

February 98 Newsletter

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I take this opportunity on behalf of the council to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. I hope you had a good Christmas and a relaxing and rejuvenating break over the festive season.

The committee hopes to bring you a packed calendar of meetings this year and I will be endeavouring to get these newsletters to you so that at least 2 weeks notice of meetings is given.(I have not started well as this will reach you with less than 2 weeks notice.)

A calendar of events will be in each newsletter (see later) so make sure you make an entry in your diary.

Our WEB site is now well and truly up and running , see address above, thanks entirely to the efforts of John Kirby. Our thanks to John for his work. I am sure you will find this to be a valuable resource as we try to provide up-to-date information and interesting links. We urge you to view the site and make suggestions for improvements , information you would like to see there or provide information to John for adding to the site.

This should be emailed to John at the following address.

Email: jkirby@tqehsmtp.tqeh.sa.gov.au

Jo Harris from Acute Care Systems and a former councillor has given birth to a baby boy , Joshua Charles .Congratulations to Jo and her husband and we wish them and Joshua well.

The AFMBE has secured the 2003 International Biomedical Conference for Sydney. This will be a large conference with some 3500-4000 delegates expected to attend. Anybody who wishes to be involved should contact Adrian Richards at TQEH.

The Queensland SMBE has reformed under the guidance of Ross Mangano.

The 1999 Australian Biomedical/Physics conference will be held in Queensland.

FAMILY DAY BBQ/PICNIC

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

TUSMORE RESERVE

Enter off Rivington Grove ,Tusmore

From 10.30 am



Our popular family day is on again , this time a bit closer to town. The committee have booked two tennis courts for your enjoyment. There is also play equipment , plenty of open space and a wading pool.

Everything is provided (meat, drinks, salads, bread, plates etc) so there is no excuse not to come. Just bring your tennis racquets , chairs , bathers for the young and young at heart and your sense of fun for an enjoyable day with fellow members and their families.

If you intend to come to the picnic could you please complete the reply slip at the end of the newsletter and send to **John Kirby at TQEH by the 6th March 1998** so that catering arrangements can be made. Alternatively phone John on **8222 6218** or email to **jkirby@tqehsmtp.tqeh.sa.gov.au** giving details of numbers attending.

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Our annual Christmas dinner was again a success and was enjoyed by some 60 of our members. Contributing to the success of this function was the generous sponsorship from a number of companies , both local and interstate. The Society wishes to thank them for their valued support.

**MEDICAL APPLICATIONS**

**VALLEYLAB AUSTRALIA**

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## **MEETING CALENDAR**

Please mark the following dates in your diary. Technical meetings will be held in the 3rd week of the month. Where no date is set, this will be advised as soon as possible as will the topic of the meeting.

**Wednesday 16th February Regency Park Centre for Young Disabled**

**Sunday 15th March Family picnic day.**

**Tuesday 28th April Visit to Cooper's Brewery**

**Tuesday 18th August 1998 Annual General Meeting**

**15th - 19th November 1998 Conference, Tasmania**

**Tuesday 1st December 1998 Christmas Dinner**

### **CONFERENCE CALENDAR**

**2nd -8th August 1998 Third World Congress on Biomechanics, Hokkaido University, Japan**

**29th October -1st November 1998 20th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Conference-Biomedical Engineering Towards Year 2000 and Beyond, Hongkong. <http://www.ee.cuhk.edu.hk/embs98.html>**

**15th - 19th November 1998 EPSM98 "Relevance Beyond Rationalism" Hobart, Tasmania**

Information on the above are available from the editor or president.

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## **FAMILY PICNIC/BBQ REPLY**

Name .....

Number of people attending - adults ....

- children ....

**Please return to John Kirby at TQEH by 6th March or phone 8222 6218 or  
email to [jkirby@tqehsmtp.tqeh.sa.gov.au](mailto:jkirby@tqehsmtp.tqeh.sa.gov.au)**