

THE GREAT 8 APEX 40 CLUB



FOR CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP

2011/2012

August 2011

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Robyn's Ravings

HI Everyone,

Wow, what a fabulous night we had to celebrate our 20th birthday and Christmas in July all on the one night! Thanks go to everyone for their efforts, particularly to Di Ross for the great power point presentation of photos from the past 20 years, (and for taking photos for the 30th birthday celebrations!), to Allan Thorley, (who was the inaugural president), for proposing the toast to Great 8 Apex 40, and reminiscing (for not too long) about his reasons for wanting a Great 8 Apex 40 club, and reminding us of some of the great times we've had over the last 20 years. To Marie Kingham and Trish Taylor for the great croquebouch which served us well for desert, to Marie for donating the lucky door prize, to Peter Ross for taking care of finances, Andrew Vile for his fines session and to the staff at the Family Hotel for the prompt service and great food. Thanks also to all present for 'catching' the spirit of 'secret santa', there were some, lets say 'interesting and naughty' gifts in Santa's sack.

It was great to see so many along and welcome to Phil & Jan Shaw. Thanks to everyone for the enthusiasm when planning this years calendar and volunteering your homes or to organise events. I think the power point prompted memories of past activities that we haven't done for a while, it gave us a variety of ideas to choose from, as well as keeping some regular 'favourites'. Don't forget that subs are due, please see Marie at our next meeting.

We elected to keep the second Friday night as our 'regular' meeting night, but there will be some variations depending on hosts, breakfasts etc. **Next meeting** will be at the Thorley's, a casserole & games night on **Friday 12th August** at 6.30 pm. RSVP 5th August. Please let me know what you will be bringing as far as food is concerned, please choose either nibbles, main, or sweets; byog and any games you may have that we could all play.

We are looking forward to a few weeks away between now & then, see you all on 12th August.

Robyn



PROGRAM

Friday 12th August 6.30pm - Thorleys

Casserole & games night

RSVP by 5th August

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Suggested program for remainder of year as follows

September	Sunday Breakfast at Saroffs	Taylor
October	Sunday lunch at Minmi Pub	Kinghams
November	"Come as you are caught"	Sharahs
December	Christmas	Thorleys
January	Evening in King Edward Park	
February	Shoal Bay	Squires
March	Pindimar	Thorleys
April	Change of Sex Party	Shaws

Minutes of Meeting 1.7.11 held at Family Hotel Maitland

Xmas in July and our 20th Birthday were celebrated together on 1st July.

Present: Allan & Robyn Thorley, Col & Marie Kingahm, Dave & Trish Taylor, Jan Oskam, Jo-Anne & Greg Gilmor, Barbara Humphries, Andrew Vile, Janine & Graham Rickey, Peter & Dianne Ross, Phil & Jan Shaw, Laurie & Carmel Sharah, Lyn Dark, Les & Corallie Pankhurst.

Allan had Chris and Trish Palmer booked in but unfortunately they didn't arrive.

Apologies: were received from Steve and Cheryl Cribb, Leon and Cheryl Squires, Dennis and Marion Loiterton, Trevor and Angie Green, Brad and Mary Howell, Richard and Marilyn Preston.

President Robyn welcomed 22 guests to our night. The Meal was excellent, washed down with champers provided by the club and dessert provided by Trish and Marie.

Andrew conducted a fine session which resulted in a donation of \$13.00 to the Club.

Allan Proposed the toast to Great 8.

Suggestions were taken for future meeting.

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Secret Santa then distributed Gifts.

A good night was had by all.

Treasurers Report:

Subs have been paid by

Taylor, Thorley, Dark, Squire, Ross', Rickey, Kingham, Palmer, Pankhurst,
Andrew Vile, Jan Oskam, Barbara Humphries, Gilmours

\$30.00 donation was made for our 20th Birthday party

Champagne cost \$100.00

leaving us with a balance of \$710.88

Marie Kingham.

