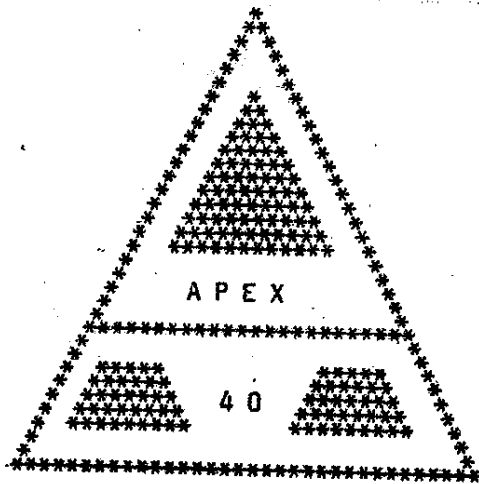


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Official Newsletter of Apex 40
Council of Affiliated Past Apexians Groups



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MARYBOROUGH ROBT ITINERARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1981

Welcome social - Maurie & Marie Gilmore's residence
51 Richard Street,
Maryborough.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1981

9.00 a.m. Bus Tour to Hervey Bay returning to Maryborough
12.30 p.m.
12.30 p.m. Sea Food Lunch - Queens Park
2.00 p.m. Business Session - Sailing Club
3.00 p.m. Bus Tour of Maryborough and Surrounding Areas
finishing 5.30 p.m. OR Optional Free Time.
7.00 p.m. Robt Dinner Dance - Sailing Club, Queens Park.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1981

6.30 a.m. Fraser Island - Coloured Sands Tour
returning Rainbow Beach 3.30 p.m.
(Tour of Coloured Sands to follow if tide permits)
Evening Light Supper and Social at Herb & Daphne Neil's
Residence, 28 Hyne Street.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1981

Robters depart for home (Golf can be arranged for
those who wish to play).....

PRINTING ON T-SHIRTS

Please forward ASAP your white T-shirt (name and address clearly attached)
to:-

Mrs. Beverley Hodges,
59 Creek Road,
MARYBOROUGH, QLD., 4650.

REGISTRATION FORM OVERLEAF
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APEX "40" TOUR TO QUEENSLAND

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Depart May 31, 1981 return June 13, 1981

Sunday May 31: 8.00 p.m. Depart K Mart Blackburn via Bendigo Town Hall
360 miles
11.00 a.m. To Wagga
Overnight Koala Welcome Inn, Bed & Breakfast

Monday June 1
300 miles
Wagga to Sydney
Overnight Oceanic Hotel, Coogee Beach, Bed & Breakfast

Tuesday June 2
Sydney
Overnight Oceanic Hotel, Coogee Beach, Bed & Breakfast

Wednesday June 3
350 miles
Sydney to Coffs Harbour
Overnight Garden's Motor Inn, Bed & B'fast

Thursday June 4
220 miles
Coffs Harbour to Surfer's Paradise
Overnight South Surfers Motor Inn, Bed & Breakfast

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
230 miles
Surfers Paradise to Maryborough until Sunday.
Accommodation arranged - Apex Rort

Monday June 8
250 miles
Maryborough to Coolangatta
Overnight Bombora Holiday Lodge, Bed & B'fast

Tuesday June 9
Coolangatta
Overnight Bombora Holiday Lodge, Bed & B'fast

Wednesday June 10
300 miles
Coolangatta to Pt. Macquarie
Overnight Mid Pacific Motel, Bed & Breakfast

Thursday June 11
310 miles
Pt. Macquarie to Wollongong
Overnight Picidily, Bed & Breakfast

Friday June 12
320 miles
Collongong to Corowa
Overnight Corowa Motel, Bed & Breakfast

Saturday June 13
Corowa to Melbourne via Bendigo

TOUR COST

Bus	\$ 100.00	
Accommodation \$15.00/night	150.00	(10 nights B & B)
10 days lunch & dinner	150.00	
Rort Cost	150.00	
Incidentals	130.00	
TOTAL COST	\$ 680.00	
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AROUND THE CLUBS CONT'D

