

Dear Member,

I am what is known as the "reluctant" Convenor of the 1979 Black Sash Morning Market. Two reasons for this - following Gaby Kane-Berman's footsteps will not be easy. She ran our last two morning markets superbly. My other reason - well I convened two fetes a few years ago for the P.F.P., so I know just how much work is involved. Having said all that and agreed to do the job I am now determined that we are going to be successful and I am throwing all the enthusiasm I can muster into the whole affair.

BUT NONE OF THIS CAN HAPPEN IN RELIANTY WITHOUT YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT !

To date I am having a warm and wonderful response from lots of you. Mollie Smollan and Trude Hemp did'nt wait for a Convenor to appear, they started a couple of months ago organising and sewing for the SEWING STALL and already have super things in the pipeline. Judy Wrench and Prue Crosoer are up to their ears in soil and cuttings for the GARDENING STALL and Ann Ven Der Riet has agreed to convene the BOTTLE TOMBOLA and wants 1,000 bottles - anything from nailpolish to tomato sauce and hand cream to champagne. This was a great success last year - but we ran out of bottles. WHITE ELEPHANT - start spring cleaning now and those marvellous stalwarts Anna Marais and Mille Zille will take anything and everything you don't want. I caught Mary Anne King just as she was leaving for overseas and she groaned (who woud'nt) but more important agreed to run the TEA GARDEN. Nana Wynberg is doing the BOOKS on condition she does'nt have to lug them too far from storage to stall and Elizabeth Humphris is running the PRODUCE STALL. She will be wanting fresh vegetables on the day but in the meantime would like you to make bottled jams, jellies and chutneys and anything else which is homemade and not for weight watchers. Jean Bernstein has again agreed to run the CAKES AND BISCUITS and Ethel Walt will be assisting her. They also want 1,000 cakes. Wendy Goldblatt is kindly doing our POTTERY STALL and Sheila Lawrence is arranging a special KNITTING AND CROCHET section.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ?

Well I need a convenor for the TOYS. This stall needs urgent attention. I also need offers for the day - people who will organise ICE CREAMS, HOT DOGS and a PARCEL DEPOT. I also need people with ideas - we are going to need lots of entertainment for the children - of all ages, so please let me have them.

Not one of you are members of Sash, without a feeling of commitment for what this organisation stands and fights for - but for various reasons are not doing all you can. You work all day or have heavy family ties or maybe some of you are just nervous of coming forward to help in areas where the tough fearless dedication of some of our members overwhelm you. The Advice Office may just not be your scene - doing individual protest stands scare you (they do me - I neither have the guts or control) but you nevertheless have a strong belief in the organisation so please help us raise money to help the Sash to continue its good worthwhile work. Badger your local shops that you have supported for years - ask for sewing materials, clothes, bottles. Get friends to give you their junk so we can sell it on the WHITE ELEPHANT. Start making things yourself - we will take anything and everything.

To save fuel and costs to convenors please use one of the depots below to leave things - more depots will be coming up later. You would be surprised how often a convenor travels miles just to collect two bottles of jam or one potted geranium ! Hardly fair. Please drop things off when you are fetching children, out shopping or visiting the neighbourhood. If you have a real problem - like no car - then phone your convenor and she will come to you.

Your Morning Market Committee is :

<u>CONVENOR</u>	:	Robin Harvey	Telephone 47/2513 8-9 a.m or at night
		Sheila Lawrence	43/0078
		Leslie Hermer	788/3326
<u>SECRETARIES</u>	:	Gita Dyzenhaus) 41/8188
		Mille Zille) 784/2267
		Jean Sinclair) 728/7941

Your Stall Convenors are :

<u>SEWING</u>	:	Molly Smollan) 728/4051
		Trude Hemp) 788/2734
<u>GARDENING</u>	:	Prue Crosoer) 788/8388
		Judy Wrench) 42/8681

Your Stall Convenors are : Cont

<u>BOTTLE TOMBOLA</u>	:	Anne Van Der Riet	Telephone 802/3831
<u>WHITE ELEPHANT</u>	:	Anna Marais	41/2647
		Mille Zille	784/2267
<u>BOOKS</u>	:	Nana Wynberg	788/5731
<u>CAKES AND BISCUITS</u>	:	Jean Bernstein	728/4214
		Ethel Walt	41/2664
<u>POTTERY</u>	:	Wendy Goldblatt	728/3070
<u>TEA GARDEN</u>	:	Mary Anne King	42/7703
<u>KNITTING AND CROCHET.</u>	:	Sheila Lawrence	43/0078
<u>PRODUCE</u>	:	Elizabeth Humphries	706/0045
<u>CLOTHING</u>	:	Phillipa Harvey	783/1719

DEPOTS :

Gita Dyzenhaus	:	8 Cowie Road, Forest Town	41/8188
Audrey Coleman	:	34 Venus Street, Birdhaven	788/2723
Jill Wentzel	:	99 Edward Street, Sandringham	45/7525
Mrs. Harvey	:	"Bobolink" 33 Killarney Road, Sandhurst	783/1269

Lastly, the Venue has been changed. Mrs. Dora Hill at whose home we have held our Morning Market for years is having a well earned rest and my mother has kindly offered her home. So please note the new address :

"BABOLINK"
33 Killarney Road,
Sandhurst.

Please start collecting plastic shopping bags - we need hundreds for use on the day - nobody ever has anything to put their purchases in.

ROBIN HARVEY
CONVENOR.

REMEMBER SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST 1979.