



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) INC.

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EUTHANASIA

The voting record of Legislative Councillors on the recently defeated Euthanasia bill in the Legislative Council is:

Against:

Hon Dennis Hood MLC (Family First)

Hon Robert Brokenshire MLC (Family First)

Hon David Ridgway MLC (Liberal)

Hon Stephen Wade MLC (Liberal)

Hon Bernard Finnigan MLC (Labor)

Hon Robert Lawson MLC (Liberal)

Hon Caroline Schaefer MLC (Liberal)

Hon Carmel Zollo MLC (Labor)

Hon Paul Holloway MLC (Labor)

Hon Rob Lucas MLC (Liberal)

Hon Terry Stephens MLC (Liberal)

For:

John Gazzola MLC (Labor)

Hon Mark Parnell MLC (Greens)

Hon John Darley MLC (Independent)

Hon John Dawkins MLC (Liberal)

Hon Ian Hunter MLC (Labor)

Hon David Winderlich MLC (Independent)

Hon Gail Gago MLC (Labor)

Hon Michelle Lensink MLC (Liberal)
Hon Russell Wortley MLC (Labor)

Abstained:

Hon Ann Bressington MLC (Independent)

REORGANISATION OF OFFICE FUNCTIONS

A Combined Meeting of State Councillors and Branch Chairmen on 23rd February endorsed proposals for significant changes to the tasks done by the State Executive Officer in Head Office.

Knight Life production is now in the hands of Southern Fleurieu Branch. Distribution and business management will still be arranged by Head Office.

The ACCU Community Lottery will be managed by Bro. Tony Schar of Brighton/Marion/Hallett Cove Branch.

The Marian Procession will be co-ordinated by Colonel Light Gardens/Goodwood/Kingswood Branch.

It was agreed that the State Conference could be organised by either a Branch or by a sub committee of volunteers.

Branch Chairmen have been asked to refer this matter to their Branch.

Similarly, the Office organises several Masses during the year, i.e. the Conference Mass, Annual Mass and the Australia Day Mass. State Council has called for volunteers to take on these tasks.

The Annual Dinner will be organised by Aberfoyle Park Branch

Vocational Interviews have been offered to several metropolitan Branches.

The State Executive Officer's position will return to one of Administrative support and Membership record maintenance.

State Council thanks all who took part in this exercise and especially thanks those who have offered to be part of the new arrangements.

MARY MACKILLOP PENOLA CENTRE

The order has been asked to contribute to the restoration of the original home of Alexander and Margaret Cameron (nee MacKillop). Blessed Mary lived in this home while she was employed

as a governess to the Cameron children. Please contact Head Office for further details.

ACCU LOTTERY

ACCU Lottery tickets have now been sent to Branches. Please note that sold books should be returned to Bro. Tony Schar by 31 May 2010.

VOCATIONAL INTERVIEWS

Dates for Vocational Interviews during 2010 are:

Thomas More College: 28th, 29th, 30th June

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

OLSH: 18th October. Would volunteers please note the item below about police checks

POLICE CHECKS

Members who have generously agreed to assist with vocational interviews must have a Police Check before taking part in the program. These are to be arranged through the Parish/Cluster/Deanery as appropriate. These checks are at no cost to Members.

**SOUTHERN
CONFERENCE:**

The Southern Conference for 2010 will be held at Murray Bridge on the weekend of 29th and 30th May. Dinner on Saturday evening will be at the ADELAIDE ROAD MOTOR LODGE, 212 Adelaide Road at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Mass on Sunday will be at HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH at 10.30 am. The Conference will start at the church hall after the 12.00 lunch. Further details will appear in coming editions of Knight Life.

**NORTHERN
CONFERENCE**

The Northern Conference will be held at Port Augusta on the weekend of 3rd and 4th July. More details later.

**CARRIETON SOCIAL
WEEKEND**

This year's social will be on 27th and 28th March.

Members will need to make their own travel arrangements as the bus is not available. Car pooling will be available and members are asked to contact the office for further information.

**KNIGHT LIFE
DEADLINES**

Scribes please note that Knight Life contributions must be sent to ros@ep4me.com by the 8th of each month.

COMING EVENTS

**March 27th, 28th: (Palm Sunday weekend):
Carrieton Social weekend.**

May: 29/30: Southern Conference Murray Bridge

May (TBA) Marian Procession. Adelaide

**June 28, 29,30.
Vocational Interviews, Thomas More College, Salisbury.**

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

**October 18th.
Vocational Interviews, OLSH, Enfield.**

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

OBITUARIES:

Since the last edition of ***Knights Talk***, we note with sadness the passing of Bro Wally West. 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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