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Churchill Fellows Association of Qld. Inc

40th Annual General Meeting and Social Evening

Tuesday 12 April 2005 6.00pm

**Covers Restaurant South Bank Institute
of TAFE**

***Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust***

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From the President

This is my last "from the President" as at the AGM on the 12 April I shall be handing over the reigns to a new President.

However, for the moment I shall still be Newsletter editor so you have not seen the last of me yet!! CFAQ has a busy couple of years ahead with the 40th Anniversary events and the National Convention next year. Plans are progressing quite well but it is not too late to put up your hand if you would like to be involved in any way.

News from Fellows

From Paul Stumkat (02/03 Museum Dinosaur Reconstruction)

Killarney Polocrosse ground is to receive 2x 3 m Horse statues as part of a \$25 000 art project supported with funding from Warwick Shire and Queensland Government/Arts Queensland (Regional Arts development Fund)

This Entrance Statement will act as a focus for community pride in a sport, which is dear to the heart of many Killarney/ Warwick Shire residents. This sculptural entrance to the grounds will make a notable statement to visitors and enhance the cultural identity of Killarney creating an icon, which act as an imprint within visitor's memories.

The statues will incorporate Local Warwick Tanamara sandstone which poses a fantastic grain and a tendency to carve well. The quarry situated on Evans road on the old Allora road will supply as a sponsor the large blocks from which the sculptures will be carved.

Killarney Sculptor Paul Stumkat who is also a Churchill Fellowship recipient will take approximately 4 months to carve the colossal statues. Using hand chisels and air assisted hammers, pieces will be chipped away to reveal the artists concept. Assistance will also be gained from Mission Australia to enrol work for the dole recipients to help with the project.

As much of Paul's commissions go to wealthy areas and clients he is very please to have the opportunity to produce sculptural work for the local community.

To see more of Paul's work go to www.stumkatstudios.com

COMMENT FROM CHURCHILL HOUSE 5

Paul Tys – Chief Executive Officer

The Fortieth Anniversary of the Churchill Trust.

I have been reading with great interest in the last few newsletters published by the State and Territory Churchill Fellows' Associations (CFAs) about the planning that is now underway in the States and Territories to celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of the Churchill Trust in 2005. I strongly endorse this interest and these activities because we are celebrating a very important anniversary and it is one that will clearly make Churchill Fellows feel very proud to belong to such a unique and prestigious institution. The Board of the Trust has also made available some funding to support some of these activities.

By way of background, it is important to recall that The Winston Churchill Memorial Appeal was the most successful one-day fundraiser in Australia's history, planned in secret and executed in precision in every State and Territory on 28 February 1965, about a month after Churchill's death. In the space of a little over three hours, \$4.5 million or \$35 million in 2004 dollars was raised by a volunteer army of over 250,000 who knocked on about three million Australian doors.

The story of the one day appeal goes back to 1962 when the Duke of Edinburgh asked Sir Winston Churchill, who was then 88, what sort of a memorial he would like to be remembered by. Churchill suggested something like the Rhodes Scholarships, but available to all and on a much wider base. Thus was born the Churchill Memorial Fellowships. When the 2005 Fellowships are announced, the Churchill Trust will have awarded almost 3,000 Fellowships at a cost of over \$35 million in its 40 year history. This is truly a remarkable and fitting legacy for Churchill and is an achievement of which all Australians can be proud.

Having so many Fellows who have now passed through the Churchill Trust's 'doors', in 2005, it is important to recognise the impact and contribution that the Trust has made to the betterment of the Australian way of life. There is a real focus on a community based dividend with the Churchill Fellowships and this focus should not be understated. The sharing with the community of the Fellowship experience has come into even sharper focus over the last few years with the publishing of the Fellowship Reports on the Trust's website at www.churchilltrust.com.au thus providing ready and easy access for most Australians.

So in 2005 and in relation to the Fortieth Anniversary, I would encourage all Churchill Fellows and those associated with the Trust, to speak openly and proudly about the Churchill Trust, about what it means to be a Churchill Fellow, and especially about the benefit and enrichment that the Fellowships have provided and will continue to provide, to the Australian community.

CFAQ Program of Events 2005

12 April AGM
16, 17 April Churchill Fellowship Interviews
29 July Churchill Fellows Dinner &
Welcome to 2005 Fellows
1 November -
29 January 2006 Churchill Banner Display at
Museum of Brisbane

**Churchill Fellows 3rd National Convention 9-12 June 2006
Queen's Birthday Weekend 9 - 12 June 2006.
Brisbane**

FRIDAY EVENING 9 June

Welcome program to be confirmed

SATURDAY 10 June

Day's Events in the city centre and South Bank 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
- Gardens: Guided walks featuring vegetation and sculptures
- Lunch on the lawns

MONDAY:

Morning Event:

Convention conclusion: Breakfast at Southbank

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

Expressions of interest in attending would be appreciated.

Please email, write or ring

Jane Virtue

40th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2005 Churchill Fellows Association of Queensland Inc

To be held in the Covers Restaurant, Level 4, Hospitality Building
South Bank Institute of TAFE, Cnr. Merivale & Tribune Streets,
South Brisbane

Tuesday 12 April 2005 - 5.45pm for 6.00pm

Host:- Alison Taafe (04 Culinary Arts)

Guest Musicians:

Gwyn Roberts ('74 Music - Youth Orchestras, Tas.)- Cellist

Gwyn is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Music, University of Queensland is involved with teaching the cello, conducting and pedagogy, tutoring chamber music, and is the Musical Director of the eighty-member *Queensland University Symphony Orchestra*. He has had a distinguished music career, performing, teaching and conducting throughout Australia and overseas.

Jenny Flemming -Pianist

Jenny, wife of Gwyn, has a busy professional carer as soloist, chamber player, teacher, adjudicator and examiner. A student of Max Olding (Churchill Fellow, 1970, Piano), is a National winner of the ABC Instrumental and Vocal Competition. Has performed as soloist with the *Queensland, Melbourne and Adelaide Symphony Orchestras*, the *Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra*, and the *Queensland University Symphony Orchestra*. Jenny works extensively in performance with the Queensland Ballet and is on the staff of the Queensland Conservatorium.

Program:

6.00 Musical Recital

6.15 Drinks and light refreshments (supplied by CFAQ)

7 30 -8.30 Meeting

Parking: Parking available in staff car park entry off Merivale Street next to Hospitality Building on the corner of Tribune Street. Enter building through main door in Merivale Street

Please Return to Treasurer ✂.....

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I (Print Name)..... plus the following guests, will be attending the AGM

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