

# ROARING 40's

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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello to all Apex 40 Members and we trust you are enjoying the continued fellowship that Apex 40 offers both within your own club, neighbouring clubs, and of course on a National basis with the Apex 40 Rort which is early May next year.

Both Marg and I were delighted to be able to catch up with Alan and Marj Flaherty and Alan and Nola Kinder when they were in Queensland during the winter months from Victoria, and also Garth Whitchurch who was in Brisbane for the Lions Convention earlier in the year. It was also good to catch up with Peter Miller and Rob (Wombat) Walter who were on the

coast at the same time as the Kinders and turned up to a BBQ in a stretch limo. It was great to see you all and we look forward to catching up with you in Moree at the National Rort, or before.

As already reported, the Rort 2000 is to be held in Moree on 12th – 15th May and the Moree Apex 40 Club are going all out to make this a Rort not to be forgotten.

From all reports filtering back through the system it would appear that the Canada trip was a huge success and a big thank you must go to Kevin and Liz Huxham for their organisation.

A big thank you to those clubs who are sending their club dinner and function notices to me, as it is great to be able to see what is happening in the various clubs.

One thing I noticed was that there aren't very many 'younger' Apex 40ers in our organisation and I'd ask that each club contact the Apex fellows retiring in their areas to see if they wish to join Apex 40. It is a great organisation for being able to meet new people and also for people being transferred to other areas in their jobs.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you good health and happiness over the next few months until I report to you again in the next edition of the Roaring 40's.

*David Cameron, National President*

## SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

By now all Clubs will have received correspondence from me and other documents seeking payment of annual subscriptions required for running our organisation and details of office bearers, etc. This information was sent out to all Clubs in October and it is essential for the proper running of Apex 40 that you respond promptly, thereby saving me the need to follow up stragglers at a later stage.

You will also have received from Moree Apex 40 information and registration forms for Rort 2000 and the 'Back-o-Bourke' Post Rort Tour. Please make sure that all of your members interested in going to the Rort next year receive a copy of this information and the registration forms and encourage them to get their registrations in early to assist the organising committee at Moree.

*Ray Despot*

## PROFILE OF THE PRESIDENT

I was born in Brisbane in 1943 and did the usual schooling bit through to grade 12 and majored in Rowing and Rugby Union. I grew up at Sherwood which is a suburb of Brisbane and spent nearly all my school holidays with the family at a holiday house on the water at Cleveland located on Moreton Bay which is where we now live. I commenced work in 1962 to pursue an accounting career but got sick of 'green ticking' after 5 years and joined the family real estate firm of Cameron Bros in 1967 where I have been ever since. I am a licensed real estate agent, auctioneer and valuer and am currently the managing director of the firm.

I married Margaret in 1968 and have 2 children, Stuart who is 29 and works with me in the family business and is married and has just become a father for the first time. Jane is 27, single and works in the Department of Fair Trading for the Queensland State Government.

I joined Redlands Apex Club in 1969

and remained an active member holding most of the board positions including that of president and also zone gazette editor until I retired in 1983 when I was awarded a life membership.

I then pursued another direction and became involved in the Real Estate Institute of Queensland where I decided to put something back into the industry in which I worked. I have been a board member of the Institute for 17 years, including that of State President and also National Treasurer at National level.

I am retiring this year as a Director of the Institute and am pursuing another direction where I have joined the Cleveland Rotary Club and am the president elect for the year 2000 to 2001.

My other activities include being a trustee of the REI Super Fund which is a National Real Estate Institute super fund.

My main hobby is boating and Marg and I like to travel around Moreton Bay on our boat at weekends when we can get the time.

## CANADA TOUR REPORT by Ray Despot



*Lois Richardson, Helen Noble and Marj Beveridge at Vancouver*

We arrived in Vancouver on 8th August; 16 from NSW, 13 Queenslanders, 11 Tasmanians, 10 Victorians, and two from SA. Pleased to find Canadian beer was drinkable. We were driven into Vancouver and shown its main attractions with markets on Granville Island and the beautiful har-

bour with great floating piles of logs on the way to the various mills.

