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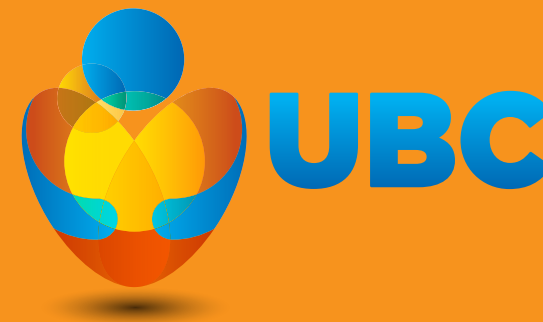
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# Calendar of Events

## October — January

### OCTOBER

Saturday 7th	West Gippsland BBQ
Saturday 14th	St Arnaud Branch Market and BBQ
Saturday 14th	Bellarine BBQ - Aldi
Thursday 19th	State Committee Meeting
Saturday 21st	AGM & GALA Dinner - Riversdale Golf Club

### NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd	Knitted Goods Stall - RCH
Saturday 4th	West Gippsland BBQ
Saturday 11th	St Arnaud Branch Market and BBQ
Saturday 11th	Bellarine BBQ - Aldi
Thursday 16th	State Committee Meeting
Saturday 18th	Bellarine BBQ - Woolworths

### DECEMBER

Friday 1st	Knitted Goods Stall - RCH
Saturday 9th	St Arnaud Branch Market and BBQ
Saturday 9th	Bellarine BBQ - Aldi
Saturday 16th	Bellarine BBQ - Woolworths
Thursday 21st	State Committee Meeting
Friday 22nd	February Magazine articles due

### JANUARY

Saturday 13th	St Arnaud Branch Market & BBQ
Thursday 18th	State Committee Meeting
Friday 29th	Knitted Goods Stall - RCH

Please note the office will closed  
Thursday 21st dec 2017 - Tuesday 2nd January 2018

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





# President's Report

On October 21, following our Annual General Meeting, the Club will be celebrating 75 years of supporting Children's health in Victoria at a special function and I encourage all our members and volunteers to join us in these significant celebrations (see further details in this magazine).

The Club has a very proud history in providing assistance particularly to the Royal Children's Hospital, but also to many other hospitals and worthy beneficiaries throughout Victoria, something that we would strongly like to continue for many years to come. However, like many other charities, we are facing many challenges in order to do this, particularly in the areas of active membership and fundraising. There seems to be so many charities these days, all for worthy causes, chasing donations, and the same goes for active members. The pressure is certainly on families to be able to stretch their limited resources to give either time or money to worthy charities.

But the simple fact is, that as a Club, we have an aging membership and unless we can re-build our membership, particularly younger active members, and our ability to continue our fundraising at the levels we have achieved will reduce, as will our ability to meet the many requests for assistance we receive.

Your State Committee has been active in reviewing all the Club's activities and what we need to do in order for the Club to remain relevant in the future, and to implement these strategies. We are very mindful that it is necessary to re-inforce our Branches and Groups and

their ability to grow their membership and fundraising abilities in their local communities, through local promotions and also wider media exposure (particularly social media). As some of you would be aware, our Membership and Fundraising Officer, Steph Eisentrager recently resigned to pursue other endeavours, and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Steph for all her support and assistance over the past 2+ years. However, I am also very pleased to welcome new employee Zahida Rafaat to our ranks. Zahida is our Marketing and Support Officer (a position that has been vacant for the past 12 months). We have been blown away by the total enthusiasm and new ideas being presented by Zahida, and we are positive that she will contribute significantly to our ongoing success, welcome Zahida.

The end of another year is fast approaching for our State Committee, and I am pleased to advise that the majority of the present committee has agreed to stand for a further year. Unfortunately, due to family circumstances, our current State Secretary Daryl Gates, will step down, with Sarah Meney agreeing to undertake this role for the coming year. Daryl has been a highly valued member of State Committee for many years over 2 periods and has contributed much to the Committee over this time - thank you Daryl for all your efforts and we look forward to the day when you can return to State Committee. To fill the remaining vacancy on State Committee, I am pleased to welcome Jacqui Last who has agreed to stand continuing the "Lamond" legacy with the Club.



I am saddened to report that a stalwart of the Club, Bob Willey (a former member of State Committee and employee of the Club) has been facing major health issues over the past months, and on behalf of everyone at the Club, we wish you all the best in your recovery.

