

ROARING 40's

ISSUE NO.1.

MELBOURNE & GIPPSLAND BRANCH

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VICE PRESIDENT: Owen Ballinger.

NEW COMMITTEE: Marg Blackley, Lorna Ballinger.

COMMISSARIATE: Judith Saunders per medium of husband David.

DATES TO REMEMBER: NOTICE OF NEXT DINNER MEETING.

PLACE: Karinya Lodge,
24 Railway Road, BLACKBURN.
Phone: 878.9020

DATE: Monday 7th February.

TIME: 7.30 pm

A MUST - Notify Colin Speirs before 3rd February if you are going to attend.

REMINDER - This is a very important meeting as all aspects of the coming year will be discussed.

LAST MEETING: Your Committee for 1976-77 was elected.

Alan Flaherty and Col Speirs were elected President and Secretary respectively.

Actually they were both scratching their noses and were caught with hands in a raised position.

John Davies, Marg Blackley, Lorna and Owen Ballinger and Judith Saunders, as Commissariate, form the backbone of the new team.

WITH THANKS: A very sincere thank you to Branch Past President Lionel Musseil and his hard working Secretary Kevin Frazer for their efforts during the past 3 years in organising APEX 40 to it's present status.

Both Lionel and Kevin have been very active in promoting APEX 40 and we are indebted to them for providing their time and enthusiasm toward the organising of many functions since July 1973.

Lionel, of course, remains National President with Kevin as his Secretary, so the load is not yet off their shoulders.

1st TIMERS: We were pleased to welcome Barbara and David Dickinson, Brian and Barbara Roach, and Heather and Ian Gaffney at the last meeting. Very nice to have you along and look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Subs are now due \$3 per member, please forward same to Treasurer Col Speirs address. Could you kindly enclose your Business and Private phone numbers so that I can update my records.

BEWARE OF THE "K.G.G."

The exclusive luncheon club called the Kinder Grog and Giggle Club is looking for new candidates, that is those with a liking for Fish Dinners. All those desirous of membership please present your credentials to Alan Kinder, Lionel Mussell or Kevin Frazer.

INTERESTING TO NOTE: Zone 12 Convention this year decided not to recommend to the Association that APEX 40 be recognised as the official organisation for retired and past Apexians.

It was decided that the motion was of a constitutional type, therefore a 3/4 majority vote was necessary to pass the motion - you guessed right, it lost, but only just. 45 For - 17 Against.

TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

XMAS SOCIAL AT FERGIE'S WINERY

Great bus trip (both ways) - Most important re-fuel stop at Croydon Pub - Bad luck Fred & Leila Margetts having to wait extra 10 minutes 250 yds up the road.

On the way Home - Fantastic singing of Al (not Jolson) Kinder !!!! Ernie Butler has good potential as a fight promotor (among other things). Barry Preston gave a fine monologue rendition - actually put the front seaters to sleep and Lionel forgot to bring the trumpet.

RAFFLE:

A very special thanks to Marg Blackley and June Davies for the beaut Christmas Cake.

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