

ROARING 40's

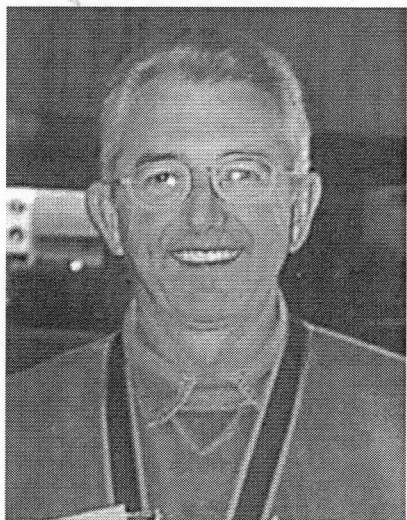
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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As you probably are aware, Nepean Valley Apex 40 is hosting the Rort in 2006 and that is going to be a great event. At this time, we haven't heard from any club interested in hosting the 2007 Rort. If your club is interested, or wishes to nominate, or has any questions, please contact either myself or Secretary Wendy Smith.

Having attended the Rorts since Melbourne in '95, I have a couple of observations that are worth mentioning, particularly to those who have not attended a Rort as yet. A feature that impresses me most is the friendliness and warmth that is shown in abundance by all Rorters. From the time you arrive at the welcome function, you are immediately among a group of best friends. The atmosphere is one of

happiness and joy where members are continuing friendships made at past Rorts and making new friendships with Rorters from all over Australia. The other benefit that Rorting provides is that you see many parts of Australia that you might not normally see or visit and you have the company of your Apex 40 friends while travelling over this great southern land.

As this is my last report for the "Roaring 40's" there are a number of people whose contribution keeps the organisation moving.

Firstly, my appreciation and thanks to Secretary Wendy Smith. Wendy has performed her role excellently, in a very efficient and attentive manner and I'm very grateful for her assistance and support. Our International Relations Officer (and behind the scenes operator) Brian Roach, is retiring from the Co-ordinating Committee. Brian has contributed to our organization over many years in most roles and his experience and knowledge will be missed by the Committee. Thank you Brian for your input and advice. You have been of great assistance to me. The Roaring 40's newsletter editor Alan Kinder does a great job with the newsletter. And a special mention to our web man Alan Padgham who puts in many hours in providing us with the info on our web site (have a look, it's worthwhile) in addition to producing Roaring 40's in conjunction with Alan Kinder. My thanks to the dinner notice editors for sending their club's dinner notices. I found them quite interesting, informative and usually very humorous. Their effort is appreciated by all.

And lastly, I wish the incoming Executive a rewarding and fruitful coming term.

I look forward to meeting with you at Devonport

Yours in Apex 40,

Max Cheney, National President

NATIONAL SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Happy New Year Wishes to you all – I hope you have a safe and prosperous 2005.

Affiliation Fees – payment of 2004/2005 fees were due by 31 December 2004. Nine Clubs and three Members at Large have not paid. My job as National Secretary/Treasurer concludes at the Rort, and I wish to hand over a completed set of books to the new Secretary. Club Treasurers check your records - if your club is unfinancial, could you please forward your payment to me as soon as possible.

(Remember – members cannot vote at the AGM if your club is not financial).

National Golf Competition – do not forget to send your golf score cards to Wendy Smith,

4 Ronald Court, Sunbury, 3429, before 1 April 2005. At least one member of the winning team must be present at the AGM in Devonport to collect the trophy. Golf information is on our website <www.apex40.org>, and overleaf on page 4 of R40s.

Annual General Meeting – The Apex 40 Constitution requires a notice, in writing, be sent to each affiliated branch, containing the date, time and venue of the AGM, together with notice of any proposed business to be conducted.

Therefore, if a club or an individual member has any item of general business, or any motion, to be put forward at the AGM in April, please make sure it is forwarded to me in writing (or email: wendy.smith@hotkey.net.au) before 15 March 2005.

My congratulations to John Cameron, Manly Apex 40, and the members of the team who have organised the District Three (NSW) Reunion to be held in March. Replies indicate more than 300 people will be attending the weekend functions – what a fantastic achievement!

(John has promised to take the opportunity to put in a plug for Apex 40 at the reunion. Ed.)

2005 Rort – our visit to Tassie is fast approaching, and I take this opportunity to wish the Devonport organising committee and their helpers all the best for a successful Rort. We look forward to meeting up with you soon.

