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Secret men's
business!



Who said an AGM can't be fun?



Our newest director – Dianne Nash
(pictured below). Welcome aboard!



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EXECUTIVE REPORT

Much has happened since our last journal. Our AGM has been run and the State Committee for 2011-2012 appointed. Members are:

State President: Ian Jager
State Vice Presidents: Bronwen Lamond, Matthew Lee, Charles McLean
State Secretary: Daryl Gates
State Treasurer: Neil Spitzer
State Committee: Glenn Johnson, Dianne Nash, John Traill, Bob Willey

As discussed at the AGM, we are reviewing the Memorandum and Articles of Association to ensure it is relevant and accurate to current legislation, technology and accepted business practices.

Planning and preparation is well under way for the 2012 Good Friday Appeal. We have the option of additional corners and will start requesting permits mid-November. We have purchased a new laptop computer to replace the one we had to make running repairs on throughout the day at Etihad. What a tremendous result we achieved selling AFL posters - \$12230 at the MCG, \$5632 at Geelong on Sunday and over \$400 since. Thank you to all the people who organised the event and helped sell the posters.

To our Branches, Groups and Sub-Committees; thank you so much for your time and effort as we go about our key purpose – raising money for the sick and disabled children of Victoria. We value you all so much and look forward to another fruitful year.

On behalf of the State Committee and staff, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ian Jager
State President

IAN JAGER AND BOB WILLEY HAVE A CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH ROYALTY



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh Prince Phillip officially opened the new Royal Children's Hospital before travelling to Federation Square where they visited an Indigenous art exhibition at the Ian Potter Gallery.

They then took time to greet many of the thousands of well-wishers who turned out in Federation Square to greet the Royal couple.

A specially painted tram took them to Government House for an official reception.



Uncle Bobs Club Luncheon & General Meeting

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

SUNDAY 4th DEC 2011

at
SKYWAYS HOTEL

113 Matthews Avenue
AIRPORT WEST

Lunch will be available in the Bistro from 12.00pm for those members & guests wishing to partake in a meal. Please order and pay for your meal at the Bistro. The General Meeting will follow lunch and start at 2.00pm

RSVP: FRIDAY 25th NOV 2011

Phone: 9335 6300 or E-mail: ubc@alphalink.com.au
(For catering purposes please indicate on your RSVP if you will be attending the
Luncheon & Meeting or the Meeting only)

GOOD FRIDAY REPORT

Well it's that time of year again when children start thinking of a red man coming to visit. It's time for our Christmas hamper raffles and to say good-bye to 2011.

On Grand Final day and the family day after we had an army of volunteers from various groups help sell Grand Final posters with a fantastic result. On behalf of the Good Friday Sub-Committee I would like to thank all those who assisted on both days. The club still has some posters so if you want any please don't hesitate to call head office.

So to all Uncle Bobs members, I hope you have a great festive season and meet 2012 with a bang.

So on behalf of the Good Friday Sub-Committee, have a very Merry Christmas and let's smash the record in 2012.

Colin J Wedd
Good Friday Sub-Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2011	
1 st – 27 th December	Peninsula Group is having Santa Visits
Sunday 4 th	UBC General Meeting
Saturday 10 th	St Arnaud Branch is holding its monthly Market and BBQ
Thursday 15 th	State Committee
JANUARY 2012	
Saturday 14 th	St Arnaud Branch is holding its monthly Market and BBQ
Thursday 19 th	State Committee
Tuesday 31 st	Good Friday Sub-Committee
FEBRUARY 2012	
Saturday 11 th	St Arnaud Branch is holding its monthly Market and BBQ
Thursday 19 th	State Committee
Tuesday 28 th	Good Friday Sub-Committee
MARCH 2012	
Saturday 10 th	St Arnaud Branch is holding its monthly Market and BBQ
Thursday 15 th	State Committee
Tuesday 27 th	Good Friday Sub-Committee

