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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Of paramount importance to all of us who support the work of the Cheshire Foundations in Australia, is the forthcoming visit of Group Captain Cheshire and his wife, Sue Ryder, in October/November. Details of their itinerary are listed in this Newsletter.

For those who have met this remarkable pair, or heard them speak of their work on a visit here four years ago, this chance to hear of the expansion of the last few years will be greatly welcomed; for those who have supported the movement without having met the founders, the opportunity to hear first-hand accounts of the Foundation's widespread achievements - often in the face of serious difficulties - will be of singular interest.

Secondly, we wish the President of the newly-formed South Australian Foundation, The Honourable Justice Roma Mitchell, and her Committee, every success in the future of the Foundation. Evidence of its strength has already been shown in reports received (detailed elsewhere) and continued growth seems assured - judging by present enthusiastic membership.

Thirdly, and as further evidence of expansion, is the Victorian Foundation's decision to assume financial responsibility for a further month's maintenance of 'RAPHAEL', making the commitment four months in all.

HIGHLIGHT OF AN OVERSEAS TRIP

Two of the Victorian Foundation's staunch and active supporters - Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Calanchini - have recently returned from a flying trip abroad, during which time they were entertained by Group-Captain Cheshire at his London flat. Arrangements were made for the Calanchini's to visit one of the Cheshire Homes in England - a most inspiring experience, Mrs. Calanchini reported. While they are in Melbourne during their Australian visit, the Group Captain and Mrs. Cheshire will be reciprocally entertained at a Buffet Dinner to be held at the Calanchini's home for the Committee and Supporters of the Victorian Foundation.

* ITINERARY OF GROUP-CAPTAIN AND MRS. CHESHIRE
DURING VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 1970

<u>OCTOBER</u> :	<u>Group-Captain Cheshire</u>	<u>Mrs. Sue Ryder-Cheshire</u>
Friday, 16th :	Arrival <u>SYDNEY</u> . Press.	Arrival <u>SYDNEY</u> . Press.
Saturday, 17th :	Dinner : Rockdale Air Force Association Dinner, Rockdale.	
Sunday, 18th :	3 p.m. Meeting with Sponsors	3 p.m. Meeting with Sponsors.
Monday, 19th :	5 p.m. Civic Reception, Lord Mayor.	Dinner : Combined Quota Clubs.
Tuesday, 20th :		<u>NEWCASTLE</u> 12.30 p.m. Luncheon 3.30 p.m. Schools (Tent.) Evening Function.
Wednesday, 21st :	<u>ORANGE</u> . Civic Reception - Combined Service Clubs Dinner	
Thursday, 22nd :	<u>BATHURST</u> . Civic Reception - Combined Service Clubs Dinner	<u>SYDNEY</u> . Combined Sorop- timists' Dinner.
Friday, 23rd :	<u>SYDNEY</u> . 7 p.m. Dinner at Macquarie University.	Dinner at Macquarie University.
Saturday, 24th :	8 p.m. <u>PUBLIC MEETING</u> at St. James' Hall, Philip St.	8 p.m. <u>PUBLIC MEETING</u>
Sunday, 25th :	<u>MOSSVALE</u> . 2 p.m. Combined Schools. 5.30 p.m. Berrima Education Club.	<u>COOMA</u> : To be arranged.

* For further information about this itinerary, or functions in N. S. W., please
contact : Mrs. P. Cochrane,
14 Illaroy Avenue, Killara, 2071. (Phone : 49.1936).

Monday, 26th :	Arrival <u>CANBERRA</u> 5.30 p.m. Reception, Indian High Commissioner	Arrival <u>CANBERRA</u> 5.30 p.m. Reception, Indian High Commissioner
Tuesday, 27th :	To be arranged. 8.30 p.m. Red Feather Ball.	To be arranged 8.30 p.m. Red Feather Ball.
Wednesday, 28th :	Depart for <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	Depart for <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>

* For further information about this itinerary, or functions in A. C. T., please
contact : Miss I. Fleming,
66/c "Currong Flats", Braddon, A. C. T.; or ring -
Mr. Fred Hill. (Phone : 73.1700).

