



Redlands Apex 40's October 2011 Newsletter
AGM and Meeting No. 141

Fourth for the year

DATE: Sunday, 9th. October, 2011.
TIME: 9:00 am for 9:30 am
VENUE: Juri and Pauline Denisenko's
 Rosinea Crt. Redland Bay.
 Drive in through bottom gate and park "off road"

MENU: Champagne Breakfast.
COST: \$ 15.00 per head.
RSVP: By Friday 30 September to Pauline . **Please let her know how you can assist with catering by providing part of the meal.**
SERGEANTS: Open fine session will apply.
 Weekend away participants please remember, what happened on the weekend, is just fuzzy memories.

Known birthdays happening in August, September and October.

Many happy returns to these members and any we have missed.

7th August	Mary McKernon	24th September	Jan Banks
15th August	Val Cramp	1st October	Bob McKernon
21st August	Juri Denisenko	15th October	Ray Wilson
2nd September	Roy Callaghan	30th October	Shirley Wilson



NOTICE OF MEETING

The 2011 Annual General Meeting of the Redlands Apex 40's Club will be held on Sunday 9th October, 2011 at the home of Juri and Pauline Denisenko commencing at approx. 10:30 am. after breakfast is finished.

AGENDA

1. Welcome by President Juri Denisenko
2. Apologies read
3. Minutes of 2010 Annual General Meeting
4. President's Report for 2010/2011
5. Treasurer's Report for 2010/2011.
6. Election of Office Bearers for 2011/2012
7. Other Business

Annual Report for 2011

My second year as President of the Redlands Apex 40 Club is almost at an end, and as I look back I smile and think of all the good times we've had together, even though there have been some sad times with the loss of Keith Hadden, and former member, Bob Teys.

My job has been made all the more pleasurable with the help of our committee members who have assisted me throughout. Thank you team, and I must especially thank my gorgeous wife, Pauline, who has acted as my secretary.

All of the meetings we had were full of fun and laughter, with much fellowship and ribbing.

We have tried very hard to keep the cost of meetings to a minimum during these times, of economic hardships. and I think we have achieved this with the BBQ at Charlie and Marcie's lovely home as testament to this. Thank you again, Charlie and Marcie.

Our Rort was in New Zealand this year, and all of our members that went reported back that they had the best of times.

Next year in Maryborough will be just as much fun, and I am hoping we will get an even bigger contingent to go up for that.

Former President, Marion, organised the very successful weekend away to Rainbow Beach this year, with a day touring and exploring Frazer Island as well. This was a new experience for Pauline and I, and, I am ashamed to say, we have never been there before.

Finally, our break up for the AGM will be at our residence, which will be a champagne breakfast again. Let's hope the weather is better than all the rain we had last year.

If anyone would like to help Pauline with the catering, please ring or e-mail her so she can organise a roster.

All of the positions on the committee will be declared vacant, and a new committee elected, so if you feel so inclined, please do not hesitate to put you hand up, or someone else's hand up for them.

Looking forward to seeing you all then,

Yours in Apex 40,

Juri Denisenko.

2011 CALENDAR DATES

- ♦ Sunday 9 October 2011 This meeting.
- ♦ Friday 25 November 2011 Meeting No. 142 and Christmas
- ♦ 25 - 28 May 2012 Fraser Coast Bush & Beach Rort.

2012 Challenge

Does anyone have suggestions for meeting venues for the next year? Obviously we can use the Grandview and pay for the privilege while the club subsidises meals to keep the cost down, but is it reasonable to spend our funds in this manner?

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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.		
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Rainbow Beach and Fraser Island Weekend

August 2011

The weekend of 12 - 14th August was our annual trip out of town for this year. Seven couples made the journey and I doubt that anyone was disappointed! Thank you Marion for the inspiration and organisation.

We were accommodated at The Plantation at Rainbow resort, right on the beachfront and by sharing apartments cost were minimised. With the pub next door and a good restaurant in the same vicinity, our eating needs were taken care of.

Friday evening, after mandatory drinks, we adjourned to the restaurant where we proceeded to rearrange the furniture to suit our needs. Pizzas were the majority of meals for us this night, but some chose otherwise. I am sure all were overfed that night.

