



**HOLDEN**

## RETIREES' CLUB

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Again another excellent attendance of 154 at our June Winter Luncheon.

### *Report on our 104<sup>th</sup> Luncheon – June 2, 2005*

President, Ian Samuel welcomed members and guests to our quarterly lunch and especially to 13 new members.

#### ***Guests***

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| Valda Manning | – A.R.P.A. Over 50's Association                    |
| Joel Solomon  | – A.R.P.A. Over 50's Association                    |
| Cathy Sheehan | – Public Policy Programs Manager, Corporate Affairs |

#### ***New Members***

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|-----------------|---|
| Brian Alexander | – Manufacturing, Fishermans Bend            |
| Angie Camilleri | – Manufacturing, Plant 10                   |
| Ron Camilleri   | – Engineering, Fishermans Bend              |
| Bill Coehlo     | – Manufacturing, Plant 10                   |
| Bob Douglas     | – Experimental Engineering, Fishermans Bend |
| Geoff Grieve    | – Manufacturing, Fishermans Bend            |
| Roger Hill      | – Engineering, Fishermans Bend              |
| John Leigh      | – Engineering, Fishermans Bend              |
| Kevin Matthews  | – Woodville/Elizabeth, South Australia      |
| Dorrie Moore    | – NASCO, Fishermans Bend & Dandenong        |
| Max Sanders     | – Frigidaire, Dandenong                     |
| John Seeley     | – Experimental Engineering, Fishermans Bend |
| Ian Sekac       | – Engineering, Fishermans Bend              |

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### *Apologies*

There were 54 apologies from members all over Australia which is indicative of the interest that our retirees have for the club and for the importance of the luncheon to members.

John Bagshaw (NSW)	Tom Molnar (NSW)
Bruce Black	Warren Morriss (Qld)
Don Bowden	Graham Miller
David Chard	Bill Montgomery
Alex Chalmers	Geoff Newell
John Edge	Garry Newsome (Qld)
Warwick Exton	Keith Nicholson
John Finlayson (S. Aust)	George Nickels
Des Fay	Eric Prout
Frank Fagarazzi	Jim Penaluna
Joe Felice (NSW)	Malcolm Preston
Fred Findlay	Merv Robinson
Keith Gregory (Qld)	Chris Shattock
Ian Gale	Walter Scott (S. Aust)
Eric Hess (Qld)	Ian Sekac (Qld)
Gordon Hughes	Harold Stevens
Mick Hannon (since died)	Lance Shields
Heather Horsley	Bob Sterling (W. Aust)
George Hammond	Howard & Edna Smith
Doug Hastie	Ed Taylor (Qld)
Jim Hutton (NSW)	Neil Westhorpe
Harold Lambe	Vic Webster
Warwick Lindsay	Maurie Wickes
Jim McCance (Qld)	Ern Wood
Doug McLean	Don Wylie
Lyle Mansfield	Jim Young (since died)
Bill Maplesden	

### *Obituaries*

Our President then announced those who had died recently in addition to those members listed in our May newsletter.

Marcus Alexander (May '05)	– Manufacturing, Woodville & Elizabeth
Fred Stevens (May '05)	– Engineering, Fishermans Bend

The customary one minute's silence was observed.

Since our last luncheon we regretfully advise of the passing of the following who all died during June:

Scott Grayland	- NASCO, Dandenong
Mick Hannon	- NASCO, Dandenong
John J. Holden	- Director of Manufacturing
Charles Miller	- Traffic, Fishermans Bend
Jim Young	- Master Mechanics, Fishermans Bend

**John J. Holden** was a 4<sup>th</sup> generation "Holden" to work for General Motors following his father E.W. (Ted) his grandfather, H.J. (Henry) and his great grandfather and founder of Holden, John A. His cousin, R.W. (Bob) worked in Purchasing, Fishermans Bend and his (Bob's) son W.J. (Bill) worked for a short time in the laboratory at Fishermans Bend representing the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of "Holden" to work for General Motors.

John J. was 87.

**Jim Young** who worked in Master Mechanics died on June 4 and his wife Agnes (Nessie) died on June 5. For 30 years Jim was in a car pool with Bill Fitzgerald and others.

Jim was 88.

#### **Guest Speakers**

President Ian Samuel then introduced our dual presenters, Joel Solomon and Valda Manning from the Australian Retired Persons Association. Speaking in tandem they provided a very interesting insight into all the various factors that must be considered by prospective and existing retirees as regards finances, life-style, retirement village living, travel etc. etc. Peter Pavey's vote of thanks and the members response was very indicative of the interest generated.

Following the guest speakers, Vice President Peter Pavey and Cathy Sheehan then distributed door prizes made available by Holden Public Affairs. Also on display in the Bentleigh Club gardens, again courtesy of Public Affairs was a Holden 'Adventra' AWD Wagon.

#### **Of Special Interest**

On July 5, Alistair Pearse organised a luncheon at the Hallam Hotel for 37 ex NASCO employees. What a tremendous result! It is planned to have a similar function in 2006 so if for some reason or another you missed out on this year's luncheon then contact Alistair at 3 Stamford Street, Lakes Entrance 3909 Phone (03) 5155 4126.

#### **Next Luncheon**

The next luncheon will be held at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh on Thursday, September 1, 2005 commencing at 12 noon. The cost is \$18 and drinks are available at bar prices.

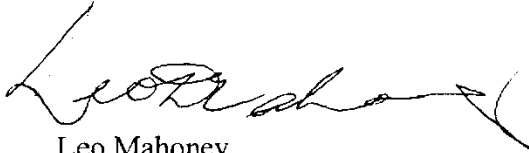
Our guest speaker will be Ray Roberts, who will speak about his involvement in the Australian Mining Industry over many years.

He was the Engineering Manager responsible for the design and construction of the bauxite mine, port and supporting facilities at Weipa in 1965 and later in 1973 he was appointed Comalco's General Manager, Mining Division, responsible for the operation and expansion of the Weipa site.

With mining such an important industry to Australia, particularly at this time, come along to what will be a most interesting session.

Remember! The Bentleigh Club,  
Thursday September 1, 2005.

See you there!



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