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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Winter is here which signals its time for the Commissioners mid-year function and yes, it was held at the Riverside Golf Club on the 22nd of June.

There were 75 present which included the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner together with two Commanders and some other senior officers. A lovely meal (a choice of three main courses—fish, chicken or pork, and three sweets—pav, sticky date pudding or chocolate something or other) was enjoyed by all, at least, I haven't heard anyone yet complaining that the meal wasn't other than great.

The Executive of RPAT decided that it would be appropriate to supply each table with a jug of light and a jug of full strength beer, for those who did not drink alcohol soft drinks were supplied. It was surprising to note that one table didn't touch a drop from the light jug and another table only consumed half of theirs. (Notwithstanding this, the contents of those jugs soon disappeared when they were placed on another table.)

MEMBERSHIP.

I'm pleased to say that we are still coming along in leaps and bounds, we have ten new members giving us a total of three hundred and eighty.

Our new members are:-

Peter Faulkner (ex Queensland) from Midway Point.
Lyndsay Godfrey from Newnham.

Martin Dix from Sorell

In my short message to the gathering, among other matters, I congratulated both the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner on their (finally) being able to get rid of their "Acting" tags. In response, it was pleasing to hear the Commissioner reinforce his and the Departments ongoing support to the RPAT.

Our sincere thanks must go to Allison (the Northern District Commanders secretary) and Jim (Byrne) for organising the function. Everything went off without a hitch. Our thanks also to the Commissioner and Tasmania Police for the provision of the bus take we southerners north. Ten were booked to travel North but one didn't turn up for some unknown reason. It was also great to see a "bevy" of Nor.Westerners make the trip to Lonnie for the luncheon.

At the time of writing this, the membership stands at 380 and is steadily climbing. May I take this opportunity of encouraging any member who thinks he/she may have an idea on how the organisation may be improved to let an Executive member know what the idea is so it can be discussed at Executive level.

Remember, all Executive

Trevor Leary from Trevallyn.
Graham Baly from Devonport.
Bill Hallsworth from Doncaster in the U/K,
Shaun Manser from Austins Ferry,
Wayne Cooper from Norfolk Island'
Graeme Kingston from Bruny Island.
Ross Johnstone from Lawitta.

Members are approachable and would take any suggestions (within reason!) to a meeting.

If you were unable to make it to the mid year function, I look forward to catching up with you at either the Ladies/Partners Night in November or the Commissioners Christmas Luncheon in December. Check the Newsletter for the dates.

Adrian Loring
President.

CONGRATULATIONS.

At the recent Upper House elections for the seat of Rumney, one of our members, Tony Mulder contested the election and won the seat. Whatever your political alliance I think congratulations are in order. So can I say well done.

Not bad really for an organisation of our size, two members upstairs, and one in Canberra.

R.P.A.T MERCHANDISE.

Just a reminder especially for our new members that there is a range of merchandise available that has the Association logo on it.

The merchandise ranges from shirts in different styles, both men and women's down to keyrings. Give Andy Beasant a ring or e-mail him to get the full range with prices. Phone.62. 595755 or e-mail akbeasant@bigpond.com

So to our new members, a very warm welcome and we hope to see you soon at one of our functions.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ASSOCIATIONS**CONSTITUTION.**

As you are aware I am sure, Lyn Jones and Dave Fleming have for some time worked on the Constitution, it was drafted many years ago and was somewhat out of date so the committee decided to bring it up to date and present the draft to the members at the last AGM held at the Academy in December 2010.

Lyn and David gave a talk and a power point presentation to the AGM and after some minor alterations and a general discussion a motion was put to the meeting that "The amendments and the work carried out on the Constitution should be incorporated into the Associations Constitution". The motion was carried.

If anyone would like a copy of the new draft I can e-mail you a copy if you contact me at cireldo1@bigpond.com

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

The Retired Police Association Of Tasmania wish to gratefully acknowledge the generous support of:-

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The generous support of these members together with the Police Association enable our Association to keep our costs to a minimum. I must also acknowledge the very generous support given to us by the Tasmania Police Service particularly the Police Academy who assist with our printing and other matters.

On behalf of all our members to you all. Thank you.

.News Flash.

