ANARCHIST NETWORK NEWLETTER

DEC 88/~~JAN 89~~

DEADLINE THURSDAY 26/1/89 FOR THE FEBRUARY ANARCHIST NETWORK NEWSLETTER. SO GET IN ANY INFO YOU WANT TO SHARE BEFORE THEN, TO @ Newsletter PO Box 150 Brunswick 3057.

The Union St Co-ordinating Collective (CC) meets monthly to co-ordinate the use and development of the house. It is made up of anarchist individuals and group delegates. **THE NEXT CC MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 17/1/89 at 7:30pm at 87 Union St Brunswick.**

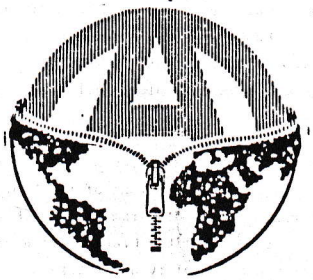
The last Union St dinner raised over $50 which brought us back into the black (the last phone bill hit hard) could member groups be a bit more diligent with their dues and phone users fatten our phone kitty.

PLEASE NOTE: The union st dinners and working bees have swapped order Union St dinners are ~~are now on the 1st Saturday of every month (food at 7pm $a/d)~~. ~~The working bees~~ are on the second Sunday of every month -11am.

NEXT UNION ST DINNER JAN 7TH AT 7:30pm. SEE YOU THERE

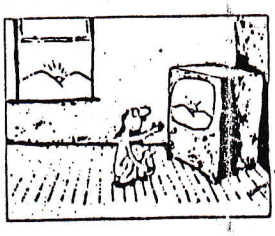
THE NEXT WORKING BEE IS ON THE 8/1/89

WORK AND DINNER



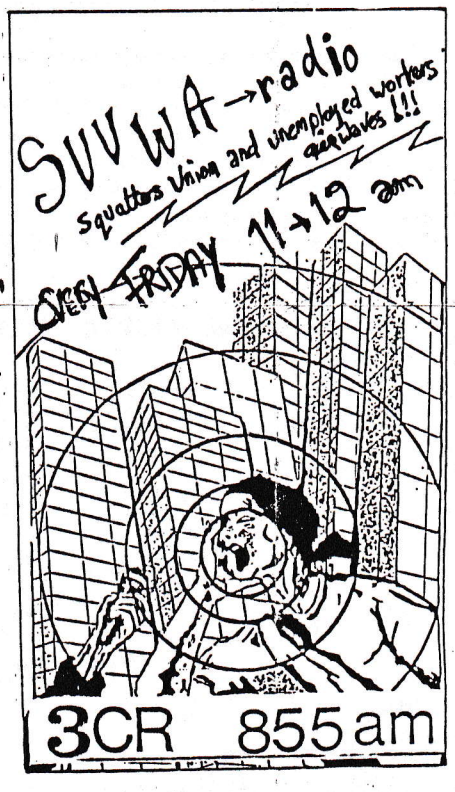
The last working bee at Union st; almost finished plastering and sanding, covered ½ the gaps left by the dividing wall, moved stuff from the meeting room to the stor room and did other bits and pieces. An exciting, exhausting, creative and occasionally frustrating yet deeply religous experience was had by all. EG; "Holy shit this saw has round teeth" and " Jesus fucking Christ where the hell have those scrapers got too", sung to the tunes of popular christmas carols.ol

For the next working bee we need paint, scrapers, ingenuity, a sharp saw, and more energy.



ANARCHISTS ON.....TV

SKAR TV is having a test broadcast this week only and ASF/Melb Sth have a prime timeslot 8:30 pm on from the 19th to the 23rd of Dec. This is St Kilda local UHF TV channel, with a broadcast area bounded by the Elwood, Malvern, Sth Melb triangle. SKAR TV will hopefully get a full licence in 6 months with Anarchists having a regular show. THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK IS CALLED THE ANARCHIST ARCHIVES. WITH THURSDAY; ARE YOU IN A BAD STATE. AND FRIDAY; IF YOU DON"T ORGANISE YOU'LL HAVE GOVERNMENT. This one is around 15 interviews with Melb Anarchists.



