KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) INC.

KNIGHTS TALK

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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.

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DERNANCOURT Branch will hold a 20th Anniversary Dinner on 17th 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 member in South Australia are invited to attend. Please ring Don Brown on 8266 1864 for full details.

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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.
I have included a paper which details a proposal to amend the National constitution to include Clergy as members of the Order, and the feelings of members in SA are required. Our decisions will be taken to a National Council meeting in Canberra on Saturday 17th November 2007.

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.

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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 get your orders in soon please. No need to pay yet.

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Early dates for your diaries.

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

The Carrieton Social is set for Saturday 29th March 2008.

On April 6th 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 5th April. Members from the City and Country branches will also be made welcome.

2007 Archbishop's Award.
Nomination Forms are available for persons who deserve recognition for outstanding service to the community of SA. Archbishop Wilson wishes to recognise these persons and nominations close on September 30th 2007.

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Combined Meeting

Branch Chairmen and State Council will come together to discuss various issues on Tuesday 19th September at Head Office, North Plympton at 7.30pm.
We will discuss all these latest issues and happenings with our Country Brothers in the normal telephone hook up. I will send an agenda and details direct to Branch Chairmen next week and if you are unable to attend please deputise someone else.

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Branch Elections should be held this month and details of the new Executive to be forwarded to Head Office please. I have included a form which will assist this task.

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Big Fundraiser for the Christmas Motor Bike Toy Run.
Please put Sunday December 9th 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.**

Vocational Interviews

The next round of Vocational Interviews will be held at Thomas More College, Salisbury Downs on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th September 2007. Commence at 5.15-5.30pm for some food and finish not later than 8.30pm. Then on Monday 22nd October 2007 at OLSH. One night only.
Please let me know if you are available. Rod Hern 8371 3301. Thanks.

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30TH August 2007.