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ROARING 40'S

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APEX 40 - A body of affiliated past Apexian groups.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT.



Our motto, "For Continuing Fellowship" best describes our group of clubs and the purpose for their formation. But are we living up to our only ideal?

Are we sharing and caring for our fellow member? Are we offering our assistance if required to help with their problems and genuinely enjoying the friendship that the common bond of ex-Apexian membership endows us with?

That bond is one of the greatest attributes we have. Let's live it to the fullest and continue to grow - let's not forget that we are here "For Continuing Fellowship"!

World Council Contact.

As previously notified, we have written to some 17 overseas ex-World Council member organisations, the majority being 41 clubs, as well as KIN 40 of Canada and Over Active of the U.S. To Date, we have received replies from Austria, Sweden, New Zealand and Canada. We intend to continue this ongoing communication as new office bearers come in.

Rort Registrations - Tasmania 1991.

These are pouring in although some have been returned. Please ensure they are forwarded to:

Mrs. L. Rowlings
28 Oaktree Road,
YOUNGTOWN. TAS 7249

Tassie is beautiful in March and promises to be a great Rort and tour afterwards. Get your registrations in early to assist the organising committee.

Election of Officers.

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of President, Secretary/Treasurer and Membership Extension Chairman for the 1991/92 year.

These should be forwarded with a brief resume to Secretary Noel by January 31st so as to be published in the pre-Rort issue of the Roaring Forties.



Apexian Article.

The recently published history of our organisation is printed elsewhere in this copy or the Forties. An additional story on the 1990 Rort in Kuala Lumpur is due to be issued in the current issue.

Reminders

The newsletter competition, the perpetual trophy which is now in hand kindly donated by Grafton Oasis. Your best three newsletters to Secretary Noel by end of February so trophy can be awarded at the Rort.

Per Capitas - A \$1.00 per address, this represents excellent value. (Apex this year charges \$115.00 per member!) Help share the light burden by making your contribution whilst also advising of the new contact address if not already notified.

Christmas Greetings

As 1990 draws to a close, on behalf of Noel & Lois, Kevin & Joan, Liz and myself, may we take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the festive season and continued prosperity in 1991.

KEVIN HUXHAM



APEX 40 - A BRIEF HISTORY

In July this year Apex 40 will celebrate its 17th birthday. From a humble beginning in 1973 at a family barbecue in Mornington (Vic), at the home of Past Zone 12 President Lionel Mussell, it has steadily, if slowly, grown into an organisation of about 40 affiliated branches throughout Australia.

The Melbourne-Gippsland branch of Apex 40 existed on its own for a couple of years, due in some measure to the reluctance of the then executive of Apex to recognise its existence. In 1975 a second branch was formed at Devonport (Tas) and this led to a get-together between members of the two branches. It could not be called a conference or a convention; fellowship was the main concern. Thus the first annual Apex 40 'Rort' was held at Ballarat in March 1976. The third Apex 40 branch was formed shortly afterwards, in May 1976, at Maryborough (Qld) - a decent spread for the first three branches.

Since then Apex 40 branches have established in all states but not (so far as we are aware) in the Northern Territory. A branch of Apex 40 was formed at Darwin in 1976, sponsored by Arafura Apex Club, but contact has been lost. (Perhaps this article may lead to its resurrection!).

Likewise, venues for the annual Rort, held between March and June, have included every state.

Apex 40 members seem happy to travel. In 1981 a coach load from Melbourne, Bendigo and Devonport travelled to the Maryborough (Qld) Rort. In 1988 another coach load from Alstonville in northern NSW travelled to the Rort at Renmark (S.A.) hosted by the Riverland branch. And then there is the hardy band of 'Rorters' from Morella branch (Perth, W.A) who will go just about anywhere.

SECRETARY/TREASURERS REPORT.

Although Kevin has covered most of the important points, just a few reminders regarding:

RORT 1991.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

15th. January 1991 - ALL DEPOSITS MUST BE PAID

15th. February 1991 - BALANCE OF ALL MONEY TO BE PAID.

As at 4/12/90 , there were still 9 motel rooms available - also still a few seats on the Post Rort Tour (deposit for Tour \$100-)

Also, keep in mind that Tassie will still have Daylight Savings that weekend , so allow for this in your travel plans.

