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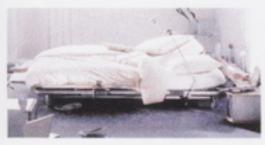
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EDITORIAL FROM THE BOARD

here have been rumours that Ann Price will in the near future take up residence in Spain and cease to be President of the CIA. Several people at Coffee Mornings and elsewhere have expressed regret at this supposed imminent event. We would like it to be known that these rumours are in substance incorrect. Ann will be standing for re-election to the Board for a four-year term, though she will not necessarily serve for the full term. Ann is seriously considering the possibility of a move to Spain, but not in the near future.

We all seem to be getting used to the Euro very rapidly; pesetas and francs are fading from our memories. Many of us, not yet recognising distinctly the different coins tend to pay with notes, so that our pockets and purses are fuller than they used to be of coins that we receive in change. But this will pass as our recognition improves.

We regret the late distribution of Intercomm for Winter 2001. There were various reasons for this, of which the most important was delay in the postal systems, which had a volume of Christmas mail even greater than usual, and could not accept our magazines for distribution until early January.

A new law about Clubs is coming into force this year, and the CIA will be obliged to conform to it. Contacts have begun with the appropriate Andorran authority. It may involve some obligatory changes to our statutes. Clearly this is a topic for discussion at our forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

If you believe that the Car Boot Sale is a worthwhile activity, then we need to hear from you soon as a volunteer organiser of this function. Those who organised it previously are unable to spare the time this year.

Contributions to Intercomm

We of the Magazine Sub-committee are always on the lookout for almost anything that can be of interest to members. Even if you have only a half-formed idea, get in touch with one of the Editors by telephone or at the Coffee Morning. Now and then we receive a mild complaint that Intercomm is too much this or that or the other. Well, the answer is obvious. Write something that isn't this or that or the other and we will (almost) promise to publish

There has been no slackening in the need for new contributions. Wherever possible, one or more photographs, postcards or drawings make for greater interest.

Contributions for the next issue to be left please in the Club letterbox at the Servissim Office in La Massana by 2nd May 2002, or handed in to one of us at a Coffee Morning.

The Governing Board and Members of the Club Internacional d'Andorra were saddened to hear of the death of Desmond Crowe on February 2nd. We all remember his many kindnesses and we offer our sympathy to Mary for her great loss. Bernie Cruikshank is preparing an obituary for the next edition of the magazine. She asks members to contact her with their memories of Desmond.



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NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

THE INTERNATIONAL SINGERS

by Clare Allcard

Well it's been a season of 'firsts': first time we've sung for the future Co-Prince of Andorra, first time we've sung in Canillo, first time we've sung for the Casa Pairal of Andorra la Vella and most recently, the first time we've sung in the big Auditori Claror of Sant Julia, and each one of them different.

Just prior to our concert at Santa Maria del Fener, Andorra's future Co-Prince, the Most Reverend Joan Enric Vives, had been celebrating the church's saint's day mass. The place was packed - and because the bishop didn't leave neither could the congregation so we had a captive audience - and what a wonderful enthusiastic lot they were with even the odd 'Bravo' to encourage us on our way. Several had never been to a concert in their lives before but promised to come again. The Bishop could not have been more friendly and chatted to us afterwards. It was partly due to this audience and partly to your great support at Ordino that we collected a record 155,000pts for charity. And how about a big round of applause for Solveig and her team for once again organising delicious refreshments afterwards?

It was due to a kind invitation from Canillo's cultural organiser, Sra Denisa Font, that we discovered the delights of Sant Serni Church. Frankly, we'd been dreading it: so high up, nasty icy roads, ski traffic on a Sunday and anyway who would come?

We arrived early on a bitterly cold 16th December. Inside, the church was welcoming and cosy, and what a gem of simple Renaissance architecture, the prettiest church I've yet seen in Andorra. The only trouble was that the vestry was locked and many of us needed the loo. Finally Sra Denisa arrived. I greeted her with effusive joy and asked for the vestry key. She looked a little surprised. 'We need the WC.' 'Oh, but there isn't one.' Luckily I had Edward's van so we piled in, dashed down to the ice rink, used their facilities and made it back in time.

When we left only our loyal spouses were scattered through the pews. On our return the place was filling up. By ten minutes into the concert it was full and what a warm audience they were - and what acoustics!

The Casa Pairal concert was not such fun: a huge hall, a big stage, some 15m between us and the first tables of old folks and a reduced choir trying to bridge the gap. The best part came afterwards when the audience took to the dance floor. The concert in Sant Julia was a joint effort to raise money for the charity Mans Unides.

January saw us all wining and dining with gusto, and our spouses, at La Burna. A great evening and a great opportunity to thank Barbara, our so much admired director, for her amazing energy, musical inspiration and encouragement - as well as discipline - and our dear Binnie who adds that touch of polish to our performances, even when it's the modern syncopated rhythms she so hates to play!

So now we're looking ahead to the spring. We've some great new songs to add to much loved old ones ranging from folk, through spirituals to classical and this time we will be premiering more soloists. So do come along. We plan to give the first concert in Santa Maria del Feners Church on Saturday, 26th April with one in La Massana Church the following day. Monday 20th May will probably see us in Encamp and Sunday, 26th May possibly at El Castell so pencil the dates in your diary. We're very happy to welcome a new member, Sandra Reid, to the choir and do so hope some more of you will join us. If interested please ring Clare Allcard 836 269 or Maria Teresa Raurell 836 123.

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THE TENNIS GROUP

by Dick Gillingham

Well, the news from the Tennis Group is that skiing up at Arcalis is not half bad. Gone are the days when a well rounded day consisted of skiing followed by laps in the pool followed by a couple of hours tennis. Now, a few hours of skiing is rounded off by dozing in front of the fire with a glass of sherry. Tennis interest seems to go into hibernation at this time of year. But soon, the warm winds of Spring will bring melting snow and a (no longer young) man's fancy turns to tennis....

