UN LOOK IN APEX 'INVASION' OF DARWIN

Guests from Germany, Africa, Malaysia, Fiji and New Guinea will be among the 600-odd people expected to attend the Apex Convention to be held in Darwin at Easter.

The convention will be the culmination of more than two years hard work by local Apexians including their battle against other southern centres for the honour of holding host city.

Officially the convention will last from Wednesday, April 2 until the following Monday, but many of the visitors are expected to arrive early and stay late.

Mr. Don Ferguson, chairman of the convention committee, said that the Apexian Association of Australia and the Territorial Apex Club of Darwin were responsible for a first-class convention.

Local Apexians were determined that every organisation and entertainment offered in a very high standard set at previous conventions.

The variety of entertainment offered in a very full program was probably as great as had ever been arranged for any group of visitors to the Northern Territory.

At this stage, Mr. Ferguson said, there were arrangements for any group of Apexians and any of the honorary guests to be entertained in Darwin or the Tropic areas.

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To probe $4m city sewerage proposal

The Parliamentary Works Committee is expected to sit in Darwin soon to hear evidence supporting expenditure of $4.4 million on a full-scale sewerage system for the city.

The committee is calling for submissions from people wishing to give evidence prior to inquiry into the proposal.

The proposed scheme will be supported by the Administration and the Department of Works, who have prepared elaborate submissions for the committee.

Work on these started, following an enquiry by the Attorney-General into the maintenance of sewerage disposal.

This resulted from the discovery of sewage before houses on the North Arm and reaching into the harbour, and into the sea at Nightcliff.

It is understood the new system will involve some sewage still being discharged into the sea, but through greatly extended outlets.

It will also use for the disposal of all treatment works in the Lumpy area to handle sewage from north suburban.

If the committee approves the project, it is expected to take at least two years to complete.

The launch of a proposed 20-knot, fibreglass cabin cruiser, named in Darwin on August 22 last year, but has not yet taken up residence chiefly because of delays in getting supplies of the safety equipment necessary under small boat regulations.

The launch worth more than $1000 complete with radio and other extra gear was put into the water a few days ago and yesterday, Commissioner McLaren and Mr. Dwyer, with a NT News journalist and photographer, made a short trip around the wharf area.

Knots

The launch is fitted with twin 50-operation outboard motors and will have a cruising range of 100 miles at 12 knots, a top speed of about 30 knots and a range of some 600 miles.

Mr. Frank McLaren and the Assistant Administrator, Mr. R. J. Cherry, have agreed to have the launch painted with two powerful outboard motors and carrying trailer has been sold to Mr. H. J. Cherry of Darwin for $50. Details of the sale are given in this week's NT Gazette.

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