The Club also recently lost 3 other stalwarts of the Club in Colin Newcombe, Ian Hunter and Don Kinsey. Colin was the wife of our former employee, Cherie and the son-in-law of our former President, Peter Harris, and supported the Club in many ways over the years, particularly on the corners and in the counting room on Good Friday. Colin, you will be very much missed and on behalf of the State Committee, members and groups, we extend our sincere condolences to Cherie, Peter and your families. Ian was a longstanding member of our GFA Sub committee, and was a very familiar face on Good Friday both on the corners co-ordinating the efforts of MFB volunteers and in our counting room. To Rhonda, Sam and Amanda and families, we once again extend our sincere condolences.

And finally, Don Kinsey who was a former member and patron of the Club for many years. Don was one of the former "voices" of radio station 3DB and was a mentor to many members of State Committee. Don will be very much missed and again, our sincere condolences to Margot and family.

Finally, I re-iterate the challenge to all of you, what can you contribute to the Club? If you are a volunteer and not yet a member, please consider joining; perhaps form a group with your friends and undertake a 'Bunnings' sausage sizzle every couple of months to raise funds or another form of fundraising. Or participate in one of the other functions being conducted by our Branches and Groups (visit our website to see details), you would be very welcome.

*Paul Etherington*

State President



# Support Office Update

**75 Years Old! Happy Birthday Uncle Bobs Club. The children of Victoria are lucky but deserving of the support provided by UBC over many years. Your contributions, loyalty and commitment to our fundraising have resulted in extraordinary levels of funding to our hospitals, communities and individuals – thank you all so much.**

I repeat Paul Etherington's comments that our Club will miss Steph Eisentrager as she pursues her dreams outside the charity sector – she has done an amazing job as Marketing and Support Coordinator and more recently as Membership and Fundraising Officer. We will miss her bubbly personality and the talent she has for building and strengthening relationships.

As Paul mentioned, our new staff member is highly qualified and energetic in her role and will help position UBC in line with our strategic plan. Check out her profile in this journal.

By the time you read this, our audit will have been completed. Our Profit and Loss Statement will show a deficit of some \$70,000 for the year however,

this is mainly because we received a significant donation of \$75,000 in the 2016 Financial Year to offset salaries in the 2017 Financial Year. We also carried over some Good Friday Appeal income received in the 2016 year and transferred the amount with this year's results. I would like to thank Pitcher Partners for providing their services at no cost to UBC so that we may fulfil our reporting obligations to Members and Government Agencies.

With respect to our staff, we have received a significant amount from an anonymous donor to offset salaries this Financial Year. I am amazed and humbled by the generosity of those who understand the Club and its achievements; and appreciate and support our vision for the future.

Our AGM will deliberate and vote on a revised Memorandum and Articles of Association (our reason for existing and the way we go about our activities) which is primarily to provide an easier understanding of this very important framework, and to clearly define "Children" as they are the recipients of the funds you help raise on behalf of the

Club. I thank Sarah Meney for her hard work in updating the document and consulting with our solicitors, Pearce Webster Dugdales, to confirm the amendments are valid. I also thank our solicitors for their pro-bono assistance over many years.

Our volunteer historian Frank Hargreaves has worked diligently to uncover lost archives, ferret out old members' stories (sometimes through their descendants), document all this information and so much more. There is a huge bouquet with your name on it Frank!

I have so much to be grateful for and so little space to talk about it. You, our members, are the backbone of a body which performs well above what should be possible and I look forward to catching up with you at our AGM and Gala night.

**Ray Richards**

Executive Officer





***The “FIND A FRIEND” campaign is on again and Bellarine Branch are in the lead!***

**Here’s what you need to do:**

- Find a friend who wants to help support children’s health
- Sign them up to your Branch or Group
- Have them send the form with their membership fees
  - \* New membership costs \$35 (\$25 joining fee + \$10 membership fee)
- Get them to do the same!!

**The Reward:**

The Branch or Group with the highest percentage of new members will be rewarded with a \$100 gift voucher!

*You can use the Member Nomination form on page 33, or sign your friends up online at [www.ubcvic.org.au/members/](http://www.ubcvic.org.au/members/)*

# Annual General Meeting

Please be advised the Annual General Meeting of Uncle Bobs Club will be held on;

**Saturday, October 21 at 4pm**

*The venue is*

Riversdale Golf Club,  
200-280 Huntingdale Rd, Mount Waverly.

