



# RETIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION.TASMANIA

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The Festive Season is rapidly approaching and as this will be the last Newsletter for the year, I take this opportunity to pass on to all members Seasons greetings from Lesley and myself.

I must say that I believe this year has been successful for the RPAT and much of the success is down to the dedicated work of the members of the Executive Committee. Without exception, they have all been prepared to spend some of their own time to attend to RPAT matters and make sometimes awkward decisions that effect the running of the organization and keep it on a level path.

I sincerely thank them for the time and effort that they have all put into achieve those tasks. As a result of their efforts ,I am pleased to say that the Association is in a quite healthy position which we are determined to maintain in the future.

I encourage all members to attend the AGM at 11am on Tuesday the 6th December 2011 at the Auditorium at the Academy prior to the Commissioner's luncheon and have

## MEMBERSHIP.

Since our last Newsletter we have had an increase of five new members.

Hank Timmerman from Midway Point. Hank is a recent retiree.

Roy Fox. Roy lives at Port Sorell. He retired some years ago but its taken some time to save the joining fee.

Bill Bonde from Mawbanna, some of you may not remember Bill in the job, he resigned

your say on any matters which will be beneficial to the running of the RPAT. Both positive and negative suggestions/comments will be most welcome.

I won't list the events that are coming up—Brian will no doubt do that—but I look forward to catching up with many of you at least at one, if not all, of them.

Keep safe and healthy and I trust you and your families have a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Adrian Loring  
President.RPAT

### TASMANIA POLICE CHARITY TRUST.

Following a request from the Commissioner of Police Mr. Darren Hine to participate in the Tasmania Police Charity Golf Day, the Executive Committee of the RPAT was pleased to donate two dozen golf balls to the charity on behalf of all members of the RPAT.

The golf balls, Titleist NXT will be used on the day as prizes to participants of the event.

in the late sixties and had a brainstorm and went into parliament.

Cynthia(Cindy) Young.  
Cindy's from Lauderdale.

John Gilbert of Lindisfarne  
So that brings the total membership to 384

I did get another application to join but unfortunately I had to turn it down, the applicant had only served three years in the job, don't forget if people ask, you have to have served at least five years.

The event will be run on Friday the 4th November.2011 at the Tasmania Golf Club. Barilla Bay. It is open to all, You will need a team of four players, the entry fee is \$500 for the team which includes all green fees, with refreshments being served during the round, and a BBQ and finger food at the club house following the competition.

I know nothing about golf but the format is a 4 person Ambrose?, Assemble at 8am Shotgun? Start at 8.30am

For more information contact:-  
The Secretariat of the Charity Trust on 62 302207 or e-mail Suzanne.king@police.tas.gov.au

### MEMBERS ANNUAL FEES

It has been suggested recently that the Annual fee of ten dollars per member should be increased to meet rising cost to run our organization, What costs you might ask. Newsletters, postage which includes envelopes, paper, etc and putting notices in the two newspapers which costs around two hundred dollars each time.

We can run raffles etc or we can raise the fees. Let me point out that the members of the Executive feel that there is no urgency about this matter but it is something that we may have to address in the near future-think about it.

### 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 key rings. 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

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LADIES/PARTNERS NIGHT.**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

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

The Police Association of Tasmania.

Mr.Gary Hurst

Mr.Ken Gorman

Mr.Jim O'Sullivan

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Mr. Ivan Dean

Mr.David Farrell

Mr.John Elson

Mr' Leo Hutchings

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.

We are coming up to the time of the year when our social calendars are becoming rather full, so I thought I would give you a gentle reminder about the Ladies/Partners night. It is to be held as usual at the Police Academy on Friday the 11th November, normally we hold the event on the first Friday in November but this year if we had stuck to the norm we would have clashed with a long week-end up North and the Deloraine craft show which I know a lot of our members like to attend.

So back to ladies/partners night, you will not get an invitation to this one, you have to let me know you are attending, you can do that by phone, 62 399 380, write of course, c/o the South Arm Post Office. SOUTH ARM.7022 or e-mail [cireldo1@bigpond.com](mailto:cireldo1@bigpond.com) just one thing with that e-mail address, it's the number one, not "L., don't blame me, that's how telecom wanted it. So after cireldo comes the number 1. I will be away from 2 until 13th of October so don't panic, just e-mail me I will pick it up as soon as I'm back or ring after or preferably before those dates. So hopefully I will see you on the night. Usual time, 7 for 7.30pm and the usual price twenty five a head.

Incidentally people have asked if they can bring guests, the answer is "yes of course"

**B**rian was coming home one night after spending a few hours and a couple of beers, with some of his old mates talking about "the good old days" He runs into a police roadside check and is asked by the young police officer where he is going at this time of night. He replies that he is going to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body. Really, said the officer, and who would be giving a lecture like that at this time of night. My wife Lyn said Brian.

(Sent in for me by Annie Bird, adapted slightly).

This is a true story apparently:- Lee Trevino was a popular professional golfer in the sixties.

One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and a married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas mowing his front lawn, as he always did.

