



ROARING 40'S

Official Newsletter of Apex 40

For Continuing
WHOS WHO? Fellowship

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DIARY CHECK LIST - (See further details).

Sunday Nov 16th Committee Meeting.
Saturday Nov 22nd. at Barry Prestons. (Artist Carl Anderson)
Sunday Nov. 30th B.B.Q. at Inverlock to consider an Apex 40 Branch
in South Gippsland.
Friday Dec 5th. Keysborough Hotel (Final Ding for 1975.)
March 1976 National Convention.

Fifty members attended out last Dinner (Oct 1st) to make it a most enjoyable and funny evening. Matters decided (not covered elsewhere in this issue) are noted for your interest.

Committee 1975-76 - President-L. Mussell; V.Presidents-Barry Preston, Sam McInnes; Secretary-Kevin Frazer. Committee- Alan Kinder, Ley Garrett, Neil Hookey, Alan Padgham, John Ritchie, David Saunders, John Davies. Co-opted Judith Saunders, Voila Ritchie, Rosemary Frazer.

Attendance Book - Fred Margetts kindly offered (unanimously accepted) to present Apex 40 with an Attendance Book to be signed by members attending each Apex 40 Function.

Devonport - President Lionel reported an a letter received from Devonport Branch. Membership up to 41 and regular monthly meetings are now being held. The branch is now well and truly established and President Lionel has sent an invitation to Secretary David inviting Devonport to the National Convention next March.

Submission to International Board.- You will be pleased to know that our submission seeking official recognition of Apex 40 has now been forwarded to International Board. We understand that I.B. is meeting on Sat/Sun. Nov. 22/23. As we all will be at Barry Preston's home on the Saturday Evening we are hopeful of arranging a direct phone link up between Barry's home and the Motel in Sydney where I.B. is meeting, to receive the news (good we hope) as it happens.

I had in mind originally to enclose a copy of our submission with this Roaring 40. However, you know what Lionel's like when he gets behind a pen, so that rather than overstretch our expenses and the Post Office trucks copies of the submission will be available for interested members at our next function.

The Submission comprises - History of Apex 40; Constitution; Expansion Committee; Apex Histories of Members; Relative Corresspond'ce.

We hope that you are interested because we cannot get into our Lounge ~~Roaring the moment~~ published by Apex 40 to inform members of current events.

Committee Meeting. Your committee will be meeting at the home of Don and Margaret Blackley, 17 Main Neerim Road, Drouin on Sunday November 16th from midday on. There is a standing invitation for any members to attend. It is a family day. Bring a B.B.Q. Matters to be considered include our National Convention, Extension, Next Year's Programme, Adjudicators Panel.

Next Party. Where Barry Preston's Homestead.
24 Sussex Street,
Brighton.

Time 8 p.m.

Date Saturday November 22nd.

Programme Professional Artist Carl Anderson will be demonstrating and talking about painting. He will have a painting about 3/4 finished which he will be working on as he discusses his work. He will also be bringing along paintings for sale. On any paintings sold he has kindly offered to us the gallery commission for donation by us to an Apex Service Scheme.

Cost \$2.00 per head, wine and supper provided.

R.S.V.P. to Barry Preston Please. Phone 92 2991.

Christmas Party.

Date Friday December 5th.

Where Keysborough Hotel
Cheltenham Road, Keysborough.

Time 7 p.m.

Cost Approx \$5.00 plus drinks.

Programme Dancing with music provided by L. Mussel and his band.

Bookings To the Secretary by Dec. 3rd. please.

Extension - South Gippsland

On Sunday November 30th at the Reserve, Inverlock, the Extension Committee will be meeting with members from South Gippsland with a view of forming a branch in that Area. The meeting will begin around lunchtime with a family B.B.Q.

If you would like to attend, just come. New members may like to contact Jim Wilson, Graeme Goodwin, Max Scarborough or Vin Tuddenham who are looking for your support on that day. Please spread the word around.

Subscriptions 1975/76.

\$6.00 per family or \$3.00 per single now due please. A list of financial (i.e. paid up) members will be listed in next Roaring 40s so that you may check your financial status.

IN PASSING Two strawbarriés were cooking in a pot, and it got hotter and more uncomfortable every moment. Said one to the other: "You know, if us two hadn't been in the same bed, we wouldn't be in this jam now".

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Lady on telephone: "Officer two men are trying to get into my bedroom".
Voice at the other end of line: "Sorry madam, this is the fire brigade not the police".

Lady: "Yes, I know, they need a longer ladder".

Adjudicators Panel.

Chairman Barry would like to update and even expand his Adjudicator Panel List of names. We are receiving more and more requests from Clubs for adjudicators. It is not a difficult task and there is help available if you would like to be on this panel.

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Seeing that we have some space left the following is the Constitution of Apex 40 incorporating the additions decided at our last Dinner Oct.1.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME

The name of the organisation shall be "APEX 40".

OBJECTS

APEX 40 is aimed at retaining and fostering friendships made in Apex.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to:

- (a) Ex-apexians who retired from Apex at the normal retiring age.
- (b) Apexians elected to Life Office of Apex.
- (c) Other Ex-Apexians as approved by the Apex 40 Committee.
- (d) Wives of eligible Members.

OFFICIAL EMBLEM

The official emblem is an equal-sided triangle, divided in half horizontally with the word APEX in the top half and the figures 40 in the lower half. The official colours for the emblem shall be blue and gold although for printing purposes blue on white is sufficient.

BRANCHES

Branches of APEX 40 may be formed as the need arises. Members of Branches shall come from geographically linked clubs or where the Branch is formed in an isolated area, may be from the one club.

USE OF NAME

The Apex 40 Committee shall have the power to grant use of the name APEX 40 to Branches which it considers to be properly constituted.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions shall be set by Branches and should be sufficient to cover running costs. Functions should be self-supporting.

FINANCIAL YEAR

The Financial Year shall be 1st September to the 31st August.

ANNUAL MEETING

Shall be held during August each year.

COMMITTEE ELIGIBILITY.

The Apex 40 Committee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting from Financial Members. Only Financial Members may vote.

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TO Barry Preston,
24 Sussex Street,
BRIGHTON. 3186.

I would like to join the Apex 40 Adjudicator Panel for Apex Debates.

Name

Address

Phone: (Home) (Bus.) , , , , ,

I would also like to attend an Adjudicators Training Session YES/ NO.

COMMITTEE TERM OF OFFICE

Committee members duly elected shall remain in Office for two (2) years, when they shall be eligible for re-election.

COMMITTEE ELECTION

One half of the Committee shall retire in rotation each year. President and Secretary shall not remain in office over two (2) years.

EXPANSION COMMITTEE

An Expansion Committee shall operate for the purpose of planning expansion moves and actively promoting the formation of new Branches.

This Committee shall remain in Office until such time that sufficient Branches have been formed to make it desirable to form a Co-ordinating Committee with representation from all Branches to take over the duties of the Expansion and APEX 40 Committees.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

It is desirable that annual Conventions be organised to enable members of Branches to get to know other members of APEX 40. The main theme of these proposed weekend get-togethers should be fellowship.

NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter shall be called "Roaring Forties" and shall be published regularly by the Secretary.

Branches may have their own publication.

CONSTITUTION

The Constitution may be amended by a majority of members so voting at an Annual Meeting of which due written notice was given to all Financial Members.

GENERAL COMMENT

It is recognised that Constitutional control of APEX 40 needs to be kept as unrestrictive as possible.

However, it may be necessary when the time comes for representatives of APEX 40 Branches to further discuss and amend this Constitution in light of experience.