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Hello Teloceans.

Friday night, and once again I am writing when I should be in bed before an early start in the morning. I'm off to Melbourne for the engagement party of my younger son tomorrow night. I really need an experienced newsletter editor - I know there are a number of you out there. Someone who can pull things together in a more regular, more disciplined manner.

In my rush to get out Newsletter 35 I forgot to tell you about Moira Scollay's Australia Day award of the AM.

1. Dr Moira Jean SCOLLAY AM.

*For significant service to vocational education and training, and to public sector management reform.*

*Chief Executive Officer, Australian National Training Authority, 1999-2003.*

*Federal Privacy Commissioner, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, 1997-1999.*

*Director, Four Winds Festival, since 2012.*

*Director, Hornery Institute, 2003-2011.*

*Board Member, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 2003-2004. Former Chair, Docklands Skilling and Employment Group.*

*Former Board Member, Workability, The Disability Trust.*

*2nd Commissioner, Australian Taxation Office, 1994-1997; Senior Executive 2, 1990-1994; Assistant Commissioner, People and Structures Branch, 1987-1990; EL2, Public Service Board, 1983-1987.*

*Author, Lator: The Peter Lator Home Building Co-operative, 1946-2012.*

You will find the announcement on the [Governor General's website here](#). (Page 146, keep scrolling).

Congratulations, Moira.

2. This follows on from Ian Deane's award of the Public Service Medal in last year's Queen's Birthday Honours list.

Full details were in [newsletter 31](#).

And do you know about the recognition Marilyn Beaumont has received for her illustrious career?

*She received the Australian Centenary of Federation medal in 2001 and was inducted to the Victorian Honour Roll of Women in 2007; both for her leadership and contribution to women's health.*

Susanna Price has these awards:

*Research Associate from the Australian National University in Canberra, was the first Social Development Specialist recruited by Asian Development Bank to work on Resettlement. Her work on resettlement policy enhancement in Asia has won the Praxis Award, Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists (2003) and the 9th Canadian CIDA Award for International Co-operation (2000). She has worked on the mining sector in Indonesia, and publishes on resettlement and social development.*

What others do I not know about?

3. The 'new' website.

Well, it is still <http://www.telozea68.org/> but it has been tidied up and improved by Barry Ballard. Lots of hours work has gone into this, now more user friendly and worth a look. I'm sure you will see things you missed before. If you are inspired to send in photos, stories, memories - all the better. Thank you Barry for doing this.

4. The morning after the last newsletter I was bike riding (as I regularly do) with John Walsh. He had read the bit about Susanna's Christmas card to me. "What are the other words to O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree etc" he asked. I answered "We pledge to thee, Telozea, our loyalty forever". I'm sure most of you recognised that.

5. TPHS bike ride.

We have so far had a very mild Autumn/ Winter. It has been perfect for cycling around the lake. The full circuit is about 30 kms taking in the West basin (RCGC, past Government House, Scrivener Dam and the Zoo, Black Mountain Peninsula the National Museum and the ANU) then out past Commonwealth Avenue and Kings Avenue bridges, Duntroon and the Jerrabomberra wetlands to Kingston. Here we have a choice of good coffee spots in the new foreshore areas.

I've also cycled recently with Simon Downie (from Sydney) and Deborah Macfarlane (from Melbourne). My wife Jennifer is another regular cyclist and I know that Henry Kark is a hardened cyclist from way back. How many others are there?

I'm proposing that we have a TPHS bike day. All standards catered for and we may be able to supply a bike or two. Non cyclists could join us at the designated coffee spot.

John W. is overseas until July 19. I'm showing my age by requiring double hernia surgery on June 25 and will be on the bike (and the golf course) for at least a month then I'm visiting my son in NZ. Let's nominate a day - Friday 8 August.

Who is interested?

6. Canberra recognised by the [New York Times](#)!

Click on [this link](#) to see what the NYT thinks you can do in 36 hours in Canberra.

[This is how](#) the Canberra Times reported it.

Canberra is always worth a visit. If you do get here then the National Portrait Gallery should be a definite stop.

If you are in town on Sunday 29 June one of our proudest residents, John Engledow's younger sister Sarah, will give one of her always entertaining and [enlightening talks](#). It is entitled Daughter of Canberra.

*Dr Sarah Engledow, Historian, National Portrait Gallery weaves a personal story around Canberrans in the Collection.*

*Free. 2.00 – 3.00pm*

7. Lastly, thank you to all you people who keep in touch not just with me but with each other.

As I said earlier, I've been riding with Simon and Deborah on their visits here and enjoyed coffee/ meals with them. Lunch in Sydney at Simon's place in Glebe was great fun - I must get photos up on the website. Apart from Simon and his wife Robyn and Jenny and I, Christine Harris, Lesley McKay, Ian and Jill Hill, Susanna Price and Jock, Michael Cassin and Ian Kerr all attended. After Melbourne I'm heading for Portland, Victoria for three days with Ruth Ingram and her husband Ivan (on my way to four days walking in the Flinders Ranges). Dinner with Jan Nelson in Canberra and bridge in Melbourne with Barry are events in the pipeline. John Walsh will catch up with Ian Barnes in London next week. Ian has recently had Guenther and Barbara Ploy, and Bill Williams and Cathy Slater staying with him. And I know there are more happy events occurring. Send news, send me photos, stay in touch. If you visit Canberra please let me know.

All the best,

Brett

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