A lady driving by in a big shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window and asked,

"Excuse me, do you speak English?" Lee responded, "Yes M'aam, I do"

The lady then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?"

Lee said, "Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her:

The lady hurriedly put the car in gear and sped off.

Sent in Greg Hyland. NW. Coast.

NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST

The North West Branch again had a very successful lunch on the 24th August at the Devonport RSL Club with 24 members attending.

Craig Waterhouse from the Southern region attended. Members were also delighted to welcome Roger Richardson. Although Roger has been a member for some considerable time he was unable to attend due to part time work commitments. However he has eventually retired so we hope to see more of him. Sergeant Rockie Lee attended also representing the department. Unfortunately Inspector Shadbolt and Commander Avery had last minute issues they had to deal with and were unable to share the afternoon with us. The Branch hopes to hold the next function around November early December with a BBQ at Ulverstone. Its only in the planning stage but once a date has been finalised notices will appear.

Article sent in by Phil Gregory. Vice President North West.

Incidentally Phil has found a new maker for the Associations name tags, the name tags are identical to the old one but instead of \$20 each his contact will make them for \$12, a considerable saving.

If you are interested contact me on my e-mail [cireldo1@bigpond.com](mailto:cireldo1@bigpond.com) and I'll pass your details on to the maker, the only other expense will be postage of course.

**NATIONAL POLICE MEDAL.**

**H**ere is an update on the National Medal situation:-

Treasurer Syd McClymont and Vice President David Fleming participated in a national telephone conference in August.2011, to discuss the issue of the National Police Medal.

All jurisdictions have agreed to work together on this proposal to have the dates of eligibility altered. The situation currently requires officers to be serving on the 31st October 2008 and our proposal is to have the date altered to

an earlier time. We will keep you informed of developments as the situation becomes known to us.

As far as the Police Commissioners Medal goes there are no further developments, we have submitted the proposal but to date we have received no reply.



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Contact. Nicole Gourlay on 62 241 200.

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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

It is with profound sadness that I have to report the death of Wilf Elvey on the 20th August.2011. Wilf was one of our elder members. The family requested a private funeral so the Association did not participate in the funeral. Our condolences go to Wilf's family.

I have received a report that Steve Williams is recovering from a heart attack.

Neil Littlejohn has had a bit of a setback but he's still in there battling.

Dennis Perry has had a stint in hospital.

John and Annie Bird are doing quite well. I understand also that Graham Galloway is not very well and from the North, Richard Stevens, Ray Dennis, Brian Catterall, Bill Marshall and Don Bennett are on the sick list,

I know there will be someone that I haven't mentioned. To you all, from all of our members, we wish you a speedy recovery.

### LADIES/PARTNERS NIGHT

*I will be away from the 2nd—13th October, If you are going to the Ladies/Partners Night please let me know soon so that things can be organised. Thanks. Brian*

### NOTE FROM THE TREASURER.

Syd indicates that all members are now financial until the end of 2010. He thanks everyone who has paid in response to his letter. This is the first year for some time where members have not have had to be excluded from membership due to being unfinancial. There are still 63 who have not paid for 2011 and Syd looks forward to receiving their subscription before the end of the year. If you are unsure of your status please phone Syd on 0407 847 718 or e-mail him at

[smcclymont@bigpond.com](mailto:smcclymont@bigpond.com)

Some members have proposed that a sticker be placed in a members Newsletter who is unfinancial. As we now have over 380 members, this proposal is not feasible as it would take a considerable amount of time to organise.

The next AGM of the Association as you are aware is to be held at the Academy on Tuesday the 6th December. Syd our Treasurer has decided for personal reasons to step down so the Executive Committee is looking for a Treasurer. Syd has done a great job in this position so the new person will have big shoes to fill but Syd I'm sure will give you a guiding hand. Interested?

### OVER EIGHTIES CLUB

Next year we will have some new members of the over eighties club:-

Ray Arkless	3.1.32
Ken Britton	3.12.32
Gus Draper	7.11.32
Brian Duniam	9.10.32
Tony Gatward	3.11.32
Dick Hayde	7.4.32
Laurie Leaver	29.9.32
Geof McIntyre	17.5.32
Bernie McCann	24.6.32
Terry Plunkett	4.6.32
Peter Sands	28.12.32
Joe Skeggs	20.3.32
Ken Wills	4.7.32

Congratulations to you all.

## 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.



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The Annual General Meeting of the Association is to be held on Tuesday the 6th December at the Police Academy. This is the occasion when all the Executive members stand down and nominations are called to fill the vacant positions.

If you feel that you would like to be a member of the team that run the every day functions of the Association this is your chance to nominate. As a member you would be asked to attend a meeting about every two months or so in the South of the State.

*The next Ye Olde Traffic Reunion will be held on Monday the 14th November at the Black Buffalo Hotel at 11.30am(Every One is welcome)There will be numerous prizes including wine, meat trays and meal vouchers .A gold coin donation would be appreciated, all profits are donated to the Cancer Council for prostate cancer research in this State. \$500 has already been donated from these functions. For more information contact Leo Hutchings 62472291 or hutchie8@bigpond.net.au.*

**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.net.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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