

"YOU NAME IT."

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* Registered at S.D.O. As a libellous, scandalous, rag.

* The events depicted in this best-seller actually happened, although the names have not been changed to protect anyone.

* WEATHER: Due to the recent rain, to-days weather has been cancelled.

EDITOR: L. Gardner

TYPIST: H. Richter

COPY BOY: C. Doyle

STARRING: A cast of thousands.

Dame Nellie Melba, George Moore, Frank Sinatra, Tulloch and the "You Name It" Magazine have been responsible for some of the greatest come-back records since time began. And believe it or not it's back again!

How long depends on the support afforded by it's readers.

For those Office members who are wondering what this is all about, you are now reading our beloved Office magazine, the main purpose of which is to convey YOUR activities to the rest of the staff, whether those activities be social, sporting or otherwise. So beware, our reporters are watching YOU!!!

To those Office members who remember "You Name It" and have pestered us with requests for its return, we thank you for your interest, and look forward to your continued support.

In case you're wondering why it's called "You Name It", well, we just haven't got around to naming it, so we ask that "you name it!!!"

To start the ball rolling we say congratulations to Bob Williamson, Annette Bald, John Sheridan, Pam Duggan and Malcolm Blakeley all of whom were engaged recently (some of them to each other even!)

NONE BUT THE BRAVE-----

Michael Dunn, nursing a badly sprained ankle, hobbled into the Office the other day (a payday, just by chance) and parked his car in the "No Parking" zone out the front. No chance of a parking ticket though, as our quick thinking hero prominently displayed a sign on the dashboard reading—"Invalid Driver."

Notice Piers Herft sporting quite a tan since returning from his recent holiday, Heard that Len Thompson is frightfully jealous about it, too!

Penny Loizou is not too popular with the Office five bob punters, I hear. Seems our Pen didn't tell anyone about her Dad's racehorse Great Pan, when it won at Canterbury recently.

Funny thing about it though, the only one who thought it was a chance was the horse!!

Here's a twist— Len Reardon goes home from work to escape Mr. Pipes' nagging wife!

Has Jeff Falconer finally broken down? He's only had six physical illnesses this month!!

(Shades of K. Clayton)

Larry Young would like it to be known that his recent hair cut does not mean that he is joining the Hare Krishna Sect!!

If Rose Faryna married Doug Rose, she'd be Rose Rose— and boy, wouldn't Doug's wife be mad!!

ED: Doug Faryna????

Is there another office romance blossoming?

John Pope and Narelle and Denise and Francis and Terri and Pat and----- is ther no end to this boys' talents?

Purchaser in Contract: Andrew Lowe Scorer, Professional golfer.

ASSESSOR IS A HEALTH HAZARD:

That devil-may-care 3rd assessor Andy (Liberace) Bennett has taken up pipe smoking!!

Although his fellow workers aren't too happy, his mother is all in favour of it — after all, his rubber dummy is getting a trifle worn.

There is no truth in the rumour however, that he stole one of Andy Georges' well worn-in smoking appliances. In actual fact, the putrid thing took a liking to our hero and started following him around. After all, they had much in common, particularly in the personal freshness department.

With the two Andys' up there on the 13th pumping noxious gasses into the already stagnant atmosphere, people are already falling over the furniture (particularly Louis Serrett) taking extended leave or just disappearing forever.

Shades of Harry Lomas!!

John Simmons to Kay Fahey:

"I'll drive you and Paul home, or you and Greg home, but I won't drive you and me home because I don't trust myself!"
ED: Although honesty is the best policy John, it doesn't get you anywhere!

It Had to happen!

During the train strike with all the variations in working hours and confusion regarding signing on and off times, Mr. Keg (Ken Mowle) one day signed off at 4-60 pm!!!

Finally discovered how John O'Brien keeps his work up to date. Ever noticed the window open in the Special Section on the 6th floor -----??

Noticed: "Opie" Rothwell tendering a \$20.00 note when Norma Wade came collecting for the Waitara Babies Home.

Conscience money, Opie???

FOOTBALL FROLICS.

"Just wondering if you could write a column on the football as the Publicity Officer is away suffering from writers cramp", asks the editor of "You Name It".

