

# ROARING 40's

**April 2002**

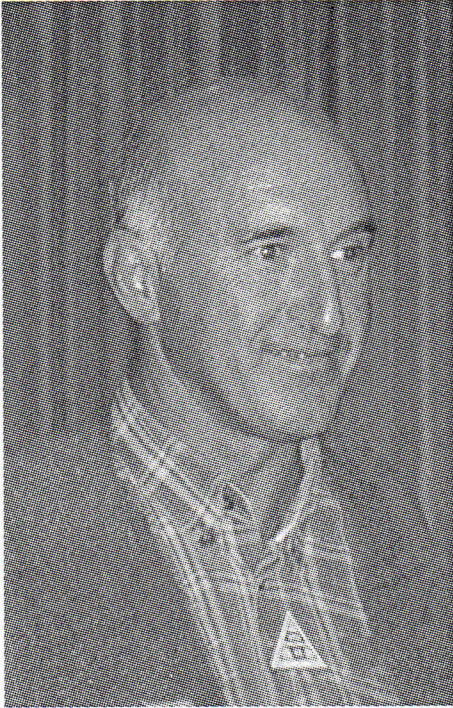


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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well, not long now to my first Rort as your National President. David Cameron and his hard-working team at Redlands have everything in place and are looking forward to giving us a great time in and around their beautiful area. If you have not registered yet, please do so ASAP. You will find all the Rort information in the Roaring 40's or at the Rort web site:

<<http://www.oznetcom.com.au/~mckernon/rort/index.html>>

I know it's a mouthful but it will get you there, and all the info is on their site. Alternatively, go to our own Apex 40 web site, where you will find a link to Redlands. The address of our site is:

<<http://www.apex40.org>>

During the year Pam Swain, Alan Padgham and myself have been working on this web site for Apex 40. We have finally got it up and running and Pam has the details in her report. I must thank Alan and Pam for their dedication and I'm sure the web site is going to be of great value to us. There will be a link to Apex from our site and a link to Apex 40 from the Apex site, so if anyone is interested in joining our club you can give them our Web address and they can check us out.

We have been approached by the 41 International (ex Round Tablers) organization to see if we would be interested in joining an over-40s body like the old WOCO organization. The International President may be coming to the Rort to fill us in on what they have in mind, but we should be aware that it will cost money to belong. As this is a matter that should be considered and voted on at our Rort, I haven't given any commitment on our behalf.

In closing, thanks to all the clubs that have sent in Dinner Notices, etc during the year and please let us have your list of members printed on the back of your notice so we can keep a data base of members. Also, a big thanks to all our hard-working team within Apex 40 who do a great job behind the scenes. Hope to see as many members as possible at Redlands Rort.

Yours in Apex 40,  
*Leon Squires.*



## NATIONAL SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT



Thank you to the Club Secretaries who have sent in their Registration Form, Affiliation Fees and List of Members of their local Apex 40 Clubs. If you have not sent the requirements for your Club, may I urge you to send them soon?

Some Clubs have sent in their Affiliation Fees, Registration Form (with President and Secretary information) but have been loathe to send their List of Members with phone numbers and e-mail information. To allay any fears, the Membership List will NOT be printed elsewhere (for security/privacy reasons) – it is to be used as a Contact Directory for Apex 40 purposes only. It will NOT go into the Website or be given to any other organisation for the same reasons. I feel the Secretary/Treasurer should always be the medium for this type of information, so any

enquiries will have to go through me at present.

By the time you get this issue of Roaring 40's, the Website will be up and running. Our site will be called <<http://www.apex40.org>> and we hope you will send us some interesting info to fill it out.

We have been requested to declare our interest in joining 'International 41' – Brian Roach has details of fees requested, and our rights and responsibilities. I think we should consider this very seriously, as the extra expense WILL increase your fee obligations for very little return on investment (it seems). They also do not have female members, so to my mind, this excludes Apex 40. What do you think?

Kevin Huxham is in the process of organising another Apex 40 Tour – his Report should be elsewhere in this issue. (*No report in this issue – Kevin will present a report at the AGM. Ed*)

Hope to see you at the Redlands Rort.

*Regards, PAM*

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### The World's Easiest Quiz?