SAVE the DATE

Uncle Bobs Club 70th Year Gala – Saturday 20th October 2012

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RIVERSDALE HOTEL

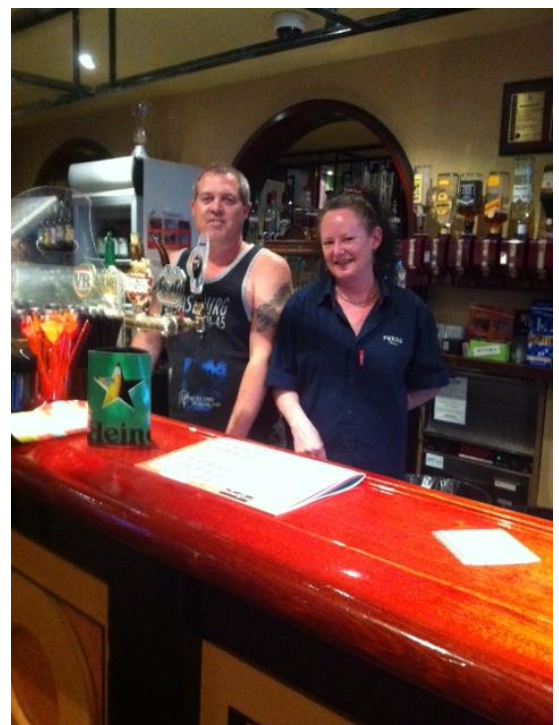
Riversdale Hotel has its first new UBC member – Rohan Scott (Manager of the hotel)

After 70 years as a Club, it is great to have a new member from “Where it all began!”

Every Friday night they run a meat raffle and their jars are always filled by generous patrons. UBC has had many meetings at the Hotel over the years. Our 60th year celebration was at the Riversdale. Now we are into our 70th year and a very big thanks for all their support.

They are looking forward to growing their membership numbers in the coming years, a long and proud history has been associated with the Club.

Attached is a photo of Keryn Doyle (who has worked at the Riversdale Hotel for over 22 years) and Rohan Scott (who has worked at the Riversdale for nearly 8 years).





Membership Nomination Form

Uncle Bobs Club

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All communications to:
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I, (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)

Address
..... Postcode.....

E-mail Address

Telephone: Mobile: Bus:

Date of Birth:/...../..... Fax:

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:/...../.....

Membership Fee: \$..... **Donation:** \$..... **Total Paid:** \$.....

Do you have a Working With Children Card? Yes/No Number:..... Expiry:/...../.....

PRIVACY LEGISLATION

Do you agree to the use of your image in any media, YES / NO
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

Membership Renewals will be due 30th June Annually



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 its sixth 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.

UBC GOLD 100

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

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 either:



- 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.
- Call the Uncle Bobs Office on (03) 9335 6300

REPORTS FROM THE BRANCHES & GROUPS

BELLARINE GROUP

Following on from the Grand Final Poster sales at the MCG where the club raised \$12,230 our group went to Kardinia Park on the Sunday morning and sold a further \$5,632 towards the Good Friday Appeal.

A big thank you to the Geelong Advertiser team who kindly had us on their stand on the day. Thank you also to sellers, the Nash family, the Willey family including grandson Asher Whitehand and a lady called Christine who just turned up to see the cats and ended up selling posters.

The Advertiser suggested they looked forward to having us again next year. Does that mean the cats will win again as I don't think they will get to sell too many magpies posters at the cats ground.

Congratulations to Dianne Nash for being elected to the Club's State Committee at the recent annual Meeting. Dianne is a member of our group, lives at Wallington, attends University in Melbourne and has been on the clubs fundraising committee.

Our next venture is the Christmas Hamper raffles where we will be selling tickets at the Drysdale Village Hardware, the Drysdale Hotel and another location up the road that apparently can see the You Yangs if they stand on their shop roof. (Not to sure about that one)

Merry Christmas to all members and a happy and safe New Year. We are already getting excited about next years Good Friday Appeal with it being the Club's 70th anniversary and the start of the new Royal Children's Hospital.

Chris Shultz
Group President.