On the 10th we went by coach and ferry to Vancouver Island where we toured Victoria and were home hosted by a fellow named "Pepper", and his wife Gail, who promptly took Alma and myself on a pub crawl of the island – apparently he thinks we Aussies like our beer. I didn't let the team down. After breakfast we were dropped off at our coach for a tour of the famous Butchart Gardens, an old 50 acre quarry converted by the one family into a magnificent series of gardens complete with

lakes and fountains. Then off to the Kin Hall for a BBQ, where we met a real live Mountie in his scarlet jacket, etc.

Next morning we left the island via the coach and the vehicular ferry, and were deposited at the wharf in Vancouver where we were ushered on board the "Nieuw Amsterdam" for seven days. No



*Tour organisers Liz (left) and Kevin Huxham (right) with Garry and Linda Soles*

complaints – cabins excellent with four meals served daily, plus snacks available 24 hours. Casino, theatre, floor shows, five bars, et cetera et cetera, but alas very few unattached females for Brian Roach. The tour of the Inside Passage revealed to us the beauty of the waterways plus the quaintness of the capital Juneau and the tourist towns of Scagway and Ketchikan. The big bonus was the spectacular Bay of Glaciers and the chopper ride to one of the glaciers.. August 20 – Back on land we boarded a train for a 12 hour spectacular trip to Quesnel (rapidly changing scenery; rushing torrents; placid lakes; snow topped mountains; quaint towns set in a rugged countryside) arriving at 7pm. Coached next day to

Bakerville, a historic mining town, where Kevin Huxham took part in a stage play and was given the title of Chief Poopah of Bakerville.

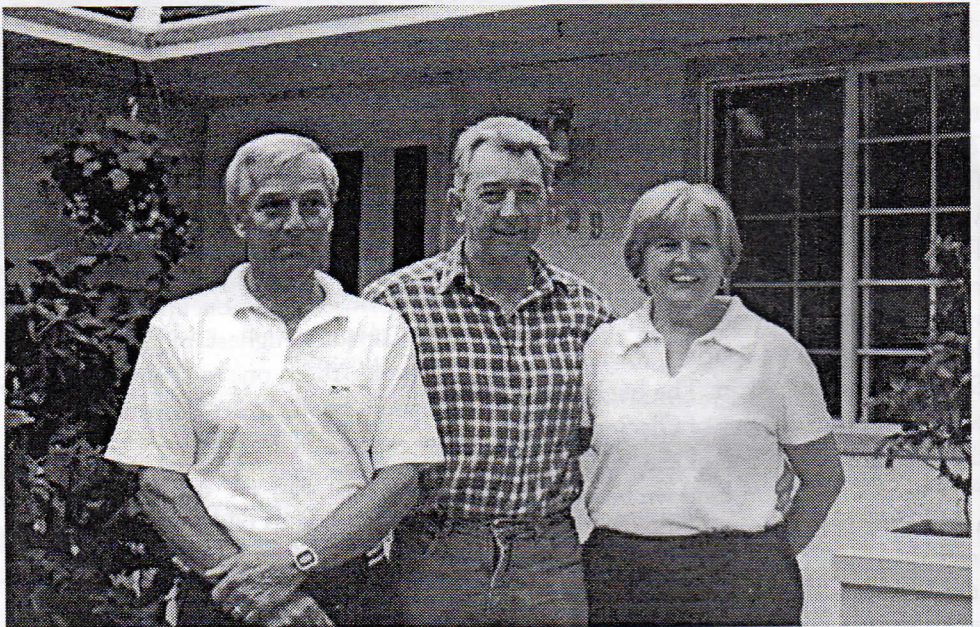
August 22 – On tour to Valemount we were shown over the University of North British Columbia and stopped to view Canada's highest mountain, Mt. Robinson, then on to Valemount, a beautiful small town surrounded by snow capped mountains.

23rd August saw us on our way by coach, stopping to take a cable car ride up the side of a mountain overlooking the town of Jasper, then to Edmonton, the capital of Alberta.