"Ah" thinks I, easy work, chicken feed and humbly accepts chance to show the Publicity Officer up.

Now what to write— well we have had two washouts and haven't had a game — but everybody knows that.

At the annual meeting Bill Bourke was elected President, Gerald Simpson, Secretary, Steve Rothwell, Treasurer and Owen McCosker Captain-Coach and stale news.

Expected graded players Malcolm Chambers, Max Cole, Col Hughes and Terry Bawden will strengthen the team this year— no good— been in Public Service Rugby League news.

Like to welcome to office and to the team Kevin De Cressac. Kevin is a giant front row forward who arrives with a big reputation— but he's been in the office for six weeks.

Sorry Mr. Editor looks like there's no news— hope the Publicity Officer gets over his writer's cramp so he can write the par for the next edition.

OFFSIDE

Question of the Month:

Will Rosemary Faryna get her "Just Desserts"?

OVERHEARD:

Three 3rd Assessor in lift (A true story although the names have been changed to avoid a massacre.)

First 3rd Assessor: "Boy, that Mr. Nonnenmacher is tough. He gets on you for any small mistake."

Second 3rd Assessor: "Yeah, don't I know it. Mr. Nonnenmacher got me the other day."

Third 3rd Assessor: "Not, Keith! He's as easy as pie! Just feed him a bit of garbage and sweet talk. Bit of butter on the ol' sore head, first name terms and he's apples. What you blokes lack is a bit of front!!"

Death Duty Assessor: "The more you know the harder the estates become!-----"

ED: Conversely—— the less you know the easier they are!

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Ken Clayton—— Do you know that I've been at work 5 days in a row this week!!!!

ED: One in a row was a record!!

LEST WE FORGET-----

It's been so long since Geoff Donald visited his mother in Newcastle, that last time he made the trip she called him Graham!!!

Les Keady to Mr. Pilton during train strike:

"Wal, if I come in Saturday from 7am until 10pm and Sunday from 6am until Midnight, can I have the rest of the week off? After all, the trains are bad out Coogee way!!"

S.D.C. SOCIAL CLUB COMING EVENTS

"Live" Theatre:

Bobby Limb in NORMAN— IS THAT YOU? a comedy scheduled to begin at the Richbrooke Theatre on April 10th.

We don't have a date as yet, but circulars will be issued shortly. Probably will be held towards the end of April.

Movies:

"The Sting" starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford.

Also possibly "Magnum Force" starring Clint Eastwood and "The Exorcist".

No dates have been decided for any of the above as yet.

Cabaret:

Another informal type cabaret is to be held at the South Coogee Bowling Club on Saturday 25th May. Please keep this date in mind!

"Dirty Dick's":

We have two bookings at this popular nite-spot. One in June and the other in December, just before Christmas.

Tickets are limited of course, but if you want to book now, (Definite only) reservations will be held for you if you contact the undersigned.

New Members:

Are you a member of the Social Club? If not, and you wish to join please contact me, or your Social Club floor representative
Lyall Gardner President.

Noticed Irene Wilson and Billy Burke imitating a couple of eskimos' the other day. Only difference was ther weren't rubbing noses!!

Speaking of eskimos----- What is an IG?
An eskimo house without a LOO of course!!

Q. What is the fastest thing in the Office?

A. Rose Farynas' sprint to the tea trolley each morning and afternoon!
(A late report indicates that maybe she answers the phone quicker???)

Paul Garrod, the Offices' star tennis player (better known as Pancho) has withdrawn from the golf team.

Rumour has it that he's afraid of being known as FAT JACK!

Francis Beckett: "We had a good game of basketball against the boys on the weekend, but golly gee whiz, that "Opie" character wouldn't keep his hands off me!!

-----PUT IN HIS THUMB, AND PULLED OUT A -----

Inspector Terry Struck recently paid a visit to Samuel Edwards Mansworld to buy a new tie.

Here's what he walked away with:

One new Plum coloured three piece Suit
One new Plum coloured belt
One new Plum Coloured shirt
One pair Plum coloured shoes (now for sale)
One pair Plum coloured socks

And forgot of course-----

One Plum coloured tie (which he went back later and bought but which doesn't match the shirt (both checks)

He describes the salesman as EXCELLENT!!