Quote: “Every day I beat my own previous record of number of consecutive days I’ve stayed alive”

Regards,

Wendy Smith, National Secretary/Treasurer



APEX 40 GOLF COMPETITION

- * Any number of financial members can play for their club, but there must be a minimum of four.
- * Each player is to play 18 holes, recording their strokes for each hole.
- * The Competition Committee, using the Callaway Handicap System, will calculate results.
- * Rounds are to be played between 1 November 2004 and 31 March 2005.
- * All cards are to be sent to National Secretary – Wendy Smith, 4 Ronald Court, Sunbury 3429 – by 1 April 2005 to be scored by the Competition Committee.
- * At least one member of the winning team must be present at the following AGM to collect the trophy, or it will go to the team with the next best scores with a member attending the AGM.

For more information phone Brian Roach (03) 9802 1063.

The Callaway Handicap System

Under the Callaway System, a player's handicap is determined after the round is completed, by deducting from his/her gross score for 18 holes, the worst individual holes during the first 16 holes. A table provides the number of 'worst holes' scored to be deducted and the adjustment to be made, based on his/her gross score. (The Competition Committee will do this).

Where a player scores more than double par on a hole, the handicap system will reduce the score for that hole to double par. The 17th and 18th holes are ignored when calculating a player's 'worst holes'.

Wendy Smith, Apex 40 National Secretary/Treasurer, October 1, 2004

DEVONPORT APEX 40 RORT 2005

Friday April 15 – Monday April 18, 2005

The annual Rort being held in Devonport this year is now well underway and coming to plan. At this stage we have 140 registrations and will still accept late registrations.

We would love to have your company at the Rort, so do not think it too late to book. Check the Apex 40 web site for details of the Rort and Post Rort Tour.

For those Rorters who are going on the Post Rort Tour and will have their vehicle with them in Devonport, a safe parking area is available.

Looking forward to seeing you in Tassy!

APEX 40 TOUR TO BRITISH ISLES

June 24 to July 16, 2005

A month of leisure touring England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland in our own air-conditioned coach, escorted by Kevin and Liz Huxham of Alstonville Apex 40 Club.

The tour will be home hosted for eighteen nights by members of Round Table 41; nine hosts, each of two nights duration, with the balance of eleven nights in quality hotels.

During the day we will be visiting the sights of the local areas, and places of interest. The cost includes flights, coach hire, hotels, home hosting, admittances, most meals, tour guides in some locations, and tour shirt and cap.

Price \$6,150 pp twin share

For details see full tour itinerary on Apex 40 website – www.apex40.org
or phone/email:

Kevin Huxham (07) 4788 4262, email: huxhams4816@bigpond.com

OR

Mark Tramby 1800 677512, email: mark@mgtravel.com.au

AROUND THE BRANCHES

ALSTONVILLE:

Christmas dinner was held at the home of Gay and John Gilmour where the food was both plentiful and delicious. It was evident from the noise and quality of the yarns that everyone enjoyed themselves.

The previous meeting had been the Club's AGM when a new executive was elected:

Howards (Lucky & Alan) in the Presidential position.

Consalvos (Narelle & Phil) in the Finance department.

Gilmours (Gay & John) in the News section.

Alan Howard reports:

The Australia Day at the Walker's

seems to have become a part of our Club's tradition. Thank you Prue and Duncan for your efforts, which I'm sure were appreciated by all. To Gilmour's, Huett's & Lucky, thanks for combining to ensure the food was organised and arrived on time to sate the masses. There was certainly no shortage of "expert" chefs to show off their skills. Was good to see the ancient ingrained skills from Apex years rise to the fore in well burned snags, touch of dirt, very crisp to greasy bacon, and well run together eggs....aah, the memories. I never cease to be amazed that it tastes so good! And thanks to Him upstairs for holding back the rain long enough for us to enjoy ourselves.

CALOUNDRA (Sunshine Coast):

Christmas Dinner and Change-Over Party was held at The Rocks Restaurant at Yandina. This restaurant won an award for the best Alfresco Dining in Queensland in 2004. The menu for the 3-course dinner sounded very inviting. Members swapped Christmas presents. Prior to that a group of 17 Apex 40

members and 12 guests enjoyed a trip to Imbil on the "Gympie Rattler" steam train, taking over a whole carriage. Lunch was at the Imbil pub and then, on the return trip to Gympie, there was a stop at Dagon for wine and cheese tasting and the opportunity to purchase local produce (pineapples at 50c, etc.). No prize for guessing which was the rowdiest carriage!