JUST A WORD OR SO FROM THE NEWSLETTER CO-ORDINATORS.

Gooday fellow Anarchists, how are yous? Good we hope. What's happening? Well the next few pages can answer that question. But is that ALL that's happening? Any info, communiques, events, reports, @ jokes, basically any news that will bring the Melb libertarian community closer is greatly appreciated, any constructive criticism is also welcome, insults, not that we've had any, can be sent directly to any politician, boss or bureaucrat.

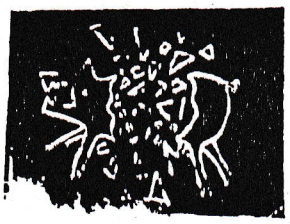
The newsletter co-ordinators have changed since the last newsletter, seeing that the holiday season is here and that they needed a bit of a rest. One small problem though, we forgot to get the mailing list off them, or they forgot to pass it on tous before they left, anyway let's hope that we'll be able to rectify this problem soon enough for everyone to receive their copy in time to be informed about hte various activities happening. Also one last thing before we leave, if you know of anyone in the community that'd be interested in receiving the newsletter and doesn't, just send us their address. We also forgot to mention that stamps are something that we're very interested in receiving, not that we collect them, but we do have other uses for them, such as sending you your newsletter.

If you find any mistakes in this publication, well remember that they are ther for a reason, we've tried to publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes. See ya, the co-ordinators.

ACTIVATE

ACTIVATE advocates free learning, controlled by students and the abolition of compulsory authoritarian schooling and the system which necessitates the use of such repressive institutions.

Activate is in urgent need of funds (and access to a photocopier) to get out issue #5. If anyone would like to help by contributing money, articles, poetry, graphics or by distributing Activate to students, kids, etc or if you want a copy or just to say hello then write to: Activate PO Box 509 Port Melb3207



OINK...OINK...OINK... KABOOM!!!. EXPLODING PIGS...

Exploding pigs is a compilation tape of local Australian revolutionary songs, many of which are anarchist. The music cuts across many styles, reggae, country, punk...The main thread of the songs are the lyrics. If you're sick of hearing music with shitty lyrics, than you need to get a copy of Exploding pigs.

The tape is avail from Friends of the earth bookshop, the international bookshop, missing link, and polyester records. But if you want to save a few bucks get it directly from the producers,for $5 , A press PO BOX 1052 Preston 3072.

LIBERTARIAN WORKERS FOR A SELF-MANAGED SOCIETY SPEAK.

ACTIVITIES MID-DECEMBER 1988 TO END JANUARY 1989:

PUBLIC MEETINGS : At the YWCA 489 Elizabeth St City Floor 3 Room 10 at 7:30 pm.
- Wed 28th Dec '88 ANARCHIST FEAST DAYS - WHAT ARE THEY?
- Wed 25th Jan 1989 topic to be decided at meeting on 28th Dec.

RADIO PROGRAMME: Pre-taping at 3CR, 21 Smith St Fitzroy, from 9:30 to 10:30amon the following days: Monday 19th Dec, Mon 2nd Jan, Mon 16th Jan, and Mon 30th Jan. Programme is heard on 3CR on the WED following the pre-taping.

PLEASE NOTE: ANARCHIST GUEST SPEAKERS **ALWAYS WELCOME.**

LIB WORKERS MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY WED AT 7:30 AT THE ANARCHIST MEDIA INSTITUTE.

TELEPHONE: The group now has a telephone number. The number is 497 2692, NOTE the number will not begin to function till the 20th of Jan, also note that this number will act as a public contact point for the Libertarian Workers for a self managed society, the Anarchist media institute, Anarchists for Direct Democracy, the Anarchist Age (see follwing) and Anarchism the third alternative.

LIBERTARIAN WORKERS BULLETIN: The name of the Lib Workers Bulletin has been changed to THE ANARCHIST AGE. The format has also changed from a newspaper to a magazine format, the 1st issue out on 1st of MAY 1989.