In the animal world recently it was revealed that a mugging had taken place in broad daylight, a tortoise had mugged a snail. The Police were called to the scene of the crime to investigate. The police officer asked the snail, "Can you tell me exactly what happened and can you give me a description of the offender." The snail replied "I'm sorry officer I can't, you see it all happened so quickly".

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS. Some time ago I was contacted by a member of the family of a person who had recently died. She told me that one of the last requests of the man was for a member of the family to contact the RPAT and request that we participate in his funeral. I was surprised by the call because the mans name did not gel with me as being a member so I told the lady that I would check and ring her back. On checking I found that the deceased had in fact been a member but had been unfinancial for over ten years and therefore had been taken off the Register. This caused me some concern as I had to explain to the caller that 'Yes' the deceased was a member some time ago but at the time of his death his membership had lapsed and the reason why.

I think the explanation was excepted but it was still disappointing for her that his request was not carried out and for me that I was unable to help.

It just brought back to me what Syd our Treasurer keeps telling us, "Its only ten dollars a year, Please don't forget to pay your annual dues".

NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST

The N.W.Branch of he RPAT held a luncheon at the Devonport RSL Club on Thursday the 5th May, 28 people attended the function including Phil Sharpe from the South, Bill Marshall, Don Bennett and Kerry Dillon from the North and 5 serving Police Officers those being Commander Lockie Avery, Inspector Adrian Shadbolt, Inspector Shane LeFevre, Sergeant Rockie Lee, Sergeant Garry Hamilton and Senior Constable Sharon Wills-Taylor. Unfortunately we had some 18 apologies and a dozen or so who did not reply at all.I just hope that they did indeed get the e-mail that was sent to them or the hard copy invitation that was posted out. On that note I realise there are plenty of reasons why members do not reply, but on the other hand if you can reply please do as we then know that at least you received the invitation.

We welcomed three new members, Jackie Grimsey, Tom Burley and Wayne Cooper. The raffle was run and the first prize was a meat tray that was won by Don Shearer, the second prize, also a meat tray but a little smaller went to Jackie Grimsey and the third prize a bottle of wine went to Kevin Wills. The lucky door prize, also a bottle of wine went to Kevin's daughter Sharon.

A good day was had by all and it was certainly good to catch up with Wayne Cooper who was home from his second home on Norfolk Island for a couple of months. A big thank you to the Northern and Southern members for taking the time to attend and a big thank you to the serving members for supporting our Association

Cheers and thank you all for your support. This article sent in by Phil Gregory VP of the North West.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OF TRIVIA

The month of July this year 2011 had 5 Fridays, five Saturdays and Five Sundays, This

happens once very 623 years.

And this isn,t everything about 2011. This year we are going to experience four unusual dates. 1/1/11, 11/1/11, 1/11/11 and 11/11/11/

Also, the month of October this year will have five Saturdays, five Sundays and five Mondays. This happens every

823 years.

Now take the last two figures of your birth year and add the age you are or will be this year and you will find that it adds up to 111 for all of us.

According to all these facts the Chinese call this year—"The Year of Money" They say that it you transmit this information to at least eight of your friends money will begin to come in within four days.

Read on friends I'm expecting a big return.



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Gattonside.Heritage Accommodation. 51-53 Sandy Bay Road. Sandy Bay.

Contact. Nicole Gourlay on 62 241 200.

Motoring

Radiator Repairs. Argyle Street. Hobart. Contact Ken Gorman on 62 341504

Suncoast Shoe Store. 1/2 Pen-drigh Place St.Helens.Tasmania. Member Jed Elson invites you to come in and have a chat and look his stock over.

South East Tyre Centre.

Sorell. Contact Barry McDonald on 62 651 066

Tours Etc.

Hyway Tours. If you need a tour bus for any function give Greg Hyland a ring on.

0407 871 757 or 64 241 656

Medical.

Need a Doctor, Hospital or Chemist. If you are travelling and out of your district and need to contact one of the above, for a quick and easy reference contact.

<http://www.doctors4u.com.au>

WELFARE MATTERS

Our condolences go to Malcolm Brown and his family. Pat Brown, Malcolm's wife passed away on the 25th May. Our thought go out to Malcolm and his family.