<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>Group Captain Cheshire</u>	<u>Mrs. Sue Ryder-Cheshire</u>
Friday, 6th:	Arrival <u>MELBOURNE</u> Press	Arrival <u>MELBOURNE</u> Press.
Saturday, 7th:	2.30 pm. Reception with Sponsors. 7.00 pm. Buffet Dinner with Committee and Supporters.	2.30 p.m. Reception with Sponsors. 7.00 p.m. Buffet Dinner
Sunday, 8th:	8.00 p.m. Council Meeting	8.00 p.m. Council Meeting
Monday, 9th	6.00 p.m. Pentridge	6.00 p.m. Pentridge
Tuesday, 10th:	8.00 p.m. <u>Public Meeting</u> at Moorabbin Town Hall.	8.00 p.m. <u>Public Meeting</u>
Wednesday, 11th:	Arrival <u>ADELAIDE</u> PM. Visit to Home for Incurables 7. pm. Formal Dinner, South Australian Hotel	Arrival <u>ADELAIDE</u> PM. Visit to Home for Incurables 7. pm. Formal Dinner, South Australian Hotel
Thursday, 12th:	To be arranged	Arrival <u>MELBOURNE</u> PM. Meeting with National Council of Women.
Friday, 13th:	To be arranged	Arrival <u>PERTH</u>
Saturday, 14th:	10.30 a.m. Meeting with Indianaid Committee 6 p.m. Depart for <u>MELBOURNE</u>	To be arranged
Sunday 15th :		Depart <u>PERTH</u> for <u>LONDON</u>

* For further information about this itinerary, or functions in S. A. , please contact : Mr. Ross Stanford,
14 Debney St. , Fulham Gardens. (Phone : 56.2306)

Sunday 15th :	Arrival <u>BALLARAT</u> 5 p.m. Meeting with Committee of Support Group.
Monday , 16th :	10.30 a.m. Address to Students, Film Ballarat College. 2.15 p.m. Address to Students, Ballarat East High School. 7.30 p.m. Meeting Ballarat Fine Arts Gallery, Sponsors & Guests. B. T. V. 6 present to take film.
Tuesday, 17th:	AM. Interview with 3 BA Arrival <u>SHEPPARTON</u> Goulburn Valley. Civic Reception.
Wednesday, 18th:	School Children's Rally. Combined Service Clubs' Dinner.
Thursday, 19th:	Luncheon. Admission by ticket.
Friday, 20th :	<u>MELBOURNE</u>
Saturday, 21st:	Dinner, Air Force Association.
Sunday, 22nd:	<u>SALE</u> , Gippsland : Arrangements to be finalised.

NOVEMBER Group-Captain Cheshire (Cont.)

Monday, 23rd:	<u>SALE</u>	To be arranged
Tuesday, 24th :	<u>MOE</u>	To be arranged
Wednesday, 25th:	<u>MELBOURNE</u> :	8 p.m. Meeting of Combined Service Clubs, Great Hall, Arts Centre.
Thursday, 26th:	Depart <u>MELBOURNE</u>	for <u>NEW GUINEA</u>

* For further information about this itinerary, or functions in Melbourne, please contact : Mr. Frank Gilmore,
78 Mayona Crescent, Montmorency, 3094. (Phone : 43.3355)

* For further information on functions to be held in country areas of Victoria, contact :

BALLARAT

Mrs. C. McLenehan,
310 Ligar Street,
BALLARAT. 3350

GOULBURN VALLEY

Mrs. B. Fitzgerald,
20 Collet Street,
SHEPPARTON. 3630.

GIPPSLAND

Mrs. R. McPhee,
3 Brian Street,
MOE. 3825

FOUNDATION AND GROUP NEWS

A. C. T. FOUNDATION

Our Annual General Meeting was held in June, and Office Bearers elected. A film was shown and a talk given by Mr. A. Ongley who had visited Cheshire Homes in England with his wife.

The takings from the Annual Canberra Day Charity Fair were \$120. Tea and savouries were served Indian style, and jewellery and ornaments were sold. We were assisted by ladies from the Indian High Commission.

Mrs. Pat Brooks gave many talks during her visit here in early August. Her busy programme gave many clubs and individuals a chance to hear of 'RAPHAEL' and the work being done there currently. Mr. Ongley will speak to the Red Cross on August 24th about his recent visit to "Le Court".

