

# ROARING 40's

May 1996

"Wyong ROAT"  
Edition



**FOR CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP**

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Apex 40 is the recognised body of  
**Affiliated Past Apexians' Groups**

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Annual Rort to be held on the weekend 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June at Wyong N.S.W. has so far attracted close on 130 registrants and looks as though everything is set for a great time by all. Registration has been extended till the 5<sup>th</sup> May so if you wish to register please contact Rort Secretary Niel Nielsen on Phone/Fax (043) 963 194. If any Clubs have any items for General Business please contact National Secretary Brian Roach either by mail or 'phone by 15<sup>th</sup> May 1996.

Enclosed with our Newsletter is a letter from Apex Foundation inviting all Clubs to partake in Australia's only National Golf Tournament in aid of charity. Initial qualifying rounds must be played between January and 30<sup>th</sup> August 1996 and entry fee includes a complimentary golf ball; final is played at Riverside Oaks Resort 21/22 November 1996. Any Club interested please contact Dugald Powe on 015 702 931.

Whilst speaking on Apex their National Office has moved to South Australia where the Association has been offered premises at a most reasonable rent, and accordingly their premises at Mascot have been let which is financially more viable. Their address is 66-70 Murray Street, Nuriootpa S.A. 5355 ('phone 085 624 009) and is in an old mansion - I understand visitors are welcome.

It was a pleasure recently to visit the home of Apex in Geelong and congratulate the Members of Grovedale-Geelong in the formation of a New Club with over 30 members in attendance. If any club would like brochures, badges or information on Apex 40, please contact your National Board member (see contact list in this Newsletter). A list of Clubs is also attached for those of you who may be travelling around and would like to catch up with another club.

I look forward to seeing some old and new faces at the Wyong Rort (we call it a Rort because there is not much business but we have a Rort of a time).

Yours in Apex 40

Garth Whitchurch

"MAINTAIN THE FRIENDSHIPS  
MADE IN APEX"

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### MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION

It certainly makes you feel good after an outing with fellow Apex 40 members, even if it's only catching up on all the gossip. Our membership continues to grow, but for how much longer we wonder, as I believe we all know that Apex membership has dramatically declined.

It is said that the cost of belonging to Apex is too high; whether it is true or not, we the older members of Apex can help by assisting in the publicity of their projects, bringing them back into the community spotlight.



New clubs or inquiries have come from Redcliffe (Qld) and Springvale (Vic). This is pleasing and we hope to see new members at the '96 "Nauti" RORT in Wyong.

Does your club lose some members from time to time? Maybe this is from lack of interest or no newsletter to promote interest and keep them informed about the next "Do". Why not phone these people NOW, and invite them personally to your next outing or get-together.

Wyong is not far away, I hope to see as many of you as possible in Wyong RORTing it up at the Nauti RORT.

Yours in Apex 40

Glenn Rossiter

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### NEW HOME FOR APEX

The National Office of Apex Australia, and all its related entities, is now in Nuriootpa in the Barossa Valley.

In early 1995 the Trustee of several properties in the Barossa Valley donated to the community by the Coulthard family, offered a building, the old Coulthard home, to the Barossa Valley Apex Club. As a result, negotiations were commenced between the club, the Trustees and Apex National President Shane Kelly.

With diminishing numbers and associated financial pressures in recent years, and considering that over 90 percent of Apex members were located outside metropolitan areas, there had been a lot of discussion about the feasibility of one day looking to relocate somewhere other than Sydney.

Coulthard House (pictured) is a most impressive State Heritage listed building. It was completed in 1858 and remained in the Coulthard family until being donated to the community. Apex has become the tenant of the current Trustees on extremely favourable terms, with a long-term lease and nominal rent.





An official opening ceremony took place on 10 March as part of Apex's 65th birthday celebrations. Apex members and their families are encouraged to visit the National Office and we assume that Apex 40 members would also be welcome to see over this interesting building in one of the prime tourist areas of Australia. Please ring the office during business hours (085-624 009) to arrange a visit at a time convenient to the staff.

