



Rangers Outreach

reaching out to all our members
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The AGM & the New Committee

The Annual General Body Meeting of Aug 23, 2009 saw the election of the club's new Committee. The turnover was smaller than expected, though the club did receive a fair number of nominations in the post. Besides general business & the club's finances, the main items of discussion centered around generation of new membership, especially among younger people, activities & events that would attract larger attendance among the membership, events for our senior members & organising transport to venues. The club does get suggestions periodically from members, both at functions & over the phone, however, attending the AGM would be ideal for expressions of opinions & coming up with suggestions. Writing to the club is another way in which your ideas & suggestions can be taken up at the monthly meetings. Mail may be sent to the club's PO box (postal address) mentioned above & emails are welcome to rangersclub@hotmail.com. Suggestions from our membership go a long way in planning our next calendar of events.

The newly elected Committee for 2009-2010:

President: Glaxon Saunders
Vice President: Ken Sequeira
Treasurer: Neville Blake
Secretary (Website/Membership): Jennifer Sequeira
Entertainment Secretary: Linda Swaine
Public Officer: George Sarkies
Committee Members: Brad Garrad, Sandra Freeman, Errol Maseyk, Cheryl Geleskey

The Committee looks forward to your support, both by attending upcoming events & promoting the growth of the club.

The **TRIVIA NITE of Aug. 29** was very well conducted by Francis Bamford. Due to poor weather, we did not get a good attendance, however, those who attended had a wonderful evening with good prizes, delicious pies & dessert catered for by Merwans Pies, fun games & good music. The Committee would like to thank Marie & Wayne Hodgson for sponsoring some of the prizes of the night as well as for organising the "lolly jar" game.

The **MEMBERS ONLY NITE - DINNER at PARADISE INDIAN RESTAURANT of Sept. 26**, was a wonderful evening that was very well attended. Except for 4 tables, the rest of the restaurant made up the Rangers numbers. The sumptuous 3 course meal, good music & dancing were the highlights of the night. The Committee would like to thank Paradise Restaurant & Christies Cafe for sponsoring two of the raffle prizes.

For all ticket sales & function information, please contact Glaxon (0418176501 / 97558642), Jenny (0413615081 a.h.), Linda (97638404 a.h.)

Faces in Our Crowd



The Rangers Committee would like to thank all those who volunteer their time & skills in ensuring that our functions are a success. We are appreciative of the efforts put in by some of our younger members. Special thanks go out to Caitlin Freeman, Shannon Saunders, Cymberline Swaine & Tiffany Freeman who have assisted in many of our club's functions over the past year.

To encourage youth membership, the club has handed out 8 free single memberships to those who are over 18 years of age & have been members of the club for over 5 years. We do hope that these new members will renew their membership in the following year.

Shannon & his team of friends will be organising the New Years Eve Over 18's Disco at the Springvale Town Hall (small hall) in conjunction with the Rangers Club. Contact Shannon (0402362290) / Garreth (0418354546).

Upcoming Events (Oct - Dec 2009)

POKIES WEEKEND (24th-25th Oct) to Mulwala, Corowa: please contact Linda Swaine at the earliest to make your booking.



HOLLY JOLLY PARTY - Family Christmas Tree on **Sat, Dec. 5th**, at the Gaelic Park, Perry Road, Keysborough. With a 4:00 p.m. start, the evening will comprise of games for kids, magician, Santa & gifts (place a gift under the tree for your kid/s), music & dancing. While the kids enjoy their Happy Meal, an elaborate spit roast dinner with

condiments & desserts has been organised for the adults. The night will end with a session of Carol Singing. Price: Member's Kids FREE, Guest Kids \$10, Members \$20, Guests \$25. Please confirm your attendance by mid Nov. as this is a catered for function.



NEW YEARS EVE - HAWAIIAN NITE: dance the night away in your hula skirts & hawaiian shirts at the Rangers Nite of Nights at the Springvale Town Hall, Springvale Rd on **Dec 31st**, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Food on sale, BYO drinks. Band: Coda Mix & DJ Music. Price: Members \$25, Guests \$30. Call to confirm attendance by early Dec as there are limited seats.

Jennifer Sequeira