Next day we visited West Edmonton Shopping Mall, the biggest in the



*Back row: Max Cheney, Rob Beveridge, Rob Noble, Brian Roach. Front row: Marj Beveridge, Helen Noble, and Sonyia Blair Brian's Victoria host*



*Max Cheney with Rick and Sandra Gilmour, his Vancouver hosts.*



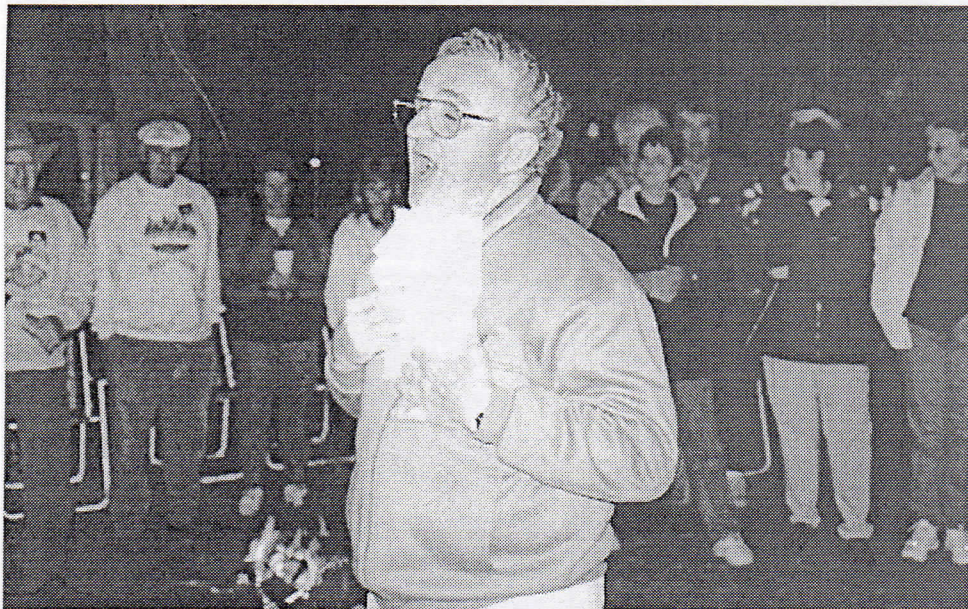
*“FAIR COP – Ross and Margaret O’Neill (Bendigo) were hosted at Vancouver Island by Mark and Josee Smith, both members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Here Josee, on duty that day, prepares to frisk a handcuffed Ross after escorting he and Margaret to the bus terminal in the squad car.”*

world. Everything from a full sized roller coaster in a massive entertainment area; miniature formula one track with half-scale cars; porpoise pool; full ten pin bowling alley; an ice skating rink; imax theatre; submarine ride pool; plus a row

of restaurants of all flavours including a Hooters Restaurant (waitresses are chosen by the size of their “hooters”). Later, our hosts took us to the Kin Hall where we enjoyed a top BBQ and rewarded (?) our hosts by singing Australian songs.

25th – On the coach to Calgary where we were left to our own pleasures. Alma and I were fortunate in contacting an ex-Queensland friend who came into town, picked us up and showed us all the highlights of Calgary: Stampede grounds; city sights; Olympic ice speed skating and skiing complex, etc.

On the 27th we were off on probably the most memorable part of the tour, back over the Rockies to Banff and Lake Louise. Nothing I can say can describe accurately this part of the trip. If you have an opportunity to visit the Canadian Rockies, go – you won’t regret it!



*National Secretary/Treasurer Ray Despot leads the singing at Quesnel.*



*Back row: Linda Soles, Brian Roach, Gary Soles, Wendy McFadden and host Walt Blair. Front row: Marj Beveridge, Helen Noble, and Walt's wife Sonyia Blair.*





*Back row: George & Elaine (hosts), Cheryle & Leon Squires, Neville Bowman. Front row: Margaret Bowman, a fair dinkum Mountie, host Judy Roiux and Brian Roach.*

28th – On the coach to Kamloops where we were once again home hosted and entertained by Kin 41 with another BBQ (Our singing had not improved at all).

30th – Coached to Kelowna, situated on a beautiful lake, with winery tours, apple and stone fruit orchards and, once again, royally hosted and looked after by the local Kin 41 people.

September 1 – Coached back to Vancouver where we enjoyed a farewell party with a number of our hosts in preparation for the flight back to OZ on September 2.