So far, progress on the Tennis Group has been painfully slow. I think there is some paranoid rumour circulating that the Tennis List is in actual fact the Taxman's List. Cast off your unfounded fears, I was on the list for 5 years and I do not think I received one abusive call as a result. But just to get things going, we have drawn up a secret list which has been encrypted and is kept locked in our vault in the cellar.

To get the ball further rolling (if not bouncing) Di and I (hereafter referred to as the 'Tennis Group') have unanimously agreed to organise the first Tennis International Tournament on the 15th (or possibly the 22nd) of April from 10:00a.m to 2:00p.m. This is a Monday and so golfers have no excuse to stay away. It is also a day on which U.S. Taxpayers need some light relief. Those of you who work can have an extended lunch or call in sick (from work I mean). We will probably try to organize it at Escaldes. Spectators are welcome - we have a few seats left at a very reasonable price (or check your ATV schedules). We hope to make this as successful an event as the ATP tournament there last Summer.

The Tennis Group are looking forward to the Godo tournament in Barcelona which takes place from 22 April to 28 April. Quarter Finals day is usually a good day to go. If you haven't made any plans by the time you read this it may well be too late – not so much from the viewpoint of getting tickets but from the viewpoint of finding accommodation in Barcelona. The regional train system around Barcelona is very good and very cheap and so it is worth checking the possibility of going further afield. Tickets for the Godo are reasonably priced. Last year it was around 40 Euros for good seats on Quarter Final day.

Miscellany: A couple of web sites of interest are www.atptennis.com and www.sanexwtatour.com which contain news and the tennis tour calendars. If you are not on the internet give me a call (not before 10:00a.m. please) and I'll run you off a copy.

Finally, we would also like to welcome John and Trish Stokes and Joan Cohen who, newly arrived, have expressed interest in Tennis here in Andorra.

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THE HELPLINE BENEVOLENT FUND

For several months the Executive Committee of the CIA has been investigating the possibility of launching a benevolent fund for Club members who find themselves in straitened circumstances. This has now been agreed upon. The Fund will be in addition to Helpline's normal functions, which you will find re-defined and explained on a separate sheet.

The organisation and distribution of the Benevolent Fund is in the hands of a sub-committee made up of Ann Price, Samia Omar, Mike Burgess and George Stobart, all current members of the Board, plus the Helpline Treasurer, Isobel Bowen. The funds will be held in an account opened specifically for this purpose.

All matters relating to the Benevolent Fund are confidential. The Fund offers contacts with other charitable organisations and advice for any member. If you feel that the Fund can help you personally or you know other members of the Club who are in need, please contact the Club's President, Ann Price, directly, either by 'phone on 836 653 or in writing to the Club address.

If the Club is to help members in this way we obviously need financial donations for this purpose. Our grateful thanks go to those who have already contributed.

Following you will find some simple rules governing the Benevolent Fund.

Rules applying to cases that may qualify for receiving financial assistance:

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- (d) It is expected that those receiving benefit under the scheme will repay part or all of the sum advanced if, later on, they should be in a position to do so.

(e) The Board of the Club Internacional d'Andorra reserve the right to accept or refuse any application to receive benefit under the scheme and their decision in these matters is final.

The following thank you letter has been received by the Club from Alain Montané, President of Infants del Món, for the Club's organisation of the Charity Walk and the money raised.



Andorra la Vella, 20 de novembre de 2001

Benvolguts Senyors,

Els hi volem fer ambar la nostra més profunda gratitud per les 475.000 pta., que hem rebut en motiu de la Caminada Solidária organitzada pel Club Internacional d'Andona, del dia 15 de juliol de 2001, en benefici de diferents ONG'S del país, entre les quals hi participava Infants del Món.

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També els hi volem comunicar les nostres més sinceres felicitacions per la impecable organització de la caminada solidária.

Reiterem el nostre agralment, restem a la seva disposició per a qualsevol informació, consulta o aclariment, i aprofitem l'avinentesa per a saludar-los molt condisiment.

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Alain Montané President d'Infants del Môn

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INGLEWOOD HEALTH HYDRO

by Fraser Fish

In early November a small party of us from the Club spent a very enjoyable week at Inglewood. The Hydro is in a fine old Mansion, surrounded by large well-kept gardens. Excellent for walking, as the smokers in the group discovered! The accommodation was comfortable and the food excellent. The building, we understand, is due for a multi-million pound face-lift, which will make future visits even more enjoyable.

There were a variety of treatments to choose from. One could just relax or do as most of us did, coming away having been scrubbed, bathed in seaweed, peat, massaged with oils and exercised in the gym and pool. In fact, we returned home as clean pink cherubs. The party atmosphere was light hearted and we had many a laugh when we managed to meet at meals or later in the evening at the various gatherings — even a medium on one occasion — more on that at a later date when we decide if our fate was as forecast. All in all a marvellous experience, well organized from the word go. Many thanks to "Our Leader Ann" from the lucky seven.

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PRE-CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING PARTY

As has now become traditional on the last Wednesday Coffee Morning before Christmas, the Club entertained members to drinks with Christmas cake and mince pies. A total of 65 people enjoyed this festive occasion and took the opportunity to chat to members whom they hadn't seen for some time. Most of the Executive Committee attended this event and were gathering opinions for the future of our Club.

As always both the bar and reception staff at the Hotel Paris-Londres received tokens of our appreciation.

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DID YOU REALLY WEAR THAT?!!

George & Jane Trepte report on a very successful 60's, 70's Christmas do!

Turn to pages 13 & 16 for colour photographs These photographs by Mike Burgess

Question: How do you turn the clock back say, forty years? Answer: Take sixty-odd people, dress in psychedelic ties, flares and miniskirts, add good food, wines, one beautifully decorated venue, season with 60's and 70's music, place on a dance floor.....and watch what happens!

