

ROARING 40°S

Official Newsletter of Apex 40

For Continuing Fellowship

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Next Dinner:

WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE

Where:

R.S.L. Club, 178 Walker Street, DAMDEMONG

When:

7.00 p.m. Social drinks 7.30p.m. dinner

Contact Sec. Jean by SATURDAY, 16th June, if you wish to attend. We have to have a minimum of $\frac{40}{100}$ so please ring early so that I don't get my knickers in a knot.

Last dinner: Just because I decided to go on holiday there was no need for a lot of others to follow suit. Only 37 turned up for the last dinner at Karinya Lodge but I guess that 37 had a jolly good time.

Devonport Rort: 27 of our members, 6 from Bendigo and Jim Banks & wife from Mildura attended the Rort. I've included Trish Tonkin in our lot. Despite the fact that Ian & I weren't exactly sparking on all cylinders we had a jolly good time and I'm sure all the others did too. The Tasmanians turned up in force at the dinner on Saturday night and quite a number turned up to meet us at the airport and also to say farewell. It was lovely to meet old friends and also to make new ones. All those people who couldn't afford the airfare there is no excuse next year — Look out BENDIGO here we come! Our new National President is Ron Clarke and Sec. Kevin Harvey and our own Garth Whitchurch is carrying on as Expansion Chairman. The 'Whizzy' trophy was won by Jean Mathews of Devonport. We had a lovely luncheon at the new Launceston Casino followed by a flutter in the gaming rooms. As far as I know the only winner was Col Speirs. A few of our members spent extra time in Tassieand have a few funny stories to tell, particularly the "mini-bus gang". I hope to hear some of the stories perhaps at the next fines session?

COMING EVENT:

Night out at Tikki & Johns Restaruant on SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST. Cost \$26.00 per head -- \$15 per head deposit to be paid by 30th June. At the moment the booking is for 20 only. They will let me know if more places become available. I will take starters and deposit at next meeting. If you cannot attend meeting and wish to go to Tikki & John"s forward deposit to me.

Bendigo Apex 40 also have a group attending on that night.

Cheerio for now,

Jean Goff