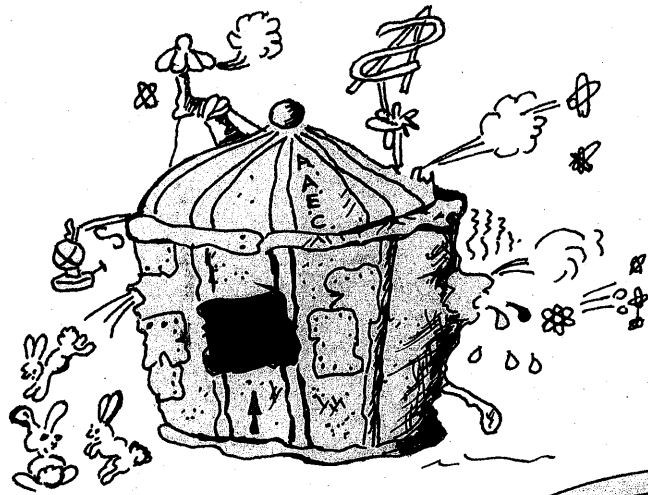




25th JUBILEE SOUVENIR





MEDAL PRESENTED TO 20 YRS SERVICE AWARD  
AND SAMPLE OF TROPHY PRESENTED TO AWARD  
WINNERS.  
DESIGNED & MANUFACTURED BY AAEC STAFF  
MEMBERS

## AAEC SILVER JUBILEE

When word leaked out that the date of the AAEC Silver Jubilee was 17th April 1978, certain members of Administration staff decided some form of celebration should be held to mark this auspicious occasion.

Why not a 25th Birthday Party!!

But, to be organised by the staff for complete staff participation - from the Indians to the Chiefs.

So - a committee was formed.

The committee members were -	Moira Clarke	}	Admin, RE
	Robyn Campbell		
	Helen Watson		T.A., RE
	David Sangster		S.P.R.S., RE
	'Tug' Wilson		Admin, HO
	Rod Cummings	}	Electricians, RE
	Garry Hall		

To celebrate this milestone in the Commission's history, a week of competitive lunch-time activities involving RE, Coogee and Mascot staff was organised prior to the BIG DAY on Monday 17th. The program for these days was filled with fun and enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.

The various events were -

### Swimming

Monday, 10th April (organisers - Aub Vial and Robyn Campbell) - 13 competitors. Held in glorious weather, with a very enthusiastic crowd in attendance.

<u>Trophies to</u> :	Frank Carr	- 1st in Mens' 100 m handicap
	Edith Rose	- 1st in Womens' 50 m handicap
<u>Scrolls to</u> :	Bill Rowley	- 2nd Mens' 100 m handicap. Also member of the winning mixed relay team.
	Aub Vial	- 3rd Mens' 100 m handicap. Also fastest time 1.16 for the distance.
	Shirley Traynor	- 2nd Womens' 50 m handicap.
	Carol Foran	- 3rd Womens' 50 m handicap. Also fastest time 4.41 for the distance. Also member of the mixed relay team.
	Frank Carr	- Swimming personality - used up so much strength in races, Frank didn't have enough energy left to burst a balloon.
	Joan Watson	- Swimming personality - she took a balloon the long way home - couldn't swim a straight line.

Darts

Tuesday, 11th April (organisers Eric Smith and Garry Hall) - 16 competitors, 4 teams.

Finalists were : Bldg 2 & 54 v. Bldg 1.

The eventual winners were Bldg 2 & 54. The final was played under trying circumstances, with contractors pounding away at roof repairs.

Trophy to : Highest scorer - Phil Coleman.

Scrolls to : Eric Smith, Bldg 54  
David Stathers, Bldg 2  
Jim Chapman, Bldg 2  
Phil Coleman, Bldg 54

Men vs Women Cricket

Wednesday, 12th April (organiser - Graeme Hayles).

In this event Graeme was inundated with willing participants.

Many one-eyed supporters attended and the volunteer 'medicos' (John Bellinger and Barbara Wall) were enthusiastic and willing. They weren't even deterred when threatened with injury by some of their male patients (who perhaps themselves felt threatened by the first aid offered). The best dressed player award went to Ian Campbell.