## Notice of Motion

It is proposed that our Memorandum and Articles of Association be amended to reflect:

1. Plain English throughout the document
2. Amendments to Requests for Assistance and definition of a “child”.

## The proposed motion will be:

That the Uncle Bobs Club Memorandum and Articles of Association and all Amendments be replaced with version 2.0 dated 21 October 2017

Copies of the document can be obtained from the Support Office by calling 9335 6300 or email to [support@ubcvic.org.au](mailto:support@ubcvic.org.au)





Anniversary Gala Dinner in  
Dining Room

**RSVP: MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER**

2017

**Uncle Bobs Anniversary Week**  
**14th – 21st October**





# Financial Report



Well... what a year it has been! UBC couldn't have done it without the outstanding ongoing support and dedication from our amazing members and volunteers. It's been an amazing experience for me as State Treasurer for the first time and it's all thanks to the hard work you have all put in.

Apart from Good Friday, UBC has managed to continually support children throughout the year all over the state of Victoria and again, that is all thanks to our members and volunteers continually raising money throughout the year.

Your fundraising efforts have gone to support both Health centres of children and individuals, helping to make a difference too many lives. During the 2016 - 17 financial year, some of these are highlighted below;

## **Barwon Health - Barwon South Western Region**

UBC donated a 'Syringe Driver' to Barwon Health to help pump a syringe full of medication at a slow rate to ensure safe and timely delivery. During

their busy times, Barwon health did not have enough to go around so our donation will help reduce the stress from staff while also ensuring the safe and timely delivery to children.

## **Boort District Health**

UBC donated a 'No Touch Thermometer' to Boort District Health services, a small rural health facility in the Loddon Mallee region of Victoria that has an Urgent Care Centre. Annually, they average 70 neonate, paediatric and child patients and no touch thermometers are the most non-invasive form of temperature monitoring available and really do decrease stress and trauma children are exposed to when being assessed in Urgent Care.

## **Brigid Rouse - Ringwood East**

UBC donated a 'Momo Tricycle' to Brigid Rouse who has Down syndrome and difficulties with movement which has lead to community and social exclusion. The Momo Tricycle will allow Brigid to be more active and will lead to community and social inclusion.

## **Matthew Senior - Peninsula**

UBC donated a 'Vacuum Bell Orthotic Device' to Matthew Senior who has Infantile Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy which means he cannot have surgery for his severe condition of Pectus Excavatum, where his chest wall is deformed and 'caved in'. As a result his chest wall is pressing down on his heart and lungs and he experiences daily chest pain, often leading to shortness of breath and anxiety panic attacks. A Vacuum Bell orthotic device to suction out the chest wall gradually each day will hopefully have excellent results in helping him.

These donations will have a huge effect from the children and infants requiring them to the families, doctors and nurses, and it's from the bottom of my heart that I thank all our members and volunteers that have worked hard to raise the funds for these, and others throughout the year. Without your efforts, this could not be achieved.

We also need our branches and groups to be quicker in returning their financials and transfers to head office so we can ensure that our financials are up to date for our reporting purposes and to continue being transparent. I cannot stress how important this is to our club.

Again, it's because of your hard work and dedication to fundraising on behalf of UBC that has allowed these donations to occur. Thank you and I'm looking forward to another successful and rewarding year with you all!

**Zoe Leyden**

State Treasurer



## Profile — Zahida Rafaat

**Where are you from?**  
Singapore, Asia.

**How old are you?**  
I can't remember.

**Current Title:**  
Marketing and Support Officer

**What is your background (occupation?)**  
Marketing, Communications  
and Special Events

**Favourite Colour**  
Turquoise, it's such a unique colour!

**Have you any special skills?**  
Sometimes I think I am psychic,  
but it may just be a coincidence.

**Sports?**  
Basketball, the real NBA.

**What are your interests?**  
Reading, perusing old bookstores,  
vintage shopping and people watch.

**Have you got any personal  
messages for our members?**  
Thank you for all the welcome message  
thus far. I am looking forward to  
meeting most, if not all of you and  
working together with everyone  
to keep the passion of supporting  
children's health alive within the Club.

## Boort District Health



Boort District Health (BDH) is privileged to be supported by Uncle Bobs Club which exists to benefit the lives of children with medical needs in Victoria. They fund equipment for hospitals, other institutions and individual children. They also support the high quality of Victorian healthcare work and education through Scholarships and Fellowships at The Royal Children's Hospital.

