

## ROARING 40°S

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## For Continuing Fellowship

## MELBOURNE/GIPPSLAND BRANCH

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On behalf of the bride (Win Hopper) and groom (Martin Hopper) I have much pleasure in inviting you to their "Dimboola Wedding Reception" to be held at

KARINYA LODGE,

Railway Terrace, BLACKBURN

WEDNESDAY. 1st JUNE

Socialising with other guests 7.00 p.m.

RECEPTION 7.30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. Jean Goff (579-5275) by Thursday 26th MAY Please don't leave it later than this date.

Please come dressed in clothing from 1950 era if possible, but don't stay away -- pleased to see you in anything, or without, if you haven't a thing to wear.

Last dinner: We were pleased to welcome 4 new folk - Dawn & John Winter and Pam and Jim McIldowney and hope they enjoyed themselves sufficiently to want to return for more. We still have not decided what to do with the money in the bank.

RORT AT MARYSVILLE: As we only had 40 starters we had to share the MaryLyn with 21 other guests but that didn't stop us from 'having a ball". It was a very relaxing weekend where everyone could do their own thing — knitting, golf, bowls, tennis and croquet. — When is a croquet not a croquet but a roquet? First in with the answer will win a dance with Iris. One couldn't hold a serious conversation for long, there was so much laughter all around. Lyn Angus kept putting her foot in it much to the delight of the fines masters. Husband Geoff won the "Wizzy Trophy" — stretching for those tennis balls proved too much for him.

Lois Haymes is going to learn shorthand -- at the moment she keeps missing the punch lines of all the jokes.

The highlight for me was the two Alans with a bit of help from Ern singing all those lovely old songs from the forties at 2 o'clock Monday morning. We did manage to have a short business session and now have a new National President — Jock Littler, Secretary — David Mansfield, both from Tassy, and our own Garth Whitchurch is Expansion Chairman.

Many thanks not only to the Rort Committee but to all those who attended amd helped make the Rort a success.

Special note from President Lorraine

I would like to thank most sincerely the Rort Committee for what I feel was a very successful Rort. To three lovely ladies Jean Goff, Marianne Speirs and Marj Flaherty thank you for all the hard work you all did to make everything go right, to Ian Gaffney thanks also for all you did and thanks to Don Blackley for taking us to the MaryLyn and introducing us to Malcolm, it was a pity however that at the last minute you couldn't be with us to enjoy the Rort as we did.

Lorraine.

## Keep SUNDAY, 10th JULY FREE

We will celebrate our 10th Anniversary on this date with a Barbecue at the home of Lionel and Vi Mussell - - 93 Warrandyte Road, LANGWARRIN, 3910 at approx. 1.00 p.m. Drinks and salads will be provided by the Club -- B.Y.O. Meat. Please let me know if you are coming.

Next Dinner will be in August - Details later.

T.T.F. N. Jean Goff.