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) How long did the Thirty Years War last?

(See foot of page 13 for answers)

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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS REPORT

The 41 Clubs of New Zealand are holding their convention at Timaru (South Island) from Friday 31st May to Monday 3rd June, 2002. Cost will be about \$169NZ.

Home hosting is available if you wish. I would recommend that you join them if you are thinking of going to New Zealand. This is a must as you would be made very welcome. Contact me for more information.

New Zealand 41 Clubs hold an annual national golf tournament.

The rules are:

An 18 holes stableford round, to be played between AGM's.

Each club team to consist of six or more financial club members, with the best six cards to count. These must include at least two players who have never

held a golf handicap. Cards to be sent to the National Secretary at least 30 days before the AGM.

A member of the winning team must be present at the AGM to receive the trophy. Perhaps we could consider holding a similar tournament.

We have had some correspondence with 41 International about the possibility of our organizations coming under a single umbrella. A delegation could go to Bangalore, India to obtain more information at their half-yearly meeting from 27th to 29th September, 2002. If anyone is interested in going to Bangalore as a delegate for Apex 40, would they please contact me.

This matter will be discussed at our AGM in May.

*Brian Roach*

## REDLANDS 2002 RORT REPORT

Fellow Rorters. The count down has begun!! At the time of writing, 74 more big sleeps to go (*50 at time of going to press. Ed.*) and registrations are still coming in which are in line with our expected numbers.

There are still some seats available on the post-Rort tour, so it is still not too late to book if you are interested. However, we will need to know numbers by the end of March, if possible, so that final arrangements can be made with SeaWorld and our accommodation venues.

Don't forget the "Gone Troppo" dinner on the Saturday evening where

the dress will be "Gone Troppo" theme. So pack your beach gear for a great evening.

It is still not too late to book for the Rort but the motels are filling so, if you are still considering coming, please forward your registration forms as soon as possible.

As this is the last issue of "Rort Report", I would just like to say how much our club is looking forward to welcoming you to the Redlands district and making your weekend an exciting and memorable one.

*David Cameron, Rort Chairman*



## PROFILE – PAM SWAYN, NAT'L SECRETARY/TREASURER

I was born in Narrabri 21/10/46 (which now makes me 'Old 55') and my parents moved to Moree when I was 7 months old. I am the oldest of three children - I have a brother and a sister. I attended all my school years at Moree and was a top scholar during Infants and primary schooling, but by High School my results dropped due to the fact that I 'discovered' that boys existed!

During my High School years, I attended the local Convent, before school, to learn typing and on leaving school I worked in an accountancy office and at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Since our marriage, I have always worked in an office so have been able to use those skills the Nuns taught me.

Ian and I were married on 29/1/66 (a child bride – 19 yrs 3 mths). After a few minor jobs, I became manageress of the Artesian Motel, in which my parents had half shares. (It has been sited where our old home had previously been, beside the river, and the ties continued as the motel was built by my father's Construction Company, and Ian who worked for him). I stayed working there until our daughter, Jodie, was born 30/8/70.

Jodie was followed by our son, Matthew, who was born 5/6/72. I have always been very involved with the kids and their interests, so have held every position imaginable with the Committee's assisting their development, such as P&C for 14 years, Brownies and Guides, Cubs and Scouts, Tennis, Anglican Seekers, Netball, Soccer, Rugby League, Softball and Hockey to name a few – Who said there is nothing to do in small towns?

Ian and I both worked in Dad's construction business until 1978, when we became interested in the Swimming Pool industry and we had a couple of pool shops until 1989. After that I worked in the Office of Moree Golf Club for a couple of years, then in the Office of Moree Services Club until forced out by ill health. I have been 'a lady of leisure' ever since then, being busier than I ever was! I am a volunteer with NSW State Emergency Service in the Operations Room but I do casual administrative work for them when required; I am also a casual receptionist at the Moree Physiotherapy Clinic and have been 'conned' into Sec/Treasurer of Moree Ladies Golf Committee, as I have become addicted to the ancient game of golf since taking it up 'for health reasons'.