Two days later when Terry wore his new gear, he discovered that the shoes were too big. He went back to the store in an attempt to exchange them for a smaller size. The salesman however told him he must be "plum" crazy, and that all he could do was sell him a new pair of plum coloured inner soles.

Terry returned to the Office with a different opinion of the salesman, and a further plum coloured item--- his complexion!!

Darryl Radburn was the first to come up with a suggestion for the Staff Suggestion Award Scheme. He suggested that the Staff Suggestion Award Scheme be discontinued!!

"Think of the salaries that would be saved! I could use 10% of that, too!"

ED: And he had a bright future in this place, too----- shame.

Bob Carrington telling Knosè Collins of his recent exploits on the golf course.

"On the 1st hole---- mumble, mumble, gurgle, m-m-m-r-r-r-agh-mumbo, jumbo,----- Then on the 2nd----- mumble, mumble, m-m-m-m-r-r-r-r- mumble, mumbo jumbo etc, etc, etc.

ED: Nice story Bob, but I liked the book better (I could understand the book!)

WANTED: One set of burst eardrums.

SOLUTION: Just ring "Whispering" Penny Loizou on EXT 629. Now if that doesn't make sense, just ring her---- you'll soon find out!!

Sprungl

Rosemary caught Lindsay winking at Opie the other day, and boy, wasn't she jealous!!

Heard that Rose had very serious words with Lindsay about the whole matter, too.

ED. True love just never runs smooth!!

News Scoop!!

After being continually hounded by Greg (T. Tart) Puxty, we have finally relented, and have agreed to have him as our first nude male centrefold in next month's edition.

ED: It's not that we didn't want him or anything, it's just that his previous cash offers weren't high enough!!

Don't worry Knose, Piers Herft is 40 next October! (Doesn't look a day over 56 either)

OVERHEARD:

John Bissett to Bernie Carr:

"Gee Bernie, I'm in trouble. I just can't get a girl. I think I've lost my suaveidity!!

ED: If anyone has located said lost suaveidity, please return to 6th floor immediately!!

John Sheridan: "Mark Phillips?— Who's Mark Phillips? That little guy on H twenty something?"

ED. Does Anne Phillips work here, too?

OPTIMISM IS——— A junior 6th floor refund officer who came in after 9am, during the recent train strike, left at 4pm, noting "early start" in the time book!!

Lyall Gardner: "Who's going to the shop?"
Roslyn Traynor: "No one— but I could go for you!"
Lyall Gardner (thinking out loud): "Wish you would"

PHYSICAL FITNESS (FATNESS):

That super fit athlete, Ken Mowle, has organised physical fitness classes to enable everyone else to get into shape like him.

The classes comprise two daily sessions. The first is a jogging class at 5am on Coogee beach, but the serious work begins in the afternoon with a 15 metre sprint from the bus stop to the Randwick Royal Hotel!!

At last the truth is known— Aunty Jack is really Eileen Moroney.

STAMP DUTIES OFFICE SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

The club at present boasts some forty members made up of approximately twenty five staff members plus their friends.

We play each Saturday morning at a variety of courses during the months from April to August with hitting off times around 7am to 8am.

The joining and playing fees are moderate and provide prizes for weekly and annual competitions and a presentation night at the end of the season.

Handicaps are designed to give everyone an equal chance of winning the weekly and annual prizes irrespective of golfing ability.

We're all set for a big season in 1974 and it is hoped to publish news and results in the "You Name It".

Any staff members (males) who are interested in playing can contact me for further details, on the phone number below.

D. ROSE
Secretary
Ext. 623

WALL STREET HERE WE COME!

We all know that valuing shares is a matter of opinion, and that opinions certainly differ from time to time. I suppose that explains the recent situation in the 6th floor Special Section when that dynamic duo (initials S.C. and M.M.) were valuing shares in the same company (unknown to each other, of course) Values determined were \$8 and \$29 per share respectively 11.

ED: Wonder what value they'd put on a dead cat?

