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## EXECUTIVE REPORT

This time of the year there is a lot happening with Branches/Groups having all had, and having, their Annual Meetings. Some of the Directors were able to attend some of the meetings, which has been good for communications. Unfortunately due to health issues some meetings were not represented by as many directors as we would have liked and we apologise for those situations happening. A few of the directors, due to commitments, weren't able to make our own Annual General Meeting at Drouin.

68<sup>th</sup> AGM at Drouin Bowling Club, 10 October 2010

Firstly I would take this opportunity to thank Len and Val Peacock and the Drouin Group for all the hard work they did to make the luncheon and meeting a great success. It was terrific to have homemade veggie soup, yum, I didn't try the pumpkin soup but I was told it was great too. To the ladies that worked so hard in the kitchen, thank you, for a wonderfully prepared lunch. To the Drouin Bowling Club thank you for the use of your facility, it was very much appreciated. There were 47 members and guests for the day. I hear that Drouin Group made a considerable amount of money for the day, again, well done.

Reports from the AGM

The State President mentioned that we now have a Liaison Officer, Christine Binion. Chris has been with us for some time now as an agency temp, but is now employed by the Club. Chris is trying to get the Club more recognition in the community and get us out there. Ian also thanked all those that helped sell the Grand Final posters at the MCG raising \$21,800. A special mention was made of the Nathalia Branch, who provided volunteers to both the drawn Grand Final and the Final Grand Final. Ian also encouraged everyone to continue with their efforts in raising money for the Club and commented on how successful the year has been.

The State Secretary thanked everyone for their consistent commitment and dedication to the Uncle Bobs Club raising funds for the sick and disabled children of Victoria. The amazing figure we handed over to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal of \$401,300.00, a truly amazing effort. Daryl also mentioned that we have to start encouraging the younger people of the Club to start taking a more active role in helping. One of the ways of doing this is the Internet and our website, if you don't have the Internet then maybe your daughter/son or grandchildren can help by showing you the website and this hopefully might get them more interested in the Club. We have this medium

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and we need to start using it more. Don't forget to keep an eye on the website as it changes frequently, photos, events and news.

Branches/Groups also gave their reports, thanked Len and Val Peacock for their outstanding effort in making the day a successful one and handed over cheques to the Club.

### Re-election of State Committee

It was a pleasure to have Eموke Bakacs accept and be voted in as the Club Ambassador. One of Eموke's first duties was to appoint and carry out the formal part of the meeting, which was to introduce the new State Committee for 2010-2011.

State President	Ian Jager	
State Immediate Past President and State Vice President	John Traill	
State Secretary	Daryl Gates	
Assistant State Secretary	Mathew Lee	
State Treasurer	Neil Spitzer	
State Committee Members	Craig Broderick	Bronwen Lamond
	Charles McLean	Bob Willey

Bronwen Lamond advised that if we find that we are in need of assistance in the Executive that Bronwen would be willing to be a Vice President.

Sarah Last has chosen not to re-nominate for State Committee this year and will be sadly missed, especially because of her input from the youth perspective. Sarah has been a very active member of State Committee since October 2005, holding the role of Assistant State Secretary from October 2007. Thank you Sarah, for the time you have put in to State Committee and we wish you well in the future.

As you can see our State Committee is very small this year so if you have any interest in being on State Committee please contact the office and we can talk about coming on board anytime of the year, as a casual vacancy.

Overall the AGM was a fantastic day. It was good to see so many people and catch up for a chat about what the Club means to us all. The weather was very pleasant too.

Again, thank you to the Drouin Group for a well-presented and enjoyable day.

We have a lot of dedicated people that have collected for the Club for many years and to those members we are very grateful and it is amazing how humble these people are. The comments by a few of these long-term collectors are, I haven't been able to get any new members it; seems the young ones don't want to get involved with the Club like we did and do. We have to start really encouraging other members and especially our younger people to get involved with the Club and helping to raise funds for the Club.

