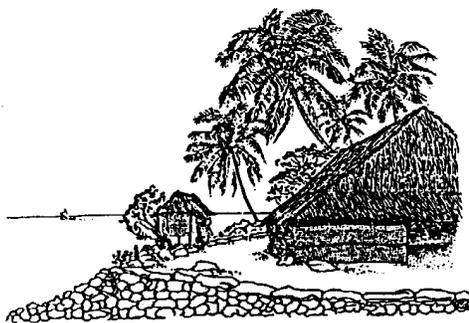


# Kiribati & Tuvalu Association



## Te Buu

Annual Celebration 2003

# Bouncing Bowley

*Report of Chairperson*

**Bowley, Lancs, July 2003 — Kam na mauri and Talofa lava. It is a great pleasure for me to reflect on the progress of the Association and what we have been up to since our last Newsletter. This year, on 19th of July 2003, we celebrated the 10th Anniversary of Kiribati and Tuvalu as an Association. We have come far and we are determined to go on for yet another 10 years if the Force is still with us!**

KTA set up camp among the rolling hills of Lancashire County at Bowley, which has a breath-taking view. For this opportunity, we must thank the Bowley Scouts for their hospitality in allowing us to share their lovely camp. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs Pollard and family, who were our hosts? I take my hat off to the Scout Leaders and everyone who went out of their way to help us with no questions asked and to all our

members who turned up in loads from as far as Canada, Germany, France and the Far East, just to be with us on this important weekend. What can I say? The KTA is certainly getting more and more international!

At this year's AGM, the Committee requested the KTA to become even more "global" by setting up a web site as well as an email mailing list for those people with emails.

Another request was for some funds to be made available to meet expenses for hosting a party in London for both Kiribati and Tuvalu Government officials arriving in London for Commonwealth Day, which is usually in March. Both motions passed unanimously.

Two things that we should be extremely proud of is our dancing group. They are truly wonderful and valuable ambassadors for our two countries. Also was the steady growth in the membership of the KTA.

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**22-24 July**  
Come to the 2004  
annual  
celebration at  
**Gt. Dunmow**  
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## Bouncing Bowley and rest of Chair's Report

The Kiribati and Tuvalu Philatelic Society of Great Britain requested to become members of KTA. It is a wonderful thing which I am sure we all agree. The Association has given birth to its first offspring. The Society has over 200 members who come mostly from UK and Ireland and some come from Canada, USA and Europe. Last week (mid-October), the Society celebrated its 20th birthday and Terri, Suliana Barba and I were glad to be among them. I feel that we should look at this as a natural development for the Association and we welcome the Kiribati and Tuvalu Philatelic Society to the family. I am sure that this will be a human element to their stamp collecting while they will add a "serious", dare I say intellectual!!!, side to our more playful, dancing and eating oriented Association. This brings me to the next exciting project that the KTA has lined up for next year and that is the Twinning of Funafuti Island Town Council with Great Dunmow Town Council. This plan will come to fruition next year at about the same time as when the KTA Celebrate their eleventh birthday. Two members of the committee have taken their leave this year and I am personally saddened by their departure. Both ladies were excellent in their jobs, given all they could, hearts and souls to the work they were doing for our children and the association. On behalf of the KTA I would like to thank Mrs Philomena Lawrence, the departing Treasurer for her efficient and excellent book-keeping during the past four years. Thanks too to our Dance Organiser, Mrs Rakee Tibaua-Hardy, many thanks and gratitude to her for the hard work

and dedication to the dancing group. You will be surely missed!! Kam bati n raba. Fafetai lasi. I would like to welcome Rotee Walsh, who is standing in as Dance Organiser and Erin Orme as Treasurer. Both positions are temporary until the July AGM. Thank you so much. Well done, to the rest of the committee who are still on board-ship and keeping it plain sailing.

**I wish you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in 2003!**

Samaola Kofe

### **KIRIVALU ON TARAWA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF TUVALU INDEPENDENCE**

**According to the Kiribati National paper Te Uekera October 10, the Tuvaluans spent 3 days celebrating at the Otan Bikenibeu Protestant mwaneaba.**

**Dr Arorae, the Kirivalu Chairman said all people with Tuvalu connections and affiliations came from all over Tarawa. The celebration began with a Thanksgiving service on Friday evening followed by feasting and continued on through out the weekend with more feasting and Tuvalu traditional dance (fatele)**

**Sat 31 Jan**

Come to the British Museum for  
**PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**

[www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/watson/events](http://www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/watson/events)

Tel: 020 7323 8181

## **BATERE, FATELE, DANCE thro' a what? Amplification, wow!!!**

**by Rotee Walsh (Temporary Dance Organiser)**

Thank you to those who have asked me to become the temporary Dance Organiser. I shall fulfil this role until the next opportunity for elections.

