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# ROARING 40'S

Official Newsletter of Apex 40

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### COMING EVENTS :

#### NEXT DINNER

Wednesday 13th February '85

Dandenong R.S.L. - 178 Walker St, Dandenong  
7.00 pm Social Drinks      7.30 pm Dinner

Deadline : Saturday 9th February. Please ring  
now if you intend coming - we require a minimum  
of 40.

Cost : Approximately \$13.50 including drinks

#### "COME ALIVE IN EIGHTY-FIVE"

BENDIGO RORT    24th - 28th APRIL 1985

Details enclosed - Sounds like a great weekend  
at moderate costs - Book early for a weekend to  
remember.

Deadline : 16th March, '85.

LAST DINNER : This was our Xmas Dinner at which 44 members  
enjoyed a fine meal, excellent music and dancing - if you could  
avoid Neil Hookey's boots! - and with Lionel M and Trish Tonkin  
in fine form for the fines session a really good way to wind up  
'84. Thanks must go to Marj Flaherty for her usual top class  
organising for this evening once again.

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Did you know that the Dicks and the Roaches have become proud  
grandparents recently? The Dicks have a beautiful granddaughter  
and the Roaches - as you would expect from Barbie - have twin  
grandchildren. Both sets of grandparents are doing well.

Also, it is hoped Leigh Garrett is soon back to top fitness again  
as he has not been in the best of health lately - must be too  
much fresh air up your way, Leigh!

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Congratulations are also due to Lyn and Geoff Angus and Sam and Audrey McInnes who have recently celebrated 25 years of "wedded bliss" and to "Flaro" who has reached that golden half century and has decided it's time to take up that nerve racking game of lawn bowls.

"THE KINDER KLASSIC" was again staged at LaTrobe Golf Club in December and was won by a new chum who "hasn't played for twelve months or so" - Cliff Thompson - with 41 points from yours truly on 39 and Col Spiers on 38. It would not have been so bad if Cliff had not kept apologizing at every second hole for playing so damned well!

This event is becoming extremely popular, and already several companies are vying for sponsorship! If your company is interested - give your proposals to Alan K. as soon as possible.

TRIP TO HONG-KONG - with "EARNEST HARRY" BUTLER

Ernie is proposing a tour to HongKong - leaving Melbourne on August 3rd '85 and including 3 nights at the Sheraton Hotel, Singapore, 4 nights at the Golden Sands in Penang and 5 nights at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong. The trip is based on 20 passengers, twin-share hotel accommodation, transfers between Airports/hotels and return, day use of hotel rooms in Hong Kong on the last day and economy class travel and costs \$1538 per person. Breakfast cost is approximately \$107 per person and single room supplement is approximately \$350.

If you are interested please contact Ernie as soon as possible.

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SUBS are overdue for many

These are \$4.00 per member - due yesterday

\*\*\*\*DO YOU KNOW WHY FRIENDS RESEMBLE FIDDLE STRINGS?

WELL - NEITHER CAN BE SCREWED TOO TIGHT! \*\*\*\*

Note : Change of Address - Ian and Helen Gaffney  
28 Wood Street, Drouin  
P.O. Box 286

Bye,



Sam McInnes.