



KNIGHTS TALK

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Monthly newsletter

OBITUARIES

It is sad to record that three members have died since last *KnightsTalk*. Rex Thomas HODGES of Southern Fleurieu Branch, William (Bill) LYNCH of Mt Gambier and Patrick James GREALY of West Torrens Branch died in June. Pat Grealy was a State Chairman of the Order on three occasions in his 50 years as a Knight and an article and photo was shown in June KnightLife.

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.

The Community Lottery run by Australian Central CU. Thanks to all the Branches who have raised good funds for themselves as well as the Order. The completed books have been returned and the proceeds will be distributed as soon as the money has been returned.

Branch Chairmen are thanked for attending the recent meeting between State Council and the Branch Chairmen. All Country Chairmen joined in the telephone hookup and shared their recent Branch activities which encourages all of us.

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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 Missions. 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.

The Northern Country Conference is being held on Sunday July 6th at Port Augusta and all members are invited. Names to the Secretary Br. Paul McGeever on 8642 3238 please. Thanks to the Port Augusta Branch members and their wives who host us with their company and meals. Branches will give their Annual Reports and State Council will share the latest developments in the Order as well as the 2008/09 Budget Report.

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. Bro. Jack Mulligan

will also receive a 60 year membership certificate. 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.

"Angel for a Day"

To the Branches and individuals who donate to the above appeal for Hutt Street Centre, some of us were able to attend the opening for the 2008/ 2009 appeal which was held at the Osmond Terrace Function Centre, NORWOOD in June. It was MC'd by Bruce McAvaney OAM. Branches who wish to make their donation of \$300 to feed homeless SA men and women are asked to direct the donations to Hutt Street Centre. When a date is allocated to their Branch, members are encouraged to volunteer at the Centre and serve meals or help do the dishes for example.

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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.

I expect the name of the new State Executive Office will be announced in a few days and I will endeavour to let all Members know in the August Knightlife as well as by email to those in my address book.

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26th June 2008.**