



If Australia is to prosper these evils must be done away, if civilization is to be saved those hungry millions must be fed, and given the opportunity to live the kind of lives the good God intended them to live.

#### FOR 1954:

In caring for some hundred aged folk at Carrum Downs, I think we are doing an important task, but our aim is to do something more than giving peace and happiness to a few. Our aim is to demonstrate on a small scale what should be done throughout the State. It is good to know that already some are following our example. Our congratulations go to the Rev. G. F. D. Smith, Rector of Bairnsdale, where a beautiful site has been acquired on the outskirts of the town for a village to be modelled on Carrum Downs lines. The people of Fern Tree Gully are working with a similar objective. All this inspires us to continue to develop the settlement and make it as perfect as is possible. Do the best for old people, they must be given something more than mere food and shelter. Their interest in life must be maintained and they must be made to realise that they can be of service almost as long as life lasts. We are working along those lines at Carrum Downs and I think I can say with marked success. We must have however a Community Centre more adequate than is the small and dilapidated building which now serves as a Centre. We want a building which will house our library and in which will be a cafeteria, handicrafts room, canteen and ultimately a concert hall. In order to mark the visit of Her Majesty the Queen, permission is being sought to call the Community Centre "The Queen's House." The building we have in mind will cost something in the region of £7,000. Already half of that amount is in sight, and we are hopeful of being able to commence building operations in the near future. Sir Edmund and Lady Herring have kindly undertaken to visit the Settlement on Saturday 3rd, April, 1954, in order to inaugurate this important project. They will plant commemorative trees on the site for our "Queen's House." Please understand that this is not an appeal to you, our friends for financial aid for this building, we count on you to enable us to maintain our work, we want new Friends for new projects. We ask that you should do all you can to interest others in our hopes and plans, not only for our proposed "Queen's House," but for all we would do for the welfare for those who seek our aid.

In spite of the difficulties of the time, I pray that 1954 may be a year of peace and happiness for you all. I think it can be if we continue to do what we can for the true welfare of Australia, for in so doing we are helping to make the world a better place for those who come after. For that of course is what we are here for.

With our Greetings to you all,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

*G. Kennedy Tucker*

*Secretary B.S.L.*



*Cottage for Single Person at Carrum Downs*

## *Inauguration of* **QUEEN'S HOUSE**

at Carrum Downs by

**SIR EDMUND HERRING**

*who will be accompanied by*

**LADY HERRING**

**on Saturday, 3rd April, 1954**

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*Buses will leave Batman Avenue at 2 p.m.*

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 51 ROYAL ARCADE, (6/6)**

## FITZROY NOTES

### CHRISTMAS REPORT:

At Christmas, thanks to the help of friends and supporters, we were able to make the Season so much happier for many hundreds of people.

Some 250 parcels for pensioners and 150 food and toy parcels for families were distributed; in most cases delivered on Christmas Eve by voluntary drivers. 250 old people and 250 children shared in different Christmas treats and in each case received gifts and toys.

A new departure was the inclusion of women pensioners at the Coolibah Club Christmas dinner at Fitzroy. We had hoped to have our Women's Club open, but failing that, we invited all potential members, and 100 male and female members shared Christmas dinner and distribution of gifts. All these people would thank you.

### WOMEN'S CLUB:

Work is still proceeding on the extensions to provide for this club but we hope before the next issue of the Notes that it will be completed, and you will receive invitations to come to the opening of the extensions.

### CHILDREN'S HOLIDAYS:

Throughout January some 50 children a week have been in Brotherhood camps, mainly at Mornington; while each day from January 4th bus loads of children have gone off to the various beaches. This change of environment and playground means much to the children themselves and we feel is also a help to mothers who, in the congested areas, find school holidays just one more difficulty with which to deal.

## GENERAL NOTES

### MARKET FAIR:

For your interest the proceeds of the Market Fair was £705. Once again the best ever.

### FOR US:

A shop staffed by voluntary workers has been opened in Burke Avenue, off Glenferrie Road, Camberwell. We understand that the first organisation to be helped is the B.S.L. Camberwell and near-by Friends please note the address.

### ROUND THE B.S.L. BY BUS:

Several groups who are interested in the Brotherhood's work have made a day visit to the three B.S.L. Centres. The group arrives at Fitzroy about 10.15 a.m. and after seeing the Children's Clinic, Children's Club and Coolibah Club moves on to Carrum Downs.