Above: Caloundra members and friends inside and outside the Imbil pub after traveling there on the "Gympie Rattler" steam train.

Below: Caloundra members having breakfast on the boardwalk at Bulcock Beach, Caloundra.



DEVONPORT:

Christmas Dinner was held at the Lucas Hotel in Latrobe and BBQ to be held at Don and Val Addison's home early February.

Fairly quiet in the activities area; but busy planning the Rort.

Looking forward to seeing you in Tassy.

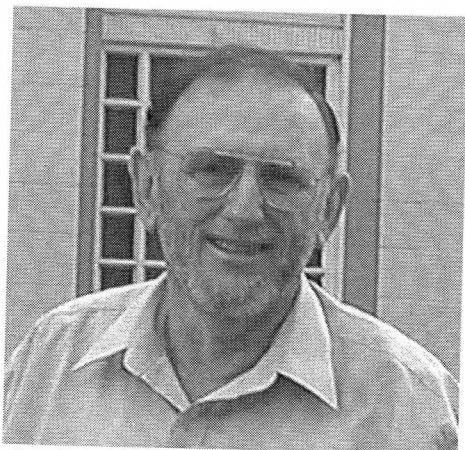
THE GREAT 8:

Also had a home Christmas function, a BBQ at Dianne & Peter Ross's.

February meeting was a dinner at Café P'Chinos at East Maitland.

GRAFTON:

January meeting started with drinks at the Grafton hotel and then dinner at 'Roches'. John Betts, Secretary/Treasurer, being the senior executive member present made a short speech outlining the club's financial position, announcing the next function, and welcoming two guests.



Grafton Secretary/Treasurer John Betts

February function was a golf day (No doubt looking to win the Apex 40 Golf Comp. again! Ed.) and then a

pool/pizza night at "Soo's" place.

In April, members have been invited to meet up with members of Alstonville Apex 40 for a picnic lunch at Alstonville members Barry and Colleen Lancaster's cane farm property at Chatsworth Island.

KUALA LUMPUR:

The Club has been advised by Apex 40 National President Wendy Smith that records show that the Club has been deleted from Apex 40 records as it has not paid affiliation fees since 2001. The question of re-registering was to be discussed at the February meeting. (I'm sure all Apex 40 members, especially those who visited KL for the two Rorts they hosted in the 1990's, hope that the club members agree to re-register. Ed.)

Dinner notice Editor, Suresh Sivaram Reports:

"Though Apex 40 KL did not get involved directly to assist victims of the Tsunami disaster, we nevertheless made a cash donation of RM 500.00 to Apex Club of KL. Our donation will be put in a pool by Apex Malaysia, part of which will be used to purchase essential food rations for victims in Aceh and Sri Lanka and the balance will go towards direct reconstruction of schools in Sri Lanka."

LAUNCESTON:

Christmas dinner was at the Tamar Cove Motel and Restaurant where members enjoyed the meal and camaraderie with other members and guests, including a couple from Canada who had hosted Jan and Ron Storay during the Apex 40 visit in 1999.

In January there was a weekend at Dot and Barry Rowe's at Bridport with some members taking their caravans and campervans. After the Sunday BBQ, the Club's AGM was held and Rex Lethborg was elected President and David Glover Vice-President. Dorothy Rowe was elected Secretary and Barry Rowe will continue to produce the Club's colourful dinner notice.

President Rex urged all members to attend the Rort in close to home Devonport in April.

The club has entered a team in the Apex 40 Golf Competition and feels very confident.

MANLY:

At a recent dinner meeting the club had as a guest speaker Laurie Smith, who provided a fascinating insight into working with the National Olympic Committee for the Sydney and Athens Games.

Planning is well in hand for the Apex Reunion in March at which an attendance in excess of 300 is anticipated.

MELBOURNE-GIPPSLAND:

At the Christmas dinner at Clayton Bowls Club, ladies were asked to wear Christmas hats and the men Christmas ties. Trish Tonkin got the award for a very spectacular hat she had made and Sam McInnes had the most colourful tie (made by Audrey). Instead of bringing gifts for each other, members donated \$211 towards toys for older children through Uniting Care.

The annual Kinder Klassic golf competition could not be held this year, so a bowls and other sports day was held

instead at Kew Heights Bowls Club. Winners were: Bowls – Sam McInnes, Max Cheney and Alan Flaherty; Table Tennis – Garth Whitchurch; Quoits – Max Cheney.

