

FOOTNOTES

NEWSLETTER FROM THE FOOTMEN CLUB INC. ABN A0026188U

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Vice-President's Report

Funny Bizness at our Christmas Meeting!

Our Christmas lunch on Thursday 13th December, as predicted, was a fun-filled time with professional entertainer Ron Gallagher keeping us amused and intrigued with a mixture of sleight-of-hand, magic and fire eating.



With 46 members and guests for our largest turn-out of the year, our luncheon was enjoyed by all, including our special guests from Anglicare, Care-Connect and HITCH (Heathmont Interchurch Community Health), plus our Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Tony Dib and regular guest of the Footmen, Councillor Natalie Thomas.

Grants Committee Giving

Our President Malcolm Thompson presented 10 Kmart vouchers (valued at \$500) to each of four worthy recipients – Anglicare, Care-Connect, HITCH and St. John's Anglican Church of Croydon, as a part of the Footmen Club's ongoing giving program. These are in addition to the many personal approaches from care agencies and grants made by the Footmen throughout the course of every year. Representatives of HITCH, Anglicare and Care-Connect spoke of their work in the community, reinforcing the value of our contributions.

Presentation – President Malcolm presented our Past President, Lorraine Bambrough-Kelly with a beautiful pendant, as a token of our appreciation for not only assuming the Presidency, but in driving the re-branding of the Footmen Club and improving our membership numbers, marketing, promotion of the

Club and visual presence in the community.

Final figures through from our Footmen Golf Day in November.

With all sponsorships and donations in and accounts paid, we are pleased to announce a final profit of \$12,260.70. This will be put to good use, including our ongoing \$4000 annual commitment to the Eastern Volunteer Resource Centre for the Footmen Club Barina.

Many thanks to all our Sponsors, Members and Guests, and the facilities of the Croydon Golf Club, that makes this day so worthwhile!

March Luncheon – We are excited to have Kate Leeming as our guest speaker on Thursday, March 13, for our first luncheon of the year. This is an ideal opportunity for you to attend, with guests, for what should be an enthralling time.

*Paul McPherson,
on behalf of President, Malcolm Thompson*

March 13, 2008
Croydon Golf Club –
12.30 for 1.00 pm

Join KATE LEEMING for lunch

In 1993, Kate was the first woman to cycle 13,000 km across the "New Russia" raising money for the children of Chernobyl. In 2005 she became the first woman to cycle the 1800 km Canning Stock Route, across four deserts, in her 25,000 km ride through Australia. This motivated adventurer, tennis coach and author will enthrall you!

Her book, "Out There and Back" will be available for purchase after the luncheon.

Please diarise the date – bring a guest or two.

Phone Aleisha at Remington Wright on 9725 2600 for bookings.

\$35 for two courses and drinks

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



Professional Entertainer - Re



Footmen Club President,
Malcolm Thompson

Maroondah City Mayor & Mayoress,
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Dib, together with
Councillor Natalie Thomas and son
Liam, being entertained by our
Magician, Ron Gallagher



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on Gallagher!



Eileen and Antoine Geuho



Our entertaining magician doing something we should not attempt!

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Vale – Alan Kenneth Harrison

January 3, 1930 – January 22, 2008



Alan was a supportive member of the Footmen Club for approximately 24 years, including six years on the Grants Committee.

Alan was educated at Camberwell Grammar School and was an

accomplished athlete, footballer and cricketer, captaining school teams. His business career

was in Insurance and he ran his own brokerage.

Married to Eileen, they raised three children, Glen, Duncan and Jane, together with eight grand-children. Alan lived a very busy life with commitments to many service clubs and enjoyed his camping holidays and was a member of the MCC and lifelong supporter of the Essendon Football Club.

Excellent eulogies were presented at the celebration of Alan's life on 29.1.08, by his children, Glen, Duncan, Jane, grand-daughter Jacquelyn and longtime friends and school-mates, John Miles (the celebrant) and Henry Frohlich.

We farewelled our old friend with the "bombers" theme-song and the release of many red and black balloons.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Would all members please diarise the following meeting dates for 2008

March 13 – Be enthralled by insights into what drives and inspires Kate Leeming – the cyclist / tennis coach and author

May 8 – Speaker to be advised

July 7 – Speaker to be advised

September 9 – AGM, speaker to be advised

November 13 – Golf Day, venue to be advised

December 11 – Christmas meeting

Much effort is being made by your committee to provide guest speakers and entertainment – please make the effort to support your club!