



# KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

## OBITUARIES

Since last *KnightsTalk* one member has died. Br. Bernie Rush AM has been a member for well over 54 years and was a Life Member of the Order. He was a past Deputy National President, State and Branch Chairman. Bernie has resided at Goolwa for many years and has been a hard worker in the Southern Fleurieu Branch. 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.

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**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 are being 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.**

OCTOBER Knightlife.  
 On the front page I have mistakenly used last year's front page in referring to Fr Paul Cashen MSC saying Mass. This should read Archbishop Philip Wilson DD JCL. I am sorry this happened and it will be corrected next month.

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State Conference & Dinner  
**State Conference and Annual Dinner is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. I have included another paper which is far simpler than the paper I sent last month referring to a proposal to amend the National constitution to include Clergy as members of the Order. The feelings of members in SA are required. Our decisions will be taken to a National Council meeting in Canberra on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2007.**

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**BILL KEENE AWARD**  
 Please note the Bill Keene Award nominations will close on October 22nd. Branch Council should consider if a member is worthy and nominate him straight away and the announcement will be made at the State Conference.  
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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 will be available on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. I will endeavour arrange delivery ASAP if branch executives could liaise with me. Thanks to Br. Bill Morris of Hectorville Branch and Proline Signs for arranging the banners etc at a competitive price.**

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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. **More next**

month and planning will be highlighting and solving the problems we encountered last year.

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Vocational Interviews  
 The next round of Vocational Interviews will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007 at OLSH. One night only. Please let me know if you are available. Rod Hern 8371 3301. Thanks.

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 As you may know, the Australian Catholic Bishops have published an annual social justice statement for over 50 years. The 2007 Statement, **Who Is My Neighbour? Australia's Role as a Global Citizen**, was launched on 17 September. A copy is attached. With this Statement as a prompt for local reading and reflection, Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 30 September.

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**WYD 2008.**  
**The KSC has been asked to provide a driver for a vehicle transporting the WYD Cross and icon around Adelaide. Any member interested in this huge commitment please discuss with me. As well we have been asked to pick up Bishops from the airport on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. for a Mass to celebrate Archbishop Faulkner's consecration 40 years ago.**

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**27<sup>th</sup> September 2007.**