Lunch is taken by the visitors and tea provided at the Community Centre on the Settlement. It usually takes an hour to see the Settlement.

After a pleasant drive through Frankston and along the Point Nepean Highway to Mornington, afternoon tea is waiting for the visitors at the B.S.L. Holiday Home, "Morven."

The bus arrives back in the city between 4 and 4.30 p.m. Any groups or women's organisations who are interested in this one day outing are asked to contact 51 Royal Arcade.

### NEW PLANT SHOP AT CARRUM DOWNS:

A new plant house has been opened alongside the Enquiry Bureau on the main Frankston-Dandenong Road. Plants are available at very reasonable prices and goods for sale are on display at the Enquiry Bureau shop. Afternoon tea is also available on Saturdays and Sundays.

Do call in on your way to the Peninsula beaches.

### WANTED

Board and lodging is offered to a woman who would be prepared to assist the Matron at Carrum Downs in routine duties. Nursing experience would be useful but it is not essential. Apply the Matron, B.S.L. Settlement, Carrum Downs and also—Canvassers for "Now." Voluntary or on commission basis. Apply 51 Royal Arcade, Melbourne. We are very anxious to have the paper distributed in country towns, country Friends please note.

## B. S. L. GROUP NEWS

We extend a warm welcome to all our New Friends and to the following groups who have organised activities on our behalf.

St. Mark's Ladies Guild of Golden Square, Bendigo; 3UL Friendly Circle, Yallourn; C.W.A., Loch; All Aboard Club, Williamstown; C.W.A. Club, Lansell Rd., Toorak and the Young Wives Group of Mont Albert. Our grateful thanks too, to Mrs. Johnstone of Glen Iris and her friends for holding monthly card parties and donating the proceeds to us.

The Brotherhood looks forward with confidence to the New Year and to the continuance of our work with the help of our loyal B.S.L. Friends.

J.E.

### ALL WELCOME!

Next Bus Trip to Carrum Downs—

Saturday, February 13th, at 2 p.m.

Tickets available from 51 Royal Arcade,

6/6 return

### MURRUMBEENA-HUGHESDALE GROUP:

First meeting for 1954 of the Murrumbeena-Hughesdale Group to be held on Thursday, March 4th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Curtis, 5 Fellows Street, Hughesdale, Telephone UM 3128.

# Welcome to B. S. L. New Friends for November and December

*We extend a very warm welcome to the new Friends whose names appear here.*

We are often asked "What is expected of B.S.L. Friends?"

They are asked:—

1. To take a sympathetic interest in B.S.L. activities.
2. To interest their friends in the B.S.L. and to endeavour to get them to become B.S.L. Friends, and perhaps to join a "B.S.L. Group," whose aim is to organise an annual function for B.S.L. funds.
3. To pay 5/- a year to help defray the expense of printing and posting the B.S.L. Notes.

Humanly speaking, the success the Brotherhood has had over the years is due to a very large extent to its Friends. As our Friends have grown so has the work grown. The effect of what we do in the future depends on our success or otherwise in gaining new Friends.

Miss L. Gregson, C'field  
Miss E. McGowan, B'wyn  
Mrs. M. E. Krieger, Kew  
Miss I. Venables, A'adale  
Mrs. A. Kemp, Camberwell  
Mrs. D. Henry, C'field Sth.  
Mrs. E. F. Pullman,  
Black Rock

Mrs. W. Bence, M. Ponds  
Mrs. R. Power, Toorak  
Mrs. L. Campbell, Ormond  
Mr. L. Norman, Glen Iris  
Mrs. M. Theisz, E. R'wood  
Mr. C. J. Sherman, M. P'ds  
Miss H. McCrindle, H'thn  
Mr. Charlwood, Can'bury

Miss McPherson, A'ot Vale  
Mrs H. E. Lea, E. B'ton  
Miss Bates, Nth. Fitzroy  
Mrs. E. Schmidt, S. Yarra  
Mrs. H. Wise, Elwood  
Mrs. A. W. Jacobsen,