We have been blessed to have two great kids – Jodie was married (now divorced) and gave us our pride and joy, grandson Thomas, now aged 5, who attended school for the first time on 6/2/02. Our son, Matt is married to a lovely blond South African girl, Augusta, but they are still living over there in Pretoria at the moment – a long way for a mother!

During 1973 Ian joined the local Moree Apex Club and then followed the most enjoyable period of our lives – our closest friends still are from that time! Our children grew up with Apex, then Jodie's husband was a member for a time, due to her urging, while they were married and Matt has joined a Round Table Club in Pretoria,



South Africa! Ian was awarded Life Membership of Moree Apex Club in 1985.

A few years ago we bought a 5m half cabin 'fishing boat' and we also have a 'slide-on' camper, which we put on the back of Ian's work vehicle and we love to go away and completely 'veg' out – hope to go around Australia at our leisure one day – when we win Lotto or Powerball!

### **VALE – LINDSAY McPHERSON**

*The following tribute was sent in by Sue McPherson at the request of members of Grafton Oasis (Apex 40). Photo on next page (7).*

Lindsay passed away on 24th October 2001 at home, to the sound of the sea with Sue at his side and his cat Eleanor Louise on his lap. Lindsay had been suffering from a lung disease for a number of months.

Lindsay McPherson was born in Lismore in 1926, joined the RAAF at 17 before being demobbed at 20. He started working for the Commonwealth Bank before moving on to Local Government. Lindsay was the Accountant with the Nymboida Shire Council for 27 years, later becoming the Shire Clerk before his retirement to Minnie Waters in 1991.

As a young family man he joined the Apex Club of Grafton, enjoying many

years of service and fellowship. He was President in 1965/66. When Grafton Oasis was formed in the early 80's, he joined with Sue, his partner. Together they attended a number of Apex 40 Rorts, travelling and meeting up with Apex 40 friends over the years.

The Grafton Oasis have been a great support to me over the last few months and have encouraged me to attend the Rort at Redlands so, in May, three unattached Grafton ladies will travel together. The unattached Apex 40 'boys' will soon be outnumbered.

I look forward to seeing everybody at the Rort;

Kind regards,  
Sue McPherson.

### **VALE – GEORGE GRIGORIEFF**

Wynnum-Manly Apex 40 members were saddened by the passing late last year of one of their good friends and fellow Apexian, George Grigorieff.

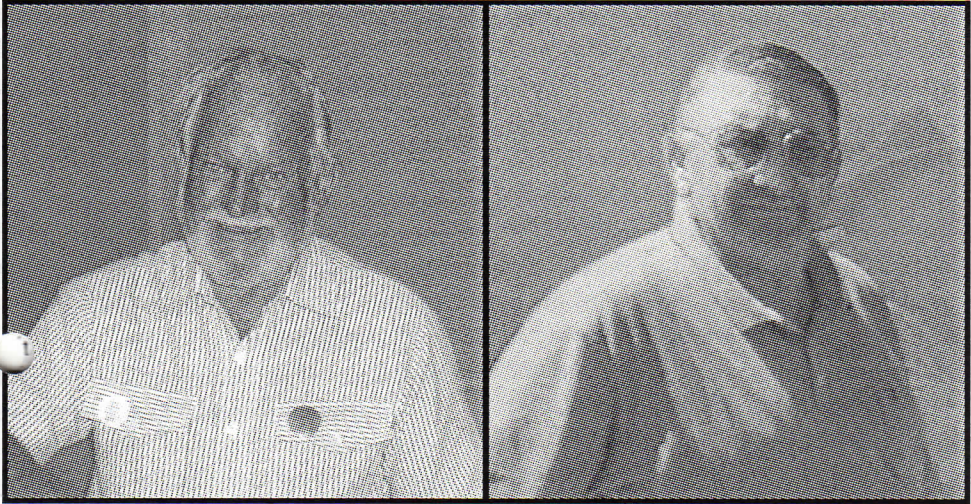
George joined the Apex Club of Longreach in 1964 and transferred into the Wynnum-Manly Apex Club when he returned to Brisbane. He also attended meetings with the Mt. Gravatt Apex Club. His vocation as a refrigeration and air conditioning engineer then took him and his wife Kay to such far

away places as Fiji, and later to Port Moresby, where he also took an active role in Apex. George and Kay have two children, John and Leticia.