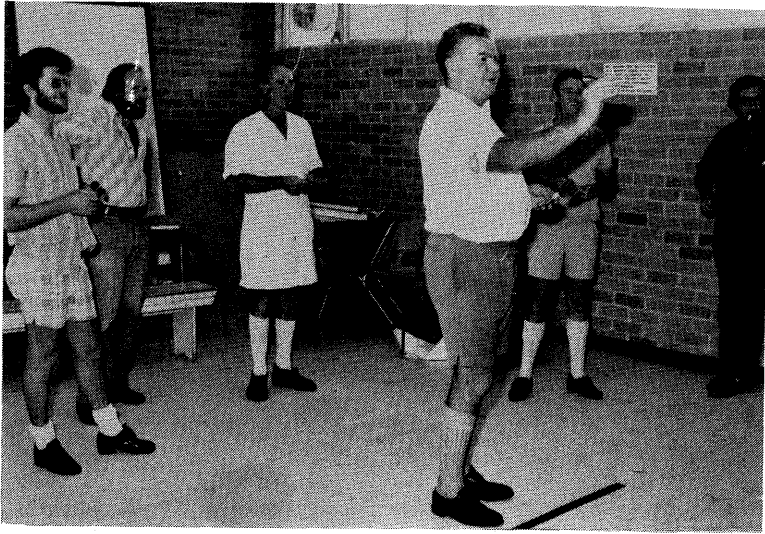
It was a very close game with the scores even - until Kerynne Johnson scored a brilliant GOAL!!

Trophy to : Ladies Team  
Jan Henderson (Captain)  
Robin Lowerson  
Penny Shearer  
Debbie Curtis  
Margaret Scott  
Sybil Dissington  
Sue Holmes  
Paulines Currie  
Kerynne Johnson

Table Tennis

Thursday, 13th April (organisers Peter Bowman RE, Sandra Davy Mascot) - 23 competitors.

The heats for this event were played during the week of 3rd to 7th April, with 2 competitors from Mascot participating. Winner of the Mens' Singles event was Peter Bowman.



