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The next edition of CALM News will be its fiftieth. Despite criticisms I think the paper has been a success. We are planning to launch a bigger and better CALM News on its fiftieth anniversary.

The prime purpose of CALM News has been to provide a vehicle to inform everybody in the Department about what is going on and who and what their colleagues do. An important secondary benefit has been that people outside the Department have also used CALM News as an information source.

The new CALM News will still have the same primary purpose. That is to be a vehicle to provide information about CALM to all staff. However, we intend to extend the distribution list to organisations outside CALM, to capitalise on the opportunity to inform our external constituencies what we are doing.

- \* The most important sources of information for CALM News are the members of CALM themselves.
- \* The easiest way of ensuring that the information people want in CALM News is in CALM News is for everybody to contribute to it. There have been some excellent and consistent contributors to CALM News, but many people have been silent.
- \* Kylie Byfield at the Public Affairs unit, telephone 389 8644, is happy to receive your written articles, will visit your area to do any story you wish and will even take stories over the telephone.
- \* Everybody in the Department has access, as a contributor, to CALM News via Kylie Byfield. In addition, will all Divisional Managers, Regional Managers and District Managers please appoint a CALM News liaison officer, with responsibility to provide a consistent flow of stories to Kylie.
- \* I hope you like the new format which will commence with the fiftieth edition. But if you have any ideas on how we can improve CALM News, put your suggestions to Kylie Byfield.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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