THE AUSLIG HAWAII HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Tickets: \$2 each (maximum 1000 for sale)

Prize: Return airfares for 2 adults flying Qantas from Sydney to Honolulu plus 6 nights accommodation at the Quality Inn, Waikiki or other international travel of your choice to the value of \$1800.

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Kevin or Kalen.



COOKING WITH STYLE

BEAR'S CHILLI BEAN SOUP

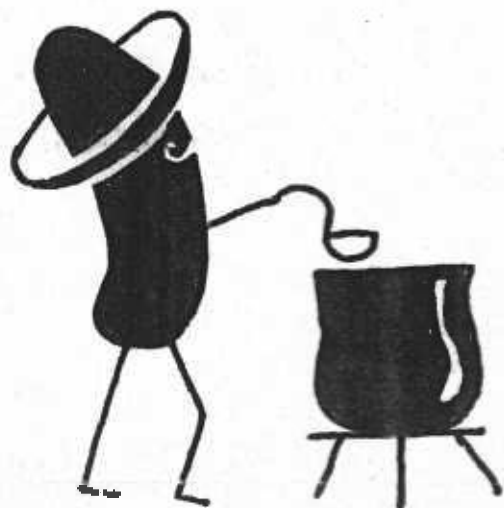
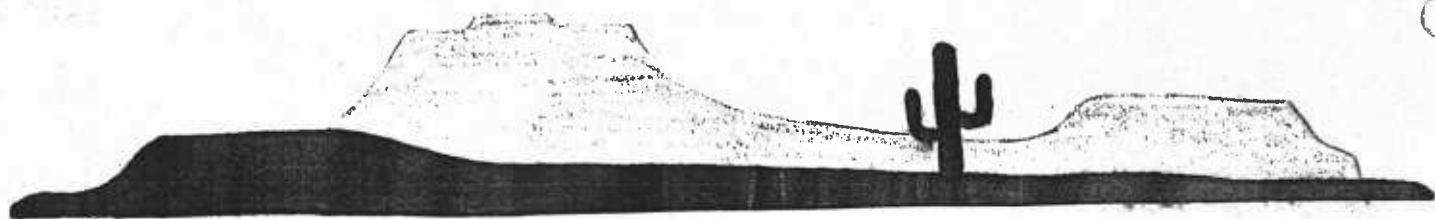
INGREDIENTS

1 x 800g can UNSALTED TOMATO
500g CHOPPED BACON PIECES
6 SPRING ONIONS
3 CLOVES GARLIC
???g DRIED KIDNEY BEANS (Half a packet - more or less)
1/4 cup CHOPPED CORIANDER (or less to taste)
DRIED CHILLIES
500ml BEEF STOCK



PREPARATION:

1. BEANS: Soak the dried beans in lukewarm water overnight.
2. SALSA: Drain the can of tomatoes, add chopped raw onion, about a teaspoon of ground dry chilli peppers, a clove of minced garlic and blend with bamix or like. Put aside and leave overnight.
3. COOKING: Cook beans in plenty of water from 30-60min (until tender). In a large saucepan, cook the bacon until browned. Then drain off most of the fat, leaving only a little. Stir in 2 cloves (minced or finely chopped) garlic and 4 chopped spring onions. Cook until garlic and onions are soft, then add beef stock, salsa and beans. Stir well, and cook until heated through, then add the rest of the chopped spring onions and coriander to taste. Add more ground chilli if required and stir in. Add remaining chopped spring onions and chopped coriander, and stir in.



Hot and Heavenly

AVOCADO DIP OR SPREAD (GUACAMOLE)
3 avocados, mashed
1 large ripe tomato, finely chopped
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 teaspoon salt
Combine all ingredients and chill.
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon lemon juice
little crushed garlic [optional]

Over the May school holidays I had the use of a two man canoe so I took my youngest boy Ni kolai down to Croajingolong National Park for a few days. The actual camping area at Peachtree Creek is 500k from Melbourne and some 28k below Cann River. We had the twelve sites almost to ourselves, sharing it with one other family around the corner, very few other people were using the Inlet either.

The camping area sits on the edge of Tamboon Inlet which is fed by Cann River. The inlet is approximately 3k long and 2k wide and of course being open to the sea the water is a brine and water mix so you have to BYO. Talking of BYO I did take a couple of samples for testing, an excellent drop by the way which did compensate for the fishing. The fishing is excellent I hear, somehow or other we never seem to have the correct bait but we did catch an eel with a tired prawn!

A boat of some description is an must to take advantage of this particular spot. On the second day we went on the great canoe expedition to the big sand dune 4k down the Inlet, at some 50' high it was great for Geronimo jumps Nikolai reckons. From there it was only a spit from the ocean. It was so warm that we were in bathers for half an hour over lunch topped off with a five second swim. By jingos it was cold. Nikolai quickly abandoned his idea to swim back across to the dune.

Our neighbour came up to us in his boat, apparently he had dropped his wife and friend off the day before to walk back overland and hadn't seen them since! now theres an idea... Didn't come home did they! out all night. No tracks or paths at that point and the bush is a bit mean there. Lone Ranger was there with the Keystones but the mums did manage to fight their way out that afternoon. Guess who was in the doghouse and went straight home!

It is a seven hour drive with stops but the effort is worth it at this time of year. Fill up at Bairnsdale because petrol prices are 10c on Melbournes at Cann River. Add spice to your life by by-passing Lakes Entrance through Bruthen. Don't forget to take your own water plus a full size axe for splitting the supplied logs.



Crikey ! I only threw in a tired prawn

To Whom It May Concern:

Sometime when your feeling important,
Sometime when your age's in bloom,
Sometime when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified one in the room,
Sometime when you feel that you're going,
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction,
And see how it humbles the soul.
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it up to the wrist,
Pull it out and the hole that's remaining
Is the measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash all you can when you enter,
You can stir up the water galore,
But stop - and you'll find in a minute,
That it looks just the same as before.
The moral of this quaint example,
Is to do the very best that you can.
Be proud of yourself - but remember,
There's no indispensable man - how true.

25 Sandford St. Hight. Husband of Kathleen Bridget Ryan of Casino (dec.). Father of Barbara, Grace (da) and Denise (Bereslie to Mark, Kellie-Ar Steven. Brother of Sr Mary Ryan of St Malcolms of Melbourne Patricia (dec.) Son of and Grace (both dec.).

SAGE. — Pauline. July 6, 1991. Loving aunty who will be missed and remembered always. Rest in peace. — Andrew and Cheryl.

SASSMANNSHAUSEN. — Jacinta, taken into Gods care July 4, 1991.

A golden heart stopped beating. You were laid to rest. God broke our hearts to prove. He only takes the best. With loving memories. — Fay.

SAVAGE. — Fay. Loved sister-in-law of Paul and Maureen and family. Loved wife of Neil. Mother of Kristine and Julie. Granma of Zoe and Sian. Oh gentle death thy sting is not for me. I'll enter Your heaven of nothingness to be free. The pain is over.

SAVENKOV. — Polia. A lovely lady who will always be remembered. — Valerie, Jenny and Donna.

SCHERIAN. — Elide. passed away July 5, 1991. Beloved cousin, will be sadly missed. Deepest sympathy to Renato, Lea, Adriana, Bruno and Roby and Dario. Always in our hearts — Emelio and Elvira.

SCHNEIDER. — Kathleen Varina. On July 8, 1991. Deeply loved by her band Wilfred (dec.) and family Margaret and Robert and Carol and Christy Alasdair, Colin and Angela.

SLOAN. — Jack. A special man — Uncle Jack, Auntie Phyl and family. — Rick, Helen, Shannon and Cresta.

THE END OF AN ERA

— Loved mother to Terry (Sammy). Helen, Tric and Lorraine. mother-in-law to Dianne, Stewart, Dannie and Ray. Nanny to Melanie. Christopher, Shallon-Dae, Adam, Jason, Nigel, Shane, Ricky and Rachael.

SMALE. — (Girle) Ellen May. Loving Nanny to Melanie. Christopher, Shallon-Dae, Adam, Jason, Nigel, Shane, Ricky and Rachael. As you rest in peaceful sleep loving memories are ours to keep. Will miss you always Nanny.

SMITH. — James MacFarlane (Jimmy). Passed away peacefully on July 9, 1991 after a brief illness. Loving and devoted husband of Edith (dec.). Deeply loved and loving father of Richard and father-in-law of Laureen. TUCKERS FUNERAL SERVICE Geelong (052) 214-788 Member A.F.D.A.

SPRUIT. — Jack. Words cant explain how we feel. You were much more than a friend. We shared very special times. Our love for you will last forever. — Rosemary, Paul and Sheila Simpson.

STRATTON. — Bill. Loved brother and uncle of Wayne, Peter, Phillip, Katrina and 4 families. Sincere friend of Rpn. In God's care

STUART. — Helena Agnes passed away (peacefully) on July 9, aged 93 years. Love mother of Bob, mother-in-law of Jean. Best nana of Carol.

Rowan, Laura, Alexander and Ashleigh. Rest in Peace in God's Care Remembered Always In Our Hearts

UNDERWOOD. — Jason Matthew. passed away (accidentally) July 8, 1991. Aged 20 years. You will always be with us in our memories. — Dad and Si.

UNDERWOOD. — Jason Matthew. (suddenly). Deeply loved eldest grandchild of Alan and Kit Underwood. Goodbye Jay. Sleep peacefully.

VAX - Edwina Passed away June 28, 1991, peacefully at AUSLIG. Loving daughter of Darryl and stepdaughter of Ian, and a real mother to all of us.

Thanks for the memory, no bytes about it. We were spooled into a fence of security.

Thanks also to Doctors Ely and Christie of Fixit, Faxit and F.....it.

R.I.P.

WILKIE. — Robert. Loved brother and brother-in-law.

brother of Margaret and Ken. uncle of Barbara, Karl and Chelsea. Resting peacefully

WILKIE. — Robert. passed away July 9, 1991 at W.G. Hospital. Esteemed brother-in-law of George. Deepest sympathy to Beryl and family.

WILKIE. — Robert. Reg. 10967 RAAF. The President and Members of the Marbyrnong/Maidstone Sub-Branch and Club regret the passing of our esteemed member. Rest we forget

WILLIAMS. — Robert Rees. on July 7, at RMH. Deeply loved husband of Tuppy, deeply loved father of Allan and Judith. loved father-in-law of Raima and Frank, loved Dah of Brian and Sharon, Brenda and Graeme, Paul and Cynthia, and Mark. Great grandfather of Raymond, Joshua and Daniel James. You tried so hard to stay with us. It broke our hearts to lose you. God saw that you were weary. He gently took you in His arms. And whispered: "Peace be thine."

Privately cremated

by request. Nth Melbourne 329-6144 Member A.F.D.A.

Deepest Good Missed. as with Anne. Paul.

BUTLER. — The funeral of the late Mr George Edward Butler will leave Nelson Bros Chapel, 7 Droop St. Footscray TOMORROW (Thursday) after a service commencing at 11.30 a.m. for The Memorial Park Crematorium, Nth Altona. NELSON BROS AFDA 687-1301

HERBERT KING AND SONS Herbert and Graeme King Richmond 428-1244 MEMBER A.F.D.A.

CAMILLERI. — Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mr George Camilleri will be offered at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Buckingham Ave., Springvale on MONDAY (July 15) at 1 p.m. at which the cortege will leave for The Necropolis arriving 2.45 p.m. at 8 p.m. church

HOUSE 711

TOMORROW (Thurs. July 11) at 2.30 p.m., to be followed by remation.

LLISON/ MONKHOUSE (WELL 889-0152 MBER A.F.D.A.)

The funeral service for Mr William John Brady will be held at our chapel 130 Bellarine Hwy., Newcomb. TOMORROW (Thursday) at 11.30 a.m. At the conclusion of the service the funeral will leave for the The Necropolis Crematorium, Springvale, arriving at the Wilson Chapel at approximately 2.40 p.m. Flowers accepted or in lieu donations may be made to National Heart Foundation. Envelopes available at chapels.

THE HEPNER FAMILY Geelong Ph: (052) 48-1919 Member A.F.D.A.

BROWN. — A funeral service for the late Mrs Alice Jean Brown will be held in Nelson Bros Chapel, 91 Ferguson St. Williamstown on THURSDAY (July 11) at 1 p.m. Private cremation to follow. NELSON BROS. AFDA 397-5351

BROWNING. — The funeral of Mr Alan Leslie Browning will leave our Funeral Home, 130 Burwood Hwy (op Millcent St), Burwood TOMORROW (Thurs. July 11) after a service commencing at 9.30 a.m., for the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton.

MULQUEEN FUNERAL SERVICES BURWOOD 808-3555 MEMBER AFDA

BURNS. — The Funeral of Mr Francis Vincent Burns will be held at the Springvale Crematorium, TOMORROW (Thurs. July 11) (Renowden Chapel), with a service commencing at 10.05 a.m.

TOBIN BROTHERS Nth Melbourne 329-6144 Member A.F.D.A.

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CAIRNS. — The funeral service for Mr Charles Cairns will be held at the Herbert King Memorial Chapel, 174 Lennox St. Richmond TOMORROW (Thursday) at 9.30 a.m. The service will be followed by a private burial.

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DOCKING. — The funeral of Mr Steve Docking will be held at Brothers Chapel, Road, Berwick TC (Thurs. July 11) at

A private cremation

TOBIN BROTHERS Berwick Member A.F.D.A.

EAST. — The funeral of Mr Donald Keith E. held at the Bendigo Crematorium, E. TOMORROW (T commencing at 11

BROMLEY & ROBE ECHUCA (05-2 ROCHESTER (05-2

ELDER (nee Hender) The funeral of Mrs May Elder, late of Bird Village, Dr formerly of Bairn Toongabbie, will be Presbyterian Church on THURSDAY (July 11) after a service commencing at 10 a.m. for the Cemetery, arriving

NIELSEN FUNERAL WARRAGUL (05-2 MEMBER A.F.D.A.)

EMERY. — The late Mrs Elizabeth is appointed to leave Anglican Church, TOMORROW (Thurs) after a service commencing at 10 a.m. for the Lawn Cemetery.

PAUL BE Handley Funeral LEONGATHA (052) 62-2717

GRIGG. — The friends of the late Bruce Grigg are informed that service will be held at Paul's Anglican Church, S.A. on (July 11) commencing at 10 a.m. (S.A. Time). At the conclusion of the service the cortege will leave for the Naracoorte Cemetery.

MADER FUNERAL 55 Gordon St. Naracoorte (087) 62-1

GUNN. — The funeral of Mrs Ada Rose Gunn will be held at the John Allison Memorial Chapel, Cnr Spring Dandenong Rds. Springvale on FRIDAY (July 11) after a service commencing at 1.45 p.m.

JOHN ALLISON SPRINGVALE MEMBER

HAMMOND. — For the repose of the late Mr M. Hammond will be held at St Augustine's Church, Springvale on THURSDAY (July 11) after a service commencing at 1.45 p.m. for the Maryborough Cemetery after the service the cortege will leave for the Springvale Cemetery. THIS EVENING PH 4761-1979

IMAN.



SHALON. — Arthur passed away July 1950. Carl, David, John, Mick.

SHALON. — Arthur passed away July 7. A. W. be to

TEES. — Keep that tongue away from me! will our picture now more dear to antha Thomp

TEESDA. — Vi. T. ite a our the f

1991 (Pat). on Lost a wonderful most my best friend. — Cal

Dear sister of Hal (dec.). Shirl and Terry. Elean Jocelyn.

WAKEHAM. — will always be love you. — Marc, Kristi and

WAKEHAM. — loved auntie of T. Jocelyn. Peace

WAKEHAM. — On July 1991. loved friend. He

LAST WORD

ODE TO VAX

I'd like to thank all the people who paid their respects on the solemn passing of our dear friend Vax.

Many of us may have had a few, maybe quite a few, let's just say that some of us had a humungous amount of terse words with Vax, but we have put that all behind us and all is forgiven.

Vax put up such a fight to give us the service we required but in the end Vax went quickly. I'm sure that gave everyone peace of mind to know Vax didn't have to suffer for too long.