DARTS IN PROGRESS

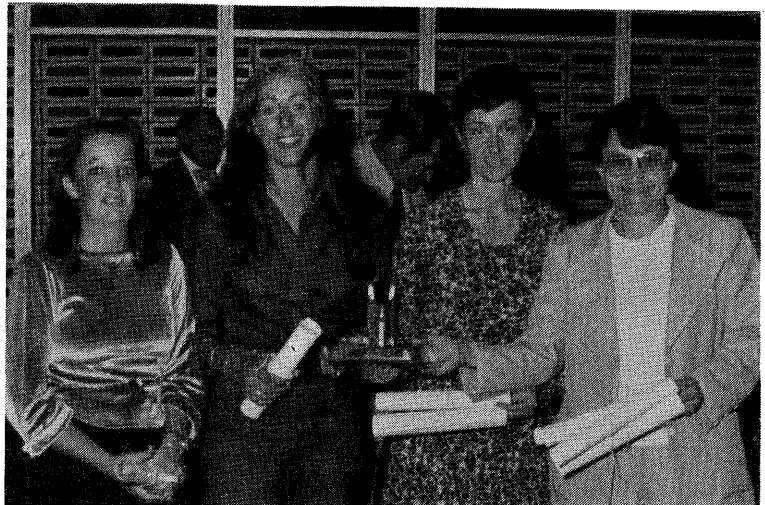


SMILES FROM THE VICTORS

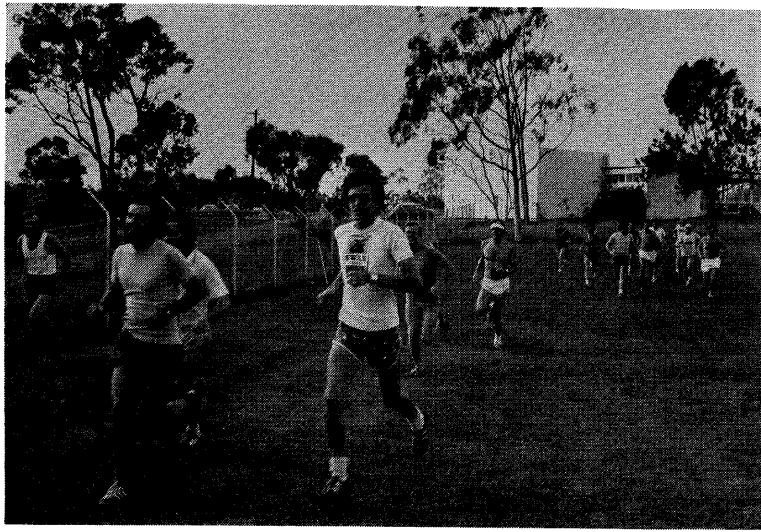


INTIMIDATION DIDN'T WORK

SOME OF THE VICTORIOUS LADIES TEAM



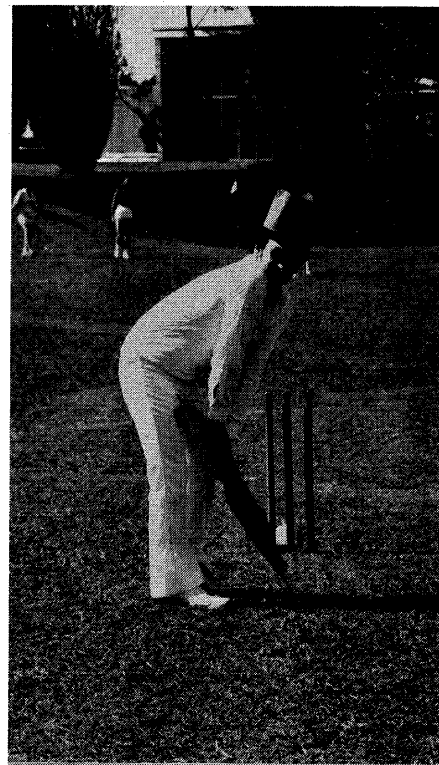




THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING



WHOOPS!



BEST DRESSED LOSER

FUN FOR ALL AT THE GOLF



THE BIG DAY - MONDAY, 17TH APRIL

A pleasant surprise to start our 'big day' was this cable received from Hong Kong -

"Sorry to miss great celebration, hope future is greater - Ken Tate"

The previous week's fun and games were terrific, and the participation of all staff enthusiastic. BUT - in their wildest dreams, the Committee never envisaged such a fantastic finale for these celebrations. The weather was PERFECT. Everyone cooperated to make the day a great success.

The Parade

Monday, 17th April, 12.30 pm (organiser Moira Clarke).

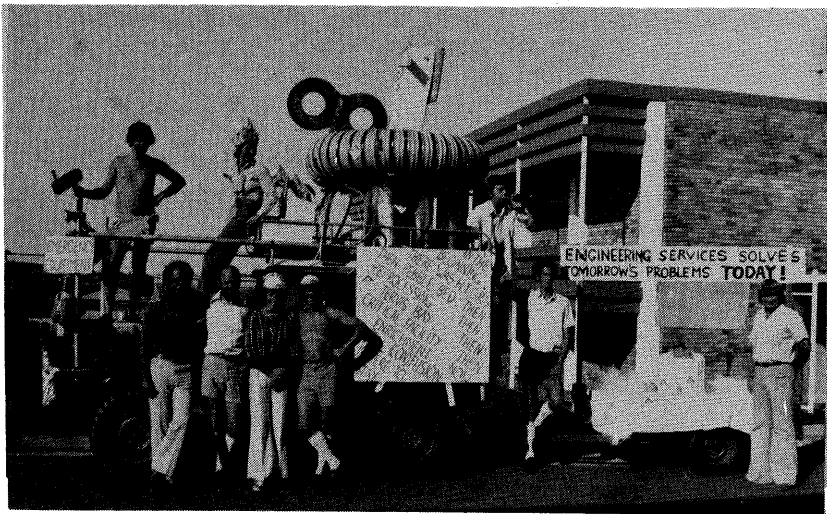
The Judges were - Robyn Campbell, Helen Watson (RE), Sandry Davy (Mascot), David Sangster, Rod Cummings, Garry Hall (RE), Ron Phillips, Jim Jacobs (HO).

There was a grand turnout for the Jubilee Parade organised by the staff. Twenty floats, gaily decorated, from various buildings and sections on Site paraded down Rutherford Avenue to the car parks outside the gate where from 12.30pm onwards a large crowd of spectators eagerly awaited the Judges' decision on the best float.

