

F.F.F. FLEET COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER

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THE FLEET COMMITTEE

The Fleet Committee was formed late last year from among those members who had been active in the Ships' Committees. It was felt that one larger committee could prove to be more effective than a number of rather small ones. At the moment we have about 20 active members but would welcome more so that we may benefit from their wider experience.

We have arranged a couple of well attended and successful functions, the chief one being the Dinner at the Argyle Tavern on Monday, 26th January. 32 guests were welcomed by the chairman of the Fleet Committee, Mr. Edgar Kable, and a most convivial and enjoyable evening was had by all.

MEMBERSHIP:

You will be interested to know that we now have almost 800 members from all parts of Australia and overseas. We felt it imperative that some means of communication be devised for the information of these far-flung members. Thus, this Newsletter is born, and we hope that, through it, you will feel more closely-knit one with the other and that, wherever possible, members and visitors will come to the activities arranged for your entertainment and fellowship during the years ahead.

The Executive has made a decision, which will be welcomed we believe by all, that husbands and wives of members are cordially invited to become Associate Members and to partake of all activities.

PRESIDENT:

The Fellowship was founded because of the foresight and energies of one man, Mr. John Lavett. Unfortunately, Mr. Lavett has not been at all well and has had to tender his resignation as President of the Fellowship. At an executive meeting this week his resignation was accepted with profound regret and a motion passed that "this meeting of the executive committee wishes to place on record our deep appreciation, which will be felt by all Fellowship members, of the work done by Mr. Lavett in founding and bringing into being the Fellowship of First Fleeters." Here, we should like to thank Mr. Lavett on behalf of all members and wish him a speedy return to good health.

Mr. Frank Everingham becomes our new President, and to him, go our congratulations and best wishes for an exciting and fruitful term of office. We felt you might like to know who the members of your executive committee are, so they are listed below. Any one of them would be pleased to hear from any member who has a problem or a (constructive) suggestion.

<u>President:</u>	F.J. Everingham,	36 Dartford Rd., Normanhurst. 2076. Tel. 84.2794
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	F. Daniell,	16 Loftus St., Sydney. 2000 B: 28.3874 H: 90.5517
	S. Harrison-Powell,	14/233 Darlinghurst Rd., Kings Cross. 2011.
<u>Hon. Secretary:</u>	A.S. O'Donnell,	2 Warwick St., Killara. 2071. B: 73.0221 H: 49.2968
<u>Hon. Treas:</u>	E.S. Blair,	4/54 Middle St., Kingsford. 2032. B: 29.5827 H: 39.1312.

Executive Committee:

E. Evans,	9 Harris Place, Baulkham Hills. 2153. H: 639.8316.
Mrs. T. Guy,	11/8 Forest Grove, Epping. 2121 B: 20551 Ext. 286. H: 869.2286.
Miss R. Harrison,	C/o S.P.A. of N.S.W., 302 Castlereagh St., Sydney. 2000. H: 70.6343.
R.G. Herps,	52 Fullagar Rd., Wentworthville. H: 635.0427. 2145.
E. Kable,	11 Kings Rd., Eastwood. 2122. B: 635.6448 H: 85.3349
Mrs. B.P. Loneragan,	45 Morris St., Summer Hill. 2130. H: 71.6204.
D. Nowell,	47 McClelland St., Willoughby. 2068 B: 27.7861 H: 95.1918.
D.M. Oakes,	47 McClelland St., Willoughby. 2068. H: 95.1918.
D.S.M. Oakes	29 Cross St., Baulkham Hills. 2153 H: 639.6379.
J.M. Pitt,	5 Clarke St., West Ryde. 2114. B. 38.7155, H: 80.2953.
Mrs. J. Ross,	47 High St., Carlton. 2218. H: 587.9430
Mr. J. Sprent,	300 Mowbray Rd., Chatswood. 2067. H: 41.7306
Barton Turner	23 Noble St., Mosman. 2088 H: 969.8479
Miss E. Williams,	

Executive Committee meetings are held monthly during the 2nd week and Fleet Committee meetings during the 4th week.

