



Redlands Apex 40's February 2011
Newsletter for Meeting No. 138
First for the year

DATE: Friday, 11th. February, 2011
TIME: 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm Dinner
VENUE: Grand View Hotel,
Cleveland Room,
North Street, Cleveland. Q.

COST: \$ 30.00 per head which is after the club
subsiding the cost by \$5.

RSVP: By Friday 4th February to Bill Cramp.

Please remind me of any dietary requirements.

SERGEANTS: Open fine session. Surely lots of members
have been 'bad' over the festive season.

Known birthdays happening in February and March .
Many happy returns to these members and any we have missed.

21st February	Charlie Irvin	16th . March	Judy Bugden
25th February	Margaret Cameron	23rd March	Pauline Denisenko
27th February	Barry Purnell		

Presidents' Report

Happy New Year to you for 2011, and I hope you all had a great Christmas.

We start the year on a sad note, with the passing of our member Al Berlin. Al was a super chap, who took me under his wing in my early days of Apex, and gave me much advice and the benefit of his wisdom. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Our first meeting for the year is at the Grand View Hotel, Cleveland, and it will be our Valentines dinner, with chocolates for all. Ray is organising the raffles, and I'm reliably informed that he has the whole thing in hand.

The dates for the coming year were in the last dinner notice, but the venues are yet to be decided, although Charlie and Marcie have indicated to have a repeat of last years successful BBQ at their beautiful home at Mt Cotton in April. So we have that to look forward to.

Remember that the Rort this year is in New Zealand, in June, and it sounds like it's going to be a hoot.

Also Marion is organising our weekend away, and we hope to have more information on this soon. Looking forward to catching up with you all on the 11th,

Juri.

REDLANDS CLUB CONTACTS

President	Juri Denisenko (Pauline)	- 3206 7287	Email: puvlyn47@bigpond.com
Vice President	Ray Despot (Alma)	- 3286 1514	Email: jdespot@bigpond.net.au
Secretary	Pauline Denisenko (Juri)	- 3206 7287	Email: puvlyn47@bigpond.com
Treasurer	Ray Despot (Alma)	- 3286 1514	Email: jdespot@bigpond.net.au
Dinner Notice	Bill Cramp (Val)	- 3208 8026	Email: william.cramp@bigpond.com
Sergeants	None elected for this year!! Open fines will be the usual format.		

Correspondence to Hon. Sec. Pauline Denisenko,
7 Kalmia Drive, Redland Bay. Q. 4165.

A little trivia

- The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
- Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- Starfish have no brains.
- A cockroach will live nine days without its head before it starves to death.

Membership Dues.

Annual membership fees of \$ 10.00 per person fell due at our last meeting.
If you were not at the Christmas function, please pay at this meeting or forward your cheque to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

2011 CALENDAR DATES (subject to venue selection)

- ♦ Friday 11 February 2011 This Meeting No. 138
- ♦ Tuesday 1 March 2011 Balance of NZ tour payment due
- ♦ Friday 8 April 2011 Meeting No. 139
- ♦ 1st - 15 June 2011 NZ tour and Nelson Rort
- ♦ Friday 24 June 2011 Meeting No. 140
- ♦ 5 - 7 August 2011 Weekend away
- ♦ Sunday 9 October 2011 Meeting No. 141 and AGM
- ♦ Friday 25 November 2011 Meeting No. 142 and Christmas

A Theory of Creation: God created the mule, and told him, "You will be mule, working constantly from dusk to dawn, carrying heavy loads on your back. You will eat grass and lack intelligence. You will live for 50 years." The mule answered, "To live like this for 50 years is too much. Please, give me no more than 20." And it was so.

Then God created the dog, and told him, "You will hold vigilance over the dwellings of Man, to whom you will be his greatest companion. You will eat his table scraps and live for 25 years." And the dog responded, "Lord, to live 25 years as a dog like that is too much. Please, no more than 10 years." And it was so.

God then created the monkey, and told him, "You are monkey. You shall swing from tree to tree, acting like an idiot. You will be funny, and you shall live for 20 years." And the monkey responded, "Lord, to live 20 years as the clown of the world is too much. Please, Lord, give me no more than 10 years." And it was so.

Finally, God created Man and told him, "You are Man, the only rational being that walks the earth. You will use your intelligence to have mastery over the creatures of the world. You will dominate the earth and live for 20 years." And the man responded, "Lord, to be Man for only 20 years is too little. Please, Lord, give me the 30 years the mule refused, the 15 years the dog refused, and the 10 years the monkey rejected." And it was so.

And so God made Man to live 20 years as a man, then marry and live 30 years like a mule working and carrying heavy loads on his back. Then, he is to have children and live 15 years as a dog, guarding his house and eating the leftovers after they empty the pantry; then, in his old age, to live 10 years as a monkey, acting like an idiot to amuse his grand children.

Some snaps from our Christmas Dinner



This is serious business!!! at a Christmas Party!!!



At least these members are enjoying themselves.



Another happy group.



Jan and Edna got into the mood



Several more tables from our party, relaxed and comfortable at the Redland Bay Golf Club.



ARE WE THERE YET?