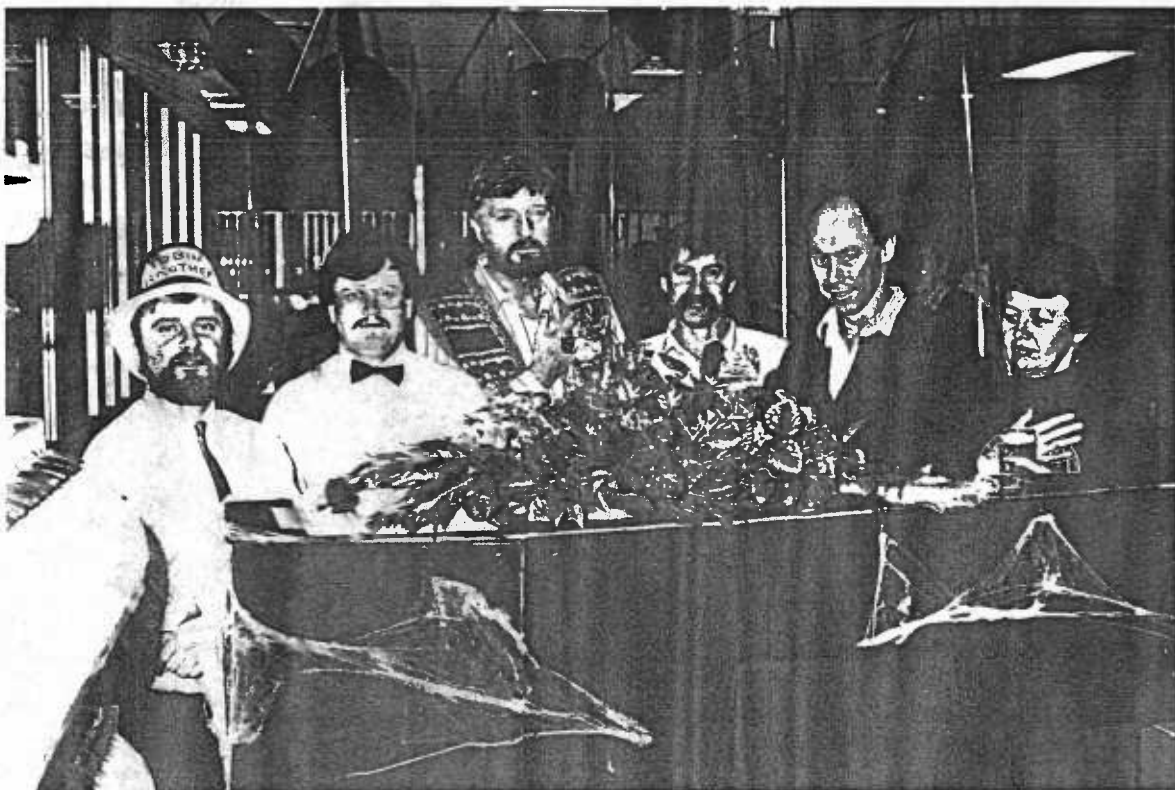
I noticed a few people holding back their tears and also a few heads bowed in a quiet minute of silence.

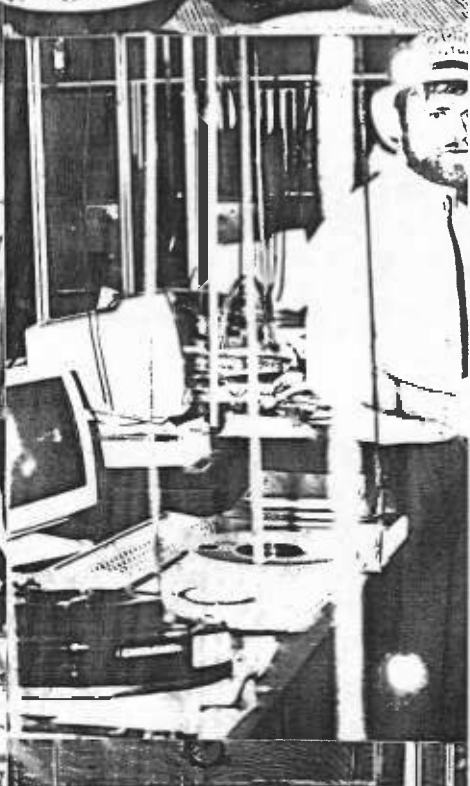
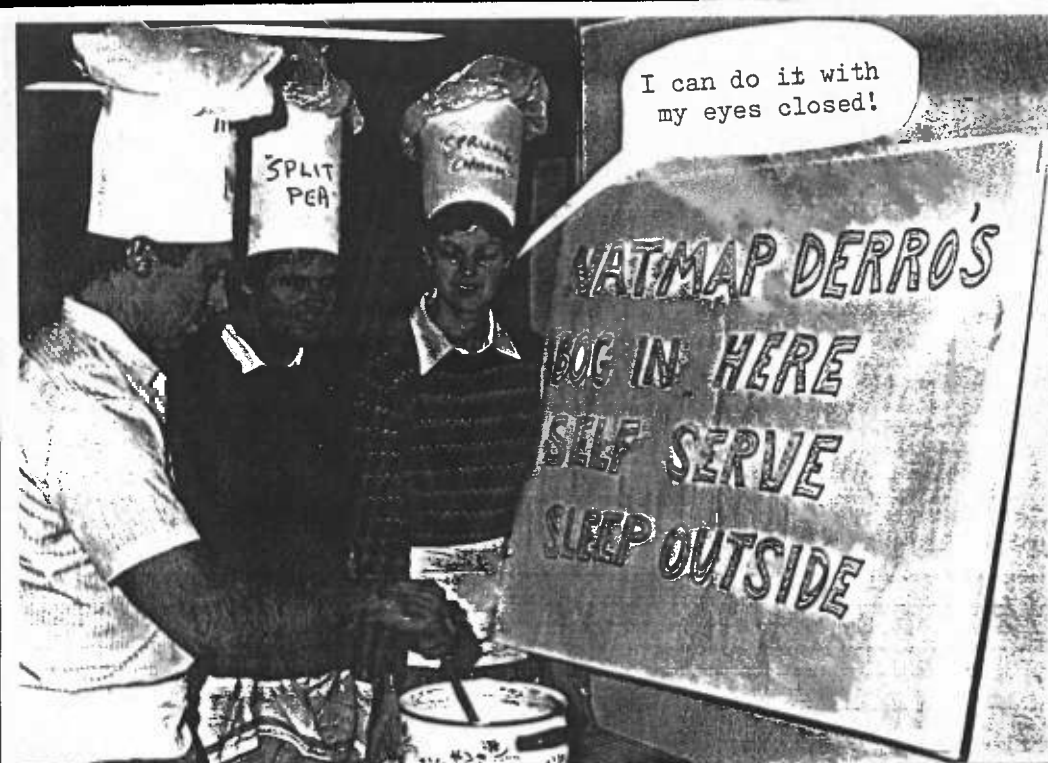
I know if Vax was still here he would like to thank Darryl for his friendship over the many years and for the kind words at the wake. All in all we did enjoy ourselves as I know Vax would have wanted us to.

The Ring In
Tricia Hatfield

With tears we saw you suffer,
What you suffered you told but few.
You did not deserve what you went through.
Our hearts were slowly breaking.
Tired and weary you made no fuss,
But you tried so hard to stay with us.
You did not want to leave us.
Your painful days are over now;
But you did not go alone dear Vax,
For part of us went with you
The day they axed the Vax.

*Fond memories - from your Natmap brothers
and sisters*





I've got a ladle full!



I think I've found a fly.



What you doing to me OZ?



Hands off! She's mine!



How long do I have to keep this smile up?





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Dear Friends!

Here I am in Hawaii at last!!

My last week at home was a disaster, I was sick at all times, it's it's a long story.... The flight was OK, but too long, approx. 8½ hours. Arrived at Honoooloo Airport at 5:30AM. They took us to a nice motel, just a block away from the beach (on the front page). (I am somewhere there with my clothes on, because Andy always wanted to swim when I had no no baders on.) Hawaii is a combination of Gold Coast + Appolo Bay + Japan. Weather is so beautiful, 28c all the time & 25c at night, been walking a lot, even late at nights - shops are open until midnight. You wouldn't believe this, but the world is small. First day in Hawaii -motel & I bumped into Arnold Visser & family. So far I'm enjoying myself. Andy as well. Tommorrow morning 18/6 we'll be leaving to LA.

18 JOHN GREEN
70 AUGUST
18 THOMAS ST
HONOLULU 3175
18 AUSTRALIA

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.. Bye for now, Diana.



AT RIGHT: GUEST OF HONOUR DOT AND RON THORN, KALEN, DES AND HATTY LISTEN TO DAVE DZUR (2ND FROM LEFT) IN BETTER WEATHER THAN NOW.

HATTY, DAVE GRIFFO AND ROY - BOY HAMMING IT UP FOR THE CAMERA AT RON WILSON AND DOT NATSIKAS' SEND-OFF IN EARLY MARCH THIS YEAR.



"COMINGS'N GOINGS"

BURRISS Gary: Not so successful two weeks spent waiting for the weather to break in Canberra followed up by a hopefully better value trip to Tonga with Bob and Jock. Oh, those wahini gals!

CAMERA CALIBRATION: They've been piling up since Derek "Chalky" Goodin bunged up his ankle.

CARTER Colin: Had to be at his elusive best on the last days of his "FAIRSTAR" trip.

CHRISTIE Andrew: Off to Indonesia (Bali in fact!) probably at end of July for some Laser operations - duration two months. Hmm, should be some trip.

CLARK Lindsay: Nicely timed northern field trip to Rocky, etc straight after the Marysville shrink session.

COMPUTER ROOM: Decommissioning of the VAX end of June. End of an era.

DURKIN Peter: Joy baked a beaut fruit cake for his birthday on 4 June.



DAVID DZUR: CC reckons Double D would have made a good Town Crier in the Middle Ages: "It's 5AM and all's well!"

GOODIN Derek: Also off to Indonesia with "Curly".

HARRUP Peter: Another of our growing list of international travellers who hopped over the Tasman to NZ to do an assessment of Geovision Maori style. (Late June)

HEAD Jock: Recent interview for top pilot's job. Also currently flying around Tonga.

HELMORE Reg: Also off to Rockhampton early July for 4 weeks.

McRAE Joe & Vicky: Proud new parents of young Danial.



MAP ENQUIRIES: On fire on the 5th.. it's all happening. Well, almost.

OLIVER Norm: Will have to catch the Saints replays whilst on the Rocky field trip.

ROLLO Ted: Due to hit the old US of A again end July.

SARGEANT Kalen: Almost got locked away for the weekend when the new ergo furniture arrived.

SHIELL Joy: Back to the switch, typing, etc and loving it.

SMITH Bob: In Tonga with Jock and the "Kink".

TRAVEL CLERK: Now ever faithful "Durks". Also doing Registry. (And Buzz is lumbered with Stationery).



TURNER Roy: Royboy is also joining crew to work the Whitsundays.

RODRIGUEZ Paul: New troop carrier purchased to conveyance his growing netball team.

BIDDLE Milton: With Ian Pasco's team doing inspection work around Adelaide. (Gleaned from TIU Staff Circular No.6)

CONRAD Dave: Ditto above.

DERKACZ Leon: Off on his yearly sabbatical to the sunn' surf of Bali, and to do some work on his house. Off for two months!

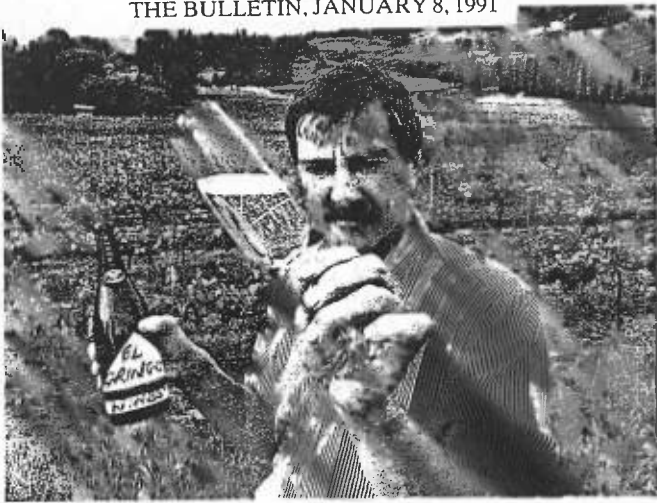
HALL Peter: Ben's also with the Adelaide crew.

HIRST Paul: Relief pilot doing Adelaide and Rocky trips in JQN.

PASCO Ian: As explained.

VLACHOVICH Diana: Took off to Disneyland, etc for furlough to get some new ideas for NATMAP Social Club turns.

(NOW RETURNS)



P. R. Wilkes
4 Monak Place
Yallambie Vic. 3085

Dear Dad Maf Liam

Phyllis, Julie, Kerry & Trevor have lost their husband and father, and understand that others close to Bob have lost a friend and mate.

If Bob could have only seen the many gestures of kindness and support given to his family in his memory and the bonds of friendship formed and renewed throughout these sad times, he would have been proud to have had the honour of your friendship.

From the family, we cannot thank you enough. Bob will be sadly missed by us all but the good times and memories will be with us always.

Phyllis
Phyllis & family



Robert Arthur Wilkes (Bob)
1/1/1929 - 16/5/1991

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14 MAY 1991

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Stan Russell
STAN RUSSELL
Managing Director

"High"

Tall Tales and Truths from the Seas!



At 10am on 1 June, CC, Neville (nifty) a sheep farmer mate from up the Strzelecki's, and myself, DD, positioned ourselves in Mentone and toasted to a successful fun packed cruise with a cold green can. Being the true gentleman I'am, and completely trustworthy, I believe I should detail our exploits truthfully before CC spreads viscous tales around.

Arriving at the airport things didn't look to promising. CC was the youngest, and he looked like a baby to those others booking on the Fairstar flight to Sydney. But as self proclaimed Cruise Director I alleviated those fears pointing out a pretty damsel hovering around the queue. (unfortunately as we found out, she was only seeing her new boyfriend off). But Andrew (the boyfriend) wasn't a bad guy, just abit of a pisshead. But we could live with that. The Jackaroo bar was filled with eager Fairstar passengers, their faces wore a different expression on our return.

(Other than Nifty spilling his coffee all over CC and himself, and letting the CD (cruise director) and all other travellers know he thought I had sucked him onto a Women's Weekly tour, the flight went well.

The bus trip to Circular Quay had its high moment. The lass from Brunswick sitting next to Neville was highly excited when she saw a billboard advertising Stradbroke cigarettes. "oh they have them here too". Things were not looking to promising!

We eventually made it aboard, after the obligatory photograph by one of the Fairstar's equivalent to 'scotty'. These guys are a pain. You can't go anywhere or do anything without them taking a picture.

(As the ship parted company from the wharf, and we waved farewell to people who had no idea who we were, and visa versa, our spirits were still reasonable. Finding our room was easy (A deck, pretty posh ah) The management had the cheek to put someone else in our cabin, just to fill up an empty bed. Geoff was his name, and he was from Queensland, but I suppose we can't use that as an excuse. Why he was still friends with us at the end of the cruise is beyond me.

Our dinner sitting was the late one, this could be the reason why it was said that someone never turned up to dinner sober once. But what a treat as we were led to our table (the one we had to sit at all cruise), we were following a lovely group of young ladies, unfortunately we had to stop short. Well Lucy, Pam and mother (Christine) weren't bad old sticks for pensioners. They were good sports. The jokes got cruder each night, and all other dinner s seemed to know when we were there. We were always last to leave as well, maybe there was some attraction there?

Night 1. Meet the crew night in the Zodiac Lounge, a few drinks and dancing in the Aquarius Lounge, then out to the Starlight disco for some raging. I teed up with Andrew, (the drunk) and I believe our performance with some ladies on the disco forewarned others. But we were resilient, just needed a change of tactics. Of course CC helped me out, and she really appreciated it, you tell by the continual frown she wore. The switch to call for your cabin steward was not designed for some people. Anyway I'am sure he didn't mind coming to our cabin at 4am on the first night, after all it turned out to be the earliest.



Day 2. Missed breakfast. Out to soak up those rays. It started to rain. As CD I led the boys to other parts of the ship, via every staircase of course. They ditched me, returned after finding the short easy way around the boat, and sacked me as CD. It stopped raining. We formed a trivia team with two Melbourne girls (would've won if we knew all the answers). Our cabin mate fell in love with one of them. (later to learn that he fell in love with any female that talk to him. In fact they didn't even have to speak). So it was off to the Sharp End Bar, affectionately known as the Animal Bar. Nice clientele here. Proved to be the reason for the performances at the dinner table. This bar started with about 10 patrons, ended with well over 100 regulars by night of the cruise.