Thanks to our tour leaders Kevin and Liz Huxham for their efforts in organising and guiding us, and to Gary Soles for the Canadian section of the tour.

I am sure all 52 Apex 40 tourists enjoyed the tremendous fellowship shown us by our Canadian hosts and, as a result, have made lasting friendships.

To coincide with our Rort at the Grampians in Victoria in 2001, we hope to have the opportunity to reciprocate and host a number of Kin 41 people on a tour of Australia.

*Ray Despot*

## VALE: EWEN LAIRD.C.B.E.



*The late Ewen Laird, C.B.E.*

On Sunday 18 July the last surviving Founder of Apex, Ewen Laird, died after a long illness. Ewen was aged 92.

At a public memorial service held in Newtown, Geelong on 23 July eulogies were delivered by friends of Ewen and his family. The following are excerpts from a eulogy delivered by past Geelong Apex member Bruce Adams on Ewen's "community service life" which was published in the Spring 1999 edition of *The Apexian*.

"Most of you will be aware that Apex started here in Geelong in 1931. The Founders were three young men; John Buchan, Langham Proud and Ewen Laird, architects who worked together in the same office and were of the

same opinion that something had to be done to lift young men out of the prevailing spirit of hopelessness that the Great Depression of the '30's had brought about.

The new Club was first called the Young Business Men's Club, but in March 1931 the name "Apex" was adopted, with a badge designed by Ewen Laird, having three equal sides representing fellowship and service, resting on a base of citizenship. In two months the fundamental direction of the Club had been thrashed out, a constitution adopted and officers elected.

The Apex movement quickly spread - initially with a lot of help from Rotary, then through the efforts of each Club. By the onset of World War II there were 1500 members in 40 Clubs, organised into a national body. Apex survived the war years, although most Clubs lost up to half their number to the services but, with the cessation of hostilities, numbers quickly grew with 100 Clubs by 1955, 500 in 1967, and a staggering 800 Clubs with 17,000 members in 1979.

Ewen continued to put the Ideals of Apex into practice for the rest of his life. As well as his on-going support for Apex, he joined Rotary, was President of the Geelong Rotary Club in 1973-74, was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 1987, and was an enthu-

siastic Rotarian up until three or four months before his death.

Other community involvements that Ewen had were with:

- \* Geelong Gas Company as a Director.
- \* Council Member of Morongo Girls College for 37 years.
- \* President and Life Member of Geelong Art Gallery.
- \* Member of Geelong Hospital Gala Board and Life Governor 1989.
- \* Elder of the Presbyterian Church.

As well as these commitments, Ewen threw his whole support behind Apex, always making himself available for Annual Dinners, Conferences,

Charter Nights - he would travel almost anywhere for Apex, and was just as happy talking with and encouraging newer members, as he was at the head table in the role of Guest Speaker or Guest of Honour.

Generations of Apexians will remember Ewen for his ability to inspire and encourage, his enthusiasm was magnetic, and his on-going commitment from 1931 for almost another 70 years marks him as a man apart in the annals of the Association of Apex Clubs of Australia."

**VALE: ALAN TIBBS. GRAFTON OASIS/APEX 40**



*Alan Tibbs - Grafton Oasis/Apex 40*

**A**pex 40 members will be saddened to hear of the sudden death of Alan Tibbs. Alan died as the result of a massive heart attack on 26th July, aged 56 years.

Alan was a past member of Grafton Apex Club and a foundation member of Grafton Oasis.

Alan and his friend Gwen McLennan attended every Apex 40 Rort since Grafton Oasis affiliated with Apex 40 in 1989. Alan's first Rort was at Brisbane and his last was at Bendigo this year. In recent years Alan and Gwen organised their holidays to incorporate each annual Rort. They enjoyed the company and fellowship that Apex 40 members, both locally and nationally, offered.

Alan will be sadly missed by Apex 40 members.

## MOREE RORT 2000

Get With the Push – Come to the Bush – 12th to 15th May, 2000



## **COME TO THE BUSH**

### **Moree Rort Two Triple Nought**

Everything is organised now for our 2000 Rort and the Committee is starting to get excited about the great weekend we have arranged for you.