The terrific efforts of locals Julie & Stephen Dean in fundraising on behalf of Uncle Bob's has enabled BDH to recently purchase a No-Touch tympanic thermometer for our Urgent Care Centre. BDH was fortunate enough to have representatives from Uncle Bob's visit our facility recently to see where there money goes and how it is used and we look forward to continuing our relationship with such a proactive and valuable organisation.

*Boort District Health*

# CDC Update

## The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program

The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program is a group program for parents and caregivers together with their babies and young children, focusing on the use of oral rhymes, songs, and stories together. The Goals of the program include strengthening the parent-child bond and building a supportive group where otherwise isolated parents can feel comfortable. The parents gain skills and confidence, which enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years and give their children healthy early experiences with language and communication.

Background: The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program has been developed in Canada. Training for this program in Melbourne started in 2003 when Canadian facilitators presented the workshop to early childhood workers. Australia now has its own trained facilitators in the metropolitan region who can continue to provide this training. Uncle Bobs Club has been providing this program to families for the last 11 years. Through this program we have developed strong relationships with the local maternal and child health nurses and we are often in their centres providing this program.

The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program provides a reason for parents of young children to meet together. It is a playgroup with a different approach

requiring no toys or equipment. Many CALD families have been cut off from the linguistic and cultural tradition and extended family relationship of their home countries. Teaching is aimed specifically at the parents enabling them to learn rhymes and stories that they can use at other times with their children throughout their day. The program consists of one hour teaching rhyme, song and story-telling and half an hour either side of the teaching program is time allowed for parents to get to know one another, share experiences and participate in an informal snack. Families receive a weekly telephone call from the facilitators to ensure attendance at the program. This ensures that we keep in contact with those families who may be experiencing difficulties.



Feedback: "Thank you so much for offering such a fantastic opportunity for N to grow and develop. I have seen him come a long way in less than 12 months when at the start of the year he didn't even use eye contact. He loves singing and nursery rhymes and even more, doing the actions. You have both been an integral part of N's development and for that I'm truly grateful"

"Mother Goose gave me a regular excuse to get out of the house, rain, hail or shine. I started seeing the benefit of having a weekly routine of activities during the week, so in time I started attending other "appropriate" things on other days."

"The activities covered a range of interactive, energetic and peaceful/ gentle songs that have applied to G

at different stages. It's been in Mother Goose sessions that I've really seen G start to connect the dots. It makes me feel like I'm doing something right and helps me reset my mind."

"M (my husband) says that he had never experienced the bonding feeling doing anything else than he did when he went to Mother Goose with G. It particularly helped for M to attend a few sessions to see just how important and helpful it was."

This program is sponsored by UBC and the Waverley Auxiliary and is free to members of the community.





## Dr. John Tucker OAM

18/11/1918 — 09/06/2017

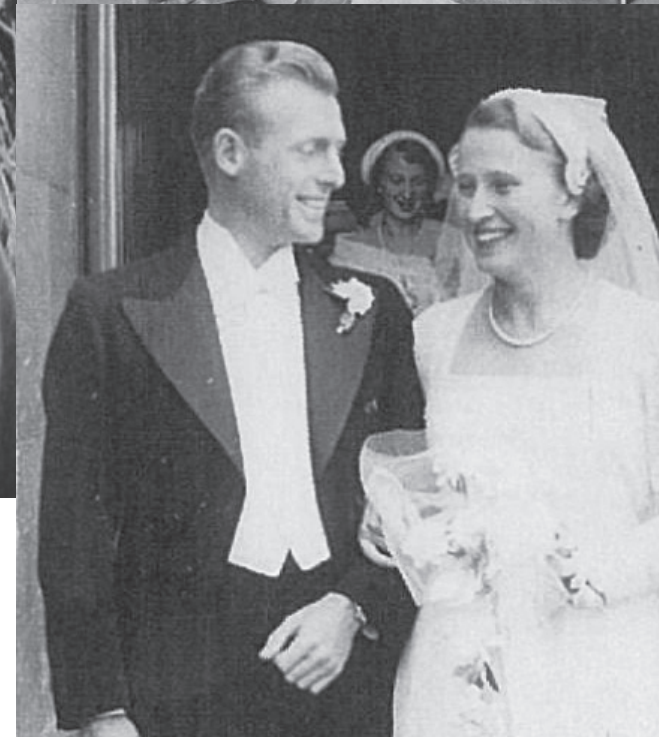
It is impossible to include everything in a man's life who has reached the age of 99, so below are just a few highlights.

