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ROARING 40'S

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FOR CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR APEX 40
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NATIONAL BOARD REPORT

Apex 40 has now been in existence 13 years and over those years the word has slowly been spreading as Apex gets older and more "oldies" come on the scene.

The main thrust for expansion on a National basis has been coming from the Southern States but now is the time to think of organising a Club to act as a State Co-ordinator and basically contact the Zone Presidents to further spread the word. Pamphlets for promotion are available from National Secretary Garth.

This year it has been great to be hearing from new clubs in Tasmania, S.A., Qld and W.A. So on an expansion basis 1985/86 has been a great success.

Your executive have naturally endeavoured to promote Apex 40 but the real success has been out in the field and and this of course is only from where any growth can come - thanks to those clubs who assisted.

With the Rort drawing near we have to decide again on your National Board for the next year and perhaps more importantly State representation for expansion and where we are to hold next year's Rort.

Remember each club is autonomous in our association but on our limited budget we do need help at the grass roots.

Will clubs please still continue to forward items of news to Secretary Garth - next newsletter will go out July - closing date 10th July.

Roaring 40's is the official newsletter for retired Apexians who have formed clubs commonly known as Apex 40 (sometimes Oasis, 41 clubs etc.).

Our aim is as a means of communication to keep members up to date with other clubs and what is happening at National level. Pamphlets about Apex 40 for promotion and obtaining new members are available from National Secretary on request.

Production costs are covered by per capitas of \$1 per couple or single per annum up to a maximum of \$50 per club. If you haven't paid please forward your subs to Secretary/Treasurer Garth Whitchurch.

For any clubs requiring Apex 40 Dinner Badges.

Contact:- Alan Kinder,
34 Shafer Road,
BLACKBURN NORTH 3130

Cost is \$6 per badge.

PERTH RORT REPORT

- Secretary Beryl Grace

"COME AND MIX IN 'PERTH' '86"

Advice from Rort Chairman John Rowe and Secretary Beryl Grace is that approximately 60 people will be travelling from interstate to attend at Perth commencing Friday 30th May.

Most visitors will be staying on for a week or two and Launceston and Melbourne clubs have already organised a drive-it yourself bus.

You have already seen the programme and we are all looking forward to a great weekend and renewing acquaintances, estimates for Saturday night do are around the 100 mark.

SEE YOU IN PERTH

SOME NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

O.A.S.I.S. ESPERANCE - Secretary Graeme Matthews - Phone (090)711679

- CALL IN AND SEE US ON THE WAY TO THE RORT -

Club has been going just on 12 months and now has 15 members.

Esperance is 700 Kms east of Perth, situated on the south coast. Any members wishing to break their trip to or from the Rort being held in Perth and would like to be billeted - contact Graeme.

DEVONPORT APEX 40 - Secretary - Diane Miller

Two new members admitted to club and Ulverstone, who used to be with Devonport, have formed their own club.

Recent social meetings included a Chinese night, a counter tea at the Formby Hotel followed by coffee and slices at the Millers.

SUNRAYSIA APEX 40 - Secretary - Peter Mudford.

55 members present at first meeting which also included 9 holes of golf and a team putting competition.

2 new members welcomed - Graeme and Annette Duffy.

MARYBOROUGH QLD - Secretary Bev Hodges.

Membership stands at 40.

BBQ Christmas Dinner held at Harvey Bay with the majority of the Club travelling by bus.

A three day away from it all weekend camp is planned at Cooloola (coloured sands) National Park - members to travel by 4-wheel drive.

6 new members welcomed and good-bye to Brian and Lyn Fredriksen, who have moved to Brisbane.

MELBOURNE/GIPPSLAND - Secretary Sam McInnes

Membership is now close on 110 with 22 going to the Perth Rort.

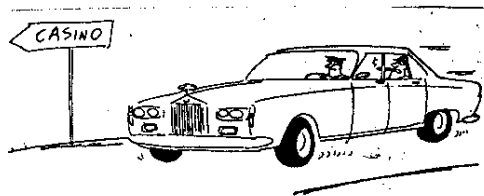
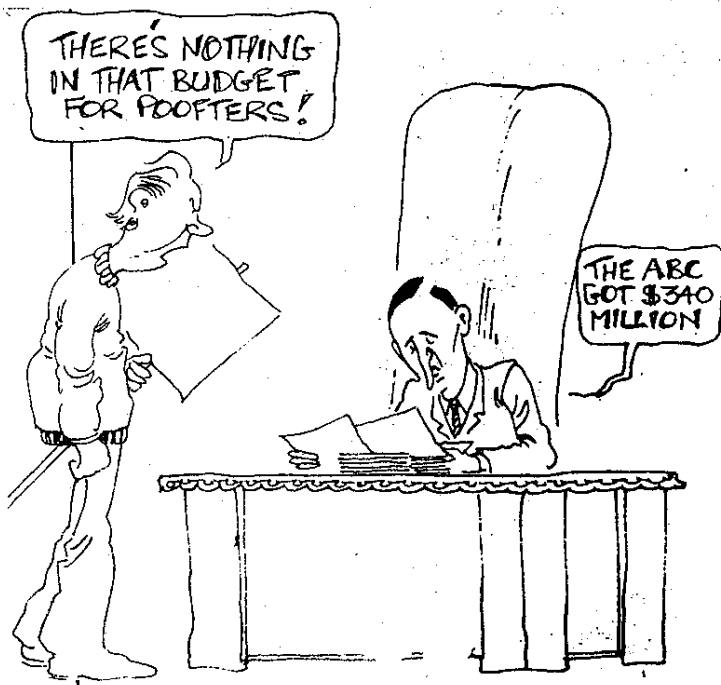
Recent events include a Spit Roast held at Ritchie's at Cockatoo (over 70 attended), Hangi, a weekend away at Mansfield and in July the 13th anniversary of the formation of the club and Apex 40 will be held at Lionel and Vi Mussells.

BENDIGO - Secretary Ruth Milner.

Membership is now approximately 40 with 8 going by road to Perth - plan is to catch up with Bob & Merlin Menzel from Portland on the way.

Recent events included a Progressive Dinner with a 50's night planned after the Rort.

The annual Golf grudge match against Melbourne/Gippsland is set down for September 13 -14.



The Littlers returning from Hobart!

