ANARCHIST NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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POST OFFICE BOX 150 EAST BRUNSWICK 3057.

UnionStreet DINNER

1st Saturday of the month
....next month ... 1.9.90....

VIDEO...
The Party's over, Decline of the C.P.A.

bring yourself, musical instruments, your sense of humour and anything else conducive to an evening of fun and frivolity.

and again on the 6.10.90....exciting activities to be advised.

CHANGES IN THE LAYOUT

Two rooms on the right of the corridor have been changed to residential use. And the library and the layout have been set up in a section of the large meeting room.

The income raised from rental is approx. $80.

—Courtesy of Rabelais

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE
THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

NEWS FROM THE NEWSLETTER COLLETIVE

There is some feeling that the Mailing List for the Newsletter is in need of pruning. Concerns have expressed about the length and usefulness of the current list. It also appears that names have been added from time to time with no thought to how appropriate it was to add them to the mailing list. The longer the list, the more it costs and the more work it takes to put it out. Being able to say we are sending out the newsletter to lots of people doesn't necessarily mean it is doing its job properly.

We are planning to shorten the mailing list in the following way:

1. A copy of the mailing list will be circulated to people in the ASF, Lib Workers, the Uni Anarchists, and members of this collective. They will be asked to indicate who should get the newsletter.

2. The revised mailing list will then be used to circulate the newsletter. People will be asked for donations of money and articles.

3. Keep us up to date. If mail is returned, your address will be taken off the list.

Copies of the current and the new list will be kept, so that people producing the newsletter can use whichever one they like.

From the Anarchists on your block

Costs of the Newsletter

Postage	$32.80
Photocopying	$40.00
Envelopes	$5.00
Other materials	$3.00
Total	$80.00

Please send money to help cover costs.

This month's donations - $10

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THURS. 20TH SEPT.

Housing Options

The following options were explored and discussed in detail at the Lizard Lounge on the 12th of August. The meeting agreed that most people wanted secure housing and were sick of having to live in cruddy places with the threat of being evicted hanging over them. The possibilities of mutual aid, shared resources and activities made some type of group or clustered housing an ideal.

1 Forming a legal housing co-op, and buying with either government, bank loans and members money.

2 Forming a trust fund and able to accept donations, bequests, and other monies that don't have a home.

3 Renting - individuals could try to find places close to each other
- a group could negotiate to rent a whole block flats or a row of houses, from one landlord or several.
- a group could negotiate to rent from the Ministry of Housing, maybe they would rent a run down block if the group took care of repairs.

4 Individuals could put themselves on the list for M.U.H low interest loans.

5 Individuals could purchase with a regular bank loan, and buy places close to each other.

6 Strata Title.

7 Communal Caravan Park

8 Squating with or without a safe house.

9 Travelling circus

10 Visting communes and communities, and keeping on the move before your welcome wears out.

Lots of information and ideas were exchanged, in between coffee guzzling and roll munching.

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A DAILY TICKET ON A TRAM?
DO YOU WANT A TRAM CONDUCTOR ON
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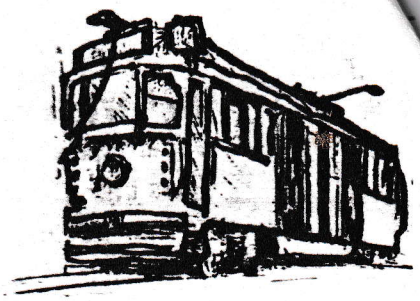


RING THE "METICKET HOTLINE" AND
TELL THEM ON ØØ8 033 437

MAYBE THIS TIME THEY'LL LISTEN
TO THE USERS!

BRUNSWICK PASSENGER SUPPORT GROUP

Warm Greetings from Adelaide

I would just like to thank you lovely people for sending me your newsletters. I find them very interesting and hopefully when I get the time I will come over and visit Union Street. I actually feel a bit guilty that I have only been reading your newsletter and not contributing towards it, in either postage or written contributions. At the moment I'm not full of inspiration for poetry, etc. So I guess I'll take the other option and enclose $10.00 as a subscription/donation to cover your postage and what ever else you can find to do with it!!! Anyway must run - stay in touch and fuck authority!

Yours in Solidarity & Friendship

Greg

MOUNT ISA: THE STORY OF A DISPUTE

PAT MACKIE WITH ELIZABETH VASSILLEFF

The Mount Isa dispute of 1964/5 was a classic episode in Australian labour history. It was presented at first as a normal confrontation between an obdurate management and a stubborn work force.

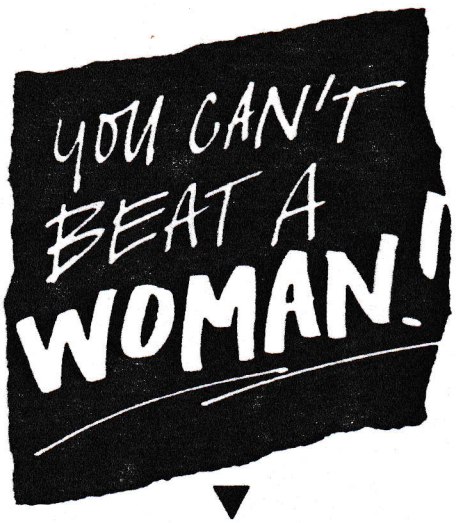
However, it soon became evident that this dispute was different.

An initially hostile press and public became increasingly sympathetic with the miners as evidence mounted that the courts and government were over reacting, and that the company had exploited the situation improperly.

By the end, this dispute had more solid public and union support than any major dispute before or since.

In this book we are given a rare glimpse of a major industrial dispute as seen form the inside by the charismatic miner Pat Mackie. It is, by turns, an exhilarating, harrowing, exasperating, hilarious and moving story.

It has lots relevance for the struggles of today - and those to come.



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