Nunawading Apex 40

President: Barry Oakley, 125 Arundel Road, Park Orchards, Vic., 3144.	Secretary: Mike Micelli, 135 Park Road, Donvale, Vic., 3111.
(P) (03) 876 1595	(P) (03) 873 1964
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Our last act together was at Barry Oakley's home in late November when some 30 members gathered for a B.B.Q. and social gathering. The weather was delightful, the company was great, the two large BBQ's were all set - but no gas. No need to despair, Barry quickly cleaned up the old wood BBQ and we were really cooking - but not with gas.

Elections were held with Barry Oakley being elected President and Mike Micelli, Secretary.

The next function is a night out at "Nero's Fiddle", a new night spot in Nunawading. A four course meal presented in Roman style and on-stage entertainment should make it a night to remember.

Waverley - Our newest Branch

President: Kevin Thompson,
7 Bizly, Street,
Mt. Waverley, Vic., 3149.

(P) (03) 233 3977
(B) (03) 690 2811

Retired Apexians of Waverley have formed a Social Club with objectives of social and cultural development and to provide assistance to Waverley Apex Club when required.

The club has had two functions to date with another planned as a BBQ at John Mitchell's on April 4, 1981.

Office bearers of the R.A.W. Club are:-

President: Kevin Thompson (Phone 03 233 3977)
Social Secretary: Barbara Dickinson (Phone 03 560 7715)
Treasurer: Ian Grant (Phone 03 288 5015)

A couple I know (???) who practised the rythm method say all their five children are musically inclined.

Even if marriages are made in heaven, man has to be responsible for the maintenance.

You can't turn back the clock but you can wind it up again.

AROUND THE CLUBS CONT'DMaryborough Cont'd

Beautiful Hervey Bay will be invaded by Rorters on Saturday morning. We leave Maryborough at 9 a.m. to enjoy the restful atmosphere of that area for a couple of hours and then return to Queen's Park for our Sea-Food Luncheon after which those serious types may have their business session. (Ample toilet facilities will be available for Lionel). A bus tour of Maryborough and surrounds will be available on Saturday afternoon for those who wish to explore the area.

Saturday evening's dinner will be held at the Sailing Club with fellowship at 7 p.m. and dinner at 7.30 p.m. We are arranging an entertaining evening and drinks are included in the Rort cost for this function. Boiled potatoes will be available for Donald and Joyce Dick.

Sunday's activities are guaranteed to sort the weak from the strong. We depart Maryborough at 6.30 a.m. for Rainbow Beach where we embark for Fraser Island. The tour of the Island will take us as far as the tides will allow and will include fresh water lakes, rain forests and the controversial sandmining area. B.B.Q. lunch will be provided on the island. On return to Rainbow beach, and providing the tides are in our favour, we journey south to the coloured sands. On return to Maryborough there will be a chicken and salad dinner at the residence of Herb and Daphne Neil.

For those who can make the grade, there is a distinct possibility of a game of golf at the best provincial golf course in Queensland on Monday morning (Lionel and Alan can authenticate this).

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To make this a really pleasant and friendly Rort, ample billet accommodation is available for those visitors who desire it. Motel/Hotel accommodation is available for those who prefer it.

Melbourne-Gippsland Apex 40

President: Colin Speirs,
3 Utah Court,
Dandenong, Vic., 3175.

Secretary: Lorraine Burgess,
16 Bullen Street,
Doncaster, Vic., 3109.

(P) (03) 795 7385
(B) (03) 874 4444

(P) (03) 848 1777

November 22nd saw a few of us return to Ley and Shirley Garretts for the weekend (we were first up there last March) - it was a great weekend so thanks again Ley and Shirley.

Our Christmas luncheon at Rembrandts went off very well. 69 in all attended, it is rather a nice place to go, plenty of food, drinks and the service is good.