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### NATIONAL RORT 1996 - WYONG

- Registrations

Other Clubs	98
Caravaners	10
Wyong Clu	19
TOTAL	127

Enquiries pending Registration 10

- Plans are well ahead for our stay at Historic 'Warners Lodge' on the banks of Wyong River. It provides a relaxed atmosphere, good accommodation and recreation facilities.

- We have extended Registration for late comers till 5 May, 1996. Full Registration is only \$195.00 per person plus accommodation. We have secured the reservation of Warners Lodge for the duration of the Rort at an exceptional rate of \$95.00 double, per night bed and breakfast (Minimum of 3 nights stay). Warners Lodge can accommodate 120 guests. Additional Registration Forms are attached.

- Travel by Ansett and receive the discounted fare arranged by your

Rort Committee. Ansett is the official carrier.

- Post Rort Tour will go ahead although we only have 13 people who wish to take the Tour package. Why not extend your stay and enjoy the fellowship with other tour members and the Dubbo Club.?

- Post Rort Tour will visit wineries at Pokolbin, historical places, historic Museum at Gulgong (one of the best in Australia), Dabbo, Jenolan Caves and Katoomba. The Tour cost is \$660.00 per person, twin share. Come and see a different part of Australia.

- We are delighted to be able to provide disabled access, special meal requirements and the like. Please let us know of any special needs. Contact Niel Nielsen, your Rort Secretary for assistance.

- Cancellation Policy - Full refund on written or faxed request up to 30 days prior to commencement of Rort; 86% refund after 30 days with medical certificate or other appropriate written or faxed advice received prior to commencement of Rort. Cancellations will be a matter for the Wyong Apex 40 Rort Committee determination.

- Rorters with caravans will be booked into Canton Beach Caravan Park on the shores of Tuggerah Lakes at Toukley. Let us know and we will arrange storage or other site requirements See you at the Nauti Ninety Six (Cops Six) sailor's Rort.

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*A recent photo of 'our own' Trish Tonkin*

## **MAJOR AWARD FOR TRISH**

In the last issue we mentioned Trish Tonkin's (Melbourne-Gippsland) outstanding performance as Mrs Lovett in the Steven Sondheim musical thriller "Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street".

We are proud to announce that Trish won the prestigious award in the Victorian Music Theatre Guild Annual Awards for the-best female actor in a leading role. In judging the awards the Guild assessed the performances of artists in more than 100 musicals performed throughout the year.

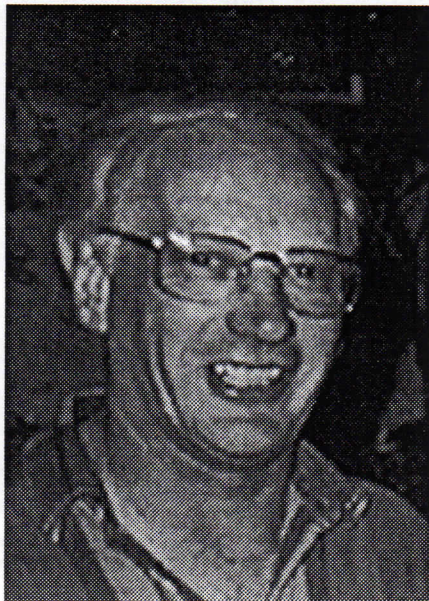
Congratulations Trish for a well deserved award.

### **ABOUT OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**Garth was born in 1942 the son of a Bank Manager.**

He went to primary school at Warragul and Kyneton and Secondary School in Bendigo at the Junior Technical School and the Bendigo School of Mines (now College). Joined the Bank of New South Wales in 1959 at Prahran and spent most of his Bank career in Melbourne except for 18 months in Geelong and last year was re-trenched after nearly 37 years. Now works 2 to 3 days a week as a consultant and is enjoying his semi retirement; recently purchased an on-site caravan at Moama N.S.W where he is close to Rich River Goff course and the Clubs on the border along the Murray River.

He is divorced and has two children David and Sarah. David is married and has a son which makes Garth a proud Grandfather for the past two years.





Garth is a keen golfer and plays on a handicap of 13 and also enjoys a game of tennis. Used to play competitive table tennis but hasn't played much during the past 12 years.