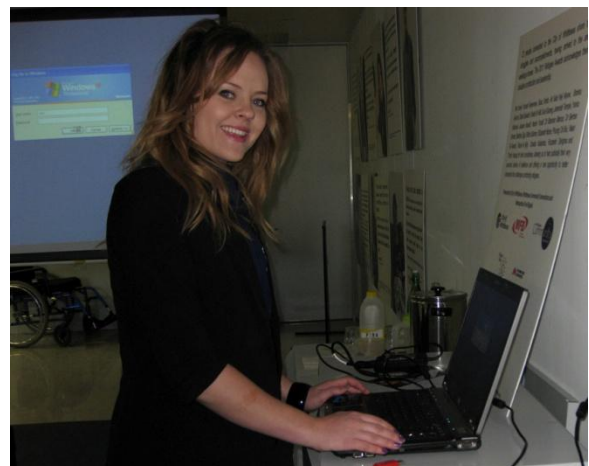


SUNBURY GROUP

Hi everyone,

The Sunbury group are excited to be holding their first ever meeting. The meeting will be held on the 7th of December and promises to be a fun night. All existing Sunbury members are invited as well as a handful of potential members, and of course everyone is welcome. Details are yet to be confirmed but everyone will be notified by e-mail. Thank you again for the opportunity to represent Sunbury and surrounds, I hope all members and families have an enjoyable and safe summer break. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all!

Thanks,
Christine Graham



BENDIGO BRANCH

What can we say: Another great year with our small team out here making every post a winner?

In September, we had our Annual General Meeting at the Newmarket Hotel. We welcomed many people from different organisations, including representatives from the Fire Brigades, Strathfieldsaye Lions, Freemasons Bendigo, Newmarket Hotel social club and Melbourne UBC who do a magnificent job throughout the year raising money for UBC and the Good Friday Appeal.

Jane Anderson from Bendigo Health was there to talk on the RAD 8 machine that we have been raising funds for on behalf of the Bendigo Hospital. The monies received for this were raised by a special effort over three months from bbq's and a raffle, that came in to total \$3369.20.



Lois Knight and Ed Rohan each received awards for the time they have been with the club and for the wonderful job they have done – our congratulations to you both.

In November, we start with our Christmas Raffle, which will run for 3 weeks. Our Christmas breakup will this year be held at the Belmont Hotel on 8th December.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.

Bendigo Uncle Bobs

Angie Porter



KYABRAM & DISTRICT BRANCH

At our recent AGM our office bearers elected for 2011-2012 were:

President – Isobel Attwood
Vice Presidents – Jim Hilder and David Noble
Secretary – Hugh Smith
Treasurer – Iris Gibbon

We are planning a Christmas Hamper and Christmas Cake Raffle to be drawn on 24th December. Hopefully this will get started early November.

The results of our recent Golf Day Raffle were:

1 st	(Drill & Bit Set)	Penny Backway
2 nd	(Knitted Knee Rug)	M. Richardson
3 rd	(Orbital Sander)	Val Thompson

All winners were happy with their prizes



DROUIN GROUP



Hi! The Drouin Group have kept the money coming in to help the sick and disabled children of Victoria. Since June, we have handed over \$2500 to Uncle Bobs. This money was raised with our annual carpet bowls game, mid-year raffle, membership and annual meeting.

The Drouin Group AGM was held on Sunday 11th September with Val being re-elected as President, Helen as Vice President, Len as Secretary/Treasurer and a committee of Hazel, Vic, Daphne, Bill, Jean, Ken and Joyce. Bob Willey from Head Office assisted with our elections and gave a report on activities of Uncle Bobs, which was greatly appreciated.

Val, Helen and I went to West Gippsland's AGM. Ian Jager officiated and to our surprise he called Val and Len to step forward. He presented both with a Life Membership plaque and badge. Congratulations Val and Len!

The friends of a young mother due to have her 3rd child offered her a baby-shower tea. She did agree but instead of clothes and presents, requested any monies raised be given to UBC. Our Group was handed \$450 and our appreciation was extended to the Leighton family for this generous donation.

Our Group has sold a number of 2012 UBC Calendars celebrating 70 years. We will be selling our Christmas raffle tickets over a three week period starting 19th November. We have four prizes which have been donated.

We wish all a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year. Please have a thought for parents and families of all the sick and disabled children of Victoria.

Bye for now!

