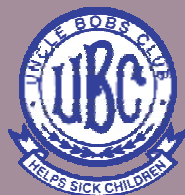


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L to R: Ian Jager, John Traill, Daryl Gates, Eموke Bakacs, Jess Van Elst, Chris Binion, Bob Willey and Nicole Nash with the \$14 million cheque at the GFA Cheque presentation and Thank You evening

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SPECIAL INVITATION 68th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members and friends are advised that the 68th Annual General meeting of the Uncle Bobs Club will be held at the

Drouin Bowling Club
Princes Way
Drouin

On Sunday 10th October 2010
Commencing at 2.00 pm

A 3-course luncheon will be held at 12.30pm for those members and guests wishing to partake in a meal before the Annual General meeting. The meal will be at a cost of \$12.00 per person. The Bar will be open on the day for people to purchase drinks if they wish.

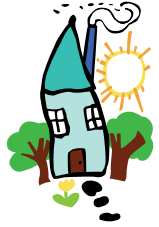
The business of the meeting will be to:

- Confirm the minutes from the 67th Annual General Meeting
- Receive & adopt reports of the State Committee and audited statement of accounts for the period ending 30th June 2010
- Receive & adopt reports submitted by the State President, State Secretary, and Branch and Group representatives
- Elect the State Committee for 2010/2011
- Appoint the Club's Auditors and Club Ambassador for 2010/2011
- Discuss the location for the 2011 Annual General Meeting
- Consider any General Business of which at least 30 days written notice has been given to the State Secretary

Replies are requested by Monday 27th September 2010

Please RSVP to ubc@alphalink.com.au or by phoning 9335 6300

(Please indicate on RSVP if you will be attending the meeting and/or the meeting and luncheon)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2010 to DECEMBER 2010

SEPTEMBER 2010	
Wednesday 1 st	ANNUAL MEETING – Bendigo Branch
Thursday 2 nd	ANNUAL MEETING – St Arnaud Branch
Friday 3 rd	ANNUAL MEETING – Kyabram & District Branch
Sunday 5 th	ANNUAL MEETING – West Gippsland Branch
Saturday 11 th	St Arnaud Branch is holding it's monthly Market and BBQ
Sunday 12 th	ANNUAL MEETING – Drouin Group
Thursday 16 th	Bendigo Branch Sausage Sizzle at Coles, Mclvor Road, Bendigo
Saturday 18 th	West Gippsland Branch Sausage Sizzle @ Coles, Palmerston St, Warragul
Sunday 19 th	Kyabram & District Branch Golf Day
Tuesday 28 th	Knitted Goods stall at the Royal Children's Hospital
OCTOBER 2010	
Saturday 9 th	St Arnaud Branch is holding it's monthly Market and BBQ
Sunday 10th	UBC Annual General Meeting @ Drouin Bowling Club
Saturday 16 th	West Gippsland Branch Sausage Sizzle @ Coles, Palmerston St, Warragul
Friday 22 nd	Knitted Goods stall at the Royal Children's Hospital
Thursday 28 th	Bendigo Branch Sausage Sizzle at Coles, Mclvor Road, Bendigo
NOVEMBER 2010	
Saturday 13 th	St Arnaud Branch is holding it's monthly Market and BBQ
Saturday 20 th	West Gippsland Branch Sausage Sizzle @ Coles, Palmerston St, Warragul
DECEMBER 2010	
Saturday 11 th	St Arnaud Branch is holding it's monthly Market and BBQ
Monday 20 th	Knitted Goods stall at the Royal Children's Hospital

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Here I sit again writing another Executive Report for my first year as State Secretary. This is my third report and after Good Friday I thought I was going to have a little breathing space. How silly of me to think that!

Uncle Bobs Club does not stop! Every day there is someone volunteering their time or coming up with an idea to raise money for the Club. I am still flabbergasted at the commitment of our people. I am not going to name people here because I would be concerned if I did not mention someone so I will say to all members thank you for all your efforts and dedication.

Of course Good Friday 2011 is not that far away, for some it is always on our mind as to how we can improve, change or just do it better next year. But we cannot forget what a huge effort was achieved this year, \$401,300.00, and that is just the money handed to the Royal Children's Hospital. We also collect for all sick children of Victoria.