FUNCTIONS:

Plans have been made for various activities throughout the year. It is here that "fellowship" will grow and friendships will be made. In a body such as this, the financial consideration is a very real one and the postage of our Newsletter alone will cost in the vicinity of \$40.00 per month. Therefore, some of our functions must be fund-raising affairs but some will be purely "fun" affairs and we trust there will be something for everyone at some time. If you feel you are being neglected, then write to or 'phone us - we'll do something about it!!!

Donations will always be acceptable and offers to organise anything at all, doubly so. We shall be pleased to supply names and addresses of members to any person who would like to arrange a get together in their particular suburb or country town.

FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS:

Saturday, 7/3/70 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Stall in conjunction with the Garden Fete at Admiralty house, Kirribilli. Proceeds in aid of Aid Retarded Persons. As a token of our thanks to Mr. Lavett and the voluntary work carried out by his staff in off duty hours on our behalf we hope members will send in as many donations of cash or kind as possible. Goods may be brought to Admiralty House on the day, cash or offers of assistance on the day may be sent to the Fleet Committee Secretary

Bus Tour - Cobbity/Camden, Sunday 12th April:

These historical tours are always very interesting. We like the idea of the buses so that the party keeps together, but this does not stop anyone from driving to join us for lunch. \$2.50 each. Closing date 20/3/70. More details next month.

Theatre Party - Saturday, 16th May, 2p.m.:

A booking, limited to 100, has been made for the delightful children's play "RaggedyAnne" at the Independent, 271 Miller St., North Sydney. Adults \$1.00, children 50¢. Closing date 17/4/70.

Family Picnic - Sirius Cove, Monday, 16th June, 1970:
Celebrate the Queen's Birthday Holiday with us. Bring your own food and drink and have a fun day.

Annual Ball - Friday, 7th August, 8 p.m./1 a.m.:
To be held in the Anzac Memorial Hall, North Sydney. Start Making up your parties now. Details next month.

Cemetery Working Bee - Saturday, 22nd August:
This may be at St. John's Church, Wilberforce. We feel it is our duty as descendants of first flectors to find their graves and do something about beautifying them and their surroundings. More details later.

Cocktail/Tupperware Party - late October:
Mr. and Mrs. Waig are lending their home in Warrabee for this party which is for men too. You'll be able to enjoy yourselves and, at the same time, buy some Christmas gifts. Details later.

OTHER FUNCTIONS PENDING:

Mrs. Hooke of Turrumurra will contact all members in the Central Coast area with a view to having a get together at her/beach house up that way.

Mrs. Tallman has offered her home for a function, yet to be decided upon.

A Wine Tasting will be organised as soon as a date is made available through Orlando Vines or the Wine & Brandy Board.

There will be another Theatre Party later in the year and also another Bus Tour and another Picnic.

NOW!!! Don't throw this away. Fin it up where you cannot miss it ----and make a point of coming to our functions.

To The Fleet Committee Secretary:

Name of Function	Date	No. of Tickets	TOTAL
Bus Tour Cobbity/Camden	12.4.70	.....@ \$2.50	.....
Tagody Anne, The Independent	16/5/70	.....@ \$1.00	.....
		.....@ 50¢	.....
Cavalcade of Fashion, St. John's Hall, Gordon	18/9/70	.....@ \$1.50	.....
		.....@ 50¢	.....
		Remittance \$	

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES, MONEY ORDERS & C. PAYABLE TO F.F.F. FLEET COMMITTEE & ENCLOSE A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR EACH SET OF TICKETS.

Forward Bookings

I am interested in attending:- Family Picnic
() where necessary Annual Ball
Cemetery Working Bee
Cocktail/Tupperware party
Central Coast Get-together
Wine Tasting

Now don't forget-----

NAME:.....Tel. No.....

ADDRESS:.....Postcode:.....