HALF-YEAR REPORT : CAPE TOWN FAIR PLANNING GROUP

Cape Town's annual fair will be held on Saturday, 1 October from 9am to 3pm at Rondebosch Congregational Church.

The emphasis this year is on raising as much money as possible. We aim also to get a lot of positive publicity and have a good time, but these are secondary ambitions.

A group of about 10 enthusiastic activist are meeting weekly to handle the event. People from the Front are included in this grouping.

UCT is handling the entertainment which promises to be very exciting. UCT will be sending personal invitations to various VIP's asking them to come to the fair,

Games include last year's highly successful "Fish the Troops out of the Townships" and ideas are being thrown about, such as "Pin the Ears on Magnus".

A number of pre-Fair fundraising events have taken place and R400+ has been raised. These include a car boot sale, a cake sale and two raffles.

Graphic designers are working on the poster design and the banner for us. We plan to have fliers printed to distribute at booths.

We look forward to a bumper Fair!

HALF-YEAR REPORT : CAPE TOWN CONTACT SUB COMMITTEE

Contact handled lobbying, membership/recruitment and ECC's new image.

A fairly successful "membership month" was held in May where we signed up our activists and supporters. In June we held a relatively successful informal and informative cheese and wine at the UCT Tennis Club. About 70 people attended

We went to talk to various Front Organisations and parliamentarians asking for their support for the campaign.

The 3D chain, designed by a supportive professional designer, grew out of Contact. The whole "new image" range for T-shirts, letterheads etc was handled by the sub-comm. T-shirts and mugs have been ordered and they should arrive in time for the Fair.

Because the whole of ECC will be concentrating on lobbying in the next stage of the campaign, and there is no need to meet weekly to handle membership, it was decided on the 25th July that we go "on ice" for a while. the "new image" orders are still being followed up by a member of Contact, but we are not active as a sub-comm at the moment and do not have a representative on the Executive.

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