Before we start talking about next year's Good Friday we have a lot of Annual Meetings coming up. Each Branch/Group has their own meeting that is an important part of the running of the Club. I will not go into dates of each Annual Meeting; you can find those in the reports from the Branches & Groups. If myself and other magazine contributors have done our job you can find it on the web page under events and calendar, it is on the home page of www.unclebobsclub.org.au

I will however mention that the next Annual General Meeting of the Uncle Bobs Club will be held on Sunday 10th October 2010, and is being hosted by Drouin Group at the Drouin Bowling Club.

This meeting will be our 68th Annual General Meeting that means we are heading for 70 years since Uncle Bobs Club was formed. There have been some suggestions we should make next year a big one for instance one idea is a dinner dance the night before our Annual General Meeting. Maybe we need to hear of your ideas or even if you plan celebrating in your own Branch or Group. Would you come to a dinner dance or some other type of celebration? Please let the members of State Committee know your ideas.

What has gone on?

Saturday 1st May 2010 - Luncheon.

The State Committee invited Dinah Reddihough, Andrew Kornberg, Julie Browning and Vanessa Whatmough along to have a look at our office and warehouse. This was an idea the State Committee had after these lovely Royal Children's Hospital staff (heads of departments and media people) invited the State Committee to the hospital to see how the new building was progressing and gave a presentation of the end result of the new hospital.

This was a great opportunity to show off our building and the workings of the Uncle Bobs Club. We showed our video "Memories from The Past." This was well received and showed off how we began and old pictures of the hospital (Frankston) of which the media ladies showed a keen interest as they are putting together a history of the hospital. We had a terrific couple of hours over lunch and a cuppa. The get together was a great way to get communications between us and the hospital to continue and also made them aware of what the Uncle Bobs does year round, not just on Good Friday.

Following is a letter received from Dinah Reddihough in appreciation and I think this sums up the whole experience. The letter is not only to the State Committee, it is to all members of the Club.

3rd May 2010

*Mr I. Jager,
Uncle Bobs Club,
PO Box 1429,
Tullamarine VIC 3043*

Dear Ian and all of the Committee at the Uncle Bobs Club,

Thank you so much for inviting me to lunch on Saturday. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

It was wonderful to see your excellent facility, and such a surprise to see all the rooms and storage area, after walking in from the street. It was lovely to meet with every one of you again and to see the amazing film about the founding of the Club and the early work at Frankston. The lunch was delicious too!! And thank you again for that bottle of wine, which we will enjoy.

As you know, I greatly appreciate all that you do. Your work means such a lot to our children, their families and the staff particularly at the Uncle Bobs Child Development Centre. You are truly making a difference.

Again many thanks for this function – I shall often think about it.

With kind regards.

*Yours sincerely,
Dinah Reddihough
Developmental Medicine*

Sunday 20th June 2010 - General Meeting

Firstly we had a lunch downstairs, that was a very filling terrific spread. Thank you to the Riversdale Hotel, the staff was terrific and went out of their way to make us feel at home. (Funny when you think about it, it was our first home.)

Here we see some of the members enjoying their meal.



*Top left and right: Various members catching up over lunch
Bottom left: Mr Ruff & Mr Jager having an in-depth conversation.
Bottom Right: A lovely shot of Colin & Kayley Wedd*

After lunch it was upstairs for the meeting.

Clem Kleinig gave an emotional report. "I came to today's meeting to the foundation of where the Club began nearly 70 years ago. Thanks to those 4 wonderful gentlemen that gave, in a time when money was tough to come by and polio was rampant. It was a pleasure and privilege to be in the place where The Uncle Bobs Club was started"

A good attendance at the meeting of which was a fairly important meeting to attend seeing we were going to vote on changing some of "Articles of Association" that were distributed in the June newsletter. Thank you to those people that could not attend the meeting but sent through their thoughts before the meeting on these changes.

At the June General meeting the following changes to the Clubs Memorandum and Articles of Association were approved. There were 7 changes in total a brief summary of each follows.

- Clauses 2(a) and 2(b) The objects for which the Association is established – These were changed to make it clearer that the Club is a Charity, rather than a Fundraiser as the previous wording suggested.