Building 3 with their version of the Boiling Crisis and other researches in ERD  
 HIFAR's all white float asserting that "Nuclear Power is Safer than Sex"  
 Building 23 with their decorated Land Rover  
 Garbos' truck claiming they were "Indispensable"  
 Building 3, a strong entry from Workshops featuring Bluey atop "Cell Block 3 of Alcatraz"  
 Building 16's Land Cruiser  
 Building 33 the Gardners' "Ban the Pom" and "We dig Uranium"  
 Admin. (arguably the oldest inhabitants of Lucas Heights) celebrating the "25 years"  
 Safety Section satirising rules and regulations  
 Library exhibiting their skeleton staff  
 CEPD with a well constructed float called "Stalag 64"  
 Building 42 with their "Tin Man"  
 Transport drivers with their version of radioisotope delivery services  
 Building 25 with their plans for a "Taurus" (otherwise called a lot of bull), and featuring a trailer carrying a model of "HIFAR Swimming Pool Conversion"  
 Building 26 Carpenters' and Painters' ideas about uranium transport  
 Building 11 entered three floats featuring Hot Water Treatment and How to Dispose of Wastes  
 Building 67 coal truck advertising the advantages (?) of that fuel

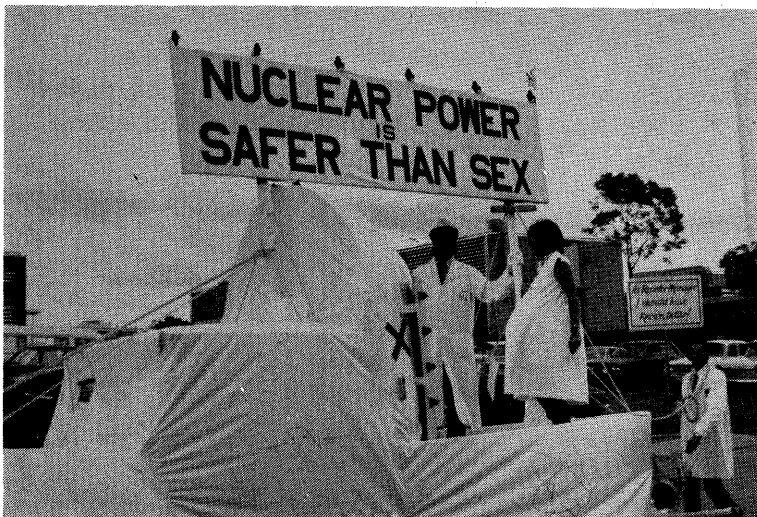
The Building 3 bike represented ERD's project on 'steam cycle'.

In the end the Building 25 truck, for its ingenuity of design, its presentation and its relevance was adjudged the winner. The prize for Miss Cheesecake was won by George Kilshaw "Queen of the AAEC" on the Building 42 float and the prize for Mr. Beefcake was won by Doug Weir on the Building 31 Transport float.



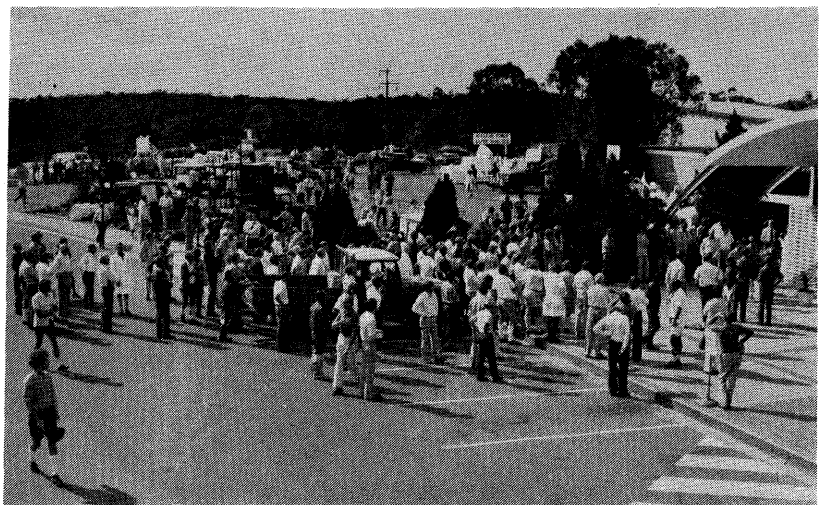
THE WINNERS!!!

