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NUMBER ONE

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First there were Kanga and Ruse. It seemed only fitting that Tigger bounce in there somewhere. KANGA RUSE is a magazine for overseas members of AussieCon Two, telling them what they might expect to find in Australia. TIGGER should not have to do that. Australians have at least some sort of an idea of what to expect in Melbourne - rain. Instead, TIGGER hopes to combine aspects of a local AussieCon Two newsletter; aspects of an AussieCon Two ainstorming session; and some aspects of a "Dear Abby" column in which you can ask all those questions about AussieCon Two that you've wanted to ask. Remember, TIGGERS need to be fed regularly, but, in this case, not on malt extract. What TIGGERS like best is feedback - letters and that sort of thing.

TIGGER intends to be regular. Given the amount of fibre in an adequate diet of letters, that shouldn't be too difficult. It will appear once a month for the next six months. Whether or not it continues to appear after that will depend on whether or not there is seen to be a need for it.

The newszine function of TIGGER will be reasonably small, though it does have the potential to cover more ephemeral items than you will find in the PROGRESS REPORTS. The definitive statement on anything to do with AussieCon Two will be found in the PRs. Here though you might find items that we want to bring to your attention quickly, or little bits and pieces, like the item about German fan Herbert Thiery which appears later in this issue.

TIGGER welcomes suggestions to the AussieCon Two committee. (No. Not that sort of suggestion. The AussieCon Two committee already knows where to go - to the Southern Cross.) If you have an idea for AussieCon Two and you would like to get reactions on it from the rest of the convention membership, please feel free to write to TIGGER about it. (However, please note that you will still also have to submit your idea to the AussieCon Two committee if you want it to be an official part of the convention. Anyone whose idea or offer has been officially accepted will get a letter from the committee saying so.)

TIGGER also likes answering questions. If there's something about AussieCon Two that you would like to know, please ask. I will attempt to get the answer from the appropriate committee person, or from the committee as a whole. I do not promise miracles. Some times the answer will be "That information will appear in PROGRESS REPORT #2" or "That hasn't been decided yet." (Questions requiring an answer from the committee as a whole will have to wait until the committee meetings, and so might be slow.) Please note that TIGGER has no intention of replacing the PROGRESS REPORTS. He's far too shy for that. He intends to be a comfortable and gossipy little letterzine.

EDITORIAL POLICY Personal abuse will not be printed in TIGGER, unless it is self-abuse, which TIGGER will print because he doesn't know what that means. The editor reserves the right to edit letters - basically to keep TIGGER down to a trim six pages per issue maximum. In some cases, unless it seriously affects the content of a letter, questions may be condensed down to the form "Joe Phan wants to know if he will be allowed to bring his

pet sandworm to AussieCon Two." TIGGER will then attempt to provide the official answer. If Joe is not pleased by the answer then he can write directly to the committee to further argue his case. TIGGER doesn't want to buy into large scale arguments. TIGGER is quite willing to look into questions like "What happened to my copy of PR#1?"

TIGGER may also be seen as a way for members to contact each other. If you have a request for lift sharing, or accomodation, please feel free to send that request in to TIGGER. (None of those naughty classifieds though - Fan with Rex Rotary stencils is interested in meeting fan of the opposite gender with Rex Rotary duplicator: Object -Reproduction...)

Okay. So you have now been formally introduced to TIGGER. The next step is up to you. Feel free to make use of the services that it's offering. Any suggestions for increasing the efficiency of TIGGER will be gratefully received too. (While I'd like to use artwork, it'd have to be electrostencilled, or you'd have to draw it direct to stencil as I don't have quick access to electrostenciling here. It'd have to be small too. I can't see there being much spare space in TIGGER.)

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NEWS EXTRACTS &

HERBERT THIERY Brunnenstrasse 3, 6600 Saarbruecken 5, WEST GERMANY, writes explaining that, though he is not able to get to AussieCon Two, he would like to write to Australian fans. He is twenty eight. Herbert will be in Sydney from August 10th to August 12th, and so figures that it would be nice to write to a Sydney fan whom he could then meet.

SELENE MIZE 915 Lafayette Blvd, Rm 411, Bridgeport CT 06604 U.S.A. is another who will be travelling in Australia and New Zealand this year. She plans to be around from October to December 1984, and is interested in meeting people. I've passed on information about Conquest, Paranoiacon and Circulation. You might like to contact Selene with any other information.

PROGRESS REPORT #2 Will contain details on hotel room bookings and huckster space. Please do not apply for either before getting PR #2 as the convention is not currently accepting bookings. All the information you need will be in PR #2.

If you have anything that you would like in PR#2 - adverts etc - then please get them in as soon as possible. We'd like stuff by the middle of July if that is at all possible. Address for the PROGRESS REPORTS is AUSSIECON TWO, G.P.O. Box 2253U, Melbour (P.R. #2 is due out in early October.) Vict 3001.

This won't apply to many of you, but if you have friends who are consider MEMBERSHIP FEES ering joining we feel it only fair to point out that the attending membership will go up to \$60-00 as of February 1st 1985. Supporting Membership will remain at \$30-00. Conversion from supporting membership to attending membership will be the differential between supporting and attending membership at the time of conversion. It now costs \$20-00 to convert your membership. As of Feb 1st '85 it will cost \$30-00.

TERTIARY STUDENTS I have an article on AUSSIECON TWO which I have submitted to the MELBOURNE C.A.E. Student rag - THE STAR. If you would like a copy of the article to run through your student newspaper, please contact me, and I'll send you a copy suitably modified.

We have a flier introducing those who are unsure of the nature of a WorldCon to AUSSIECON TWO. It gives basic details on membership etc. It also has a tear-off membership application. If you'd like to distribute some, please contact me.

Oops. Out of bounce. See you in a month.