He was in Apex in Box Hill Club for 16 years (all his Apex career) and was granted Life Membership of that Club. Has been in Apex 40 since he left Apex and was a former National Secretary/Treasurer about 10 years ago. Is currently a member of Nunawading Lions Club where he is the incoming Secretary and also a Trustee for the Ivanhoe Diamond Valley Centre for Intellectually Disabled Adults.

Garth isn't a beer drinker but enjoys red and white wines and especially a glass of port after a meal.

Aim in life is to "enjoy it".

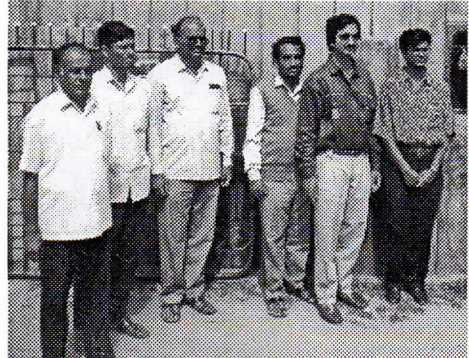
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## BIG WELCOME IN INDIA

After the 1995 Rort in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia a group of ten Apex 40 members flew on to India where they visited the cities of Madras, Bangalore and Mysore. Thanks to Colleen and Barry Lancaster (Alstonville) for this report on the hospitality afforded to them by members of Round Tables India and their equivalent of Apex 40, the 41ers Club.

Each city we visited in India had a welcoming committee with a bus and driver (even at midnight when all planes seem to arrive and depart at Madras) organised to show us around and look after our every need. The Indian Round Tablers

and 41ers and their families were all very enthusiastic and hospitable. They took time off from work to be with us on the bus and show us around and then, with their wives, entertained us socially at night, mostly in their homes.

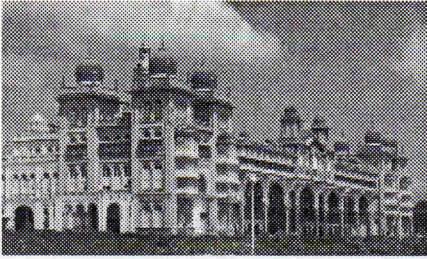


*Round Table members outside a school for orphaned children established and financed by Round Table, Mysore*

First, there were a couple of days in Madras, to tour the city and to go on a day trip to the beach. It was so hot that a few of us ventured into the water. Much good food, as usual, and meeting with Madras members in their homes where we were hosted.

Early next morning (6am) we departed for a four hour train journey (first class ??) to Bangalore. There we were met at the station with garlands of flowers for everyone by Silika, the wife of Mohammed Ashraff (Ash to all of us) who, with Kevin Huxham from Alstonville, had spent months organising the tour for us. Business commitments had kept Liz and Kevin from coming with us and a rush business trip to Canada meant that Ash could





*The magnificent Maharaja's palace at Mysore*

not be their with us either. However, Silika and their daughter were wonderful. They took us for a bus tour of the city, with stops for sight-seeing and shopping, then to a party with Round Tablers and their wives that night at Ash and Silika's

home. Their home was magnificent and all ten of us stayed the night.

Another early morning train trip to Mysore, where the 'welcome sign' was out again. A bus was organised and we had three wonderful days and nights with the Mysore people. Plenty of shopping! Jewellery was very good, and not too expensive, so some of our party stocked up. The way all the Indian women were dressed in their beautiful saris had us all intrigued. In each of the Indian cities we visited we saw many beautiful palaces and temples. The Maharaja's Palace at Mysore, which since independence



*Some of the ladies (in their saris) who welcomed the tour group in Bangalore. At the rear are Helen Noble and Colleen Lancaster of Alstonville*



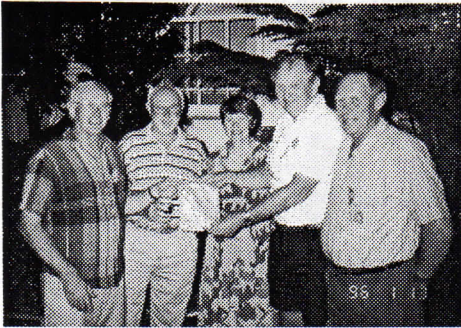
belongs to the people of India, was magnificent.