George and Kay have been very keen members of Apex 40, missing very few of the Wynnum-Manly Club's functions and attending a number of Rorts. George was a very interesting man and always had a story to tell. He will be sadly missed.

*See photo on next page (7).*





On the left: Lindsay McPherson, and on the right: George Grigorieff.  
A sad farewell to two of our members.

## AROUND THE BRANCHES

**ALSTONVILLE:** Kay Huett couldn't attend the club's AGM in December. Fatal! She is now President. Congratulations Kay. The Howards (Alan and Lucky) have the Secretary/Treasurer's job and the Bessons (David and Marie) will look after the Dinner Notice.

Australia Day breakfast at Duncan and Prue Walker's home at Lennox Head was well attended with several patriots in Aussie dress.

More than 20 romantics turned out for an intimate dinner at Ruby's by the Sea for Valentine's Day and March meeting was at Mary Gilhooley's for St. Patrick's Day, with members wearing the Green.

**BENDIGO:** From President Peter Hillier: 'Bendigo Apex 40 celebrated the end of the year with a Christmas dinner at the Bidmade's home. 29 peo-

ple sat down to a catered meal in Wilma and David's garage which had been decorated for the occasion. (*I hope they kept off the nature strip! Ed.*) Santa called with a gift for each member, and we welcomed four prospective new members.

Ron Clarke encouraged all to consider attending the Rort in Brisbane in May, 2002.

The evening concluded with coffee, port, and beautiful home made Christmas slices, after newly installed President Peter Hillier and Secretary Sandra outlined a busy round of social activities for 2002.'

**FORBES:** A great time was had at the Christmas party at Chateau Champsaur winery and the escargots were out of this world.

February meeting was at the new place



in town, 'Eda-bull', which is licensed and BYO with good wine prices and good reports about the food.

Planning is under way for a weekend away at Orange. Not too far to travel and so a chance for those who work/farm on Saturday mornings to participate.

**THE GREAT EIGHT:** In February, ten members attended the multi-club function organised by Wyong Apex 40 at Nelson Bay, along with more than 20 Wyong members and one couple from Lake Macquarie Apex 40, for a night of food, friendship and frivolity at Nelson Bay. National President Leon and Cheryle and National Secretary Pam and Ian were also there. The carvery at the Bowling Club was excellent value and the trivia questions that followed had everyone using what few brain cells they had left, according to President Allan Thorley. Afterwards, everyone ventured downstairs to the dance, where the Club plied the women with champagne.

Allan offers many thanks to Wyong for their organisational skills – the invitation to join them was much appreciated.

April meeting will be a BBQ affair at the home of James and Helen Scott at Thornton.

**KUALA LUMPUR:** A joint meeting with the Apex Club of Kuala Lumpur was held in December at the PJ Club with a lawyer guest speaker, a social activist who spoke on issues confronting Indians in Malaysia and highlighted the plight of the poorer segment of Indians.

In November, some members participated in a joint service project with the

Apex Club. The function was an early celebration of Deepavali with some 150 physically handicapped people of all ages and races at the Independent Living Home in Taman Garing, Rawang.

**LAUNCESTON:** January function was a BBQ at the home of Rex and Jeanette Lethborg at Bridport with another BBQ in March, this time at the Faulkner's residence.

In between, in February, there was a 'most unpleasant night' at a Chinese restaurant!

**MELBOURNE-GIPPSLAND:** Christmas dinner at Karinya Lodge in Blackburn saw Apex 40 co-founder and past National President Neil Hookey elected as club President for the next two years. Marj Flaherty continues as Secretary and Jan Padgham has taken over from long-serving Garth Whitchurch as Treasurer. Alan Padgham continues to produce the club's dinner notice.

February dinner was again held at the Clayton Bowls Club and a picnic at Healesville is planned for April.

The annual 'Kinder Klassic' golf tournament was again held at Royal Box Hill Golf Club in late December. Numbers were slightly down this year with Garth Whitchurch in hospital for a short visit (he's OK now) and Brian Roach a late scratching. Max Cheney from Melbourne Norwesters helped to make up the numbers.