*I am very proud to announce loudly to you that our next dance will be much louder than usual thanks to the Lottery for enabling us, KTA dancers to obtain very good quality Sound System equipment. The dancers will use this equipment where ever they perform.*

*First of all, thanks to the KTA dancers and supporters at the PISUKI Island Night on 27<sup>th</sup> September. It was a tremendous input by all and hoped that all who attended witnessed and enjoyed it. One of the positive comments was 'as ever with the KTA, it was a very professional performance, without a pause, and timed to the minute'. Well done!*

*Our next event is at a prestigious conference organised by the British Museum, Survival International, and PISUKI entitled 'PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY'. This event will take place on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2004, at the British Museum, in London and the KTA will play an important role in this conference with we Kiribati and Tuvalu people being asked to provide the welcome for delegates, as well as the dancing display during the lunch break.*

*We look forward to your support at these events.*

*Don't miss the*

# 2004 KTA Annual Get-Together

## Gt. Dunmow in the County of Essex, England

### 22 to 24 July

***Gt. Dunmow is an ancient centre, originally a Celtic hill fort on Stane Street, the ancient highway linking Colchester and St Albans. It has been invaded by Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Normans and, now, I-Kiribati and Tuvaluans! The KTA has held its annual get-together there before (remember 2000), and so a lot of members will be familiar with the venue, campsite and all points in between, not least the duck pond.***

Your local host is Clive Smith and details as they emerge will be posted on the web site at [www.ktaweb.org.uk](http://www.ktaweb.org.uk). Further information and order forms for tickets, etc. will be sent out to all members in the spring

#### **Accommodation**

The Great Dunmow official web site has a tourism page at <http://www.great-dunmow.co.uk/index.php?id=tourism> and there are other useful pages with links to hotel, guest house and other accommodation available through search engines. Here are some we found <http://www.bookabedinbritain.com/hotels-in-Great-Dunmow.htm>, <http://www.databrowse.com/hotels/Essex/Great-Dunmow.html>, <http://www.thank-u.co.uk/dunmow.html>,

#### **How to get there**

*There are many exciting ways to reach Great Dunmow.*

*By road, it is approachable from east and west along Stane Street, now labelled the A120. From Scotland and the North, to reach Stane Street at Puckeridge (just west of Bishop's Stortford) follow Ermine Street, now labelled the A1, A1198 (from Huntingdon) and A10 from Royston (alternatively, you could pick up the A14 at Huntingdon and then the M11, to reach Stane Street just east of Bishop's Stortford). From north East Anglia, pick up the A14 and/or M11 at Huntingdon, Cambridge or via the A11 from Newmarket. From North Wales, and the North-West, you can pick up the A14 at the confluence of the M1 and M6, and follow it to the M11. From South Wales, the South West and the South, most ancient roads around north London seem to have been obliterated, so the best we can offer is to proceed to the M25 and follow it clockwise to the M11. From the South East coast, the Channel Tunnel and the Dover ferry, proceed to the Dartford Crossing, then anti-clockwise on the M25 to the A414 to Chelmsford and the A130 to Gt. Dunmow. From the Harwich ferry and east and north-east East Anglia, pick up Stane Street (the A120) at Harwich, Colchester or Braintree and head west to Gt. Dunmow. Once in Gt. Dunmow, the KTA venue and campsite shouldn't be too difficult to find from the signposts.*

*By rail, the nearest station is Stansted Airport, whence the buses 33 and 133 will take you to Gt. Dunmow. Another station is Braintree, whence the 133 bus is also available to Gt. Dunmow and Stansted.*

*The nearest airport is Stansted, with bus connections to Gt. Dunmow on the 33 and 133.*

*Harwich is the nearest continental ferry port connecting directly via the A120 to Gt. Dunmow.*

***Anyone wanting a preview of Gt. Dunmow may want to attend the several-centuries-old Dunmow Flitch Trials due to take place on Saturday, 10th July 2004 (see <http://www.great-dunmow.co.uk/index.php?id=flitch> for details)***

***Have a splendid Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2004  
See you there***

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Members will see from the accounts that the Association had a healthy bank balance of £3,702.16 at the end of our last financial year (30 May, 2003). Peter Illsley performed the annual audit that as in the past and our thanks to him, especially as he did it without charge to the KTA.

