



# CLUB 42

## ROSTRUM CITY SUNRISE CLUB

### E-NEWSLETTER - Edition 1

## What's been happening at Club 42?

Looking back we have noticed that there has been a high rotation of members in the club over the last year and so we thought what a fantastic idea it would be to develop a quarterly newsletter to send out to all members of Club 42 (both past and present) letting them know of what's been happening in the club, new member profiles and any events that are coming up as we can all appreciate circumstances change. If you have any suggestions or any other topics you would like us to cover, please let us know as all feedback is welcome.

## New Home for Club 42



Yes, that is right Club 42 have a new meeting place which is the Anzac House, 28 St Georges Tce.

It is only 5 minutes away from our old venue at Aarons, so if you feel like dropping in to say hi you will have no trouble. Simply park in the same spot you did before.

Meeting time remains at 7.00am and runs through to 8.15am. The cost has risen slightly to \$15 but includes a raffle ticket. The weekly prize is \$10. So the fee represents great value - and you'll enjoy a great continental breakfast too.

## The Great ANZAC Day Debate Victory

On Friday 26 April Club 15 hosted the annual Anzac Day Breakfast Meeting at the Metro Inn, South Perth. The morning kept in with the tradition of remembrance with a moving speech from historian Bill Edgar. Bill gave an extremely emotive speech about the 2/16th battalion. The first half of the breakfast also included the National Anthem with the Last Post followed by a silent tribute, which gave us all the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices the soldiers made for our freedom.

The second part of the morning was more of a lighthearted nature with the 'Great Debate'. The topic was 'Humour is an Aussie soldier's best weapon' with Club 42 (affirmative) battling it out against Club 8. The speakers from these clubs were;

**Club 42** Louise Warren, Phil Otley and Adrian Grant.

**Club 8** Peter Humphreys, Roger Edland and Lisa Buckleton.

After much deliberation from the adjudicators Freeman Gloria Hancock, Speaker Terry O'Meara and Alan Ham we were crowned victorious for the second year in a row. The pressure is now on for 2009!



From left to right  
Louise Warren, Phil Otley, President of Rostrum WA Gloria Hancock and Adrian Grant  
with the ANZAC Day Great Debate trophy (which is fitting given our new club venue)



## 60th Anniversary Dinner

On Saturday 24th May at Tawarri Function Centre Rostrum WA celebrated 60 years in WA.

There were over 120 people there including the youngest member of Rostrum – 14 year old Joel Humphries and the oldest living ex member of Rostrum – Peter Atkins. Both these people spoke at the dinner. Amongst the highlights were awards from Freeman Gloria Hancock (a Club 42 member!) to Alan Ham (Club 15) who is now a Freeman of Rostrum. Another highlight was Freeman Bill Smith giving his infamous shopping speech, its reputation was well deserved with Bill presenting an extremely entertaining speech.



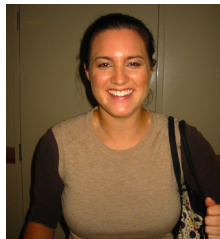
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## New Members

We're delighted to welcome 3 new members at Club 42.

### Jen Randell

In her short time at the club she's already given an 'I feel strongly about' speech and a 'PQ'. Mind you – Jen comes from a Rostrum family since her Dad (David) used to be a member of Club 17 and brother James is a member of Club 15.



Amongst her interests are singing with the WASO choir and as a volunteer at Radio Lollipop at Princess Margaret Hospital.

### Troy Barbita

Troy works at Linc Integrated with John Carlson and Louise Warren.

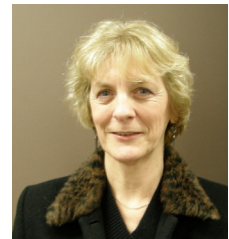
Troy is the National Creative Director for Linc and has been actively involved with some of the new and exciting projects Club 42 has up their sleeve (all will be revealed soon).

Troy is married with a 1 and a half year old son, Julian and in the spare time he has left enjoys eating and painting.



### Elizabeth Blades-Hamilton

Elizabeth is one of seven children (2nd eldest) and a single mother of 3, her oldest daughter is living in Melbourne and working with the Victorian State Government in the Dept of Justice, daughter number 2 is living and working in Norway (at a fish factory!) and her youngest child and only son is still living at home and half way through year 12. Elizabeth is also studying Sociology at Murdoch University which she will finish next year and once finished with all the children have gone Elizabeth is looking forward to doing some more travelling and keeping life interesting.



### We would love to see you

If you would like to come along one morning and see what other changes have happened at the club please drop us a line (don't worry we won't pressure you to rejoin if you don't want to). It would be great to see any 'old' faces and give you the opportunity say hi to the 'new' ones in the club.

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