John was a doctor, a soldier, a businessman and, in his later years, an Uncle Bob. Somewhere in the middle of all that he was also a keen tennis player. He played so much tennis they even wrote a poem about him that was published.

As a doctor it was not only a job but a passion and even in his 90s he was still able to discuss and break down a complex problem into simple terms. He had a very bright and sharp mind. He also made mention of the times he worked with Weary Dunlop after the war in theatre.

While a soldier, he was appointed regimental surgeon for 7th Division and was in fact involved in the last amphibious landing by Australian troops at Balikpapan. He also worked at Heidelberg rehabilitation after the war, helping where he could.

Although in the army he saw himself as a doctor first, in retirement John, together with his wife, started growing blueberries. While initially his wife's passion, together they founded Tuckerberry Hill at Drysdale.



It continues today as a very successful business under the guidance of his daughter, Christine.

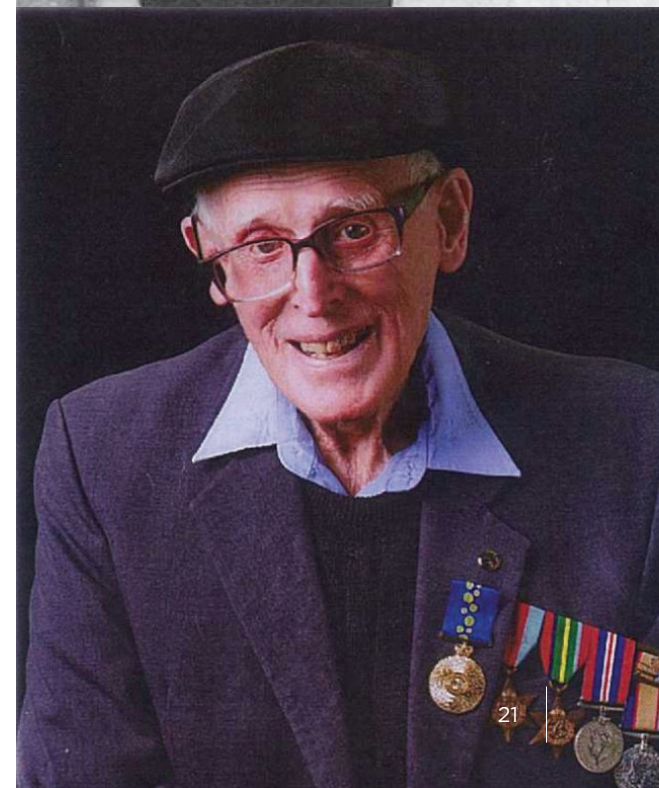
Over the last few years, John joined Uncle Bobs Club and took great interest in the work we were doing. He particularly enjoyed collecting on Good Friday, at the retirement home, The Grove, in Drysdale.

John did his last Good Friday Collection with his daughter Christine this year.

John Tucker. Doctor, soldier, businessman. A man with a very sharp mind. A man who was just full of information he could pass on very clearly. A man who was very interested in Uncle Bobs and kept up to date with what was going on and enjoyed his Good Friday collections.

He will be sadly missed by all on the Bellarine.

*Bob Willey*





# Vale

## Mr. Ian Hunter

7th May, 1949 – 29th August, 2017

Uncle Bobs Club lost one of its long standing and dedicated members when Mr. Ian Hunter passed away on 29th August after a long battle with cancer.

Ian joined the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in January 1977, and retired on his 67th birthday as a Commander after 39 years of service to the organisation.

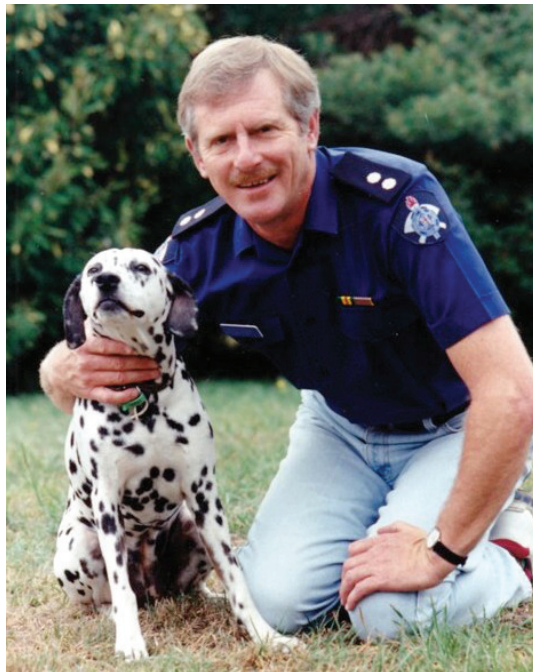
Ian joined the Club in 1984, but he was very much involved as a volunteer long before then.