Monday, 10th December 2001 was the night for the cool dudes of the C. I. A. to "turn off your mind, relax and float down stream" to The Crowne Plaza Andorra where the inspiration, dedication (and perspiration - those helium cylinders are heavy !) of Ann Price, Sarah and Mike Burgess, ably supported by Operations Manager Amalia Valles and her staff, was to offer us a truly unforgettable occasion. Gone was the modern austerity of the first floor suite, in its place a riot of colour and Christmas decorations. Bouquets of vividly coloured helium balloons, obtained specially from the UK by Sarah, floated lazily above the tables on ribbon tethers. John, Paul, George and Ringo gazed down approvingly over the sparkling arrays of glasses and silverware to the "flower power" pots, ballasted with Jelly Beans, sprouting petalled menu cards. How long since you last ate a Jelly Bean? In places where only ladies go a neat touch of authenticity was the genuine magazine advertising exhorting us to "Say Plix Please" and "Cross your Heart".

Meanwhile the guests had not been slacking either... Serious thought was called for once committed - it's astonishing what can happen to a body over four decades, more or less, (more body, less hair for example!). Colourful kippers and kaftans, miniskirts and boots, flares and flowery shirts were retrieved from near oblivion - to a disbelieving offspring chorus of "did you really wear that ?" Headbands and other headgear, plus the judicious use of the odd wig or three, topped off the effect. A sprinkling of evening dresses lent a touch of sophistication, while several of the men opted for cummerbunded elegance. Walter Quick, in full Highland attire, showed his Scottish ancestry ... and a fine pair of knees! Our CIA papparazzi greeted Andorra's best kept secret - "Sonny and Cher" (aka Fernando and Lisa Perez) with enthusiasm. As cocktails were downed the choruses of "oohs" and "ahhs" grew louder for each arriving guest, until we were all thoroughly in the mood to party!

Arriving at our tables we discovered further entertainment-party streamers, tubes of bubbles and tiny foil flowers just perfect for emulating Ann Price's delicate face painting. Our musical maestro, Ian West, suitably attired in long blonde wig and maroon coat tails, soon created the ambiance of the psychedelic sixties, with a little help from assorted singers who remembered all the words! A writhe of modelling balloons skulked under his piano awaiting transformation into works of art. Alas only a few recognisable results emerged - most were indescribable (at least in a family magazine), some made



Linda & Tony



Ann & Denis



Maureen & Tom



Ian West



The serious part of the evening began with an asparagus cream "mis en bouche", offered by the Crowne Plaza as an extra on the night, then generous portions of salmon supreme, Pilaff rice and Provencal tomato, served on hot - yes beautifully hot - plates. The accompanying Torres Vina Sol was followed by an Amezola Crianza 1997 setting off the confit de canard in Calvados sauce and dainty vegetable bundles. A Josep M. Sogas i Mascaro Brut Cava helped the chocolate dessert on its way. Coffee(or tea!) and petit fours rounded off our gastronomic delights.

General upheaval ensued as it was then announced that raffle tickets were taped to the underside of our chairs! Once the lucky winners had collected their prizes the task of judging the fancy dress fell to Hazel and Clement Spiller. A very difficult choice indeed from a kaleidoscope of colourful shirts, kaftans, mini skirts and floaty dresses! Brian and Gaye Keep were deemed "best couple", Jeanne Lodge "best female", Fernando 'Sonny' Perez as best male. An entirely novel category of "best man on crutches" was a close hop between Tony Dawtrey and the eventual winner, Ian Adam. We hope you're both mending well, gentlemen.

Soon the floor was crowded with dancers twisting, shaking and generally "boogieing on down" the night away. As Ian led us on a musical trip down memory lane - or should that be Penny Lane? - shoes were discarded in favour of Sandy Shaw footwear. - The Gay Gordons was never so hazardous.. Whilst our Can Can may not have rivalled the Folies Bergeres it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in finesse! The 60's and 70's produced many memorable hits and we thought we did justice to them all. Our trip back in time seemed all too brief - a tribute to those who worked so hard to ensure our enjoyment!

To Ann, Sarah and Mike - thank you for a terrific evening, as Denis Connell put it so appropriately "Bravo Zulu". *



Lisa & Fernando

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XATÓ (OR XATONADA)

Maria Teresa Raurell has kindly, yet again, translated another recipe for Intercomm

This is a very popular salad, specially in the Catalan area of south-west of Barcelona. The towns "Sitges", "Vilanova i La Geltrú" and "El Vendrell" declare themselves to be the capital of the Xató, and every springtime they organise public competitions. In Vilanova and El Vendrell there are several groups of "Xatonaires" and the best member of them are named "Mestre Xatonaire"; Winning this title is a great honour.

Ingredients: Endive, tuna fish with olive oil, drained well, raw cod streeped (left in fresh water to remove the salt for about an hour or more if necessary and drained), anchovy fillets, green and black olives.

Put all this in a large bowl and prepare the seasoning, with:

For about six servings:

4 dried small sweet red peppers (called nyores)

10 gr toasted hazelnuts peeled.

15 gr. toasted almonds

3 garlic cloves and three tomatoes cooked on a grill (escalivats) and peeled

4 small slices of bread soaked in vinegar and drained

salt and 3dl olive oil

Put the peppers into boiled water (without seeds and stalk) and let them boil for about three minutes. Then using a kitchen knife scrape the peel and put the pulp into a food processor adding the other ingredients and grind them to a paste. If the paste is too thick add a little more oil.

Spread this sauce over the salad and mix carefully.

This salad can be made an hour before serving and kept in the fridge.

Very often the Xató is a full meal completed by two or three omelettes of different tastes such as: haricot beans and sausage, spinach and artichoke. This combination is ideal for a picnic.

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CATHY O'DOWD

by Jilly Rawdon

The weather of sleet and rain didn't seem to be of any great concern to us when we left the Cosmos Hotel on January 23rd after a lunch (novelle, extradinere, ordinere) but the wines were excellent.

Members of the International Club gathered there to hear Cathy O'Dowd, the renowned mountaineer and only woman to have climbed Mount Everest from both the North and South sides, to tell us of her fantastic adventures.