BLD. 11 - DECONTAMINATION



OBSVIOUSLY

CROWD AWAITING JUDGING



How would you have liked to judge the Best Float and Miss Cheesecake and Mr. Beefcake? All enteries - floats and bodies - were creative, witty, artistic, topical and just 'damned clever' - a pity they couldn't all win.

Trophies to : Best Float - Building 25  
 Miss Cheesecake - George Kilshaw - Building 42 "Queen of AAEC"  
 Mr Beefcake - Doug Weir - Transport (they call that work?)

#### The Social Club Jubilee Raffle

Drawn by Mrs Helen Watson (in front of hundreds of AAEC staff).

1st Coloured TV - Mrs Helen Watson - Bld. 25  
2nd Cassette Radio - Mrs Sybil Dissington - Bld 2  
3rd Clock Radio - Mrs Rika Klein - Canteen

#### Disco & Presentation Night

Monday, 17th April - 5.30 pm (organiser Moira Clarke) - 220 attended.

The presentation of the trophies and scrolls to winners was made by the organisers of each event and the committee.

The historical film "Energy Unlimited" proved to be almost hysterical in places, and was greatly appreciated, especially by the 'older' members of the staff.

The Committee, on behalf of their fellow employees, gave to 96 staff members with 20 years or more service with the Commission, their congratulations, as well as a "20 YEAR SERVICE AWARD" which was designed and manufactured by AAEC staff.

20 Years Service - 58 - 28 attended  
 21 Years Service - 20 - 8 attended  
 22 Years Service - 11 - 5 attended  
 24 Years Service - 7 - 4 attended

Five people commenced with the Commission on the same day - 1st July, 1953 and two on 1st January, 1954. Congratulations are extended to these employees on attaining almost 25 years of service with the AAEC.

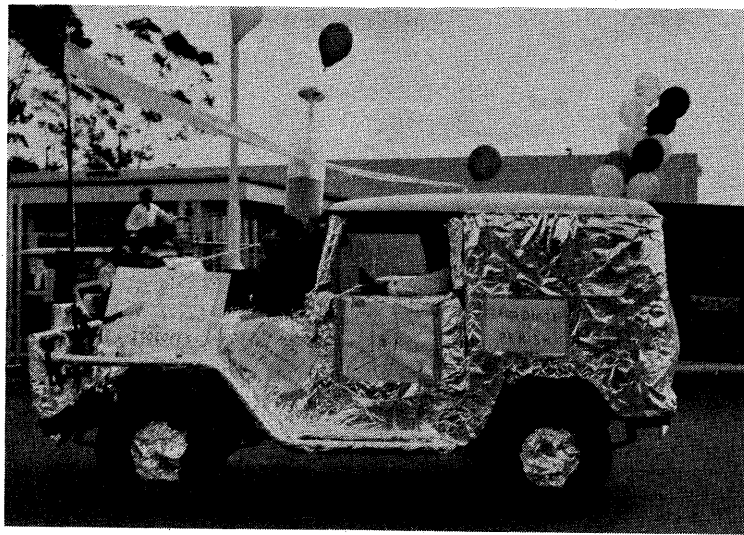
The five are : Jack Gregory  
 Grant Miles  
 John Parry  
 David Sangster  
 Alan Wilson

The other two are : Keith Alder  
 Ron Warner

A trophy was presented on behalf of the Committee to Dr. Jack Gregory who accepted it for the NS & T Branch Head, Prof. S.T. Butler. Moira Clarke,



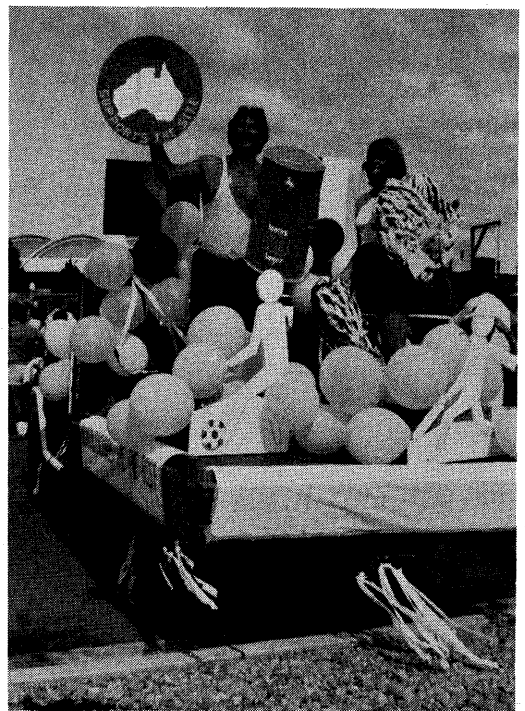
OUR APPRENTICES & THEIR 'CAPITAIN'