- Clause 7. General Meetings – This was changed to allow more flexibility in when the Annual General Meeting and three General Meetings are held because over the years we have meeting dates that have clashed with the AFL Grand Final week or years where the Good Friday date changes from one month to another.
- Clause 19. Eligibility – This has been changed to clarify that the positions of President and Vice President can only be filled by members who are current directors and have served a minimum of two consecutive years as members of the State Committee.
- Clause 32. Sub-Committees Voting – This was changed to allow elected and or co-opted subcommittee members ratified by the State Committee to vote.
- Clause 56. Notice of General Meetings – This clause was changed to allow for the option to have notices to be forwarded by facsimile transmission or electronic transmission.
- General Change – A general motion to replace the word “Handicapped” with the word “Disabled” throughout the document.
- General Change – A further general change was made to make the Memorandum and Articles gender neutral by changing references to him to him/her etc.

Another highlight of the meeting was that Craig Broderick from State Committee was celebrating his 21st Birthday. Craig had to listen to a few stories of how his family goes back a long way with UBC and Craig said he could tell some stories too, but thought he would leave them for another time.

Emoke Bakacs gave a report on the wonderful amount of money collected on Good Friday and that the country board is a very big talking point already for 2011 because it is a problem.

We then had Emoke draw the raffles.



Bob Willey telling a story about Craig for his 21st



Well, I wouldn't call it a first prize.



Val Peacock & Clem & Val Kleinig enjoy a chat



This looks more like a first prize to me.

Friday 25th June 2010 – Good Friday Appeal Cheque Handover and Thank You

This is the night where the Good Friday Appeal hands over the cheque to the hospital and says “Thank You” to representatives of the groups who help collect for the Appeal. These people include representatives from the MFB, CFA, Pied Pipers, Uncle Bobs Club, the RCH Auxiliaries and other groups that I didn’t get to write down their names as I wasn’t taking notes at this meeting.

We had the Hospital CEO, Channel 7 representative, 3AW representative, Herald Sun and Christine Unsworth all speak about the amazing amount of giving that we all do and how much they appreciate all the work that goes in to the Appeal, especially behind the scenes, that everyone does. To break another record with \$14,462,000.00 was just outstanding.

The greatest part of the night was to see Isaac (the 2010 Appeal poster boy) who stole the show. It was great to see him being a little boy after hearing what his father had to say and the journey they had been on with Isaac and his illness.

Then it was time for Isaac’s surgeon to give a presentation on how they performed the operation on Isaac and how if it wasn’t for all the people who give of our time and effort and commitment this would not of been possible.

I can honestly say that when you walk out of the hospital after holding a \$14 million dollar cheque that you, in some small way have contributed to, you walk out with your head held high. As a representative of the Uncle Bobs Club I felt so proud of the great Club we have.

I think I had better finish off now, as you are probably wondering, do I ever shut up? I can tell you now I won’t shut up when it comes to the Uncle Bobs Club raising money for the sick and disabled children of Victoria. I cannot say enough about the Club and how much hard work I see people do or hear about. To all of you again I say “Thank You” for your hard work.

Just a curiosity question. Have you signed up a new member recently? You never know we might not only get a member we might get a person that has been looking for some way that they can give back to the community especially for children.

My last comment for this report is, don’t forget to visit our website at www.unclebobsclub.org.au

Daryl Gates
Honorary State Secretary



UBC SILVER & GOLD 100 CLUBS

Back in June 2005, after many years of people saying "I don't have time to help but I wouldn't mind giving you some money on a regular basis", the directors commenced two funds that allowed people to help the Club on an ongoing basis. The funds are in the form of a yearly donation and they are known as the UBC Gold 100 and UBC Silver 100.

The aim is to have 100 people donating \$100.00 per year (Gold) and 100 people donating \$50.00 per year (Silver). *If we got more of course we wouldn't complain.*

In each category the donor will be recognised by a specially produced, framed and numbered certificate.

With the program celebrating it's fifth anniversary we would sincerely like to thank and acknowledge the following people who have decided to commit to our 100 Club programs. Their ongoing contributions will ensure that the Club continues to assist the requests for assistance for children with medical needs

UBC GOLD 100

Bruce McDowell
Neil Spitzer
Roy & Sheila Briggs
Garth Michaelson
Vi Pascoe
Steve Pascoe (Deceased)
John Christie
Noel & Shirley Lindsay
Joan Dohnt
Ray & Debbie Fielden Welding
Drouin Concrete Pipes & Products
Frank & Rosalie Hargreaves
Kath Evans

UBC SILVER 100

Hazel Wells
Lorna Donohue
Ben Kotek
GD & KE Fraser Shop Fitters P/L
Lilian Flynn
Michael Flynn

If you would like to sign up for one of these programs you can



Fill out the donation pledge form in this issue of the Club's Journal and send your payment to the Uncle Bobs Club, PO Box 1429, Tullamarine, VIC 3043.