Night 2. Fancy being labelled the 'mouth from the south', but it must be better than mother sweat talking up to nifty, and nifty being as rude as possible in an attempt to dissuade her. Zodiac Lounge to see the entertainment. One fat English comedian, (old jokes but still laughable), 3 old time rockers the T-men, (who later on that night I slagged as hopeless to what I thought was a fellow passenger. Fortunately he was only one of the T-men), and Tracy someone, (busty blond singer). We had our fortunes read that night by a Heidelberg lady who in her drunken state was, well entertaining. Well off to the disco at 1.30am to meet the date we'd organised with our trivia members for 1015pm. What did she mean when she said 'well David, you've missed out'. The night was still a pup. For some reason other cabin members don't like to be woken up at 5.30am, but they do get revenge at about 8am.

Day 3. Breakfast in the cabin. Well done nifty, he'll make a CD yet. Joulis our cabin steward was understanding our late rises. Our cabin mate was up early, he did make the date with the trivia ladies. Unfortunately for us they sent him back to us, late risers too. Thought I'd take in the rays, ended up next to Geoff's date. Thanks CC, it was very helpful to go tell Geoff I was "white anting" him. Well he stayed in his room for a day and a half, and she wasn't impressed with him anyway. To the sharp end bar. The crowds growing and CC sculling Sambooka's. He's trying to stitch someone up!

Night 3. The days occurrences were told to mother, the reputations weren't improving, neither was nifty's decorum. Well the entertainment for the night was the little fat English comedian, dodge our table companions and party. The disco gets routine so CC took to the Roulette wheel. The bastard won! He has another story later in the cruise. What you do for a pretty lady. The boys were thinking about me tonight, they put the ladder up so I could get into my bunk, nice and quite so as not to wake anyone. How thoughtful, pity I wasn't.

Day 4. It's easy to wake up when someone's prising your eyelids apart. Well a couple of hours sleep is all you need. Geoff chased up his trivia lady again. Got sent back again, just can't understand women. We couldn't understand Geoff, Mr. Neat and Tidy. Had his clothes for the day all layed out on his bunk. Well nifty's not that neat he rearranged them around the room. His draws were disgusting to, nothing 2 pairs of hands couldn't mess up. Sailed through The Boulevard Passage, New Caledonia. First sight of land in 4 days. CC organised our touch rugby team for the Mystery Island challenge. Enlisted the NSW country lads in the opposite room. Had to get the young lad out of his cabin. Spent all day in there doing crossword puzzles. Meet a new girl just before he left. How faithful should you get. To the Sharp end bar. Its getting abit more animal. Seas were getting rougher to, and drinking at the front bar is great for curing sea sickness, just staying on your feet was an effort.

Fairstar the Funship

So much Fun for everyone



Night 4. Formal night. Don't we all scrub up pretty well in a jacket and tie. Went overboard. Gelled up nifty's hair. Only thing he's ever had in or on it before is the bowl he uses when giving himself a haircut. Can't remember how dinner went, but we were being noticed. (well 3 handsome young fellows normally would, especially one's with loud voices). The T-men were on tonight. After my effort I wasn't going to be in their sight. But I must of shocked them in to action. CC tells me they came back for three encores, and they slagged me. Great night at the disco, the swell was really getting up, its was organised rocking. One minute everyones on the port side, next were tripping the light fantastic over to the starboard.

Day 5. Land. Port Villa. CC made the biggest mistake of telling the authorities that we were from AUSLIG and knew of Jock (bwana) Head and Tony (###*!!##) Maginn. Well the swim to shore was refreshing. Great cab ride to town when we realised they drive the other side. Very knowledgeable also. Answered yes to all CC's questioning. Even knew that nifty did funning things to sheep. Caught up with the swamp fox Patterson. Mike was the motel owner were our photo crew stayed. A spree on perfume, the local food and ale's, and a visit to the resort so nifty could eyeball the one topless bather, it was back to Mikes for a visit to the local 'knackery'. Kava. A local drink made from pepper roots, a derivative of cocaine. We arrive to see a native, elbows deep in a rubbish bin squeezing something out of an old shirt. The liquid looked like liquid manure, and the remains, like shit. A local custom so we gave it a try. You drank it outside on the grass (later to realise that was incase you wanted to return it to mother earth). It tastes worse than it looks and smells, so you had to skull it. Lips and mouth were numb. Hey, this can't be all bad. 30 minutes later CC had knocked back 4 and his face was contorting up. Had to be back aboard in 10 minutes so us and some ringin,s leaped into Mikes ute to head for home. Well it was Blind Date night in 15 minutes, and CC and I had our numbers called. Only thing to declare to the customise was that we had a great day.

Night 5. A quick shave and CC and I were off. I took of to collect my blind Date from the bowels of the fairstar and take her to the cocktail party for us cruising' companions. An attractive librarian who didn't drink, and couldn't understand why her cabin mates returned at 5 am each morning. I knew I got the wrong cabin mate. But not CC. As he arrived, he was quizzed and led to meet his date Chrissie. An absolute stunner. As they got their photos taken and waited for her friends date to arrive CC was counting his luck. It was a pity when he asked Chrissie If this was her cabin. Yes it was. Oh, I've meant to pick up a Chriss from 539. Well done CC. Yes you could of improved but not on this trip. An AFS. And to top it off, the first Chrissie's date piked it. Meanwhile nifty was high on Kava and was chatting up grandmothers. He still refuses to believe it. A great night. We were to miss Mystery Island due to the cyclone, and the swell was throwing abit of water about 4 feet onto the decks. These wosies who get sea sick. I've no symphony. Not many at dinner that night. We invited afew friends to join us for dinner. I moved tables. I was unwanted. There's a good story to this night but I wish to forget it.

Day 6. Yeh we sailed right passed Mystery Island on slow speed. Not much of a day but some good movies. To the Sharp end Bar. It was the Island show tonight. Some passengers were to display their talents. They were drinking themselves into the mood or to improve their performance.

"SO MUCH FUN ON WE SHIP"

Night 6. Trouble at the dinner table. Mother's friend Lucy was still sick and mother had emptied the contents of some whiskey bottles and was taking a amorous shine to CC. From the Island show, which was tops, we took mother with us. I slam danced her on the dance floor and she was last seen being passed over the heads of us dancers. She gave up on CC and took to nifty. Can that lad run when he gets a hand stroking his leg. Stayed up all night to watch us enter the harbour in New Caledonia, and to let CC and nifty have the old dears to themselves (haven't mentioned the hairdresser from the Sunshine coast yet CC).

Day 7. New Caledonia. We were a little late disembarking. Missed the bus and walked into town. French, the bastards. Not much more to say. I was attempting to dislodge nifty as CD and install CC. I naturally would resume as Assistant CD. The coup failed. I don't know what I've done wrong on this trip. To the Sharp End Bar. A few had obviously been drinking rather than sight seeing. The place was being trashed. You wore a hat full of beer among other things. God was on my side. Glasses, shaken up cans, bodily thrown around, nothing could get me. That was until everyone else thought that quite unfair. Those clothes smelt a treat when the customs officer pulled them out of the placky bag I stashed them in while disembarking in Sydney.

Night 7. Things are getting dangerous on our table. The cruise is heading home and our dinning companions are getting very eager. I ate my snails on a different table. Didn't want to spoil CC and nifty's chances with the ladies. The busty blond singers turn tonight, then our separate ways. I was having a quite drink with the fortune tellers husband when CC called in. Unfortunately Noelene followed him and he had had just enough Jack Daniels to not say no. Oh well the music was very romantic, and there was only the two of them. You could even say she lifted CC off his feet. Nifty had better luck. He'd gone to bed alone. Geoff our cabin mate fell in love again. They were made for each other. To the disco.

Day 8. Tug-o-war competition today. Take in some rays with CC and watch the target shooters. We now know which ladies to stay away from. And the crims are safe. The hard core boys (12 coppers from Prahan) couldn't hit anything. Big grand Banquet for lunch and the cruise bingo had everyone in. To the sharp end bar. Tonight was the time to break the record. 96 bodies into the toilet. CC, nifty and myself were in the first dozen in. Bloody hot in there.

Night 8. Another formal night tonight. CC and I had run out of clean jocks and socks. Not to worry, Mr Neat and Tidy had some lovely ones. I never knew you folded jocks? Mothers Day. Yes we remembered. All those black marks earned in 8 days were removed. What charmers. Fancy dress night after the feed. Party night to, the official farewell. Can CC hokey pokey.

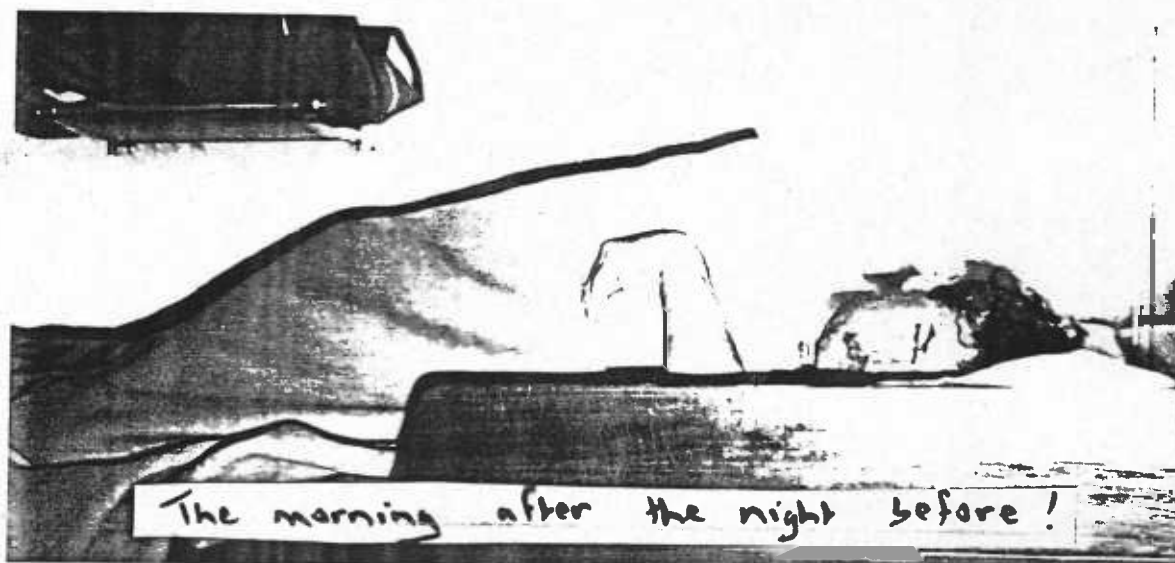
Day 9. Last day to duty free and get the kids some presents. Also pack your bags by lunch time and live in what you've got until you arrive home. Nifty the CD was getting anxious. He had our passports, custom declarations, the works. (I never wanted the job anyway). Yes farewells. Signing shirts in the Sharp End Bar, photos, all that trash.

Last night. Pay up time for our waiter. Top job considering his clientele. Thanking God that mother and Lucy lived in Sydney, then party time everywhere until disco into Sydney Heads. And of course re arrange Geoff suitcase, didn't trust the fairstar staff. Pity it was us he shouldn't trust.



For some reason we were in the first group to get kicked off. Lousy customs officer obviously had a grudge on me and spread all my belongings for all to see. I thought CC and nifty looked more suspicious than I. I did get him back with those clothes I got drenched in.

Didn't have a beer at CC's to celebrate the end of the cruise. I'd go again, but not with those two trouble makers. And I wouldn't let my mum go anywhere near the retrobrates. → Ed's Note: spelling mistakes left in!



Headliners

Getting away from it all, close to city

THE Cumberland, Marysville, a holiday and conference centre an hour and-a-half from Melbourne is a perfect country retreat for a get-away-from-it-all relaxing break.

Run by the Cuzens family for the past 40 years, The Cumberland emphasises friendly service and hearty country-style meals.

The Cumberland was rebuilt after a disastrous fire in 1969 and is now a modern complex with central heating and a huge log fire for chilly winter days. All bedrooms have ensuites, telephones and televisions.

The resort's facilities include a swimming pool, spa, sauna, and a tennis court and croquet lawn for those who like to get rugged up and enjoy some healthy outdoor activity.

For the less active there is a comfortable lounge which overlooks acres of magnificent gardens. In fact, the lounge is the perfect spot in which to relax with a good book, indulge in an Irish coffee and enjoy the roaring fire.

Near to the complex is a picturesque 18 hole golf course, Lake Eildon and Steavenson Falls, which are floodlit at night.

There are bushwalking tracks (take your pick of easy or hard routes), horse riding and trout fishing.

Picnic hampers and barbecues are available on request.

The Cumberland is a quiet, rural retreat for people seeking a refreshing break from hectic city life.

WINTER GETAWAYS



Whether he's back from the wilds of Antarctica, or just likes to dress up, who cares! John Manning (Manager, Special Services Unit) shows off a satellite image of Lake Beaver using the exciting technology which is a world first for AUSLIG.



To Judith and Paul Rodriguez of Upper Beaconsfield, a fourth child, Elizabeth Claire, born on 8 April, weighing 5lbs 14 ozs. A sister for Emilie, Alice and Lucy.

MOTORCYCLE **REX** NEWS

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April 24-May 7, 1991



Above: Stay Upright had an on-bike video system

THE NEWS

SOCIAL CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER OF THE DANDENONG OFFICE

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DECEMBER 1991

Children's Christmas Party

was held on 8th of December at Wombat Corner - Emerald Lake Park.

The weather was perfect. 13 Families turned up for the Christmas Picnic. Alf was there with his children.

All kids were having an excellent time on trampolines, mini-golf and flying fox (with some minor accidents).

Ice creams were served to everyone. At 3.20pm, Santa came with two of his female helpers and 2 bags of presents.

Raffle prize - "Santa bag full of goodies" was drawn and won by Gus Dominguez.



By the end of the day....
Children were happy



Parents were happy
Gus was happy.

Photos by the 'Beak'

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Well, another Social Club success, BBQ in the Dandy Park.

Despite our traditional cold weather, approximately 35 people turned up to enjoy the good food and cold drinks.

We had visitors from the Rialto Office and Vicky with baby Daniel who also attended. It was an enjoyable gathering.

The raffle prize of a beach umbrella was won by Kalen Sargeant.

More events will follow - The Children's Christmas Party, which will be held on the 8th of December at Emerald Lake Park "Wombat Corner"

The Office Christmas Party - 19th of December at Ellery House - Dandenong, floor unknown.

I would like to thank the Social Club Committee members for their excellent effort at each event, and thank you all for participating and making your time available.

Nat Map Social Club Committee wishes you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



D. Vlahovich

Nat Map Social Club Committee
President
D. Vlahovich





CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

1991 has been a challenging and in many ways rewarding year for TIU.

Early in the year the Government approved the AGDB program and most of our efforts in the last twelve months have been directed towards its implementation. TIU is now well placed to commence AGDB production early in 1992.

You will recall that late last year we started our staff development planning process with a skills audit of each member of staff. For most of 1991 the staff development committee has been working on finalising the plan and this has culminated, in recent weeks, with each staff member receiving their own individual plans. The future of the unit depends to a large extent on the implementation and maintenance of these plans.

During the year much attention has been given to reorganising our affairs so that the maximum possible level of resources is being applied to operations, while maintaining minimum necessary support levels. In recent weeks this has taken the form of several support services staff members starting anew in the project teams.

The end of the year has seen the start of major renovations in Ellery House. At the completion of works, early in 1992, TIU will have a much improved office environment, and will have made significant savings in recurrent accommodation expenses.

We started the year with the departure of a number of staff of many years standing in Natmap and AUSLIG, and finished the year on a similar note with the departure of another stalwart. In 1992 we are likely to see several more departures. Offsetting this to some extent will be the recruitment of one or two GIS officers early in 1992 and, hopefully, the transfer of staff from outside the office into the project teams.

The issue that has probably caused us most difficulty this year has been the SEP translation review process. Notwithstanding this difficulty, all of those affected have responded well to the pressures and uncertainties that this process has caused. If we do not see a final resolution of outstanding claims before I depart then I have asked Ian Sutherland to give the matter his highest priority at the start of 1992.

