

NEWS FROM, AND OF, THE STORYTELLING GUILD OF WA

THE AGM THAT WASN'T AN AGM

A lovely breakfast at a fashionably late hour was the setting for discussion of where the Guild might go next. For those out of touch, last year there were no volunteers for any of the offices of the Guild. So the agreement was to have a minimum of organization but continue with our monthly gatherings.

But now in the fullness of time, there is a bit of energy around to put into the Guild. So, to facilitate the decision making of how and where and with whom the Guild would like to go forward, there will be an AGM at Glenn's on Sunday morning, March 11 at ten o'clock. Glenn's address is: 5 Courtland Cres, Redcliffe. His phone number is 9479-7794.

Agenda:

- Attendance and apologies
- Minutes of the previous AGM
- Financial Report and acceptance of the auditing
- Election of Officers
- Discussion of future directions

See you there.

STORYSHARING EVENINGS

Those of us who have enjoyed being with other tellers on the Wednesday nights are delighted that Neville has volunteered to organize the roster of homes for us to use for sharing. If you would be willing for us to meet in your home, do let Neville know.

His prompt willingness to take on that role is a sign of the lovely energy spreading over the Guild. Many thanks Neville.

PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE

It is always a bit exciting to come back after the Christmas break and find out where people are and what they are doing.

For example: Ruth is off on a cruise and probably missed her first storytelling meeting in a looonng time. Bill is finally going on his American trip on the 15th. Michael Lush has been

to Africa again but at the moment is celebrating years of marriage in Margaret River. Jenny is back from an exciting time in England with lots of story contact along the way.

MEMBERSHIP

Last year, knowing that the Guild was not having a newsletter or any special events, membership was extended from the previous year without requiring you to pay. Now it is time again to get those wishing to be part of the Guild to pay their membership fees. Membership fees have stayed the same as they were two years ago. That is \$25 for pensioners and \$30 for wage earners. However, a bargain is at hand. We want you in our Guild, and, by March 11th. So a special do-it- now offer-\$10 if you pay on or before the meeting on March 11th.

Fees can be banked directly at the ANZ or by internet. (They will also be collected on March 10th by some willing soul.) The name on the account is Storytelling Guild of Australia, (WA Inc.). The branch is North Perth. The numbers are 016498 3409 48746. Do get the word membership in the title. Hopefully all of you will take advantage of this bargain. Having lots of members on paper gives a positive gesture to those willing to look for the Guild's new directions.

FREMANTLE STORY CAFE

Don't forget to support the very entertaining and diverse story telling that happens the second Friday of each month at the Tropicana Cafe in Fremantle. A great evening of telling from people local and visiting, in a ambient atmosphere that can't be beat. Coffee and cake available for purchase to top it all off.