UBC DONATION PLEDGE FORM



This donation pledge form is to be used by both members and non-members wishing to partake in one of the Club's donation programs.

Once the form below has been completed please return it to the Club's office at PO Box 1429, Tullamarine VIC 3043.

If you should have any questions please either phone the Club's office on 9335 6300 or speak with a member of your local Branch or Group Committee or State Committee.

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2.00 ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE

UBC GOLD 100

I, the undersigned, pledge to make an annual donation of \$100.00, in my joining month, to the UBC Gold 100 program.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ P/CODE: _____

Name to Appear on Certificate: _____

UBC SILVER 100

I, the undersigned, pledge to make an annual donation of \$50.00, in my joining month, to the UBC Silver 100 program.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ P/CODE: _____

Name to Appear on Certificate: _____

OTHER DONATIONS

Uncle Bobs Club Donation \$ _____ Good Friday Appeal Donation \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ P/CODE: _____

Payment Method: Cheque / Money Order Visa MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Signature: _____ Name on Credit Card: _____

UBC WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website.

Every time you look at our website we make money, but not until we reach a quota, so we need you to visit more often.

Bob Bunyip says come visit the website, there might some news there that didn't make the magazine and if you don't have the internet then hopefully one of your members can share theirs with you.

www.unclebobsclub.org.au



BEREAVEMENT THANK YOU

I would like to say Thank You to all the directors and members of the Uncle Bobs Club for their flowers, cards and messages of sympathy on the passing of my mother on the 29th May 2010.

It was a very sad and stressful time for my family and myself and I am especially grateful to the directors for allowing me to take time off to spend time with my family in New Zealand.

Lesley Smith

UBC Administration Officer

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Good Friday Appeal Report

As all Uncle Bobs gear up for their Branch and Group Annual Meetings and think about the pilgrimage to the gorgeous haven of Drouin for the Club's Annual General Meeting, the Good Friday Appeal tends to be forgotten, after all it's a long way off....or is it?

Since our last report, the Good Friday Appeal Sub-Committee have wrapped up for another year and organised the starting line up for next years Sub-Committee. John Trail who captained the team last year has accepted the position of Convenor again with Colin Wedd as the Vice-Captain. Kayley Wedd has accepted the position of minute secretary (by default as no one else wanted the job!) with Craig Broderick as her second in charge. Ian Hunter is again your Country Liaison representative so please, use Ian! If you have a concern/grievance/idea, then Ian is the man to talk to; he is your voice at the Sub-Committee meeting. So, don't be shy!

That being said....what have we done? The warehouse at Tullamarine resembles some kind of normality with the clean up working bee completed apart from deregistering hundreds of collection tubs. This task will be completed hopefully by the end of the year so we can look forward to 2011 without any major tasks (other than putting lids on the tubs and registering them out) having to be done.

In late June, a number of Uncle Bobs were invited to the Royal Childrens Hospital for the "Thank You" dinner. This is an amazing and uplifting experience to be part of and if you don't have a sense of pride after you walk away from the night, then you are a pretty tough nut to crack. It was incredible to see little Isaac (the 2010 poster boy) there with his mum and dad. Moments like these are an important reminder to why we do what we can to help the kids. If you have access to the internet and our Club website, there is a photo of some of our members with our Club Ambassador, Eموke Bakacs, with a beautiful cheque that was presented to the hospital of over \$14 Million dollars. I am sure that they will spend the money wisely.

Our next big activity is to help sell the AFL Premiership posters (previously known as the WEG poster). Now, who knows who will be up for the Big One in September...I'm sure that we all have our opinions, but this is a terrific way of promoting the Club and raising some very valuable money for the Appeal. If you can spare around 3 hours on that last Saturday of September please contact Head Office to register your interest and as soon as more information is available someone will be in touch.

I will warn you that it is extremely full on and the supporters can be very excited and desperate to grab their piece of history especially if it's been a long time coming.

After that, we wait. What do we wait for? Well, the start of the New Year. You see, we realise that the Club needs to fundraise just as hard (if not harder) for money to be used for General Funds, to provide support and equipment for sick and disabled children all over this great state.

