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ROARING 40'S

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Next Dinner: Thursday 23rd April 1981

Place: Central Hotel, Princes Highway, Beaconsfield

Time: Social Drink 7 p.m. Dinner 7.30 p.m.

Contact: Sec. Lorraine by Tuesday the 21st if you would like to come to this dinner

Last Dinner: Harley Phillips (ex Foster) came for the first time and I hope we will see you back again Harley. Bill and Maisie Deacon enjoyed themselves very much. The fines session had Bill Newton wiping tears from his eyes (bring more hankies next time Bill). It may have been the fine about Joyce Dick winning the motor bike in a raffle, she is now a member of the "Hells Angels".

Show and Dinner: At the last dinner it was decided to go to the Saturday afternoon showing of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and then for a Chinese meal afterwards, the show was great and the meal was yummy.

GREAT TREK NORTH

With the start of our tour to the Maryborough Rort now only about a month away we are finalising arrangements and this means, among other things, that we need money to pay our for the bus and accommodation.

At this stage it looks like we will have 36 people on the bus going up and 32 on the return trip.

Unfortunately, but as expected, costs have inflated a bit from our first estimate which was made last August. Cost of the bus has increased to \$4,000 which comes out at \$120 per head for the full trip and \$60 for those travelling up only (Frazers and Clarkes).

Accommodztion varies from \$14 (one place) to \$18 (most places) and works out to \$170 per person for the full trip and \$90 for the up trip only.

On the credit side, however, you will see from the recent (March) issue of Roaring 40's that we will pick up most, if not all of the increase, by the ~~generosity of Maryborough members in offering us billets and~~ the very reasonable cost of the Rort functions.

Roaring 40's is published by Apex 40 to inform members of current events.

What we require is payment for the bus and accommodation by not later than Friday 15th May. The amount payable will be \$290 per person for the whole trip - \$150 per person for those on the up trip only, less deposits already paid. We would like payment as soon as possible but not later than 15th May. Melbourne-Gippsland members may wish to pay some or all of this money at the next dinner. If any member has a query about how much to pay, please contact Alan Kinder who has all the figures worked out. (Phone 88 5124). Cheques payable to Apex 40 - to Lorraine Burgess please.

The recent Roaring 40's included a "suggested itinerary". While all bus travellers will receive some further and final information about the trip in Mid-May corrections/changes which you should know now - otherwise that itinerary is settled.

- * Bus departs 8 a.m. (not p.m.) from K Mart, Blackburn

Pick up at Bendigo will be at Ron and Meryl Clarke's place, 43 Mill Street, between 10.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. (not at Town Hall)
- * Accommodation at Surfers Paradise - Thursday 4th June will be at Paradise Court
- * Tour Cost and Rort Cost will be as advised above and on Registration Form.

Yours in Apex 40

Lorraine