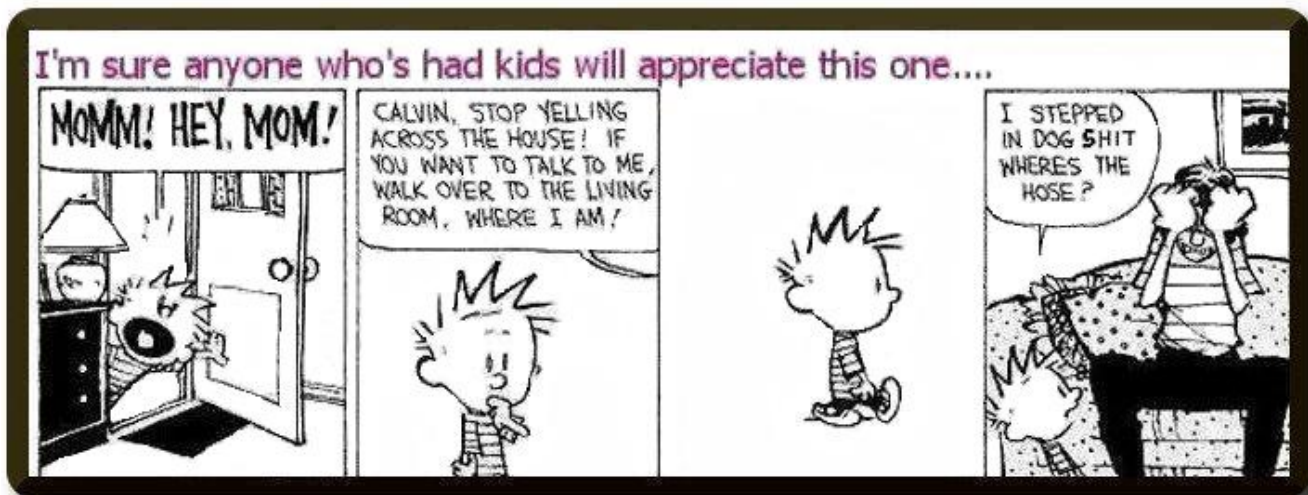
An early start for Fraser was required for Saturday, with pickup timed for 7:15 am. Our 4WD arrived, took us on board and headed for Inskip Point. On the way we had to change vehicles, but that was the only hiccup for the day. The barge trip was uneventful with some of us getting a little fresh air during the crossing.

The tour along the beaches, bush tracks and walkways was an education for those who have not been to the island before. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea was provided by the tour company, with our driver friendly and informative. He picked on Charlie, David and Alma all day, but all in good fun. We arrived back at the resort in time to freshen up before drinks and then off to the pub for a hearty meal. Afterwards we adjourned to Ross and Marion's unit for more drinks and 'entertainment'.

Sunday morning we gathered for breakfast at one of the cafes before heading back to Brisbane and resuming normal routines. Once again we rearranged the furniture to suit our needs. A brief shower prevented an outdoors meal, so our 'quiet' group took over the in-doors space. I am sure some of the locals moved on earlier than normal.

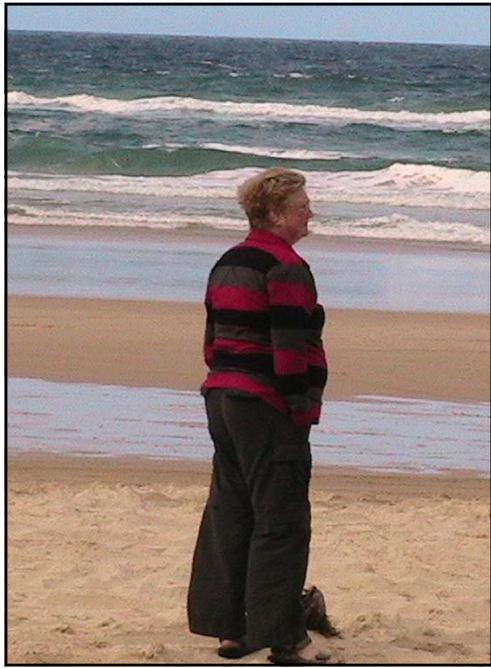
We have lots of delightful weekend trips available a short drive from Brisbane but it takes some effort to plan and execute these occasions. Thank you to the various members who have organised the trips each year.

A few photos from the weekend are reproduced on the next page.





Lunch at Central Station



A penny for your thoughts Marion



This could be a serious situation.



The rest of the hungry travellers



Stick 'em up!!



Yes, it is a tall tree, Juri.

Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days. A customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Irish sausage?" The assistant asks, "Are you Irish?" The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am. But let me ask you something. If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian? Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German? Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish? Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican? Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?" The assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't." The guy says, "Well then, because I asked for Irish sausage, why did you ask me if I'm Irish?" The assistant replied, "Because you're in Bunnings."

Considering all the brilliant, devious minds we had in high school, I don't know how we missed doing this... At a high school in Montana, a group of students played a prank....they let three goats loose inside the school. But before turning them loose, they painted numbers on the sides of the goats: 1, 2, and 4. School Administrators spent most of the day looking for No. 3...!

These are Memphis, TN's REAL 911 Calls!

Dispatcher: 9-1-1. What is your emergency?

Caller: Someone broke into my house and took a bite out of my ham and cheese sandwich.

Dispatcher: Excuse me?

Caller: I made a ham and cheese sandwich and left it on the kitchen table and when I came back from the bathroom, someone had taken a bite out of it.

Dispatcher: Was anything else taken?

Caller: No, but this has happened to me before and I'm sick and tired of it!

Dispatcher: 9-1-1. What's the nature of your emergency?

Caller: My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart

Dispatcher: Is this her first child?

Caller: No, you idiot! This is her husband!

Dispatcher: 9-1-1

Caller: Yeah, I'm having trouble breathing. I'm all out of breath. Darn...I think I'm going to pass out.

Dispatcher: Sir, where are you calling from?

Caller: I'm at a pay phone. North and Foster.

Dispatcher: Sir, an ambulance is on the way. Are you an asthmatic?

Caller: No

Dispatcher: What were you doing before you started having trouble breathing?

Caller: Running from the Police.