Good Friday Collections from Metropolitan Melbourne



more photos at
www.unclebobsclub.org.au



Good Friday Collections from the Country Areas



Elka & Mary Budge collecting in Bendigo on Good Friday 2010



Wheeling some of the West Gippsland Branch cash into the bank on Good Friday



Kyabram & District Branch President, Isobel Attwood, presenting Les Parkinson with an Easter raffle prize.



Peninsula Group Barrow Push 2010

UBC HOME BANK REPORT

We would like to sincerely thank all those members and friends who have supported this project since it's inception in September 2003. To date the money raised from Home Banks has now reached **\$13,409.22**, of which \$11,545.92 has been used to fund requests for assistance. Thank you again!

This issue lists all Home Banks with the amount collected in each.

Can we please ask that if you have not emptied your Home Bank for a while you contact your Branch or Group Treasurer, or Head Office staff and arrange to get the money collected.

Home Bank #	Progressive Total		Home Bank #	Progressive Total
86	1131.50		122	59.65
39	1000.00		57	59.15
2	895.74		108	55.70
5	708.88		40	55.25
68	629.40		3	53.05
136	558.50		64	52.75
67	430.10		63	51.70
105	371.95		124 B	51.70
133 B	338.15		26	51.35
44	328.60		51	49.50
27	290.10		134	49.20
107	246.90		109	45.10
154	218.40		140	44.00
98 B	214.95		152	42.00
20	209.75		125 B	40.45
90	209.65		163	40.15
22	169.75		71	36.60
158	168.40		119	33.40
21	159.25		29	31.30
137	156.85		157	31.00
121	153.80		72	30.00
147	151.90		153	26.35
149	151.25		127	25.00
32	150.90		24	24.95
111	150.10		131	21.40
61	145.95		4	21.00
54	141.80		156	20.55
98	135.40		129	20.20
23	135.30		123	20.00
19	135.20		95	19.75
45	134.50		130	17.65
37	126.00		30	17.35
7	118.70		144	17.00
28	110.90		78	16.50
132	105.25		88	15.85
77	103.80		58	14.40

Home Bank #	Progressive Total		Home Bank #	Progressive Total
120	97.60		13	14.20
128	97.35		48	14.15
38	92.25		146	14.10
142	87.60		65	11.10
155	84.00		104	10.85
14	81.30		114	10.05
99	80.00		124	10.00
113	79.95		165	9.80
15	79.55		125	9.00
74	77.15		69	8.70
159	72.25		148	8.15
160	70.00		31	7.80
55	69.50		91	7.15
126	69.00		36	5.65
101 B	66.00		80	5.40
151	62.50		81	5.20
50	60.00		49	4.65
52	60.00		161	4.00
			102	3.50
			101	3.25
			16	3.10
			162	3.00
			133	1.20
			59	0.70
			TOTAL	\$13,409.22

If you have not yet got a Home Bank and would like to help please contact your local Branch or Group Secretary or contact the Club's office on 9335 6300 or by e-mail at ubc@alphalink.com.au. You'll be surprised just how fast your "small change" fills your Home Bank.

REPORTS FROM THE BRANCHES

WEST GIPPSLAND

Little Tatts

Winners of Little Tatts number 110 are as follows –

Joyce Bravington, Clem Kelly, Margaret Craig, Kevin Potter, Karen Lindorff, Jo Giblin, Sydney Bell, Kevin Wheeler, Dorothy Pratt & Joyce Bravington

Sausage Sizzle

Our monthly Sausage Sizzles are still going well. In June the Branch made a good profit of \$140.00. Our thanks go to our volunteers, Karen Lindorff, Kevin Potter, Brian Giblin, Jan Roberts, Mark Walkinshaw and our transporter, Robert Kippen. Thanks must also go to the Coles staff for the way in which they support this project and for allowing us to hold our Sausage Sizzles on their premises.

Remember it is the third Saturday of every month from around 9am to 12.30pm.

Branch Annual Meeting

Just a reminder that the West Gippsland Branch will once again be holding their Annual Meeting on Sunday September 5th 2010 at the Warragul Bowling Club, Anderson Street, Warragul at 2.00pm. It is the same venue as last year. The Branch is looking in to a guest speaker.