On August 15th, a "Beef, Savouries and Burgundy" evening was held at the Australian Sculpture Gallery at Narrabundah. An exhibition, including ceramics and Greek artefacts was displayed, and goods were for sale also.

A "Promotion of Projects and Adoptions" talk will be led by Mrs. Pauline Smith and Mrs. Pat Druce, on 2nd October at Monaro Mall. Our Group was very sorry to lose a very active Committee Member, Air Commodore E. T. Pickerd, who has moved to Adelaide.

See the itinerary in this Newsletter for details of the Group-Captain and Mrs. Cheshire's visit to Canberra for 26/28 October.

N. S. W. FOUNDATION

We were pleased to see Mrs. Pat Brooks and Miss Josephine Collins from Melbourne who gave a number of informal talks in the Berrima district before proceeding to

Sydney. The talks they gave here at schools and clubs have kindled interest in Cheshire and his work.

Two films were shown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gale, the most recent of which was viewed by many for the first time.

Barbara Coleman accompanied Miss Collins to Newcastle, and Margaret Power travelled with Mrs. Brooks to the Central West of N. S. W. to give further talks.

We are pleased that a new Group has formed following a meeting at Lithgow R. S. L.

See the itinerary for functions to be held in Sydney, Newcastle, Orange, Bathurst, Mossvale and Cooma, during the visit of Group-Captain and Mrs. Cheshire.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION

Since the June Newsletter, great things have been happening in S. A. Mrs. Pat Brooks and Miss Josephine Collins visited during June and apart from speaking to various groups and clubs, they attended a meeting on 2nd June, to discuss establishing a Foundation in South Australia. The Meeting was convened by Mr. Ross Stanford, a member of the Victorian Foundation and one of the South Australians who served in 617 Squadron with Group Captain Cheshire. A most enthusiastic response was received and the Foundation was duly inaugurated. The following were elected as Office Bearers and Committee.

PRESIDENT :	The Hon. Justice Mitchell.
VICE PRESIDENT :	Mr. R. R. Longmire
HON. SECRETARY :	Mr. R. M. Stanford, 14 Debney St. Fulham Gardens.
HON. TREASURER :	Mr. E. C. Dunstone
HON. PUBLICITY :	Mr. A. P. Brooks
COUNCIL MEMBERS :	Rev. K. D. Seaman, Mesdames B. M. Stanford and R. M. Stanford, Misses J. A. Richardson and Z. M. Walsh, Messrs. F. H. Goldney, A. J. Jordan, T. R. Muecke, J. N. Tummel, B. M. Stanford, K. J. Ward.

We are at present planning a "Launching" Dinner for the Foundation on November 11th, during Group Captain Cheshire's stay in South Australia. On present indications, this should be a truly gala occasion for the 250 guests expected at the South Australian Hotel.

In the few weeks the Foundation has existed in S. A. , we have recruited 45 new members, accepted one adoption and have \$1,250.00 in receipts. It is interesting to note that two former members of 617 Squadron, Ross Stanford and Allan Jordan are working with the Foundation here.

Lastly, we would like to mention the magnificent interest and support in the work of the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation shown by the residents at the Home for Incurables in Adelaide, to which Group Captain Cheshire will pay a special visit.

VICTORIAN FOUNDATION

His Excellency, Mr. A. M. Thomas, The High Commissioner for India, was Guest of Honour at the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Foundation, held in Melbourne on the 13th July, 1970. He had travelled down from Canberra to be present, and to give an address on the development of India and the work that organisations such as ours are doing there. We are indeed appreciative of his continuing interest in our activities.

We also took the opportunity to show our new colour film " ON A COLD AND FROSTY MORNING", which was well received by the members present.

Mr. P. H. N. Opas was elected President and Mr. A. D. P. Dyer was elected Vice-President of the Foundation for the ensuing year. Unfortunately, the retiring President, Sir Arthur Dean, was unable to present the Annual Report, extracts from which are given elsewhere in this edition, and this was done by Mr. Opas, who also paid tribute to the work that Sir Arthur had done for the Foundation during his years as President.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT : Victoria 1969/70

Balance : 1st June, 1969.	\$10,910.52
Receipts :	\$23,054.55
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	\$33,965.07
Disbursements and Remittances to 'RAPHAEL'	<hr/>
	\$24,922.73
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Balance 1st May, 1970:	\$ 9,042.34

The following are extracts from the Sixth Annual Report of the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation (Victoria).