A couple of years ago we asked Ian how he first got involved with the Club. Here is what Ian told us at that time ....

*"Back in 1975 I was involved in providing some old fire trucks to promote the film "Towering Inferno" for the Moomba Parade. It just so happened that my crew were lined up beside the crew from Carlton fire station, and I met Fred Kerr. One thing led to another and Fred asked if we would come to St Kilda Junction on Good Friday to help collect for Uncle Bobs Club.*

*On Good Friday I met Fred's brother Jim, who was also a fireman, and the Club's corner captain, and the rest of the firies and the UBC committee members. And the rest is history.*

*Since then I've only missed two Good Fridays – one when I got married and the other was when my Wife and I travelled to Europe in 2010."*



In 1984, Ian took over the Corner Captain duties at St Kilda junction following Jim Kerr's retirement from the MFB, and served on the Head Office Good Friday Appeal Sub-Committee for many years.

Another project that Ian loved being involved in was the Christmas parties for the children at the Uncle Bobs Club Rehabilitation Centre, later to become the Child Development Centre, in Chapman Street, North Melbourne.

Ian would arrive at the Club's office in a vintage fire engine and drive Santa to the centre, help with the distribution of toys, and then drive Santa back to the office. Pictured here is Ian in the fire engine ready to pick up Santa for the 1984 Christmas party. It was a very wet day, and Ian was suitably dressed for the conditions.

- Ian was made an Honorary Life Member of the Club in 1992.
- On Australia Day 1995 Ian was awarded the Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM) for outstanding service and dedication, particularly in the area of Fire Service training and education in Australia and overseas, and also for his long involvement in the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.
- Earlier this year the Club decided to award its highest honour, the Meritorious Service Award, to Ian, but sadly he never got to know that he had been so honoured.

*The Club extends its sincere condolences to Ian's wife Rhonda, their family and friends, and to all his colleagues at the Melbourne Fire Brigade. Rest in Peace Ian. We will miss you ....*



We were all saddened to hear that Mr. Don Kinsey had passed away on 30th August at the age of 86.

Following an illustrious career with radio station 3DB as an Announcer, Program Manager and General Manager, Don was appointed as the Public Relations Manager of the Royal Children's Hospital in 1976. Don retired as Director of Public Affairs at the RCH in June 1996.

Soon after starting with the Hospital Don met with a representative group of State Committee members. At this meeting, Don said that he would provide the Club with whatever support it needed to further its aims, and to continue its work for the RCH. And he sure did exactly that ....

Here are just a few of the ways in which Don honoured his promise to the Club:

- Regularly attended Head Office General and Annual General meetings where he presented interesting and inspirational reports about the activities of the Hospital.
- Attended many Branch Annual Meetings as guest speaker.

- Organised tours of the Hospital for Club members.
- Attended the Club's 40th, 50th and 60th Anniversary functions, taking on the role of Master of Ceremonies at the 50th Anniversary function held at the Riversdale Hotel.
- Attended many other Club events, often helping with the arrangements before and on the day.
- Conducted free public speaking training sessions for members of State and Branch Committees.
- Regularly submitted Hospital Reports for publication in the Club's journal.
- Each year, provided the Club with photographs and career details of Uncle Bobs Club Scholars.
- And heaps more .....

For all he had done, the Club presented Don with a Multi-Purpose Award in 1996.

In September 1997 Don accepted an invitation from the Club to be its Patron, a position he proudly held until 2006. Don also joined the Club as a Life Subscriber in 2001.

As Patron, Don continued to be actively involved in many Club events, and was a wonderful ambassador for the Club. *The Club extends its sincere condolences to Don's wife Margot, their family and friends, and to all who knew him through his work for the Club for over 30 years.*

*Thank you too Don for your advice, encouragement, inspiration and friendship.*

*We will miss you very much indeed ....*

With the 10-year partnership anniversary coming up in 2018, 7-Eleven are proud to be hosting collections through their 670 store network and rallying their staff to support the Good Friday Appeal once more.

7-Eleven Retail Support Project Coordinator Michelle Howell has had a key role in coordinating the store collections for the Good Friday Appeal and encouraging the management, staff and franchisees to support the charity campaign, first with collections and then adding an annual staff event to boost funds.