So I am now going to do a little push of the UBC Website, the address is **[www.unclebobsclub.org.au](http://www.unclebobsclub.org.au)**

When you go to our website there are a few areas that maybe you don't know about. On the left hand side of the Home Page, as it is called, is a calendar where you can click on a highlighted date and see what is happening on that date or that month. Up the top there are tabs called Home, News, About Us, Helping, Other Causes, Products, UBC Sponsors and Contact Us.

Under the News tab there are past newsletters, which you can access to read. There is a new section where you can subscribe to the newsletter to be delivered to you on-line, not through the post. Maybe if you get more than one newsletter delivered to your home you can get it delivered on-line to all the other members of the house and leave only one hard copy to be delivered by post.

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## EXECUTIVE REPORT (Cont)

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The website can change daily, if you have a need for volunteers for instance, we can put an advertisement on the website straight away, and you don't need to wait 3 months for the next Journal/Newsletter to come out.

The About Us tab has reports from Branches/Groups, the same as the Journal/Newsletter. We introduce some of our members that have gone out of their way to do something special or received something special from the Club. Also read about some of our members, our Committees, our connection with MFB/CFA, Good Friday, letters of thanks and where we began.

The Helping tab is a pretty important tab. Here is where you can find out how to help the Club and our photo gallery is here so you can try and see if you are on the website yourself.

The Other Causes tab is where you can find out about where some of our money goes to, services that we provide and the Uncle Bobs Club Scholarship.

Products well I think that says it all.

UBC Sponsors is a page where we acknowledge companies who have helped UBC with donations of equipment etc., and we are giving them advertising on our behalf.

Contact Us that is what it says, how to contact us.

The website is still being changed regularly so we can get a good mix of where things should be, how it should look and there is a mountain of photos yet to be uploaded to the website. So why not have a look, give us some feedback.

Don't forget each time we get a lot of visitors to our website we can start to make money just by people visiting the page. Also there are our sponsors on the right hand side and for instance when we get a lot of people going in and looking at catalogues, not just going to the main page of catalogues, actually looking at catalogues, we can make money too. So please visit the website, give it a go, it doesn't take much, just a click of a mouse can make us money if we have enough people going to our site.

I will end this report with a Thank You to all of you that are dedicated in what we do. We still need more members, maybe if we are lucky we can find volunteers that are IT specialists and make the website shine, and that can be done from the comfort of their own home.

We need to push the Uncle Bobs Club more. We are looking at changing the tin label shortly so maybe you might know of somewhere that a tin could go to catch that small change and we can get a tin there promoting us as well.

We had a successful Brownlow Competition again this year with 162 entries. The winner was Jarrod McCallum of Colac, well done with a score of 264 out of a possible 270.

On the day of our AGM we had something that was not launched. With a lot of gratitude to Kayley Wedd we have Bob Bunyip Cookie Cutters. They are on sale and hopefully soon there will be a photo on the website showing what they look like and their price. The sample cookies that Kayley made us were terrific and the cutters work beautifully. I know some cooks out there will decorate and maybe make some cookies for their next stall. What better way than getting people to recognize UBC than with Bob Bunyip Cookie Cutters?

On the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010 Charles McLean and I went to the Royal Children's Hospital. Just outside the McDonalds store is the Uncle Bobs Club stall that is being looked after by Bev Burgess & Helen Zampatti, they told me they have been doing this for 30 years. You can see photos on the website of when we presented both ladies with their UBC Plaques of Appreciation for all the hard work they have continuously done for the Club over the years. If you would like to know when the stall is in the foyer of the Royal Children's Hospital you can find that under events or the calendar on the website. We then had the pleasure of going to the ANZ in Williamstown to present a Plaque of Appreciation to Sally Prince for all her assistance to the Club

That's about it from me for now; I said I wouldn't take up too much space in this Newsletter. Maybe my fingers are like my mouth and I just go on and on and on ....when it is for the Uncle Bobs Club that can't be a bad thing can it?