With agreement of the 2002 AGM a donation of £500 was made to the Kiribati & Tuvalu contingents at the Commonwealth Games in Manchester. The financial help was greatly appreciated by the competitors and they give a big "thank you" to all our KTA members.

May I remind members to send in outstanding subscriptions. Many members have chosen to pay by Standing Order from their bank. A Standing Order form can be found in the KTA leaflet. I wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

KIRIBATI & TUVALU ASSOCIATION			
ANALYSIS OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/05/03 AND CHANGE IN CASH BALANCE			
	Bank Balance in Kiribati & Tuvalu Association a/c #2 with Lloyds TSB at 01/06/01		3,420.95
		£	£
INCOME	Subscriptions		996.00
	Donations		183.00
	Bank Interest		16.31
	2002 Get-Together Ticket Sales		1,640.00
	2002 Get-Together Camping Charges		130.00
	2002 Get-Together Book Sales Commission		80.00
	2002 Get-Together Raffle		170.00
	2003 Get-Together Advance Ticket Sales		735.00
	2003 Get-Together Advance Accom. and Camping Fees		257.50
	<b>Total Income</b>		4,310.81
	Total funds available to finance expenditure		7,731.76
EXPENDITURE	Administration:		
	Newsletter Production & distribution	218.97	
	Stationery, photocopying, postage, etc	81.87	
	Travel-committee meetings	322.07	622.91
	Donation to Commonwealth Games Athletes		500.00
	Contribution to Dancing Group Activities		200.00
	Get-Together 2002:		
	Hall Hire	500.00	
	Foods	1344.56	
	Wine, champagne	353.13	
	Other	309.00	2,506.69
	Get-Together 2003: Site Hire Deposit		200.00
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		4,029.60
<p><i>Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year was £281.21.</i></p> <p><i>The Cash Deficit on the 2002 Annual Get-together was £486.69, but some stock was leftover until 2003 and some advance ticket sales were included in the 2001-02 accounts, leaving the actual deficit as less than £150.</i></p> <p><i>A Lottery Grant of £5,000 was received for the Dancing Group and was intact at 31 May 2003 but is not included in the balance of £3,420.95.</i></p>			
	Bank Balance in Kiribati & Tuvalu Association a/c #2 with Lloyds TSB at 30/06/02		3,420.95

**Philomena Lawrence (outgoing treasurer)**

# KTA IS PROGRESSING POSITIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY

by Terri Pollard (Secretary)

Thank you Teka Wainwright for nominating me, and the members who elected me to this post. I am confident that with your support, I am able and very happy to be of assistance.

Since the election at the Wells-next-the-sea AGM 2002, the KTA's and members' involvement in various events to-date have been numerous.

July 25th to 4th August 2002, Commonwealth Games in Manchester, we had a team of 18 delegates representing Kiribati and 3 delegates representing Tuvalu. As kindred members, the KTA dancers and some members, attended a reception party for the PACIFIC Islands participants, organised by PISUKI. The Kiribati and Tuvalu delegates, along with their attaches and games' volunteer helpers attended this event and it was such a marvellous scene - full of happy faces and emotions too, for so many had the opportunity to see their kin folk after so many years.

October 20th, a few of our members went along to support the Christmas Island Re-union event in Weston-super-mare as reported in the last issue. The organiser of the Christmas Island Re-union, Mr Jim Cooper and his wife attended our Get-together event in Bowley this summer and Jim has requested for the KTA dancers to join them again at their next event, which will be in October 2004.

For the Commonwealth Day - March 11th 2003, Martin & Katarina Tofinga from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, attended. The KTA committee with a few members managed to organise a reception party for them in Milton

Keynes before they left, so that was a momentous event for them, especially impressed with Krista, our only child dancer, able to attend who performed her traditional dancing skills for them.

July 11th, Michael Walsh, Kiribati consul, extended his invitation to the KTA if members wish to attend the special song service at Westminster Abbey which mentioned Kiribati commemorating its Independence. The event was well supported considering that it was held on a Friday afternoon.