WANTED:

Young, very beautiful, Polish but still intelligent, witty but regrettably unemployed opera singer, would like to meet exceedingly rich man (over 16) of similar background who is prepared to assassinate Stephen Rothwell and Neil Gilbert.

Apply Rose the Body Beautiful 3rd floor.

note: Richard Orton need not apply.

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SALOME DOWN IMA WORK IN
 TOO FAST 1

Death Duty new starter to Old Timer:

"Why is Bruce Buchanan called "DONK"? His ears don't seem that big 1"

Question of the month:

Why does Rosemary Faryna Nibble Nobby's Nuts??????

Heard Gary Edgerton, would-be 5th floor casanova, was set back on his heels recently when he received a refusal to his invitation of a night out to a certain young lady, (same floor)

Reason given; "He's too immature."

ED: That's a surprise to me Narelle, after all he, threw his rubber ducky away weeks ago.

QUESTION: What is smokeless, dripless, odourless, quality controlled but not edible?

ANSWER: The 37 candles on, Bruce Buchanan's birthday cake.¹

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER (?)

It may be his Irish derivation, but the ability of one particular 6th floor gentlemen to remain dignified under adverse conditions is worthy of high praise.

Whilst the water flowed freely beneath his desk, he remained completely calm, carrying on with his work in the normal manner, occassionally pausing, to clear his glasses, but at no time uttering any words of complaint (or offering any explanation) despite the raucous comments from his workmates.

ED: A great effort, John. Those leaky condensation pipes sure make a mess, but isn't it embarrassing sitting at your desk in plastic pants and galoshes?

A BEDTIME STORY

The changeover from Daylight Saving has been hard for most people. No problem to Mark Denny though. To catch up on that extra hours sleep, Mark merely sits at his desk, closes his eyes and dozes off.

Rumour has it that during one of his recent "siestas", he received a surprise visit from a most senior officer which resulted in "Rip Van Winkle" furnishing a medical certificate to the effect that ~~the drugs he's been taking~~ cause drowsiness ^{!!} Ho-Hum ^{!!}

During a recent evening at Tom Uglys' Inn at Sylvania, a gentleman tapped our own "Knose" Collins on the shoulder, and asked if he was the owner of the restaurant. (at the time, he was making so much noise, you'd have thought he did own it.) Before our hero could reply, one of his friends (?Fiends) butted in and said, "Are you kidding? If he owned the place it'd be known as "KnoseUglys ^{!!}"

Paul Garrod must have plenty of money. Heard that he recently had a chance to earn \$10 "easy money", but knocked it back ^{!!}

PEG 'O MY HEART(??)

Noticed Fred Hepple very "jumpy" the other day. Seems one of those sharp-edged plastic pegs hid itself in the tail of Fred's shirt, and every time he sat down-----^{!!}

Did you know-----

That Ken Clayton gets a 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ % loading on his sick leave.???

Ken Ramshaw reading the Sports Section of the Sun----- "Gee things are bad on the Stock Exchange at the moment!"

Terri Grant to Mark Hams and Brian McCredie----- "Can't you see I'm a girl?"

Quotable Quote:

Roslyn Traynor "I'm innocent"

ED. That's not what "Butch" Mosher says!

Vendor in Contract----- Ross Cumming Last.
(Sounds like something Knose Collins backed)

Requisition: "Where was deceased residing at date of death?"

Reply: "The deceased was quite eccentric----- he lived in a tree in Moore Park."

WANTED: Lots and lots of information for next months magazine.
Act. now!!

SONG TITLE:

"True Love" ~~Stephen Rothwell and Lindsay McCamish.~~

John Vincent to Bruce Buchanan:

J.V. "Bruce, you wouldn't like to do this interview would you?
The files' been to the D.C, S.D.C, and just about everyone else. You raised the last lot of requisitions."

B.B. "I raised the reqns. did I? That one should be easy ----
just waive them!!

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

Marilyn Monks: "Here I am, 20 years old and on the shelf!"

ED: I always thought that meant you were "on display and available for selection."

What unnamed 6th floor personality recently 'phoned the Water Board and complained that his water meter was ticking too loudly?

