



KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

OBITUARIES

It is sad to record that four members (incl. two former) have died since last *KnightsTalk*. Phillip F BOEHM current Secretary of Whyalla Branch, Patrick J Cummings of the old Glenelg Branch, and Terence J O' DONOVAN of Brighton Marion Hallett Cove Branch.

Peter Taylor also died on May 21st and he too will be missed. Peter was a National President of the Order for many years and was involved on National from 1967 – 1995 in many roles including the main driving force in the formation of Southern Cross Care.

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.

Marian Procession.

The Marian Procession was well represented by members and their families and my Thanks to those who were able to assist in the setting up of the site and the collection which was taken up to assist defraying some of the costs.

The Community Lottery run by Australian Central CU. This is to remind Branches to return the sold books and money please return to Head Office by the latest date is June 23rd 2008.

The Northern Country Conference is now being advertised to enable planning for those members attending. Sunday July 6th is the day at Port Augusta and all members are invited. Names to the Secretary Br. Paul McGeever on 8642 3238 please.

ANNUAL DINNER PENOLA

On Saturday August 2nd the Penola Branch will hold their Annual Dinner in Penola with a special presentation of a Membership Certificate to Bro. Nathaniel Renfrey who has reached 70 years as a member of the Branch. Nat will be 93 this year and has served faithfully in all portfolios of Branch Council. Members from Adelaide wishing to attend please let me know on 8371 3301 or Penola Secretary Br. Rex Williams on 8737 2235.

TOY RUN.

It has been agreed that the Motor Bike Riders Association Toy Run BBQ at Glenelg on December 14th 2008 will again be held so members are asked to remember to come forward when asked to assist this year. Br. Ebi Lux of Dernancourt will coordinate this event again.

New State Councillors.

It is pleasing to report that four members have been nominated and now Installed as State Councillors who will continue until the next AGM in

November. They are Brothers Frank Camporeale and Jim McCall from Kadina Branch and Bros Phil Burns and Kevin Rucioch from Southern Fleurieu Branch. We thank them for their commitment by coming to sit on State Council. We will in future now meet at 7.30pm on the fourth THURSDAY of each month.

HECTORVILLE Branch will hold their Annual Film night Fundraiser on Friday 8th August at the Wallis Theatre on Richmond Road 7.15- 7.30pm The Film is "The Bucket List" and will cost \$25.00 per DOUBLE. Funds raised to go to Catholic Charities. Please call Bro. Bill Morris to book as seat will be snapped up for this top movie starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. Two terminally ill men escape from a cancer ward and head off on a road trip with a wish list of to-dos before they die.

"Angel for a Day"

To the Branches and individuals who donated to the above appeal for Hutt Street Centre, you are invited to attend the opening for the 2008/ 2009 appeal which will be held at the Osmond Terrace Function Centre, 97 The Parade, NORWOOD on the Wednesday 18th June 2008. 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Hosted by Bruce McAvaney OAM. Please call me on 8371 3301 if you would like to attend.

Branch Chairmen are reminded that the meeting between State Council and the Branch Chairmen will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th June 2008 at North Plympton. Country

Chairmen will hook up for a teleconference at about 8.30pm. A separate letter has been sent direct to Branch Chairmen with details of the Agenda.

2008 - 2009 Subscriptions

State Council have kept the new subscription for next financial year the same as last year. There has been a concerted effort to reduced costs and this has been passed on to Members.

There is an incentive to pay on time as we will conduct an "Early Bird" draw for every member who pays his Subscription before July 16th 2008. The first drawn ticket will receive a bottle of Johnnie Walker Black Label Scotch Whiskey.

Ordinary Subscription is \$84.00 and the Senior Subscription is half the Ordinary Sub at \$41.00.

The National KSC Levy is \$7.00 and is to be added to the above Subscription. Therefore Ordinary is \$91.00 and Senior is \$49.00.

Notices will be sent out next week.

Senior Membership is available for members over 65 years of age and in receipt of a Full Aged Pension or Veterans Affairs Pension.

Application is to be made through the Branch.

I have officially resigned as SEO as at the end of August. Interested members are invited to apply as per the details in June KnightLife.

**R E HERN SEO
29th May 2008.**