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Churchill Fellows Annual Dinner2005

*Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the
Selection of the first Churchill Fellows*

Welcome to 2005 Fellows

Parliamentary Annexe

Friday 29 July 2005, 6.30 pm

Don't be disappointed book early!!

RSVP Friday 22 July

Cost per person \$65, inclusive of drinks

**If you have not received an invitation and
would like one contact Jim O'Donnell**

2005/06 CFAQ Subscription is due !!

Your association needs you

Pay \$25 to the Treasurer, Rob Graham
Not sure if you are financial? Ring or email Rob.
If you use direct debit don't forget to include your
name, or it will get lost in the system!!

From the President

This is a very busy time of the year for our Committee. We have the Churchill Awards presentation at Government House on the afternoon of Friday 29th July where the 15 New Fellows for 2005 are received by Her Excellency the Governor Ms Quentin Bryce AC, followed up that evening with our Churchill Fellows Annual Dinner.

I have now spoken personally to all the new Fellows for 2005. I would like to take this opportunity of formally congratulating them on their Fellowships and to welcome them into our Association. I know they will enjoy the experience as they join an elite group of people.

We now have 220 Fellows on our email database and besides making communication much easier, it saves the Association the enormous cost of postage and photocopying.

If you are in receipt of the Churchill Newsletter by post and have an email address and you are agreeable to having your newsletter sent electronically, please advise me of your email particulars.

As you can see in this newsletter, we have been given excellent exposure of our association by the Museum of Brisbane which should greatly lift the profile of the Churchill Fellows in Brisbane, especially during the 40th year celebrations.

On behalf of our committee person, Sharyn Hall, I would like to thank all those Fellows who acted as 'minders' during the selection process for the 2005 Fellows. It is certainly rewarding to put something back into the association and this is one important way of doing that. Talking to the new Fellows it was expressed to me that the minders were a great assistance in keeping them calm and relaxed before the interviews.

Editor Bits & Pieces

More on the Dinner

The Churchill Dinner is only a couple of weeks away and the bookings are already growing by the day. The RSVP date is Friday 22 July, but as there is a definite number limit of 250, we suggest that if you are planning on attending it would be a good idea to book early. Last year we had to squeeze people in at the last minute which meant that we were over crowded.

If there is something in the menu which you are allergic to or you have other dietary requirements please advise.

Don't forget your Churchill Name tags!!

Dinner Menu

Entree

Smoked chicken on stack of roasted vegetables with sauce chutney

Main

Roast loin of pork stuffed with dried fruits and glazed with apple

Desert

Chocolate profiteroles with macadamia nut ice cream

Drinks

White, Sparking and Red wines

Light and Heavy beers

Orange Juice and Soft drinks

**BRINGING KNOWLEDGE HOME:
BRISBANE CHURCHILL FELLOWS
1965 – 2005**

**MUSEUM OF BRISBANE
EXHIBITION
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE CHURCHILL FELLOW ASS. OF Q.**

**Commemorating the 40th Anniversary
Of the Churchill Trust**

&

The First Churchill Fellows

**1ST SEPTEMBER 2005 TO 29 JANUARY 2006.
2005**

**THE MUSEUM OF BRISBANE'S STORY
HALL**

**Located in the King George Square
foyer of City Hall**

Official opening 1 September 2005

News from Fellows

Email from Darcy Redman (04 Drinking Water Quality)

Firstly, congratulations Jim on your election as president. Doubtless the Association reaps the benefit of a Jim and

Noela team rather than an individual. It is a wonderful thing to see good people attached to such strong adventures. Well done and thanks for your commitment.

We have had the best time in the US and have gained a depth of understanding of the trends and technical status of the high quality water industry which would have been impossible without personal association with some very generous and talented people over here – an amazing experience!

Our Motor home decision was great as our capacity to flex and wander has brought its reward. Following the conference in Vegas we took advice and opted to drop going to the desalination plant in Tampa Florida to instead visit a treatment and bottling machine manufacturer in Lincoln Nebraska and to take in a smaller more scale relevant desalination plant in Yuma. Both of these suggestions arose from the Water Quality Association who conducted the conference and gives an indication of the serious consideration given by the Americans in the industry to the objects of our visit. We were quite humbled by the attention.

Two other snippets from our wanderings – Nebraska also turned up a fascinating touch – we visited the tractor test facility at the university in Lincoln as I have had an interest in their test results since I was quite young – bought my first tractor at age ten – they were delighted and by their own uptake decided to write the visit as a feature article in their next magazine, July. Hope the copy turns out as planned as it should recognize the support of the Trust in giving us the legs to be here.

We took a detour off the main highway from Kansas City to St Louis to go into Fulton to the Winston Churchill Memorial. It was excellent. Below the St Mary the Virgin Church, relocated from London, is a world class museum and library dedicated to Winston Churchill. It's all a part of Westminster College there and they are very proud of their Churchill connection. Churchill and Truman visited Fulton during the war and the warm feeling held for him by the American people is enshrined, including the emotional and heartfelt declaration as a US citizen muddled into the assassination of Kennedy. We spent a couple of hours becoming more acquainted with Churchill's many talents – surprised to see the real quality of his painting, and did not realise he had written some 150 books. What a lot to pack into a lifetime and so much to admire.

