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*The committee meets
on the 3rd Wednesday
each quarter.*

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 18 August 2001

The Annual General Meeting has been set down for **4pm on Saturday 18 August 2001**. It will be held at **House No 3, Peter McAulay Centre**, Berrimah. It is being held just prior to the Retired Police Association of the Northern Territory's AGM and they have invited our members to stay on to hear their Guest Speaker, Mr Phil Carson, Surgeon who is going to talk on Bowel, Prostate and Breast Cancer. Everyone is asked to bring along their own items to take part in a BBQ as well.

All positions on the Committee will become vacant and we wish to advise that the following positions will need to be filled:

President;
Vice President/Public Officer;
Secretary;
Treasurer; and
4 Committee members

We look forward to having people fill these positions.

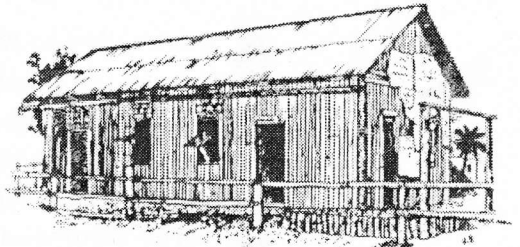
It is also proposed that a new position will be created on the Committee, being that of "Curator" of the Museum. This will require a change in the Constitution to enable this to go ahead.

The Annual Fees are also set at the AGM and at this stage it is anticipated that the 2001/02 membership fees will remain as they are (at \$10) but it will be suggested that the fees for the 2002/03 year will be increased to \$15.00.

According to the Constitution:

"The quorum for a general meeting shall be 8 members present, or one sixth of the total number of members, whichever is the lesser."

Your attendance will ensure the continued success of this Society.



The Last Hanging

"The Last Hanging", our second public exhibition is currently on display in the Infirmary at the Fannie Bay Gaol Museum. This exhibition was produced in conjunction with the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, for which we are very grateful.

This display will remain as a semi-permanent display at the Gaol for an indefinite period at this time.

The Exhibition is well worth a visit. Any comment or feedback will be greatly appreciated.

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THE LAST HANGING

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This Exhibition is also currently being prepared to enable it to become a "travelling exhibition" so that it can be toured throughout the Territory.



It is anticipated that this will be ready by later in July for a launch prior to the departure of the Travelling display.

POLICING THE TABLELANDS

The "Policing the Tablelands" display has been touring the Territory over the past months and has now completed its visits to both Katherine and Alice Springs.

I travelled to Alice Springs in April to set up the display to coincide with Heritage Week. We were fortunate in being able to set up the display in the Old Hartley Street School where a large volume of tourists regularly visit. Thank you to the National Trust in Alice Springs for their assistance in this endeavour.

Since that time the material was returned to Darwin where it was utilised, once again, in the NTsafe Expo at the Peter McAulay Centre.

The exhibition is now in Borroloola where it will remain for most of the dry season.

Being our first "travelling display" we have been fortunate in that the presentation of the material has been very successful and has remained in good condition considering the travelling that it has done to date.

"The Last Hanging" travelling exhibition will be mounted differently, thereby providing us with a better knowledge of how best to present our displays.

Any comments or suggestions in relation to displays etc would be greatly appreciated.

The Committee is seeking ideas for future displays, your thoughts would be appreciated on this topic as well.

DARWIN SHOW 2001 DISPLAY

Our Society has had discussions with the Northern Territory Police in relation to the possibility of utilising some of their display space at this years Darwin Show.

We have received approval and are now working on the display.

John Rowe is the main force behind this exhibit and is interested in hearing from members who are able to provide an hour or two during the show to "man the stand". Unfortunately we are unable to obtain any "free-passes" and members who can assist will need to pay their own way into the Show.

If anyone is able to assist with setting up the display on the Thursday morning, it would also be appreciated.

At this stage we are utilising the fibreglass horse complete with pack saddles etc, another couple of saddles and a couple of shop dummies complete with uniforms over the years.

This will be supplemented by a photographic display of police stations over the years.

Please contact Janell on 8922 3374 if you can assist John in this project.



*PUBLIC
FORUMS -
2001 - CATCH
THEM ALL!!*

"FINGERPRINTING THE TERRITORY"

This forum was held, once again, in the Theatre of the Police College. Unfortunately, it was not well attended even though the topic was most interesting.

Meeting and although not police history related, should be an interesting topic for most members to listen to - Mr Phil Carson, surgeon will be speaking on Bowel, Prostate and Breast Cancers.

Denzil McManus provided an incite into the beginnings of the Fingerprint Bureau of the Northern Territory Police. This was followed by a most interesting segment by Sergeant John Moloney, the current OIC of Fingerprints in relation to current trends and technology.

Further Public Forums will be held after the AGM - you will be advised once details are known.

The next forum will be held in conjunction with the Annual General

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**We will soon be on the
WEB - keep watching!**

VOLUNTEERS

A dedicated group of volunteers have commenced work on cataloging and sorting our collection. A half day training seminar conducted by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory is being held in early July to provide us with some knowledge in relation to cataloguing etc.

We look forward to more people becoming involved with our Society.

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to record our Special Thanks to the Officers Corp of the Northern Territory Police for their continued support of our Association.

This group has recently donated \$3000 towards the purchase of a new computer which includes a cd burner, scanner and printer.

NEW SPONSORS

We would like to welcome aboard some new sponsors this year:

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We thank them for their support and look forward to a rewarding year with them.

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