

Roaring 40's June 2019



Official publication for Apex 40 Australia Inc
Apex 40 Australia Inc is the recognized body of affiliated past Apexians groups



President Julie Primmer

About Us.

For Continuing Fellowship

Apex 40 Australia Inc. is not a Service Club, but an organisation formed to foster fellowship among past Apexians and their partners, and to retain the many friendships formed during their Apex years.

It also exists to assist Apex, when asked, and not to operate in opposition to Apex. It is open to past members and their partners, and also Ex-World Councilors who have retired from their respective organisations.

The Ideals of Apex were to provide a means of forming enduring friendships. So, do you remember the great friendships and fellowship you experienced as a member or partner of an Apex member? Why not continue those friendships and join Apex 40.

Some Apex 40 members decided to form sub-committees which are generally based around past or present Apex Club locations. These sub-committees may meet monthly or less regularly, but all with a view to maintaining and fostering friendships, and occasionally providing assistance to Apex Clubs.

Each year members from Apex 40 gather for a weekend to attend the Annual Convention known as 'The Rort'. During this weekend there is a brief interruption to the festivities to conduct the necessary formality of The Annual General Meeting. After the weekend is over the RORT is followed by Post-RORT tour which is a 4 or 5 day itinerary covering visits to areas surrounding the town hosting The Rort.

The socialising of individual members with each other, across the whole organisation, never ceases. When on an interstate holiday, for example, members invariably look up acquaintances and friends made during the Rorts. It is a huge social club, and fosters friendships between whole families.

There are currently about 35 active sub-committees, some with memberships in excess of 40, plus 14 'Members-at-large'. Members at Large are active members of Apex 40, living or travelling in areas where there is no Apex 40 sub-committees, or find it not practical to join an existing sub-committee, but still participate in our activities.

Membership is open to all past members of Apex, their partners and members of affiliated clubs.

LEETON SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER DANCE



5 sub-committees represented here

Real time bush dancing.





President's Report
Julie Primmer, Sunraysia. Vic.

Well, my first Apex 40 President's report. Thank you all for the honour of trusting me with this role. I would like to thank Immediate Past President Bryan for his encouragement and Past President Peter Ryall for the conversations a few years ago that led here. Congratulations to Mark, Joanne and his team for the running of the Leeton Rort and Post Rort; it was another wonderful occasion. We have a new editor in Bill Cramp, please welcome and assist him by any contributions that you are able to make.

Now, a couple of months into my Presidential year and recovered after the Rort/post Rort activities. It was a bit of a change to come back to my home; prior to the Leeton Rort I had only been home for 3 nights after an amazing 5 weeks in Cambodia and Vietnam. The change in climate was fairly extreme! Vietnam was 38° and very high humidity then back to a Leeton and Sunraysia winter.

I have had some communication since then with Apex regarding their upcoming birthday celebrations, the Apex Foundation, as well as our own Board administrative matters. Registrations are coming in well for Bargara Rort next year. Just a reminder here, to get your accommodation booked (and registration in of course) as soon as your plans are settled. Or, conversely, make the 2020 Rort the start of your plans and work around it. Logistics of holding the 2021 proposed Rort in Darwin are being checked in the near future by myself and the proposers. We will be there for 5 days and boy, do we have a packed schedule. Absolutely no time for lazing around the pool on this trip!

Stay well everyone and try and avoid the dreaded winter bugs.



Past President's Report
Bryan Spencer (Yvonne) MAL. WA.

Hello to all Apex 40 members. The 2019 Rort in Leeton is now "done and dusted". By all accounts my spies indicated this Rort was very enjoyable with country hospitality and plenty of fellowship. Well done Mark and the Leeton team.

Again, I publicly congratulate Julie and in particular, the fact she is our first female President.

This is also my opportunity to sincerely thank Peter Ryall for stepping in to take my place as Chairman at the Rort. He has my utmost appreciation.

Due to our emotional and stressful move to Perth, Bonny and I truly struggled with the dilemma to commit attending the Rort. It was regrettable but unavoidable that it was not possible.

On a Happy note, I hope all Apex 40 members enjoy "continuing fellowship", after all that what it is all about.

Cheers,

Bryan Spencer, Vice President.