Len Peacock – Secretary



EPPING GROUP



Hi my name is Vicki Siatrikas and I am the President of the Uncle Bobs Club Epping Group. We try and raise money for the sick and disabled children of Victoria. We do this by fundraising. The Epping group has had a few fundraisers. The first of which was a BBQ at Bunning's where we raised \$1300 and we have also done a pie drive. We are always looking to increase the membership of the group so if you have any fundraising ideas come and let us hear them. I would like to conclude by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WEST GIPPSLAND BRANCH

Little Tatts Winners of no 117 - Bill Pyle, Ken Hutchison, Joyce Bravington, UBC, Ken Hutchison, A Hanley, Doris Clements, Kevin Potter, Margaret Sonneman.

Branch Annual General Meeting

The Branch conducted their AGM on Sunday September 18 at the Warragul Bowling Club where there was a good attendance. Our guest speaker was Jason Helps from the Victoria Police who gave a very interesting address.



State Committee personnel were State Treasurer Neil Spitzer, State Vice President Bronwen Lamond and State President Ian Jager who conducted the election of office bearers. The results were: President – Brian Giblin, Secretary – Karen Lindorff, Treasurer – Kevin Potter and Committee – Jo Giblin, Hazel Wells, Joyce Lindorff (absent); with power to add.

After the elections Ian praised the Branch for the work that they are doing for UBC & RCH – please keep the good work up.

Ian then made the Presentation of Club awards to the following: Brian Giblin – Life Membership, Karen Lindorff – Life Membership, Jo Giblin – Plaque of Appreciation and Mark Walkinshaw – Plaque of appreciation.

Sausage Sizzle

They are going exceptionally well. Ever since we put the price up no one has complained at all, the public thought it was also a good idea. In October we raised \$246.00

Christmas Hampers

The Branch will be conducting their annual Christmas Hampers at Coles in Warragul starting late November and going 'till around 20 December.

Life Subscriber

The Branch has recently added another Life Subscriber to our list that being Malcolm Dickson. Well done Malcolm and thanks for doing that.

Vales

Beverley Mary, the wife of 56 years to Bill Pyle, one of our Life Subscribers passed away recently. Our sympathies go to Bill and his family.

Another one of our Life Subscribers in Don Fennell passed away recently – to his wife Edie and family go our deepest sympathy.

Kevin Potter
For West Gippsland Branch

SHEPPARTON GROUP



The Shepparton Group would like to wish all Uncle Bobs a safe and Happy Christmas. We are looking forward to a great 2012 .

This being Uncle Bobs 70th year let's make it a great one.

Kind regards from Marnie Butcher and family.

Craigieburn Group



A wonderful year has been had by all with the Bunning's BBQ's to Bare Foot Bowls. The learning experiences gained during the past year have been immense. We would like to offer a big thank you to all our supporters and advisers but most of all a big thank you to the team that are always ready to lend a hand when able. We look forward to the challenges and new directions in our fund raising endeavours for 2012.

Its official – The Craigieburn Group has been granted a "Community Development Grant" from the Hume City Council for community strengthening projects in 2012. What a wonderful effort!



"Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all from Craigieburn"

Rayleen Breach – Vice President

PENINSULA GROUP

Hello Uncle Bobs. We trust all is well, as it is with us down here on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Just a very short report this time as we haven't had a great deal happening over Winter.

Our Annual General Meeting again this year was held at the Rosebud fire brigade. Thank you to the CFA for the use of their meeting room. Susy Morgan was re-elected President and Clem Kleinig re-elected Secretary/ Treasurer. Many of us enjoyed a lovely meal & fellowship at the Rosebud hotel prior to the meeting. As always that was a lot of fun

We are now busy getting ready for our Christmas raffle which we trust will be a great success. So have a wonderful Christmas everyone and a lovely New Year

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL ZONE



After a delicious meal at Hastings Marina Bistro, the Gippsland Regional Zone AGM was held at the Senior Citizens' Club. Congratulations to new Zone President, Ralph Allen (pictured left). Clem Kleinig again takes on the position of Secretary / Treasurer and David Morgan continues his Publicity role.

STOP PRESS!

On 15th November, State President Ian Jager and State Vice President Matthew Lee attended the staff presentation evening at the Royal Children's Hospital. The 2011 Uncle Bobs Club Travelling Scholarships go to Dr Rowena Conroy, Ms Esther Hutchinson, Dr Jeremy Rosenbum and Dr Darren Hutchinson.

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

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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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