A return visit to the Healesville Picnic Races was to be held in early February. However, the drenching that Melbourne and surrounding areas got when it received three times its February average rainfall in 24 hours, unfortunately meant that the races were cancelled.

A social function in March will be a twilight cruise down the Yarra River to Williamstown on the "Tram Boat" with time for a stroll around historic 'Willie', and dinner on the return trip.

MOREE;

Christmas party at the Café Omega was the club's AGM at which Mike Dawson and Yummy Mummy Sandra completed their terms as President and Secretary.

Congratulations to new President Vic Elsley and Secretary/Treasurer Kay Jukes. Here's wishing you a rewarding year in office.

NEPEAN VALLEY:

President Keith Miller reports:

"Our first function for the year was our Xmas function which was a Seafood Buffet at Francesco's Seafood Restaurant Windsor. We "seafood and ate it". A good night of Prawns, Oysters, Fish, Crabs, etc. Thanks to Alan & Janelle for organising the night."

January function was to be a picnic/BBQ at Bent's Basin State Recreation Area on the Nepean River but thunder storms and rain forced a cancellation of that

outing. President Keith Miller wonders if someone up there is trying to tell them something as the first function for 2004 also had to be cancelled because of thunderstorms and rain.

February function was a traditional Apex Dinner Meeting with a Thai Banquet at the Tip Thong Thai Restaurant, Penrith and March meeting is at the Hogs Breath Café at Clarendon. *(New Dinner Notice Editor Maralyn Kastel is keeping up the high standard of dinner notices from Nepean Valley and producing a very readable and colourful dinner notice. Ed.)*

REDLANDS:

In December members celebrated the club's 100th dinner and the beginning of the 'silly season' by making the mammoth sea journey (about one kilometre) to Coochiemudlo Island for lunch at the Coochie Island Resort. The previous dinner had been the club's AGM when most of the 2004 Committee were re-elected to perform again in 2005 and Peter Greer was elected Vice-President.

A golf day is planned for March, when members will participate in the Apex 40 Golf Competition.

After successful trips during last year to the Granite Belt and the South Burnett, a trip into NSW to the Northern Rivers District is being planned for later in the year.

At least 18 members will be attending the Devonport Rort in April.

SUNRAYSLA:

Christmas Party/AGM was held at Judy and Rob Dean's home in Redcliffs and a

wonderful evening was enjoyed by about 40 members. Gordon (Winks) Wake was Santa, and then had everyone in fits with his rendition of "Basingstoke" – a very unfortunate cat! *(Yes, singed nether regions would be very unfortunate. Ed.)*

The next club outing is to be a trip (hopefully by bus) to the Perry sandhills when ace trumpeter James Morrison will be performing.

WYNNUM MANLY:

President Jim Goodwin reports:

**HAPPY EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY
EDDIE NUNN!**

Long time and highly respected Member of Wynnum Manly Apex, Eddie Nunn, celebrated his 80th birthday on 19th February with a family get together.

The following day 26 Apex Forty members met at the home of Jim and Jill Goodwin for a lunchtime barbecue to also wish Eddie a Happy Birthday. He was presented with an O B E (Over Bloody Eighty) Plaque and Certificate to record his 40 years plus association with Apex.

The Club's Christmas Party was held at Des and Denice Clements' late November with Santa Claus handing out presents to all, irrespective of whether they had been "naughty or nice". Great social occasion with plenty of laughter, fun and a convivial one or two to wet the whistle and cool us down.

A number of our members are gearing up to attend the Devonport Rort in April and are looking forward to catching up with mates from past years' functions. They will be throwing a jumper

or two into the "port" (you'll know we are from Queensland using that word) just in case there's a change for the worse in the weather.

WYONG:

Late last year the club had a relaxing weekend trip to the Hunter Valley with a visit to an Alpaca farm, a Trivia Night run by Marian Clark, and a magnificent Sunday lunch and wine tasting at

Peterson's Champagne House.

Christmas dinner was once again at Forresters Beach Resort for a traditional Christmas Dinner, and January meeting was at the home of Don and Daphne Bradford at Noraville.

February saw a return visit to Marie and Dennis Heilbrunn's home at Caves Beach for another seafood extravaganza – an annual event in the Wyong calendar.

At Left: Wyong President Peter Ryall and his wife Ann.



Below: Following a successful trivia night during the weekend away, a rematch was held at the Bradshaw's with the winning team – 'The Forgottens', pictured below.

