



# KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

## OBITUARIES

Since last *KnightsTalk* two members have died. Br. Leo Henry MORONEY of the Carrieton Branch had been a member for over 50 years and was a great support and contributor to the area and the history of the Branch.

Br. Denis William MURPHY was a member of the Glenelg and then the Brighton / Marion / Hallett Cove Branch and we acknowledge his contribution to the Order since 1988. Please remember all sick members in your prayers and all deceased members of our Order and their families.

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

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## **BILL KEENE AWARD**

Thanks to the Branches and Executives who responded quickly and placed Nominations for the Bill Keene Award. The committee have met and will make the presentations at either the State Conference or the Annual Dinner, depending on availability to attend either function.

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1<sup>st</sup> November 2007.

**DERNANCOURT Branch will hold a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on 17<sup>th</sup> November at St Pius X Church and Hall. BYO drinks please. Invitations have been sent out to past members and their wives and all current members in South Australia are invited to attend. Please ring Don Brown on 8266 1864 for full details.**

**In addition to the dinner, or for those members unable to attend, the normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday meeting at St Pius X will be in the form of a members social at 7.30pm. All members are invited especially those branch members close by to Dernancourt Branch.**

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**The Port Augusta Branch will hold their Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>. A Menu is to be with the Branch by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Please call me for a copy.**

**Keep Christ in Christmas The Banners and Corflute signs have been distributed. Thanks to Br. Bill Morris of Hectorville Branch and Proline Signs for arranging the banners etc at a competitive price. Now that the Christmas season is almost upon us you will be encouraged at the State Conference to get the displays up for the impact the message conveys.**

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## Early dates for your diaries.

**Goolwa St Patrick's Dinner set for March 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 and Good Friday is 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008.**

**The Carrieton Social is set for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008.**

**On April 6<sup>th</sup> 2008 State Council will hold a meeting at Tailem Bend in conjunction with a Southern Branches Conference incorporating Murray Mallee, Murray Bridge, Penola, Mt Barker/Strathalbyn and Southern Fleurieu Branches. Murray Mallee Branch will host a dinner at Tailem Bend on Saturday night 5<sup>th</sup> April. Members from the City and Country branches will also be made welcome.**

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## **Big Fundraiser for the Christmas Motor Bike Toy Run.**

Please put Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> 2007 in the diary for a big sausage sizzle being planned by combined Branches at Glenelg for the Toy Run.

Proceeds are for the Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal. Assistance is requested from all Branches please. Start around 8.00am. **Please let Head Office know the numbers of people who will attend.**

**The Toy Run was boosted with a donation of \$200 by the Carrieton Branch. This acknowledges their support for the project which assists the "Vinnies" with their Christmas hampers and children's toys. They are sorry they cannot attend and lend a hand. Thanks to all in the Country.**

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## **FEDERAL ELECTION 2007**

As you know, the federal election is to be held on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> November. I have attached a very informative statement prepared by the Adelaide Catholic Justice and Peace Commission supported by a statement from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Knights in SA have contributed to some of the costs in production. **"Vote for the Common Good"**

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## **Vocational Interviews**

Thanks for the efforts of the members and their wives who assisted in the interviews. I have received good feedback from OLSH and they asked me to convey their sincere appreciation to those concerned. Thankyou.

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## **Country Branch Development**

Another donation of \$500 from the Port Augusta Branch has boosted the funds available to promote the Knights in new country branches. State Council will be promoting the KSC in areas like Port Pirie and the Riverland to keep the momentum from the success in Mt Barker / Strathalbyn, and Murray Bridge areas. Thanks Port Augusta Branch members.

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**Annual reports were sent to Branch delegates who will attend the State Conference and AGM next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Mass at 10.30am, Car park off Flinders St into CBC.**

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