Ian takes up duties late in January and is looking forward to working alongside the TIU team in achieving the objectives we have set ourselves this year. I am sure that he can count on your support in facing the challenges of 1992 and beyond.

My move to GIU allows me to continue my involvement in the AGDB program, and will provide me with the opportunity to keep in contact with staff in TIU. Please keep me informed about social club events so that I might plan my business trips to Melbourne accordingly.

I would like to wish each and every member of staff, and their families, a safe and peaceful Christmas time. Take a well earned break, and return to work refreshed and rejuvenated in the new year.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege working with you over the last three years. My best wishes are with you all for the future.

Peter Holland, 15 December 1991

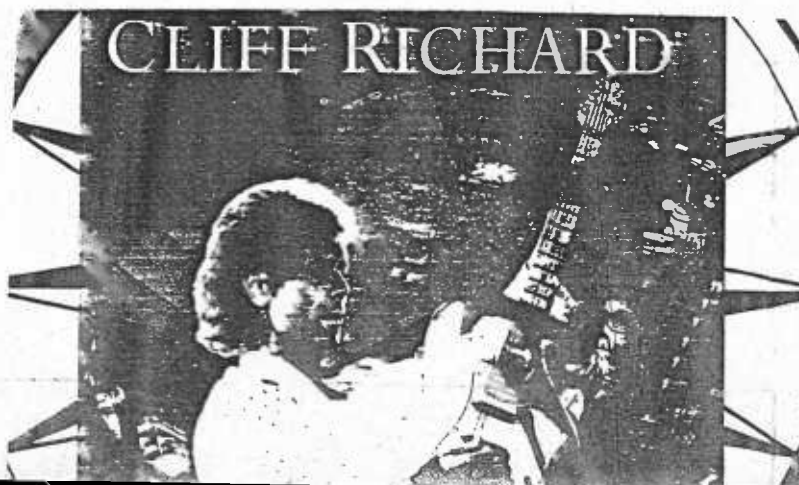
FROM A DISTANCE... THE EVENT

I hadn't been to the Tennis Centre before for a concert having strictly reserved it for annual visits to the Australian open with the folks, and I must admit it does appear to be an ideal venue being comfortable, spacious and of course, still relatively modern. Almost worth the big State deficit! The big proviso is to get there early to avoid the long, if pleasant, walk from the vehicle, and the pre show catering lends itself to having tea with a quiet ale, wine or softie beforehand.

Cliff bounced out right on time alone and unassisted save for a selection of guitars for the first bracket which he styled as his nostalgia session, kicking off with old favourites "Living Doll", "I could easily fall..", "the Young Ones" (a Buzz special), "Batchelor Boy" & "It's all in the game". Although well sited in seat H275 (would be an ace spot for the tennis!) a bloke would have needed the old binos to see if the lad at 52 had aged. The stage was set up the other (city) end, and the area normally reserved for Ivan, Boris and Stefan was occupied by privileged stall holders on rows of portable plastic seats. The no camera rule had appeared to be waived by the security types as young girls happily snapped off their instamatics. One of the more endearing features of the show was the way Cliff took time out between songs to pose especially between digressing on his career and his music, which he did with refreshing humour, mostly aimed squarely at himself.

The Peter Pan of Pop then made no secret of his religious leanings by swinging into strong gospel songs, and capped off the first half by revving up for "Please don't tease" and "On the Beach". In fact that, combined with some incredible lighting effect and a big second half kickoff with the signal tune of his tour.. "From a Distance" and fairly recent biggie "Wired for sound" was for me the highlight. After intermission the show was definitely for the young so us oldies sat back in comfort (I had me cushion for the old back) to wonder at the marvels of the moving light display which was controlled at our end of the "court" by a team of electronic wizards. Two aspects of the concert did disturb me at this stage - one was the loud music (headbanging?), the rap dancers, the smoke screens, etc. To me Cliff's ageless voice and act doesn't really need too many extra trimmings - it could well stand alone, with the odd backing voices, band, etc. The other thing I was waiting for was "Livvy". Of course she wouldn't come. On the only previous occasion I had seen Cliff Richard he had a then unknown songstress in Olivier Newton John as a support act and she stole the show.. almost. I was rather hoping that he may have unearthed a similar talent!

The lad turfed the psychedelic bike pants in another quick costume change to don more formal attire to launch into a big finale with "Devil Woman", "Some People", "We don't talk anymore" and some stirring new spiritual stuff from his Christmas album on recent release in the UK. The Yarra bank walk after gave time for reflection on perhaps our lost youth, The Beatles, Elvis, The Stones and of course Cliff. Somehow, through his naivety (and of course his voice) he had brought it all back.... and the memories were good.



... BUZZ

ODDS N' SODS



CC...top golf

BURRISS Gary: Much travelled "The Kink" this year. With Harry Baker, Bob Smith to Tonga, Weipa.

CARTER Colin: Best score on Commonwealth Golf Day and part of AUSLIG winning team.

CHRISTIE Andrew: Didn't quite make it to Amstel, but got to Indonesia & Bali for laser ops.

COMPUTER ROOM: When's the "Berlin Wall" coming down?

CONFERENCE ROOM: The future home of Admin and new beaut reception area.

CRANE Kevin: Still AGDB'ing.

DERKACZ Leon: Returned from annual bali sojourn tanned like a local.

DOMINGUEZ Gus: Our well travelled computer whizz.

DZUR Dave: Shock pull-of-the-pin for our live wire "Dodgy Bros" character. Ends for the quiet? life at Drouin Wed.4 Dec.

GENERAL MANAGER: Another notable pulling the pin for Christmas.

GOODIN Derek: Short stint in Indonesia on laser job with Curly.

HALL Peter: Been practising his golf swing in between packing records in the vault.

HATFIELD Tricia: Back on the Social Club Committee - a real stalwart.

HOLLAND Peter: Short trip to NZ (chopper ride a highlight). Off to new posting at AUSLIG Sydney Office 21 Dec.

JAMES Peter : Plenty happening. New Natmap Open Champ. Field trips to Darwin/Derby (with Gringo), and then Weipa.

KITCHEN 7thFl: Going, going, gone...

O'LEARY Jill: Bright, new receptionist commenced mid November.

MCNAMARA Kevin: Big clearance of the last(almost) of Bob Fosters empire.

RAE Joe: As above for Kev.

RODRIQUEZ Paul: Field trip on K92 with Jamesy in August. Also "NEWS" Editor.

ROLLO Ted: Annual travel to the States.

SCOTT Alan: The photographer who came out of the dark (room)...

SHIELL Joy: Left Oct. for maternity leave. Stay posted!

SMITH Bob: To Rialto to take up duties as the navigator.

STALLION Jennifer: A Bostonian temp. typist for three weeks in Oct-Nov.

TEAM FOUR: "Field Trip" to Doncaster for lunch produced some rather interesting results on the "Boozameter".

WHITTENBURY Brenton: Family trip to Cairns by car was highlighted by a Natmap first.. Bungyjumping!

WILLIAMS Daryl: "If you really want someone to play Father Christmas

VLAHOVICH Diana: Another top year as Social Club El Presidente.



See you later !



PJ..all go!



Norm-registered .95!



Min..to play Santa?



What did they really do ?

FIELD TRIP PROJECT TEAM 1

ADELAIDE/PETERBOROUGH/PINNAROO

The crew lead by Ian Pasco departed Melbourne on Tuesday 11th June. Milton Biddle and Dave Conrad drove 2 station wagons across to Adelaide while Peter Hall and Ian flew across in JQN with a Contract Pilot, Paul (I don't normally do this) Hirst. The weather proved to be a real problem with less than 50% of the flying completed. JQN was airborne on 8 occasions but in effect only managed 5 online sorties.

Glenelg was our base for approx. 2 weeks where the Grand Hotel received our patronage most nights. Thursday thru to Sunday nights proved to be most beneficial for the optic nerve, but when blurred, young Russian girls take on a whole new perspective. JQN needed a 100 hourly so we (pilot stayed with JQN) headed North to Peterborough for a few days GI. There is not much holding the town together nowadays due to the closure of many of the railways in the area.

Back to Glenelg and due to the extremely poor weather JQN was sent back to Melbourne. The last days were spent at Murray Bridge where the GI of Pinnaroo was carried out and the FIS's drawn up. Some very useful information was received from various agencies and local councils but unfortunately this will be put on the backburners while the AGDB takes precedence!

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Greek, Italian and Chinese Restaurants in Glenelg
- Grand Hotel (Glenelg) for atmosphere and sights
- Earl of Aberdeen (Adelaide) uniqueness and a 1st class feed
- Night Driving Range (Ian and Peter knocked out a few)
- The Casino (watching Paul play????? Blackjack)
- Reciprocal Golf Courses (sampled by Ian and Peter)
- Clare vineyards (1 or 2 taste tests)
- Adelaide Museum (Milt circumnavigated)
- Glenelg Trams (Milt and Dave experienced Adelaides rattlers)
- Yes you can fit 7 wine glasses in a handbag (and an ashtray)



Say it with flowers,
Say it with eats,
Say it with kisses,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with jewelry,
Say it with drink,
But always be careful,
Not to say it in ink!!



That a batchelor is a cagey guy,
he sizes all the cuties up,
and has a load of fun,
And never Mrs. one.

R.H.I.'s

Rumour Has Its Column

- That there is a shy retiring gentleman with an interesting red circle on his dacks.
- That someone, who was it?, who said "I like a little Doggy!".
- What couldn't Diana resist at the Chinese Luncheon?
- That if you would like Norm & Groom to sing Christmas Carols at our Christmas Lunch.. please sign at the foot of this page and return to Editor "Gringo".
- That our intrepid yodellers did serenade Diana at the Chinese.
Name the song
- That someone received a standing ovation when HE said recently.. "I'm going!"
- That one unflappable gent from APPDEV was heard to blaspheme when one certain Chinaman wiped of the chart...
- That our super, effective air conditioning at Ellery House has office staff modelling Scarves, ski-jumpers, jackets and coats during Summer! Ear Muffs, gloves, boots and furs are next!
- That Russell was heard to say "I've got a Dear John letter".
- That Scottie is so kept in the dark that they don't even let him know what day it is. Sorry Scottie.. you missed a good turn.
- What sort of Survey are Diana and Tricia looking forward to conducting?
- Why was the girl at the Mount Morgan Shire Office so pleased to see Lindsay?
- Why did Diana say: "I had to pretend I was Good", while on holidays?
- Who went to Great Keppel Island for Naval Inspection? Norm and Roy, that's who!
- Snake wants to know how to remove lipstick stains.
- That PT4 has taken to whipping their A's to get more work out of them.



DAS

To Joy and Ian, a beautiful bouncing boy

David Anthony Shiell

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WEIGHT **8lb 8oz**



QUOTABLE QUOTES

The USGS established a DCDSTF to meld the work of the NCDCCS and the FICCDC into a single unit.....(Drew Clarke)



Hands up those who really like him?

Stranded greenie safe

AN Australian Greenpeace member has been plucked off Mt Erebus in Antarctica after being reported missing during a field expedition.

Ozcan Ertok, 59, was found on Wednesday by an RNZAF Iroquois helicopter, 1500m up Mt Erebus in a tent, New Zealand's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research's Antarctic division said.

He was flown to hospital at McMurdo Station for an examination before being transferred to Scott Base but is believed to be fit and well and expected to be flown to New Zealand on the next available flight.

Greenpeace asked for a rescue mission after Mr Ertok missed two scheduled radio contacts. Weather was poor with Mt Erebus lashed by 50kmh winds.

— NZPA



Mystery Crash Site Found

R.T

After exhuustive investigations costing \$1000's of dollars we can now safely say the mystery has been solved and proof recorded on camera. We are of course talking about the demise of Scotties car and caravan somewhere north of Rocky.

It wasn't easy, all we had to go on were three treasured photographs to be guarded with our lives and four years solid ear bashing with an extra serve before we left. Norm and I homed in on the general area fairly quickly. Various hills, twigs and leaves were lined up to give us the exact spot. Without a shadow of a doubt. The local shire was so impressed they buried the lot under three foot of bitumen and made it into a new road junction for a mine!

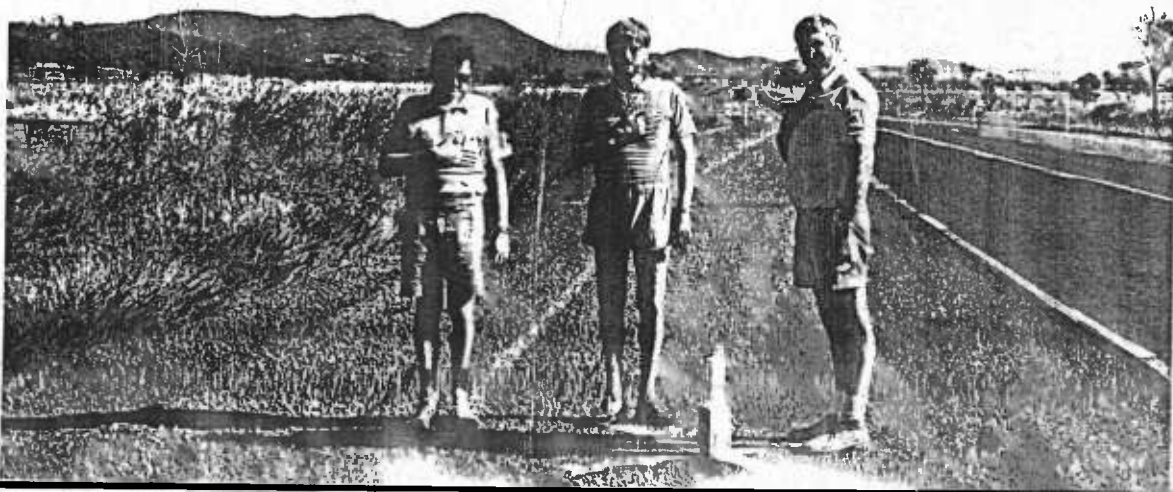
Postscript: Duly reported back to our tour leader Reg who said with distain, "A piece of *** to find it". Right says Norm and I, put them to the test. Three weeks later, the Mystro overshot it by 18k, did tree U turns, had three clues (which were ignored) and had four "This is it's!". After half an hour he said, "We've got work to do you know", - Norm and I said nothing, we had him! Stew you mongrel, a rat in a corner. A very reluctant five minutes later. "Right you bastards where is it?" (That cost him, fell right into our hands). Say no more.

Time To Give The Game Away

R.T.

Here I was at last, after twenty-two years, flying with the father of aerial inspection, a legend in his own lifetime, a man with 1000's of gourmet meals under his belt and Christ Knows how many drinks and other things. Jeess I thought I had better play the white man and show a bit of a bit of interest.

Two hours into the flight out of Rocky on a sheet with no pre-field mark up. Reg suddenly sits up straight, looks myopically to each side, forwards, backwards, with panic setting in as only one who has done aerial inspection can know when something vital has been missed. What was he looking for? He was only looking for the Tropic of Capricorn wasn't he! Time to put the old bloke out to pasture done you think?



MANAGING TO BE THE BEST

The peaceful grounds of the Carrington Motel in Bungendore, NSW, were a hive of activity when the Commonwealth Government Bookshop Managers held their Conference there.

The highlight of the Conference, many of them said, was the opportunity to play the Australian Management Game which was created by Drs Kranti Amar and Frank Sofo of the University of Canberra.

Split into teams of two and three, they guided the fortunes of a manufacturing company against their competitors over a three-year period compressed into two and one half days.

Every decision the teams made would affect the company for the next six month period with all the vagaries of the Australian economy playing their influence on the would-be tycoons.

CONSULTANTS

Drs Sofo and Amar are the Game's managers during this "three-year" period and apart from posting half-yearly results and economic reports, they were also available as "consultants", selling information for anything up to \$10,000 at a time.

"The Game allows people in managerial positions to practice their decision making skills as part of a team," Dr Sofo said.

"It takes into account the influence of the economic climate as well as marketing, production and financing.



Winning team members (L-R) Ron Robertson, Marjorie Lovelock and Paul Mullins pore over the figures and reports to grab the lead in the Australian Management Game.

"Once (the teams) have made their decisions, we process them and the software package we developed determines what the outcome was in terms of profit and loss."

Competition was heated during the two and one half days, with some teams going into seclusion and emerging only for meal breaks and to check the latest team standings.

The winning team, composed of Ron Robertson, Marjorie Lovelock and Paul Mullins, took the more conservative management route, anticipating a recession in the pre-programmed "economy".