Starting from the left and moving clockwise: Peter Ryall, Tom Dumbleton, Malcolm Clark, Lea Dumbleton, Marian Clark, Vivienne and Denis Bradshaw.



DINNER NOTICE HUMOUR

Alstonville:

Three men died on Christmas eve and were met by St. Peter at the pearly gates. St. Peter said "You must possess something that symbolizes Christmas to gain entry."

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on and declared that it was a candle. "You may pass through," St Peter declared.

The second man reached into his pocket, pulled out his keys and jangled them. They were bells, he said. "Pass through," said St Peter.

The third man desperately searched until at last he pulled out a pair of knickers. "What, may I ask, have they got to do with Christmas?" said St Peter, very troubled. "They're Carols!" said the man.

Health questions you have always wanted answers to:

Q. Does cardiovascular exercise prolong life?

A. Your heart is only good for so many beats and that's it. Don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart does not make you live longer. That is like saying you extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q. Should I cut down on my meat intake and eat more vegetables?

A. You must grasp logical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism for delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken.

Caloundra:

Marriage changes passion. Suddenly you're in bed with a relative.

I saw a woman wearing a sweatshirt with "GUESS" on it.

So I said, "Implants?"

Sign in a Chinese pet store – "Buy one dog, get one flea."

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the "terminal?"

Man who runs in front of car – gets tired.

Man who runs behind car – gets exhausted.

Two men drive into a car wash. Which one is the Irishman?

The one on the motorbike!

The Great 8:

A man staggered home late after another evening with his drinking buddies. Shoes in left hand to avoid waking his wife, he tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step in the darkened entryway.

As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful. Managing to suppress a yelp, the man sprung up, pulled down his pants, and examined his lacerated and bleeding cheeks in the mirror of a nearby darkened hallway, then managed to find a

large full box of Band-Aids before proceeding to place a patch as best he could on each place he saw blood.

After hiding the now almost empty box, he managed to shuffle and stumble his way to bed. In the morning, the man awoke with searing pain in head and butt and his wife staring at him from across the room. She said, "You were drunk again last night."

Forcing himself to ignore his agony, he looked meekly at her and replied, "Now, hon, why would you say such a mean thing?" "Well," she said, "it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but, mostly.... it's all those Band-Aids stuck on the downstairs mirror."

Grafton:

A man entered a bar, with his pockets full of golf balls, and sat down next to a blonde.

The blonde kept looking quizzically at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, after many such glances from her, he said, "It's golf balls."

The blonde continued to look at him thoughtfully and finally asked, "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"

Launceston:

The local vicar was having a quiet cuppa with a farmer and his wife when their young son, Billy, burst into the room.

"Dad," he cried, "the bull is giving the brown cow one again!"

The poor old vicar nearly choked on his tea, dropped his cup, and took off.

When he had left the farmer had some strong words to say to the boy. "Don't rush in shouting 'the bull's giving the brown cow one' when we have visitors. Be subtle. Say 'the bull has surprised the brown cow'. That's a more polite way of saying it."

Some days later, when another visitor was at the house, Billy came charging in again.

"I know, I know," said the farmer before Billy could say anything. "The bull has surprised the brown cow."

"My bloody oath he surprised her!" said Billy. "He shot right past her and gave the white cow one!"

A school teacher had drawn on the blackboard a picture of a boy fishing.

"See the boy fishing," she said to the class. "Even pleasure requires patience. He must sit quietly and wait.... He must be very patient."

"Now children, if you were going fishing what would you need?"

Back came the answer in a rousing chorus, "Bait!"

Melbourne-Gippsland:

An elderly man in Adelaide calls his son in Sydney and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough."

"Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the old man says. "We're

sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Brisbane and tell her," and he hangs up.

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts, "I'll take care of this."

She calls her dad immediately, and screams at the old man, "You are NOT getting divorced! Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife: "Okay," he says, "they're coming for Christmas and paying their own airfares."

MOREE:

BRITISH HUMOUR

Two blondes walk into a building – you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.

Phone answering machine message – "...If you want to buy marijuana, press the hash key..."

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.

I went to the butchers the other day and I bet him 50 quid that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf. He said, "No, the steaks are too high."

My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. A strong currant pulled him in.

A man came round in hospital after a

serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!" The doctor replied, "I know you can't, I've cut your arms off".

I went to a seafood disco last week...and pulled a muscle.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.

Our ice cream man was found lying on the floor of his van covered with hundreds and thousands – Police say that he topped himself.