On the sick list are:-

Tim Allen. Tim is recovering from a heart by-pass.

Graham Galloway. Graham is battling cancer.

John and Anne Bird, both

Fighting sickness.

Neil Littlejohn. Neil is still in there fighting.

Ken and Ros Walsh have both been receiving treatment.

Greg Hyland- Heart attack, on the mend.

Gary Hurst I understand is on the mend.

Ray Childs- Serious knee problems.

To everyone we wish you a speedy recovery.

MORE NEWS FROM THE NORTH WEST.

The N/W Branch is holding its next luncheon on WEDNESDAY(not Thursday) as normal, the 24th August 12 for 12.30pm at the Devonport RSL in McFie Street. The change of day is to accommodate those who in the past have found for one reason or another that Thursdays are unsuitable. It will be a trial period only. Please make an entry in your diary and come along for good food, friendship and a few quiet ales. The invitation is extended to all members

/partners friends of the association.

Please RSVP to Phil Gregory on any of the following:-

E-mail.warmandsunny2009@hotmail.com or

Home. 64 245382 (There is an answering service if I'm not at home.) or mobile:-

0407 888 053.

GRETNA BARBEQUE 2011

Its on again! The fifth annual barbeque at the Gretna Green Hotel will be on Sunday 9th October.2011 commencing at 11a.m.

This is always a great day for members and their families. Remember to put it in your diary for this year. Those that have been previously will tell you it is a great day.

The invite is open to all members of the RPAT and

their families. The cost will be \$15 for adults, the children are free.

Let us know if you can make it, please ring either Phil or Colleen Sharpe on 62 861 332 at the Gretna Pub or Andy and Karen Beasant on 62 595 755 so we can cater accordingly.

For those who don't know where to find Gretna, it is about 20 minutes from New Norfolk west along the Lyall Highway. SEE YOU THERE.

Commissioners Luncheon

Recently members have rang various members of the Exec: Committee and asked if it was possible to take partners to the Commissioners luncheon. I would say that the invitation is sent to you personally from the Commissioners office and it his way of saying "Thank you" for your services in the past. It is your chance to chew the fat with old mates and re-live the good old times. So I,m sorry, but don,t forget Ladies Night., you can take you partner to this one.

ARTICLES SENT IN FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

A good number of readers send in articles for me to put in the Newsletter, most of the time I can put them in, sometimes due to lack of space I am unable too. PLEASE do not stop sending your articles in, I put them in a file and when space permits I PROMISE they will go in, if its urgent I really do try to squeeze them in. Thanks.

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Recently a member mentioned that now that he is 'out of the loop' he no longer knows when some of his old mates are retiring from the job. (I think he was concerned that he may be missing out on a couple of free beers!) Any way an approach was made to the Commissioner and permission was given for the retirement list when it is published to be automatically put on our web site. The new 'Upcoming Police Retirements' page can be located by going to:- <http://www.police.tas.gov.au/useful-links/retired-police-association-of-tasmania/upcoming-police-retirements/>

The last Commissioners Luncheon was held in June at the Riverside Golf Club. Normally this function is held in July but due to the Commissioners diary commitments it was brought forward. Some committee members were asked why the change of date, Please remember it's the Commissioners function, he invites us, its his decision as to when and in fact where the function is to be held.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Ladies/Partners Night. Now please do not forget about this night, you will not get an invitation it will be up to you to let me know that you are attending, lets try and make the hundred guests this year, it's a great event. The date Friday the 11th November.7 for 7.30pm Police Academy.

COMMISSIONERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.

Police Academy Tuesday the 6th December.2011 (You will get an invitation to this one.) Now don't forget prior to the lunch the AGM will be held.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Annual General Meeting of the Retired Police Association of Tasmania will be held on the 6th December at 11am in the Auditorium at the Police Academy .

Traffic Office Re-Union. November 14th at the Black Buffalo Hotel. All welcome. Gold coin donation. For more information on this function contact Leo Hutchings on 62 472 291 or 0418 103 719 or e-mail hutchie8@bigpond.com.au

Northern Branch.Christmas Lunch. To be held at the Riverside Golf Club on the 14th November. The AGM will be held prior to the lunch. Contact Jim Byrne for this one on 63 448 291

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