



From my desk

Hi all . . . just a little late with this issue but it seems to be a very busy time of the year for many and sometimes getting information to fill the blank Newsletter pages is like pulling teeth.

Well Summer's gone again and the nights are getting cooler . . . this makes for some warm sunny days and comfy sleeping nights before the bitter chill arrives.

Hopefully the Club's new Sauna will get some good usage over the next few months to warm the bodies and bones. On behalf of all I'd like to thank Athol and John and all those who assisted for all their great work in this project.

Still not getting many photographs of activities at the club . . . remember if you want to share the good times with others that didn't make it send along a few pics for inclusion in these Newsletters

June Newsletter deadline – 29th May.

Now get out to the club and have fun.

See ya when I do!
Graham O.



. . . not in the ACTNC Sauna



"He looks like death warmed up..."

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Treasurer's Report.

Once again we look like finishing the financial year with only a small loss which is reasonable considering the electrical upgrade and sauna construction projects.

You can also pay your fees by direct debt into our bank account.

St George Bank: BSB 112-908 ACC No. 040635991

Please remember to add your name in the remarks column so we know whom the money is from.

Regards
Treasurer Ray

Vice President's Report

EASTER SATURDAY - Working Bee

Doing anything Easter Saturday 11th April around 9.00am?

The final concrete pour for the Sauna is proposed (weather permitting).

If you are able to assist why not come out and lend a hand for a couple of hours to mix concrete

Come on. . You know you want to scratch your name in the wet concrete.

Vice President Don.





April 2009

President's Report

Hello everyone.

I really wanted to write a deep and meaning article this month about the future viability of our Club. Unfortunately I have not had time to pen to paper, and a rushed job would not give the issue the attention that it deserves. As such, I will be writing to you all individually over the course of the next month to explain the alternative futures we face depending on which paths we choose to follow now.

In the mean time, please be aware that the new shade cloth around the pool has the same UV rating as the shade cloth it replaced - i.e. it is purposely designed to provide only partial (70%) shade, and you can still get sunburned. Remember to slip-slop-slap.

President Udo

Membership Report

March financial members for 2008 –2009

Un-Financial	11
Financial	86
Probationary	15
Life members	10

Gender Ratio: Males 56%. Female 44%

Leanne Peters - Membership Secretary

Are you happy with the Club? Got any Suggestions?

All financial members will soon receive an anonymous e-mail survey (there may also be a snail mail version). We want to know what you think is good, bad or otherwise about the club. There seems to be a bit of disharmony about of late so it's important to get an "across the club" view as well as any suggestions for improvements.

So please complete the survey when it arrives and return it back as soon as possible.

Function Report

The “Cabaret Night” held in March was thoroughly enjoyed by the people who attended. The music supplied by our enthusiastic “DJ” John was a good mix that catered for all tastes and ages.

Some of the entertainment still has everybody trying to figure out the relationship between Rob and Bob. Rob’s dancing prowess during the “Macarena” and his skill playing the Maracas had people astounded at the depth of his “talents”.

Bob rendition of “Amore”, “Achy Breaky Heart” and his impromptu “tap dance” amused the audience. The girls playing the tambourine were reminiscent of the “Salvo’s” outside the pub on Friday night (only us “oldies” would remember that).

The food was a very tasty and filling BBQ, with an appealing array of salads, and finished off with apple pie, fruit salad and cream. Thanks to all the willing helpers (Joan, Jenni, Anne and Colin).

A good return was made on the evening and many thanks go to John and Joan and the people who supported the evening and made it the success it was.

Marion



Another view of the nearly completed sauna.

Insert concrete here.

Coming Events (most dates now finalised . . still a few empty months)

Day and Date	Event	Organiser	Theme
18 April	Sauna Official Opening		BBQ Lunch to Follow
16 May	Toga Night	Ian & Julie	Roman
20 June	Bollywood	Janine & Michael	Indian
18 July	Trivia Night	Ian & Julie	With a Chill
22 August	Annual General Meeting <i>Function to be Advised</i>	Committee <i>TBA</i>	Function after AGM <i>Volunteers Required</i>
19 September	Casino Night	Nudo	Black Tie Event
31 October	Halloween	Georgette & Jules	Costume Night
21 November	Saints & Sinners Erotic Art	<i>TBA</i>	Adults Only Night
12 December	Christmas Party	Committee	Live Band

NEXT EVENT

16th April 2009

SAUNA OFFICIAL OPENING AND LUNCH

When: Saturday 18th April '09

Time: 12:00 noon

Theme: BBQ Dinner and Deserts \$10 per head

RSVP: Phone Marion on 6258 6507 or email

<mailto:secretary@actnc.org.au> by 14th April 2009.

Please don't be late with RSVP's . . . those that do the shopping for events need to know as early as possible.



Happy Birthday to

Some of our members gain another year over the next two months . . .

April Birthdays: David D, Wendy C, Julie C, Karen S, Julie M, Richard W, and Leanne P.

May Birthdays: Ian T, Marion L, Joan H, and Christopher H

Our best wishes to all who celebrate their birthdays in April and May.

Remember 31 members who have either neglected or declined to provide their birthday information so if we missed you in this round Happy Birthday as well!

. .as others see us.



Andrew tried to act casual but somehow everyone knew it was his first time at the club.



April 2009

Executive Committee

President	Udo
Vice President	Don
Secretary	Marion
Treasurer	Ray

Committee

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