In South Africa in 1996 there were 200 women applicants wanting to join the first South African team to go to the Himalayas and climb Mount Everest. Two were chosen, Deshun Deyset, and Cathy. They with, Ian Woodall, leader of the team, were the mainstays with Bruce Herrod, an old friend of Cathy's and a wonderful photographer. He was sadly lost, when Cathy and Ian having reached the summit, found him on his way up; Bruce was determined to reach the summit and they were never to see their friend alive again. His body was found a year later near the summit, with photographs in his camera to prove that he had reached his dream too.

They had more problems than most climbers – money problems, journalists who caused ill feeling – false accounts in newspapers in South Africa and above all, weather – icy winds, avalanches, killer storms, freezing wet clothes – none of these daunted the team's determination to conquer this massive mountain, and for the first time in history, fly the South African flag on that snow clad, frozen peak.

Reaching the summit of Everest was truly a triumph for Cathy, Ian, Bruce and their wonderful sherpas, not forgetting South Africa!

Ian Irving thanked Cathy for an insight into indomitable human spirits and a world none of us had known or even imagined.

Wherever she was on the climb, she always noticed the beauty of the sunsets and the dawns that changed the peaks to glorious golds and pinks.

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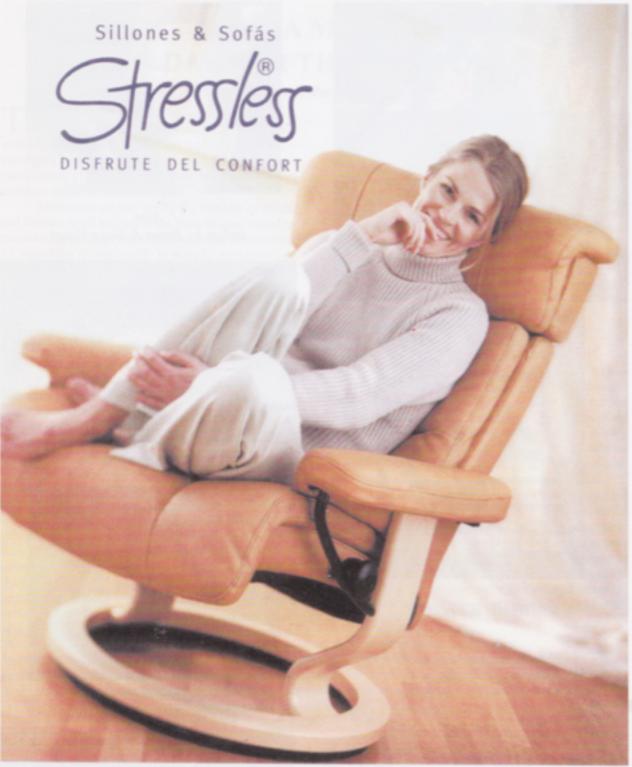


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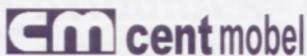
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FESTA MAGNA BIG DAY FOR THE OLD FOLKS

by Peter Parkinson

Time again for my annual piece on this event, which took place this year on 2nd October. Maybe what I wrote last year had some effect, because there was a significant increase in the number of Club Members who participated, plus at least two Brits who are not (yet) members of the International Club.

Invitations are sent out by the Minister of Health and Welfare to all holders of the Tarja Magna, issued on request without charge by the Ministry to any resident over 65, regardless of nationality. To actually participate in a Festa Magna you need to go to your local Llar a week in advance and pay out a mere 1000 pesetas for your ticket. There are other advantages to the possession of a Tarja Magna, such as reductions in the cost of tickets to the National Auditorium in Ordino or to the Congress Centre in Andorra la Vella, and (since last year) free travel on the bus network of Andorra.

As usual, the event was attended by the Cap de Govern, Marc Forné and by the Minister of Health and Welfare, both of whom made speeches. Marc Forné announced that as from next year anti-flu vaccinations would be free for all pensioners.

Most of us are brought in by coach from our towns and villages, except for a few who prefer to use their own transport – the coach fare is, of course, included in the 1000 pesetas. The coaches take us to a solemn mass at eh Sanctuary of Our Lady of Meritxell – the old church, much smaller, that was burnt down over twenty years ago has been rebuilt as a museum. There is time for a quick look around before getting back into your coach for the lunch and dance at the Sport and Sociocultural Centre of Encamp, perhaps the only place in Andorra where 700 or 800 people can be accommodated for a meal. The catering is organised by the Hotel Roc Blanc in Andorra. This year a waiter was taken ill some twenty mintures before lunch was due to start, but after a lie-down he recovered sufficiently to carry on as usual.



Peter Parkinson enjoying lunch

Tables seat 8 people, or sometimes 10, with those of each village grouped together, plus separate tables for people who reside in Old Folk's homes. One can count on a good lunch, not too heavy with plentiful supplies of red and white wine, cava, coffee and liqueurs to finish with. Afterwards, some of the tables are moved so as to create a space for dancing, encouraged by a very lively orchestra of musicians and singers with a very wide repertoire.

Well, you have very likely seen something of the Festa Magna on Andorra Television or in the printed media. If, like me, you do not speak Catalan, it is of little consequence, because there will be some people at your table who speak French or Spanish, but do not expect to find speakers of English. You will get to know some of the local villagers and it is possible, useful and pleasant to get on first-name terms with people in the office of your Comú.





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Peter Parkinson also reports on Andorra's Cattle, Horse and Sheep Show

Which means essentially "Cattle, Horse and Sheep Show", with a competitive element, including prizes for the best animals exhibited. This is its XXIIIrd year, for it has been going for as long as the better-known Fira d'Andorra la Vella, and until a few years ago it used to be held on the same site. More recently it has become a separate function, held on the sunken car park just opposite the government building. It lasts one day, or most of it, last year on October 27th. The animals arrive between 6.00 and 9.00 in the morning, judging the exhibits begins at 11.00, and the prizes are distributed at 1.00 in the afternoon.

Anyone is welcome without formality or charge. Breakfast is available all morning until lunchtime, free to anyone who asks for it. Solid food took the form of pizzas of sausages or sardines, and large pieces of toast. For liquid refreshment, coffee of course, Rioja red wine or Moscatel, which certainly helps one to warm up on a cold morning. And, if you need something stronger, brandy, rum, whisky and anis are also available.