Back to Madras where we were met at the airport, even though we were only in transit, for more hospitality and a farewell party. Four of the group remained in Madras, to go on to the Maldives for a few days and the rest of us departed for home with some wonderful memories.

Our thanks go to Kevin and Liz for arranging such a memorable tour of India.

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### VISIT FROM SOUTH AFRICAN 41ers



Anita and Derek Clark pictured with current and past Apex 40 National Presidents Garth Whitchurch, Alan Kinder and Brian Roach

After the tour of South Africa undertaken by a group of Apex 40 members in 1994, it was hoped to have a return visit to Australia by some of the 41 Club members who had hosted the Apex 40 tour group.

Unfortunately, only one couple were able to visit Australia earlier this year, Derek and Anita Clark from Johannesburg. Nevertheless, they had an enjoyable time and

were hosted by Apex 40 members in Alstonville and Melbourne during their tour of the east coast. Their trip also took in a visit to Perth and a hop across the Tasman to New Zealand.



Derek (right) presents '41 Club' banners to National President Garth and Melbourne host & BBQ chef Glen Twidale

While in Melbourne, Derek and Anita were hosted by Glen and Naida Twidale and enjoyed a BBQ with a number of Melbourne/Gippsland Apex 40 members

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### FOOTROTT FLATS





## AROUND THE BRANCHES

**Alstonville** – Had to cancel a recent BBQ due to inclement weather when only three brave couples turned up. Planned meetings include a Chinese banquet and a progressive dinner.

The club is planning a trip to Dorrigo with an overnight stay at The Lookout motel in August – dinner will be a “Christmas in August”. On the way to Dorrigo with its Skyway Walk in the National Park, members will meet at Bellingen for lunch and a visit to the craft shops.

Ex-President Margaret asks – “Why is it at a reunion you feel younger than everybody else looks?”

**Blue Mountains** – Welcome to one of our newer clubs and best wishes to President Margaret Webb, Secretary/Treasurer Malcolm Nicholson, and Dinner Notice/Social Convenor Kerry McGill. Perhaps we will catch up with you on the post-Rort tour which will visit the Blue Mountains.

April meeting was a ‘dinner and show’ at The Edge, featuring the movie “Casino”.

In late June a weekend is planned at Binda Cabins near the Jenolan caves featuring a ‘Yulefest’. (It’s that time of year again.’ Ed.) A progressive dinner and a car trial are planned for later in the year.

**Forbes** – No news from the mid-west since their Christmas dinner at which members of Forbes Apex were invited to the ‘Oldies’ last function for the year.

The club executive’s Christmas message to members was: “Hopefully your crops will come up, your stock will get sold, your boss will get generous, your bills will get paid, and your children will appreciate you so much they will: (a) stop asking you for money, or (b) send you on a holiday.”

**The Great Eight** – Meetings this year have involved a variety of ethnic meals at various locations, including Italian at Cessnock, Chinese at Hexham Bowling Club, and Turkish at Hamilton. Venue for the latter was the “Anatolia Turkish Cuisine and Pidda House” which features ‘low’ seats and belly dancers!

**Devonport** – The Devonport Apex 40 Club celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a dinner at the Gateway Motor Inn in November with over 60 attending, including members from Launceston, Deloraine and Ulverstone. The Gateway was the venue for the second Annual RORT held in March 1977, and no doubt would bring back memories to the “old” RORTers, who partied on at Littler’s, and then had to climb the fire-escape to get into their rooms when returning to the Gateway in the early hours of Sunday.

T Shirts (Littler’s) from previous RORTs, plus photographs, the old minute book displaying the proposal to form an Apex 40 Club and a board listing the year and venue of previous RORTs all decorated the

walls. President David Baker and Secretary Dianne Baker welcomed foundation members Jock and Jenny Littler, Brian and Jean Matthews, David and Bet Mansfield and John Clayton who was the first president.