Daryl Gates  
**Honorary State Secretary**

# Who's who at UBC?

STATE PRESIDENT

Ian Jager

STATE PAST PRESIDENT

John Traill

STATE VICE PRESIDENT

John Traill

STATE SECRETARY

Daryl Gates

ASSISTANT STATE SECRETARY

Matthew Lee

STATE TREASURER

Neil Spitzer

STATE COMMITTEE

Craig Broderick  
Charles McLean

Bronwen Lamond  
Robert Willey

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Lesley Smith

LIAISON OFFICER

Chris Binion

HONORARY AMBASSADOR

Emoke Bakacs

HONORARY AUDITORS

Pitcher Partners  
19th Floor, 15 William Street, Melbourne

HONORARY SOLICITORS

Pearce Webster Dugdales  
379 Collins Street, Melbourne



## December Luncheon & General Meeting

### SPECIAL INVITATION

All members and friends are advised that the  
December Luncheon & General Meeting of the  
Uncle Bobs Club will be held on

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010**

at the

Ella Latham Foyer

**Royal Children's Hospital  
Flemington Road, Parkville**

A luncheon will be held at 12.30pm for those members and guests wishing to partake in a meal, with the  
General Meeting following at 2.00pm

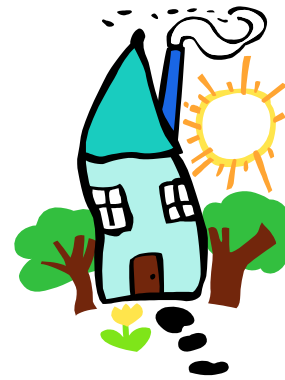
**Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$15.00 (GST inc.) per person**

**RSVP: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

Phone 9335 6300 or e-mail [ubc@alphalink.com.au](mailto:ubc@alphalink.com.au)

(Please indicate on your RSVP if you will be attending the Luncheon & Meeting or the Meeting only)





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NOVEMBER to DECEMBER 2010

NOVEMBER 2010	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Arnaud Branch is holding it's monthly Market and BBQ
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	West Gippsland Branch Sausage Sizzle @ Coles, Palmerston St, Warragul
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Nathalia Branch is holding it's annual Market in Weir Street, Nathalia
DECEMBER 2010	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>State General Meeting</b>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Arnaud Branch is holding it's monthly Market and BBQ
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Knitted Goods stall at the Royal Children's Hospital

# CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE



THE CLUB'S OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED FROM

**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER 2010 at 5pm**

AND WILL RE OPEN FOR  
BUSINESS

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
2011 at 9am**

Lesley and Chris wish all Uncle Bobs  
members and supporters a safe and  
happy Christmas and New Year.  
Best wishes!



# Christmas Fundraiser

If you would like to donate to UBC on behalf of someone, in place of giving them a Christmas Gift, you can do so.

For further details please contact the office on 9335 6300 or e-mail  
[ubc@alphalink.com.au](mailto:ubc@alphalink.com.au)

*Insert donor name here*

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donation to the  
Uncle Bobs Club  
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*The Uncle Bobs Club  
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Christmas Donation Card UBC.pub

## Good Friday Report

Well at this time of year there is not a lot happening for Good Friday, except for a few working bees. On the day I typed this report there were 186 sleeps till Good Friday....but who's counting.

This year, in case you haven't heard, there were 2 AFL Grand Finals and may I take this opportunity to say that the better team won on the day, "GO PIES". So this means we had a lot of volunteers needed and unfortunately one day they had to sit there and not sell anything; that would be so annoying. Thanks to (did I mention) Collingwood Football Club we sold \$21,817.75 worth of posters. We had 19 volunteers roll up for the first Grand Final and 18 for the second Grand Final. Thank you to Ian Jager for being the project supervisor, giving up 2 days, organizing and doing all the running around that was needed to make it a successful collection.

**Thank you to all the volunteers listed:** (please note some names appear both days.)

### 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Mark Carter  
Jeanette Doyle  
Scott Doyle  
Peter Harris  
Ian Jager  
Margaret Jager  
Emma Jager-Willey  
Kylie McGowan  
Abbie Nade  
Larissa Nade  
Michelle Olinder  
Colin Wedd  
Elvie Barnes  
Bridget Booth  
Craig Broderick  
Taylor Doyle  
Sue Greenslade  
Ken Leckie  
Amy McDonough

### 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010

Mark Carter  
Jeanette Doyle  
Scott Doyle  
Peter Harris  
Ian Jager  
Margaret Jager  
Emma Jager-Willey  
Kylie McGowan  
Abbie Nade  
Larissa Nade  
Michelle Olinder  
Colin Wedd  
John Baxter  
Anne Graham  
Amy Jager  
Lachlan Jurgs  
Heather Pozzobon  
Cameron Willey

To the Nathalia people that made the effort on both days, a very big thank you!