July 18th to 20th was our AGM and Get-together event, held at the Bowley Scouts Campsite & Activity centre. I was overwhelmed by the tremendous support and of members' cards and notes to express their satisfaction, gratitude and congratulations to the KTA and especially to those involved in the organisation, for an event - so enjoyable, so full of varied activities and fun in such a wonderful setting - such a picturesque venue. I wish to thank all members, families and friends who managed to attend our 2003 event for it was your attendance, your community spirit and your generosity that made these events so enjoyable. A heart-felt thank you to two of our respected 'elders' in the Kiribati and Tuvalu sense, Mrs Roddy Cordon and Mrs Mariatimon, who offered their kind words of wisdom before each cuts our cakes. Our thanks also to David Savage, our special guest and new-found member. David Savage competed for Kiribati at the Manchester Commonwealth Games. A very special thank you to James and Miles Waters and their mum, Emma for organising the games/sports. The chocolates went down well with the young members as well as some 'big children' who managed to have a lucky dip in the chocolate carrier bag! Some of you donated cakes and brought traditional crafts and artefacts and

albums to share. Your generosity was greatly received and very much appreciated. I would like to thank our members who couldn't attend for various personal reasons and especially those of you who although, couldn't attend, wrote such kind and encouraging letters and sending donations instead. I decided not to attempt to make a list and leave that for the Treasurer who will no doubt have already acknowledged receipts of your generous support. There's simply too many of you to thank, so if your name is not mentioned, please be reassured that all positive efforts contributed to improve our KTA events and activities, don't go unnoticed and are so very much appreciated. We warmly welcome our new members to our association during this year and encourage you all to spread the word around, about our wonderful Association and what it stands for, built on and aims to achieve. If you need to know more, please refer to the Information Section on our KTA web-site: <http://www.ktaweb.org.uk>, leaflets or contact me on: Tel/Fax 01282 457127 or at: [terri.pollard@cwctv.net](mailto:terri.pollard@cwctv.net)

The main items discussed and agreed at the AGM were:

- (1) Commonwealth Day representatives from Kiribati & Tuvalu.
- (2) The KTA will try to organise if possible and to fund a reception party to any official representatives from Kiribati & Tuvalu to this event. The Secretary is to request supply of information of representatives from the respective Kiribati & Tuvalu Hon. consuls, the respective governments or through contacts with High Commissioners. The Deputy High Commissioner for Britain in Kiribati, Mr Vernon Scarborough & family, who are

also members of our Association have been very helpful and has supplied information by way of our leaflets and our newsletter to our Kiribati travellers and our UK members for our visitors.

- (3) Member's E-mailing list. David Carmichael proposed the use of a group's e-mailing facility to help cuts postage costs. The Secretary is happy to use the e-mailing facility and now also glad to add that with the group's e-mailing facility also being made available and being set up with yahoo by Jeremy Cooper, your KTA website designer and group moderator, information circulation to members with internet access, should be so much more efficient. I, as Secretary, will endeavour to notify all of our members of events by whatever means available to them, e-mails, phone, fax, or post so please help me by letting me know your communication preferences.
- (4) KTA website. This is being taken care of by our Newsletter editor, Hagnes Dixon who will liaise and work closely with Jeremy Cooper whose design has been approved by the Committee and accepted by the members who attended the 2003 AGM.
- (5) The venue for the 2004 AGM and Get-together is to be at Great Dunmow, Essex to be held over the weekend of the 23rd to 25th July and being hosted by Clive Smith. Please make a note in your diaries.

*More about events to-date:*

The KTA members and dancer's attendance to the PISUKI's Island night on 27th September helped make that event yet another tremendous success. I was very

proud of our children dancers - they are our tower of strength and such wonderful ambassadors for the KTA and our small islands, Kiribati and Tuvalu, in the Pacific, wherever we had the opportunity to perform. Well done and thank you all so very much.

The 5th October, was a Special Service in Leeds for the British Nuclear Tests veterans - northeast branch. Their guests of honour were the Fijian High Commissioner and his wife who represented the many Fijian soldiers now serving and training with the British army. I was invited along as a child of the bomb testing years and it was a great honour to be invited along to share such a ceremonial service.