**Grovedale-Geelong** – We now have a branch of Apex 40 up and running in Geelong, the birth-place of Apex. Welcome to President John Nankervis and Secretary Kim Gorell and all members.

Since the club had it's inaugural meeting last October, attended by National President Garth and Secretary Brian, subsequent meetings in February and March have taken the form of a golf night and a snooker night. The golf night attracted a good number of members for 9 holes of golf followed by a visit to the 19th and a BBQ dinner.

From the club newsletter – “It was an eye opener to see the number of starters for this event who normally have trouble making dinner meetings on time. Something to do with priorities I think.”

**Kuala Lumpur** – Last newsletter from KL followed last year's AGM at which long-time Secretary P K Singam was elected President. Congratulations PK.

Consideration has been given to forming a branch of Apex 40 at Petaling Jaya, a suburb of Kuala Lumpur.

Another proposal under consideration is the establishment of a benevolent fund within the club to

provide assistance to members who become ill or when a member passes away.

**Malacca** – The club's February meeting drew this response from newsletter editor and club secretary, T T Singam – “*Glory hallelujah*’ It was a one-hundred percenter – something we had not seen in a long, long while. Even members who had good reason to stay away, turned out. Members like Ravi, who was supposed to be recuperating after that cardiac arrest. Then there is Allagapan, who was thrown off his bike attempting an Evel Knievel trick a day before the meeting. All the aches and stitches did not keep him away. If that is not commitment, then what is? Hats off to both of you.”

Incidentally, TT and his wife Helen paid a visit to Sydney in December and got up to Wyong – a bit early for the Rort!

The club has mounted a plaque at its meeting place, the Malacca Indian Association, with information on the club's meetings. The plaque was to be officially blessed, in accordance with local tradition, by club President S A Lingam at a simple ceremony in March – “*All welcome. Pretty maids from the various communities in Malacca will be on hand to greet you with bunga manggar, tepung tawar and everything else Malaccan. The Secretary and Treasurer will perform the ‘kathakali’ dance.*” (I'd like to see that.' Ed.) This could lead to a spate of plaque mountings!



From the Malacca newsletter – “There was a sound reason why the Israelis did not get involved in the Gulf War. The last time they took notice of a “talking Bush” they wandered the desert for 40 years.”

And on a further religious note – “It is hard imagine the torture of a man who gives up his sex life, only to have people come in and tell him all the high-lights of theirs.

There is so much sin around these days that the local church has put in two more confessionals – and a sign over one of them reads: eight items or less.”

**Norwesters** – Recently held a chicken and champagne breakfast on the Yarra bank near Swan Street bridge – a popular pastime in Melbourne. Following the fashion with a “Xmas in Winter” to be held in June.

**Melbourne-Gippsland** – Last couple of newsletters have included some resurrected baby photos of members. The success rate at “guess who?” after the first lot of photos was appalling but swelled the takings at the fines session – and provided a few interesting ‘identifications’. President Charlie Burgess’s Shirley Temple curls had most members guessing:

Latest newsletter recalled the infamous ‘Dimboola Wedding’ dinner of some years ago with a photo of the ‘bride and groom’, Win and Martin Hopper. The reception cen-

tre said at the time it was their best wedding reception ever. Well, no doubt the most outrageous!

The annual BBQ to celebrate the birthday of Apex 40 (23 this year) will be held as usual in July, hosted by the Drouin (Gippsland) contingent.

**Port Lincoln** – Another of our newer branches, but we haven’t had a newsletter since last year. How are things going down on the Eyre Peninsula? Sounds like a great place for a future Rort.’

From the last newsletter we received comes the following:

“Mummy,” asked the child, “do all fairy stories start with *Once upon a time?*”

“Not all, dear” replied Mother “some begin with *I’ll be working late at the office tonight.*”

**Redlands** – Christmas dinner was held at the Marco Polo restaurant at the Brisbane casino and 85 members attended’. (Can any other Apex 40 club top that?) Some members (but only some) had nice wins later in the Casino.

