

FOLK SONG & DANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

JULY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have in hand to date two replies to the questionnaire we sent out in the last newsletter. If you have not sent in your reply, please do so soon.

Richard, in his message, has drawn your attention to our new policy on affiliations with other clubs and societies. It is hoped this year to make your membership of the society socially, musically and financially worthwhile. This step to have a common membership of the clubs and the F.S.D.S.V. is evidence of our efforts to do just that.

I would like to draw your attention to the efforts being made by Mel Robertson of Butler's fame, to organise regular social sporting activities followed by rip-snorting singalong nights at Butlers. From all reports these activities are proving extremely successful and are worthy of your full support.

We have been promised quite a few articles for the newsletter but as they have not yet come to light we are finding'it extremely difficult to include them in this issue.

Constitutional review appears to be the rage at the moment, (or is it?) The committee has called a constitutional review meeting to give you all a chance to put forward your amendments. Tuesday August 10 at 7.30 p.m. in the lounge of the Tankerville Arms Hotel is where it's all going to happen.

Well that's about it for this month. All the best,

M. CRICHTON (PRES.)

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ARTICLES FOR NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 7TH. SO KEEP ALL THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING IN FOLKS! LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, SOCIAL COMMENT, DIRTY STORIES... WHATEVER YOU LIKE TO 26 METUNG ST. BALWYN, OR HAND TO RICHARD LEITCH, KERYN RANDALL, MICHAEL CRICHTON, ... PH: 80-2868...

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Dear members,

As promised, here is the second of our new series of monthly

newsletters. Hope our first one was satisfactory.

The main news this month is concerning club affiliations. We will be approaching all of the folk clubs in Victoria eventually to ask them to affiliate with the F.S.D.S.V. This will not cost the clubs anything. What it means virtually, is that when you become a member of the F.S.D.S.V. you are automatically a member of all affiliated folk clubs. The affiliated clubs will receive cash from the F.S.D.S.V. at a rate of 20¢ for each member. To date THE THREE DRUNKEN MAIDENS and TANKARD FOLK plus BUTLER'S have agreed to affiliate.

Membership concessions operate between functions and clubs organized by the F.S.D.S.V., Monaro Folk Music Society, and the Q.F.F. and F.F.S.A. to members travelling to these areas. Just flash your

membership card and away you go.

Another reminder not to forget to support our monthly dances. The first Sunday of every month at the Carlton Community Centre from 2.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. Music supplied by "THE BARDS".

BITS 'N PIECES

It has been brought to our attention that the Bendige Folk Club will close on Saturday, July 31st. Apparently there will be a Ceildh type function on that night and all are welcome.

The following folk material is available from the F.S.D.S.V. through Michael Crichton (PH: 80-2868) or Steve Nethercote.

RECORDS: --Mems \$4.50 Nons. \$5.00 7th National Festival Harry Cotter of Binalong Mems \$6.00 Nons. \$6.00 Bush Tradition Mems \$6.00 Nons. \$6.90 Mems \$5.00 Nons. \$6.00 The Celtic Inheritance

BOOKS: --

Take your partners -- A dance book written by Shirley Andrews

\$1.50

Mick Crichton also has copies of the Pageant cassettes. Twenty four songs and words at \$5.50.

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WE HOPE TO START A BUYING AND SELLING SECTION IN THIS PART OF THE NEWSLETTER ... SO IF ANYONE HAS ANYTHING THEY WISH TO BUY, SELL, RENT, TEACH ETC... DROP US A LINE, AND WE'LL INCLUDE IT IN THE NEWSLETTER IF POSSIBLE... FOR THAT MONTH.

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THE SOCCER MATCH

Last Sunday (July 11) was played yet another of a long line of soccer matches at that well known oval just oppositite Fairlea Prison.

The teams to play were the well known Irish, verses the little known Rest of the World. They all lined up full of high spirits (and other kinds), with a little denco-rub for the knees and other places, to do battle for king and country... (oops!) Anyway, they were there to play soccer, and get a little fresh air. A group of mostly partisan spectators and a few dogs sat on the sidelines and watched... and a great deal of laughter was had by all, so to speak.

The Rest of The World, captained by that daring, dashing Mel "Twinkletoes" Robertson, managed to score a fair deal of the play, and did in the end turn up eventual winners. But the Irish were by no means disgraced. Tony "Stir 'em up" Lavin did an able job in spurring the Irish lads on to better things. After one clash between the star forward Jamie Johnson, and his opposing man Randy, he was heard to yell

"Don't apologise Randy, hit him again"! That set the tone for the day.

