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EDITORIAL

The past month or so has been quite momentous in regard to SUSS.

The tragic death of two of our most popular members - Ted Faunce and Ross Frazer, - in a road accident near Dubbo has been a great blow to everyone who knew them. Floral Tributes on behalf of the members of SUSS were sent to both Funerals.

The much threatened Resignation of the secretary-- Jenny Tomlinson- has finally become a reality. Although Jenny assures us that her resignation is due to the pressure of her matrimonial commitments, it has been suggested by reliable sources that she is studying to become a jockey. However J's loss was a great blow to the Secreteriat but we wish her and Dave the best of luck and prosperity in their future life.

The new Secreteriat:

Secretary

Ray Smith.

A/Sec.

T.Landecker.

After much procrastination the Society newsletter SUSS Has finally been registered as a preiodical, due mainly to the protracted efforts of Jenny and Eliz. de Burgh. This move Will greatly reduce the society postal expenses and should improve the overal financial outlook. It is intended to purchase a society duplicator in the near future. The cost of this item should almost be met by the savings in production costs of the journal.

COMING EVENTS

General Meeting.

Thursday 21/9/61.

Business.

1. Clarification of the position with regard to S&R. * and Trip leader qualifications.
2. Election of Committee Member.

3. Tetanus Injections.

Tetanus injections will be given at this meeting by Dr. Fred Stewart. The Committee recommends that all members undergo this immunisation as a safety measure.

COST NOTHING

In order to facilitate completion of the course- (3 injections) it is desirable that all members undergoing the treatment should begin simultaneously. Would all intending guinea-pigs please communicate same intention to the Sec. before the next G.M.

NOTE If you have not had a booster injection in the last 12 months you are no longer immune!!!

Bungonia Trip (9-10 Sept.)

Contact Kel Stillman at XB1761.

PAST EVENTS

4. Colong trip under the auspices of John Lotz, during the x Vacation was reported to have been very successful. This is the first time in many months that Colong Cave Has been entered by SUSS members.

"SUSS PRODUCTIONS"

SUSS Prod'ns is again securely under the wing of the Knowland family. Trading is reported to be very brisk and further donations to SUSS can be expected.

A photographic trip to Yarrangobilly will be leaving in the near future. Pete will be requiring sundry mules and button-pushers.

For the benefit of those members not at the last G.M. a simplified statement of SUSS PROD'NS trading is given:

Financial Year 1960-1.

Goods sold to the value of £1005-8-9

Cost of these goods £523-2-8

Cost involved in selling £97-12-11

£620-15-7

Leaving a nett profit of

£384-13-2

Use Of Profits

Accumulated funds

£988-8-5

Represented as:

Equipment £146-7-1

Stock £362-0-6

(see over)

Cash on hand and banked	£82-12-9	
<u>Money remitted to SUSS</u>	£100-0-0	
Money owed	£519-18-7	£1210-16-11
Less money we owe		£ 222- 8- 6
		£ 988- 8- 5

sgd. P. Knowland.

Journal

The Editor reports that the Journal is now being typed. However articles will still be received. The attention of the respective persons is drawn to Bye-Law No. C 6:

"Area Directors"-- "All Area DIRECTORS and the Convenor of the Sub-Committee for Remote and Inaccessible areas shall submit a report to the Committee for publication in the Journal, and also for the purpose of Newsletter publication, ~~xx~~ the Secretariat shall be informed of all recent developments."

All enquiries re the Journal should be addressed to the Editor Tom Landecker.

General

The attention of trip leaders is drawn to the following Bye-Laws which are apparently being ignored. (shame!!)

C.2.i The duties of the Trip Leader shall be:

i. To give full details of proposed trips to the Publicity Officer 14 days in advance of the departure date.

C.5 Trip Reports: Suitably worded trip reports of all Tourist Cave Trips shall be sent to the Director and either ~~xxx~~ left or sent to the Caretaker of the area.

In the interest of efficient operation and good relations with the Tourist Department these Bye-Laws should be given some attention.

Social Gossip.

1. Jon and Marion Hinwood are leaving for Holland on Monday 10th Sept.

2. Tone Rodd attained the ripe old age of 21 on or about the 25th Aug.

3. Noel Frazer entered into matrimony on the 2nd Sept. Details have not yet filtered through the grapevine.

4. Fred Stewart is to be married to Miss Rosemary Bell on Wed. Oct. 11th at St. Stephens Church City.

To all of these members (and conspicuous ex-member) I extend, on behalf of the members of SUSS, the very best

wishes for the future.

IMPORTANT!!!

1. G.M. 3rd year Lab., New Geog. Building
on THURSDAY 21/9/61 at 7.30 pm.

2. Please advise re TETANUS IMMUNISATION.

OBITUARY

Ted Faunce and Ross Frazer were killed in a road accident on the Mitchell Highway near Dubbo on Sunday the 6th Aug. whilst returning to Sydney after a week-end trip.

Ted had been a member of SUSS for some ten years. It is almost entirely due to his efforts that SUSS is as we know it now. He broke down the original Society of tight cliques and made it possible for new members to join.

In recent years, as a graduate doctor he was more active than ever. Ted was the brains and energy behind the technical side of SUSS PRODUCTIONS, designing and operating the complex electrical equipment used in the photography.

In his own quiet way, he was always keenly interested in the welfare of the members. Ted instituted the medical record card and Tetanus Immunisation schemes and his professional skills and knowledge were readily available to his many friends.

As a man of quiet unassuming friendliness, Ted's death leaves a vacuum in the minds of all who knew him.

Ross Frazer—more commonly known as BACCHUS—in the period of five years association with SUSS members has made a profound impression. Always recognised as the "life of the party" Ross's other self was perhaps not so widely known.

In his capacity as a professional accountant Ross has performed sterling "behind the scenes" service to SUSS and SUSS PROD'NS. Ross was always the man consulted when an Auditor or Book-keeper was required.

However notwithstanding his freely acknowledged professional capability and willingness to help out at a moments notice, Ross will always be remembered by his friends both within and without the Society as the "fun-loving, ever-smiling, BACCHUS".

To the bereaved parents of Ross and Ted I extend the sincerest sympathy on behalf of the members of SUSS.