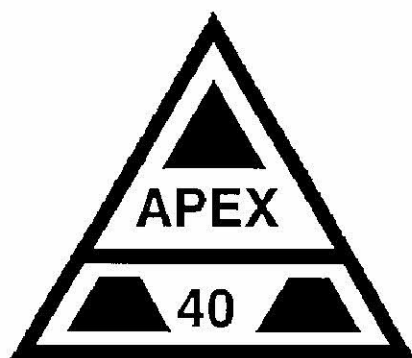


# **THE GREAT 8 APEX 40 CLUB**



## **FOR CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP**

**2011/2012**

**July 2011**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### *Robyn's Ravings*

HI Everyone,

Thanks for your vote of confidence and 'electing' me President for another year! Congratulations to Marie Kingham who was elected Secretary/Treasurer and Leon Squires who took on D.N. Editor. Leon will be away for the next two meetings so Jo will continue to do the next two DN issues. Thanks to our outgoing committee, Jan & Graham who shared the Secretary/Treasurer position and Jo who has done a mighty job of several years with the DN.


Thanks to Greg & Jo for organising our movie night, great roll up, and it seemed that everyone had an enjoyable night. Len was the hospitable host again and the movie was most enjoyable, clever choice Greg! I think the change in arrangements for BBQ tea worked well?

This meeting is Christmas in July and our 20th birthday celebration at the Family Hotel, Maitland (opposite the hospital). Details elsewhere in the DN. This is a secret Santa night so remember to mark your pressie 'male' or 'female' and put into Santa's sack on arrival. (Limit is usually around \$10)

We will also be looking for suggestions for the calendar for the next 12 months, so bring your creative suggestions with you. Meetings have been around 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month but flexible enough to fit with whatever is happening at the time. Is everyone happy with this?

See you next Friday

Robyn



## PROGRAM

**Friday 1st July**

# **The Great 8 Apex 40**

(based in the Lower Hunter Valley)

Cordially invites you  
to the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Great 8 Apex 40 Club

- Theme:** Christmas in July  
**Venue:** The Family Hotel (opposite Maitland Hospital)  
**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011  
**Time:** 6.30pm for pre-dinner drinks  
(dinner will be served at 7.00pm)  
**Dress:** Smart casual  
**Cost:** \$25/head  
**RSVP:** to Allan Thorley (0418 628 777) by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2011

### **ALL ATTENDEES:**

**EVERYONE TO PLEASE BRING A NOVELTY GIFT TO THE VALUE OF (SAY) \$10-00 (wrapped and marked either "male" or "female") - TO BE LEFT IN SANTA'S SACK.**

**SANTA WILL ARRIVE DURING THE EVENING AND GIVE EVERYONE A GIFT (Hopefully you won't get your own gift back !)**



## JOKES

### Traffic Jam

A driver is stuck in a traffic jam in Canberra ..

Nothing is moving.

Suddenly a man knocks on the car window.

The driver rolls down his window and asks, 'What's going on?'

'Terrorists down the road have kidnapped Kevin Rudd, Julia Gillard, Wayne Swan and Bob Brown.

They're asking for a \$10 million ransom. Otherwise they're going to douse them with petrol and set them on fire.

We're going from car to car, taking up a collection.'

The driver asks, 'How much is everyone giving, on average?'

'Most people are giving about Five Litres.'

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says,  
"I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say.

"I'm a complete failure..

I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me.

When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance.

I left my wallet in the cab I took home.

I found my wife with another man and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you show up and drink the whole thing!

But enough about me, how's your day going?"



## Great 8 Apex 40 Minutes June 2011

Movie night at Stockrington –

**Present:** Dave & Trish Taylor, Marie & Col Kingham, Chris & Trish Palmer, Jan Oskam, Andrew Vile, Jo-Anne & Greg Gilmour, Robyn & Allan Thorley, Barbara Humphries, Janine Rickey, Leon & Cheryle Squires, Peter & Dianne Ross.

**Apologies** from Graeme Rickey, Sharahs, Prestons & Darks

### **New committee for Apex 40 2011-2012**

President: Robyn Thorley

Secretary: Marie Kingham

Assist Secretary: Janet Oskam

Dinner notice: Leon Squires

Assist dinner notice: Jo-Anne Gilmour.

Historian: Dianne Ross.

Our next meeting is Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> July this will Xmas in July and our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please bring a gift to the value of \$10.00 marked male or female for secrete Santa. The meeting will be held at the Family Hotel. Cost is \$25.00 per person and starting at 6.30pm. We have apologies from the Squires, Greens, Prestons and the Sharah's as they will be unable to attend.

We will be having an open fines session Andrew Vile is the fines master.

Our fees are now due \$15.00 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

I would like to thank the previous committee and congratulate the new committee.

Jan