Our February meeting will see a lot of us paying our deposit towards the trip north. Mr. Bill Deacon (Dysons Bus Line) will be our guest at the dinner to answer any questions anyone may have about the trip.

So - look out Maryborough, here we come.

AROUND THE CLUBS CONT'D

Illawarra Apex 40

President: John Mandl, 14 Cresting Avenue, Corrimal, N.S.W., 2518.	Secretary: Ross Wilson, 4 Henley Avenue, Wollongong, N.S.W., 2500.
(P) (042) 84 5758 (B) (042) 28 7511	(P) (042) 29 9598

Some of our members have expressed interest in the Maryborough Rort. We have also read that the bus trippers intend staying in Wollongong overnight on their way to Maryborough so we have some preliminary plans in mind for a barbecue and games night in the Dapto area.

A lot of attention is being given to the 50 years celebration of Apex and we are combining with the youngsters of Apex in several functions as part of a local "Gong Show" Wollongong Club is organising. Wollongong Club has had the biggest number of Apex Dinners having attained their 1000th dinner about six months before Geelong. This came about because they continued throughout the war and usually only take one dinner off over Christmas. The real number is actually more because the Christmas social evening is not counted as a dinner (just an item of news you may not have been aware of).

At our last dinner we had 32 present and we elected our office bearers for 1981. The resultant officers are:-

Secretary: Bob Grey, 47 Mt Brown Road, Dapto, 2530
Treasurer: Werner Jeckel, 39 Brendon Avenue, Farmborough Heights, 2526
Commissariat: Lyle Tait, 90 Hertford Street, Berkeley, 2506
Committee Members: Tony Glossop - Figtree and Jack Wall - Bulli

whilst Ross Wilson is the current President.

Maryborough Apex 40

President: Maurie Gilmore, 51 Richard Street, Maryborough, Qld., 4650.	Secretary: Terry Zillman, 90 Teddington Road, Maryborough, Qld., 4650.
(P) (071) 21 6032	(P) (071) 21 6974

Since our last report we have had several very successful functions highlighted by our Annual Progressive Dinner and the Christmas Dinner held at the Susan River Homestead. These functions were all well attended and it was a great pleasure to have new members Graham and Ann Gauld, Rollo and Ann Nicholson and Brian and Lyn Fredriksen in attendance. At Rollo's insistence the Christmas Dinner continued to the wee hours of the next morning at his house where we were introduced to the joys of his very extensive cellar. Our next function is to be a social evening at Herb and Daph Neil's.

Excitement grows as the date for the 1981 Rort draws ever nearer. We are sure that all those who attend the Maryborough Rort are going to enjoy our hospitality, especially the Sea-Food Luncheon in Queen's Park on the Saturday. Our resident skin-diver, Des Graham, will be diving to the depths of the Pacific to hand pick the best available reef fish.

The program for the Rort, we feel, is a very full one. Festivities will commence with a welcome social at President Maurie Gilmore's residence on the Friday evening. This will consist of a hot dish night with liberal lubrication available.

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EXTENSION REPORT

Waverley has formed a club with over 20 members and have met a couple of times. Hopefully they will join our ranks shortly.

I spoke to a couple of ex-Apexians in Mildura over Christmas and I'm hopeful of a Club being formed in the Sunraysia area shortly.

My contact in W.A. has proved fruitless at this stage but further enquiries are being made in that area.

I have written to Alice Springs Apex Club asking for their help in supplying me with a list of ex members in the hope that we may establish a club in the Centre.

Portland and Myrtleford are still on my contact list but nothing further has developed in these areas yet.

Ern Butler

AROUND THE CLUBS:-

Bendigo Apex 40

President: Ron Clarke,
43 Mill Street,
Bendigo, Vic., 3550.
(P) & (B) (054) 43 8290

Secretary: Meryl Clarke,
43 Mill Street,
Bendigo, Vic., 3550.
(P) (054) 43 8290

Bendigo Club wound up 1980 with the "Handover Dinner" in the form of a B.B.Q. lunch and tea. Lois and Bob Stanfords pool and garden setting was an ideal venue on a December day made to order.

