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NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13 May. The subject for the evening's discussion will be:

What makes a book successful and how much can editors contribute to its success?

Our speakers will be:

Tim Hall, freelance journalist and author of 21 books. He will speak on the editorial input to a successful book.

Bill Mackarell, Managing Director of Methuen and President of ABPA. Bill will discuss why he chooses to publish a particular book.

Ron Abbey, a well-known Sydney bookseller, will talk about what sells and what doesn't.

It promises to be an interesting meeting and we look for a good crowd.

RSVP by Monday, May 11 to Marelle Konte: 888-2733.
The cost is still \$7.00 per head for the evening's food and drink.

Proposed amendment to our Constitution

As there was not a quorum present at the A.G.M., the motion could not be put. Consequently, notice is hereby given that at the next general meeting, the motion will be put:

"That the immediate past president of The Editors be a member of the committee for the following year".

Last meeting

At our A.G.M. for 1981, the president's and the treasurers' reports were presented and accepted. Barbara again specifically thanked Janet Champion and Val McLennan for her catering.

Amid scenes of unrivalled lobbying, the following committee was elected unopposed:

Jacqueline Kent	President
Daphne Rawling Gil Teague	Newletter Editors
Jim Robins Desney Jackson	Business Secretaries
George Morrison	Treasurer
Bruce Champion	Catering Treasurer
Christine Astley-Bowden	Freelance Register Editor

In other business, mention was made of the Herald ad for an A.G.P.S. editor class 6, with a salary range \$17,718 - \$18,719 p.a. -- about \$500 above the award.

Also, a motion was put by Sue Butler and seconded by Margaret Olds

"that The Editors appoint two liason officers to consult with the A.J.A. and report to members on matters concerning editors".

An amendment was proposed by Barbara Ker Wilson and seconded by Rex Finch

"that one liason officer be a member of the A.J.A. and the other be a non-member".

Both motion and amendment were carried and Sue Butler and Barbara Ker Wilson were elected as officers.

