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A Special General Meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday each month at 10.00 a.m. at the Masonic Centre, McIvor Road.

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The Guest Speaker today is Keith Mitchener, who is an Ambulance Officer.

The Guest Speaker at our August Meeting was Mrs Pitson, who will most likely be remembered as Glenis Grainger, well known for her musical ability. On this occasion, her talk was not connected with music in the slightest manner. Recently Glenis took a holiday by way of a tour in the Middle East

In Turkey, Glenis visited Gallipoli and the site of ancient Troy, as well as Ephesus. Istanbul was also visited with its mosques and museums. These were vividly described by Glenis and she also presented a little about the social and economics background of Turkey.

Similarly for Egypt where the awesome antiquity of the Pyramids, the Sphinx and the temples impressed Glenis, but she also mentioned something of present day conditions.

The climax of the tour, perhaps was the visit to Israel seeing Jerusalem, Bethlehem and all the scenes we read of in the Gospels.

At the end of Glenis' fascinating talk, Ray Downey expressed the thanks of the members in the customary style.

Thanks to Alec Crothers for the above, due to my absence. Ed.

PROFILE

Our Hon. Auditor namely Ronald Bruce Stanistreet is well qualified to watch over the financial records of our Club, as you will see from his profile.

RONALD BRUCE STANISTREET was born in Bendigo in 1921, the youngest child in a family of four to John Jepson Stanistreet and Maud Stanistreet.

He attended Quarry Hill State School and then to Bendigo High School for 1 year, 1933, before attending Scotch College Melbourne from 1934 to 1937 to Intermediate Certificate.

Ronald returned to Bendigo and began work in the office at his fathers Accountancy and Legal Managers firm of McColl, Rankin and Stanistreet. He can recall that as Legal Manager, his father was handling the Company Affairs of North Deborah, Central Nell Gwynne, North Virginia and Central Napoleon Goldmining Companies. As a junior, he used to ride his bike around the city to pay the accounts to various suppliers of goods and services used by the Mining Companies.

Ronald also began doing Auditing work assisting Accountants checking vouchers and other items also having to tally up cash books etc.

In 1941 he joined the A.I.F. and saw service in Victoria, Queensland and Morotai at the time of the Brunei, Balikpapan and Tarakan Campaigns.

In 1944 he married Zelle Pearce at St. Pauls Church of England Church. Returning home in January 1946, Ronald resumed work at his fathers office obtaining his Accountancy degree in 1954, and became a partner in the firm.

During his working life, he was Honorary Treasurer for the Bendigo Art Gallery, Honorary Auditor for the Bendigo Red Cross, Hon. Secretary for St. Marks Church of England, Golden Square and later Auditor.

Resigned from the firm in 1974, later doing clerical work for Dick Conroy who later sold the business to Elliott Bros., where he continued until he retired in 1986.

Ron and Zelle's only son was born in 1957 and brought them great joy. Peter attended Golden Square State and High School prior to going to Monash University where he obtained his Bachelor of Economics Degree. He now lives in Canberra with his wife Carolyn. Ron and Zelle are also the proud grandparents of Caitlin who is 3 years of age.

PERSONAL - Col McLean is having a spell in Hospital after his trip to America. We wish him a speedy recovery.

VALE - Alf Whatmore

We regret the passing of our esteemed member Alf and offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Joan.

TRIPS INFORMATION

TRIP OF THE YEAR - MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 1996 - STAYING AT PROVIDENCE LODGE (ADAMINABY) Maximum 46 - Emergencies 2. Host: Col Mayhew (Owner). Departs on Monday 23rd September at 7.00 a.m. from Strath Community Centre, Crook Street. (Bring or buy own Morning tea and lunch on Monday). Cost: \$429.00/Person Twin Share includes coach, accommodation twin share, full breakfasts, 3 course dinners, lunches and evening supper, morning and afternoon teas. All tours, entries and inspections.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17TH 1996. GREATER BENDIGO AREA MYSTERY TRIP. Depart 8.45 a.m. Home 5.45 p.m.-6.00 p.m. Maximum 48 - Current 84. Cliff Binks has prepared another excellent full day outing. Visits to 5 different locations, short tours, talks and inspections, minimum walking involved. COST: \$22.00/Person includes coach, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, entry fees. PAYMENTS at Wednesday September 18th Meeting.

FRIDAY MAY 9TH TO MONDAY MAY 12TH, 1997 (4 DAY/3 NIGHTS)
MURRAY RIVER CRUISE ON PASSENGER VESSEL "PROUD MARY" Maximum 35 - Current bookings 35 - Emergencies 17. COST:\$435.00/Person twin share (based on 30 paying travellers) includes road coach, Proud Mary Package and Murray Bridge Motor Inn (D.B.B.). PAYMENTS: Deposits \$50.00/Person due at September 18th Meeting. Insurance at \$19.00/Person recommended - if taking - pay September 18th.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28TH - TRIP TO AVOCA/AMPHITHEATRE AREA. VISIT MT. LONARCH FINE CHINA AND OASIS LEAD CRYSTAL. Maximum 49. Witness skilled craftsmen at work. A leisurely and interesting day assured. COST: \$25.00/Person, includes coach fare, lunch, afternoon tea and entrance fees. LSIT: At Meeting Wednesday October 16th.

INFORMATION OVERLEAF FOR SUNSET BOULEVARD - REGENT THEATRE - MELBOURNE. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH, 1997 - 1.00 PM MATINEE.

Depart from Bendigo Railway Station at 9.30 a.m.. Home approx. 6.00 p.m.. Cost:\$92.00/Person. P.C.C. Card \$57.00 - JOHN RAINBOW TOURS. John advertised trip in Bendigo Advertiser on Saturday 7/9/96. BOOKINGS: Direct to John Rainbow (41 5444), 14 Mafeking Street, Bendigo on "first come first served bases". PAYMENTS: Half amount within 14 days of booking, balance prior to December 2nd. Recommend, if interested, to book immediately. ***I will not be tabling any listing as I was unable to have a block held. A.M.E.

**Important: To assist the "Collectors" please tender correct monies at time of payment. If by cheque, endorse payment for particular trips.

Arthur Eaton.

.....And finally, if you find any mistakes, please consider that they appear for the benefit of those readers, who always look for them. I try to print something for everybody.

Ed.

