



21st February 1994

Dear Member,

You have probably heard that the official opening of Abel Tasman Village, will take place in the afternoon of 26th March 1994. At the same time there will be a small ceremony whereby the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands will officially open the Dutch Australian Centre.

Abel Tasman Village Ltd is inviting many official guests, representatives of organisations which contributed to the creation of the Village and the residents. This will fill the multipurpose Hall.

However we will have our first exhibition in the DAC building on the 26th March 1994. All members are very welcome to visit this exhibit. In fact our organisation will be fully housed in the building as of that date.

Since we need to celebrate this commencement of a new phase of our existence, we intend to organise a formal 'launch' of our project towards the end of April, to which all members will be invited. We will also invite the Minister for Ethnic Affairs and representatives of organisations with similar aims to attend this special occasion.

A formal invitation will be sent to you in due course.

At present we are transporting all the books, files, documents and other DAC property - collected over the years - to the building. These need to be sorted on the basis of 'valuable for keeping', 'storage in State Archives' and 'no longer of value to us'. Lots of work for which we would like some assistance.

Meanwhile membership fees are due again. The subscription for the year 1994 is \$30 per family or \$20 for individuals. Could you please send your subscription to:

The treasurer: Mr.C.Uidam, 32 Carlingford Road, Epping, 2121.

Hope to meet you again on the 26th March 1994.

Theo ten Brummelaar  
Secretary