

# INGRAINED

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## NEWSLETTER

### **JANUARY 1995**

Wishing all our Members and their families a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year. I know 1995 will be a busy and interesting year for the K.W.W.

#### **DINING OUT AT SMORGIES**

The evening of Tuesday, December 13th, was ideal for an end of the year celebration. After a warm, sunny day, a group of 33 people, Members and their wives, converged on Smorgies, Burwood Highway, to satisfy their appetites with the enticing fare on display at the various food counters. At a cost of \$13.95, patrons were invited to eat as much as they liked, ensuring that everyone left feeling well satisfied that they had received value for money. These social occasions are valuable, not only because they involve the ladies in our club calendar, but also because it gives the Club Members an opportunity to recognise the importance of the part played by the ladies in the activities of the Club. On most occasions they are left behind while we pursue our various tasks.

**A VERY FORGETTABLE VENTURE**  
**Sunday, December 18th**

Sunday, December 18th was HOT and all the nig store were open for Christmas Shopping. This scenario did not inspire confidence when we assembled our stall at the Know Craft Market. Our misgivings were soon realised, as potential customers roared past on the highway in both directions. The day passed slowly, enlivened only by a desperate pastime, in which we awarded points out of 10, to the various female stallholders for their outstanding charms. We were unanimous on the final ratings, a 10, a 9.5, a .6 and a .03. After 6 hours of slow torture, we threw in the towel, having earned the Club the imposing sum of \$7.80.

When we first came into this building 3 years ago, the condition of use were we would keep the grass area inside the fence line now, neat and tidy. We were also to wash out the toilets once a month, in return we pay no rent, no electricity bill and no phone bill. The Council has kept their part of the deal but we have not kept ours. As of the 1st January 1995 all the grass areas are our joy and 1st weekend of each month the toilets are also our joy. We have approximately 70 financial members and a roster worked out where if everybody does the right thing just once a year you will have the pleasure of mowing the lawn and if you are extra lucky you could be one of the people allowed to clean the toilets.

If for some reason "health or other" you are unfortunate enough not to be able to take your turn, please notify the Secretary, Fred Moore in writing at last 1 month in advance. The Council will supply the lawn mover, the brush cutter, petrol and all the cleaning material.

**LAWN MOWING ROSTER**

JANUARY 21 OR 22

Phil Wetherly  
H. Van Der Breggen  
Neville Symott

FEBRUARY 4 OR

Bruce Syle  
David Stevenson  
Doug Shearer

FEBRUARY 18 OR 19

Joe Semenow  
Keith Salisbury  
Peter Sage

Alf Stephens and his wife mowed the lawns last Sunday and it took them 1½ hours.

**AUSUTRALIA DAY - JANUARY 26TH**

Don't forget our Australia Day Bar B Q on thursday, 26th January, bring your family and friends and something to drink. Entry is free, come in fancy dress, come any way you like but be sure you come. Funs will start about 4.30 p.m. and eats about 6.30 p.m.

Club will supply meat, if you would like to bring a small bowl of salad or sweets we would appreciate that very much. I don't know about Sergio but if he arrives be prepared, he even takes bank card these days.

**P.S.** Arthur and Ruth Westward are coming down from Queensland for this celebration and are looking forward to renewing old friendships. Please wear your name badge.

For all your hardware and timber requirements pay Frank a visit at Bayswater Mitre 10. We are good for a 10% discount and he is giving us a great deal on stumps for our new building.

I was visiting one of our members home early this week. I won't tell you his name. This true story might embarrass him so I will call him the Club Secretary. A knock comes to the front door. Aw gee I cannot open the door from this side you will have to give it a push. BANG BANG, hit it harder, BANG, BANG, BANG up near the top of the door, BANG, BANG, BANG and the door opens. In walks one of his daughters and his wife. I said to his daughter Caroline "it must be good living around here with your father so interested in woodwork all the doors fitting so nicely. Ugh, that's nothing, as you probably know, Dad was a TV technician before he retired, and right from an early age and then through all my school years we all grew up believing that everyone had 2 TVs in their lounge room, one for the picture and one for the sound. Typical TV repair man.

If you have a story to tell we would like to hear it. The painters house needs paint and the plumbers taps leak.

Our new workshop extensions are on the way. Stumps bearers and joists are all finished. Thanks to the excellent work of a few of our members. We will be working on it each weekend now until its finished. Come on and give us a hand. We need all the help we can get.

#### **Have you heard these?**

Q. What do you get when you cross a chicken with a cement mixer?

A. A brick layer

Q. What is a complete waste of time?

A. Telling Alf Stephens and Aussie (Fred) Moore hair raising stories.

If you have a good riddle or small article that we can publish in INGRAINED you can earn an extra point on your family scoreboard. What have you go to lose?

Each month this year there will be a small **BRAIN TEASER** in your **INGRAINED NEWSLETTER** - something the whole family can get involved in, work out your answers and get them back to the Editor before the next edition of **INGRAINED** is published. You can score points for every correct answer. The family with the highest score after the December 1995 edition of **INGRAINED** will be the winner. Winner will be announced in January 1996 edition. A good prize for the winner - entry is free to all members and their immediate family. What have you go to lose - have a go.

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18 P in a F T  
12 S on a F C C  
28 D in F  
1 H on a U  
26 L in the A  
1001 A N  
L B at 40 !!!  
9 P in the S S  
88 P Ks  
18 H on a G C  
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3 B M S H T R  
40 D and N in the G F  
52 C in a P P J