

# Letters to the Editor

## National cancer of inflation

Mr. A. B. Moody, of Port Lincoln (president, Grey Electors Association) writes,—

Sir,— Because inflation is nothing better than a systematic and self-perpetuating form of short-changing, it is unanimously rated as a national cancer.

However, its correction - by equitable means, has been evaded for so long as to give an aura of respectability to the ploy, "Be in it mate".

Of this, the breath-taking claim staked by some South Australian politicians, is sufficient example.

A school of thought has it that economic methods are merely a graduation from physical barter, there is no inbuilt flexibility or capacity to ensure that growth can be made constant and continuous.

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Certainly, a record, our history of 'go, stop, ocom, bust'.

Constructively, it poses a challenge to upgrade the system or policy makers' capacity — or both.

However, when these inadequacies are laid on the line the establishment closes its ranks and loftily declaims the system as infallible.

Very well Mr. Editor, let us have less shadow sparring and unctuous breast beating on the evils of inflation. Instead, we require proof of stature by capacity to correct it.

## **Drunk air passengers**

**Mr W. G. Gordon of Ungarra writes:**

On entering the Lincoln airport on the evening of October 8, my attention was arrested by an unusual din.

The uproar came from a large group of hopelessly boozed-up young men toting beer cans and wine bottles who were awaiting the arrival of the next plane.

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gers they were allowed to board the aircraft.

Surely it is the duty, as well as the right, of those in charge, to refuse transport to such sozzled specimens.

A fuss is made about loaded guns (and rightly so). What about loaded people

Looking deeper into the social aspects of the matter, it is appalling that our society legalises the sale and use of a drug which can turn otherwise harmless individuals into such a menace.

## **UFO reports wanted**

**Mr. Keith Basterfield, of Christie Downs, writes:**

The organisation to which I belong, has been informed that several reports of unidentified flying objects have recently been made over on the Eyre Peninsula, especially around Cummins.

A report was received on September 24 that Mr. Bawden, Lawrie Street, Tumby Bay has recently observed unusual lights on several occasions. Further details are being sought.

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As we are collecting details of any reports of such phenomena, I am wondering if it would be possible to ask observers of such things to contact either myself at 2 Alexander Crescent, Christie Downs, 5164 or our liaison officer at 2 Castle Avenue, Prospect (Mr. V Godic) 5032.

We are sincerely interested in following up reports of such things. You may recall the Tooligie Hills "marking", and the recent report from Kimba of an object on the ground.

Thanking you very much for any assistance which you may be able to give, and should there be anything of interest, perhaps we could make it available to your paper?