



3. THANKYOU

The following is a copy of a letter received from last year's Zone 12 President, David Cotton, following Apex 40 visit to the Zone 12 Convention at Leongatha last October.

" Mr. Lionel Mussell  
President  
Apex 40.

October 30th, 1974.

Dear Lionel,

I would like to express my thanks to the members of Apex 40 that attended the Leongatha Zone Convention. In particular I believe using members of your organisation as adjudicators for the public speaking was a great success and I thank those members who assisted in this regard.

I trust your members enjoyed meeting old friends that they had not seen for some time and that you will continue to support Zone 12 Conventions."

4. COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee met on November 17th last on a most enjoyable Sunday afternoon at the home of John and Voila Ritchie.

Decisions taken are summarised thus -

Adjudicator panel - The names of Apex 40 members interested to act as adjudicators at Apex Debates to be forwarded on to Zone 12 Sec/Treas.

Finances - Bank balance \$228.28.

Membership - Financial members number 73, including several interstate members. Information on Apex 40 still being sent out to interstate persons.

social - That John Ritchie, assisted by Don Dick, be responsible for organising social functions - 1975.

Dinners - Dinner arrangements for 1975 as listed in last issue of Roaring 40's were confirmed. Agreed that David Saunders continue to act as convenor of dinners.

Expansion - It was agreed that Apex, which as the parent body has constitutional control over Apex 40 as an affiliated organisation, be requested to ratify Apex 40's rules for expansion as previously adopted.

The following important motion was carried.-

"that the Expansion committee initiate positive actions for new branches and convening meetings in appropriate locations to promote Apex 40 with a view to forming new branches."

Woco - suggested that the official Apex 40 dress for Hong Kong include Digger Hat, Wattle yellow shirt and Khaki slacks.

5. ASSOCIATION OF EX-TABLERS

President Lionel has made contact with members of ex Round Tabler Association which is quite a large organisation. (Membership exceeds that of total Apex Membership.)

In later issues we will bring you more news of the Association.

6. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following subscriptions have been received since publication of our last issue (NO. 7.)

D. & J. Koch; J. & M. Tanner; K. & V. Ritchie; T. & S. Miller;  
I. & J. Goff; A. & N. Kinder; D. & M. Blakley; F. & L. Margetts;  
I. & J. Stuart; B. Jackson; B. & A. Conrow; G. & G. Foard;  
J. & B. Easton; G. & J. Grose; M. & H. Stone; R. & T. Whyte.

KEVIN FRAZER.