

Stone lands top job

Three Centralians were elected to the CLP management committee at the party's central council conference at South Alligator on the weekend.

Alice Springs lawyer Shane Stone was elected CLP president, filling the position left vacant after the resignation of former president Grant Heaslip.

Alice Springs doctor Richard Lim was voted in as vice-president and businessman Hermann Weber was elected to the management committee.

Mr Stone said he had a good feeling about the future of the party in the wake of the sometimes heated meeting.

"I think the fact that we got through the meeting shows that things are going to settle down," he said.

"Everyone says they feel much brighter about the future because they got things off their chests."

CLP founding member Alf Hooper, who earlier stood for the president's position, took a place on the management committee vacated by Graeme Lewis.

Sitting vice-president Chris Nathanael, general secretary John Hare, treasurer Bob Brough and management committee members Hermann Weber, Charlie Taylor and Peter Trenchard survived a spill motion from Nightcliff branch president Harvey Fewings.

Mr Stone said that while the management committee team was not really new, it brought a depth of experience to the central council.

"It's a very high calibre team," Mr Stone said.

The weekend conference had some fiery moments but opened the door to a new stability in the party, he said.

"At past Central Council meetings people have not been as frank," he said.

Chief Minister Steve Hatton said the conference heralded the end of some bitter and suspicious times for the party.

"We're all CLP people — not Liberals or Nationals. We're all working for the same goals," Mr Hatton said.

"Our problem in the past is that people have been suspicious of each other and not talked."

"At the weekend we lanced a boil and started the healing process."

In later sessions of the weekend conference, the central council voted to defer the issue of pastoral freehold.

The debate would remain on the backburner until the rural land use advisory committee studied it completely.



• Shane Stone ... elected new CLP president.

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Alec gets the message



• Dave Oakes and Robin Laidlaw share a date with Darwin Mayor Alec Fong Lim.

Mayor Leslie Oldfield sent a message with a difference to Darwin Mayor Alec Fong Lim through the comical singing talents of comedians Dave Oakes and Robin Laidlaw last week.

The zany duo who call themselves "Aspro" delivered the singing telegram on Friday to well-wish Mr Fong Lim and his city for the annual Bougainvillea Festival.

The telegram which made humorous refer-

ences to the "Berrimah Line" and Mr Fong Lim's Bentley was well received by a surprised mayor and a cheering council staff. Dressed in nappies and handing over a punnett of Mr Fong Lim's favorite Alice Springs dates, Aspro sang the message to the tune of "Side by side".

The last stanza began: "Tomorrow starts Bougainvillea, Leslie wants us to tell ya you're a real ripper

bloke, you can take a good joke. You're a capital mob. You do a good job. Your city is great. You're considered our mate. Best wishes are due, and they're coming to you from beneath the Berrimah Line."

Mrs Oldfield said she agreed to the singing telegram and provided the "ammunition" for the message.

"I expect Alec to take up the opportunity to return the message," she said.

Guns on display

Fire engines, gas suits, security doors and historic hand guns will be on display at the Ford Plaza on Friday for Protection week.

Twenty eight organisations, including the police, fire brigade, St John Ambulance, the Work Health Authority and Westpac Bank are displaying their forms of protection.

A series of paintings by leading wildlife artist Malcolm Arnold will also be on display.

Mr Arnold painted the picture

which has been used on the police and emergency services poster for the week.

The poster shows a wedge-tailed eagle's nest, which provides shelter for a family of zebra finches.

Posters by Alice Springs high school students on the theme of protection will also be on show and judged by Mr Arnold.

The police force will have a range of historic hand guns and hand cuffs on display.

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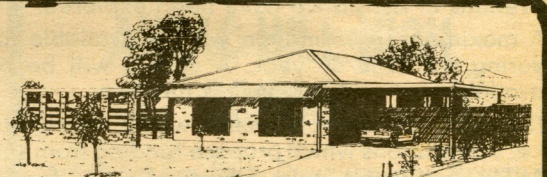
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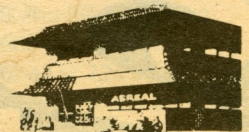
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