

RAPID EXPANSION AT CARRUM DOWNS

Throughout 1954 builders working at Carrum Downs erected accommodation for thirty additional people most of whom occupied new homes built under the self-financed cottage scheme. Several new areas have been opened up for cottage building, including a special area for single men (Kimpton Court) and Dedication Court where nine attractive bungalows have been laid out adjoining the open air altar from which the Settlement was dedicated in 1935. At the frontage to the Dandenong Road a new residence and office have been completed for the Manager and his family.

The Brotherhood's Silver Jubilee Year will be a time of even greater activity at Carrum Downs than ever before. The Community Centre Building which is progressing favourably will provide all that the 120 residents have ever hoped for when it is completed in June or July. Several capable and interested men living at the Settlement have taken on themselves the task of helping considerably in completing the Centre by building all the interior joinery. Many shelves, fixtures, counters and cupboards are to be included in the building and the men who are to provide them are at present busily engaged in constructing and equipping a workshop in which to carry out their joinery activities.

HOSPITAL EXTENSIONS

Plans are also rapidly proceeding to extend the Cottage Hospital. The State Government has agreed to assist with finance for this work and almost immediately a commencement will be made in providing accommodation for eight new beds. The existing hospital will be used as nurses' quarters when the new building opens in six months' time. It is hoped that a £1 for £1 subsidy to be provided by the Federal Government will this year make available the finance to build a new dining room and kitchen together with fourteen new apartments at Collins Court the Settlement's infirmary. At the same time that this constructional work is progressing further accommodation for elderly people will be provided in single and double cottages. These individual cottages, which are the key factor in the Brotherhood's plan for elderly people's welfare, and for which there is a much greater demand than can be met, will be added to until accommodation for 200 people exists on the Settlement.

Because the Brotherhood has found such an overwhelming demand for homes such as those at Carrum Downs (where such a lengthy waiting list exists that no further applications can be accepted) it is hoped that other organisations and groups will follow the example at Carrum Downs and establish village type settlements in other localities. Anybody interested in this proposal would gain much useful experience in visiting the Brotherhood's property where so much activity is at present taking place.

GENERAL NOTES

ADDRESS

Please address all letters to Father Tucker, unless of a purely personal nature to — 51 Royal Arcade, Melbourne.

CARRUM DOWNS OUTING

The first trip to Carrum Downs for this year will be on Saturday, 19th February. Tickets (6/6d.) may be had from 51 Royal Arcade. Friends will be interested to see the progress being made in the building of the Community Centre. They will also be able to see the site for the extensions to the Hospital.

"THANKS BE"

Did you order a copy?

A number of B.S.L. Friends ordered copies of Father Tucker's autobiography "Thanks Be" and said that they would call at 51 Royal Arcade and collect them.

The books are wrapped, addressed and waiting for you.

"NOW" SUBSCRIPTIONS

Have you renewed your subscription to "NOW", the Brotherhood's monthly journal devoted to social question? Annual subscription is only 6/- for 12 issues posted to you regularly each month. "NOW!" is the spearhead in the Brotherhood's campaign for social reforms.

GROUP NEWS

The most important part of our Silver Jubilee Appeal is enlisting more Friends to help the B.S.L. to extend its many activities.

If all our "Old Friends" could obtain just one "New Friend" the result would be beyond all expectations.

GROUPS

We trust that all Groups will be full of enthusiasm for our Silver Jubilee Appeal this year when they resume their meetings and that we will see you all at the Town Hall Rally on Thursday, 24th February.

JUNIOR GROUPS?

Could Junior Groups be arranged in suburbs?

Recently two children, Helen Wheeldon and Patricia Brown of Canterbury held an Art Show, each competitor paying sixpence to enter, the result bringing in over £6. This shows what children can do when wanting to help the B.S.L.

Any children interested in anyway, and who think they can help, please contact Mrs. Rogers, 51 Royal Arcade, Melbourne.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE

Silver Jubilee Year

B. S. L. FRIENDS RALLY

Lower Melbourne Town Hall

Thursday, 24th February, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN: SIR GEORGE KNOX, C.M.G., V.D., M.L.A.

PLEASE COME TO THIS IMPORTANT MEETING !

The Brotherhood will be 25 years of age on the 8th December, 1955.

To mark the Silver Jubilee the Brotherhood is launching a £50,000 Building Appeal which will culminate on 8th December.

The purpose of the Friends Rally on 24th February is to tell Friends of our plans for extending the B.S.L.'s work; place before you the Jubilee Year, programme and discuss with you ideas for the Jubilee Building Appeal.

B.S.L. Friends on whom we depend for maintaining our present work, are not asked to contribute money to the Appeal but we are relying on you to interest others in Silver Jubilee Year activities and to assist in ways which will be explained at the Rally.

WHY TWO INVITATIONS ?

All B.S.L. Friends in the metropolitan area and in some nearby country districts. One is for you — a B.S.L. Friend. The other is for you to invite a friend to the meeting. Extra invitation cards are available from 51 Royal Arcade.

Will you please try and bring at least one friend to this important rally?

WE LOOK FORWARD TO

SEEING YOU ON

THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1955

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.

SUBURBS

Mrs. Lofthouse, S. Melb.
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Miss Bachelor, Prahran
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TO THE SUPERIOR, B.S.L.

51 ROYAL ARCADE,

MELBOURNE, C.1.

Please find my donation for £ : :

Name

Address

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least
of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."