

F.F.F. FLEET COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Everyone:

Here we are again and please note our new address!! We've gone all posh and now have a box. This is close to our official address which as you know is the home of the President, Mr Everingham. You'll all be very pleased to know that this is the start of a streamlining of the system and correspondence and other matters should be dealt with much more quickly and I daresay more satisfactorily.

Our Functions last month were very successful. The Pool Barbecue at Mrs Ross's home was very well attended considering the horrible weather that day. It was indeed very kind of Mr and Mrs Ross to have us there and we all thoroughly enjoyed the day. Once again we met more people and gathered in more new members. Something like 32 people there - we've already booked the facilities for another such event next summer!! Look out Mrs Ross!!

The Argyle Celebrations were also quite well attended by many of the stalwarts. I should like to thank Mr and Mrs Markwell particularly as they were there very early with members of their family and had the tent erected and the goodies on display before I arrived and I thought I was early. Many people sent or brought along things to sell; we had many enquiries about journals, membership and maps. In fact, a bit of a joke, the parking policeman came along to ask us to move our cars and, lo and behold, he turned out to be a First Fleeter, descended from Cotterell a Marine, so you see it's not what you know but who. Many thanks to Mr Montgomery & the boys for the fabulous job they did on the float. I wonder did they have beer cans in the first fleet?

Lost Property:

Following the picnic at the Hawkesbury last time we have here two mugs and a pair of red thongs man size. Would owners please contact Mrs Loneragan on 85 3349 for retrieval. Also missing since the last picnic is Our Banner. Help! Has anyone seen our banner. Who took it off the fence? Please also contact Mrs Loneragan if anyone knows anything about it. Pretty expensive to replace.

We heard that someone was looking for a scythe a little while back. Can't imagine what for, however, we hear she now has it!! Maybe it was for exercise preparatory to her Olympic Swim on 7th March in Val Ross's pool.

Our popular former secretary, Elizabeth Williams, was working hard on journal matters with a couple of members, Ros Harrison and Eric Elair, all busy on getting out those accounts to journal subscribers. Liz was unaware that a lot of us were to alight on her doorstep later that evening for a surprise house warming. I don't think she has recovered yet. Hope she enjoyed it, I know we did!!

FUNCTIONS:

Sunday, 18/4/71, 10.30 a.m. Picnic on the Hawkesbury. See separate sheet re instructions for directions on how to get there.

Thursday, 6/5/71. from 7pm: Music Hall Theatre Restaurant

those two dance floors, one mod and one old time) at the home of Mr and Mrs George Montgomery, 162 Napoleon St., Sans Souci. Enquiries to Mr Bob Montgomery 529 6431. No limit to the numbers, bring friends if you want to, the more the merrier! Entrance fee 40¢ each and bring your own food and drink. We are looking forward to a wow of an evening, and it is quite easy to find via Gregory's or U.B.D. Directories.

Monday, 14/6/71: Queen's Birthday Weekend Picnic at Chinaman's Beach. You remember how to get there? Turn right off Pariwi Road, Mosman. There's tons of parking close by and a huge grassed area shade trees galore and you are able to barbecue if you bring your portable barbecues. If you take frozen chicken along there's always someone with a barbecue and one ends up with almost Kentucky Fried!! Oh, yes, we had a beaut time last year. I think we had 80 that time. We hope it will be 180 this time. Starting time about 11 a.m. - gives you time to set up that barbecue and then later we have games &c..

A Friday night in July: A dinner at the Mandarin Club at \$5 per head. Please phone Mr Eric Blair, 295827, a few tickets still available.

Friday, 13/8/71: Annual Dinner Dance at the Anzac Memorial Club, Cammeray. More details later.

Hawkesbury River Project (following is a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Directors, First Fleeters Co-operative Society Limited)

I am pleased to inform you that the First Fleeters Co-operative Society Limited was registered on 5th March. The Board has now proceeded to allocation of shares and in this regard there are still some applications pending. We would be pleased to hear from those members who have not yet forwarded their remittance if it is their intention to proceed with their application. At the present moment we are awaiting calrification of the proposed lease.

Accompanied by Messrs Parker and Everingham I interviewed Mr Bailey, President of Colo Shire. We have every reason to believe that we may expect full co-operation from the Colo Shire. As has been stressed in previous newsletters the success of this project depends on shares purchased and revenue obtained from future use by all members of the F.F.F. And their friends.

On Sunday, 18th April the Board in co-operation with the Fleet Committee extends to all members a cordial invitation to attend a family picnic referred to elsewhere in this newsletter. There will be an informatl meeting of shareholders and prospective shar@holders.

Yours faithfully,

Dudley J O'Sullivan

Forward Bookings

Please return the following to the Secretary, completed where necessary.

Thursday, 6/5/70: Music Hall Theatre Restaurant
I shall be coming and bringngfriends
Cheque.....@ \$5.50 each enclosed \$.....

Saturday 22/5/71: Barbecue, Sans Souci
I shall be coming and bringing.....friends.
Cheque for.....@ 40¢ eachis enclosed

Friday, 13/8/71: Annual Pinner Dance:

Family Picnic 18/4/71: Directions

Road Route to "Australian Farm" - Dry Day Only

For people travelling from Western Suburbs

Proceed along Church Street, Parramatta to Windsor Road to Baulkham Hills intersection. Veer right into Old Northern Road through Castle Hill to Dural. Take left hand fork of road at Dural and continue through middle Dural to Glenorie. Continue on to North Maroota turn off (sign post on left says Windsor).

Turn left at North Maroota into the road till you see signpost showing arrow to Windsor on left. Do not turn into Windsor turn off but keep straight ahead till the sign to Lower Portland appears on right hand side of road. Proceed to Lower Portland and the Ferry (vehicular) is on left.

Cross over Hawkesbury River on Ferry and proceed up small hill and turn right - into and across Colo River Bridge. A fork in the road is straight ahead just over the bridge. Keep to right hand side of fork in road and stop for the guide car.

(Note: If you miss the Lower Portland Road on the right - you will come to Sackville Ferry. So be careful of the directions set out above)

For people travelling from Central Suburbs and North Side

Cut across suburbs to Pennant Hills Road and proceed to Boundary Road just past Pennant Hills Shopping Centre. Turn right into Boundary Road and continue on to Dural. The route then is the same as that for people from the Western Suburbs as above.

Do not proceed past Guide Car on North Side of Colo River Bridge. Pull into car safari and at 11 a m sharp we will continue the rest of the 5 miles to the Farm.

If the day happens to be rainy all visiting members and families and friends proceed to Wisemans Ferry, meet at the Hotel and at 11 am sharp safari will proceed to Leets Vale to cross river by boat to Farm.

Any queries? Then please ring either

Frank Everingham
Vince Parker

84 2794
648 1072

For those people without transport who would like to go on the above jaunt or any other jaunt for that matter, the Fellowship is starting a transport pool. We should like to hear from all those who have cars and who can take extra passengers and vice versa, those who have no transport and want a ride.

Mrs Margaret Markwell has very kindly offered to organise this pool. Would all those who have transport available please ring Mrs Markwell and advise how many they can accommodate. On the other hand would those people (all ages) please let us know if you want transport. Mrs Markwell's telephone No is 95 5571.