McKinnon  
Mrs. E. Powell, Melbourne  
Mrs. I. H. Adams, G. Iris  
Mr. A. S. Payne, Parkdale  
Mrs. Bosse, Ascot Vale  
Mrs. K. E. Fraser, C'bury  
Miss P. Harrison, Prahran  
Miss J. Anderson, Kew  
Mr. & Mrs. Swan, F'scray  
Miss M. Woodward, Kew  
Mr. Cook, Ivanhoe  
Mrs. Shea, Footscray  
Mr. B. R. Scott, Alphin'ton  
Mrs. Blackstock, Bentleigh  
Mrs. Farmer, St. Kilda  
Mrs. G. O'Brien, S. Hills  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlwood,  
Camberwell

Mrs. S. Smith, Heidelberg  
Mrs. Metcalf, Caulfield  
Mrs. Holland, Melbourne  
Mrs. I. Scott, Preston  
Miss P. Moore, Fairfield  
Miss E. Truman, C'wood  
Mrs. De Boos, Hawthorn  
Miss Wilson, Kew  
Mrs. E. Fellowes, E'vale  
Mrs. N. Hall, Nth. C'field  
Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Toorak  
Mr. R. Mavro, Coburg  
Mrs. Millard, Brighton  
Mrs. Wilson, E. Richmond  
Mr. Strong, Melbourne  
Miss J. Fairthorpe, Fitzroy  
Miss E. Portbury, M'beena  
Mrs. Walpen, W. M'bourne  
Miss E. Hayes, Abbotsford  
Mrs. W. H. Johnstone,  
Glen Iris

Miss F. Lucas, M. Brighton  
Mrs. Martin, Haw.' East  
Mrs. A. C. Drew, C'bury  
Mrs. C. Kelly, St. Kilda  
Mrs. Thomas, St. Kilda  
Mrs. J. De Boos, Heid'berg  
Miss L. M. Davies, A'dale  
Miss Wills, Heidelberg  
Miss D. W. Brown, E. M'ln  
Miss Slaifstein, Malvern  
Mrs. Bird, East St. Kilda  
Mr. J. Havre, E. St. Kilda  
Mr. Anderson, Box Hill  
Mr. W. Gemmell, A'dale  
Mrs. L. Mitchell, E. M'ln  
Mrs. Sydney Best, E'wood  
Miss Howden, Hampton  
Mrs. Bradley Coburg  
Miss G. Calder, Armadale  
Miss E. Simpson, E. St. K.  
Mrs. E. Thomson, Al'ton  
Mr. Johnson, Coburg  
Miss L. Stephens, M. A'lbt

Mrs. Searle, Toorak  
Mrs. Chapman, M. Albert  
Mr. J. Graley, Mont Albert  
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Mrs. M. F. Long, Malvern  
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Mrs. Lawson, E. Melb'rne  
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School, Bentleigh  
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Miss Lock, East St. Kilda  
Mrs. Loke, Carrum  
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Mr. Champion, Richmond  
Mrs. Young, Hawthorn  
Mrs. Ashford, Hampton  
Mrs. Warren, Bentleigh  
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Mrs. Pascoe, Preston  
Mrs. Snell, Mid. Brighton  
Mr. Petrie, Montmorency  
Mrs. Cooper, Sth. Yarra  
Mrs. Holden, Ormond  
Mrs. Leach, Surrey Hills  
Mrs. Rosman, Westgarth  
Mrs. Galbraith, E. Malvern  
Mrs. Newton, Toorak  
Mrs. Riddell, Toorak  
Mrs. Essington Lewis,

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Mrs. Prince, Tooborac  
Mrs. Spence, Terang  
Mrs. Young, Dunkeld  
Mrs. Broadcast, Dunkeld  
Mrs. Simpson, Dunkeld  
Mrs. B. Evans, Warragul  
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Miss M. Jones, Dunkeld  
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Miss N. McCrae, Geelong  
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Miss Doble, Bendigo  
Mrs L. Long, Warragul  
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Mrs. Davies, Frankston  
Miss Daley, U. F. Gully  
Miss Drew, Croydon  
Mrs. Haibaum, B'sfield  
Mrs. H. Clemens, Talbert  
Mrs. A. Halliday, Mitcham  
Mrs. H. M. Parr, C'down  
Miss L. List, N'twn, G'long  
Miss Buick, Frankston

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