

28 Dean Street,
Kew, 3101
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Dear Ken,

Yesterday I was speaking to Peter (Butcher) on the phone and he mentioned that you had been elected delegate of the local Prahran group. By the time you get this letter, you should have also received copies of the information leaflet about the poster competition and the Stockholm petition which is being handled by C.I.C.D. as part of their V.M.C. effort. All donations received on that petition go to C.I.C.D. and will be part of their \$5000.00 which they will be giving to V.M.C.

Peter also mentioned that you'd like to have some kind of an idea just what other regional groups are doing by way of support for V.M.C. Most of the groups are pretty active, but the nature of their activities are not all that varied. However.....to give you some kind of an idea....

1. Saturday morning work with the petition and appropriate literature.
2. Car cavalcades with handouts of literature.
3. Street theatre.
4. Social functions with the purpose of raising money such as film nights in someone's home, wine tasting parties, dinner parties in someone's home, Bar-B-Qs, and so on and so on.
5. Public meetings in either town halls or local civic centres with either local speakers if the member of parliament is from the A.L.P. or some union, C.O. or other related speaker. Most groups are, I think, charging a small entrance fee to cover costs and hopefully to make a bit of money on that too.
6. Door knocking with the petition.
7. "Coffee breaks" for non-working women who will go to a particular home in the morning or afternoon to discuss Vietnam and the V.M.C. weekend either just amongst themselves or with a speaker who'd be invited by the "hostess".

That should give you some kind of a clue as to what's going on around the town at the moment. The big thing we're waiting on right now of course, is the Broadsheet, and it should be available in roughly two weeks. We're hoping there will be

the inclusion of some information in both Greek and Italian on the Broadsheet, and if it is found to be too expensive, there will more than likely be some things roneoed off in those two languages.

I don't know if you know this or not, but it is hoped that the Broadsheet will have the widest possible distribution with both handouts and letterboxing and then be followed up with a doorknock campaign with the petition. As I'm more or less in charge of distribution of Broadsheet, I'd appreciate it if, when you get them, you would let me know exactly what areas you'll be covering. This is mainly so we don't have people in close areas doubling up.

There are still ~~an~~ tons of poster information sheets and petitions available if you need them, so give me a shout or phone direct to C.I.C.D.

There is a four part poster which is being done by Bruce Petty and three other graphic designers which should be going into print next and ready for distribution about a week later at the very latest. We hope to have these pasted up all over town, sold at a price yet to be determined and given to poster and book shops to sell for us.

That's about all I can think of right now. If you need any of the things I've mentioned or are stuck for someone to do some secretarial type running round, then give me a phone and I'll see what I can do. (80-1778).

Best wishes,

Dancho Zumbo