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ROARING 40's

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FOR CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP

Roaring 40's is the official newsletter for retired Apexians who have formed clubs commonly known as Apex 40 (sometimes Oasis, 41 clubs etc.).

Our aim is as a means of communication to keep members up to date with other clubs and what is happening at National level.

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NATIONAL BOARD REPORT

The 10th Annual Rort was held at Bendigo with Clubs from Western Australia, Tasmania and Victoria attending. Number of registrations was approximately 100, our best effort yet and we are looking forward to next years Rort in Perth hosted by Morella Club from 30th May to 2nd June and look forward to a good turnout. (see separate note).

Melbourne/Gippsland and Bendigo clubs are organising a package tour to Perth by bus at this stage and it is suggested if Tasmania and Sunraysia clubs are interested in joining us that they contact Kevin Harvey at Bendigo (11 Edwards Rd, Maiden Gully. Phone 054-49 6313) OR Keith Haymes of Melbourne/Gippsland (8 Calrossie Rd., Blackburn 3130, Phone 03-898 4870). Full details of Rort itinerary will be available early next year.

It is pleasing to welcome two new clubs:- Ulverstone Tasmania and MacLean N.S.W. to our fold and on their way home the Morella W.A. gang found a club which has been going for 2 years in the name of Blackwood 41(South Australia), who didn't know Apex 40 even existed - We'll have to improve our P/R interstate won't we!!

Would secretaries please note to forward copy of newsletter to National executive and Clubs which are not affiliated we would also like to hear from you.

The closing date for our next issue of Roaring 40's is 30th January 1986 - we would like to hear from you.

FOR ANY CLUBS WANTING APEX 40 DINNER BADGES

CONTACT ALAN KINDER,
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COST IS \$6 PER BADGE.



"It's the aides, Excellency. They request that they be known by some other name."



WITH SUSAN SANGSTER
IT'S HARD TO TELL
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN MARRIAGE
AND FUND-RAISING

GOING TO THE RORT?

Melb/Gippsland bunch is looking at the possibility of organising a 14 day tour to W.A. for the 1986 Rort in Perth - Coach over/Fly back.

* Depart Melbourne Saturday 24 May/Arrive Perth Thursday 29 May. Overnight stops at Adelaide, Ceduna, Madura, Esperance and Albany. Sightseeing along the way.

* Friday 30 May to Monday 2 June - At Rort.
Tuesday 3 June to Thursday 5 June - In Perth.
Fly home Friday 6 June.

* Cost \$1,000 to \$1,100 (per head) depending on final number travelling. This would include all accomodation, allowance for meals and Rort functions. Melb/Gippsland hope to have about 20 to 24 members travelling. We would need about 6 to 10 (or more) others to make up the numbers.

* If anyone wishes to stay longer in Perth that could be arranged.

*** Anyone interested - please contact Keith or Lois Haymes, (03) 898 4870 before 30 November.

If the coach/fly trip doesn't get sufficient numbers, we will be flying both ways and perhaps having a 3 day coach trip from Perth to Albany, etc. Cost would be about \$1,000 per head for 10 days overall (all inclusive), Friday 30 May to Sunday 8 June.

How are you shaping up for Summer?



EXTRACTS FROM NEWSLETTERS (contd)

BLACKWOOD S.A. 41 CLUB

President - Bob Babidge

Programmes - Tony Bransbury

Club formed in November '83, has 45 members.

Social night organised in the form of a Uniform Night - anyone attending had to wear uniform of some description. (Uniforms noted in attendance were a nun, nurses, waitresses, scouts to name a few).

Variety of meetings held - at the University - social nights with ladies at the Belair Hotel, tour of Parliament House arranged with supper in the Member's Room.

Visited Blackwood Apex's Handover and welcomed 7 retiring members to 41 club. Dinner meeting held at Olde Country Inn Restaurant with a Wine Tasting included.

BENDIGO APEX 40

President - Glen Schier

Secretary - Dirleen Schier

16 members and four visitors enjoyed an evening with a difference - as much as possible was "back-to-front". In fact, there was very little which was not reversed (some clothing particularly created difficulties).

It was certainly a new experience to bid the hosts "good night" on arrival and then be offered port and coffee, followed by sweets, then casserole main course finishing with drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

The entertainment (wasn't it all?) for the evening was a Pursuit Trivial set of questions in which answers were given and competitors provided questions! Thanks Ron and Meryl for the use of your home for the fun and frolic.

NOTE - It would seem a case of who would help who to zip or button up.

Banquet evening organised at the Imperial Palace. October meeting to be at Plinges Theatre Restaurant at the Morong Hotel. Thanks to Ron Clarke and Kevin Harvey (both on National Board last year), for organising golf weekend with Melbourne/Gippsland Club (see report from that club).

REPORT FROM MELBOURNE/GIPPSLAND BRANCH

President - John Ritchie

Secretary - Sam McInnes

Since our last report the Club has been very active with an average of 35 members attending the various functions.

Dinners have been held bi-monthly at places such as the Dandenong R.S.L., Waverley golf Club and a favourite spot at Karinya Lodge. The dinners have been interspersed with social functions - at Flahertys for Alan's 50th birthday - surprise party for Geoff & Lyn Angus 25th wedding anniversary.

Anzac weekend was possibly the highlight with some 25 or so members attending the Rort at Bendigo and that Club as usual deserve congratulations for excellent organisation and entertainment.

July saw us trip to Langwarrin and brave the elements for a bar-b-Que to celebrate. Donald Dick stole the limelight by having a fainting turn but fortunately all is well and Joyce has his nose back on the grindstone.

Future events are a shopping tour in October for the girls and then everyone to return to Kev and Rosemary Frasers for a buffet tea and our Christmas dinner this year is at the Pancake Parlour on the Yarra in late November at Warrandyte.

We journeyed to Bendigo with 13 members in September to defend the "Silver Boot" in our annual challenge golf match and returned the VICTORS.

With 95 financial members the Club is really thriving and with about 50% of members fully active Apex 40 has a great future.

TRIVIA CORNER

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Joe Spinks was an unknown 15 year-old Esperence country and western singer. These days he is sixteen.

THINK ABOUT IT

A computer is only as good as the people who are employed to replace the people who were made redundant by the computer.

QUOTES

"Life is a sexually transmitted terminal disease."

"One day cock of the roost, next day a feather duster."

"A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg."

"THAT'S ALL FOLKS"

HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL


EDITOR