The other team members were in fact eager to praise Ron who saw an "economic" trend and helped guide the team through some perilous financial reefs.

A week later, the winning team received their awards from the Minister, Senator Bolkus, at Parliament House. They are now eligible to compete against the best and bright

managers who have also played the Game at the National Championships.

Also to receive awards were Parramatta Bookshop, which achieved an increase over budget for the 1990-91 financial year of 24.47 per cent, and Melbourne Bookshop, which contributed the highest profit for the same financial year with a net profit of \$202,000.

MANAGING TO BE THE BEST

A Reply

At last its official. At last there is proof positive. At last the long held belief of production staff in D.A.S.; that management has become an artform, and end in itself, a game, is true. I refer to the DASNEWS article "Managing to be the Best" of edition 20 Sept 1991.

It seems that the Commonwealth Bookshop Managers gathered together in salubrious surroundings as is DAS managers penchant generally and held "their" conference. Which particular "their" conference is not specified in the article.

Could it have been the "Senior Managers Corporate Strategy Bi-monthly assessment conference", or "Middle to Senior Bookshop Assistant Managers marketing Alternatives for High Client Satisfaction in the Competitive Environment in a Recessionary Phase of Corporate Expansion Conference". This particular conference would need to be held no more than quarterly, to keep the participants up to speed and abreast of the bottom line in the ever changing client services environment.



This conference could be also titled " Selling Government Books" but if it had it would have negated the need for the previous Conference entitled "Management Conference Nomenclature for Maximum Subterfuge 1991". Alas, we know only that this Conference was generally about playing games. Game playing was the "highlight of the Conference".

And what games do they play at such a gathering? Why of course it is the Australian Management Game. This is a game created by a couple of good Doctors who as academics would be well removed from the three things that make "real" managing irksome and nasty and as such uninterestingly difficult. These are of course the product/service, the client, and the worker.

As such the good doctors were well placed to act as consultants (at a large game fee of course) to the contesting teams. What we can gather is that each team starts with a business and some money and run it over 3 years (2 1/2 days conference time) and see what's left at the end. It is apparent that the team that has lost the least and has made less of a hash of the business emerges as the winner.

Conference delegates must be in their element. Imagine, they meet, set up steering committees to oversee the game, possibly even go to other conferences while they are participating and they have no mundane worries about product quality, no nasty little encounters with staff or their unions who invariably make implementing foolish and absurd decisions based on no real cost/benefit analyses difficult if not impossible. They could now decide to re-organise for the tenth time and in so doing strengthen the number and levels of senior management which would be mandatory, re-locate the business, downsize, rightsize, change direction, change direction again, change direction back, upsize, etc. etc. With no product to deal with, what bliss. No quality control, production planning, research and development, planning, training and staff development, no introduction of new technologies, no worries.

Would not the life of managers be so much more pleasant so much more orderly, so much more in keeping with the grounds of the Carrington Motel in Bungendore; peaceful. But the best thing of all, no clients (used to be called customers before the term was reconsidered and transformed at a senior managers conference some years back which also considered and transformed the term contractor to consultant).

What managerial bliss to have no whinging and demanding client constantly criticising our product or service.

Anyhow, apparently the management game allows teams of managers to practise and perfect their decision making skills as part of a team. It would of course be understandable if most of the conference participants favoured the idea of being in a team of one.

However it was a multipopulated managerial team that took off the conferences (read games) coveted trophy which was presented to the proud team by the Minister of the Department. And now DAS has a team eligible to compete against "the best and brightest managers" at the National Championships. All teams will presumably be vying for a spot at the world championships or Olympics. Constant practice is probably the reason managers in DAS spend only negligibly time in the workplace where the rest of staff reside. Next year hopefully DAS will be able to enter several thousand teams in the National Championships.

Congratulations must go to the winning team but staff would like to know just how much your "business" lost and in what state of decline comparatively, it was in at the conclusion of the game.

Finally is the Parramatta bookshop result quoted at the end of the article a management game result or the real picture.

WAKE UP AND LAUGH

☐ Murphys Law On Technology

You can never tell which way the train went by looking at the track.

Logic is a systematic method of coming to the wrong conclusion with confidence.

Whenever a system becomes completely defined, some damn fool discovers something which either abolishes the system or expands it beyond recognition.

Technology is dominated by those who manage what they do not understand.

If builders built buildings the way programmers wrote programs then the first woodpecker that came along would destroy civilization.

The opulence of the front office decor varies inversely with the fundamental solvency of the firm.

The attention span of a computer is only as long as its electrical cord.

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows absolutely everything about nothing.

Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch it to be sure.

All great discoveries are made by mistake.

Always draw your curves, then plot your reading.

Nothing ever gets built on schedule or within budget.

All's well that ends.

A meeting is an event at which the minutes are kept and the hours are lost.

The first myth of management is that it exists.

A failure will not appear until a unit has passed final inspection.

New systems generate new problems.

To err is human, but really foul things up requires a computer.

We don't know one millionth of one percent about anything.

Any given program, when running is obsolete.

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

A computer makes as many mistakes in two seconds as 20 men working 20 years make.

Nothing motivates a man more than to see his boss putting in an honest days work.

Some people manage by the book, even though they don't know who wrote the book or even what book.

The primary function of the design engineer is to make things difficult for the fabricator and impossible for the serviceman.

To spot the expert, pick the one who predicts the job will take the longest and cost the most.

After all is said and done, a hell of a lot more is said than done.

Any circuit design must contain at least one part which is obsolete, two parts which are unobtainable and three parts which are still under development.

A complex system that works is invariably found to have evolved from a simple system that works.

If mathematically you end up with the incorrect answer, try multiplying by the page number.

Computers are unreliable, but humans are even more unreliable. Any system

which depends on human reliability is unreliable.

Give all orders verbally. Never write anything down that might go into a "Pearl Harbor File".

Under the most rigorously controlled conditions of pressure, temperature, volume, humidity, and other variables the organism will do as it damn well pleases. If you can't understand it, it is intuitively obvious.

The more cordial the buyer's secretary, the greater the odds that the competition already has the order.

In designing any type of construction, no overall dimensions can be totalled correctly after 4.30pm on Friday.

The correct total will become self-evident at 8.15am on Monday.

Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. And scratch where it itches.

All things are possible except skiing through revolving door.

The only perfect science is hind-sight.

Work smarder and not harder and be carefull of yor speling.

If it's not in the computer, it dosen't exist.

If an experiment works something has gone wrong.

When all else fails, read the instructions.

If there is a possibility of several things going wrong the one that will cause the more damage will be the one to go wrong.

Everything that goes up must come down.

Any instrument when dropped will roll into the least accessible corner.

Any simple theory will be worded in the most complicated way.



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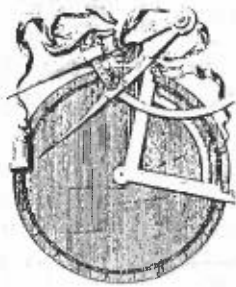
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Technically speaking



Wednesday 4 December was a big day for more than one reason. Firstly Dave Dzur finished up after 21 successful and productive years with us. As well our TIU workshop was held.

The workshop was designed to explain the fundamentals of geographic information systems (GIS) and report on the status of the forthcoming Australian Geographic Data Base (AGDB) program.

Presenters included RMIT's Chris Bellman, AUSLIG's Drew Clarke (SES Specialist and now acting

General Manager), Paul Trezise (Marketing and recently returned from one year in UK's Ordnance Survey), Kevin Crane, Peter Harrup and Gus Dominguez.

It has been gratifying to receive positive feedback from the workshop particularly in relation and improved understanding of GIS and why AUSLIG and TIU have moved into this particular land information environment. As well it was comforting to hear Chris say that he thought we are "doing things right".

In summary, a well worthwhile day. Thank you to all who participated.

Bob Irwin.



AGDB's up and running Trish !

After doing some market research, I can see you have a handle on the problem and at the end of the day, having taking it on board, you are up to speed on the AGDB. But stepping back after the first cut, I can see you have an interface problem.

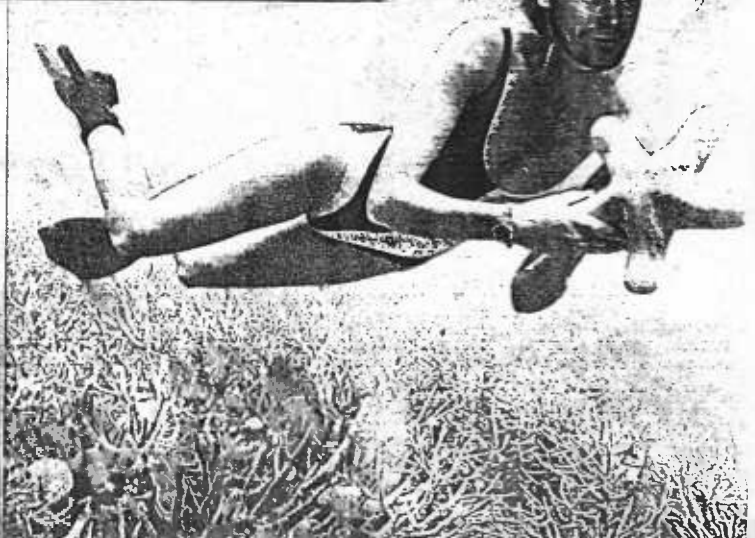
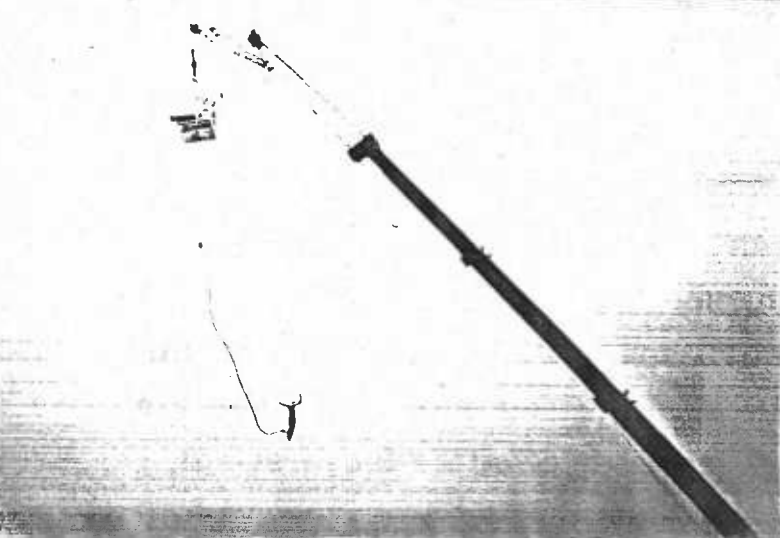
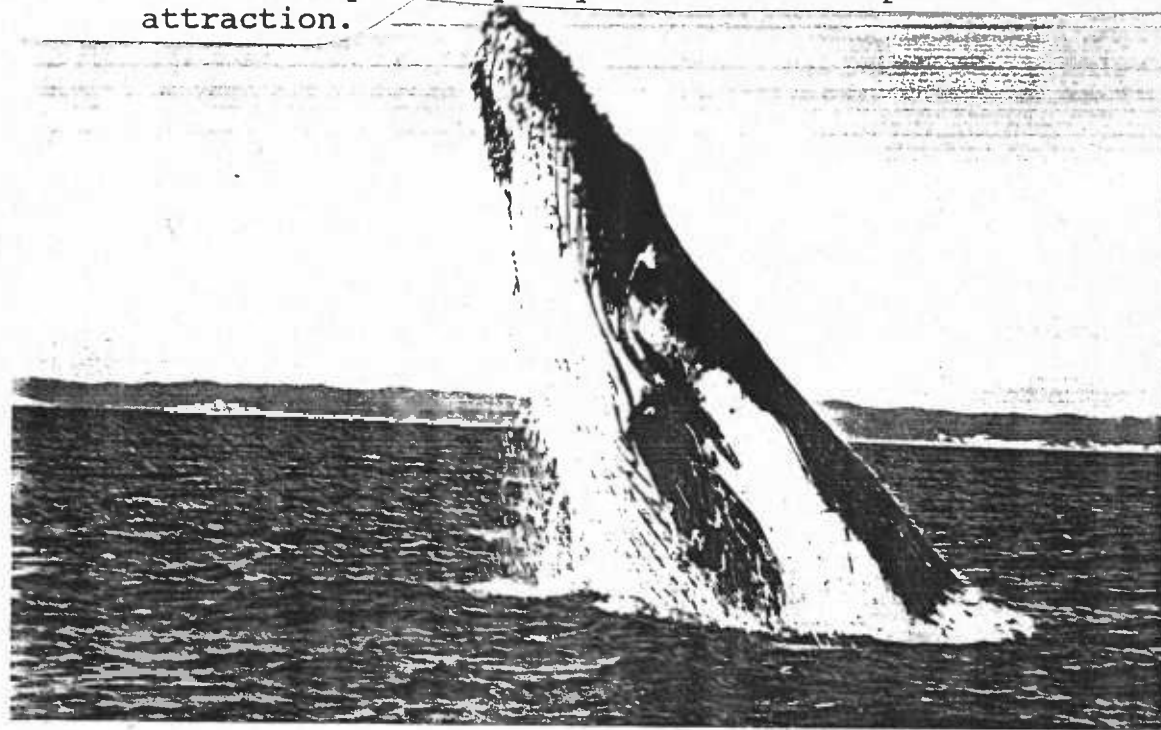
GREAT HOLIDAY READING

Some highlights of Brenton's family holiday to far North Qld
14 Sept - 14 Oct.

We spent 5 days driving to Cairns via Newell Highway to Rockhampton. The kids were amazed at the distance but managed to stay sane with electronic games books and eating. We attempted to add some interest by indulging in a hot spa bath at Moree and visited Townsville Great Barrier Reef Aquarium.

My brother in Cairns was able to spend lots of time with us despite his heavy schedule as a doctor. We spent 9 days in the Cairns to Daintree area with diversions such as a whole day tour to Agincourt Reef for some ultimate snorkelling and a seafood smorgasboard lunch - a train trip to the Sunday market at Kuranda. Checked out the professional bungy-jumping venue and went swimming at the Paradise Palms Resort - a world class Japanese owned golf club.

On our 2 week journey home, we stayed with and visited friends and family down the east coast. On the Gold Coast I did a 150' bungy jump into the broadwater much to my wife's horror. She wanted to know where I kept the mortgage papers before the event. We also all enjoyed a day at Movie World. Humpback Whale watching in Hevvey Bay was a real buzz and a definite highlight of our trip. They say it almost surpasses Kakadu as a tourist attraction.



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whereas the Academy of Bungee Downunder has been
empowered to certificate that:

Brenton Whittenbury

being of sound mind did of his/her own choice
successfully plunge from a 150ft platform headfirst
to the Broadwaters, Gold Coast, Australia, bound only
by a wing and a prayer and a Bungee cord
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Club raises fees, changes rule

THE Tanah Merah Country Club (TMCC) has made two changes.

■ It has raised fees across the board.

■ And now only one child of a member who is a Singapore citizen can apply to be a club member at a concession rate when he or she turns 21.

Earlier, there was no limit on the number of children who could qualify. Children of members who are foreigners or permanent residents could also apply before the new rule was introduced last month.

Fees have gone up sharply. (See chart.)

The two moves are somewhat similar to what the authorities are trying to do at another top club, the Singapore Island Country Club (SICC), reports Business Times.

The hereditary membership right, which allowed all the children of a member to apply for a place at a discount, has come under controversy at the SICC.

The Public Utilities Board, as landlord, wants this right scrapped.

Another club, Seletar Country Club, has scrapped

Moving with the times				
Membership	Entrance fees		Transfer fees	
	Old	New	Old	New
Local	\$90,000	\$200,000	\$30,000	\$40,000
Foreign	\$150,000	\$450,000	\$30,000	\$80,000
Subscribing†	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$120,000*	\$150,000*

* conversion into ordinary memberships.

† subscribing 'A' are for senior officials in civil service and statutory boards
subscribing 'B' are for children of local members

hereditary membership for new members admitted from June onwards.

No new members can join TMCC, however, at the moment even if they are willing to pay the higher fees. That's because TMCC closed its

doors again after admitting 110 members last month.

TMCC currently has 2,200 members. SICC has about 12,200.

Foreign membership at TMCC has already reached the 30 per cent limit.