"This has been a year of increased activity in the work of the Foundation, and one in which we have also assumed greater financial responsibility for 'RAPHAEL' in the future. We have remitted \$22,414 during the year, of which \$3,350 represents our first month's maintenance for the year 1970/71.

During this coming year we plan to be responsible for four months' maintenance, an increase of one month in the year. In addition, we shall continue to support the upkeep of the TB Unit, at the cost of \$1,300 per year.

That we are able to fulfil such an important role in the support of 'RAPHAEL' is, of course, due to the magnificent help we receive from individual members, from sponsors and from all the Support Groups. The financial statements give some idea of the success of the work done by the Groups, but those who have contact with them will also tell you of the encouragement we receive from their enthusiasm.

We would like to welcome our new Support Group - Templestowe - which has been associated with us for some years as a sponsor. The Support Groups are : Melbourne, Pentridge, Rispana, Templestowe, Ballarat, Gippsland, Goulburn Valley and Clare.

At 'RAPHAEL' itself, the worrying lack of a proper water supply continues, but we trust this will be eased quickly, once engineering investigations are completed.

Our warmest thanks are due to Indianaid, who sponsor Pamela Holt and Overseas Service Bureau, who sponsor our 2 A. V. A.'s - Anne Young and Robyn Rankin. Needless to say, this is a tremendous help to the finances of 'RAPHAEL', as well as forging a link with other voluntary aid organisations.

We were all very pleased to be able to welcome to the Ryder-Cheshire family, the newly formed Foundation of South Australia. Although this happened two days after the end of our financial year, 1969/70, I feel I cannot let this occasion pass without making reference to it, and wishing Justice Mitchell, President, and her Committee, every success. The Support Group of Clare will now be affiliated with the Foundation of South Australia".

BALLARAT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Annual General Meeting was held in June at Ballarat College, through the courtesy of the Headmaster, Mr. R. Horner. The meeting was well attended, and included representatives of many other local groups.

Maps and pictures of 'RAPHAEL', also photos of local adoptees, raised great interest. Our talented guest speaker, Mrs. Pat Brooks, showed two films and spoke warmly of the work at 'RAPHAEL', arousing further enthusiasm.

Financially, it has been a record year, \$4,457.00 being raised - an increase of \$1,846.00 over the previous year.

Mr. A. D. P. Dyer, our Ballarat liaison officer of the Melbourne executive, took the chair for the election of Office Bearers.

They are :

PRESIDENT :	Mr. J. Hurley
VICE PRESIDENT :	Mr. R. Horner
HON. SECRETARY :	Mrs. C. McLenehan, 310 Ligar St., Ballarat
TREASURER :	Mr. R. Williams
COMMITTEE :	Sister A. McLean, Mesdames A. Walta, H. Ross, Lt.-Col. B. Colbert, Messrs. S. Crawford, R. G. Dobson, W. Fogarty, D. McKinnon, E. McLenehan, F. Ridley, A. Scuffins.

While in Ballarat, Mrs. Brooks spoke on 3 BA, and at Clarendon P. L. C., Ballarat Special School and Loreto Convent, where \$20 was donated to the Foundation.

Since our Annual General Meeting, our Treasurer for the last four years, Mr. Ron Williams, has received a new posting to Geelong. The Support Group thanks Ron for his work over that time, and wishes him well in his new position. Mr. Don McKinnon, a Committee Member, has kindly consented to take over as Treasurer. Please see the itinerary in this Newsletter for details of the Group Captain's visit to Ballarat 15/17 November.

PENTRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Congratulations and a special mention must be given to members of this Group on their success in the Australia-wide Graphic Arts competition for 1969/70, conducted by the Associated Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.

Support Groups and other organisations who have had work done at Pentridge have found the printing and poster work to have been of a consistently high standard and it is gratifying that their talent has been recognised by the panel of judges who made the Award. Their comment was: "From the design pieces viewed, the '71 diary poster stands out as the most imaginative use of design and colour".