Memo to S.P.F.H: Next time you attend a training film with senior administration officers, please note, it's not a comedy movie requiring you to fill the conference room with uncontrolable laughter!

"Streaking" is the current "in" sport, and Roslyn Traynor and Rosemary Faryna were two of the first to get in on the act. Their streaking however, appears to be confined to their hair !!

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

Neil Gilbert: "I'm physically fit,--- it's just the beer that makes me look this way!"

OVERHEARD:

Francis Beckett to 5th floor males; "You Aussies are all the same---- just don't know how to treat a lady---- I'd never go out with one of you lot."

5th F.M: "Orrright, and where do you come from?"

Francis; "Tasmania !"

Recent situation on 4th floor;

Little Old Lady sits at assessor's desk to fill out affidavit in respect of her husbands' estate.

Assessor: "Did your husband make any gifts within the three years prior to death, madam?"

L.O.L: ~~"No~~ wait a minute. Yes he did, He donated a Telescopic Lens to the Australian Government as a museum piece. It was a little something he souvenired when he shot down the Red Baron in his Sopwith Camel way back in 1916 !!!"

ED: And I thought "Snoopy" was the hero !

Who is the Deeds Branch Officer who tore his pants on a protruding spring from his chair recently?

Serves you right, John O'Brien for accusing poor 'ol Steve Carisbrooke of sabotage !

STATEMENT OF THE CENTURY¹

Rose Faryna (again)

"My latest boyfriend Luigi, is not interested in me for my body----- he wants my mind."

ED: No comment.

DIRECTION FROM ADMINISTRATION BRANCH:

In future all windows are to securely locked to reduce the suicide rate of staff members.

Fourth floor enquiry officer to Liz Allen whilst looking out window:
"Gee Liz, that guy across the street has been standing there just looking at us for the past coupla days."

Liz: "Must be some private detective all the wives have hired to keep an eye on me!"

WELCOME BACK !

Gerald Simpson, after a drying-out period of 2 months and 21 days, finally relented and bought a beer the other day.

His comment after a mouthful: "Nice" (amid, a loud cheer from the publicans in the Greenacre area.)

S.D.O. CREDIT UNION NEWS.

Usually over the years and at this time the Directors, in order to keep the profit to the minimum (yes, the Union is taxed @ 47½%) have resolved that a rebate be made to borrowers. On this occasion it was resolved depositors receive a benefit, thus interest on deposits for the month of March was increased by ½% to 7½%.

To apply that rate continuously, the Board consider would necessitate in an increase in borrowing rates, and thus offends the principle of Credit Unionism.

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE S.D.O. CREDIT UNION, YOU SHOULD BE !
SALARY DEDUCTIONS HELP YOU TO SAVE AND WHILST SAVING YOU ARE ASSISTING YOUR FELLOW EMPLOYEE-----JOIN NOW----- THE C.U. OFFICE IS SITUATED IN THE BASEMENT.

NEWCASTLE JOTTINGS:

*IT IS NOT A FACT THAT :

*Mrs. Gwen Richards has been offered the position as Hon. Secretary Newcastle Branch of the D.L.P. "No! I am not disillusioned with the party ! What just because inflation and strikes are galloping-----???"

*Geoff Watson and Dave Hitchcock are disappointed over the proposed increase in child endowment.

*The daily delivery of the S.M.H. is going to be discontinued and thus deprive Tony and Dave of reading matter.

*Peter Bernasconi is going to take up "ring craft" so that he will be able to defend himself when participating in that very "artful" sport of Rugby League.

*Ian MacDonald has been identified as the "Hamilton streaker" !

*Eric Pickard has taken up athletics so as to improve his figure and speed.

*Roy Donoghue has been on sick leave following the tasting of Jan Shaws' prizewinning wine.

THIRD FLOOR SCENE.

CLOMP! CLOMP! CLOMP! CLOMP! CLOMP! CLOMP!
CLOMP! CLOMP! CLOMP! CLOMP! CLOMP! CLOMP!

(guess who?)

Why is Rudy Dultz's christian name spelt "Rudie.?"
(ask basketballer Marilyn Monks)

