

THE COLLEGIATE

FORTNIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES OF THE DARLING DOWNS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

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COMMUNICATIONS:

Effective communications is essential in a Collegiate environment such as ours given the volume of information that is processed. However, communication is a two way process between the sender and receiver. Information is disseminated to college residents through a variety of sources including:

- . The fortnightly newsletter - The Collegiate
- . The College Handbook
- . Block meetings
- . RSA meetings
- . Announcements at meals
- . Notice boards

It is suggested that residents utilize these sources so that they are fully informed regarding the social, cultural and intellectual activities of Collegiate life. Reciprocally, feedback from residents can be achieved by utilizing such sources as:

- . Block meetings
- . RSA meetings
- . Resident Fellows, Deputy Warden and College staff
- . CAC meetings

In particular, it is commended that students use the avenue of direct contact with Resident Fellows in relation to individual concerns. Such contact should not be seen as being restricted to the four confidential interviews that Resident Fellows conduct during the academic year. Additionally, attendance at block meetings and RSA meetings is another effective means for students to express their views and raise issues pertinent to the harmonious functioning of a Collegiate environment.

VANDALISM AND TREE DAMAGE

The Colleges would like to thank all those civic minded and responsible students who have provided valuable information regarding the recent vandalism and damage to College trees. Senior college residents are quite concerned about these thoughtless and irresponsible acts of vandalism. After all college residents are the ones who have to eventually bear the cost of such damage to college property. The matter is now in the hands of the appropriate authorities.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

If you are the last person to leave a common room at night, please attend to the following:

- . Switch off all but security light
- . Switch off the television
- . Switch off the heater

HOW TO COPE WITH TOOWOOMBA'S WINTER

1. Dress Yourself Properly:

Warm clothing is the best protection against winter. Keep your feet warm - buy some warm sox. Buy a windcheater. Cheap warm clothing may be purchased from K Mart and Target. If you have very little money, St Vincents shop is in Ruthven Street (near Clewley's Motel).

2. Keep Your Room Warm:

During the day when the sun shines, keep your windows closed and curtains open. At night close your curtains to keep the warmth inside.

3. Use of Electric Heaters:

Heaters are provided in each room and are operated through a central control system. Please note these heaters are expensive to run. When you leave your room, please turn off your room switch (even if the heater appears to be off through the time switch).

4. Extra Heaters:

Extra heaters are not generally allowed in individual rooms. However, if someone needs an additional heater, the cost would be from \$8.00 to \$10.00 depending upon capacity.

5. Electric Blankets:

Residents are very welcome to use electric blankets on their beds. There is no additional cost for the use of electricity for electric blankets.

A word of advice is however, appropriate. Please get your electric blanket checked for safety before use. In the past a couple of fire incidents due to faulty electric blankets have occurred in the college. One case was quite serious.

ADDITIONAL TUTORIALS IN ECONOMICS

Due to a very heavy demand for tutorials in Economics, additional help is being provided now. Tutorials in Economics will now be held on Tuesday, as well as on Thursday nights from 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. Mr Col Hickey will be running both tutorials.

TUTORIALS PROGRAMME

For the next two weeks the following tutorial programme will be conducted:

Mon 17.4	Financial Appraisal	Mr Lyons	Concannon
Tue 18.4	Economics (Revision)	Mr Col Hickey	Concannon
Wed 19.4	Intro to Accounting	Mr J Doherty	Concannon
Thur 20.4	Economics (Current work)	Mr C Hickey	Concannon
Mon 24.4	Financial Appraisal	Mr L Lyons	Concannon
Tue 25.4	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY		
Wed 26.4	Intro. to Accounting	Mr J Doherty	Concannon
Thur 27.4	Economics	Mr C Hickey	Concannon

- These tutorials will be held from 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. in D Block Tutorial Room of Concannon College.
- All resident and non-resident students are welcome.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

- Tutorials and workshops in Japanese Language and Culture are being held every Thursday night at 7.00p.m. in Steele Rudd College Tutorial Room.
- Lectures on Comparative Religions are conducted on Tuesday nights at 7.00p.m. in McGregor College dining hall. Father Des Coates is the lecturer.

All College students are invited to attend the Community Education Programmes.

MONTHLY PAYMENT

The fourth monthly payments are due on 28 April 1989.

FOUND - SILVER RING

A silver ring with a coloured stone has been found in a Common Room in McGregor College. It is being held at the Warden's Office. Please collect by providing description.

PLEASE SEE JAN BROSE

A number of students need to see Miss Jan Brose at Warden's Office in order to:

- Provide photographs for Information Card.
- Sign Information Cards following March vacations.
- Settle overdue 3rd monthly payments.

ROOM CLEANING DAYS

McGREGOR

Wednesdays A, B, C, D, H, I (5-10, 15-20)

Thursdays E, F, G, K, J, I (1-4 & 11-14)

Your cleaning ladies are as follows:

Pat A & E;	Coral B & G
Cheryl C & F;	Cheryl D & K
Margaret, Michelle	H, I, & J

STEELE RUDD

Wednesdays A, C & D Blocks

Thursdays B & E Blocks

Your cleaning ladies are:

Lynn, Roslyn & Judy	A & B Blocks
Elaine	C, D & E Blocks

CONCANNON COLLEGE

Wednesdays A & C Blocks

Thursdays B & D Blocks

Your cleaning ladies are as follows:

Narelle & Gloria	A & B Blocks
Fay & Mary	D & D Blocks

IMPORTANT SOCIAL EVENTS

Please make note of the following social events:

5 May	McGregor Dinner Dance
11 May	Steele Rudd Dinner Dance
13 May	Concannon Dinner Dance
5 July	McGregor Party
8 July	Concannon Race Day
13 July	Steele Rudd Social
15-16 July	Combined Colleges Sports
29 July	Steele Rudd Car Rally
4/5/6 Aug	McGregor Funday-Sunday
17 August	Steele Rudd Social
1 Sept	McGregor Annual Dinner
2 Sept	Steele Rudd Annual Dinner
22 Sept	Concannon Annual Dinner
22 Sept	Steele Rudd Pig-on-the-spit
30 Sept	Annual Valedictory Dinner