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FIRST DINNER 1979. +++ Monday 19th February

VENUE+++Central Hotel..Princes Highway..BEACONSFIELD

TIME +++7.00 PM.....Social drinks 7.30 PMDinner

MUST...notify Sec. Lorraine by Friday Feb.16 if you wish to attend

LAST DINNER: Our last dinner (Christmas/Anniversary dinner) was as usual a rousing success. The highlight of the evening was our presentation of a cheque for \$150.00 to Mr. Tom Keck (Vic.Prcs.) and Mr. Allan Studley (Vic. Treas.) for The Blind Dogs Association. We have received a letter of thanks which will be passed around at the next dinner (as will the letter from travellers Don & Joyce Dick).

Our thanks to John Ritchie for bringing Tim Skinner along. Tim showed us what life on a cruise on the Sitmar Line is like. (Almost as good as our Rorts!) Welcomes were extended to our new members (who we hope to see at dinners from now on.)

The dinner ended on a somewhat quieter note with the announcement by President Owen of the death of Peter Saunders. Our sympathies are extended to Judith and David and family.

PAST FUNCTIONS: The family luncheon at the Baron of Beef was I feel a huge success and would have to be a highlight of our social calendar. Incidentally, it was noticed that, even though Ern received the title of "Sir Ernest" at the Baron of Beef, Her Majesty, the Queen, DID leave him off her New Year's Honour List. Perhaps she has heard how you rubbish to Poms, Ern?

"RORT NOTICE": Regist ration forms are now out and about and should be back to Beaunceston by January 31st. If you haven't sent yours yet....do so now.

POOL PARTY: Saturday 17 February at John & Voila Ritchie's home. If it is a hot day come for lunch,, but if it is cool come for a tea time start. B.Y.O. drinks, meat, bathers and portable B.B.Q. if you have one.

NON PAYING MEMBERS: If you have not paid your subs by the next dinner I am afraid that this will be your last notice. (Please don't say in the future "I'm interested in Apex 40, but I never get a dinner notice so I can't come".) On payment of subs the dinner notice will arrive.

Yours in Apex 40

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