

Newsletter no 5.

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This is a brief one, the last one for 2010 because I'm driving to Melbourne tomorrow. I guess there are other things happening in your lives, too.

The momentum is growing, the enthusiasm is exciting and warming. Each day when I turn on the computer I wonder what the day will bring. Friday was special – Ian Barnes wrote from London that he had already booked his flights. With help from many of you I can now email this to 143 people. There are 10 who I will post this to. Two have asked me not to contact them any more. The list of deceased now stretches to 15 and one other is unable to participate. That's a total of 171 and there are many others that are close to being 'caught'.

The latest list is attached – can you help with any gaps? Tell me about any errors. You will see that there is now only one person who I don't have a first name for – R. L. Thompson. Someone must know/ have known him or her. Some people are having trouble opening some attachments/ links/ spreadsheets. Keep telling me, I am working on that.

I am regularly updating the Telopeans Then and Telopeans Now albums so keep revisiting them. Then has 20 photos, and most people are named. Please keep the photos coming and help where you can with missing names. Now is up to 28. This time of year there are lots of photos being taken – I want one of you. And your stories, I hope you are working on them.

I now have links to 27 people – Cathy Falk is the latest addition:

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In Melbourne I will catch up with Danielle Nghiem, Kathy Cottingham, Marilyn Beaumont and Ruth. I hope to see Rob Nicholls and Barry Ballard too. Hopefully lots of others are doing the same in a variety of places. If you're coming to Canberra send emails to people on the list. I'm back late on December 30.

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Now finally, best wishes to all you people and keep the memories alive. Have a wonderful Christmas and I hope good things happen to you and your families.

Brett