Secretary's Report
Col Ramsay

As I reported to the AGM in Leeton, the position of Secretary continues to be a pleasurable one, especially when I get the chance to speak with

fellow members. Since the Rort and AGM, I have completed the Minutes and also the relevant forms and reports for the Department of Fair Trading in regard to our AGM and the Constitutional update that was passed regarding "Terms of Office". To date I have not received a reply in these matters and will forward by email an updated Constitution when it is accepted by the department.

Since my report to the AGM, our membership has continued to grow and we now have 758 financial members, up on the 718 that I reported.

A number of members at the Rort informed me that they have not been getting emails from secretary@apex40.com. If by chance you are not getting them, please email me and I will ensure that your address is correct in the "Member Register". Would all secretaries please forward me their current member's email addresses so that I can co relate these as well.

In regard to the 2020 Rort in Bargara, we have had to change the contact email address for this event, it is now 2020bargara@apex40.com. If you have any correspondence regarding the Rort, please use this email address.

Numbers for Bargara are growing and we now have 39 members booked and a further 18 who have booked their accommodation but are still to book for the Rort. As usual, our annual Rort is on track to be a time for all to **"Continue the Fellowship"**.

YIA40,

Col Ramsay

(Wynnum Manly)



Treasurer's Report
Keith Miller. Nepean. NSW.

Nothing to report at this time. Accounts relating to the Rort are being finalised.

Budgets have been prepared on the basis of an estimated membership of 750 and membership fees for the current year remain at \$7.50 per member.



International Relations and Apex Liaison
Mark Carter. Leeton. NSW.

Hi all,

A couple of items on the IR front at present.

Firstly, is the forthcoming trip to South Africa scheduled for the 1st 3 weeks of September. This trip is being organised by the 41 Club of England and Ireland. At this point we have 3 couples and 3 singles going from Australia Apex 40. I am not aware of any from Noumea or NZ at this stage. If you are interested there are still places available and time to do so, please contact myself or Kevin Huxham.

On another note it is perhaps time to also start thinking of your second break for next year after the Bargara RORT and that is the 30th anniversary of New Caledonia's 41 club being held from the

5th- 10th of October 2020. To date we have about a dozen starters so we may organise to travel over together. I might add that after attending the 25th anniversary with Pete and Ann there is no way we will be missing this tour.

No news on the Apex Australia front for the moment.

Cheers for now, Mark.



Webmaster.

Ken Wright. Nepean Valley. NSW.

Having just arrived home after an extended holiday which commenced with the Leeton RORT, I can report

that little has changed on the Apex 40 web page since commencing our holiday. There have been a few amendments and just recently photos from Leeton have been made available via the Leeton RORT page. Our Facebook page also contains a few photos from the RORT.

I wish to congratulate Julie on the fine job she did with the Roaring 40's and wish her a happy presidency. I also wish to thank Bill Cramp for taking on the editor's role and I urge all members to provide him with stories or news articles about our Apex 40 family.

Ken Wright

Membership Report

Mark Tramby, XEPA. Qld.

Mark was elected to this portfolio at the 2019 Leeton Rort and it is not practical for him to report at this time. Secretary

Col has updated membership numbers in his report.



From the Editor's Desk

Bill Cramp, Redlands. Qld.

I have enjoyed being editor of the Redlands Group newsletter for several years and look forward to the challenges of this position.

With the website and Facebook Group providing the latest happenings this magazine will be a quarterly review of our activities at Association and Group level as well as what is happening with Apex and our International connections. This can only be successful if members keep me informed on what is happening around the country. I will endeavour to include as many photographs as possible, providing the file does not get too large for emailing. There will be some jokes and cartoons which I hope will not offend anyone, but may stray close to being not 'politically correct!'

I am following on from some great editors and have no expectation of equalling their efforts, but will give the job my best shot.

Bill.

Around the Sub-Committees New South Wales

Alstonville 740 kms north of Sydney

10 members attended the rort.

The Australia day breakfast was well attended and it was not only in a beautiful setting but also was wonderfully catered for by Narelle with Alan ensuring everything was working. February meeting was planned for Club Lennox (formerly Lennox Head Bowls Club) on Thursday 13th.