GIPPSLAND SUPPORT GROUP

We were honoured to have His Excellency, Mr. A. M. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, as guests for the second time to our Annual Dinner Dance, held on June 22nd at Moe. Welcome guests also included the Minister for Fuel and Power, the Honourable J. C. M. Balfour and Mrs. Balfour. We would like to thank Mr. Balfour for making arrangements of transport for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Socially and financially, the evening was a success, the profit being \$342.00.

Our President, Mr. Terry Synan, accompanied Their Excellencies on a sight-seeing trip the following Sunday, which included a visit to Longford and Sale.

Miss Josephine Collins aroused interest in 'RAPHAEL', when she spoke at a Rotary Club meeting in Warragul.

Our Annual Meeting was held in July. The Treasurer reported a total income of \$1,302.00 for the year ending May 31st.

Gippsland regrets that Sir Arthur Dean feels unable to carry on as Chairman of the Victorian Foundation, and we send him our greetings. We hope our new Chairman, Mr. Phil Opas, and all other office bearers will find pleasure and satisfaction in the work they have undertaken.

Office bearers for 1970/71 :

PRESIDENT : Mr. Terry Synan

TREASURER & Mr. Robert McPhee

VICE PRESIDENT :

SECRETARY : Mrs. Peggy McPhee, 3 Brian St., Moe. Phone : 713.

MINUTES SECRETARY : Mrs. Alex Lowth.

ADOPTIONS OFFICER : Miss Grace Pace

MELBOURNE SUPPORT GROUP

A Theatre Night has been arranged for October 27th at the Russell Street Theatre. The programme is "WHAT THE BUTLER SAW". Tickets are being sold at \$2.30 each (normally \$2.50). Enquiries to : Mrs. Margaret Quigley, 52 Wheatland Road, Malvern 3144. Phone : 50.3688.

GOULBURN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP

The Goulburn Valley Support Group is pleased to report the existence of five adoptions and an endowment, and gratefully acknowledges the generosity of Shepparton South Technical School, Shepparton High School, Shepparton Girls' High School, Mr. and Mrs. Schoots and Tongala Apex.

In May, \$160.00 was sent to the Foundation, and in July, a further \$280.00 was contributed. The latter sum included \$101.00 from the street stall held in June, and we would like to thank those who supported it.

Form 11 girls from the Sacred Heart College contributed \$56.00 - the proceeds from a successful barbecue - and Tatura Apex donated \$50.00.

Mr. Bill Hunter hopes to visit 'RAPHAEL' when he is in India with C. A. A. next January. At present, he has six tea chests awaiting consignment.

We look forward to the Group Captain's visit and the opportunity to hear him speak. (See itinerary elsewhere).

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CHRISTMAS CARDS * 1971 RYDER-CHESHIRE DIARIES * 'RAPHAEL' TEA TOWELS

These are now available through the various Foundations and Groups, as listed below. The Diaries are priced at \$1.00 each. The tea towels, printed on assorted attractive colours, are 80 cents each. Christmas cards vary in design and price. A. C. T. have a selection of four at varying prices. N. S. W. have selected an attractive card designed by a prisoner at Long Bay Gaol. Price 15 cents, plus postage. Victoria and S. A. are selling Geraldine Burrowes' cards at 15 cents each. There are four designs.

Orders may be placed with the following :

<u>FOUNDATION:</u>	<u>Christmas Cards from :</u>	<u>Tea Towels/Diaries from :</u>
N. S. W.	Mrs. E. G. Miles, 10 Hamilton Parade, <u>PYMBLE.</u> (Phone: 49. 6127)	Miss Colleen Moyes, 2/5 Lloyd Avenue, <u>HUNTERS HILL.</u> (Phone : 89.0603 A. H.)
A. C. T.	Miss Imelda Fleming, 66/C "Currong Flats" <u>BRADDON</u> 2601	Mrs. Pauline Smith, 102 Endeavour Street, <u>RED HILL.</u> 2603
VIC.	Mrs. J. Quigley, 52 Wheatland Road, <u>MALVERN</u> 3144	Miss Veronica Henderson 8 Fenwick Street, <u>KEW</u> 3101

Christmas Cards, Tea Towels and Diaries are also available from the Secretary of each Support Group.

S. A. Mr. Ross Stanford, 14 Debney Street, Fulham Gardens, 5024.

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THE AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATIONS

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