Earlier this year the club met for a Chinese banquet during the week of Chinese New Year. The occasion elicited this comment in the club’s newsletter:

(Overheard in a Chinese kitchen) The Peking Duck pulled his head back in and said, “It’s very Chilli for a Satayday night but when Spring Rolls in I’m going to use my Noodle and catch the first

Steamboat back to China'." "Wok are you talking about" said the chicken. "Well," said the duck, "I've no Cash-ew will have to pay" "In that case," said the chicken, "Chow, Min: It's been Rice to Meat you but I'm on my way."

*(You can always Cant-on-ese Queenslanders for a laugh.' Ed.)*

**Werribee** – Christmas lunch was held at Peter and Betty Sammartino's 'country ranch' and was followed by a game of croquet.

Suggestions for future meetings include a weekend trip to Lake Eppalock, where one of the members has a holiday house, a night at the trots at Moonee Valley, and breakfast at a restaurant overlooking the river.

**Wyong** – Amid preparations for this years Rort the club is managing to find time for regular meetings, including a seafood smorgasbord out at Black Hill (beyond the black stump). Chef for the night was member 'Tom de Wog' (alias Tom Camilleri) and wife Jan, and hosts at Black Hill were Dennis and Marie Heilbrunn.

Eight members and other members of their families spent some time earlier this year at the Apex Magic Castle Chalet at Smiggins Holes, painting bedrooms and bathrooms and working on the roof and decking. Other crews from Maitland and Melbourne followed up, getting the place ready for the children who would holiday there during the year. Last year the Chalet was in use for about 42 weeks which means a lot of children were able to experience a lot of fun at a unique place – this is Apex in action.'

## NATIONAL BODY FOR APEX 40 IN MALAYSIA

At a combined meeting in March of the Apex 40 clubs of Kuala Lumpur, Malacca and Seremban one of the items of business discussed was the formation of a national body. Other issues discussed included emphasis on fellowship and social activities rather than service, standard set of rules and procedures, and a common benevolent fund along the lines of that being initiated by Kuala Lumpur.

Each club has been given the task of preparing working papers on these issues to be further discussed at a combined meeting to be held at a later date.

Latest report is that Apex 40 Petaling Jaya (referred to elsewhere in this issue as a possibility) has got off the ground and is holding monthly meetings. Welcome to all P.J. members and best wishes for another successful Apex 40 club in Malaysia.

The 40th anniversary of Apex in Malaysia is coming up this year, this may be another good excuse for the Apex 40 clubs to get together.

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**Never argue with a fool. Onlookers may not be able to tell who is which.**

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From the Alstonville newsletter

When God had made the earth and sky,

The flowers and the trees,  
He then made all the animals  
And all the birds and bees.

And when His work was finished  
Not one was quite the same.  
He said "I'll walk this earth of mine  
And give each one a name"

And so he travelled land and sea  
And everywhere he went  
A little creature followed him  
Until its strength was spent.

When all were named upon the earth

And in the sky and sea  
The little creature said "Dear Lord,  
There's not one left for me"

The Father smiled and softly said  
"I've left you to the end.

I've turned my own name back to front

And called you 'dog', my friend".

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IT IS SAID THAT:

Some people are like blisters –  
they only appear when the work  
is done.

God made Adam first – because  
he didn't want any advice on  
how to go about it.

Women have a long history as  
gamblers – Lady Godiva put every-  
thing she had on a horse.

Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist  
should have his head examined  
(*Samuel Goldwin*)

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**Branch Secretaries  
please do this now!!**

Amend your current newsletter  
mailing list to include current  
members of Apex 40 Co-  
ordinating Committee (see page  
16) and "Roaring 40's" editor.

BORROWED ODE TO POETIC JUSTICE

With apologies to A.A. Milne,  
Christopher Robin and Quintex  
shareholders

Little bankrupt kneels at the foot of the bed  
Droops on the little hands little gold head  
Hush! Hush! Whisper who dares!  
Christopher Skase is saying his prayers

God bless Pixie, I know that's right,  
Wasn't it fun in the bath tonight?  
The cold's so cold and the hot's so hot,  
Oh! God bless Quintex – I quite forgot.

If I open my fingers a little bit more,  
I can see Spanish policemen at the door,  
I remain in Spain, as indeed I should,  
Oh! God bless justice and make her good!