Usually this event has its own posters, as well as being announced in the monthly guide to activities, "Un Mes a Andorra". So look out for it this year and have a good breakfast!







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A TRIP TO TASMANIA - AUSTRALIA'S MOST SOUTHERN STATE

by Joan Spiller

On a recent visit to my sister in Victoria, Australia, we decided on a long overdue trip to Tasmania. We drove down to Melbourne and got lost in the big city. We had to call on the help of a taxi driver to guide us to the ferry port. All car passengers had to leave their vehicle and proceed on foot up many ramps laden with overnight luggage etc. while my sister drove the car on to the ferry and joined me later in our cabin, which was very spacious with en suite bathroom. By then it was 7.00 p.m. and time for dinner. We had a really excellent self-service choice of hot and cold food but not being too sure of the state of the sea we opted for a little cold fare. We needn't have been so cautious as the sea was like a millpond and the engines so quiet that I thought on more than one occasion we had already docked.

The ferry – The Spirit of Tasmania – is over 31,000 tonnes and very well appointed with excellent shops etc. The floor space (10 decks) has a total of 1324 berths and capacity for 395 cars and trucks. We had a very comfortable night and the ship arrived 13° hours later in Devonport.

We drove to Launceston where we had previously booked into a hotel, which proved to be delightful. A short walk into the town, past lovely old and new buildings dating back to the original settlement days and a visit to the Cascade Gorge and Penny Royal, which was breathtaking.

Next day, a long drive through the centre of Tasmania through beautiful undulating scenery, with very little habitation between the very small towns of Campbelltown and Ross. The trees in Tasmania are magnificent, so varied and very tall. Most of the place names are English (such as Melton Mowbray, Tonbridge and Brighton, mixed in with Jerico and Bagdad – spelt without the 'h').

We stopped at Campbelltown which is a very old town almost in the dead centre of Tasmania, dating back to 1820. The first telephone call in the Southern Hemisphere was made from Campbelltown to Launceston in 1857. The population today is only 836 but it is a town full of charm and history, and one of the first men to fly round the world was born there. The Olympic flame stopped in the town to great celebrations. The local museum was of great interest and it is one of the few in the world that is used four times a year as the local courthouse.

We then arrived at the start of the beautiful estuary leading down to Hobart and the long Tamar Bridge, the end of the famous New Year Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Hobart, along with practically every other town we visited, was full of one-way streets, but a visit to a very helpful Information Centre soon had us fixed up with excellent hotel accommodation in the centre of the city. We had a long walk to the famous Battery Point (Hobart's oldest district) and down to the harbour where we were lucky enough to see moored a very large Antarctic exploration ship. Next day, over the Tamar Bridge and two other very



Hobart

long causeways, down to the Port Arthur Peninsular, almost the most southerly point – next stop Antarctica!

We stopped at a Japanese coffee shop where an American lady at the next table exclaimed "Oh I have just seen a platypus swimming in the sea". The waitress politely informed her that it was in fact a seal and that platypus only live in rivers. We stopped again at Eagle Hawk Neck, a very narrow strip of land, which joins the Forestier Peninsula to the Tasman Peninsula and Port Arthur itself. In the days when convicts were imprisoned in Port Arthur, ferocious dogs were chained across the narrow neck to prevent the escape of convicts. We had an excellent lunch in the Officers' Mess, the oldest timber military building, built in 1832.

Port Arthur is of course where the convicts were sent from England from 1830 to 1877. The model prison (1848 – 1852) is one of the restored showpieces, which copied Pentonville Prison system, where silence and separation replaced corporal punishment. The worst offenders were put into tiny cells where they could neither see nor hear the outside world.

The weekend we were there was the fifth anniversary of the dreadful gun massacre, when a wealthy young man strolled into the Broad Arrow café and murdered 35 tourists from all over Australia and other countries. The local papers recalled the horrors of that day, which will never be forgotten by the survivors.

Leaving Hobart we travelled north along the beautiful East Coast, with wonderful surf, 7-mile beaches and not a soul in sight. We stopped at tiny towns – really no more than villages – Runnymede, Buckland, Swansea, Scamander and Bicheno, finally staying the night at St. Helens, the largest town on the east coast, but with a population of just 1150. It used to be famous for its sawmills, wood of which has been used in the piles of Plymouth and Portsmouth harbours in England, also the Suez Canal.

Finally on to Georgetown on the north coast, via

Scottsdale, famous for the myrtle forests. Georgetown is on a rocky headland with no less than four lighthouses on it. During our last night's stay there was a heavy rainstorm and we feared the very large catamaran, The Devil Cat, on which our return trip was booked, would not be able to sail the next day. However, the waves in the Bass Strait rose to only 4 metres, just half a metre short of the maximum when the trip would be cancelled. We were met by the staff asking if we were good sailors and were advised where to sit for comfort. Seasick pills were available to all and sundry.

The Devil Cat started operations in December 2000 and only sails during the summer months. It is 450 tonnes and has a capacity of 200 cars and 700 passenger seats. There are no cabins as the sailings only take place in the daytime and last for 6° hours. The motion of the ship was better than expected and resembled more the turbulence of an aircraft on a bumpy flight. During the final hour we were sheltered by passing "The Heads" of Port Phillip Bay.

On arriving back in Melbourne, we drove along the "City Link", a motorway both round and over the city, avoiding a lot of local traffic. This is a toll road and for occasional journeys payment is made by credit card. Regular users have their cars fitted with an E-tag which is checked automatically from overhead toll points. The Hume motorway running between Melbourne and Sydney (over 1000 kilometres) is free the entire length.

Tasmania is of course a state of Australia, but with crossing the sea, one almost felt to be in another country. Our most lasting impression was the beautiful tall trees of every variety (unlike the mainland where the gum tree reigns supreme). It was a trip that was well worth waiting for. It is a beautiful state and the "natives were very friendly"!