The programme and registration forms for the Rort and the Back-O-Bourke Post Rort Tour have been sent to all clubs, so you should have them by the time you read this report. If any club has not received them, please ring me on (02) 6752 1487 or our Rego Co-ordinators, Vic and Jenny Elsley on (02) 6752 3403.

Cheryle and I were lucky enough to travel to Canada during August with the Apex 40 group and had a great time, especially the home hosting through the K40 Club of Canada.

A special thanks must go to Kevin and

Liz Huxham and to Gary Soles from Kamloops, Canada, for organising the trip of a lifetime. We made some great friends during the tour and look forward to seeing them all again at Moree to renew the friendships.

Finally, just a reminder to Club Secretaries / Presidents who receive this report. If you haven't already done so, please let everyone in your club have a copy of the Rort and Tour Programmes and Rego Forms.

We hope to see as many of our Apex 40 friends as possible in Moree in May 2000, and we can guarantee them a very special time.

Yours in Apex 40,

*Leon Squires, Rort Chairman*

## ANOTHER GRAND ENTRANCE

Rob “Wombat” Walter (Heywood) and his mates are not averse to putting on a ‘grand entrance’, as anyone who was at the 1994 Melbourne Rort will tell you. Who will ever forget the grand entrance of the ‘four dogs and a sheep’ at the masked ball!

Well, they’ve done it again. While holidaying at the Broadwater Tourist Park at Southport in August, Alan and Nola Kinder had a few Apex 40 friends along one Sunday for a barbeque lunch. Others present were National President David and Margaret Cameron, Alstonville President David and Marie Besson, and Ian Mutch – ex Perth but

now a Southport resident and member of Alstonville Apex 40. Just as this happy group were settling down to some serious pre-lunch drinks, a glistening white stretch-limousine glided to a halt alongside the Kinders’ caravan and out stepped Wombat and Peter Miller (Portland). According to Peter it was a two-stubby trip up from Burleigh Heads! (see photo)

Alan and Nola were occupying a site which backs directly onto the Broadwater, right across the water from Sea World, and with the sunshine they had brought up from Melbourne with them it was the perfect setting for a very enjoyable, lengthy BBQ lunch.



*Another Grand Entrance: From left, Alan Kinder, Marg Cameron, Wombat, Nola Kinder, Peter Miller, David Cameron.*

## AROUND THE BRANCHES

**ALSTONVILLE:** October meeting was the Club's Changeover Dinner, held at Patches Restaurant. In June members enjoyed a weekend trip away to Tenterfield and in July a car rally was held on Independence Day.

**BENDIGO:** The Club will celebrate its 21st birthday in November with a combined birthday/Christmas dinner at Bickley's Barn where those who stayed on after the Bendigo Rort had a great night following their day trip to Echuca. It is proposed to invite members of the Melbourne clubs to join the celebration.

A Christmas in July dinner was held again this year at the home of Val and Neil Cartledge who have hosted this dinner a number of times over the

years. Val and Neil decorate their home for the occasion and do the cooking – see photo at foot of page.

**FORBES:** With Spring in the air, a barbeque was held by the beautiful Lachlan River in October. Before that a visit to Don Vincenzo's Pizza Parlour featured Italian food and some Italian wine in a casual atmosphere.

**GEELONG:** In September Geelong Apex 40 Club, which is predominantly made up of ex-Grovedale Apexians, held a combined dinner with Geelong Oasis which has members from a wider cross-section of Apex Clubs and age groups.

In August the club had its 40th dinner at the Cement Historical Club which is a museum that houses over 100 years



of history of the cement works and surrounding areas.

**THE GREAT 8:** Last news was announcing a dinner at the Wog Rock Cafe in June.

**LAKE MACQUARIE:** Grand Final Day (Carn Storm) saw members gather at Denis and Renlie Crossman's place to watch the football and then a BBQ.

A Melbourne Cup Night at Peter and Kate Hartigan's featured a Ladies Hat Parade.

Christmas party will be at Dirty Dick's Theatre Restaurant.

**MELBOURNE/GIPPSLAND:** October meeting was a combined meeting at Werribee.

In August members tried a new venue

at the Victoria Buffet in Ferntree Gully which proved to be very popular. It will be back with the student chefs and waiters at Dandenong TAFE College for Christmas dinner.