All bookings , payments , or enquiries to ;

Lyn Rowlings - phone (003) 447641
28 Oaktree Road
YOUNGTOWN
TAS. 7249

or

Jan. Storay - phone (003) 265523
30 Cornwall Cres.
NEWNHAM
TAS. 7248

The article in the "Apexian" did stir up some action , at a rough count I think we could have up to 9/10 new clubs forming over the next few months.

Recent mention was made that we had lost contact with Darwin , well they have again contacted us, and last report was that the new club was to be formed.

Also, a special welcome to Werribee , since the K.L. Rort, Betty and Peter have not only organised and held the inaugural meeting , but have also elected their executive - filled out the advice form to me **AND HAVE ALSO PAID THEIR PER CAPITAS.**

Which brings me to the next part of my report;

TREASURERS REPORT.

Although it is very pleasing to see all these new clubs forming, it is not so good to think we may be losing some.

A few of the clubs on the list have not made any contact for 2/3/years.

As well this year to date ONLY 18 CLUBS HAVE PAID THEIR PER CAPITAS. Please Remember - this is a short year with the Rort in March , the books will have to be closed in Mid February , to allow the report to be done and books audited for new Treasurer.

While on financial matters - this may assist some of you who cannot grasp the full impact of present conditions;

Recession - Thats when you lose your job.

Depression - Thats when I lose my Job

Recovery - Thats when Paul Keating loses his job.

"One symptom of middle age is when the 'morning after' lasts all day."

"You know you're getting old when you change from stud to dud."

I'm not sure if this comes under the heading of Financial, or
Community Relations :-

Problem - You are in a room with Muhammar Gaddafi , Saddam Hussein
and Paul Keating.

You have a gun , but only two Bullets - Who do you shoot ?

Answer - Paul Keating - Twice.

And for the sporting people ;

Two fellows playing a social round of golf were being held up by a
slower pair of ladies ahead.

One offered to go up and ask if they could play through.

He soon returned and said shakily, "I can't ask them - one's my
wife and the other's my mistress!"

"No worries"said his mate, "I'll go and ask."

He was almost up to them when he turned and bolted back.

"Small world isn't it !!" he said.

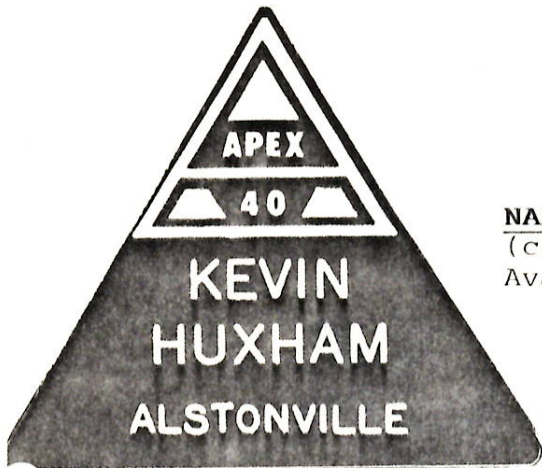




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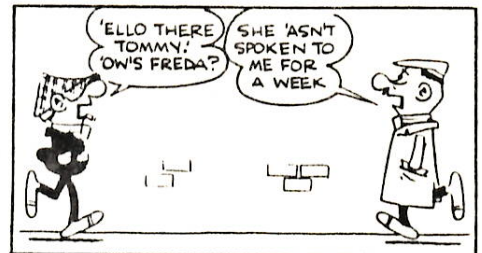
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This year, however, saw all past records broken when about 150 Apex 40 members from 11 branches flew out of Australia on 7th June to attend their first "off-shore" Rort, to be hosted by the Oasis Club of Kuala Lumpur.

There are three members of Apex 40 who have attended every one of the 14 Rorts since 1976. They are Jock and Jenny Littler from Devonport and Bill Cunliffe from Melbourne-Gippsland. And yes, they are all booked in for Kuala Lumpur.

The number of Apex 40 branches has increased dramatically since 1988 when Apex 40 achieved recognition as the only official body of ex-Apexians in Australia. Just recently the National President of Apex 40, Kevin

Jokes



Huxham of Alstonville, has sent greetings and a request for news of activities to some 16 groups of ex-World Council members.

Apex 40 is not a service organisation. It exists "For Continuing Service" in pursuance of the Ideals of Apex. membership of Apex 40 is open to past Apexians and wives, widows, lady-friends of past Apexians.

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Greetings from
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