EXPENSIVE GOLF!

With a current exchange rate
of Singapore \$1.3175 to A \$1.00
(as at 6/1/91) the above Entrance
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Misdirected Output

Some of you may have noticed that the renovation of level four has begun. After telling everyone that this would be happening "SOON" for so long, the big fella got such a shock when told it was REALLY happening, he mis-timed his stroke and slashed his fingers.

The temporary relocation of project teams to the 5th floor went more or less to schedule. With the help of all staff, major dramas were avoided and the minor ones overcome. The working party would like to thank all staff members on all floors for their unsolicited assistance. Without that effort we would not have been able to be up and running so quickly.

The next step in the master plan should occur around the end of January. At that time, we are told, the refurbishing of 4th floor should be completed. Project teams 1 & 2 will be moving to their new locations on the refurbished 4th floor and Apps Dev will move from their sardine tin into their more luxurious and larger area on the 4th.

Once the 3rd floor is vacated refurbishing will commence. The 5th floor will be the last to be refurbished and the plan is, (according to ACS Interiors) to complete all work by April. Some members of the AWP have taken a small wager with ACS interiors as to the finishing date. Their prediction is May (1992). Rumour has it that one particular AWP member has already spent his winnings.

Some lighter moments in the AWP:

- One short chubby member has been heard mumbling about "loving it when a plan comes together - it's just a shame this one isn't."
- Mr Tact and Diplomacy Harrup has a new name - Slash & Burn -
- Bob Irwin has finally come out from under the table after Mr Tact and Diplomacy asked Andrew Ballis (ACS Interiors) if he was as trustworthy as a used car salesman.
- TOE CUTTERS INCORPORATED have finally made up with Scott of the Dark Room.
- CC has still not lost his temper.
- Sarge has been stocking up on the White-out after displaying her talents at floor planning.



RHI: ..that Buzz's "mung" completed the circuit when he cocked his leg on the back wheel of a visiting sand truck at the farm the other week. Seems that the elevated tray of the vehicle hooked up on the overhead electric fence wire to the old bull paddock. "Dog" got the shock of his life....!

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DIANA'S DREADFUL DILEMMA

*El Presidente Diana,
Ruled the Social club in mean manner.
When it came to dispose
Of those pool tables, it shows
That she had special powers of banter...*

*In a tight situation,
She won plenty of ovation.
It was unnecessary stress
For Diana more or less,
To organise the disposal of those tables.*

*Suggestions were endless
for the social club to spend less
To levitate the tables.
Using lifts, cranes or cables
She almost resorted to a windless.*

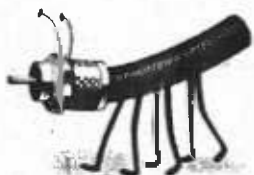
*She was left high and dryer,
With the problem 7 storeys higher.
Diana almost flipped,
When they were destined for the skip.
So she decided to circulate a flyer*

*Support was too short,
And she almost abort.
Until a letter she did place,
On the notice board in case,
Action amounted to nought.*

*After a run in with the boss (Diana almost lost)
He agreed to cover the cost.
With an interest free loan,
She could no longer moan.
The question was to pitch or to toss.*

*With last minute support all round
We saw those tables on the ground.
Thank heavens Di said
I'll be treasurer instead,
Twas the hardest job yet I've found*

Annon i mouse.



The Bad Plug

Well done boys

The annual Commonwealth Golf Tournament was held during October at the Amstel Golf Club, Cranbourne. This event has been held for the last thirty years, and as such is a highlight on the year's calendar.

This year there were approximately 140 golfers representing 20 areas of the Commonwealth, with AUSLIG winning the teams' event for the third time.

Colin Carter (AUSLIG) won the individual trophy with an excellent score of 42 stable ford points with Peter James (AUSLIG) running third with 40 points.

Team captain, Ian Shiell, said that it was indeed an honour to represent our Department and to actually win the tournament was extremely satisfying and a tribute to the AUSLIG Golf Team.

Ian also passed on his thanks to AUSLIG Management for their support and contribution to a very memorable day, saying-where better to promote one's business but on the golf course.

Natmap News would like to congratulate the AUSLIG team of:

Ian Shiell
Peter Hall
Peter Laskaj
David Goldsmith
Peter James
Colin Carter
Ian Pasco

on their wonderful effort and great win.

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 2 cups fresh breadcrumbs
 2/3 cup finely chopped pecans
 1/4 cup packaged stuffing mix
 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
 finely grated rind of 1 orange
 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
 1 egg, beaten
 8 pecan halves, extra



THE TURKEY

1. Remove wrapping and net from turkey, being careful to retain its shape. Spread with cranberry sauce. Combine remaining ingredients except pecan halves. Press the mixture firmly onto the turkey to completely cover. Arrange pecan halves decoratively along the top.

2. Wrap tightly in greased foil, then place on a rack in a baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven (180°C) for 40 minutes.

3. Unwrap the foil to expose the top of the turkey. Cook for a further 20 minutes. To test if turkey is cooked, pierce with a skewer; the juices will run clear when cooked.

4. Cover with foil and let stand for 10 minutes before slicing. Serve with extra cranberry sauce.

NOTE: Frozen turkey breast rolls are available in the frozen food department of most supermarkets.

MEDITERRANEAN STIR-FRIED CHICKEN

Serves 4

1 tablespoon good quality olive oil
 1 garlic clove, minced
 2 x 350 g chicken breasts, skinned, boned and cut into 5-cm strips
 200 g stringless beans
 100 g red pepper, cut into strips
 75 g onion, thinly sliced
 200 g tomatoes, quartered
 6 flat anchovies, mashed to a paste
 1 tablespoon baby capers, rinsed and drained
 1-2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
 freshly ground black pepper

Equipment:

No. 9 browning dish

Cook beans in a small microwave container with two tablespoons water, covered for two minutes on High. Set aside.

Preheat No. 9 browning dish six minutes, add oil and microwave on High one minute, add garlic and stir fry 10 seconds. Add onion and pepper, microwave uncovered on High for two minutes, stirring once. Add chicken strips, mix well then microwave uncovered on High for 1 1/4 minutes. Stir, then microwave on High a further 1 1/4 minutes.

Add tomatoes, anchovies and capers, mix well and microwave a minute further on High to warm through. Grind pepper and season to taste. Sprinkle with lemon juice, toss well then turn on to a heated platter and serve with rice.

James Beard's mother's black fruit cake

THE name probably doesn't sound appetising. Black fruit cake means burnt to most of us but what James Beard indicated when he named it was that this rich, fruit cake is massed with all manner of fruit, laced with brandy and has some chocolate in it, giving the cake a dark appearance.

It should be made at least three weeks before Christmas.

James Beard said his mother baked the cakes in round bread tins and once cool, the cakes were given a "drink" of rum or cognac, ladled over the top.

They were then wrapped in a cloth and stored in with some apples, the cloths frequently brushed with more brandy or rum.

As it includes chocolate, this cake can become crisp and catch

on the edges if not watched, so do be careful not to overcook or let it burn.

125g glace cherries, cut into halves
 90g glace apricots, cut into small pieces
 250g glace pineapple, cut into small pieces
 125g mixed peel
 300g raisins, cut into halves
 125g sultanas
 125g currants
 1/2 cup brandy
 90g walnut halves
 90g pecan nuts
 1/4 cup flour
 90g butter
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 3 large eggs
 45g grated dark chocolate
 1/2 cup flour
 1/2 tspn cinnamon
 1/4 tspn nutmeg
 generous pinch cloves
 1/4 tspn baking powder
 Butter a deep cake tin 20cm in size.

Line the base and sides with non stick baking paper, leaving it extend from the top of the tin.

Put the cherries, apricots, pineapple, peel, raisins, sultanas and currants into a bowl.

Add the brandy, stir well to coat and put a lid on the basin.

Leave this to marinate for two days.

Add the walnut halves and pecan nuts and sift the quarter cup of flour over the top, stirring it through so you separate the nuts and fruit.

Cream the butter with both kinds of sugar, add the eggs one at a time and mix well. Add the grated chocolate.

Sift the half cup of flour with spices and baking powder into the butter and then mix in the fruit and nut mixture. Stir well as it needs plenty of mixing to make sure all the fruit and nuts are evenly distributed.

Spoon into the prepared tin and smooth the top. Make a slight hollow near the centre to ensure the cake will have an even top once cooked.

Bake in a slow oven (150°C) for about 2 1/2 hours. A skewer inserted in the centre should be quite clean.

Leave cool for about five minutes and if storing for some time you can brush the top with more brandy. Store in an airtight tin until Christmas, each week brushing again with more brandy.



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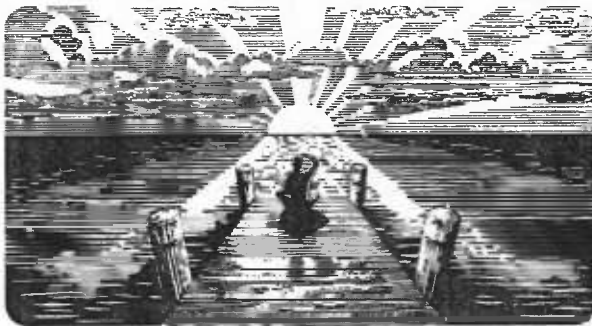
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RETIREMENT LIVING AT ITS BEST

"Curly"

After 21½ years of service (sounds like a term at Port Arthur!) Andrew gratefully (it seems) took up the option of the Auslig "early retirement scheme", departing Tues. 22 Sep '92. He was a faithful member of the John Ely workshop team, and when not repairing electric fences and tennis restringing machines, toasters, etc was involved in many enjoyable field trips mainly on laser ops, with a trip to Indonesia a highlight. His presence will be missed on equipment repairs and I suppose a whole question mark now hangs over the future of the old workshop. Formerly a rest home and bolt hole for missing mappers. Anyway we wish Curly, a truly likeable bloke, all the best of luck in his future adventures, happy punting and golfing, and good luck in business ventures.

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Is there life after the public sector?



CC signing up for the "package" in the presence of Des Young on the 16th September. Out into the big outside world.



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President's Report - Natmap Social Club

It has been a huge year (bigger than Ben Hur) for the Social Club.

After the building refurbishment, our reduced amenities area was suited perfectly to the remaining loyal and steadfast staff. We have had a number of successful functions in our new revitalised 3rd Floor party room.

Just to re-cap, there was:

- 1) 'House Warming Party' in March
- 2) 'The Mothers Day Gala Pizza Lunch' in May
- 3) 'DAS Midwinter Soup Expo '92' in June.
- 4) '25th Olympiad Carnival in Bausligonia' in August.

Our Future Social Club Calander for the remainder of 1992 is set as follows.

Wednesday 21st October -

- Lunch at Royal Maxims, Walker Street under Tax Office Car Park - Members Free (BYO).

Friday 4th December -

- Family/Childrens Christmas Party to be held in our own Function Room on the 3rd Floor after work. Santa will arrive to deliver presents (very cheap ones in these recessionary times).

Tuesday 22nd December -

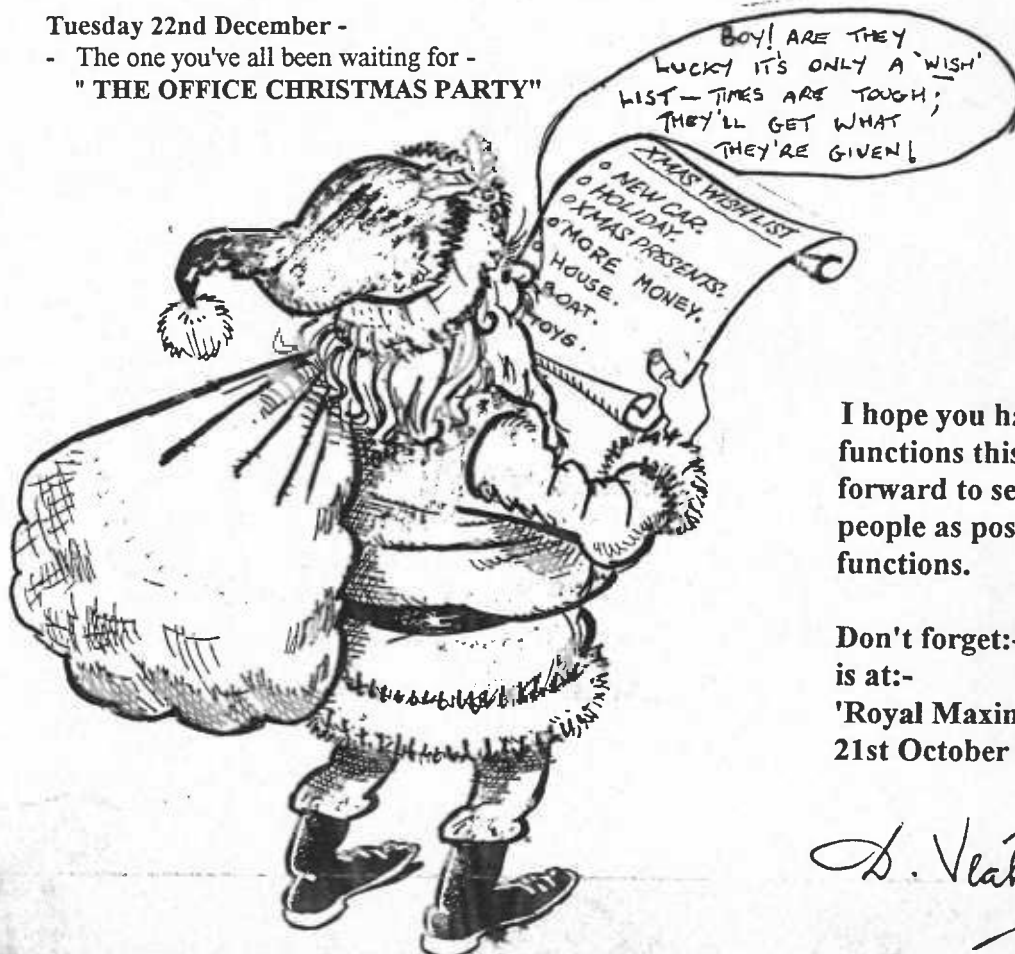
- The one you've all been waiting for -
"THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY"

In the ten months gone, 10 people have decided to take redundancy packages. At the rate of 1 per month that should leave us just enough staff to finish the AGDB almost on time. See if you can put a face to the names of the people that have left.

- | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| D. Conrad | - | Shiek of Araby |
| M. Cowan | - | Grandmother & Babysitter |
| V. McRae | - | The Billy Cart Kid |
| P. Rodriquez | - | Would you trust this man |
| D. Pickering | - | Bike rider/basketballer |
| J. Shiell | - | 'Makeup!' |
| A. Christie | - | The Electronic |
| J. Ely | - | Whiz Kids |
| J. Head | - | Flaps Down |
| C. Carter | - | Go Saints |

The Social Club Committee members are (in case you have forgotten):-

- | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| D. Vlahovich | - | President (Of Armenia) |
| T. Rollo | - | Secretary (It's hell in the States). |
| R. Hill | - | Treasurer (The Floppy Disk Kid) |
| P. Hatfield | - | Social Director |
| P. James | - | Our new Public Discipline Officer |
| N. Oliver | - | Gentleman |
| D. Williams | - | Don't mention Geelong |
| I. Graham | - | Loves his Golf. |



I hope you have enjoyed our functions this year and I look forward to seeing as many people as possible at our future functions.

Don't forget:-Our next function is at:-

'Royal Maxims' on Wednesday 21st October at 12.30 pm.

D. Vlahovich

IMPRESSIONS FROM AN OFFICE

The family picture is on HIS desk.
Ah, a solid, responsible family man.
The family picture is on HER desk.

Umm, her family will come before her career.
HIS desk is cluttered.

He's obviously a hard worker and a busy man.
HER desk is cluttered.

She's obviously a disorganised scatterbrain.
HE is talking with his co-workers.

He must be discussing the latest deal.
SHE is talking with her co-workers.

She must be gossiping.

HE's not at his desk.

He must be at a meeting.

SHE's not at her desk.

She must be in the ladies' room.

HE's not in the office.

He's meeting customers.

SHE's not in the office.

She must be out shopping.

HE's having lunch with the boss.

He's on his way up.

SHE's having lunch with the boss

They must be having an affair.

The boss criticized HIM.

He'll improve his performance.

The boss criticized HER.

She'll be very upset.