Byron Bay 760 kms north of Sydney

Blue Mountains Crest 100 kms west of Sydney

Awarded the Penultimate Award at the rort for the best newsletters during the past year .

The May report recorded they had had a very successful Anzac Biscuit fundraiser and followed that up by a great outing to Mudgee. The bus driver was allowed a drink with lunch, after he had done the cooking! They meet every month and also programme regular social outings. I note December has a “shopping spree” planned.

Great 8 Hunter Valley 170 kms north of Sydney

4 members attended the rort.

Great role up for their casserole night for Great 8, all but 3 members present!

Inverell 560 kms north west of Sydney

Leeton 590 kms south west of Sydney

18 members were registered for their home rort.

Well our RORT is done and dusted and from the feedback it appeared all attendees had a good time and enjoyed themselves.

We regret the passing of Abbey Clarke a few weeks ago and send our condolences to Jenny and family.

Our Xmas lunch will again be at Morundah Pub for reasons many of you will know why!

Until next time.

Cheers Mark.

Something for seniors to do to keep those "aging" grey cells active! And for you younger ones, to get them growing!!

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Go to page 16 for the answers.



Lismore 745 kms north of Sydney

Manly 15 kms east of Sydney

Moree 640 kms north west of Sydney

Nepean Valley 60 kms west of Sydney

6 members attended the rort.

Wyong 100 kms north of Sydney

9 members attended the rort.

Tom reports the next meeting will be on 30th June at Sandra and John Bowman's home. A variety of soups with bread rolls has been arranged, but Tom is shouting for more desserts!

Victoria

Bendigo 153 kms north of Melbourne

8 members attended the rort.

Thirteen members enjoyed 'Practically Perfect' – The music of Julie Andrews on 2nd April followed by lunch at the Basement on View Café.

On 12th June the group boarded the Maldon - Castlemaine vintage steam train with lunch at the Maldon Hotel.



Dandenong Valley 35 kms south of Melbourne

Geelong 73 kms south west of Melbourne

Melbourne-Gippsland 40 kms east of Melbourne

1 member attended the rort.

Melbourne Nor-westers 22 kms north west of Melbourne

7 members attended the rort.

Souwest 270 kms south west of Melbourne

Sunraysia 546 kms north west of Melbourne
5 members attended the rort.

Their next outing will be lunch at Café Romantica, on Sunday 30th June at 12 noon. The last function was a B-B-Q Lunch at the Duffys in March, enjoyed by 17 members. A very quick AGM was held with office bearers remaining the same. Members were asked to help organise up coming events, with a weekend in Euston being a possibility in about November.

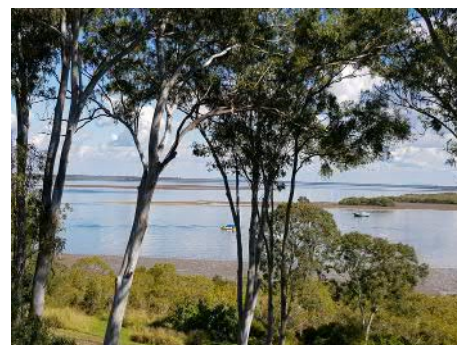
Queensland

Caloundra 103 kms north of Brisbane
2 members attended the rort.

Curtis Coast 530 kms north of Brisbane
2 members attended the rort

Hervey Bay 290 kms north of Brisbane
I believe their next gathering will be Sunday, 16th. June at a members home with guests bringing their own main meal and sharing a soup.

Maryborough 290 kms north of Brisbane
The group travelled to River Heads for lunch. This is a photo taken on the day looking out towards Fraser Island. In a word 'peaceful'.



Redlands 35 kms south east of Brisbane
6 members attended the rort.

David and Jenny McCullagh hosted the last club luncheon. They organized with their favourite Thai restaurant to supply the food in bulk for a grand buffet. The next lunch will be hosted by Juri and Pauline Denisenko and will be a pizza picnic in their garden. Pizzas will be supplied by a local outlet and Pauline is making Tiramisu to keep with the Italian theme. They are planning for outings to local theatre productions, movies and in September travel to Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers.

Wynnum Manly 20 kms east of Brisbane

Denice reports 10 members attended the rort, had a marvelous time and took extra days travelling to and from Leeton.

