



**Redlands Apex 40's February 2012 Newsletter
and Meeting No. 143**
First for the year

DATE: 19th. February, 2012
TIME: Noon for 1:00pm
VENUE: David and Jenny McCullagh's
 5 Outlook Parade, ORMISTON. Q.
 Parking on vacant block opposite.

MENU: Fish, Chips and Salad with Cheesecake for afters.
 BYO drinks and glasses.

COST: \$ 20.00 per head

RSVP: By Monday 13th. February to Ray Despot or Bill Cramp
Please let us know if you have any special requirements.

SERGEANT: David McCullagh
 (Please help him out with information for fines. The Christmas dinner fine session was the best for a long time.)

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

1st Jan	David Cameron	21st Feb.	Charlie Irvin	16th Mar.	Judy Bugden
27th Jan.	Nola McCullagh	25th Feb.	Margaret Cameron	23rd Mar.	Pauline Denisenko
29th Jan.	Shirley Kemp	27th Feb.	Barry Purnell	1st Apr	Jenny McCullagh
31st Jan.	Merle Hurley		Roy Callaghan		

President's Report

President Ray is on a brief holiday for this week and with nothing to report since our Christmas meeting, we have omitted it from this newsletter.

The committee has met and planned for the next few meetings, with dates to be finalised shortly. As you can see from our calendar, we are planning to have a varied programme for the year.

We have had a meeting to discuss the future of the club as an unincorporated and uninsured organisation. At present we are seeking information from various authorities to enable us to advise members of the options.

Christmas at the Grandview.

Once again we finished the year with a dinner at the Grandview. This venue has been the long time home for Redlands Apex and Apex 40's but we did not get value for money for this function.

37 members gathered to celebrate the Christmas season. Pre dinner we were supplied with a selection on hors d'oeuvres, then sat down for a 2 course meal. The club gave every member a small gift of a Christmas ball and a scratch-it. I haven't heard of anyone winning big money! David McCullagh held a successful fine session and the usual raffles of wines and chocolates were also run. A lucky spot competition resulted in several ladies winning more prizes.

A pleasant surprise for many was the return of Trevor and Jeanette Hopper. They have re-joined the club after several years absence.

Correspondence from the National President and the Secretary/Treasurer regarding lack of insurance and requirement for incorporation were read to the meeting.

After the meal, fellowship continued. (see photos page 4)

2012 CALENDAR DATES

- ◆ 19th February This meeting
- ◆ 13th April Dinner at Charlie and Marcie Irvin's
- ◆ 25 - 28th May Fraser Coast 'Bush 'N Beach' Rort. Final payment due by 31/3.
- ◆ June Seafood in the park - Clontarf or Scarborough
- ◆ August Weekend away
- ◆ October AGM at Juri and Pauline's if still at Redland Bay
- ◆ 30th November Christmas meeting at Grandview or Hogs Breath.