Donald O'Grady, Tony Lavin, Frank and valiant goalie Steve, put
in a great effort for their side, but the combination of "Masher" Martin, Jamie Johnson, and Geoff Stott at forward, plus the two Butlers of the back line put the seal on it.

And so the trophy goes to it's resting place at a new home... "Butler's"... if you want to see it, drop in some time on a Sunday night around eight.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Thursdays: FSDSV Folk Club, Dan O'Connell Hotel, cnr Princes & Canning Sts. Carlton. \$1.00 (FSDSV members 80¢) 8.00 - 10.00pm

Three Drunken Maidens, Tankerville Arms Hotel, cnr Nicholson & Johnston Sts. Fitzroy. 60¢ for club members, 80¢ for others. 8.00 - 11.00pm

Coffee Shop, 121 Lt. Lonsdale St, City. (near Traynors old haunt) Admission free 8.30pm.
All welcome. Blues & folk.

Fridays: The Tankard Folk Club, Tankerville Arms Hotel, cnr Nicholson & Johnston Sts. Fitzroy. Club members \$1.00, others \$1.20

The Keeper Folk Club, Lord of the Isles Hotel, Fyans St. Geelong. 8.00 - 11.30pm

Saturdays: Dan O'Connell Hotel, cnr Princes & Canning Sts. Carlton. Come-all-ye. Free, from 3.00pm

The Commune, 183 St. Georges Rd. Nth Fitzroy, from 8pm

The Tankerville Arms Hotel, 8.00 - 12.00pm \$1.50 Admission.

Sundays: FSDSV/Carlton Community Centre Dance, first Sunday in the month. The Next one is July 4th, at 2.30pm Adults \$1.00 Kids 30¢

Butler's, 749 Heidelberg Rd. Alphington. \$1.00 Admission and free coffee.

The Jolly Jumbuck Folk Club, LaTrobe University Union Building. Not on in University vacations.

Mondays: The Colonial Dancers have an open practice on the Monday after each FSDSV dance (first Sunday in month) at the Neill St. State School (Palmerston St entrance) at 8.00pm

Tuesdays: The Commune, 183 St.Georges Road, Nth Fitzroy. Folk music night.

VFMC Dance Workshops, second Tuesday of each month at Royal Park Hall, off Elliot Ave, 8.00 - 11.00pm

Wednesdays: Cobbers, at Polaris Inn Hotel, cnr Nicholson & MacPherson Sts. Nth Carlton. 8.00 - 11.30pm \$2.00

The Bushwackers, Dan O'Connell Hotel, cnr Princes & Canning Sts. Carlton 8.00 - 11.30pm \$2.00

The Commune is open with different activities each night of the week.

Mon - theatre Tues - folk music Wed -- chess, records,
taped music Thurs - craftwork Fri - classical
Sat - folk music Sun - jazz. For further details ring
489 9860. 183 St. Georges Rd, Nth Fitzroy.

The Melbourne Morris Men practise at 151 Smith St Thornbury each Wednesday night from 8.00pm. New members welcome.

V.F.M.C.

The August Singabout for the V.F.M.C. will be held on 7th August, at the Carlton Community Centre. The theme for this month is "Transport and Travelling". Singing and some dancing.

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The August Singabout for the V.F.M.C. Eastern Suburbs Group will be one week later (this month only).

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As this newsletter goes to be printed, we have received a final word on the meeting to be held for Constitutional review. Due to the fact that no motions have been received, the committee can only assume that everyone is happy with this constitution the way it is. The meeting is therefore CANCELLED.

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May we remind you that Memberships are now due for the 1976/77 year. A form is printed below. Please forward to The Membership Secretary, F.S.D.S.V., P.O. Box 96, Carlton, 3053.

F.S.D.S.V.	APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
I, Song and Dance Socie	, hereby apply for membership of the Folk ety of Victoria in the category of:
*ORDINARY \$5.00 *GROUP (AFFILIATE) *FAMILY \$7.50 *STUDENT/PENSIONER/ *LIFE \$50.00	\$10.00
	a full-time student/pensioner. (Cross out if not applicable)
I agree to abide by	the Articles of the Association of the Society.
Herewith \$. as full membership payment.
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NAME	
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Copies of The Artic Society for 50¢.	les of Association are available from the
Please Forward to T	he Membership Secretary.

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