At this point I would like to announce that due to personal reasons Kayley Wedd has resigned from the GFA Sub-Committee. Kayley has been a terrific contributor to the sub-committee and a great help to everyone. We wish you well Kayley and thank you for all your ideas, inspirations and dedication to the committee and the Club. Thank you!

May I take this opportunity to say Seasons Greetings to all and have a safe and Happy New Year. Come back in the New Year refreshed, with fresh ideas for Good Friday.

**Daryl Gates**  
**GFA Sub-committee**

# Reports from the Branches:

## KYABRAM & DISTRICT BRANCH



*Kyabram & District Branch members at the State AGM in Drouin  
Left to Right: Mavis Anderson, Margaret Binion, Pam Spokes  
and seated is Branch President, Isobel Attwood*

Hi from Ky! Time flies past so quickly, next thing it will be Christmas.

We have just had our Golf Day at Parkland. The course had been closed since August, no golf for a month. 48 players enjoyed the day and the sun shone occasionally.

The linen raffle was drawn. Winning first prize of a Queen Size Thermal Blanket was Joy Bell, second prize, a throw rug was won by Allen McGrath and third prize, a small Esky, was won by Lyn Fraser. All are pleased with their wins and we were lucky enough that all prizes were donated.

Our Annual Meeting went okay. Nothing much has changed. The President is Isobel Attwood; Vice Presidents are Jim Hilder and David Noble, Secretary Hugh Smith and Treasurer Iris Gibbon.

Best wishes to all Uncle Bobs for Christmas and the New Year.

**Isobel Attwood**  
**Branch President**  
**Kyabram & District Branch**

## ST ARNAUD BRANCH

A big hello to all Uncle Bobs Club members out there, I hope I find all of you and your families fit and well.

The St Arnaud Branch recently held our Annual Meeting and changeover dinner. At that meeting the following members were elected to office –

Branch President	Gordon Wright
Branch Vice President	Frank James
Branch Vice President	Anne Geraghty
Branch Secretary	Diane Wright
Branch Treasurer	Bob Wooley

In other news the markets continue to go well, all except the August market that is, which was washed out. With all of this rain we have had I hope the farmers get some good crops, as they are owed one after many years of drought.

As I write this report it is now two days since the drawn AFL Grand Final and what a great game it was. But how close did we come to a day of national mourning, and that's what it would have been had the Magpies got up. I was a neutral in this contest, but I was hoping the Saints would get up. Let's hope that the Saints can get the job done in the replay.....sorry Diane and Frank.

Until next time

**Shep**  
**St Arnaud Branch**

## BENDIGO BRANCH

On the 1<sup>st</sup> September was our 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting that was held at the Bendigo RSL in Havilah Road. A good night and meal was had by all. I would like to thank all committee members for your kind donation towards the raffle on the night. Also a big

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### ***Bendigo Branch (Cont)***

thank you to Neil Spitzer for your attendance. Neil spoke on upcoming events which were the Brownlow competition, the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting at Drouin and selling of the Good Friday AFL poster on the Grand Final day; if anyone was free they could do with your help.

At our AGM I touched on some of the fundraising events that we have done over the last 12 months. From 2 successful garage sales which both made close to the \$1,000 dollar's, the monthly bbq's at Coles, McIvor Road, like always are great fun an easy way to raise money, for each bbq we make around \$200. Beside these fundraising events is of course the Good Friday Appeal, which once again was another record high for us, which brought me to my last thank you of the night - to thank local community groups that help out on Good Friday, because you can rest a sure their help does not go unnoticed, and a huge thank you to the Bendigo members for the great year we had.

### **Our Good Friday tins**

Along with the general public of Bendigo the members of this Branch have all been very enthusiastic in finding new places for our Good Friday tins, Evelyn enlightened us at the October meeting that, 18 months ago we had around 40 tins in that time our total has grown to 75. We are collecting the money form these tins in March and September our total for September was around \$1,500.

