

THE GREAT 8 APEX 40 CLUB



FOR CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP

2010/2011

June 2011

President
Sec/Treasurer
Assist Sec/Treas
DN Editor

Robyn Thorley
Jan Green
Graham Dark
Jo-Anne Gilmour

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ROBYNS RAVING'S

Hi All

Well, to say that the search for a venue for **our 20th Birthday celebration** has been an interesting one would be an understatement! The River Royal reneged on its quote, stating it could make twice what we had been quoted per person on a Friday night so were no longer interested. In response to members suggestions, a number of us approached various dining establishments in the Maitland area - many have not responded to requests for quotes, some didn't open on a Friday nights, one closed down, and the average quote for those received was around \$45 for a 2 course meal.

However, Apex 40's regular 'Christmas in July' venue of the Family Hotel have responded very favourably and are available on **Friday, 1st July**. The Family Hotel has offered a Christmas menu – an “alternate drop” of entrée & main meal for \$25 per head (discounted from \$30 because we are affiliated with Apex), and we have had discussions around things we were dissatisfied with last year. **Please note the change of date**, I do know that this is not the advertised date & may not suit some people but it will allow others to attend. I have made an executive decision and decided to go with the **Family Hotel** in view of availability and cost. Invite is elsewhere in the DN. For those who weren't at the last meeting, it was decided to circulate invitations to all of those on the regular mail out list, it is up to Apex 40 members to extend/send the invitation to others who they feel would like to join us. The venue is suitable for 30-35 people so heres hoping we have enough room. It was also decided that there will be no free dinners, and all invitees will be required to pay for their own meal. Thanks to all of those members present last meeting who volunteered to help out.

Thanks to Trish who organised the last dinner at the George. Unfortunately it was noisy and did not allow for the usual 'fellowship', but the meals were good and you can't help the noisy crowd on the night in a public restaurant. We managed to have a short meeting anyway and I am sure we will have lots to talk about at our private venue for our bbq & movie night.

Our Changeover & Elections is next meeting - our movie night, and details are elsewhere in the DN. Please read carefully as we are doing the meal a little differently this year. Thanks Greg! Don't forget, be there or run the risk of getting a job!

See you all there

Robyn



PROGRAM

Friday 17th June

STOCKRINGTON MOVIE NIGHT.

(including Changeover & Elections)

We're off to the Drive-In (this time we will be in the indoor theatre)

When:- Friday 17th June - 6:00pm - 6:30pm for BBQ start.

What to bring: BYO meat for BBQ & plates & cutlery & BYO drinks. When you RSVP please let Greg or Jo know if you would like to bring along some nibbles, or a salad or some sweets to share. Greg 0412 690 790 or 49 907585 or email.

Movie: TBA

Nominal cost is \$6 per head, but that is if there are 20 people. So it may be a little bit more depending on numbers.

How to Find the Place:- It's at the Minmi end of Stockrington Road and you have to come from that end (Don't send anybody from the Seahampton end because it 's no through road these days).

- Make your way to the start of the Sydney-Newcastle Freeway (the roundabout at Weadleys Drive/John Renshaw Drive) and enter onto the Freeway.*
- After approximately 500 metres take the left hand exit onto Lenashans Drive.*
- After approximately 5 kilometers turn Right onto Stockrington Road. (If you get to Minmi you have gone too far).*
- It's a few kilometers along on the left hand side. I don't know the street number, but you'll recognize it immediately. It looks remarkably like a house with a drive-in theatre in the yard. Besides that, if you overshoot it the No through Road sign is a dead give-away.*

Hope to see you all there.

Friday 1st July **Christmas in July (AGM) and**
Great 8 APEX 40 20th Anniversary.

FIRST TIME SEX

A girl asks her boyfriend to come over
Friday night to meet, and have a dinner with her

parents.

Since this is such a big event, the girl announces to her boyfriend that after dinner, she would like to go out and make love for the first time.