ISOTOPES MESSAGE



SAFETY FIRST



ADMIN. CELEBRATES

who presented the trophy expressed the Committee's appreciation for the help given by all AAEC Staff:

*"About a month ago when the idea was first conceived, Prof. Butler was approached for his permission for the RE staff to hold these 25th Jubilee celebrations and, without hesitation, he agreed.*

*All the way down the line - Branch Head, Managers, Division Chiefs, to the Indians, the Committee has been given enthusiastic support. No matter what we asked, and at the time may have seemed impossible, the staff produced the goods.*

*Without their help, we the Committee, would not have been able to make these celebrations possible.*

*Dr. Gregory, the Committee would like to present this trophy to the staff for their time, effort and skills, in supporting us in our endeavours to produce these 25th Jubilee celebrations.*

*Dr. Gregory, would you please accept this trophy on behalf of the staff - with the Committee's heartfelt thanks."*

After the final presentation, the celebrations concluded with excellent music provided by our DJ, Midnight Soul.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND THANKS

The trophies, scrolls and awards were -

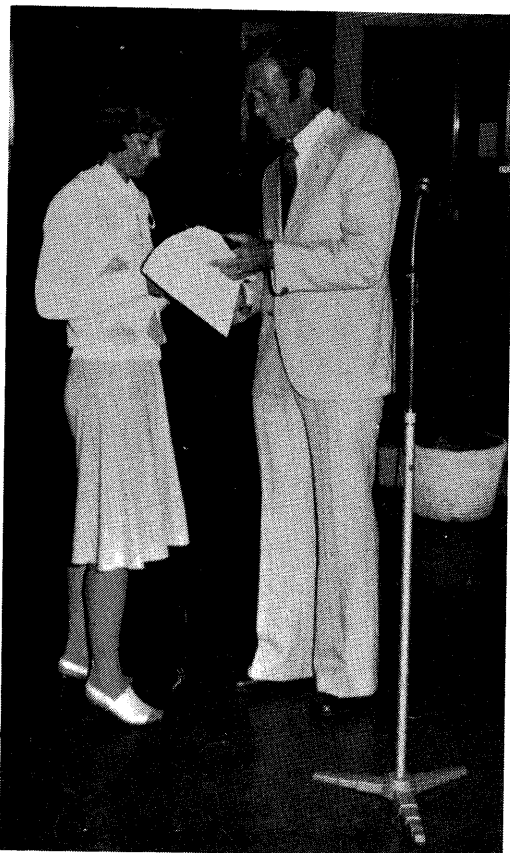
- Designed by - Helen Watson
- Drawn by - Ken Clarke
- Created by - Ollie Sandry & Carpenters and Painters
- Irradiated by - Ron Glover
- Perspex Work, Assembly & Engraving - John Lupton
- Printed by - Gordon Evans and staff
- Scrolls - Names written by Joyce Breathour
- Sashes - Hand painted by Joyce Breathour
- Lighting for Disco - Rod Cummings, Garry Hall & electricians
- Microphone (day) - Maurie Dilli  
Eric Arady
- (night) - John Parry  
George Collings
- All Photography - Lance Strachan



