

Nearly 400 people packed on to TSS Earnslaw at Queenstown to relax after a hard day of GIB and technical presentations. Clockwise from top left: Graham Hunter and John Spiers deep in conversation; The band (cheer up lads, only six more times around the bay before we put this lot back ashore); "Sir" Frank Griffin, Walter Somerville and Chris Carter; and three more revellers (no name tags, no pack drill) toast the success of Queenstown 2000.

STALKING DOWN MEMORY LANE



Delegates at the Silver to Gold Deer Farmers' Conference were treated to an excellent display of industry memorabilia. Clockwise from top left: a massive Wapiti head from Fiordland; a sample of the newspaper clippings from the days when exploits with deer were more often on the tabloid pages than the farm pages (a well known profile at left of picture); the business end of a locally developed deer capture net; some snaps from the early days.