The June outing is to the Easts Leagues Club. I guess they will enjoy the club's well known dining room and a possible flutter on the 'pokies' to complete the day out.

XEPA Great South East 30 kms south east of Brisbane

12 members attended the rort.

Alan reports the last meeting was for breakfast at the Harvest Café, Victoria Point on 26th May. The same venue will be used for their next gathering on 14th July.

At the end of July members will travel to Brunswick Heads for lunch with Alstonville and visiting Apex 40's on holidays.

South Australia

Adelaide Hills 35 kms south east of Adelaide

Tasmania

Devonport 255 kms north west of Hobart

6 members attended the rort.

Launceston 200 kms north of Hobart

Coffee, food, collections and information - all on the post Rort tour.

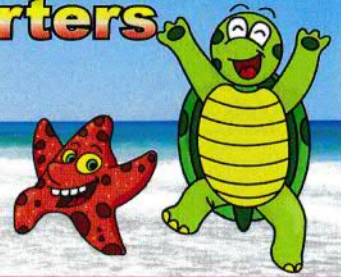


BARGARA QLD

Welcomes Apex 40 Rorters



Tuesday 5th May to Sunday 10th May 2020



 **Bundaberg**

Southern Great Barrier Reef
Queensland *Where great begins*

www.bundabergregion.org





BARGARA 2020 RORT



Just four hours drive from Brisbane, Bargara is situated on the coastline of the Southern Great Barrier Reef and offers an idyllic beachside lifestyle.

10 minutes drive through cane fields is Bundaberg, which is rich with year-round fresh produce and iconic drinks. Enjoy a visit to the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery or the Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Barrel, or discover the lush botanical gardens and beautiful main street. You are guaranteed to go home with a full tummy when you visit Australia's food bowl so make sure you explore the many cafes and eateries and stop at the roadside stalls bursting with fresh produce.



What a perfect place for a RORT!

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 5th May: Time for Registrations at the Bargara Golf Club 120 Miller Street, Bargara, from around 4pm, followed by drinks and finger food.



Wednesday 6th May: Tours through Hinkler Aviation Museum, Fairymead House & Sugar Museum, self-guided tour through Hinkler's House 'Mon Repos', as well as a ride on the Australian Sugar Cane Railway, all in the Bundaberg Botanical Gardens, with morning tea, lunch and tea/coffee at Cafe 1928.



Wednesday Afternoon: Tour of Bargara Brewhouse with tasting paddles, finger food and pizzas, before returning to Bargara accommodation around 9pm.

Thursday 7th May: Tour and talk at IWC Bundaberg with Aunti Cheri. Morning Tea will be included at this stop. Then its off to one of Bundaberg's most famous attractions, the Bundaberg Rum Distillery, complete with tour and tastings, followed by lunch and coffee at the visitor's centre.



After Lunch: We take a Leisurely stroll through Alexander Park Zoo on the Burnett River, with a beverage!, followed by Free time in Sugarland Shopping Centre, or walk heritage buildings in main street.



Early Dinner: whilst in Bundaberg at RJ's Rock & Roll Diner, with drinks, dancing and entertainment, before returning to Bargara around 8.30pm - 9.00pm





Friday 8th May:

Coach tour to Childers for a taste of old-world charm at the Paragon Theatre for morning tea and vintage cartoons. Free time to wander the main street with lunch at your choice and cost, at either bakeries, cafes, clubs or hotels. Entry included to the Backpackers Memorial Museum & Gallery, as well as the Military & Memorabilia Museum, then return to Bundaberg for a visit, tour and tastings at Kalki Moon Distillery.

Then onto the Bundaberg Bowls Club for a BBQ dinner. Catered by Elegant Events.

Saturday 9th May:

Visit and tour of the brand spanking new Mon Repos Turtle Centre, followed by a drive to the remnants of a 900,000 year old extinct volcano known as the Hummock Lookout for a brief stop. Then we proceed to Bundaberg for a Subway Platter on the Burnett River before proceeding to "The Waves Sports Club" for the AGM to commence at 1:30pm



Saturday Evening: after the AGM we will return to our accommodation to prepare for our last evening together at "The Waves Sports Club" for a night of fun and fellowship.