### **Christmas raffle**

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have started our Christmas raffle. Like previous years we are going with the gift vouchers, some of the prizes are food voucher valued at \$200 2 large Christmas cakes which are homemade, petrol Voucher and a meal voucher. The start of ticket selling is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November for 3 weeks, Week 1 at IGA Eaglehawk, week 2 IGA Kangaroo Flat and week 3 IGA Strath Village. If you can help sell tickets at any of these places we would love to hear from you, or if you would like to sell a book at home. The Branch Christmas tea this year is on the 8<sup>th</sup> December at the New Market Hotel from 6.30 plus we will be drawing of the Christmas raffle all members are most welcome. Please Note: There will be no meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of December at 1.30pm as the meeting will be combined with our Christmas tea on the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

In June this year Leigh and Loretta Cairncross retired as committee members, we warmly wish you well in your new adventures, and in addition thank you for all your input, hard work and support.

Just a friendly reminder that our Branch has home banks and Good Friday tins if you would like to have one at your house, work or even a family member's work. It's amazing how much loose change can mount up.

One last thing, Good Friday next year is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April if you can help.

**Carol Maher**  
**Branch President**  
**Bendigo Branch**

## **WEST GIPPSLAND BRANCH**



***West Gippsland Branch President, Brian Giblin, at the State AGM in Drouin with his wife and Branch Committee member, Jo***

## **Little Tatts**

**Winners of Little Tatts number 112 are as follows –**

Kevin Potter, Daniel Giblin, A Handley (2), Don Hogan, Mark Walkinshaw, Margaret Craig, Cheryl McMillan, Rick Fenby and Dot Wardle

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**Vale**

*Helen White of Trafalgar passed away recently. Helen was always interested in what was going on in the Uncle Bobs Club and always kept in touch with Kevin. To Helen's family, we offer our deepest sympathy.*  
*Also, Wilma Kidd of Warragul passed away recently. One of our great workers and always interested as to what Uncle Bobs Club was doing. When the UBC held their bingo, Wilma was always one of the first people to arrive. To Wilma's family, we offer our deepest sympathy.*

**Branch Annual Meeting**

The Branch recently held their Annual meeting at the Warragul Bowling Club, which was well supported once again. The following office bearers were re-elected for the 2010/2011 year. President Brian Giblin, Secretary Karen Lindorff, Treasurer Kevin Potter and committee members Joe Giblin, Hazel Wells and Joyce Lindorff, with power to add. State Secretary Daryl Gates attended, along with Bronwen Lamond, Matthew Lee and Charles McLean. Daryl and Matthew gave a PowerPoint presentation on the UBC which was very interesting. Winners of the raffle were Karen Lindorff, Daryl Gates, Val Peacock and Charles McLean.

**Sausage Sizzle**

Remember the Branch is still conducting the monthly sausage sizzle at Coles Supermarket in Warragul on the third Saturday of each month. The Branch has been conducting this event since August 1995, that's right, 15 years. All profits going to the UBC.

**Kevin Potter**  
**Branch Treasurer**  
**West Gippsland Branch**

**Receive Your Meeting Notice By E-mail**

At present meeting notices for UBC General and Annual General Meetings are sent via the UBC Journal / Newsletter through Australia Post.

Recent changes to the Clubs Articles of Association mean that we can now send notices electronically. We would like to set up a database of members who would prefer to get their UBC Journal / Newsletter via electronic transmission, which would save the Club on newsletter costs. If you and any other UBC members you know would like their UBC Journal / Newsletter sent by electronic transmission please complete and return the form below, e-mail the details to [ubc\\_website@hotmail.com](mailto:ubc_website@hotmail.com) or go to the UBC website [www.unclebobsclub.org.au](http://www.unclebobsclub.org.au) where you can subscribe to get the Journal / Newsletter sent by electronic transmission.