**MELBOURNE NORWESTERS:** From Secretary/Treasurer Wendy Smith. 'Last year we welcomed Shayne and



Susan Doyle (New Zealanders) to our club.

In December, 19 members enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch at Emu Bottom Homestead, Sunbury.

Our first function for 2002 was an Aussie Bush Barbecue to celebrate Australia Day. The venue was the home of John and Nancy Dudley at Romsey.

Ward raised the Australian flag and members sang Advance Australia Fair to start proceedings. Wendy Smith thanked the Dudleys for hosting a terrific day and presented them with a certificate of appreciation.

A small number of members enjoyed a Sunday lunch at the Lobster Cave, Beaumaris, for our February meeting.

We have a progressive lunch organised for March at the Kenny, Finlayson, and Tonelli homes – should be fun!

**MOREE:** National President Leon Squires has taken the helm as President at Moree, assisted by his wife Cheryl as Secretary. A glutton for punishment.

The Squires hosted the club's first meeting for the year at their new abode, where members enjoyed a pleasant morning with champagne and orange juice, and bacon and eggs cooked by Leon.

In February, Leon and Cheryl and Ian and Pam Swain travelled to Nelson Bay to join members of Wyong and The Great 8 clubs for a weekend get together.

**NEPEAN VALLEY:** Members started the year off with a 'Fish'n'chips/Burgers/-Noodles' night at Thompson Square Park in the historic town of Windsor followed by a game of bowls on the grass.

February function was a dinner at the Buffet Restaurant and in March it was a 'See the Stars' night at the Nepean Observatory where those present managed to get a look at Jupiter and Saturn, despite the clouds.

Five members accepted a request from the Apex Foundation to help out at their Silver Anniversary Ball in March and took the opportunity to fly the flag for Apex 40.

A visit to "Wyreepi" at Wingham for a weekend farm stay is planned for April.

**REDLANDS:** A great night at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron for Christmas dinner with Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Coleman conducting a very successful 'Celebrity Heads' game, won by Alan Bach as Harry Potter. Geoff Hegarty was Madonna, but thought he was Marilyn Monroe and John Snell as Big Bird guessed he might be Donald Duck, Road Runner or Tweetie Pie!

Other celebrities were Bob Skinner as Lassie and Margaret Cameron as Robin Hood.

February meeting was at another nautical venue, the Redlands Boat Club, for a buffet dinner.

**SEREMBAN:** A bit late, but congratulations to K. Chelliah who was elected President for 2001-2002 back in July.

Recent meetings have been in the homes of members M Subramaniam and Sathia Seelan.

Secretary Pajan Singh and his wife visited Australia in October/November and attended a meeting of Wyong Apex 40 (sincere thanks to Malcolm Clark)



and met up with Alan and Nola Kinder on a flying visit to Melbourne.

The club has donated a \$350 bursary to university student Aen Cheong Pit Ngan.

**SUNRAYSIA:** The club's AGM in November was combined with a jazz night and new club officials elected were: Tom Shrubsole, President; Ian Kneebone, Secretary; Diane Cavanagh, Treasurer; and Annette Duffy, Newsletter Editor.

Sunraysia members will attend the Redlands Rort to advertise their 2003 Rort at Mildura with the slogan 'Come of Age at Our Murray Rage', which celebrates the club's 21st year.

An Apex 40 team recently competed in the twilight bowls tournament at Redcliffs and finished a 'magnificent' 4th.

**WYNNUM-MANLY:** Christmas dinner at Des and Denice Clements' was also the club's AGM when Chris Trevor-Jones was elected President and Denice continues as Secretary.

First event for the year was 'fish and chips on the foreshore' but this time at the Wynnum Manly Yacht Club rather than sitting on the beach.

Wynnum-Manly Apex is holding a reunion supper in March which may result in some new members for Apex 40.

**WYONG:** Meetings this year have been at Forresters Resort at Forresters Beach and then at Dennis and M Heilbrunn's home at Caves Beach for a seafood extravaganza with ocean views.

The weekend away at Nelson Bay, organised by Wyong club and attended by 20 of their members, was a great success with the National President and Secretary and their respective spouses in attendance, also Danny and Esma Bourke from Moree Apex 40 and 12 members from The Great 8 Apex 40. Weekend events included a dolphin cruise and a wine tasting.

