



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) INC.

KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly Newsletter

STATE COUNCIL VACANCIES

Terms of office for the State Chairman and 6 State Councillors expire at the end of the year. All retiring officers are eligible to re nominate. Nomination forms for State Chairman and State Councillors will be published in September Knight Life. Nominations will close on 20th September.

EARLY BIRD DRAW.

We have continued the "Early Bird Draw" for Members who paid by Thursday July 15th. This year it was won by Bro. Charles Spong of Hectorville Branch. He will soon received a bottle of Johnnie Walker Black Label whisky for his prompt payment

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thank you to those Members who have already paid subscriptions. I respectfully remind Members that payment is due by Tuesday 31st August. Any member who may experience difficulty with meeting the payment should

contact the Branch Secretary.

ANNUAL DINNER

Aberfoyle Park Branch is arranging the State Annual Dinner on Saturday November 13th at the Unley Citizen Centre, 18 Arthur St Unley. Cost will be \$30 per person, BYO drinks. The Aberfoyle Park Branch Executive has contacted branches to advise of ticketing and booking arrangements. Seating will be limited so early bookings are essential. Details appear on page s 5 and 6 of August Knight Life

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

The Northern Conference was held at Port Augusta on the weekend of 3rd and 4th July. About 25 Members took part and all agreed that it was a worthwhile event. Representative from Whyalla, Carrieton, Kadina, Southern Fleurieu and Port Augusta Branches along with Bros. Brian Cooper, Mike Boyle and Tony Sexton from State Council were in

attendance. Our sincere thanks to the Members and Spouses of Port Augusta for once again organising a successful conference and for their warm hospitality.

PORT AUGUSTA 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Port Augusta Branch will attain its 75th year of operation in September. The Branch will celebrate the milestone with and combined dinner in lieu of the branch meeting on 17th September. Enquiries to Paul McGeever on 8642 3238.

MURRAY MALLEE DINNER AND AUCTION

This popular event will be held on Friday August 27th at the Taillem Bend Town Hall at 6pm for 7pm start. Entertainment by *Finely Tuned* and 3 course meal for \$15 per head. Enquiries; Peter Connelly 8572 3241

PENOLA BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER

The Penola Branch Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday August 14th. Please let me know if you wish to attend as

the branch must have numbers for catering purposes. Alternatively, contact Rex Williams on 8737 2235.

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP

Patroness of the Order, Blessed Mary MacKillop will be canonized on Sunday October 17th in Rome. Celebrations in Adelaide will include a procession from St Joseph's Kensington to MacKillop Plaza adjacent to the Cathedral on that day.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE MACKILLOP CROSS

A procession of the MacKillop Cross will take place during August in Penola, Adelaide, Port Pirie and Port Augusta. This pilgrimage is being organised by the NSW State Branch of The Knights of the Southern Cross. Some Members have kindly agreed to assist by driving the van carrying the cross between various locations in South Australia. If you wish

to assist with these celebrations, please contact the office on 8371 3301

A fundraising appeal to defray the costs of the canonization celebrations has been launched by the Sisters of St Joseph. Branches and Members are invited to contribute. Details have been circulated to branches

HECTORVILLE FILM NIGHT

The event will be on Friday August 13th at the Wallis Theatre, Richmond Road Richmond at 7.30 pm. Proceeds will be donated to Catholic Missions. Details Bill Morris 8337 3640.

VOCATIONAL INTERVIEWS

Thank you to those Members who have given their time and talent to assist in the Vocational Interviews. Remaining interviews for this year are:

Nazareth College:
Monday 13th September
(day time interviews)

OLSH: 18th October.

(If you wish to register for Day Time interviews at Nazareth, please ring the Office 8371 3301)

ASSISTANCE WANTED

State Council is asking for branches or individuals to take over the organisation of the next State Conference and the Conference Mass as well as the end of year Mass and the Australia

Day Mass. Venues have been secured for these occasions .

ADOPT A CHAPLAIN IN TRAINING

The National Office has appealed for contributions from Branches to raise funds for the support of Australia's Catholic Military chaplains who minister to some 38000 Servicemen and women.
Details have been circulated to Branches

BRANCH AGM AND ELECTIONS

Branch Annual General Meetings and the election of branch office bearers are required to be held in September.

COMING EVENTS

Aug 13th
Hectorville Annual Film night, fundraiser for Catholic Missions. For details Bill Morris 8337 3640. Sponsored by Blackwell Funerals.

Aug 14th
Penola Branch - Annual Dinner

September 13th:
Vocational Interviews, Nazareth Catholic College, Findon

October 5th:
Woodville/West Torrens Mass and Installation, St Margaret Mary's Croydon 7.30pm.

October 17th
Canonisation of Blessed Mary MacKillop, Rome.

October 18th.
Vocational Interviews, OLSH, Enfield.

November 13th: State Conference, Mass for Deceased Members (The Pines) and Annual Dinner (Unley Citizens Centre).

November 14th:
Woodville/West Torrens Christmas Luncheon, Alberton Hotel

December 6th: Mass for installation of State Council.

Would Branch Secretaries please advise Head Office of coming events for inclusion in future editions of Knights Talk.

RETIREMENT OF SEO

I have advised State Council that I will be retiring from this position on 31st March 2011. State Council will be reviewing the administrative needs of the Order and will advise Members of future arrangements in the near future.

OBITUARIES:

Since the last edition of *Knights Talk*, we note with sadness the passing of **Bro. Jack McFawn**. We also record the recent death in Canberra of our esteemed Member **Bro. Sir James Scholtens KCVO**.

Please remember in your prayers all deceased Members of our Order. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace. AMEN.
Also please keep in your prayers those Members

and their families who are sick or infirmed.

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