HE got an unfair deal.

Did he get angry?

SHE got an unfair deal.

Did she cry?

HE's getting married.

He'll get more settled.

SHE's getting married.

She'll get pregnant and leave.

HE's having a baby.

He'll need a raise.

SHE's having a baby.

She'll cost the company money in maternity benefits.

HE's going on a business trip.

It's good for his career.

SHE's going on a business trip.

What does her husband say?

HE's leaving for a better job.

He knows how to recognise a good opportunity.

SHE's leaving for a better job.

Women are not dependable.

IMPRESSIONS FROM AN OFFICE



"WE'LL DISTRIBUTE A LOT MORE THIS WAY...!"

WFG cartoon reproduced by courtesy of the Melbourne Herald.



Poet's Corner

SONG LARKS OF THE BARABOOLS

AS I WALK THE WHOLE YEAR ROUND,
ON OLD HILLS GREEN...AND SOMETIMES BROWN...
THE LARK'S LIGHT SONGS...COME LILTING DOWN!
BROWN BIRD SINGING!...ALOFT IN THE BLUE!
COULD I BUT SING!...MY NOTES SO TRUE!!
STRONG HEART BEATING!...IN SOFT,BUFF BREAST...
SURE WINGS LIFTING! TO HIGH RIDGE CREST!...
THOUGH SUMMER'S GONE...AND WINTER'S HERE!...
YOUR SONGS YOU'LL SING!...THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!
BUT...WHEN WINTER'S STORMS ARE LAID TO REST...
AND THE GROUND IS WARMED...BY SPRING SUN BLEST!
THE SONGS YOU SING!...ARE FAR THE BEST!

Henry Thinman(I.O.T.F.S.M.)

(Aust.Chapter)

1966.

Russ / Swank.

For possible inclusion in the next New Mass News?
- It was given to me by the author Violet R. Dench who
- is in fact Mrs Ainscow (known as Peg) wife of one of our
old field men Eddie Ainscow. The Reg and Mick mentioned are
Reg Kemo and Mick know. P.S.

THE BALLAD OF ROCKY

They found him in Wiluna,
An outback town of sorts,
West of the Gibson Desert
Where the Canning Stock Route starts.

Stopped over for provisions
Heading now towards the east,
The Hammersley Range behind them,
The stopover was a treat.

The dry - the dust - the desert sand,
At times loved, at times cursed,
Had stretched the limit of each man.
Wiluna would quench their thirst.

Hotels, instead of dusty tents
Set up by dried-up creeks,
With fresh cooked food, would be a change
From the tinned food of past weeks.

They were driving through the main street
When they passed a forlorn heap
Of silent, quivering, cowering pup
Whose eyes could more than speak.

Those eyes were golden yellow,
Though dulled, a sudden gleam
Came into them expectantly,
He knew they'd noticed him.

A coat of red-brown colour
Well matched with desert sand,
Warm Australian outback tones,
His origins and brand.

He sat beside a wooden post
Shackled by a length of string,
No one seemed to own him,
Alone and whimpering.

Several times they passed him
That pup with the golden eyes,
Each time the look he gave them
Made their tempers rise.

As evening came upon the town
And it was time to leave,
Once more they passed the tethered pup
And felt their anger seethe.

These men, all different ages,
Had travelled the outback wide
From the Gulf of Carpentaria
To the Flinders Ranges high.

Had seen the good that man could do,
How far the bad could go
And here in this town of Wiluna,
Their anger began to show.

The last drive by that wretched spot
Hours later in the day,
Made them decide right there and then
A clever game they'd play.

They'd wait until the darkness fell
And then they'd double back,
Grab that pathetic bag of bones
And tear off down the track.

When darkness came, they turned around,
Made straight for the main street
And there he was, still lying there,
Still tied up in the heat.

Mick kept the engine running,
While Reg dashed from the truck,
Took out his knife and cut the string
And grabbed the little pup.

Safe now inside their speeding truck,
You should have heard the cheers.
The little pup joined in with them,
His yapping loud and clear.

Together this band of men and pup
Travelled the outback wide,
Crossed the Gibson Desert
And Kalgoorlie they left behind.

With Norseman next upon their list,
They crossed the Nullabor Plain,
Mapped that part of Australia
And headed back east again.

Melbourne now was their destination
After months of trig-points worked
And the time had come to head for home,
Each knew that no mission was shirked.

This tale is told of a young pup,
No longer this earth does he tread.
Special he was when living
And special still now he's dead.

Long ago this all happened,
Well over sixteen years,
Much more could be told about him
By those who held him dear.

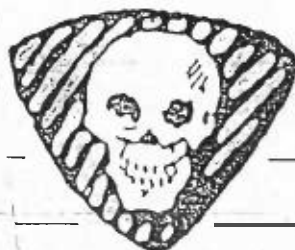
His kidnappers called him Rocky,
Like a rock he was to the end,
So big of frame and strong of heart
I'm glad I could call him friend.

Violet R. Dench.

"Comings and Goings"

- Carter Colin:** After 18 years of loyal service with "V.R.O." from the old Bourke Street days and with Admin out here, "CC" our resident League footy champ pulled the pin on 18th September for greener pastures. Good memories of those early halcyon days as a TOWSHMIC and "Bourke Street Bludger." His relaxed, calming nature will be sorely missed.
- Conrad Dave:** Former fun loving ex Darwinite departed for the sandier climes of Saudi Arabia to take up the option of an overseas posting. Took off too quick for a send-off but no doubt we'll catch up with Dave again. Maybe on a Thursday lunchtime at the Nu-Hotel top bar?
- Cowan Marie:** Cricket (and Carlton) loving mother of six whose distinguished career with the map extended back to the Rialto days, also departed with the others in August to a life of relative retirement, minding grandchildren and sitting in the sun watching leather hit willow.
- Ely John:** Certainly a headline "Goings" this one with the departure of a real institution at the 'Map' after so many years of looking after the electronic needs of the organisation, apart from the odd "foreigner" he managed to fit in for us all. Many a toaster and video has felt the benefit of the Ely touch. We wish him a well deserved "retirement". The former staff members eg: Sid who came back for his send-off on the 19th of Feb was a mark of the regard for which he was held.
- Goodin Derek:** Cracked it for some overdue SEP promotion (Dr. Spock) which should provide a hefty back pay. Well done Deadly.
- Head Jock:** Left at the same time as John Ely on the 19th Feb to take up a new position up in Broken Hill with his family. Leaves with plenty of memories of generally incident free and safe piloting of CAS, ESU, DNM, DRB & JQN on field trips near and far. No dints in aircraft or staff. Happy landings, Jocko.
- HELMORE Reg:** Chief organiser of the infamous Warrnambool train trip for lunch on the 26th Feb. Fish was the obligatory menu, the weather was superb, and V-Line was pretty much on time.
- PS:** Stay tuned for the King Island extravaganza videos from Norm and Buzz productions.
- Hill Richard:** Dicky's still the Social Club Treasurer.
- Kitchen:** The new on the Third is looking pretty good.
- McNamara Kevin:** Ended as chief map seller, etc in Feb with the move of PT3 onto new premises on the Third.
- McRae Joe:** Spot of LSL back in March minding young Daniel then off to a temporary transfer with Map Sales to follow the Raiders.

"SARGE": Still President of
the NATMAP Phantom
Appreciation Society.



".. Ghosts who Walks..
Man who cannot die...."
- from old Legend.

THINGS to DO & Where to GO

Thanks to the recommendation of one bearded wine + food buff I visited PERRINS. Here, soft lighting and plush, comfortable antique furniture provided a cosy environment to which taped classical music and attentive service added to the charm.

All menu items were explained and food presentation and taste was beyond expectation. A pre-arranged cake arrived with sparklers as the last of three excellent courses which exerted some pressure on the mid-riff. The meal cost \$40 a head and PERRINS was a wonderful restaurant for the occasion of my parents' Birthdays.



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Discovery of the heaviest element

from Professor K. B. Start, institute of education, University of Melbourne

News of this discovery, passing around academic circles, may help Frank Campbell of Deakin (26/12):

The heaviest element known to science was recently discovered at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. The element, tentatively named *Administratium* (Ad) has no protons or electrons, thus it has atomic number 0. It does, however, have one neutron, 75 associate neutrons, 125 deputy associate neutrons, and 111 assistant deputy associate neutrons. This gives it an atomic mass of 312. The 312 particles are held together in the nucleus by a force that involves the continuous exchange of meson-like particles called memo.ns.

Since it has no electrons, *Administratium* is inert. Nevertheless, it can be detected chemically because it seems to impede every reaction in which it takes part. According to Dr M. Langour, one of the discoverers of the element, a very small amount of *Administratium* made one reaction that normally takes less than a second take over four days to go to completion.

Administratium has a half-life of approximately three years, at which time it does not actually decay. Instead, it undergoes an internal reorganisation in which associates to the neutron, deputy associates to the neutron, and assistant deputy associate neutrons all exchange places. Some studies have indicated that the atomic mass actually increases after each reorganisation.

K. B. Start,
Melbourne.

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TIPPO

TIPPO finished for another season with the end of the home and away games and that dedicated Collingwood diehard Ian Pasco topped the ladder with an impressive score of 117 winners picked. Unfortunately the following week saw the early exit of the Pies from the finals at the hands of Norm Oliver's Saints. It was a tough week for Pie fans. The "last post" by Norm's bugling mate was the last straw.

Second on the ladder finished CC with 111 winners to help swell his golden handshake.

Third on 109 winners apiece were Marie Pasco and D.Dzur.

Wooden Spoon holder for '92 with a splendid 86 was Peter James.

PS: With Gringo gone, who'll run TIPPO in '93?

1st: I. Pasco	117
(\$100)	
2nd: C. Carter	111
(\$40)	
3rd: M. Pasco	109
D. Dzur	
(\$15 ea)	
4th: I. Shiell	108



WEST COAST

WC "CHOOKS"- Well, we wanted the National Competition.. and now we sure have got it!

- Buzz

Thank You

To All My Friends at Anslia,

Just a short note to thank you for your kind thoughts and lovely gift

After many happy years at Anslia, I have mixed feelings about leaving, but with two small children who need me at home, I know I've made the right choice.

Thank you all for your friendship, and I wish everyone the very best for the future.

Kindest regards,

Joy

Natmap Masters

Golf Day

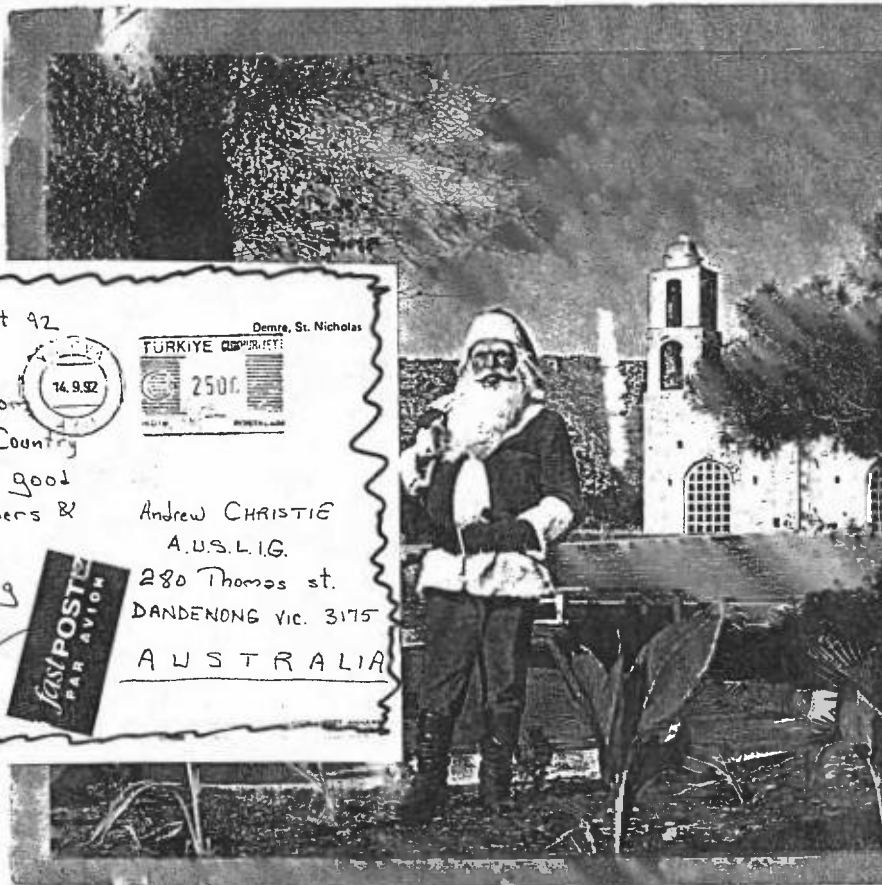
By appointment to the
R & A Beaconhills Golf Club
(Lakes Course)

Tee Off - 7.30 am

Date: 9th October 1992

BBQ - BBQ Lunch

Entries by 1st October 1992
to Goldie, Ozzie or Ben.



VOICE OF TURKEY
DIE STIMME DER TÜRKEI
LA VOIX DE LA TURQUIE

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ARNOLD AND THE SCHIAVELLO BOYS PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE FIFTH FLOOR MOVE AND RENOVATIONS. - April 92



DOMINGUEZ, Annabelle on 15 Sep'92. 3kg 315gm.
"Everything is uno numero one!"

DURKIN, ? on 21 Sep'92 (It must be Spring) on the back seat outside Berwick Hospital at 4 am.
No.5 for the nonchalant Durks.

On the
road

MORE "COMINS'N GOINGS"

- McRae Vicky:** Another to take the package (in Aug) somewhat reluctantly we hear. Off to join Joe in Canberra. A history that goes back to the old Rialto days with terrific involvement on Social Committees right throughout.
- Map Enquiries:** Handled mainly now by Rosemary and the Admin team left on the fifth. We're learning.
- Pickering Dave:** "Pigbiter", that irascible character from the 4th took off too with the prized package in August to further his undoubted artistic talents in another home-grown field. Veteran of many field trip larks and good times.
- Rodriguez Paul:** Vale "Gringo" who also took off to wield the hammer 'n chisel in the greater outdoors. Also endowed with artistic talents as Natmap News Editor and shared many pleasant hours in the field with mappers. Also known as Snake - The slippery slimey one.
- Rollo Ted:** Still Social Club Secretary and inveterate U.S. traveller.
- Shiell Joy:** Another Golden H'shake departee. Smiling Admin. Receptionist and unsurpassed typist extraordinaire. Happily married to Oz. Send-off on Friday 11th Sept.
- Sutherland Ian:** Commenced from Darwin Office on the 21st Jan. Tiger fan.
- Vault:** Scenes of much coming and going since the workshop moved down there mid December. A rest home for weary mappers! Now emptied out.
- Vlahovich Diana:** Back to Back Social Club El Presidente. Recovered from the billiard table drama. Our hats off to Tony of "Amaco Transport" for achieving what was thought to be the impossible.....
- Walker Alex:** The Canberra Kid returned to Pollyville on 1st April.
- Zentai Tom:** El supremo of the big renovation to premises. Just about everything went to plan..... Plan No: 39B Version 28 that is. Well done all.



NEWS VIEWS

More last minute "Comins'n Goings" and late items. Because of the delay of waiting for the lead article some of the news in the "NEWS" will be a bit dated. And of course "Snake" and myself have been a bit slack in not going to print thus far.. it's just the pressure of work you know. Ahem. Many thanks to Rosemary on the wonder machine for her expert "typesetting" and to all keen contributors of material. I suppose with a bit of effort we might scrape together a lik lik edition before the Christmas break.

... Buzz.

Whilst on Rosemary I think we overlooked her in "Comins'n Goings".. Ooops! Anyway she has taken to the many and varied duties in the Admin area since her arrival on 1 April this yar like a duck to water. This can include anything from preparing lunches for visiting heirarchy to selling the odd map to driving word for windows.

Old Joe Lines monumental production "Australia on Paper" (Leaflets avil. on the 5th floor floor) has been put to bed at the printers and should be of great interest to past and present mappers.

Stop Press on Durk's latest is Laura Jane, a girl. Going well apparently.

Ted Bear is back after some time in Europe (germany & austria) and three weeks in the States and a final tan up in Hawaii. Does it well does Ted.

And that's about it .See you at Maxims as the song goes.