Sunday 10th May - Farewell Breakfast

Farewell Breakfast catered for by the Apex Club of Bundaberg at a beachside park.

*** Venues and times may change prior to the event!*



Apex 40 Australia gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Ellie Tonkin from Bundaberg Tourism. www.bundabergregion.org

ACCOMMODATION

Bargarra Beach Caravan Park

25 Fred Courtice Avenue, Bargarra, Qld 4670
www.bargarabeachcaravanpark.com.au
email: stay@bargarabeachcaravanpark.com.au
Phone: 07 4159 2228

We have 35 powered sites and 15 cabins on hold. Just mention Apex 40 to receive a 10% discount or 7th night free.



If accommodation is full at Bargarra Beach, Try -

Absolute Ocean Front Tourist Park

Address:
117 Woongarra
Scenic Drive Bargarra.

Tel: 07 4159 2436
www.oceanfrontpark.com.au



Bargarra Blue Resort

4 Baxter Street, Bargarra, Qld 4670
www.bargarablue.com.au
email: info@bargarablue.com.au
Phone: 07 4159 1691

Bargarra Blue has suites that have 2 Bedrooms and 2 Bathrooms or 3 Bedrooms and 2 Bathrooms for those who would share their accommodation with friends.

BARGARA QLD

Welcomes Apex 40 Rorters

Tuesday 5th May to Sunday 10th May 2020

You can register using this form or Online.

Mail this form:

2020 Apex 40 RORT
PO Box 5204 Manly QLD 4179.

Online through the website: www.apex40.com

Rorter 1: First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Street Address: _____
Town / suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
Country: _____ Email: _____
Mobile Number: _____ Sub Group/Mal or Org: _____

Rorter 2: First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Food allergies, mobility or other issues: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Travel Method, Car, Van, Air?: _____

The RORT is from Tuesday 5th May to Sunday 10th May inclusive. Cost of RORT is \$380 per person when fully paid prior to 28th February 2020. After this date the cost is \$420 per person.
Please book your accommodation at one of the sites listed under Accommodation.

Number of Rorters at \$ _____ per head: _____ Total full price for Rorters: \$ _____

Deposit Paid you are paying today: \$ _____ (Minimum \$100 per person)

RORT balance owing: \$ _____ (to be paid by 28th February 2020)

Please make cheques payable to: Apex 40 Australia Inc.

To make a direct deposits into the Apex 40 Account, the details are:

Westpac Holding Account, Apex 40 Australia Inc. BSB 034-053 Account 308856. *Please Note: This is a different account to last year.*

ACCOMMODATION

It is your responsibility to book your accommodation for the RORT. Please indicate where you will be staying.

Bargara Beach Caravan Park. 25 Fred Courtice Avenue, Bargara, Qld 4670. Phone: **07 4159 2228**

Bargara Blue Resort . 4 Baxter Street, Bargara, Qld 4670: Phone: **07 4159 1691**
www.bargarablue.com.au email: info@bargarablue.com.au

Absolute Ocean Front Tourist 117 Woongarra Drive Bargara, Qld 4670: Phone: **07 4159 2436**
www.oceanfrontpark.com.au email: oceanfront-park@bigpond.com

Please note change - Bargara Rort email address is: **2020bargara@apex40.com** 15

Here are the Answers:

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name? *Answer: Johnny, of course.*

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh? *Answer: Meat.*

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world? *Answer: Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet.* [You're not very good at this are you?]

4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet? *Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.*

5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?
Answer: Incorrectly

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible? *Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere.*

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.

8. What was the President's Name in 1975?
Answer: Same as is it now - Donald Trump [Oh, come on ...]

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now? *Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.*

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Answer: Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh]

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.