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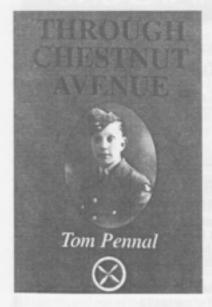
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Through Chestnut Avenue is a journey through life from boyhood, to training as a Royal Air Force Aircraft Apprentice and thirty years service in the RAF as ground and aircrew before going on to pursue a career away from the RAF but never far away from aeroplanes.

Born in Southsea, Portsmouth into a family of mariners stretching back to Nelson's days Tom was expected to join the Royal Navy, but when the time came to make his decision he chose to join the Royal Air Force instead as an Aircraft Apprentice at RAF Halton at the age of fifteen in January 1939.

Halton, where innumerable apprentices of all entries since early days had made their way through Chestnut Avenue, a main thoroughfare leading to the workshops and schools, onward to the aerodrome, the final phase of training, thence the outside world.

Tom later served on various units in the UK, Middle East and Sicily, including as Servicing Commando in the Sicily landings. He trained in the UK as a Flight Engineer in 1944 and underwent flying training on Wellington and Liberator aircraft in the Middle East, followed by operational flying on No 37 Squadron from Foggia, Italy. Back in the UK, at the Empire Central Flying School as a Warrant Officer, he flew part time on Lancaster aircraft. In 1950 he was commissioned in the Technical Branch, followed by studies at the RAF Technical College, Henlow.

He has held diverse and numerous station and staff appointments over the years including Aircraft Servicing Damage Assessment, Staff Electrical Officer at HQ No 81 Group, Nuclear Weapons Project Officer in D Arm Eng Air Ministry, OC Engineering Wing Christmas Island, Lightning Project Ministry of Aviation, OC 420 MU 2TAF Germany, OC Engineering Wing Coltishall, and in Directorate of Aircraft Ministry of Defence. During his thirty years of service he attained the rank of Wing Commander.

Subsequent to the RAF, numerous positions in the aircraft world for some twenty years took him to Zambia, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Germany, the latter relating to ten years on the Tomado Programme.

Now retired Tom lives in Andorra and is married with one son, a grandson and two stepchildren. Although retired he finds it difficult to keep still and his hobbies include travel, fishing, skiing. He also has a keen interest and enthusiasm for people.

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Andorra la Vella

March 2002

First Saturday – "Ballarusca" in Placeta Monjó at 21h00 8th – Theater Season inTeatre Comunal at 22h00. "Giulietta" by Cia. Pepa Plana (12,) - This show has won an honorific mention on the IX Clowns Competition – Memorial Charlie Rivel, in Cornellà – (a town not far from Barcelona).

9° - In the afternoon in the Centre de la Cultura Catalana, c. Llacuna, n° 14, tel. 825 673, there is a meeting for collectors of various items. Highly interesting. Every body is welcome.

14th - Celebration of the Andorran Constitution.

20th – Cineclub ""Delikatessen" film by Jean-Pierre Jeunet and Marc Caro, France 1991 (o.v.).

21st – "Temporada de Música i Dansa" at 22h00 in Sala d'Actes (Centre de Congressos i Exposicions d'Andorra) Dance Company of Maria Gimenez performance "En Blanco i Negro".

31" - Easter "Caramelles" Singing popular songs about the streets, by Coral "Joan Roure"

April

I"- "Caramelles" by Coral "Joan Roure"

4th - "Temporada de Música i Dansa" at 22h00 in Sala d'Actes, concert by the soprano Ainhoa Arteta and Alejandro Zabala, piano.

64 - "Ballarusca" at 21h00 in Placeta Monjó.

12th – Theater Season in Teatre Comunal at 22h00 "666– Yllana" – (Black Humour) for adult people (12,)

13th - In the afternoon meeting for collectors of various items, in Centre de la Cultura Catalana

17th - Cineclub in Teatre Comunal at 22h00

23nd – Saint George's Day. The Day of the Book and the Rose, at Plaça del Poble, all day from 10h00.

? - Culture's Day celebration, organised by "Agora Cultural".

May

3rd, - Theater Season at 22h00, 4th and 5th at 18h00 in - "Circus Ronaldo" (12.)

4th - "Ballarusca" in Placeta Monjó

11th - In Centre de la Cultura Catalana in the afternoon, there will be the usual meeting for collectors.

15th - "Cineclub" in Teatre Comunal at 22h00

18th – In Saint Esteve Church "Third Organ Course" at 21h30, Pentecost Concert "Música d'Avui", by Susana Garcia, organ and Sara Bishop, cor anglais.

23rd – "Temporada de Música i Dansa" concert by "Quartet Alban Berg" with Gianluca Cascioli. In Sala d'Actes at 22.00.

June

1st - "Ballarusca" in Placeta Monjó

7th – at 22h00 in Teatre Comunal, Theater Season – concert by the quartet "La Trova" a select combination of choral, chamber music and humour. – (12,).

8° – In Centre de la Cultura Catalana, c. La Llacuna, 14, the usual meeting for collectors in many items.

? - Cineclub in Teatre Comunal at 22h00

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A very interesting exhibition has been inaugurated in the Mirrors' Cloister of Meritxell, organised by the Centre de la Cultura Catalana with the support of the Andorran Government and sponsored by CaixaBank, under the title "Verdaguer pels camins d'Andorra". About 50 panels with bits of the Catalan poet and priest Jacint Verdaguer's travel diary, made during his first stay in Andorra from 25th August 1883 to 8th September same year. This stay had been very short, but most important, because his diary served as a base for his wonderful poem "Canigó" in which there are several references of Andorran countryside, specially Vall d'Incles, Cercle of Pessons and the Virgin of Meritxell. This exhibition is completed by some beautiful photographs by Jordi Pantebre and some pieces of the book by the Andorran writer and poet Esteve Albert, "La Vall d'Andorra vista per Mossèn Cinto". This Exhibition is organised in homage to the poet on the 100° anniversary of his death. It is well worth a visit. It will last till 8th September.