Jack and John's sendoff at the Albion Redundancy Bar with another seen to go, BRINGA, Waking on behind.

PS (AGAIN): Des Young - Another "Comings" we overlooked to mention. Took over from Tom in the DSS hot seat in September to keep the affairs of state (ie: paper warfare) going. Keen Bomber man.

NATMAP OPEN was held last Friday in the worst recorded weather conditions of this prestigious event. And the winner was...

(Ps: And the winner? of the much maligned NAGA award?.. Well he sports a beard and works up on the fifth...)

DEREK!!



ABOUT PEOPLE



It has been a great year for some of our keen AUSLIG footy followers with CAT, PIE, SAINT and WC CHOOK fans at varying stages taking turns to be enthused with the form of their teams. But with '92 all done and the CUP gone west (I picked them pre-season.. cough, cough) the fairy tale story of the year very much belongs to the born again Bulldogs, with Scot Wynd's Brownlow capping off the season for them. As our resident Footiscray fan Pinfeather would say: "Get on those Doggies for '93!!!"

Whilst still on footy, did you see CC flashing on and off the screen during the VFA Grand Final on Channel 2 running messages for his old St Kilda teammate Trevor Barker. Barks regarded the Sandringham win as the best moment in his spectacular football career.



Missed the COMINS N GOINGS did one Leon "Dirty" Derkacz who has picked a good time to be LWOPPING in sunny Bali once again. How does he do it?

DIARY NOTE: 31 March 1992. Jill finishes - thanks for the mamories.

KING ISLAND Chief convenor Reg Helmore has finally achieved a lifetime ambition. Family

members treated him to a 50th Birthday present of a flight in a Tiger Moth. The Torquay based pilot of the ancient bi-plane obliged our intrepid passenger with a couple of loop the loops.. Reg reckons when you turn fifty it's time to really live!

On a wing
and a
prayer

ANOTHER HALF CENTURY scored recently was by our boss Ian Sutherland who has got his head down now "to complete the ton". We feasted on home made cakes for a fortnight!



MSS... took over the building security since the big burglary back in August.



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NEWSLETTER OF THE DANDENONG OFFICE

NO:74

MAY '93

The new reorganized, reviewed, right sized and revamped social club kicked off the year with a lunchtime staff get together in the 3rd floor amenities area on Wednesday 7th of April. The theme for the event was the SOCIAL CLUB Adjustment Party and it would appear we have adjusted as well as can be expected to reduced staff levels and a correspondingly reduced social committee. Pizza and beer may not be the most exotic fare, however the function was both well attended and well received.

The next social function will be in late May (date to be advised). This function will be run by two of the standing committee with the assistance of three other "part time" helpers. It will be interesting to see how this "variable member" committee principle works in practice.

Note : Membership fees are now due - see Richard - don't take no for an answer - force your \$20 upon him!



Peter James

3 May 1993

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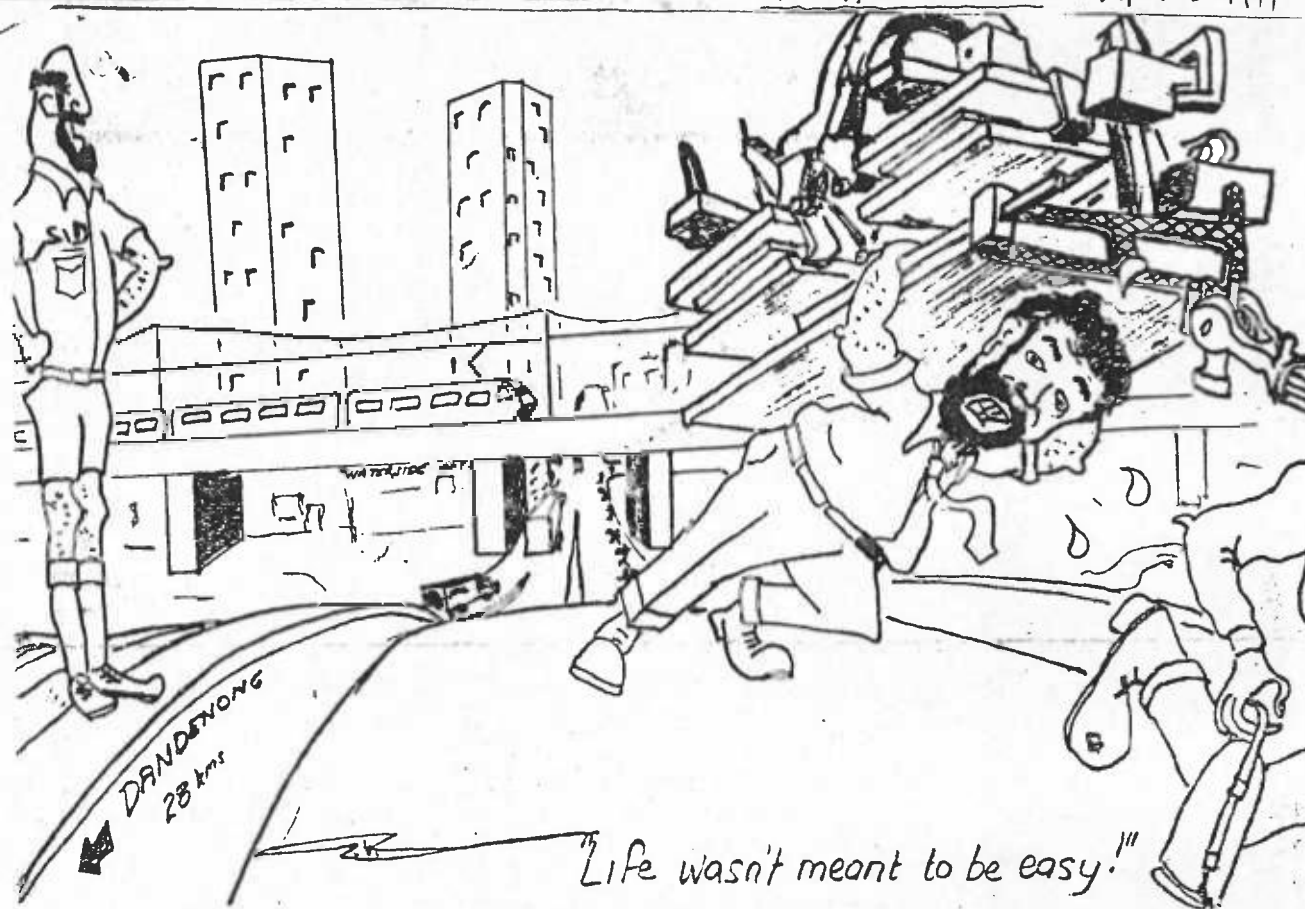
Thanks to all contributors of news. Apologies to the sub-standard and the frequency and the better days ahead - RCH.

quality of "THE NEWS".

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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VRO SOCIAL SPORTING CLUB

NEWSLETTER NO: 15 *

14 JULY 1978

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EDITORIAL

G'day Folks! for the last time. Well it looks as if the move, after all these months, has finally caught up with us. It has been sad losing friends who have elected not to transfer to Dandenong, and at times the Office has felt quite lonely.

However, at no time has the morale of this Office diminished. It is fairly important that this morale be maintained in the next few weeks as the fusion of V.R.O. and NATMAP, inevitable as it must be, will have its teething troubles.

There will be the natural initial reaction of trying to maintain ones separate identity. Although it won't be unduely detrimental at first, it will be a grave mistake to attempt to maintain the status quo. This chapter in the Office's history is now ended and we must make every effort to ensure that the next chapter is as enjoyable and fulfilling.

Have a good time tonight, and remember to go to Dandenong on Monday morning.

.....Hooroo

A Grim Fairy Tale

Once upon a time, an American automobile company and a Japanese auto company decided to have a competitive boat race on the Detroit River. Both teams practiced hard and long to reach their peak performance. On the big day, they were as ready as they could be.

The Japanese team won by a mile.

Afterwards, the American team became discouraged by the loss and their morale sagged. Corporate management decided that the reason for the crushing defeat had to be found. A Continuous Measurable Improvement Team of "Executives" was set up to investigate the problem and to recommend appropriate corrective action.

Their conclusion: The problem was that the Japanese team had 8 people rowing and 1 person steering, whereas the American team had 1 person rowing and 8 people steering. The American Corporate Steering Committee immediately hired a consulting firm to do a study on the management structure.

After some time and billions of dollars, the consulting firm concluded that "too many people were steering and not enough rowing". To prevent losing to the Japanese again next year, the management structure was changed to "4 Steering Managers, 3 Area Steering Managers, and 1 Staff Steering Manager" and a new performance system for the person rowing the boat to give more incentive to work harder and become a six sigma performer. "We must give him empowerment and enrichment". That ought to do it.

The next year the Japanese team won by two miles.

The American Corporation laid off the rower for poor performance, sold all of the paddles, cancelled all capital investments for new equipment, halted development of a new canoe, awarded high performance awards to the consulting firm, and distributed the money saved as bonuses to the senior executives.

More bosses watch over fewer workers

By TIM COLEBATCH,
Canberra

Three years of recession has left the Australian workforce with more chiefs and fewer Indians. While jobs in the bottom half of the income spectrum have shrunk, those at the top have grown.

Analysis of the official employment figures shows that in the three years to February, the number of managers and professionals in Australia has grown by 100,000, while the number of other occupations has shrunk by 100,000.

WHERE JOBS HAVE COME . . . AND GONE

Thousands of workers	
Yr to Feb 1990	Yr to Feb 1993
84,000	86,500
	220,000
	243,000

- K.M.

"MUMBLINGS FROM THE DIARY"

The year started with centuries to Border and S. Waugh in the Sydney Test. The Christmas New Year break featured a house full of excited nieces and nephews, fine foods, and the relentless mowing to contend with the unprecedented growth of early summer.

- Tues 4 Jan Return to work and all the Admin. team are there all bright eyed and bushy tailed for the Landmark bull dust. Third Test heading for a draw - Lara 277. Joe & Buzz's video club comes to a sticky end.*
- Sat 8 Jan Rudolf Nureyev karks it. Make 21 v Kooweerup as team falls around me.*
- Mon 11 Jan Back stiff after weekend. Stocktake continues - "Assets, Bloody, Assets". Go to one dayer v. Pakis - glorious night.*
- Wed 13 Jan Surprise afternoon spin with Harry and Bob in DRB. Do video, photos. Great highlight despite mid-thirties heat.*
- Frid 15 Jan Arrive home from work to find big activity on hay. Do some stacking in the cool of the evening.*
- Sat 16 Jan Miss my usual day of cricket due to "hay carter's" back.*
- Mon 18 Jan Relaxed atmosphere at work prevails - KCC back. Go to One Day final. Big Curtly blitzes Aussies. In world news Saddam is stirring for another world series rematch!*
- Wed 20 Jan Rec. Leave - Watch 4th Test in Adelaide - May 5/9. Still mowing, mowing, mowing.*
- Wed 27 Jan Physio - crook back. At work - it's meetings, meetings, meetings. Things tightening up - bit depressing. (Time to put the hand up?).*
- Frid 29 Jan Escape office gloom to try out new Magna on courier run. Aust. hopeless in Perth Test.*
- Sun 31 Jan Father 87. Tape "The Longest Day".*
- 2 Feb Not happy at work - impossible stocktake deadline.*
- 3 Feb Bradman like temperatures. Three centuries in a row.*
- 4 Feb Visiting Canberra gurus. Stern Admin. meeting.*
- 5 Feb Famous 4 - Goodhew, Laskaj, Watson and Holder finish 3 month stint here.*
- Sat 6 Feb Last hit at Maryknoll - run out for 17. After game ales - A memory to hold on to.*
- Tues 9 Feb Bosses in Rialto. Blythe crook. Migraine.*
- Wed 10 Feb On me own again - unable to partake of an ale with THE KINK. (last day)*
- Frid 12 Feb Driving. "Mrs Magoo" at M'bin Tax and Reserve Bank parking only probs.*
- Mon 15 Feb Traffic outside Dandy worsening by the day.*

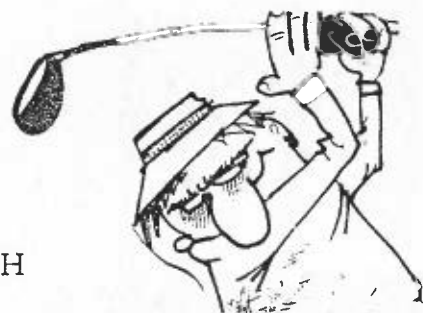
Mumblings from the Diary (Cont)

- Tues 16 Feb Quiet day - all at courses. On my own.
- Thurs 16 Feb Long day at work broken pleasantly by a good quality pair at Nu Hotel.
- Mon 22 Feb Wet. Blythe drops bike on way to work. Mutual sympathy for crook shoulders, wrists, backs.
- Tues 23 Feb Coolish, fine. Manager breaks news of further likely cutbacks. Hot candidate for "B" team at D.nong or P.I work elsewhere. Strangely relaxed about that.
- Wed 24 Feb 3.30 pm Dentist. Boys all away on more courses - incredible. Lovely afternoon for a filling! Rosemary's emotional farewell.
- Frid 26 Feb CTL - thankfully miss work lunch and visiting DAS dignitary.
- Sat 27 Feb Pleasant wind up (with a win) for season. All back to rooms.
- Tuesday 2 Mar Auslig Business Plan '93/94 seems to spell out end of 21 year career at Dept.
- Wed 3 Mar Tigers down Hawks in nigh footy.
- Thurs 4 Mar Joe rec. leave. Get back from driving in time for boobs. Gloom in Rialto over cut backs.
- Frid 12 March 2 week's rec leave. Enjoyable time pottering around. Sublime weather.
- Sat 13 Mar Shock Libs loss at polls. GST scare campaign worked too well as we batten down the hatches. Echuca trip away with cricketers - little sleep.
- Wed 17 Mar Depart up Calder Hwy for Castlemaine and Welshman's Reef caravan park. In time to film Scotty's intrepid water ski from Derek's boat. Spend enjoyable camp fire night at Groom's hideaway.
- Thurs 18 Meander home via Daylesford, etc after magnificent open air bacon'n eggs breakfast (Roy boy).
- Sat 19 Mar Stuck in traffic chaos outside Waverley for Night Grand final - Tigers lose anyway.
- Tues 23 Mar Resume battle - show Welshman's Reef video to troops.
- Wed 24 Mar 21°C. Staff redundancy meeting with Doug at 2.00 pm. Never ending consultation.
- Thurs 25 Mar 21°C. Quiet day. No Durks, Boss. C. C. rings.
- Mon 29 Mar Another big weekend. work lunches over next 3 days. Bonanza for Caesar "Romero". Pretty, little auditor arrives.
- Wed 31 Mar Driving all week - Joe off. Russians in turmoil. French reject socialists.
- Thurs 1 April April fool - strike Mrs Magoo again. We welcome Rhulines' return.

KINK SNARES NATMAP OPEN



- The weather was good, in fact a perfect day - dead calm, a nice day.
- The venue was the picturesque Beacon Hills Lakes Course with about 24 entrants.
- The winner was "Kink" (Gary Burriss). He'd been out of AUSLIG on early retirement for a short while and the benefits were all too clear!
- "Kink" won the coveted Open with 42 stableford points and runners up were Peter Hall and Glen Moulton.
- Robert Allenby was to be the celebrity guest for the day but he "pulled the pin" over appearance money.
- See you at the MASTERS in October.



OSSIE PICKWORTH

- POET'S CORNER -

SAGITTARIUS...AN EPITAPH

I AM SAGITTARIUS...THE ARCHER OF THE UNIVERSE!
 THE ONE AND ONLY HORSE-MAN...IN ALL OUR SKIES OF STARS!
 MY BOW IS QUITE THE MIGHTIEST!...OF ALL THE BOWS THAT BE!
 MY ARROWS ARE THE METEORS...THAT STREAK ACROSS THE STARLIGHT..
 ALL THROUGH THE LONG NIGHT...THAT MARCHES ON TO DAWN...
 AND DIM...ETERNITY...

Henry Thinman, (L.O.T.F.S.M.,)
 (Aust. Chapter)

August 1992.



SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23-Dec 21

It is easy to get carried away by the Christmas and New Year festive atmosphere, but unless you are sensible and keep a check on the purse strings, 13-15 and 27-30 could be unreasonably expensive. Do not become financially involved with anyone then, nor commit yourself to heavy or long-term commitments.