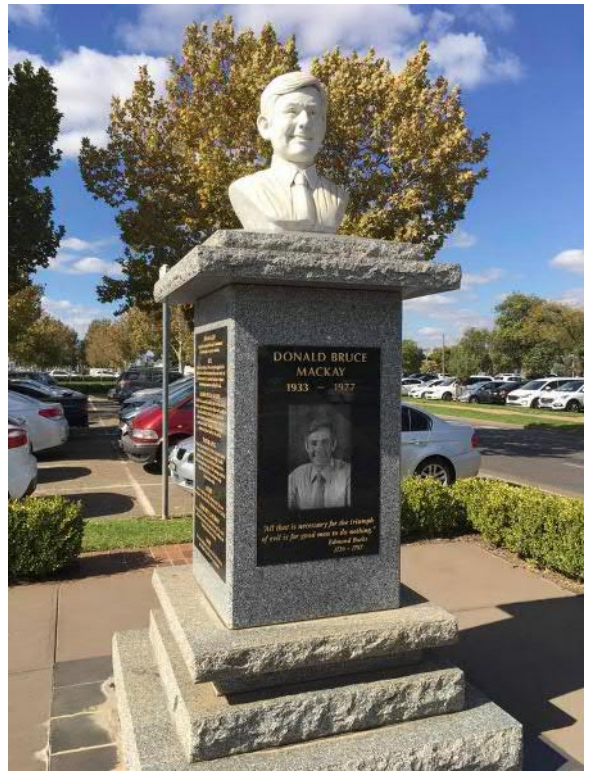
More Photographs from Leeton thanks to the Facebook Group



The Post Rort Tour group.



Past and present Association Presidents at this years' rort.



The Donald Mackay Memorial erected in Griffith



XEPA sub-committee, winners of the Bill Cuncliff Award.



A quiet moment and a coffee at the orchard

Apex News. (Snippets from the April edition of the Apexian.)

Australian country music royalty Kasey Chambers, The McClymonts and James Blundell are the first of 100+ artists to be announced for Australia's iconic Gympie Music Muster, 22-25 August. The Muster is a not-for-profit charity event which has raised in excess of \$15 Million for charities Australia wide since its inception. The Muster is a fundraising initiative of the Apex Club of Gympie.

The Jaenke family from Brisbane Valley Apex Club have spanned the full history of the club with Alan being a founding member of the club in 1972, Wayne being an integral part of hosting the state convention in 1999 and Jade taking on the role of Club President this year and hosting the highly successful 1000th dinner meeting in March. The Apex ideals run through their veins.

The Whyalla Apex Club and their Christmas Pageant are the worthy winner of the Community Event of the Year in Whyalla.

Blacktown Apex is proud to sponsor their local soccer club Eastern Creek. Their sponsorship helps get local kids on the field - "if not for our help they wouldn't be able to afford the registration fee."

In partnership with the local council, the Apex Club of Gawler was excited to invite the entire community along to an 'Australia Day Breakfast'.

Apex Camps Sunshine Coast's School Holiday Program gives parents a small break, and kids an adventure to remember for a lifetime.

Another successful work party was held at the Apex Chalet in January.

Notable Nationals senator John "Wacka" Williams rates life membership of the Inverell Apex Club and being elected to parliament as two of his three major honours during his 64 years.

More local youth will receive assistance through the Gunnedah Community Scholarship Fund (GCSF), thanks to Apex Gunnedah.

For the full edition go to https://www.apex.org.au/userfiles/file/Apexian_37_2019.pdf

Apex Foundation News December 2018.

The Charitable Trust has made various grants to Diabetes Australia (\$15000), Children's Cancer Institute (\$20000) and Craniofacial (\$25000) being the fourth instalment for Metopic Synostosis research during this period. We were able to support the Buy a Bale programme for drought assistance with a donation of \$5,000 from the Necessitous Circumstances Trust and offer the SHACK, to give respite for Drought impacted families.

The Civilian Widows Trusts grants have made a difference to many families in Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales. Director Tony Wilshire has spent the last few months in Western Australia working in the regions and Apex Clubs supporting disadvantaged children and their Schools with educational needs. A total of \$31418 has been granted across the three Civilian Widows Trusts during the last four months.

The Underprivileged Children's Trust has seen the commencement of construction on the fourth cottage at the Copper Coast Retreat, with plans being considered for a fifth cottage with funds raised from the most successful Postie Bike ride. The Chalet has been accepted by Apex Australia as the 2018/19 National Service Project, a great acknowledgement of its 40 years of operation. The SHACK continues to provide holiday accommodation for children and their carers, and is currently having some roof restoration work and the installation of solar panels

International Groups News

41 clubs of Great Brittan & Ireland have decided to run a trip to South Africa in September this year. The details are as follows;

Date: September 5th to 24th inclusive.