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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Robert Adamson**  
Head Office

**Diane Ayton**  
Head Office

**Rose Caruso**  
Craigieburn Group

**Mandy Bligh**  
Craigieburn Group

**Carol Chapman**  
Craigieburn Group

**Deborah Cosham**  
Head Office

**Jenny Galati**  
Craigieburn Group

**Lee Galea**  
Craigieburn Group

**Judy Giddings**  
Craigieburn Group

**Karen Haby**  
Craigieburn Group

**Tom Haig**  
Kyabram & District Branch  
(Life Subscriber)

**Sherrie Harries**  
Craigieburn Group

**Gary Hyland**  
Craigieburn Group

**Jane Hyland**  
Craigieburn Group

**Aimee Jungfer**  
Craigieburn Group  
(JET)

**Claire Jungfer**  
Craigieburn Group  
(JET)

**Daphne Justice**  
Drouin Group

**Vic Justice**  
Drouin Group

**Robert Kippen**  
West Gippsland Branch  
(Life Subscriber)

**Jamie Knappe**  
Head Office  
(JET)

**Rylie Kryger**  
Craigieburn Group  
(JET)

**Tahlia Kryger**  
Craigieburn Group  
(JET)

**Lyn McArdle**  
Kyabram & District Branch  
(Life Subscriber)

**MaryRose McQuillan**  
Craigieburn Group

**Sarah Matthews**  
Craigieburn Group

**Ruth Milne**  
Craigieburn Group

**Glenda Newnham**  
Craigieburn Group

**Lloyd Newnham**  
Craigieburn Group

**S & P Nielsen**  
Head Office

**Judith O'Callaghan**  
Craigieburn Group

**Jacki O'Dwyer**  
Craigieburn Group

**Mirella Parma**  
Craigieburn Group

**Pauline Powell**  
Craigieburn Group

**Mrs MJ Salter**  
Kyabram & District Branch  
(Life Subscriber)

**Kaiesha Thomas**  
Craigieburn Group  
(JET)

**Lachlan Thomas**  
Craigieburn Group  
(JET)

**Lisa Thomas**  
Craigieburn Group

**Kerrie Woods**  
Craigieburn Group

**Shawn Woods**  
Craigieburn Group

**TOTAL**  
**39**  
**NEW**  
**MEMBERS**

# Around the Groups:

## CRAIGIEBURN GROUP

*Inaugural members of Craigieburn Group from left to right;*

*Mary Rose McQuillan, Rayleen Breach, Sherrie Harries, Chris Binion, Lisa Thomas, Judy Giddings Jane Hyland and Kerrie Woods*



It is my pleasure to introduce the Craigieburn Group of the Uncle Bobs Club. This dynamic group of friends are looking to develop the Group by inviting new members to join and be a part of this exciting new community venture in the Hume area. These ladies all live and work in Hume or the surrounding area and would like the support from local organizations and residents in developing their cause of supporting the sick and disabled children of Victoria through the Uncle Bobs Club.

Their membership numbers are growing and at last count they had 25 members with many more pledged.

I wish the Craigieburn Group well and look forward to helping with their venture. May they have lots of fun and laughter while raising funds for the sick and disabled children of Victoria and the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Meetings have been planned for the last Wednesday of the month at the Craigieburn Sporting Club.

**Chris Binion**  
**Liaison Officer**

## PENINSULA GROUP

A big "Hello" to all Uncle Bobs!

Down here on the Mornington Peninsula we have just conducted our Annual Meeting. The evening began for many of our members with fellowship and a great meal at the Rosebud Hotel. The Rosebud Hotel has been a great supporter of our Club for as long as anyone can care to remember. It plays a very important role on Good Friday being our "headquarters" for the wheel barrow push. Again they looked after us with a delicious meal

After dinner we moved on to the Rosebud Fire Station to conduct our Annual Meeting. We thank the CFA for allowing us to use their meeting room. The local fire brigades are fantastic supporters of our Club. Our President, Susy, was in full flight thanking all those that have assisted our Club over the previous year. Her thoroughness ensured that no one was forgotten. It was a great meeting. Nearing the conclusion of the meeting we heard from State Committee member Daryl Gates and he then conducted elections for all honorary positions. Most notably:

President	Susy Morgan
Vice Presidents	Spencer Unthank, Doug Oliver Ralph Allen Wayne Calder
Secretary	Clem Kleinig
Treasurer	Clem Kleinig
Publicity Officer	David Morgan

Upcoming events include;

1. The Gippsland Regional Zone Meeting will be conducted on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Firstly at the Hastings Mariner for lunch at 12.00 midday followed by our meeting at 2.00pm at The Hastings Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Herring St Hastings. All welcome
2. Our Annual Christmas Raffle commences on the 26<sup>th</sup> November to be drawn on 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Congratulations to all the members of our Club for another productive year. The wheelbarrow push was another

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### Peninsula Group (Cont)

record. It is great to know that such a small group of people can make such a difference. Well done! Indeed congratulations to all Uncle Bobs throughout Victoria. A job well done by everyone!

All of us can look forward to another great year and best of luck to our newly elected office bearers.

**David Morgan**  
**Peninsula Group**

### DROUIN GROUP

Our Group has held our Annual Meeting with no changes to our committee. Val Peacock remains Group President and I continue as Group Secretary/Treasurer. Our aim is to have another successful fundraising year to help the sick and disabled children of Victoria. The 2009/2010 period saw over \$15100.00 raised, with \$3,500.00 going to UBC and \$11,600.00 to GFA.

We have started off with a very successful indoor bowls game and also our winter raffle. Many thanks to all concerned and especially our dedicated ticket sellers. Our prizes were donated by Hong King Inn, Drouin Fruit & Vegie mart, Gordons Drapery and Drouin Community Bank, of which we are very grateful.

Our next major function will be hosting the UBC Annual General Meeting. We will cater with a three course lunch for delegates requiring same and also afternoon tea for all. By the time you read this the meeting will have been held.

We will hold a Christmas raffle, starting late November till early December, with all funds raised going to the UBC.

Len Peacock recently held his eightieth birthday at the Drouin Bowling Club. Together with his wife Val they welcomed their family of three children, six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren and partners where appropriate. A great afternoon was had by all.

Our family is committed to the Good Friday Appeal with 16 of us collecting, including 7 of our great grandchildren.



***Celebrating Len's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday are, from left to right, daughter Christine, Len & Val, son Wayne & daughter Lynette***



***Cutting the cake – Len with daughter Lynette and 9 of Len's great grandchildren***

Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year to all!

Bye for now

**Len Peacock**  
**Group Secretary/ Treasurer**  
**Drouin Group**



# Membership Nomination Form

## Uncle Bobs Club

Accredited an honorary fundraising organisation for the Royal Children's Hospital and sick and disabled children of Victoria.

All communications to:  
HON SECRETARY, P.O. BOX 1429, TULLAMARINE, 3043  
Telephone: 9335 6300 Facsimile: 9335 6900

I, (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) .....

Address .....

E-mail Address ..... Postcode.....

desire to become a \* Member / Jet / Company Member / Life Subscriber of the Uncle Bobs Club  
and agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club.

\* Please delete as necessary

Signature: .....

Proposer: .....

Secunder: .....

Date: ..... Amount Paid: \$.....

<b><u>PRIVACY LEGISLATION</u></b>
Do you agree to the use of your image in any media, <span style="float: right;">YES / NO</span>
such as the Club's newsletter, website or other publicity?      Signature: .....

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
**Do you require a receipt?      YES / NO**

Branch or Group Member is to join: ..... Code: .....  
The above member \* HAS / HAS NOT received a membership badge.

**Note:** Yearly subscription is \$5.75 Adult Membership, \$1.10 Jets (to 18 years), \$110.00 Company Membership, or a once-only Life Subscription of \$132.00 per person. All fees are GST inclusive

### FORM OF BEQUEST

A will is one of the most important documents we will create and is necessary so that loved ones left behind are not forgotten. Often a person also has a desire to help others outside the immediate family. A gift to charity can assist in making life easier for those in need of specialist attention.

When making or altering your will, please remember the constant needs of the Uncle Bobs Club and its endeavours to help the sick and disabled children of Victoria.

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 Uncle Bobs Club of Unit 4, 41-43 Allied Dve, Tullamarine, Victoria 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.

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