President Ley Garrett did his usual holiday act during the winter, this time returning home via Mildura, Royal Melbourne and Maroondah Hospitals including an air-ambulance flight from Mildura to RM. However, he is back in good health and Shirley has once again survived the ordeal.

**MOREE:** While busy with arrangements for next year's Rort, Moree members have had time for a night out at Cascades Theatre/Restaurant for a meal and a movie, and in October went on a Murder Mystery Cruise (aboard a yacht in the Mediterranean in the year 1925!).



Melbourne/Gippsland members Jan Padgham, Ley and Shirley Garrett at the Werribee Open Range Zoo during the combined BBQ at Werribee.



*A newspaper photograph of the Sunraysia group at Meringur Pioneer Park.*

**NORWESTERS:** Held a 'Christmas in July' dinner at the Keilor Hotel – no news since then.

**REDLANDS:** August dinner was President Alan Bach's 'Birthday Bash', complete with birthday cake for dessert. It was also the occasion of Alan and Mary's 25th Wedding Anniversary.

October dinner will be the Club's AGM and will be a 'Guy Fawkes' Dinner, albeit a couple of weeks early. This dinner will see Margaret Cameron take over the reins as Club President – perhaps that sea-front house at Cleveland will become known as the 'Presidential Palace' with two Presidents in residence, Margaret and David.

Members will be seeing in the year 2000 with a progressive dinner on New Year's Eve.

**SUNRAYSIA:** October meeting was a partial repeat of a meeting with a difference from a couple of years back - a trip to the Meringur Pioneer Park. This

time, however, the park was operating as a day of working history, and everyone was invited, not just Apex 40 members. The day started off with an open air church service which featured bell ringers from Paringa, SA, and followed up with a BBQ lunch (See photo). The meeting was also the Club's AGM and the present committee is to carry on for another year.

**SUNSHINE COAST:** In September, for a "spring sundown do," the Club will have a Sunday evening BBQ at Happy Valley.

Other recent outings have been a games night at Chook and Betty Rossiter's and a dinner meeting at Bullockies Restaurant.

**WERRIBEE:** In early October, Werribee Apex 40 put on a spit roast lunch at the home of Betty and Peter Sammartino which was also attended by members from Melbourne/Gippsland, Bendigo and Norwesters



clubs. Prior to the lunch there was a safari tour of the Werribee Park Zoo. This was the second year for this combined lunch which has proved to be a very popular interclub activity and hopefully will continue as an annual event. Many thanks to Betty and Peter from all the visiting members.

**WYNNUM-MANLY:** Recent gatherings have included a tennis day, a surprise outing, the inevitable 'Christmas in July', a gathering on the foreshore for fish and chips, and a combined meeting with Redlands which was attended by past National President, Garth Whitchurch, while on holiday up north. Christmas dinner will be at Ron and Melda Miller's home.

**WYONG:** Immediate Past National President Malcolm and Marian Clark were over from the Phillipines for another short visit in August to welcome another new grandchild.

Ray Wilkinson came home from hospital in early September and commenced physio treatment at Long Jetty hospital. It's been a long time since the Bendigo Rort in April – best wishes Ray from all Apex 40 members.

And John and Barbara Bate also finally made it home from Bendigo in time for the September meeting, via Darwin and all places north.

September meeting saw past National Secretary/Treasurer, John Bowman elected as President.

## DINNER NOTICE HUMOUR

**Alstonville:** Yes, I'm tired! For several years now I've been blaming it on middle age, droop, poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, saccharin, obesity, dieting, under-arm odour, yellow wax build-up, and other maladies that make you wonder if life is really worth living. But now I find out that I'm tired because I'm over-worked!

The population of this country is 17 million – but 6 million are retired. That leaves 11 million to do the work. Then there are 4 million at school. That leaves 7 million to do the work. Of this total 1 million are unemployed and 3 million work for the Government. That leaves 3 million to do the work. Take from that total the 2 million employed by Councils and Local Authorities, and that leaves 1 million to do the work.

Now there are 620,000 in hospitals and 379,998 in prison. That leaves just two people to do the work. You and me. And your'e sitting on your backside reading this! No wonder I'm tired.