Cost: UK 1,734.00 Pound (plus airfares to Jo'Berg then Cape Town return)

Where: Cape winelands District (an area between Jo'berg and Cape Town)



Presentation of Club 41

N° 195 Nouméa

The Club 41 Noumea 195 was created on august 14 1990, the founding ceremony took place in front of the mayor of Noumea Mr Jean Leques, Mr Guy Honore, National president of Club 41 France, Mr Pierre Cantais, president of Club 41 3rd region "Heart of France" and Mr Guy Moliard, President of Club 41 Orleans 21, sponsor club for Noumea 195.

For 30 years now, the Club 41 Noumea 195 transmits the values of the French mainland mouvement to the farthest away part of the world from home.

The initial spark appeared thirty years ago on the Loire riverside through a long lasting friendship from former Round Table members. This explains the historic link to the third region "heart of France".

Thirty years later our Noumea Club – sitting like a pearl on the Pacific Ocean – is certainly privileged by the mildness of the climate and the extraordinary beauty of this part of the world.

Meanwhile it is mainly the friendship that fuels it's intense life up to day. The unwavering friendship link between it's sponsors and it's founders, a friendship that deep, that all futur members not only continued, but enriched it with their personal actions or simply their personality.

So we herewith warmly invite you to our 30th anniversary starting octobre 5th 2020, giving you the opportunity to share the celebrations of our 30 years of friendship.

Our program will allow you to (re) discover our Club 41, the one closest to paradise, with a hint of adventure.

CLUB 41 NOUMEA 195

New Caledonia

5 -10
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2020



□ Ask for the program !

MONDAY : *Welcome Social at the Club house. Visitors welcome at our Club house : « the friendship archipelago ! ».* Gab your badge and welcome pak. Share this first drink (but certainly not the last) and cocktails with 41 friends from all over the world and get the last details of our weekly program from ..

Cocktail : complimentary. Dress : *Casual* Bus pick up at hôtels : from 5:30pm to 6pm.

TUESDAY : free morning. *Tchou Tchou Train city tour on a leisurly pace and up to Ouen Toro lookout where you will share a «coupe de Champagne » at sunset ...*

Drink (1 coupe of champagne) snacks * Casual * « Petit train » Pick up at the hôtels from 4pm.

WEDNESDAY : free day. *Soirée des Présidents au Club house. Live band and dance music. The Round Table and Club 41 club houses open their doors for an unforgettable evening under the sign of fridnship. Prepare your banners !*

Cocktail * Casual chic * Bus pick up : at 19h /19h15.

THURSDAY : *West coast « bush » tour BOURAIL la FOA. Discover the New Caledonian Outback called “La Brousse” and watch their « stockmen » handling the cattle on the farm tour with genuine “barbecue broussard”.Lunch.*

Full day package * Casual * Bus pick up between 7 to 7:30am.

FRIDAY : *Cruise to Amedee Island* for only 30-40 minutes aboard one of Mary D's luxury vessels and you will arrive on the 'secret' Amedee Island where you will be welcomed by the South Pacific atmosphere of swaying palm trees, beautiful white sandy beaches and happy, smiling people. It is not a dream : you will arrive in paradise !

<https://amedeeisland.com/french/amedee-daytrip/>

Full day package * Casual * Bus pick up between 7 am to 7:30 am.

SATURDAY : free day. *Soirée festive îlot Canard.* You dream it, we deliver. For the main event of the week we have our own private island just for us. Welcome to « duck island », our infamous party island within our beautiful lagoon, all for us to party from dusk till dawn.

Dinner. * Casual chic * Bus pick up between 7 to 7 :30pm.

SUNDAY : *farewell brunch at the Club house.*

« Car il faut bien se quitter... » - « But every end is just a new beginning... » ...

Brunch. * Casual * Bus pick up between 10 am to 10h15 am.

FULL WEEK PACKAGE PRICE including cocktails, lunches and dinner, hotels pick up and return. Xpf 56.000 = Euros 470,- = AUD 700, -



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Keep sending in your pictures, club notices and general stories of interest so they can be shared with the rest of the Apex 40 community through our *Roaring 40's* publication.



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