

N.S.W. Folk Federation,
P.O. Box 241,
PADDINGTON. N.S.W. 2021.

This is by way of bring a replacement newsletter. One was typed up before the Festival, but had to be scrapped when the dance at Balmain Town Hall had to be cancelled. Unfortunately it could not be deleted from 'Cornstalk', apologies to anyone inconvenienced and for the lack of a newsletter. The Ninth National Folk Festival has come and gone. There were some good things about it and some not so good. It was the worst attended National Festival in memory and apparently didn't make a profit. It was good to see some people from interstate, but a lot more were missed. A full report will appear in the next Cornstalk.

The Annual General Meeting is in The Cellar, Y.W.C.A. Building, Liverpool Street at 2.30 pm Sunday, 18th May. Members are invited to come to this, join discussion, and if so inclined, to nominate for the Committee, which will be elected at the A.G.M. Quite a few Committee members are not standing again. Stalwarts Tony Suttor and Maureen Gummuskey look like moving to Canberra. Maureen was expecting trouble getting a house but she has a friend who knows Junice Morosi who has a friend We will be holding a dance after the A.G.M. which everyone is welcome.

The Monthly Bush Dance will be held at the B.W.I.U. Hall, 535 George Street, City the first Sunday of the month starting around 3.00 pm.

A good roll up of Sydney, Melbourne and other vistors attended the Canberra Mini Festival on the Anzac Weekend and a good time was had by all.

Still in Canberra: A policy making conference of the Australian National Folk Trust meets on May, 2 - 3rd weekend the thrash out. A comprehensive policy on such matters as concert tours by overseas musicians, what kind of music to support, where to base the Trust officer and promotion of folk music. Colleen Burke has been nominated to represent New South Wales.

Back to the Festival, the Federation wishes to thank those non-committee members who helped on the door, at the food counter, with the sound gear and in other ways. Roll of Honour, Jim Bradman, John Greer, Dave Walker, Bob Edwards, John Todhunter Kathy, Rod Jones Sue and the other unnamed ones who helped.

Kirk Gallery has closed its Sunday night music evenings to allow it to be devoted to art exhibitions. Watch this space for news of a new Sunday club in the city.

The Bushwhackers and Bullockies Band, after their trip to U.K. have taken up their resident spot at the Polaris Inn, Melbourne.

Sydney Morris Men practise at 14 Darling Street, Glebe, 7.30 pm every Tuesday but soon to move to a local hall. Anyone interested welcome.

Its renewal time for all Federation members (as per form on the back) except for those who joined at the Festival. As the Festival was not a profit making venture the Federation especially needs your support this year.

NEW SOUTH WALES FOLK FEDERATION

Dear Member,

This is to confirm the notification given in the last Federation newsletter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixth Annual General Meeting of the New South Wales Folk Federation will be held at the cellar, Y.W.C.A. Building, Liverpool Street, Sydney on Sunday, 18th May, at 2.30 pm for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive and consider the National Trustees Report, the Auditor's Report, the Treasurer's Report and the President's Report.
2. To elect Committee members.
All the committee members will retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Nominations will be received up to 2.00 pm, May 18th, 1975. Mailed nominations should be sent to P.O. Box 241, Paddington, N.S.W. 2021.
3. To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

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NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate to stand for election to the Committee.

NAME

M'SHIP NO.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME

ADDRESS

1975/1976 M'SHIP NO.

I enclose \$2.00 membership, \$3.00 family membership
\$ for the year 1975/1976.

It is to be noted that only financial members of the Federation have voting rights, and renewed membership falls due during May.

By Order of the Committee

WARREN FAHEY