Decadence should prevail and we have skipped off down via New Orleans to have a bit of vehicle servicing done prior to turning right and heading off across Texas back to the desert states and more water doings. Crawfish Etouffee, Gumbo and hand rolled cigars should always be accompanied by the best of bread and butter pudding.

**Churchill Fellows 3rd National
Convention 9-12 June 2006
Brisbane, Qld.**

**Queen's Birthday Weekend 9 - 12
June 2006.**

If you missed the national Gatherings in Canberra and Hobart, you really must not miss this one – a great chance to meet other Fellows, network and just have a good time, see you there!!

FRIDAY EVENING 9 June

Lord Mayor's Civic Reception Brisbane City Hall 6.pm

SATURDAY 10 June

Day's Events in the city centre and South Bank precinct:
Choice of -

- Lectures and Presentations by local Fellows
- Visits to local Fellows workplaces featuring prepared displays
- Guided tours to Galleries exhibiting work by local Fellows
- Lunch – own choice, a choice of many restaurants in the area.

SATURDAY EVENING

- Convention Dinner

SUNDAY: 11 June

Morning

Church Services

Day's Events at the Roma Street Parklands:

- Amphitheatre: Presentations, Musical items and Artistic Performances
- Gardens: Guided walks featuring vegetation and sculptures
- Lunch on the lawns

MONDAY: 12 June

Morning Event:

Convention conclusion: Breakfast at Southbank
Post Convention tours to Churchill Fellow's Workplaces and Galleries etc (by prior arrangement)

*Please advise of your possible interest in attending
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Welcome to Queensland Churchill Fellows 2005

Mr Colin ALLEN-WATERS
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Secondary School Principal
Education Queensland

The James Love Churchill Fellowship to examine communities/schools successes in education with emphasis on schooling for 13 - 18 year olds - U.K., Ireland, Finland, Norway



Mr Peter ASSFALG

Police Inspector, Corruption Prevention,
Ethical Standards Command
Queensland Police Service

The Donald Mackay Churchill Fellowship to identify Noble Cause Corruption reduction strategies and study working models - USA, Canada, U.K., Philippines



Mr Nicholas BAILEY
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Designer/Craftsman
Nicholas Bailey Fine Furniture

To study fine furniture design, construction methods and techniques that are used in antique pieces and future antiques - U.K., USA



Mr Maurice CARLESS

Inspector of Police
Queensland Police Service

To research techniques in child death reviews for Indigenous Australians - Canada, U.K., New Zealand, Singapore



Mr Robert DICK
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Senior Policy Officer
Department of Natural Resources and Mines

To investigate groundwater management in large artesian basins with a view to using these methods to improve management of Australia's Great Artesian Basin - USA



Mr John ELLIOTT
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Freelance Writer/Photographer

To study social documentary photography and publishing to further highlight the Australian bush and Australian country music history – USA



Ms Jennifer FLOWERS
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Freelance Actor/Director/Teacher

The Gilbert Spottiswood Churchill Fellowship to study the teaching of voice and text for classical theatre - U.K., USA



Mr Martin GEDDES
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Technical Teacher - Engineering
Bremer Institute of TAFE QLD

To acquire advanced blacksmithing skills through exposure to international practices - USA, Czech Republic

Ms Lisa HILLAN
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Programs Manager
Save the Children Queensland

To explore differing models of residential care for young people with emphasis on links to evidence and research in the design and evaluation of out of home care - U.K., USA, Canada



Mrs Kathy KELLY
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Manager, Training Services
Local Government Association

To investigate strategies to deliver "post retirement employment opportunities" for our retiring workforce - U.K., USA



Ms Bryony MacGILLIVRAY
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Flute Teacher/Freelance Performer
Stuartholme School/Moreton Bay College

The Peter Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to undertake advanced flute tuition with a world-renowned performer/teacher in London - U.K.



Ms Gayle MacGREGOR
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Head of Wardrobe
Queensland Theatre Company

To study the construction techniques of historical clothing in the 16th - 18th Centuries - U.K.



Ms Elissa MORRISS
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Neuropsychologist
Acquired Brain Injury Outreach Service,
Queensland Health

The Bob and June Prickett Churchill Fellowship to investigate ways to support adults with brain injury and their family/carers to manage challenging behaviour - U.K., USA



Mr Christopher PIPE-MARTIN
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Chemist
CabWater, Caboolture Shire Council

To investigate water treatment methods to improve the sustainability and quality of water supplies - Netherlands, France, U.K., Canada



Mr Matthew SHEPHERD
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Training Supervisor and Air Traffic Controller
Airservices Australia

The Bruce Byers Churchill Fellowship to investigate the management of refresher training in air traffic control - Canada, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland