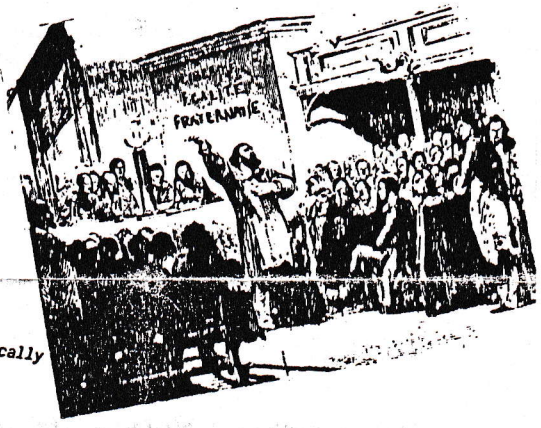
CALENDAR: The Anarchist Media institute has produced a calendar for 1989. Cost is $2 per copy. Please contact us if you want one, the size of the calendar is 300mm by 600mm.

STEVE COCKBURN MEMORIAL DINNER: As you all know Steve died a few months ago. The LWSS will be organising a dinner at the Union St house in late Feb as a memorial to Steve. During the evening we will be placing a "plaque" with Steve's name on the room which will become the library at Union St. At this stage a definite date has not been set. Please feel free to come to this dinner.

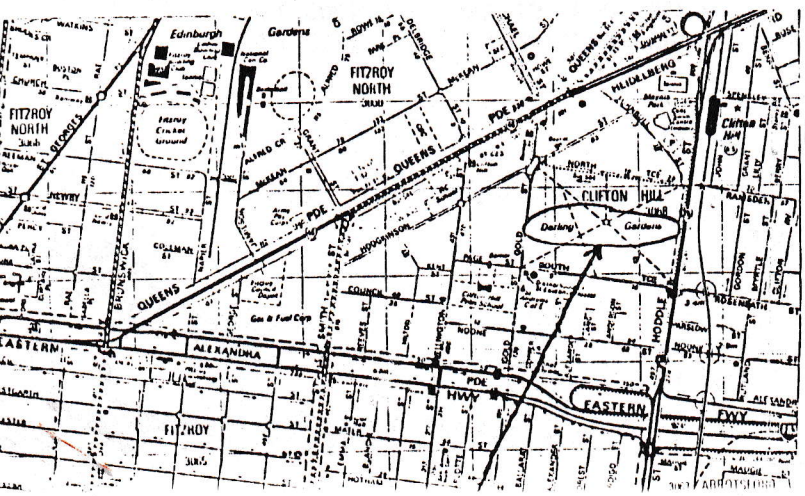
SWEDISH ANARCHIST VISITOR: The LWSS expect an Anarchist Swedish Health Worker to be in Melb for a week or two in Jan. If any Anarchist groups or individuals wish to meet this activist while he is here please let us know.

ANARCHISTS RECLAIM THE 14TH OF JULY

The 14th of july 1989 marks the two hundred anniversary of the French revolution. As we all know many of the sentiments and actions of the "enrages" were anarchist. As a group we feel we should reclaim this day from the French state as the state is still using the motto of 'Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite' as its motto. The Libertarian workers for a self managed society are interested to hear from other anarchists who are interested in reclaiming this day from the French state and are willing to be involved in activities to mark this day.



@ Hiya, any anarchists need someone to share a house. I need somewhere to live between Brunswick and La Trobe Uni. I'm housetrained and prefer somewhere with not much smoking and vegetarian for group meals. Upto $45 PW (I have a lounge suite and TV). I've gone from Stirners nihilism to post modernism but am practically working only with personal politics (affintiy groups and community networking and theorising) I'm male, 16 to 35 and around. Ring me on 386 3415.
Daniel Cosmos.



the ASF turns 3!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY-DAY TO THE A-S-F!!!

Yes it's true,the A-S-F (Troglodytes,Arsehole-Silly-Fuckers,Etc,Etc) is three years young.To Celebrate,A-S-F members of Melbourne are having a picnic/fiesta on January 26 '89 at the DARLING GARDENS,Clifton Hill,from 2pm.

Everyone's invited;bring along whatever you want in the way of food and entertainment.(We promise the speeches won't go for more than two hours).

Catch a No.86/87/88 tram from Bourke Street and get off at Queens Parade Shops,Clifton Hill OR catch the Epping or Hurstbridge Train to Clifton Hill Station-the Gardens are opposite the station OR catch the Elwood/Clifton Hill bus