



KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

OBITUARIES

Since last *KnightsTalk* no members have died.

Please remember all sick members in your prayers and all deceased members of our Order.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace. AMEN.

Social Justice Awards

This reminder comes again calling for

Nominations for the 2007 KSC Social Justice

Awards. Advertisements in the "Southern Cross" and Pt Pirie "Witness" have been shown.

Nomination Forms are now available from Head Office and they will close on August 31st.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY.

This has closed for 2007 and Branches who sold tickets will get their proceeds in August. A total of \$2000 has been raised with half being returned to the Branches. I have applied for more tickets

in 2008 and I would appreciate a call on how many books you would like in 2008 so this can be finalised. There is a small effort for 100% return. The draw was held on July 22nd at 11.00am and Br. Brian Cooper attended to witness the draw and won a door prize of \$250 just for being there and entering the raffle. Thank you Brian.

NORTHERN CONFERENCE AT PORT AUGUSTA.

On Sunday 15th July the Northern Conference was held at Port Augusta.

Thanks to all those who attended.

State Council would like to announce that the Murray Mallee Branch will host a southern region Conference at Tailem Bend on Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th April 2008. More later.

"Angel for a Day"

To the Branches and individuals who donated to the above appeal for Hutt Street Centre, are invited to sign up for their day or days for the next financial year. Early donors should be able to request the day that suits them if they want to attend on the day and serve the community as an "ANGEL" "Just \$300 is all it takes to provide 200 homeless people with breakfast and lunch, lift spirits, bring hope to people in need.... And to make you an Angel for a Day....."

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Subscriptions

The "Early Bird" draw for every member who pays his Subscription before July 17th 2007 was conducted and Br. David Tonkin of Colonel Light Gardens /Goodwood / Kingswood Branch will receive a bottle of Johnnie Walker Black Label Scotch Whiskey at his meeting at Goodwood on Thursday 16th August.

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26th July 2007.

Recognition of Service

State Council have agreed to make available to members, coloured pins to represent years of Service. White lapel pin at the admission ceremony, a Green lapel pin for 10 years cumulative service, a Red lapel pin for 25 cumulative years service and a Blue lapel pin for 50 cumulative years service. At admission, a small framed Admission Certificate will be presented, at 10 and 25 years service a laminated Certificate be presented and at 50 years, the current policy of a framed 50 Year Certificate also be presented. There will be a cost of \$5.00 for the pins. Medals and stars will be available but the costs of medals are approx. \$15.00 and stars are \$5.00 each. You may like to order supplies for a presentation night. More later.

2008 YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIPS.

These nominations will also close on August 31st 2007 and are open to current Year 11 students who will attend Catholic Colleges in 2008.

Nomination Forms are also available at HQ.

DERNANCOURT Branch will hold 20th Anniversary Dinner on 17th November.

State Conference & Dinner State Conference and Annual Dinner is on Saturday 10th November 2007. Please keep the date free and support this annual event of the KSC. Any Motions to be discussed should come forward to State Council ASAP please.

BILL KEENE AWARD

Please note the attached criteria for the Bill Keene Award. Branch Council should consider if a member is worthy and nominate him straight away and the announcement will be made at the State Conference.

Keep Christ in Christmas Branch Chairmen will remember that we discussed the ordering of corflute signs and banners with "Keep Christ in Christmas" ready for November this year. Please note the attached quotes on the costs and get your orders in soon please. No need to pay yet.

Reference to Mount Barker / Strathalbyn Branch Inaugural Dinner shown on page 19 of the August KnightLife. Please note that due to circumstances beyond their control, the Branch Council have Cancelled the Inaugural Dinner until some time in 2008. Bill Crowhurst apologises for this cancellation.

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Goolwa St Patrick's Dinner set for March 15th 2008 and Good Friday is 21st March 2008.