The boy is ecstatic, but he has never had sex before, so he takes a trip to the pharmacist to get some condoms..

He tells the pharmacist it's his first time and the pharmacist helps the boy for about an hour. He tells the boy everything there is to know about condoms and sex.

At the register, the pharmacist asks the boy how many condoms he'd like to buy, a 3-pack, 10-pack, or family pack.

The boy insists on the family pack because he thinks he will be rather busy, it being his first time and all.

That night, the boy shows up at the girl's parents house and meets his girlfriend at the door.

"Oh, I'm so excited for you to meet my parents, come on in!"

The boy goes inside and is taken to the dinner table where the girl's parents are seated. The boy quickly offers to say grace and bows his head. A minute passes, and the boy is still deep in prayer, with his head down.

10 minutes pass, and still no movement from the boy.

Finally, after 20 minutes with his head down, the girlfriend leans over and whispers to the boyfriend, 'I had no idea you were this religious..'

The boy turns, and whispers back,

'I had no idea your father was a pharmacist.'



Great 8 Apex 40 Minutes May 2011

Present: Trish & Dave Taylor, Marie & Col Kingham, Chris & Trish Palmer, Jan Oskam & Andrew Vile, Jo-Anne & Greg Gilmour, Janine & Graeme Rickey, Robyn & Allan Thorley.

Apologies: Barbara Humphries, Peter & Dianne Ross, Richard & Marilyn Preston, Laurie & Carmel Sharah.

Our next meeting will be held on the 17th June.

Movie night at Stockrington.

Nb This will be our Changeover night.

It will be a bbq byo salad or dessert to share. Please rsvp to Greg by 12th June and let him know what you are bringing.

Due to River Royal pulling out of our booking for xmas in July the venue has now changed and we have a new date as well the 1st of July to a new venue the president has more information on that.

For our 20th anniversary Allan will be sending out the invitations and receiving the bookings. Trish will be manning the door. Marie will be making the cake. We will be buying the raffle ticket prizes 1 bottle of red wine and 1 bottle of white wine. We have a donation of a bottle of Bacardi and 2 bottles of coke. Invitations will be sent to regular members and you're welcome to extend the invitation to other apexians.



The Great 8 Apex 40

(based in the Lower Hunter Valley)

Cordially invites you
to the 20th birthday of the Great 8 Apex 40 Club

- Theme:** Christmas in July
Venue: The Family Hotel (opposite Maitland Hospital)
Date: 1st 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 21st 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 !)

Hi all

I have a photo album with past photos but it is sadly lacking some years!! If anyone has photos of any past meeting, could you either: part with the photos so I can put them in the album, scan them, reprint them or lend them to me and I will reprint and return to you. If you do have photos for inclusion, could you write on the back the date of the gathering and where it was held (approximately with do!!)

Thanks

Diane

Organisation	Person/s Responsible	Action
Invitations - create & Send	Allan Thorley	
Receive RSVP'S	Allan Thorley	
Liase with Venue	Allan Thorley	
PR with Mercury	Current Pres. at Dinner	
Cake – made & delivered	Marie Kingham	
Raffle Prize/ books		
Lucky Door Prize/	Trish Taylor	
Collect \$ on night	Trish & Marilyn Preston	
Program on night	Current Pres. At Dinner	
Take Photos on night	Diane Ross	Take photos
Entertainment/background music & PA on night	Allan Thorley	
Fines	TBA	
Arrange Payment to venue	Allan Thorley	
Arrange photo display for night	Diane Ross	Arrange photos
Sell raffle tickets on night	Peter Ross	Sell tickets
Sit on door/assist with collection of \$ & hand out lucky door prizes	Peter Ross Trish & Marilyn	Sit/assist/hand out
Consult with special guests	Pres. on night	Peter Blackmore & State Pres.
Raffle Door/Lucky door tickets	Peter Ross	Supply raffle ticket books