

Our thanks to readers who have contributed snippets for this column. Many pieces, of course, were too risque, libellous or — dare we say it — far-fetched. But we enjoyed all the gossip (which was fit or not fit to print). And to all FUZZ BUZZ contributors (YOU know who you are!) you are hereby awarded the FUZZ BUZZ Order of the Giant Spoon, together with the certificate that carries the legend, "Stir you b.....s, stir!"

FOR EXAMPLE: Word came from Central Division about one of our uniformed members who was observed taking his dog for a walk in rather unusual circumstances. Dressed in an old raincoat and thongs (it was raining heavily) our man was also sporting the most brightly lacquered toe nails seen outside the pages of D.J.'s latest fashion catalogue. His explanation was that a mischevious daughter had done the deed while father dozed on the couch. Now, who would believe that?

SHADES OF MEDIBANK: In keeping with previous 'dubbings', the new A.F.P. Computer, coming on line soon, has been affectionately dubbed 'Piggybank'.

Police officer to motorist he had pulled over for going the wrong way up a one-way street: "Driver, didn't you see that arrow?"

Motorist: (slightly slurred) Sorry offisher, I didn't even see the Indians!

WHO?? In the P.A. Credit Union, looking for an account number for the AFP Ball Committee, the young man behind the counter asked what AFP stood for.

RANK HUMOUR! A Chief Superintendent stood at a tea trolley recently, looked at the tea lady and said: "Now what did I come here for?".

HATS OFF TO . . . A Chief Inspector who forgot his hat so he borrowed one. Then went to the store to get a new one but forgot the chequered band so had to borrow a hat again. He finally got back to the store to get an issue of uniform, remembered the chequered band, put in on his hat, dropped his uniform issue at home, left his new hat there . . . so had to borrow a hat again.

OFF-BEAT: In a recent edition of "OFF-BEAT" (a Hong Kong Police publication) it was noted that within the next five years that force needs to recruit 10,000 men and women "to maintain the continued development of the Royal Hong Kong Police.

... And AFP Recruiting thought THEY had problems!!

MUNCH! CRUNCH! OUCH! The big "Exercise Campbell Park" taught some important lessons to members working at City Police Station . . . like eating emergency services food . . . a piece of chip metal in the fruit cake and a stone in the plum pudding proved to be the real 'terrorists' for two of our members.



At a recent 'Careers' 80' display in Canberra, the A.F.P. presented a comprehensive exhibition of all areas of the Force. Senior Sergeant David Wilson (left), Constable Paula Gasparini and Senior Constable Geoff Swift manned the display during the 4-day exhibition.