When Michelle first took a phone call asking for help for Uncle Bobs Club and discovered they were collecting exclusively for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, she was inspired to help.

"I knew that 7-Eleven would be keen to support Uncle Bobs Club as the Royal Children's Hospital is a place that most Victorians have a connection with. Even though they may not have had to use the facility for their own children, so many friends and family have needed the services of RCH in some way and their stories pull on the heartstrings, they do an amazing job. In the first year we started off quite small, but still raised a total of \$30,000. As our store network has grown significantly over time so has the amount of money we have been able to raise - in 2017 our total was \$109,043 and over the total period of time we have raised over \$600K. We've introduced staff fundraising activities to push the dollars raised up, and this includes an annual BBQ.



Pic from left to right: Maddie, Michelle and Katie Howell

The BBQ is a great event, all our senior leadership team and staff come along as well as our suppliers. We run a raffle and silent auction with prizes donated by our suppliers and 7-Eleven also matched the staff donations, meaning our lunch time fun raised around \$10K alone."

Michelle has also engaged the support of corporate staff members and their kids who get involved collecting in stores on Good Friday. Michelle's own daughters Maddie and Katie love to be part of the fun rattling in their high vis gear.

"The energy that Ray and the Uncle Bobs Club team put into this Appeal has encouraged 7-Eleven to work hard each year to raise funds; we are inspired by the work they do".

Look out for Michelle and the 7-Eleven team on March 30th next year!

**7-Eleven**



# February 2017 Journal

Articles are now being sought for the next edition of the Club's Journal, which is due out in February 2018.



**THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IS:  
FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2018**



To ensure that the next issue is out in time to provide all members with details of the Club's General Meeting, we seek your support in ensuring that all articles are received by the deadline date.

Remember, if you include photos to include a caption, if you like, and where you would like it placed in the article.

## ARTICLES CAN BE SENT VIA

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Uncle Bobs Club  
**Merchandise**  
**Pre-order now**



**\$25**

**Polo Shirt**



**\$35**

**Polar Fleece  
Half Zip**



**\$45**

**Polar Fleece  
Full Zip**

**Order form overleaf...**



Complete the form and send to the office:  
**PO Box 1429, Tullamarine VIC 3043**

Name:

Tick the style			Size Men: S - 5XL Ladies: 8 - 24	Qty	Price
Polo	Half Zip	Full Zip			
TOTAL					

*This is a pre-order form. When we receive enough orders we will request them from our supplier.*

**Pre-payment is preferred.**

How would you like to pay?

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Credit card

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Cheque

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Cash

Card number:

Name on card:

Expiry date:

Security code:

Signature:

# Membership Nomination/Renewal Form



Please complete the following and return to PO Box 1429, Tullamarine, 3043

## DECLARATION

I, (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

desire to renew / become an **Adult / Jet / Company** member of Uncle Bobs Club and agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club (which can be found at [www.ubcvic.org.au](http://www.ubcvic.org.au)).

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Working with Children Card?

YES / NO

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Joining Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Yearly subscription is \$10 Adult Membership, \$5 Jet Membership (under 18) and \$110 Company Membership. \*A joining fee of \$25 applies for new Adult members.

Only new Adult members will receive a Club polo shirt.

All fees are GST inclusive.

**Membership renewals will be due one year after joining.**

[www.ubcvic.org.au/members](http://www.ubcvic.org.au/members)

### PAY BY CREDIT CARD

*If you would like to pay by credit card, please fill out the below details.*

**Note: there is a \$25 minimum.**

Card type: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Card number:     /     /     /

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (rear of card):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a receipt? **YES / NO**

Branch or Group Member is to join: \_\_\_\_\_

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT MEMBERS

Please circle your shirt size:

**Mens:** S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL / 4XL / 5XL

**Ladies:** 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16 / 18

*Note: Club polo shirts are \$25 for existing members.*

*Please indicate if you would like to purchase additional shirts above.*

### PRIVACY LEGISLATION

Do you agree to the use of your image in any media, such as the Club's journal, website or other publicity? **YES / NO**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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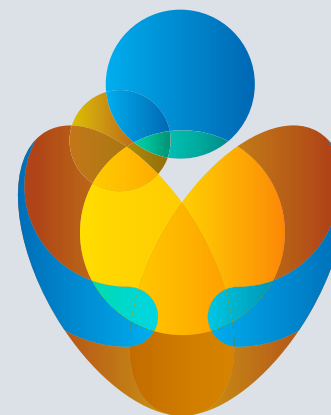
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# UBC

**Supporting  
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Since 1942**





## Bendigo Branch



Hello to all Members

Our team of volunteers are preparing for a busy time at the I.G.A. Market Day. We will be doing a sausage sizzle, which helps us in raising funds through a raffle and collection jar to put towards our special effort to support our local hospitals.