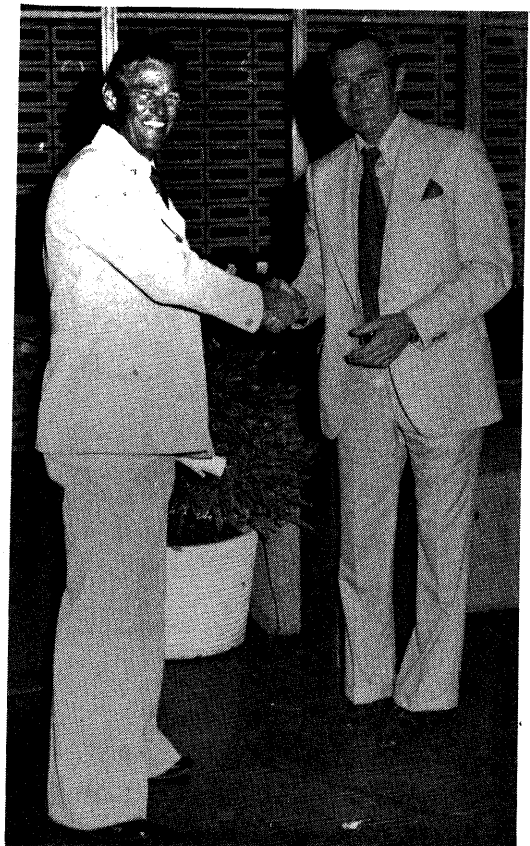
A HAPPY SWIM RELAY CHAMPION



ALL SMILES FROM MENS 100M  
SWIMMING CHAMPION



THE VERY PLEASED WINNER  
LADIES RUNNING



DEADLY DARTS CHAMPION

OTHER INVALUABLE HELPERS

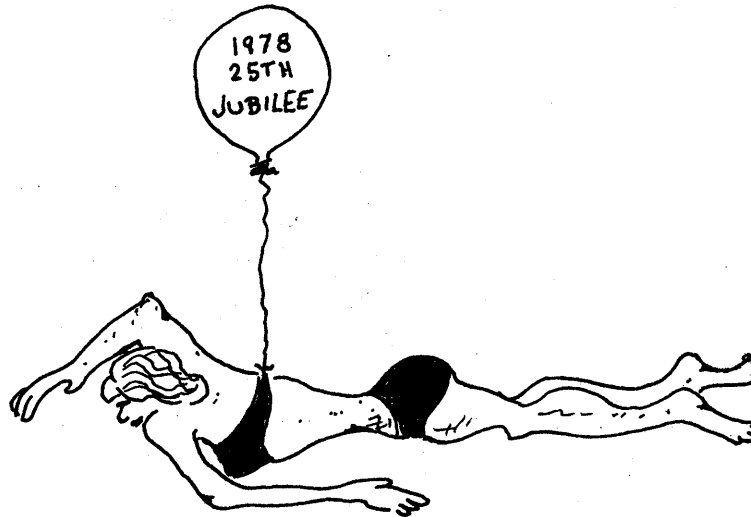
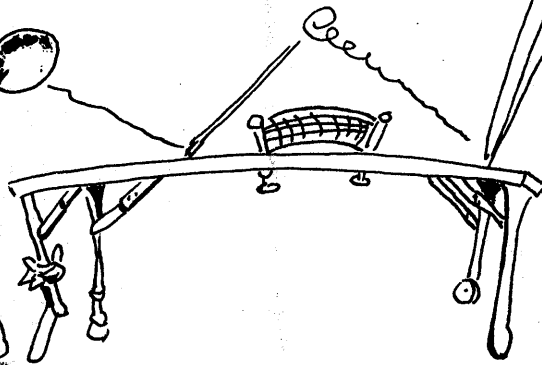
Frank Slade (Admin.); John Dodd (Recruitment); Jack Turner; Garry Bartlett (Maintenance); Shirley Gamblin (Edit. & Publ.); John Milne, Uno Mardus (DO); Warren Jones (DO); David Stathers (Glass Blower); Dudley Hunt (Works); Jim Hunter & Crew (Gardeners); David Smith (Maintenance); Bob Hesford (Admin.); Ron Schepis (Admin.); Laurie King (Rig Group); Shirley Traynor (ERD); Peter Ellis (I & C); Leila Freke (CEPD); Don Mercer (CEPD); Jack Walker (HO); Stuart Kennedy (Exhibitions); Vern Collingwood and his staff (Canteen); David Coleby; Peter Hayman; Sgt. Irwin and his 'gang' (Police); Gordon Gray and his staff (Supply); Robin Lowerson and her typists; and all Building Organisers for float decorations.

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DR. J. GREGORY ACCEPTING TROPHY  
 FOR AAEC STAFF ON BEHALF OF  
 PROFESSOR S. BUTLER.



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