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A Special General meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.00am at the Masonic Centre, McIvor Road, Bendigo.

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**The Guest Speaker for July is Wes Vine of Mandurang Valley Wines who will be talking about the Bendigo Wine Industry**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Our speaker was introduced by John Hardy. She was Jane Evans, the daughter of Graeme Evans, a former member of our club. Graeme was with us to hear Jane's talk which was about her involvement and work with the Road Trauma Support Team. This organisation was first established in Launceston, Tasmania, in 1989 to respond to an unmet need, recognising that people involved in road accidents often experience emotional and psychological trauma which may be relieved by sharing, support, counselling or information giving. Jane was the driver of the car involved in a fatal accident and as a consequence she experienced first hand the distress and trauma which such an unfortunate occurrence brings on. Jane was shattered by the event and took quite a time to cope. Eventually she managed to put her life together, aided by a counsellor and a local J.P.

Suffering mood swings, Jane took time off work. The TAC spots on television she found extremely upsetting. Driving the car was a problem, she had to struggle and relearned to drive by hard practice. Getting back to work helped to restore her and she also saw a piece in the local paper about "Befrienders", volunteer supportive carers, trained to listen to the injured person, family members, friends, witnesses of accidents and those who may have caused an accident. This contact helped her so much that she eventually became one of the these "Befrienders".

Jane (and Graeme) were thanked on behalf of the club by Cliff Binks.

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

We will soon have one more nonogenarian in the club. On August 2nd, 1912, Alistair McLean was born, so before the next meeting he will be 90. Happy birthday Alistair!

Nina and Ken Burch celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on July 4th. Congratulations to you both!

# ***Gold Coast***

**Trip to Southport (Gold Coast Queensland): Sungold Harbourside Resort,  
Sunday 20th July to Sunday 3rd August 2003: Maximum (50) Fifteen days/14 nights**

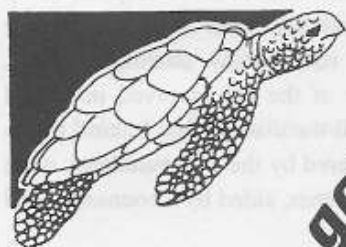
\*\* Opportunities like this trip seldom come along. We had a trip to Sungold in July/August 1999 when 43 travelled, they voted the holiday excellent in every respect - Ask around!

**\*\* This will be a first class trip, one you cannot afford to miss, I highly recommend it!**

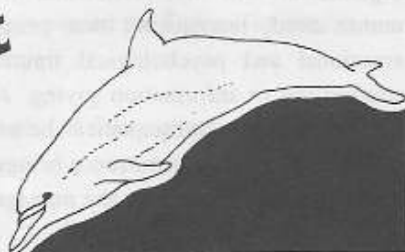
**\*\* Sungold holidays \*\* 4 star resort \*\* All modern facilities. Situated in the Gold Coast at Southport, on the Broadwater.**

\*\* Owner operated resort (18 years in industry), reputable.

\*\* Two modern 53 seater coaches: Long serving coach driver.



**gold coast**



- \*\* **SUNGOLD PACKAGE:** Accommodation Twin Share, Private facilities.
- \*\* **All inclusive:** Accommodation, all meals (except lunches), tours (4 days/week), entry fees, coach transfers in Queensland.
- \*\* **On free days:** Coach transport to/from theme parks and shops.
- \*\* Special Jupiters Casino high quality Live Show.
- \*\* Cost 7 day/6 night: \$649/ person. Additional night \$70/p D.B.B.

\*\* **15/14 night package:** \$649 x 2 weeks= \$1298 + \$70 = \$1368/person

\*\* **Air fares:** Melbourne to Coolangatta & return (Qantas Seniors Advance/Flexible)  
Approx: \$420/person  
\*\* Special Casino live show during stay: = \$30/person

\*\* Total Cost: 15 day/14 night package: Approx: \$1818/person

\*\* Add transport Bendigo to Melbourne & Return (based on 40) \$32/person

\*\* **Total Costs: Sungold Holiday, Air Fares, Transport (approx) = \$1850/person**

\*\* Pamphlets & detailed information available at 17th July meeting.

\*\* **Deposits:** \$50/person at November 2002 meeting

\*\* **Final payments:** May 2003 meeting

**Maximum (50) Current Bookings (31). Vacancies: Enquiries welcome**

\*\* **For further information contact Arthur on 5443 9162**

### COMING EVENTS:

Repeating the invitation of last month's Probe, ladies are invited to the August meeting when we will have a speaker from the Department of Health to tell us about podiatry.

At the September meeting the speaker will be Felix Cappy who will tell us about the sacred Lake Titicaca in Bolivia.

In October we will again invite ladies to join us to listen to the Mayor of Bendigo, Willi Carney.

### WORLD HISTORY RE-WRITTEN:

Professor Anders Henrikson has compiled a book on ways in which University Students in Canada and U.S.A. have rewritten history. Here are a few of them.

- U. Clid proved that there is more than one side to every plain.
- Pythagasaurus fathered the triangle.
- The Ancient Greeks founded the Olympics in about 1896.
- Socrates was accused of sophmorism and sentenced to die of hemeroyds.
- Alexander the Great conquered Persia, Egypt and Japan. Sadly, he died with no hairs.
- Helen of Troy launched a thousand ships with her face, causing the Trojan War between the Greeks and the Tories.
- Romans persecuted Christians by lionizing them in public stadiums.
- Eventually Christians started the new religion with sayings like "the mice shall inherit the earth".
- A tidal wave of Goths, Hungs, Zulus and others impacted Rome.
- When they finally got to Italy the Australian Goths were tired of plungering.
- Italy was ruled by the Visible Goths while France and Spain were ruled by the Invisible Goths.
- The Wholely Roman Empire amazed many when it was found in Germany.
- Later events: In 1066 England was overrun by Norman the Conqueror.
- Still later... Austria fought the Snerbs. The Allies versed the Turks. The British used mostly Aztec troops to fight at Gallipoli.
- Italy joined the Allies and this was useful because of their common border with Australia.