When we had a tour of the children's ward at the new Bendigo Base hospital, the facilities that are available to help the sick children are very outstanding.

It makes us proud that the efforts of our local UBC have helped in providing the care needed for the sick children of our region.

Upcoming next is our AGM to be held at the Kangaroo Flat Sports Club on Sunday the 17th September 2017 at 12.00pm.

Finally we sadly report the passing of one of our dedicated members; Rhondda Glenister August 7th 2017.

Rhondda was a valued member who enjoyed being involved and helping to the best of her ability. She will be dearly missed.



## Peninsula Group

Firstly a big congratulations to all members of the Uncle Bobs club both past & present for 75 years of Fundraising for children. HAPPY 75th ANNIVERSARY OF UNCLE BOBS CLUB.

Here on the Mornington Peninsula we have been fairly quiet over the winter months. On Sunday the 30th of July we held our Annual General meeting at the Hastings Senior Citizens Club. Susy Morgan was again returned as President and Clem Kleinig as Secretary/Treasurer. Other important positions include: Spencer Unthank, Bob Frood and Ralph Allen as Vice Presidents,

sheila Briggs as Assistant Secretary and Lyn Morgan as Assistant Treasurer.

The Annual Peninsula Group Luncheon will be held this year on Sunday the 24th September at 12.00 noon at the Rosebud Hotel

Looking ahead, the next Zone meeting of the Gippsland Regional Zone meeting will be held at the Hastings Senior citizens Club on Sunday the 19th of November. Contact the secretary for further details

Go Uncle Bobs.

## West Gippsland Branch

The Drouin Bowling club handed \$186.00 to our Treasurer for wrong Bias on a Wednesday afternoon. They have Wednesday Triples where any bowler who puts a bowl on the wrong bias puts a donation in the tin at the finish.

Club 88 Brian Jo & Karen attended the annual change over dinner and they surprised our President Brian with a cheque for \$120.00 which was a surprise for our Branch. Many thanks to Club 88 members for your donation.

We continue with our Sausage Sizzle which we have on the first Saturday of each month undercover at Coles Car park in Warragul. The Coles staff always support this wonderful event as it means the UBC is cooking breakfast for them! Over the last two months we made \$270.00. David and Heidi came up from

Endeavour Hills to help us out which is very much appreciated by our members.

The Warragul Country Club handed in their Wilby Money box which contained \$125.00; again much appreciated by the UBC.

The Drouin Hill Top milk bar caught up with Kevin with a full tin contained \$144.00; well done!

The Yarragon Hotel had a full jar again and it contained \$220.00 Renee and Chris - well done to your visitors who help fill the jar.



# St Arnaud Branch

Hi everyone,

Winter, and what seemed to be an exceptionally cold one at that, is on the wane thank goodness and with most people forced into near-hibernation it has been a quiet period for us with sales down at our two Friday night raffle venues but the monthly market has been ticking over, thanks to a beautiful, albeit cold and frosty, mornings for our May, June and July markets. Unfortunately, August presented us with a damp, misty morning that persisted stubbornly until pack-up time but I reckon that three out of four ain't bad. A highlight of this period was a visit from Pam Milburn and Ross Smith on Wednesday, 2nd August, and they joined me, my wife Joyce, and Gordon and Diane Wright where the future direction of the UBC was one of the main topics discussed over a convivial lunch at the Botanical hotel. Ross and Pam's enthusiastic approach is refreshing and it is pleasing to see members of the hierarchy out and about amongst the "peasants". The meeting was originally supposed to be with Steph Eisentrager before we learned of her decision to resign which came as a surprise and we wish her all the best in whatever direction the future takes her.

Our AGM was held on Thursday, 17th August, and there were no surprises in the election of office bearers with Gordon Wright being re-elected as President for his umpteenth term along with Frank James (Vice-President), Diane Wright (Secretary) and Bob Wooley (Treasurer). The change-over dinner, which should probably be re-named the re-election dinner, will be held at the Botanical hotel on the evening of Thursday, 21st September at the Botanical hotel.

*Bob Wooley*