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If at first you don't succeed, quit.

If at first you don't succeed, don't take any more chances.

WHEN you don't succeed after trying again, read the bloody instructions.

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**Forbes:** A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk is a work station.....!

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Kids advice to Kids:

Never trust a dog to watch your food.  
Patrick, aged 10.

When your dad gets mad and asks "do I look stupid?" – don't answer. Hanna, 9.

Never tell your mum her diet's not working. Michael, 14.

Stay away from prunes. Randy, 9.

Never pee on an electric fence. Robert, 13.

Felt markers are not as good as lipstick. Lauren, 9.

Never hold a dust-buster and a cat at the same time. Kyoyo, 9.

You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. Armir, 9.

When your mum is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair. Sue, 9.

If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. Naomi, 15.

Never allow your three year old brother in the same room as your assignment. Traci, 14.

When you get a bad grade at school, show it to your mum when she is on the phone. Ally, 13.

Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts. Kellie, 11.

**Geelong:** Question: What are the three words you dread the most while making love?

Answer: "Honey, I'm home!"

**Melbourne/Gippsland:** Garth (as a closet 'hobby-farmer) explains the rural recession thus:

It all started in the sixties when they changed the 'pounds' to 'dollars' – straight away that doubled my overdraft.

Then they brought in kilograms instead

of pounds – my wool clip dropped by half.

After that they changed rain measurement over to millimetres, and we haven't had an inch of rain for years.

Then they brought in Celsius, and now it never gets over 40°. No wonder the wheat won't grow.

Then they changed acres to hectares, and I ended up with only half the land.

They brought in daylight saving and we lost an hour of sun every morning just when the crops were ripening.

I'd had enough and put the property on the market, and then they changed miles to kilometres. Now I'm too far out of town for anyone to buy the bloody place.

**Redlands:** If toast always lands butter-side down, and cats always land on their feet, what happens if you strap toast on the back of a cat and drop it?

Ian Banks was going through the checkout when the girl noticed the epaulettes on his shoulders. "Oh," she said "you must be a Coach Captain. That must be exciting!"

"No," said Ian "not if I get it right!"

He (not Ian ) muttered a few words in Church and found himself married. A few years later he muttered a few words in his sleep and found himself divorced.

Every time I think of how humble I am, I feel so proud!

**Sunraysia:** "Let us establish some parameters" said the professor. "Now then Bennett, what is the opposite of joy?"

"Sadness" replied Bennett.

"And the opposite of depression Ms Burston?"

"Elation, sir."

"And you Thomas, how about the opposite of woe?"

"I believe that would be giddy up, sir."

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**Sunshine Coast:** Why was the blonde staring at the orange juice, The label on the bottle said 'concentrate'.

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For those who take life too seriously:

- \* Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
- \* I drive far too fast to worry about cholesterol.
- \* I intend to live forever - so far, so good.
- \* Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have.
- \* Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- \* Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques.
- \* Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.
- \* Success always occurs in private and failure in public.
- \* The colder the X-ray table, the more of your body is required on it.
- \* Monday is an awful way to spend one seventh of your life.
- \* You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
- \* Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
- \* Love may be blind but marriage is a real eye-opener.

\* If at first you don't succeed, then sky-diving isn't for you.

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**Wyong:** A young man asked his father "Dad, will you buy me a car? I'm 18 now."

"Son," said the father, "If you study hard and get good marks, read your bible every day and get your hair cut, I'll buy you a car in three months time."

Three months later the son asked again. "Dad, will you buy me a car now? I've studied hard and got top marks and I've read the bible every day."

"No," said the father, "You haven't had your hair cut."

"But Dad, Jesus had long hair and so did the disciples."

"Yes son, and they walked everywhere."

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A clergyman dropped into the local barber's for a haircut and when he went to pay the barber said "This one's for free, because of your commendable services to the Lord."

Next morning the barber found several hymn books on his doorstep.

Another day he trimmed a policeman's hair without charge for his services to the community.

Next day in his letter box were two tickets to the Policemen's Ball.

Some days later he cut a politician's hair and didn't charge him because of his services to the community. When he arrived at his shop next morning there were 20 politicians waiting at the door.

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