****** Membership Dues ******

**We have a few members that remain un-financial.
Please ensure that fees have been paid by this meeting.**

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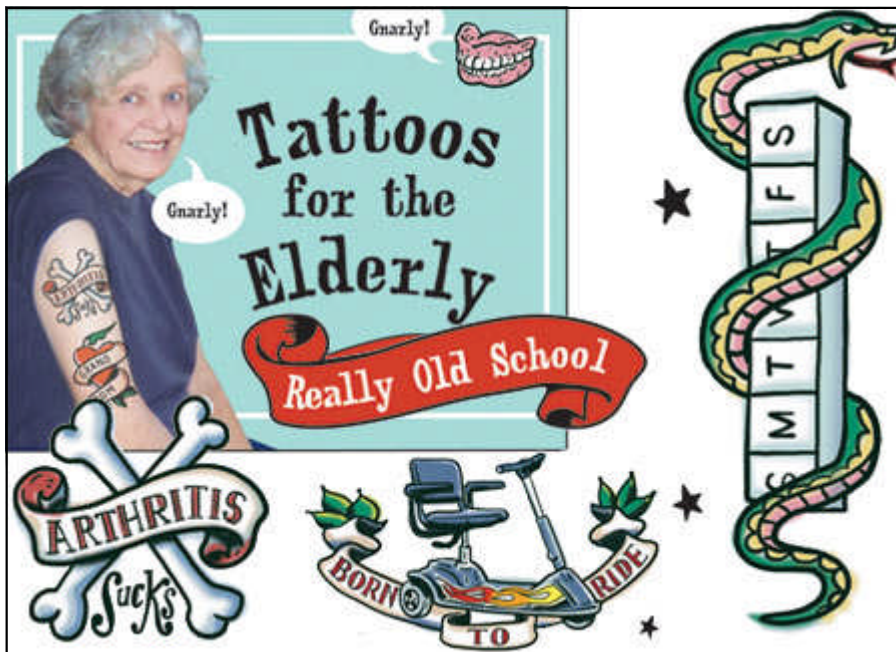
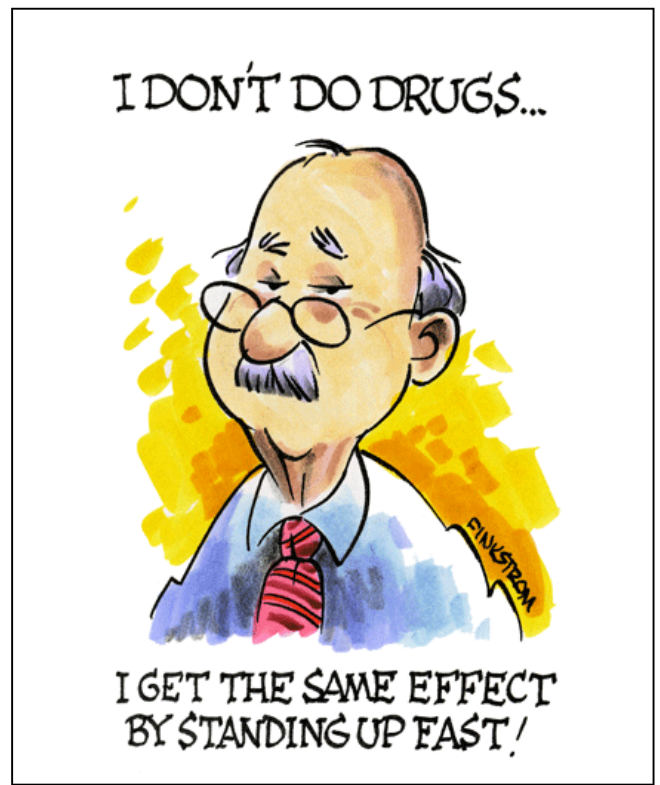
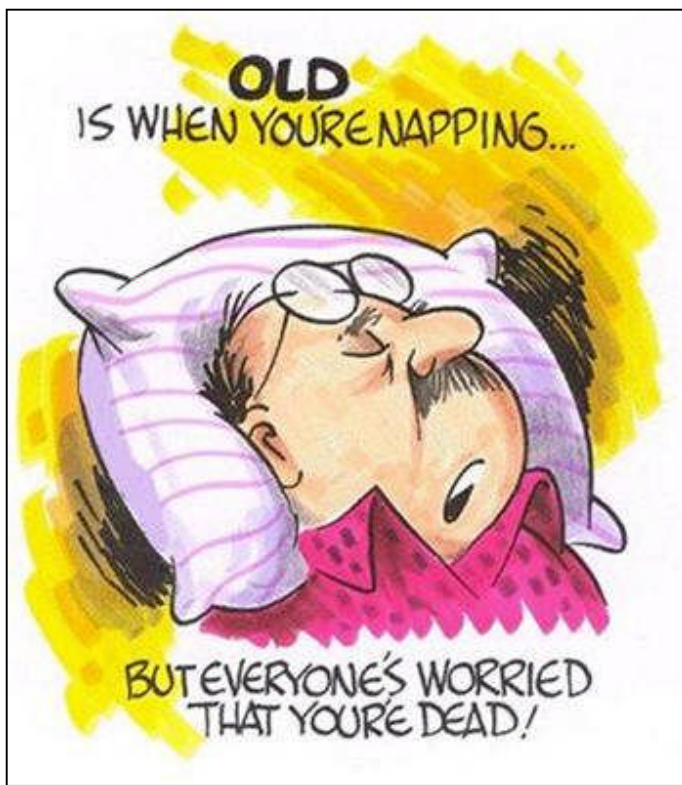
Geoff Hegarty entertaining us showing off his bonbon moustache and paying for the attention!!



David McCullagh in top form as the club sergeant for the first time this year.



Random photos of some of our members at the Grandview Hotel for the 2011 Apex 40's Christmas dinner.



Say A Prayer: Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't have to," The boy replied. "Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REPEATS.'"