March meeting is at the Avoca Tea House at Avoca Beach.

## DINNER NOTICE HUMOUR

### **Alstonville**

The 93 year old lady was missing her late husband. So she decided to end it all by using his service revolver.

She wanted to get it right, so she rang a doctor for advice and the doctor assured her that the heart was just below the left breast.

Next day the old lady was admitted to hospital with a bullet wound to the left knee.

### **Forbes:**

We have all heard (and seen) the terrible handwriting of some doctors.

However, if you could read their writing, sometimes the contents would make you wonder. The following are actual quotes from records –

At the time he was admitted, his rapid heart had stopped and he was feeling better.

Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.

On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it had completely disappeared.

The patient has been depressed ever since she began seeing me.



The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.

The patient will need disposition and therefore we will get Dr. Blank to dispose of him.

The patient refused an autopsy.

The patient has no past history of suicide.

The patient expired on the floor uneventfully.

The patient's medical history has been remarkably insignificant with only a 20 kg. weight gain in the past three days.

She is numb from her toes down.

### The Great Eight:

A couple of technicians were fuelling a rocket at Woomera when they noticed that the stuff smelt good. 'And it seems to have a bit of a kick in it,' said one, as he licked a drop off his finger.

'Let's siphon off a couple of gallons for the canteen party,' said the other.

The party was a considerable success. Next morning the first bloke rang the other.

'How do you feel?'

'Right so far.'

'Have you been to the dunny yet?'

'No, not yet. Why do you ask?'

'Just to warn you. I'm ringing from Adelaide!'

An English motorist was unknowingly caught in an automated speed trap that measured his speed using radar and photographed his car. He later received in the mail a ticket for £40 and a photo of his car. Instead of payment, he sent the police department a photograph of

£40. Several days later he received a letter from the police that contained another photograph – of a pair of handcuffs. The motorist promptly sent the money for the fine.

After years of marriage they were still hopelessly in love and had a marvellous sex life. But after a mild heart attack his doctor told him that he had to give up sex.

'In your delicate state, intercourse would almost certainly be fatal,' said the doctor.

So husband and wife agreed that they'd sleep apart. She upstairs, he downstairs.

For a week they endured this, tossing and turning and feeling increasingly randy.

Then, next night, they met on the stairs. 'Darling, I was just on my way down to kill you,' said the wife.

'Funny you should say that, dearest. I was just coming up to commit suicide.'

### Launceston:

The patient's family gathered around to hear what the specialist had to say.

'Things don't look too good. The only chance for your loved one is a brain transplant. This is an experimental procedure. It may work, but the bad news is that brains are very expensive and you will have to bear the cost yourselves.'

'Well, how much does a brain cost?' asked the relatives.

'For a male brain, \$500,000. For a female brain, \$250,000,' replied the specialist.

Some of the younger male relatives



tried to look shocked, but all the men nodded in understanding, and a few actually smirked.

Then the patient's daughter asked, 'Why the difference in price between male brains and female brains?'

'A standard pricing practice,' said the specialist. 'Women's brains have to be marked down because they're used!'

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### **Melbourne – Gippsland:**

#### *What's underneath?*

A kilted Scotsman was walking down a country path after finishing off a large amount of whisky at a local pub. As he wandered down the road, he felt quite sleepy and decided to take a nap, his back against a tree.

As he slept, two young female French tourists walked down the road and heard the Scotsman snoring loudly. When they came to the source of it, one said, "I've always wondered what a Scotsman wears under his kilt."

So she boldly walked over to the sleeper, and raised his kilt to investigate.

Her friend said, "Well, he's solved a mystery for us! Let's thank him for the education!" Whereupon, she took a pretty blue ribbon from her hair and gently tied it around what nature had provided to the Scotsman.

Some time later, the Scotsman was awakened by the call of nature. He walked around to the other side of the tree, raised his kilt, and bewilderment filled his mind at the sight of the bright blue ribbon tied neatly in a bow.

After several moments passed, he said,

"I dinna knae where y'been lad, but it's nice tae see y'won first prize!"

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### *Beer & Female Hormones:*

Yesterday scientists revealed that beer contains small traces of female hormones.