Man goes to the doctor, with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says, "I'll give you some cream to put on it."

'Doc I can't stop singing The Green, Green Grass of Home' "That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome." 'Is that common?' "It's not unusual."

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. "My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?"

"Well," says the vet, "let's have a look at him." So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth. Finally, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down."

"What? Because he's cross-eyed?" "No, because he's really heavy."

Guy goes into the doctor's. "Doc, I've got a cricket ball stuck up my backside." 'How's that?'

"Don't you start!"

Two elephants walk off a cliff...boom, boom!

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh. (*Must have a lot of no-eyed fish in New Zealand. Ed.*)

So I was getting into my car, and this bloke says to me, "Can you give me a lift?" I said, "Sure, you look great, the world's your oyster, go for it."

Apparently, one in five people in the world are Chinese. There are five people in my family, so it must be one of them. It's either my Mum or my Dad, or my older Brother Colin, or my younger Brother Ho-Cha-Chou? But I think its Colin.

Two fat blokes in a pub, one says to the other, "Your round." The other one says, "So are you, you fat bastard."

Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.

"You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen. It said 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice."

A man walked into the doctors. He said, "I've hurt my arm in several places." The doctor said, "Well don't go there anymore."

Nepean Valley:

The Rural Australian Thesaurus of Computer Terminology says:

Log on – Make the BBQ hotter.

Log off – The BBQ is too hot.

Monitor – Keep an eye on the BBQ.

Download – Get the firewood off the ute.

Hard drive – Trip back home without any cold tinnies.

Keyboard – Where you hang the ute and bike keys.

Screen – What you shut in the mossie season.

Bit – What mossies did.

Megabyte – What Townsville mossies do.

Hardware – Real stainless steel knives and forks from K Mart.

Software – Plastic knives and forks you get at Big Rooster.

Microchip – What's left in the bag after you have eaten the chips.

Dot Matrix – Old Dan Matrix's wife.

Laptop – where the cat sleeps.

Windows – What you shut when it's cold.

Mouse – What eats the grain in the shed.

Web – What spiders make.

Web site – The shed or under the verandah.

Cursor – The old bloke that swears a lot.

Search engine – What you do when the ute won't go.

Yahoo – What you say when the ute starts.

On line – When you get the washing hung out.

Off line – When the pegs don't hold the washing up.

User – The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.

Redlands:

Men are like coffee – The best ones are rich, warm and keep you up all night.

Women are like computers – Hard to figure out and too much memory.

Men are like coolers – Fill them with beer and you can take them anywhere.

How many men does it take to open a can of beer – None. It should be open when she brings it!

Standing at the edge of the lake, a man saw a woman flailing about in the deep water. Unable to swim, the man yelled for help. A fisherman ran up. The man said, "My wife is drowning and I can't swim. Please save her. I'll give you a hundred dollars."

The fisherman dived into the water. In ten powerful strokes he reached the woman, put his arm around her and swam back to shore. Depositing her at the feet of the man, the fisherman said, "Okay, where's my hundred?"

The man said, "Look, when I saw her going down for the third time, I thought it was my wife. But this is my mother-in-law."

The fisherman reached into his pocket and said, "Just my luck. How much do I owe you?"

Wyang:

Saint Peter was interviewing an appli-

cant at the Pearly Gates and he enquired, "What was your occupation on earth?" The newcomer replied, "I was a rugby referee."

"What was the worst sin you committed in your lifetime?" asked St. Peter.

I wrongfully sent a player to the sin bin during a grand final," admitted the applicant.

"How long ago was that?" queried St. Peter, and the applicant responded, "Five minutes ago!"

A prominent American family was proud that many of them had reached important positions in life and that their ancestors had arrived on the Mayflower, so they engaged an author to write their family history. Their only problem was that great-great uncle Wallace had been executed in the electric chair. However, the efficient author coped with that situation and in the book appeared: "Great-great uncle Wallace occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution, was attached to his position by the strongest of ties, and his death came as a great shock."

This appeared in The Atlanta (US) Journal.

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good looking girl who loves to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping, and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and watch me respond. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me. Kiss me and I'm yours. Call (404) 875-6420 and ask for Daisy.

Over 15,000 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8-week old black Labrador retriever.

Get your News in – in the Next Issue of Roaring 40's

Branches are invited and urged to forward news & photos of branch activities and other items of interest for publication in the next issue of "Roaring 40's"

Let's have photographs and news of branch functions so we can see what you look like, and what you get up to

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