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Report from Captain ECC.

Internal Development: Understanding of membership of ECC and its role is sophisticated. But not sufficient broader understanding/education. Training is enough work.

In some areas e.g. media practical skills remain limited to a small group. This has been identified and we hope to improve. We try to state public speaking.

A number of experienced ECC members have left, or 'held back' and this has allowed for increased participation + development.

ECC is a smaller, cohesive group.

Morale Ups and downs. Suffering 'election depression' and increased fear of repression. Many people are in hiding, and personal support is a bit low. Lots of members are exhausted, + a bit socially isolated and generally not that 'happy'. But work continues, and most of the subcommittees are v. cohesive and provide support.

Regional meetings boost morale.

National National feel is better. Regional workshops help a lot (and are exciting). But still feel nationally isolated.

EXTREMELY UNHAPPY with national coordination system seems unworkable, no real power, too cumbersome and slow. CT was unhappy with the campaign slogan + the logo.



Front a few activities. Some front age participating in campaign - e.g. Sash, (on memorial) and others in fair.

Sash has set up a militarisation subcomm.

security + smears

Subcomm

churches: ± 10 people; many new to ECC. Youth Group Program. Looking to densing programme aimed at House Church Groups. Participating in campaign by ~~making~~<sup>having</sup> a stall at the fair.

churches planned Philip W. Vigil, & this did much for morale of group.

Parents: ± 20-25 people. GPs working on Dads Army, house meetings, personal support. Want some education for the group. House meetings not well attended, but those that attend usually join Parents Op.

Schools Drummies Campaign - had a lot of effect at some schools. Producing a booklet. Continue with Broader Schools forum. Would like info re. other schools groups. Small, very cohesive group.

Culture working on film festival, multimedia and roadshow. Painting mural which faces onto freeway. Most members working hard on campaign (goes for schools + publicity too).

Publicity Out of Step + Press Gang functioning very well. Press vastly improved, coherent strategy. Small 'publicity' subgroup hasn't worked, and there is a gap in ECC for this 'general publicity' work.

CAMPUS / TOWN - Campus basically functions as a separate branch.

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