

## Wynnum Manly Apex 40 Club For continuing fellowship

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Hello to Everyone,

One could say that this is a travelling newsletter, as Col and I are away in our van till mid September. We left 31<sup>st</sup> July and met up with the Clements, and the Bowmans from Wyong Apex, at Mudjimba caravan Park for a couple of nights. Have taken the slow route up the coast, staying at Tin Can Bay, Hervey Bay, Burrum Heads, Agnes Water and 1770, Lake Awoonga, and after a camp out by the Calliope River, now at Gladstone. We are only going as far as Yepoon, and then back down inland. Had a great trip out to Lady Musgrave Is. from 1770 and hope to visit Great Keppel Is. from Yepoon.

Our Christmas in July was a great success, with 24 folk coming along to a heart warming camp oven dinner with most of the trimmings, at the Nunn's. A huge thankyou to Ed and Peg for being able to use their home and set up the fires there, as it was greatly appreciated. We had a visit from Santa with lots of nice presents for everyone, even if he was a wee bit worried about the Swine Flu, and had to wear a makeshift mask for protection!! Thankyou to all who prepared dishes as they were superb, and also thanks to those who were able to help set up for the evening, and clean and tidy up afterwards.

A special event was celebrated at our function that night and everyone enjoyed helping Bill Jessop with the presentation of his OBE and Diff Destroyer award. I have a feeling that we were all struggling to find room for his yummy birthday cake (thanks to Peg's organisation), but find room we did, and it was beautiful!!

It was also good to see Daryl up from Iluka, although we all missed Margie and hope she will be able to join us in the not too distant future for a get together.

Our next event will be our Overnight stay in Toowoomba on the 17<sup>th</sup> October, and rooms have already been booked at the Grammar View motor inn. I will be sending more info when we return and sorting out final costs etc. so will contact travellers then. Bye for now and God bless you all, Phyl and Col.