Vale – Gordon Peel

The Branch members offer their sympathy to Kim and Jodie and their families on the passing of Gordon Peel. Even though Gordon hadn't been an active member for a while he was always interested in what the Uncle Bobs Club was doing.

Thank You for Good Friday

Kevin Potter, Walk Walkinshaw, Hazel Wells, Joyce and Karen Lindorff attended the Good Friday Appeal Thank You evening at the Royal Children's Hospital on Friday 25th June 2010. Over 300 people attended and what a wonderful night it was. First was the presentation of the \$14 million cheque to the hospital and a short film about the Good Friday Appeal. Then we sat down and had a wonderful meal.

Congratulations to Kevin

Kevin Potter travelled to the Glenroy Bowling Club at the start of June to complete his Carpet Bowls Umpires course. Jill Brunton was the examiner and told Kevin the good news that he had passed his exams. Kevin is now qualified for five years and is the only Carpet Bowls Umpire in the valley. Well done Kevin.

Good Friday Coordinator

Kevin Potter has been coordinating the Good Friday Appeal in the Warragul area for the past thirty years and intends to step down next year and have a well-earned rest. However Kevin intends to stay around and help with the Appeal.

Kevin Potter

West Gippsland Branch Treasurer

KYABRAM & DISTRICT BRANCH

Hi from Ky!

We are in our quiet time of year. August will see us meet again and continue on with our fundraising Golf Day at Parklands on the 19th September, following our Branch Annual Meeting on the 3rd September.

Recently our Branch was saddened at the loss of Junior Vice President, Bob Steddar, on the 20th May 2010. The only meeting he didn't attend since he joined in 2003, was the 9th April 2010.

We will be having our usual Charity Raffle starting in September and running through to December, as well as the Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Best wishes to all Uncle Bobs for the Christmas festivities and Good Health in 2011!

Isobel Attwood

Kyabram & District Branch President

BENDIGO BRANCH

We held a Garage Sale on 8th of May, which was another busy time with many of our team collecting items donated. Then having to sort all of the many goods, setting up the tables at the venue a day before. After the hard work we were able to attain a ground breaking total of \$1,100.00. Another effort will be needed in the month of October when we will be having another sale.

Our efforts will continue at the sausage sizzle at Coles, Mclvor Road, where some familiar faces decline buying a sausage but generously give a donation into a tin set aside. We will be conducting our monthly sizzle on July 22nd at the same venue.

Also our volunteers will be busy attending to around 69 placements of Good Friday tins and jars. We have organised these in to 4 runs, done by different volunteers, enabling us to shorten travelling time. The volunteers who do each run collect their placements and count the money from each placement. This enables the Branch to bank around \$1,000.00 every three months from jar & tin placements.

The Branch Annual Meeting is to be arranged in September, with an invitation to all.

As we have a rapport with the Country Fire Authority who are a great help collecting on Good Friday, making a contribution to the total. We will endeavour to assist in some way. They have a friendly competition between all units from Kangaroo Flat to Eaglehawk, as to who collects the most on the day.

Then another item we have is the Christmas Raffle. Not yet finalised.

Ed Rohan

Bendigo Branch

VALE Audrey Fehring 2nd February 2010

Audrey joined the Bendigo Branch of the Uncle Bobs Club on the 2nd October 1981. Not long after Audrey joined the Club she and her husband, David, often held monthly meetings at their home.

Some of the fundraising events that she loved to help out with were the Hawthorn Football Club Social Club Day at the Raceway, Epsom Golf days, bowls days, bottle sorting day and leading up to Good Friday collecting money from the tins and jars at Hotel's throughout Bendigo and of course not forgetting the Good Friday Appeal.

Every Friday night was the raffle at the Belmont Hotel or better known by members as the chook raffle, where Audrey and fellow members would have a nice tea, a quiet beer or two then sell the tickets.

For many years Audrey looked after our Branch membership, which she enjoyed doing so much.

Audrey's hard work was appreciated by the Bendigo Branch UBC members. In 1984 Audrey was awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation and then in 2003 she became a Life Member.

Audrey as a person was quiet, hard working and loved a great joke with her fellow UBC members.

Rest in peace, Audrey

Meet Your Directors

Introducing Charles McLean



I joined the Uncle Bobs Club in 2002, and became a State Committee member in 2008.