With my respirator I lie straight in bed,  
And pull the tube right over my head,  
And I shut my eyes, I try not to cry,  
And I try to be too sick to fly.

Oh! Thank you God, for a lovely day.  
And what was the other I had to say?  
I said "Bless Pixie", so what can it be?  
Oh! Now I remember it. God bless Me.

Little bankrupt kneels at the foot of the bed  
Droops on the little hands little gold head  
Hush! Hush! Who gives a hoot!  
Christopher Skase is counting his loot.

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## THE WIZZY – A “POTTED” HISTORY

The ‘Wizzy’ Trophy, which is presented annually, was first presented at a Rort in Launceston, Tasmania, in 1979.

One of the local Apex 40 members at the time was employed at the Launceston Hospital and purloined the ‘vessel’ for presentation as a joke. Little did he know that it would become a feature of future Rorts and still be going strong 17 years later. The trophy is awarded for outstanding exploits in “urinology” – to whoever gets caught out in the most embarrassing situation. One of the most memorable was Jenny Littler (Devonport) who set off the alarm in a public loo!

The ‘Wizzy’ was given its name by



Ern Butler (Melbourne-Gippsland), the first recipient of the trophy. Anyone who has ever been on a coach trip with Ern will remember his frequent calls for a ‘Wizzy stop’!

Ern is pictured here admiring his trophy after the presentation ceremony at Launceston.

Since 1979 the ‘Wizzy’ has travelled the length and breadth of Australia and even made the trip to Malaysia.

A warning to new ‘Rorters’ at Wyong – watch your pees and queues, you could be the next lucky winner.

From the Wyong newsletter –

‘An elderly lady had purchased an ornate lamp from an antique shop and her pet cat sat beside her as she carefully rubbed the glass to polish it, when poof! Out jumped a genie, with the traditional offer of three wishes.

She thought for a little while and announced: “My first wish is to be very, very rich. Secondly, I’d like to be young and beautiful, and thirdly, would you turn my cat into a handsome Prince Charming.”

There was a flash of light and there she was, bedecked in jewels, young and beautiful, relaxing in the strong arms of a strikingly good-looking prince. “What a pity you don’t have one more wish,” he murmured softly. “Remember, you had me neutered.”

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### A BUMPER WAY TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE APEX FOUNDATION!

Enclosed with the March ‘96 Apex Foundation Newsletter was enclosed the Apex Foundation’s new Car Bumper Sticker, carrying the logo, “Cares for Kids, Cares for the Community”. People were asked to display it with pride and not be afraid to ‘sign up’ anyone showing any interest.