To prove this theory the scientists fed 100 men 12 pints of beer daily and observed that 100% of them gained weight, talked excessively without making sense, became emotional, couldn't drive properly and refused to apologise when wrong.

No further testing is planned.

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With all the sadness and trauma going on in the world at the moment, it is worth reflecting on the death of a very important person that went almost unnoticed last week. Larry La Prise, the man who wrote 'The Hokey Pokey', died peacefully aged 83. The most traumatic part for his family was getting him into the coffin. They put his left leg in — and things just started to go downhill from there.

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### **Nepean Valley:**

A Texan buys a round of drinks for all in the bar because, he announces, his wife has just produced a typical Texas baby boy weighing 25 pounds.

Congratulations were showered on him from all around, and many exclamations of 'Wow!' were heard. A woman fainted from sympathy pains.

Two weeks later he returns to the bar.

The bartender says, 'Say, you're the father of the typical Texas baby boy that weighed 25 pounds at birth. How much



does he weigh now?

'Seventeen pounds,' answers the proud father.

The bartender is puzzled, and concerned. 'What happened? He already weighed 25 pounds at birth.'

The Texan takes a long, slow swig from his Lone Star beer, wipes his lips on his shirt sleeve, leans in to the bartender and loudly says, 'Had him circumcised!'

### Redlands:

Mark Anthony arrived early at Cleopatra's court and was told that she was in bed with hepatitis. 'Cripes,' he said, 'you have to get up early to beat those Greeks!'

Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?

It is hard to understand why the cemetery raised its burial charges and blamed it on the cost of living!

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have any film.

### Wyang:

'Doc, I can't stop singing The Green Grass of Home.'

'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome.'

'Is it common?'

'It's not unusual!'

### A Love Story:

He grabbed me round my slender neck,

I could not shout or scream,

He took me with him to his room

Where we could not be seen.

He tore away my flimsy wrap,

And gazed upon my form –

I was so cold and still and damp

While he was wet and warm.

His feverish mouth he pressed to mine,

I let him have his way.

He drained me of my very self,

I could not say him nay.

He made me what I am. Alas,

That's why you find me here,

An empty vessel, broken glass –

That once held bottled beer.

### Answers To 'The World's Easiest Quiz' on Page 3

- 1) 116 years, from 1337 to 1453.
- 2) Ecuador.
- 3) From sheep and horses.
- 4) November. The Russian calendar was 13 days behind ours.
- 5) Squirrel fur.
- 6) The Latin name was Insularia Canaria - Island of the Dogs.
- 7) Albert. When he came to the throne in 1936 he respected the wish of Queen Victoria that no future king should ever be called Albert.
- 8) Distinctively crimson.
- 9) New Zealand.
- 10) Thirty years, of course. From 1618 to 1648.





*It's nearly time for Victorians to start heading north for the winter again. Last year David and Margaret Cameron entertained some visiting southerners, up in Queensland to escape the August chills, at lunch at their Cleveland home overlooking Morton Bay.*

*Left to Right – Ex-Victorian and Redlands President Ross Pollock, Gary Bruce (Member at Large, Vic.), Margaret Cameron, Michael Dawson (Moree, NSW), Nola McCullagh (Redlands), Peter Miller (Portland, Vic.), David Cameron, Nola and Alan Kinder (Melbourne-Gippsland, Vic.). Also at the lunch were Juri and Pauline Denisenko (Redlands) and Rob (Wombat) Walter (Heywood, Vic.) who took the photo above.*

*Happy Wyong revellers outside their luxury accommodation on a weekend at Barrington Tops last October. At rear from left: Peter Ryall, Sue and Ray Wilkinson, Lea Dumpleton, Dennis Heilbrunn, Kevin Armstrong, Marian Clark, Ruth Armstrong. Seated: John and Barbara Bate, Ann Ryall, Tom Dumpleton. In front, Marie Heilbrunn.*







bove: A snap taken of a group made up from Wyong, The Great 8 and Moree members at a weekend they recently had at Nelson's Bay.



National President Leon Squires and ???? at lunch (looks quite liquid) on the weekend away at Nelson's Bay with the Moree, Great 8 and Wyong 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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30 June, 2002

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