I really enjoy the Club's comradeship, the contact with all the different areas, and the great feeling you get from helping the sick children of Victoria. It is a real buzz to be part of the Club.

I have a son, daughter and granddaughter who are members of the Club, and you can say it is a family affair. I have 5 children ages 45, 43, 36, 34 and 32.

WORK HISTORY

I worked at the State Savings Bank of Victoria for 7 years, then purchased a Milk Bar, which I had for 4 years, also doing odd jobs for 2 years. Then I joined the Ambulance Service, serving for 25 years, leaving because of a serious back injury. I then had a part time job driving disabled adults to a day care centre and back home. I retired 6 years ago.

I have been volunteering for over 45 years. Some of my volunteering tasks have been -

21 years on school councils, 13 years as President of Lalor North Secondary College, 15 years as a Scout Leader, 26 years as a Swimming Victoria official, 3 years with the Community Visitor program run by the Justice Department, making sure all government regulations are in place.

I really enjoy helping others.

AROUND THE GROUPS

DROUIN GROUP

We had a very successful indoor bowls day. Special thanks to Jean and Peter for obtaining and organising the eighty bowlers from nine different areas Clubs. Thank you to David W Bull Funeral Directors for the prizes paid to the winners, and our Uncle Bobs Catering staff for doing a marvellous job of supplying the luncheon and afternoon tea. The two winning teams came from Berwick and Moe.

Val and I attended the Uncle Bobs General Meeting held at the Riversdale Hotel on the 20th June. The Riversdale Hotel is where Uncle Bobs was first initiated 69 years ago.

The meeting recommended changes to the "Articles of Association". Some of the changes include the replacement of the word "handicapped" with "disabled" and replacement of the words "His" or "Him" where appropriate to "He/She" and "Him/Her" or "They". These changes were very welcomed by members present.

Our Group is in limbo at the moment, we are waiting for the weather to improve before we try to sell tickets for our mid year raffle. Our few ticket sellers have rebelled - even me!

By the time you receive this we will be having our Group Annual meeting on Sunday 12th September. I doubt that we will need a secret ballot for Executive positions.

Our Group will be seeking assistance to cater for the Uncle Bobs Club Annual General Meeting at the Drouin Bowling Club on Sunday 10th October, but I am sure we will find the required help.

Bye for now

Len Peacock
Drouin Group Secretary/ Treasurer



Drouin Bowls - May 2010



Karen, Hazel & Val preparing lunch for the Drouin Bowls Day

Hello to all Uncle Bobs!

Well there is no doubting winter has arrived. Down here on the Mornington Peninsula it has been a cold and wet start to the winter season. Let's hope it keeps raining and hopefully we can fill our dams.

Not a great deal to report at this time of year. However, we have two very important meetings coming up in the month of July.

Firstly, the Annual Meeting of the Gippsland Regional Zone will be held at 2.00pm at the home of Pam & Russell Metcalf in Morwell on Sunday 18th July. Thank you to Pam & Russell.

Secondly, the Annual Meeting of the Peninsula Group will be held at the Rosebud Fire Brigade, Boneo Rd, Rosebud at 8.00pm on Friday the 30th July. Many of us will meet first for dinner at the Rosebud Hotel from 6.00pm and then go on to the meeting.

Needless to say all are welcome to attend either meeting. If you require any further details please contact Secretary Clem Kleinig.

Until next time, keep up the good work Uncle Bobs!

David Morgan
Peninsula Group



Welcome to New Members

Jennifer Ayton
Head Office

David Doidge
Head Office

Raymond Indrawan
Head Office

Tim Cade
Head Office

Kevin Duckett
Head Office

David Mifsud
West Gippsland

Julie Cusden
West Gippsland

Valerie Duckett
Head Office

William Pybus
Head Office

TOTAL
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NEW
MEMBERS

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For assistance, it is suggested that the following form of bequest may be included in your will.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I, _____

Of _____

Give and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Uncle Bobs Club of Unit 4, 41-43 Allied Drive, Tullamarine, Victoria 3043 for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Uncle Bobs Club shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the said legacy.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Uncle Bobs Club is pleased to inform you that our honorary solicitors, Pearce Webster Dugdales, 379 Collins St, Melbourne, have indicated that they would be prepared to make wills without charge to people making a bequest to the Club.

The Club extends its grateful thanks to Pearce Webster Dugdales for their invaluable and ongoing support of our organisation.