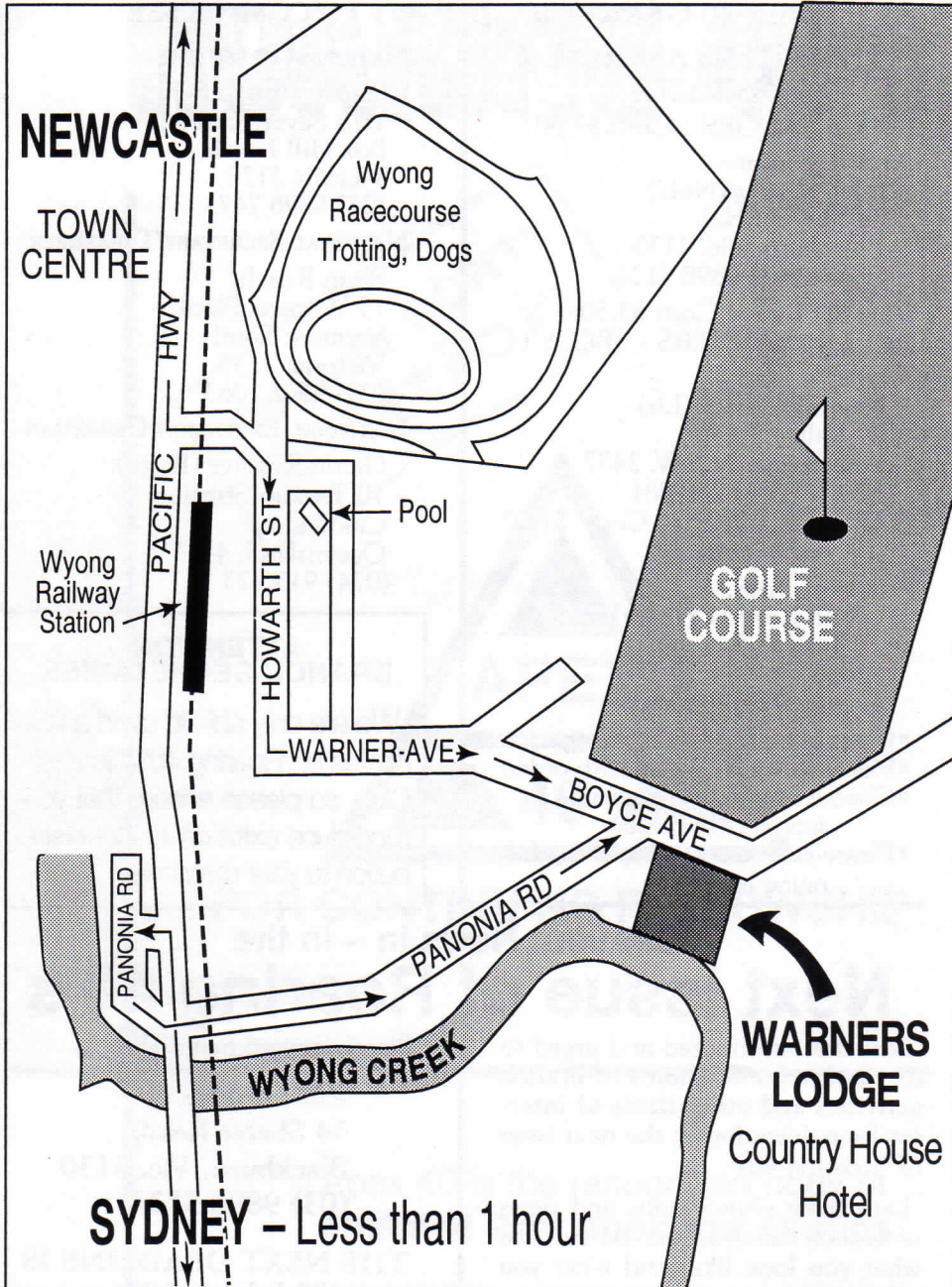
Additional stickers for promotions, second cars, the workplace or wherever, are available for \$2 (or ten stickers for \$10). Call Dugald Powe on (02) 700 9102 for stickers.

It is currently a very busy time for the Apex Foundation, they have big plans, and are looking for others to help with activities & fund raising.

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# Warner's Lodge, Wyong — How to get there!



**- FOR SALE -  
APEX 40 GEAR**

**THESE ITEMS ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE**

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Blackburn. Vic. 3130  
Phone (03) 9898 5124

**STICK PINS - Cost: \$3.50  
APEX 40 BANNERS - (P.O.A.)**

Available from -  
Kevin Huxham (Liz)  
29 Valley Drive  
Alstonville. N.S.W. 2477  
Phone (066) 280 881

**CAR STICKERS - Cost: \$1.50  
(new item)**

Available from -  
Glenn Rossiter (Betty)  
10 Teewah Street  
Caloundra, Qld, 4551  
Phone (074) 9131823

- Costs quoted include postage,
- Please forward cheque with order.
- Cheques to be made payable to supplier (as listed).
- Please ensure correct spelling for name badges.

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**ATTENTION  
BRANCH SECRETARIES**

We are only able to send a few copies of "Roaring 40's" to each Club, so please ensure that you reproduce extra copies for distribution to your members.

**Get your News in - in the  
Next Issue of Roaring 40's**

Branches are invited and urged to forward news & photos of branch activities and other items of interest for publication in the next issue of "Roaring 40's"

Let's have photographs and news of branch functions so we can see what you look like, and what you get up to .....

Please forward material to:

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**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS  
30th June, 1996.**