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ALDECC inc.
news



And the Secretary
Says ...

The President...

What a reunion!

What a barrel of fun!

What a great year we have to look forward to !

What more can I say ??

Cheers,

Kevin Gough

Hi Everybody,

Our reunion this year was a fun time for all those that attended - just under 50 participants, plus 9 wonderful children.

We missed those of you who were unable to attend but I'm sure that when the opportunity arises, you too will join us!

As mentioned on other occasions - we had a new venue, and by all means, the management were very hospitable and obliging. We in turn were quite happy to show how a good time could be had by all.

Sincerely, I must thank all those who worked so hard to make the weekend so successful. We liked it so much, we booked it again for next year!

Once again, sincere appreciation is extended to the blokes with the wood and

hammers, who constructed our raffle prizes of chopping block, bar, and garden furniture. You chaps are to be commended for the hours of work you put in each year to provide such quality pieces that are highly sought after by our members.

Quite a few people commented on the quality of the accommodation - some saying it was better than the previous year. The management of the resort assure us that the new improvements will begin in May this year... So we have a lot to look forward to!

During the year the committee will work on making sure future reunions are as successful as previous one - we look forward to hearing your news!

Ruth

Reunion Gossip.

Was great to see Rod and Nancy Baird at the reunion, traveling there in their "fifth wheeler".

What a sensational 'home'! With everything that opens and shuts, it's truly a luxurious way to travel and live.

One member was overheard to ask where to buy raffle tickets for it!

Paul Beames wore his "king of the kids" hat and kept everybody entertained with his antics and games. The kids got pushed aside, though, when Musical Chairs was played ... And we all noticed that Bryn Hillman has a very different version to the rules!

Haysey's Bar certainly got a good workout over the weekend and became a focal point for anybody wanting a chat and a drink. Complete with polished timbers and a foot rail, there were very few hours when nobody was leaning on it. We'd make it a regular requirement If it wasn't so bloody heavy!!

Antics...

Was scenes of days gone by ... The clock struck midnight, and nobody was ready for bed. Talking and laughing, and sharing an ale or two, it was good to see that "age might have wearied them" ... But they can still drink like fish and talk B.S. All night".

And then there was the crowd that decided to 'party' on the Saturday night. Caesar, mine host, had his eyes well and truly opened at the antics of the people who were breasting the bar. There *is* a rumour that the ARCSC has a new division - but there is NO truth to the rumour that Tracy White is the president. Thank goodness they took the party out of the park ... Although the highway isn't the safest place to be!!

Missing ...

There a few members hoping to find the owner of the camera that was left in the bar area overnight. Seems there are a few 'snaps' inside, that they would like to get hold of, and ask that they be forwarded to the secretary A.S.A.P.

We hear that you won't recognise their faces and possibly won't know who to send the pictures to.

Hysterical Value for sure !!

Grey Nomads?

Was great to see all the 'grey nomads' with their vans pulling into the resort.

Among them ... Ross & Joan Eldred, Ray & Ros Brewer and Doug & Dawn Lever, all looking fit and tanned, and happy and healthy.

And all of them laughing harder than ever before. Fantastic !!

Reminder

The reunion will be on again next year. Wanna come ??

& other news ...

Margie Goates was spotted recently ... On tour in Tasmania.

Heard she was trying to rendezvous with the Bairds, who have moved on, in a southerly direction.

Happy Birthday

Eric Blizzard turns 3 score and 10 ... on April 28th.

Happy birthday, young fella !!



Bottoms up !!

Greg Reid is looking for drivers who are available around the Brisbane area. Know someone? Give Ruth a call and she'll pass it on....

Out & About !

Despite a few recurring health problems... We're happy to report that Greg Oakley is back on the road again, and home in his beloved Adelaide. An incredible journey around half of Australia, and many doctors visits later.... he's still keeping on keeping on!

Kevin Lamb, who has recently moved from Alice Springs to Kerang in Victoria, was spotted recently on the Vic/NSW border ... Fossicking in Home Brew shops! His partner in crime was none other than Hayesy, who said he was only there to carry the parcels and to make sure Lamby didn't get lost in the 'big smoke'.

Hhmmmm... What a pair !!

Committee ..

President :

Kevin Gough

Secretary:

Ruth Carmichael

Reen Hillman

John Gullock

Graeme Hayes

Sue Grant

Colin Stubbs

Mary Purtill

Wendy Morrison

Julie Keatley

Carmel McCartin

Committee news.....

Being a member of the committee can sometimes mean that you work in the background, doing your job quietly and efficiently.

Meetings are great fun, and it was decided at a recent meeting that - "in the future - members will get to see a lot more of the committee!"

Stay Tuned ...

subs ...

Due to rising costs, there has been an increase in our subscriptions, as of 2006 -

\$20 - single membership

\$30 - per couple

Subs are now due and payable.

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