In Palau de Gel during the whole year, There will be the usual activities: Hockey-Dinner, Water-polo-Dinner, and possibly other new ones. Information Tel. 800 840 and Fax 800 841.

14th – IV Mountain Films Course organised together with Iniciatives Turístiques of Ordino, in Palau de Gel. At 21h30
 "El Sàhara, els seus homes, les seves muntanyes" comments by Fernando Marné. Free Admission. Information at the same Tel. and Fax as above.

31st - Easter celebrations.

April

I" - Easter celebrations.

4th – IV Mountain Films Course in Palau de Gel at 21h30 "Expedició Perú 2000". This is the documentary from the first expedition made by the Andorran Firemen. There will be comments by the expeditionaries themselves. Free admission. 23rd – Saint George's Day – The children of the Schools, wearing traditional dresses, will sell books and roses in the streets. Possibly there will be a celebration in the evening in Palau de Gel.

25th – IV Mountain Films Course in Palau de Gel at 21h30 "NUN 97" commented by Francesc Grau. Free admission.

Encamp

March 2002

Every month there is the activity "Fent Memòria" for the people of the Casal del Poble. (Reminding old traditions, sayings, etc)

During all this month – The "Area del Jovent" organises many interesting activities for children and young people from 6 to 17 years old, every week from Monday to Friday and during de School holidays.

Every month - In the Comû's Hall, in the Complex Esportiu there will be interesting exhibitions.

? - "Aerobic" Master Classes , in the Complex Esportiu i Cultural.

Every quarter begins a new season of sporting activities for the owners of the "Tarja Magna". In principle this is for the people of Encamp, but if one has a friend there practising this activities, it is possible to join him or her if there are some places spare. Physical Maintainenance Exercises (Gimnástica de Manteniment"), Swimming in the indoor pool, outside walking, Aquagym, etc Possibility of using the Sauna, Rest room, and all the other installations of the Complex Esportiu. All these are quite free. Information Tel. 832 830.

Every Tuesday - at 22h00 till 23h30 National League of Indoor Football - Local teams F.C. Encamp and PVE, in the Complex Esportiu

Every Wednesday – at 22h00 till 23h30 National league of Table Tennis. Local team: Club Tennis Taula Encamp. Same place than above.

Every Saturday - at 19h30 Catalan Handball League 3rd Category. Local team: Handbol Club Oceánic. Same place as above.



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Cra. Coll d'Ordino, Ed. Safir i Robi ORDINO - Tel: 839 267 14th – Celebration of the Constitution Day. Several activities specially for children.

Every Thursday – "Taller Solidari" (Worshop – interchange of experiences between the people of "Casal del Poble" and those of the Residència Solà d'Enclar).

Every two weeks - Cooking activities in "Casal del Poble".

25th till 5th April – Several activities about Easter for children and young people, organised by "Area del Jovent".

April

All sporting activities are going on as in the last month in the Complex Esportiu.

I" - Celebration of Sant Romà de Les Bons. At 12h00 Mass and then refreshments for anyone.

? - Artistical Gymnastics exibition in Complex Esportiu. All month – activities for children and young people 23rd – St. Jordi's Day – selling books and roses.

May

I" – Celebration of St. Jaume dels Cortals. At 12h00 Mass and then refreshments for anyone.

2nd to 28th - Exhibition "Fauna amenaçada" (Endangered Fauna) organised by "Fundació CaixaBank", in the Complex Esportiu.

All this month - Several activities for children and young people

14th - Celebration of "Diada de l'arbre" - Trees 'Day - All the pupils of the Andorran Primary School of Encamp will plant one "baby" tree in Cortals d'Encamp. This event is sposorised by Banc Internacional - Banca Mora. The trees have been given to the children on 7th February by the Minister of Education, Sr. Pere Cervós and the Minister of Environment, Sra. Olga Adellach.

? - "Clinic of basketball for Monitors"

20th – Celebration of Sant Romà de Vila. At 12h00 Mass and then refreshments for everyone.

June

All month – Several different activities for children and young people, organised by "Area el Jovent". Information Tel. 834 333.

? – Celebration end of the year by the sporting Schools of Encamp.

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March 2002

8th – Inauguration of the paintings exhibition by Tatiana Blanquer

16th – at 21h30 concert III Organ Course in St. Pere Church
 by Miquel González "Mestres de la Música Catalana"
 16th – Local Club Patchwork meeting at 17h00 in Centre

Every Saturday morning - The usual market at carrer Santa Anna and the Church square.

This month - There will be several activities about Easter for children. Information Tel. 829.983 – 890 880 and in Area de Cultura (Tel. 90 875) and Ludoteca (Tel. 867 881)

April

Every Saturday morning – The usual market in carrer Santa Anna and the Church square.

? – Election of the "Pubilla" and "Pubilleta". They will represent Andorra and specially Escaldes-Engordany in traditional celebrations in Andorra and in other countries, during the next year. Organised by Unió Pro-Turisme d'Escaldes-Engordany.

? - Local Club Patchwork meeting

May

Every Saturday - The usual market

? – Sant Miquel d'Engolasters' Day. Organised by Unió Pro-Turisme d'Escaldes-Engordany. At 13h00 Mass and Blessing. Then traditional dances by Esbart Santa Anna and after that coca and moscatell will be offered to anybody. There will also be sardanes and a market of handicraft pieces. The recently elected "Pubilla" and "Pubilleta" will be present in all the celebrations. As every year a free service of buses from Plaça Santa Anna will drive the people to Sant Miquel d'Engolasters. Other celebrations will be in Plaça Coprinceps in the afternoon.

? – All this month there will be several activities and celebrations preparing the Canòlich's Feast.

25th – Canòlich's Day – Going up to the Sanctuary following the old track. At 10h00 Mass. At 11h00 sardanes and at 13h00 Blessing and distribution of the traditional bread loaf.



La Massana

March 2002

? Concert by the Petits Cantors d'Andorra in the Church at 22h00

25th to 28th - Easter activities for children

April

2nd to 4th - Easter activities for children.