President Ian Morris welcomed four new comers and hoped they would join our Club, also Joyce and Don Dick who travelled from Mansfield to be present. With the theme for the day being "Informality" speeches were kept to a minimum. Pat and Frank Williams (remember the late late show at the Waterloo Hotel last Rort) are moving to Nathalia. They hope to create interest in forming a club over there. ERN BUTLER - please take note.

Incoming President Ron made a special presentation to our Inaugural President and Secretary Lola and Ian for their enthusiasm and dedication over the past two years.

Our first get together for 1981 will be a B.B.Q. and family day at Lake Eppalock on February 22nd.

At least five couples will be heading north in June from Bendigo.

Notice on an office copying machine "There is joy in reproduction".

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

You will see that part of this Roaring 40's is a Registration Form for the Maryborough Rort. Due to the loss of a parcel by Australia Post our friends in Maryborough have now found themselves behind schedule. If you are going to Maryborough in June would you PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AND ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE FEE AND SEND THEM OFF ASAP TO BEV HODGES.

Following a recommendation from Melbourne-Gippsland Branch re lapel badges/brooches the National Executive met to consider the recommendation. Past National President Alan Kinder obtained quotes for the production of an Apex 40 lapel badge/brooch/pendant. It was decided that it would be advantageous to have Branches' views on the matter before proceeding with the idea or ordering a supply of the various items. Consequently Branches have been asked to indicate their views on the following scale:-

Strongly in favour
In favour
Evenly divided
Against
Strongly against

The probable selling prices would be: Lapel badge/brooch \$2.40
Pendant & chain \$4.50

Since the last issue of Roaring 40's affiliation fees of \$20 have been received from Bendigo Apex 40, Warracknabeel F.A.C. and Illawarra Apex 40. With the expected production of a new Apex 40 brochure to help in the formation of new Branches and in gaining new members, we will be spending a significant sum of money quite soon. I would be pleased to receive any further affiliation fees from Branches who may have overlooked this payment. Please send them to me at my home address:-

1 Denman Street,
Miteham, Vic., 3132.

My phone numbers are (P) (03) 874 4446
(B) (03) 609 5386

Geoff Angus
Secretary/Treasurer

The feeling of being hurried is not usually the result of living a full life and having no time. It is, rather born of a vague fear that we are wasting our life.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:-

Our next Rort is very close, June 5-8, 1981, at Maryborough, Queensland, and registration forms are enclosed with this issue. Think of the best Apex convention that you have ever attended, well our Rorts must be at least ten times better than that. Officialdom is almost non-existent and Rorting is the order of the day. As you will see from the enclosed Rort Itinerary, the Maryboroughians have really planned a great weekend and are hoping to see many of you there.

Thank you to the branches for sending your Dinner Notices etc., to Secretary Geoff. We do read them and we look forward to receiving them. Please keep sending any news at all of your branches activities.

The end of another Apex year is coming in the next few months. Why not drop a note to several of your surrounding Apex clubs asking for names of Apexians retiring from Apex this year. Personal notes to these Apexians should help entice some new members.

Sincerely,

Kevin Frazer.

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MARYBOROUGH RORT ITINERARY

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	<u>Cost Per Person</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Registration Fee - payable by all Rorters	\$ 5.00		\$
Rort Fee required with your registration (includes \$25.00 Fraser Island tour)	\$55.00		
Printing on T-shirt	\$ 2.00		
Total Cost			\$ _____ =====

CLOSING DATE: As soon as possible

Please complete and post Registration Form and fee to:-

Secretary,
Beverley Hodges,
59 Creek Road,
Maryborough, Qld., 4650.
(071) 21 4675

REGISTRATION FORM ----- TO TM HERE -----

