

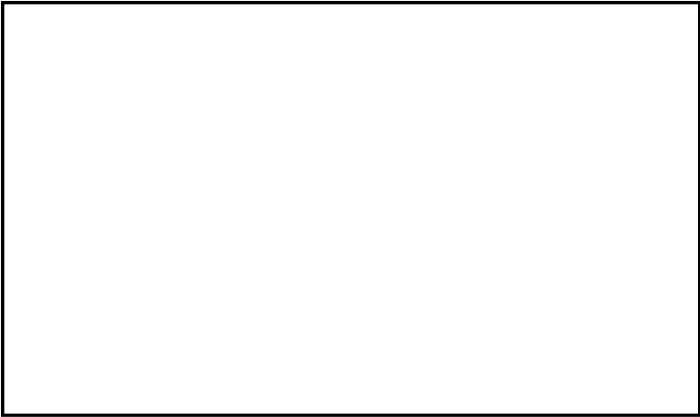


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# December 2005

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## Editors Say

Once again the newsletter has been some time in the making, this is due to a number of reasons which I will not bore you with in this section. To say that the club has started to move in a forward direction may be a bit premature but during the year we have made a number of changes to

the club rooms and have looked at way of encouraging members to attend more regularly. I would ask everyone to consider their role as a member of the Geelong Sub Section of the Naval Association and try to have a greater input into the club both in the running of it and the social side of things.

More members need to become involved at the grass roots level. Many hands make light work and if you have a skill you can offer the club, please do so, it doesn't matter what, you never know when you may be called upon to assist.

Steve

## Sick Parade

### Sick List

Some of the usual list of suspects are still occupying the Sick Parade. At least with winter coming to an end many members

may enjoy a little bit better health.

Several of our members have had hospital visits for various ailments and to those feeling poorly, we at the

club wish you a speedy recover and look forward to seeing you soon. If you haven't been mentioned it's because I/we haven't been told.



## Growing Old

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

**Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?" "98," she replied.**

**"Two years older than me." "So you're 96," the undertaker commented. She responded, "Hardly worth going home is it?"**

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had a final requests. She wanted to be buried at Bunnings. "Bunnings?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Bunnings?" "Then I'll be sure my sons visit me twice a week."

### THE SENILITY PRAYER

**Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.**

Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing.

**"Tell us your latest joke or story"**

## Special points of interest:

### • New Sick parade

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Two guys in a bar having a drink when one says to the other, "You know, when I die I want to come back as a Lion."

His mate says, "How come?"

He replies, "Well I've been told that Lions can have sex four times a day every day and sometimes more, with as many female lions as they choose."

His mate says, "I wish you had told me that yesterday, before I joined Rotary."

A man and woman were having dinner in a fine restaurant.

Their waitress, taking another order at a table a few steps away, suddenly noticed that the man was slowly sliding down his chair and under the table, but the woman acted unconcerned.

The waitress watched as the man slid all the way down his chair and out of sight under the table. Still, the woman dining across from him appeared calm and unruffled, apparently unaware that her dining companion had disappeared.

After the waitress finished taking the order, she went over to the table and said to the woman, "Pardon me, ma'am, but I think your husband just slid under the table."

The woman calmly looked up at her and said, "No he didn't. He just walked in the door."

## A word from the President

Another year has disappeared and the club has had many changes, most for the better I believe. We are now trialling opening on a more regular basis (from Noon on weekdays) and have had a fair bit of success so far. We are also picking up many new members in the process. The new furniture adds a new dimension to the club rooms giving it an open feel. Come and have a look in the near future. The club is in desperate need of members to stand for the committee, on several occasions this year we were unable to hold a meeting due to lack of numbers. We need new blood to help us move forward and better the club for all members. We have changed our meeting schedule to once every two months and hope that this will encourage more members to put their hands up. If you are interested in help out please contact either myself, Steve Nelson or George Bottriell as soon as possible. The annual General Meeting is to be held on the 10th Feb 2006 at 1930 hrs and it would be fantastic to see as many members present as possible.

Your President

Jock McCabe

## Committee Report

We have had a very poor showing at the last couple of committee meetings and on one occasion we could not hold it. The committee has decided to change our meeting schedule to once every two months, held on the 2nd Friday of the month commencing at 11.00am. The next meeting of the committee will be on Friday the 10th February 2006.

This meeting will be calling for all positions on the executive and committee to be filled, if you wish to nominate or nominate someone please attend the meeting and put forward your nomination. All members are welcome to attend, please don't assume that 'Someone' else will do it.

## Birthday List

### Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes for the month of December for the following members:- George Ferris, Allen Faulkhead, Alan Cumming, John Cations, Colin Cameron and Les Williams.

Birthday wishes for the month of January for the following members:- Milton Hoe, Rod Hynson, Edward Price, Bob Appleton and Alan Tarr.

Turn up at the club rooms during your birthday month to collect your birthday pot on us.

Apology to anyone we have forgotten.

Let Us Know

### **\$100 Draw 'Lucky winners'**

If you want to be one of the lucky winners make sure that you get your ticket. Winners will be notified after the draw.

The draw takes place every 2nd Sunday at the clubrooms at 4.00pm.

You can purchase a yearly ticket if you wish to make sure that you don't miss out. You gotta be in it to win it.

**Tickets can be purchased every Sunday at the clubrooms..**



"How lucky are you? Check out the winners in the \$100 draw"

All winners notified

## Ladies Auxiliary

The casserole night on the **29th October 2005** was again well attended. By all accounts the night was enjoyed by all. The ladies need your support if we wish them to continue supporting the club.

## Treasurer's Talk

*Membership numbers have been growing steadily and this is pleasing to see. Renewals will be being sent out in the near future, please note the increase in renewal this year is due to the increase in fees we pay to the national and state Councils.*

*We have spent a large amount of money this year on improvements to the club and I am please to announce that the books are looking good.*

*George*

## Thank You

Once again the club wishes to thank the efforts of a number of members who help out around the club, Rod, Rob and Aldo for their help behind the bar, Norm and Arthur for the cleaning duties on a Monday morning

## What's New

The shed is in (the guttering still to be affixed) and we have moved much of the old furniture out of the club rooms and into the shed, what an improvement. The BBQ has been connected to mains gas, Yeah no more bottles.