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RETIREES' CLUB

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By the time you receive this newsletter 2003 is well on the way but we would still like to wish you all and your families a very healthy and rewarding New Year.

Report on our 94th Luncheon – December 5th 2002.

President, Hugh Videion welcomed nearly 290 members and guests to another Christmas luncheon as only the Bentleigh Club can provide at such a reasonable price. Let's look forward to "making" the 300 mark for 2003.

Guests

Peter Hanenberger	-- Chairman and Managing Director, and Guest Speaker
Paul Clarke	-- Design Staff
Tim Cottrell	-- Design Staff
Murat Korkmaz	-- Driver
Ian Shackelford	-- Proving Ground
Joanne Smith	-- Public Affairs

New Members

Ms. Maro Bahlaw	-- Engineering, Fishermen's Bend
Lindsay Backway	-- Power Train Engineering, Fishermen's Bend
Tony Clarisse	-- Manufacturing, Fishermen's Bend
Malcolm Colquhoun	-- Power Train Engineering, Fishermen's Bend
Alan George	-- Proving Ground, Lang Lang
John Lawson	-- Inspection, Dandenong
Keith McLure	-- HSPO, Dandenong
John Mullan	-- Tool Room, Plant 6, Fishermen's Bend
Barrie Robertson	-- HSPO, Dandenong
Jack Vandenberg	-- Engineering, Fishermen's Bend
Geoff Woodward	-- Engine Operations, Fishermen's Bend

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50 Apologies were received from:

John Bagshaw (NSW)	Len Martin
Reg Bondini	Charlie Miller
Harry Boylan	Graham Miller
Frank Bartosy	Rex Norrish
John Ceresa	Geoff Newell
Leo Curran	Jim Nichol
Bill Dalton	Cliff Orchard
Ron Denny	Charles Paterson
Fred Drury	Bob Pulford
Ida Dwyer	Max Richards
John Gilcrist	Walter Scott (South Australia)
George Hammond	Noel Simpson
Mick Hannon	Howard & Edna Smith
Adrian Harris	John Smith
Ursla Henderson	Doris Springate
Kevin Heys	Chris Stafford
Pat Howard	Harold Stevens
Peter Janssen	Ed Taylor (Queensland)
Ray Jenner	Peter Thomas
George Keel	John Velluti
John McBride	Doug Virgin
Jim McCance (Queensland)	Trevor Walsh
Colin McLean	Jack Willis
Don MacDougall	Don Wylie
Bill Maplesden	

Obituaries

President, Hugh Videion then read out the names of members who had died recently in addition to those already listed in the November newsletter.

John Black, (September '02) – Engineering, Fishermen's Bend

Since our December luncheon we have been advised of the death of the following member:

Brian Austin – V.A.P. Dandenong