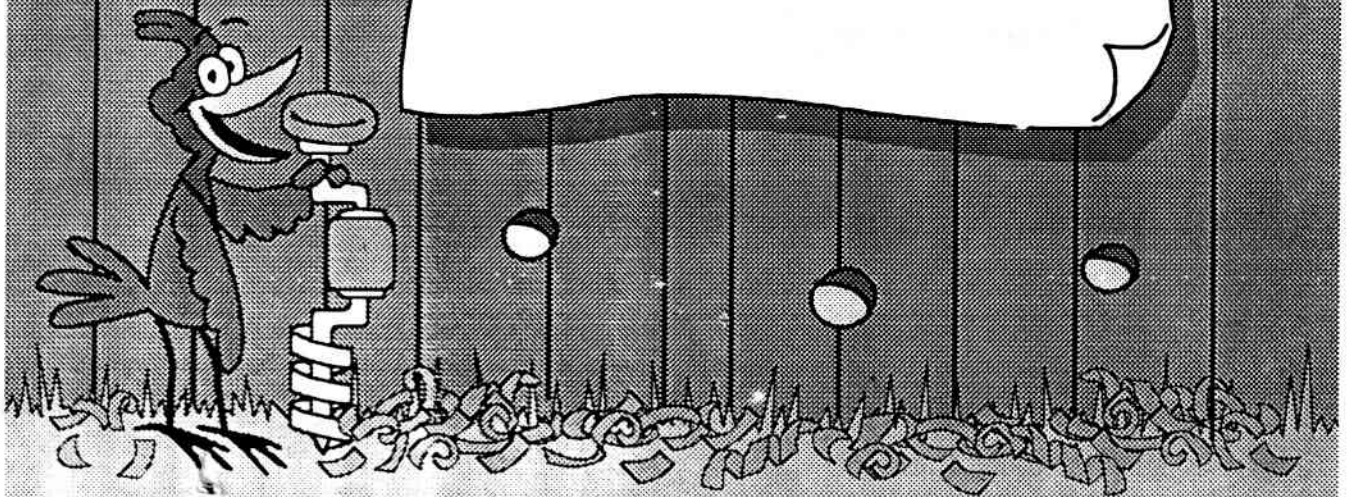


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Happy 1996 everyone!

I hope you all had a good time celebrating the New Year and have started keeping your resolutions!

One resolution to keep is "I will pay up my 1996 subs a s a p. and make sure my phone and mailing address is current."

Another resolution might be to really get involved this year in SWWS activities (I know, I know, that one's custom-designed for me) - As we informed y'all earlier - we have the money now to do so much ...we just need to get things going.

The Dates for Diary page gives you some activities coming up that could involve you and there's a plea from Sai Ing for more help with the Resource Centre re-organisation.

Yours,



Dates for your diary

Prize giving for Essay Competition
10 February at 10 am

WDC
E Mail
and NGOs
workshop
25 - 28 January
Patricia going

Marina Mahathir maybe
March 16 or 23

NCW
Post-Beijing
sharing
21/22 Jan
Lilian going

Biro Wanita
Post Beijing
20 January
Hilton 1pm
4 reps. going

SWWS
AGM
30 March 2 pm

Biro Wanita
Training for literacy
program
7 to 13 April
at WI
by application only

Women are often misused
as economic buffers :
when the economy is
doing well we are urged to
take up employment;
when there is a recession
we are told that if we work
we are depriving the male
"breadwinners" of a job.

Sometimes we are
manipulated more subtly
e.g. by research findings
published just in time to
conveniently prove that
children of working
mothers develop
psychological deficiencies
or that no, they develop as
well as children whose
mothers work at
home....whichever way
suits the current economic
climate.

Women

make up 50% of
the population

put in 60 % of all
hours worked

earn 10 % of the
world's income

own 1 % of the
world's property

"I said , "hey, hey
hey, hey,
hey , hey, hey
what's going on ?"