23d - "St George's Day

26th to 5th May VI "La Massana Còmic" in La Closeta's Hall (Next door to the Comu's Parking) Highly recommended.

28th – In the Church, in the evening, Concert by "The International Singers" Invited by Unió Pro-Turisme of La Massana.

May

? - Concert by "Coral Sant Antoni", at 21h30 in the Church

14th – "Diada de l'Arbre" The children of the Schools will plant a some trees in La Massana area.

17th, 18th and 19th IX "Andorflora" (a lovely display of plants and flowers)

25th - XIII Competition of fast painting.

Ordino

March 2002

7th - IV Course "Cinema de Muntanya" Organised together with the Comú of Canillo – In Auditori Nacional at 21h30. "Escalades al Gran Nord" - Slides commented by Joan Jover. Free admission.

17th - at 18h00 in Auditori Nacional Easter Concert "St. Matthew Passion" by J.S. Bach with "Bach Collegium Japan", conductor Masaaki Suzuki, organised by "Fundació CaixaBank. Tickets in Sindicat d'Iniciativa and Iniciatives Turistiques d'Ordino – 12, (50% discount with Tarja Magna and Carnet Jove, in advanced selling).

21" – IV Course "Cinema de Muntanya" in Auditori Nacional at 21h30 – Slides commented by Ferran Latorre. Free admission.

31st – At 12h00 "Caramelles" (popular Easter songs) in the square of Ordino.

April

6^a - X "Triatló de Muntanya" (running, mountain bike and skiing Competition) in the area of Ordino and Ordino-Arcalis. Inscriptions in Iniciatives Turístiques d'Ordino till the same day at 8am. Till 2nd April (18'03). After that (21'04).

IIth - IV Course "Cinema de Muntanya" – In Auditori Nacional at 21h30. Slides commented by Oscar Cadiach. Free admission.

23th - St. George's Day celebration

May

This month – The Spring, Summer and Autumn activities will begin, such as guided trips on the mountains and Ordino Valley, by mountain bike, horseback and walking. Some other possibilities for everybody.

June

16th – Concert homage to Mossèn Cinto Verdaguer (see activities programm of Canillo) on his 100th death anniversary, by the Orquestra Nacional de Cambra and Cor de Petits Cantors d'Andorra, in the Auditori Nacional in the evening. Songs based on poems by Mossèn Cinto.

Sant Julià de Lòria

March 2002

15th, 16th and 17th - "Història i Llegendes d'Andorra Medieval" – An interesting combination of theater, dance and music. In Auditori Claror of the Centre Cultural. Tickets in the Turism Office of Sant Julià (Tel. 844.044 – 844.345) "Departament de Cultura i Joventut del Comú d'Andorra la Vella", - Clara Rabassa Building- (Tel. 860.860), and Sindicat d'Iniciativa of Andorra (Tel. 820.214). 20th – at 20h00 inauguration of the photographs' Exhibition organised by Club Fotogràfic Lauredià, in the Hall of the Centre Cultural. Open till 5th April.

20° – at 22h00 in Auditori Claror, XX Theater Season – "Sopar d'Amics" Tickets in the same places that above. (15)

Every Wednesday morning – Traditional Market in Av. Verge de Canòlich (from Botigues Molines) Organised by "Associació de Comerciants i Empresaris Lauredians". (Tel. 843 003)

April

Every Wednesday morning – The traditional market in Av. Verge Canòlich.

10th – In the hall of the Centre Cultural, at 20h00 inauguration of an Exhibition about the Anniversary of the "Llar del Jubilat" It will be open till 26th this month.

 19^a – Theater at 22h30 in Auditori Claror "Campingpong"
 – a funny mime show - by "Les Founambules". Tickets in the usual Offices. 15.

30th – At 20h00 in the hall of the Centre Cultural inauguration of the Exhibition by Carles Izquierdo. Till 13th May.

May

Every Wednesday morning – The traditional market 15th – In Auditori Claror, XX Theater Season . Tickets in the usual Offices – 15

All this month - Several cultural activities related with Canolich Feast.

 IV "Singing Competition Montserrat Caballé – Principality of Andorra" In Auditori Claror. For more information Tel. 844 647. 20th - Draw for the order or participants.

21st and 22nd - Preliminary heats.

23rd - Semifinal.

25th - Final with orchestra

27th till 30th Master Classes by Montserrat Caballé, from 16h00 till 20h00, in Auditori Claror. Interested in these Master Classes must get an application for admission. Applications forms and Information in Centre Cultural i de Congressos Lauredià, plaça de La Germandat in Sant Julià, Tel. 844 047, or in The Sindicat d'Iniciativa and the Pro-Tourism Offices. The application deadline is 5 April 2002. To be an active pupil the fee is 181,; For those who wish to attend the Classes as a listener the fee is 73,. The inscriptions must be paid on 27th May 2002 before 13h00. 25th—Canòlich's Day—Going up to the Sanctuary following the old track, At 10h00 Mass. At 11h00 sardanes and at 13h00 traditional Blessing and distribution of the bread loaf.

? – Concert of Canòlich by Coral Rocafort ant Petits Cantaires Lauredians.

June

Every Wednesday morning (pending of confirmation). The traditional market Tel. 843 003.

19th – Exhibition End of the Year by the Art School, At 20h00, in the hall of the Centre Cultural.

26^h – at 22h00 in the Auditori Claror, "Musical Show" organised by the French Ambassy.

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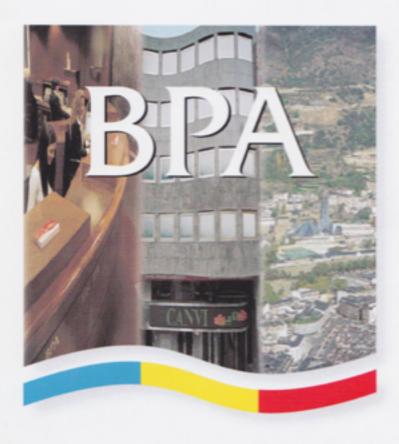
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