

NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

This Newsletter has been timely in its appearance. One was due for publication in June but alas it did not and has not eventuated until now where it has become the September Newsletter which was to be No. 6.

The purpose of the Newsletter is to keep our members informed, although it hasn't happened for six months we hope you'll be informed about the recent raffle, the forthcoming A.G.M. and working bee and a few other items which may be of interest.

ANNUAL RAFFLE

We are happy to announce that Terry Anderson was the first prize winner and James Crow and the Gay Rights Lobby (Sydney) were the second and third prize winners. We trust that they will be a little happier than usual.

The AGA Inc. was delighted by the support that hundreds of people showed by donating a dollar in return for a raffle ticket. The combined efforts of the raffle and the dinner raised a total of \$640 after costs.

A special thanks goes to all of those who helped to sell tickets, to the venues that made us welcome and to Ron Watkins at the Laird. Those who made it to the dinner on the 11th of September were treated to a great meal in the very pleasant surroundings of the recently renovated Laird dining room.  
THANKS RON and THANKS EVERYONE !

AGM 1986

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of the AGA Inc will be held at the Hub Centre on October 16, at 8.30p.m. Members please find a notice attached. Memberships fall due on November 1 and voting rights apply only to those members who have been financial for at least three months prior to the AGM.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Hub on the 16th.

AN INVITATION TO WORK!

The Archives will be having a Spring clean/organize/effort/working bee on October 19. That's a Sunday, starting at around noon. So if you're wanting to lend a hand or to partake of some good tucker or both you'll be most welcome. After all it's ~~you~~, ~~our~~, ~~your~~, our Archives.

SUBJECT THESAURUS

The American Library Association (ALA) and the Gay Task Force in the U.S.A. are working together to formulate a "comprehensive taxonomy of terms which can be used to organize collections of materials with Gay and Lesbian subjects in a logical and sensitive manner." Cosequently the AGA intend to supply them with a list of the keywords(subject thesaurus of terms) to assist the working group in their task- just as soon as we get our list onto computer disc. If you have some experience at the keyboard or with micro computers we would appreciate your support. Wish us luck won't you!

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Robert French and other historians presented an interesting and informative history stream at this years Conference. Unfortunately no-one could attend on behalf of the AGA. Well done Robert and thanks for your support.

CLASSIFIED READING

Have you noticed lately in the classifieds of some local Melbourne journals -

MELBOURNE, gay filmmaker wishes to contact older gay men and women to discuss gay life in their youth. Any old gay films, home movies, photos, etc. may prove invaluable. Ph. John 534 3858.

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