The Kiribati and Tuvalu Philatelic Society celebrated its 20th anniversary on October 11th 2003 with a Special Lunch followed by a very informal meeting at the Union Jack Club, opposite Waterloo Station. Samaola Kofe, our KTA Chairperson, Suliana Barber & her brother Vini Lopati, Julia, and I attended. The Kiribati & Tuvalu Philatelic Society wish to become corporate members to the KTA so we warmly welcome them and look forward to seeing their members at our future events. Despite missing the lunch due to the train delays, Julia & I enjoyed the informal meeting. Collin Wallsgrove, the Society's Chairman kept the lively discussion going and the various topics included; concerns for global warming effects, cultural similarities / differences, traditional handicrafts and costumes, the countries' separation and names, reminiscence over their member's visits to various islands in both countries - mostly in Kiribati & of Fanning and Christmas Island, and general talks of the various different stamps and post marks. I came home feeling I have learnt something so I am grateful to the Kiribati & Tuvalu Philatelic Society.

Mrs Anne Jones mentioned that she was giving a talk on Kiribati to her fellow "Mother's Union" members in early November. I was really impressed and proud to hear from Anne who, by conducting such talks, is actively helping us raise awareness of our very small islands out there in the Pacific. Thank you and well done Anne. I hope that all goes or went well (depending on when this goes to press) with your Kiribati talks.

If any members wish to borrow the Kiribati or Tuvalu flag, or any of the following VHS video's which are kindly donated to the KTA by Jeremy Cooper, your website designer and group moderator, please let me know:

- ❖ Video Tape 1:  
Tarawa only: Japanese Tour - Guns etc, Fishing, Otintaa Hotel, basketball, Independence Day Singing / Dancing (cont'd on Tape 3).
- ❖ Video Tape 2:  
Tarawa only: GUs, Bonriki, market, etc
- ❖ Video Tape 3:  
Tarawa only: Independence Day - Singing contest, stills of Banaba, etc
- ❖ Video Tape 4:  
Tarawa only: Wrestling in National Stadium, Stacey's relatives at home, Houses by the lagoon, market place photos, Wieland interviews, etc.
- ❖ Two more videos (same copies) also kindly donated to the KTA by Jeremy Cooper can be borrowed from Samoala. These are: "Coming home to Banaba" videos.

Thank you all and Have a Wonderful and Peaceful Christmas 2003 and most Joyful and Prosperous New Year 2004.

# Kiribati wins first medal in Taekwondo

By Taberannang Korauaba

AS the South Pacific Games entered its fifth day, the Kiribati community is still marvelling at the fact that their country's flag is raised high up in the air.

Its first athlete, Teitoi Taburimai, grabbed a silver medal in taekwondo, during their final match on Thursday at Samabula.

Kiribati's Taekwondo coach Eddie Nanimatang said all credits should go to the player himself, Teitoi, for he has trained hard, and has come through difficulties and pain while preparing for the South Pacific Games.

"This is the first time ever for Kiribati to take up taekwondo in the SP Games, and we have done exceptionally well especially when compared to PNG, a country that is more experienced at the sport," he said. "Taekwondo is a new sport in Kiribati. Many young boys have adopted the sport - apart from leisure, it is an excellent form of protection and self-defence."

The Kiribati community in Suva and back at home, now realize that their boys have the potential skills to do internationally well in this sport.

Kiribati lost to PNG in their final match on Thursday in Samabula, the loss was quite disappointing to the Kiribati community because of 'hiccups' during the match. "If the opponent did not retreat at the time of the fight, our player would have kicked him in the right place and scored good points," an I-Kiribati national watching the tournament said.

Earlier, Kiribati's chef de mission vowed to grab one or two gold medals - this is one of the paramount purposes of the team, as they strive to have their names deleted from past South Pacific Games' records. "I am so happy and proud of team Kiribati - It has lifted our heads up among our friends here, who have been looking down on us," said one I-Kiribati.

Before the final match started, team Kiribati was confident of bagging gold when it defeated New Caledonia - but the competition against PNG was definitely a force to be reckoned with - the team had to settle for Silver.

"I like to thank my family and country for their support. Without such support I would never have been able to receive this silver medal," said Teitoi.

Coach Eddie said "No one can tell me how I feel now. I am overwhelmed and so full of joy, at such a point in time - knowing that despite this being our first time to compete in taekwondo, we have managed to make it all the way to the finals,"

The athlete missed out on the gold to win a silver medal, the medal that has - for the first time raised Kiribati's national flag, since the beginning of the 2003 South Pacific Games.



