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*Merry Christmas
& a Happy New Year*

*This is a Christmas Special
Newsletter to launch our
CFAQ Webpage*

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From the President

Very best wishes to all Fellows and supporters for the Christmas Season and and 2005.

Churchill Fellows Christmas Picnic

We wound 2004 down with a very enjoyable party at the home of Sharyn and Rob Hall at Brookfield. Sharyn gave us a very interesting "show and tell" and then everyone relaxed under the shady trees in the garden, while Rob and helper Dave barbequed us a delicious lunch.

It was really great to see some of our very new Fellows – Robyn Wallace, Tim Mullooly and Jane Jacobs

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CFAQ has just launched our webpage Our aim is to make contact with as many Churchill Fellows as possible and make it easier for you to contact us.

We would like feedback!!

Would you like to have your own webpage as a link on the Fellows Page?

Do you have any events or exhibitions which you would like to publicise?

Have you got anything interesting to tell us?

The setting up of the webpage is one of our 40th Anniversary projects, to assist us with publicity for the forthcoming events.

It will also compliment the Trust's webpage as a source of information for prospective Churchill Fellows

40th Anniversary Celebrations

Next year (April 2005) will be the 40th Anniversary of the formation of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust.

In support of the celebrations the Trust will be launching a media plan which will aim to -

- Remind and inform Australians about the formation of the Trust in 1965, and through this, highlight Churchill as an individual, what he achieved and what has been his legacy
- Inform Australians of the achievements of the now almost 3000 Churchill Fellows - in particular, the benefits they have delivered to the Australian community.

- Convince Australians that the Churchill Trust (and the Churchill Fellows) has the potential to make a substantial contributions to the Australian Community in the future
- Encourage Australians to Apply for Churchill Fellowships

CFAQ's Contribution to the Anniversary Celebrations**Churchill Fellowship Promotion - Club Magazines**

Most Churchill Fellows would probably belong to or be associated with at least one club or association. We are asking you all to submit articles, encouraging Queenslanders to apply for Churchill Fellowships, to your clubs and associations for publication in magazines and journals. To make it easier, the CFAQ committee has available generic material which could form the basis of your article. You could then add specific material regarding Churchill Fellow/s who are members.

It would be great if articles could be timed to appear in magazines in April or thereabouts to coincide with the main thrust of the media campaign

The generic article is available on the webpage or email jane.virtue@bigpond.com for the article or any other assistance.

Special Anniversary AGM Tuesday 12 April 2005

Venue to be confirmed

Guest Speakers

Musical Items

Drinks and Nibbles

Churchill Banner Display at the Museum of Brisbane (MoB) Brisbane City Hall**Launch Party to be confirmed**

Twelve banners telling the Churchill story and featuring a cross section of Churchill Fellows through the years, will be on display in the City Hall Foyer from November 2005 to January 2006. The timing of this event is of particular significance as it was during this time in 1995/6 that the first Churchill Fellows were preparing to travel overseas.

Queensland's first Fellows were -

- Colin Blumson, Woodcarving
- Michael Burke, Facial Prosthetics

- Milton Moon, Pottery
 - Gordon Purss, Wheat Diseases
 - Kerry Smith, Music, Violin
 - Brian Wilson, Glaucoma
- You will be hearing more about these "old" Fellows during the celebrations.

Churchill Fellows 3rd National Convention 9-12 June 2006

The National Convention (previously known as the National Gathering) will be held in Brisbane on the Queen's birthday Weekend 9 - 12 June 2006.

The aim is to showcase as many Queensland Fellows as possible and to provide a variety of activities to make the weekend a memorable event for Fellows from all over Australia. The Convention will be centred around the Southbank and CBD areas

FRIDAY EVENING 9 June

Welcome program to be confirmed

SATURDAY 10 June

Day's Events in the city centre and Southbank precinct:

- Lectures and Presentations by local Fellows
- Visits to local Fellows workplaces featuring prepared displays
- Guided tours to Galleries exhibiting work by local Fellows
- Lunch on the river at Southbank or in the Botanic Gardens

SATURDAY EVENING

Convention Dinner: Rydges Hotel, Southbank. (Confirmed)

SUNDAY:

Morning Church Service: St John's Cathedral (to be confirmed)

Day's Events at the Roma Street Parklands: (Confirmed)

- Amphitheatre: Presentations, Musical items and Artistic Performances (Presenters and performers wanted)
- Gardens: Guided walks with featured vegetation and sculpture
- Lunch on the lawns, among the gardens

MONDAY:

Morning Event:

Convention conclusion: Breakfast at Southbank

Post Convention tours to Churchill Fellow's Workplaces and Galleries etc (by prior arrangement)

Churchill Fellows Profiles

We hope to compile profiles of as many Churchill Fellows as possible for display purposes during the celebrations.

Do we have up to date information on your occupation/ activities. Have your studies lead you down another path?
Could you please let us know?

News from Fellows

From Linda Shields (00 Family Care in Hospitals)

Dear Churchill Fellows and friends,

A note from Ireland, but on our way home. We've had almost 2 years here, and in February are moving to England, where I take up the position of Professor of Nursing at the University of Hull in East Yorkshire. In the meantime, we'll be home on Australia for Christmas. Sadly, we won't be home in time for the Christmas picnic, but if anyone wants to contact us, our phone number in Brisbane is 3892 3363.

The time in Ireland has been immensely educational, and we've made some good friends here. However, we will be very pleased to move to England, and in particular, to spend some time at home in Brisbane with our family.