News Snippets 2002-03
Britain is sponsoring Tom Murdoch from the Kiribati Ministry of Foreign Affairs on a 8-9 months Foreign Service Program at Oxford University. According to Tom, this course will enable him to have a clear and wider knowledge on Public Relations, vitally important to tackle problems encountered in the Foreign Affairs department.
A Tuvalu student, Mr Sakaio Manoa studying Microsoft Professional IT courses at the Applied Technology Institute of New Zealand (ATINZ) in Hamilton NZ has scored a 100% in International Microsoft exams. According to ATINZ owner Lawrence Day "Mr Manoa was the first student to get a 100% in international Microsoft exams since the Institute start offering the Microsoft Professional course 5 years ago. It turns out to be a great surprise for us not that he scored a 100% but we just don't have any clue of where about is Tuvalu," Day says. Mr Manoa, who is currently studying for higher Microsoft Professional courses, is believed to be the first Tuvaluan to graduate with a Bachelor of Information Technology degree from the Waikato Institute of Technology and to become a Microsoft Certified Professional.
Kiribati has favoured a younger brother Anote Tong as President over his rival brother Harry Tong. According to an interview on Pacific Beat, Anote said that they are political foes on the floor of Parliament and respect each others political views for the betterment of the country but they are still brothers when it comes to family matters.
Tuvalu Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Saufatu Sapoga addressed the United Nations General Assembly 58 <sup>th</sup> session in New York. Visit <a href="http://www.TuvaluIslands.com">www.TuvaluIslands.com</a> for his full report

## Kiritimati environmental clean-up and restoration

News just in from the Line and Phoenix Ministry: The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Kiribati and the British Government is under discussion at present by the Kiribati Government. The project is expected to commence sometime this year after the signing of the MOU and the Contractor is put in place and will run for about 18 months. A team of 2 dispatched from Britain's Ministry of Defence and led by the Resident Deputy British High Commissioner based in Tarawa were on Kiritimati (Christmas Island) in October to carry out their final survey of the mess of debris left behind during the weapons of mass destruction testing on the island.

The above news is particularly welcome to those KTA members who have played a considerable part in the low-key campaign in Britain to get this off the ground. Well done guys. Perhaps Banaba is next?

# **KTA WELCOMES YOU TO ITS WEB SITE ON**

[www.ktaweb.org.uk](http://www.ktaweb.org.uk)

*by Hegnes Dixon (editor)*

The committee has been creating the association's web site for several months and now it has materialised, following some valuable suggestions at the annual meeting at Bowley and expertise from Jeremy Cooper, one of our members, who we thank a lot. Jeremy will be our web master for six months while training and transferring responsibility to the editor, Hegnes Dixon. The editor is very glad to be working with him.

Most of the website can be accessed by the public generally, but to restrict access to certain areas so that only members can reach them, there is a password. The password set for the time being is

## **mauritalof**

One area with a members only restriction is the latest edition of *Te Buu*, although after six months it will be regarded as for general viewing. By having a website, the association will save money each year on printing, postage and other distribution costs of the *Te Buu* newsletter, which will now be on the site and updated on a monthly basis, old items being archived. However, we realise that many people may not have access to a computer and the Internet, and that's why this year's newsletter is in hard copy to all members. Next year, that will change, and there is a form at the bottom of this page that you should complete and return if you NO LONGER WANT A HARD COPY of *Te Buu* sent after this issue.

The site includes all information about KTA, such as coming events and reports about events past, together with membership application forms, and a mailing group to get in touch with KTA friends from all over the world. These services are available instantly, at a click of a button.

The mailing group area is also password restricted. It will allow members to interact but within a controlled area rather than an open notice board or chat room into which we might get all sorts of riff raff. The page on the web site explains how mailing groups work. The application process and communicating approval are all managed by the Yahoo service (free of charge).

You will notice that this issue has no pictures and jokes in. The reason is that we have so many this year that we thought that it would be better to have them posted in the KTA web site for your viewing and reading at your own convenience, another way of encouraging you to visit your KTA website. If you have any photographs, pictures stories or anything that you would like to share with your fellow members, please send it to the web master, email address on the site or email [info@ktaweb.org.uk](mailto:info@ktaweb.org.uk).

Please feel proud of your web site and visit it as often as you like. There will be updates of events that you might be interested in.

\_\_\_\_\_ CUT HERE AND SEND TO SECRETARY OR EMAIL THIS INFORMATION TO [info@ktaweb.org.uk](mailto:info@ktaweb.org.uk) \_\_\_\_\_

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