



*Victorian Beer Label
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Newsletter.

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NEXT MEETING!

Our next meeting will be held at the Thornbury Youth Centre, the corner of Dundas & Newcastle Streets, Thornbury on Sunday 11th November, commencing at 1,30pm.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Editor thanks the following members for contributions to the newsletter.

- * R. Grace
- * K. Walton

LABEL DONATIONS:

Breweries*

- *Tooheys Limited
- *Carlton & United Breweries(Melb)Limited
- *The South Australian Brewing Company Limited
- *Tasmanian Breweries Pty. Limited

Our special thanks to Tasmanian Breweries, who have sent a few more Jaycees Foundation Day labels, and to C.U.B.(Melb) who have given a few more copies of their recent specials. All will be welcomed by the members.

Members*

- * K. Wittenbach
- * R. Grace
- * A. Watson
- * Unknown member (Who sent in the Czechoslovakian labels)

EDITORS NOTE:

The editor is sorry that no articles are in this newsletter, this is due to the membership list, polish brewery list and the 7th. Anniversary Brew order forms

TITBITS:

*Reading through back issues of the newsletter I found this little gem, it is from a 'Special Supplementary' from Vol.2, No.3, it is titled.

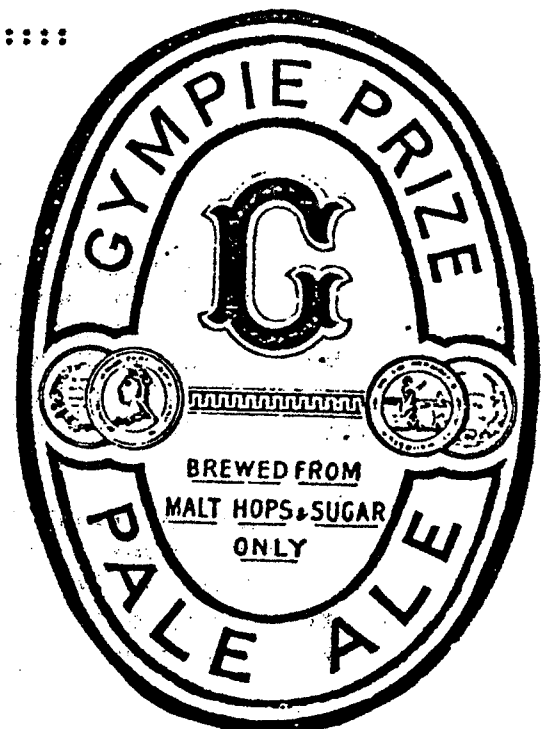
'DRINKERS TABLE'

2 Pints = 1 Quart :- 2 Quarts = 1 Argument
 1 Argument = 1 Fight :- 1 Fight = 1 Cop
 1 Cop = 1 Arrest :- 1 Arrest = 1 Judge
 1 JUDGE = 30 DAYS

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COMING UP SOON!

HISTORY OF QUEENSLAND'S
BREWRIES SHOWING SOME
OLD LABELS AS WELL!



MEETING NOTES

A fine day brought out a few more members than usual and after the formal preliminaries, the main discussion centred on the position of Editor and the printing of the Newsletter. It was explained to the meeting that changed conditions now made it very difficult for Derek Parkins to bring out the Newsletter on time. This was understood by members present who thanked Derek for his work in the role of Editor.

A number of letters offering help and received by Committee members were discussed and it was decided to follow up the matter with Neil Morgan of Ceduna who offered to take over the position of Editor and also the printing of the Newsletter. There are some difficulties and extra costs because of the distance between Ceduna and Melbourne but these will be resolved. Our thanks to those members who offered help.

The Secretary reported on progress in obtaining new issues and appeals to interstate members in particular to advise any changes noticed in the labels from their State breweries.

The 7th Anniversary brew was then distributed and orders accepted for the next meeting.

The raffle was then drawn and the winners were -

1. J. McMILLAN
2. S. DEAVILLE
3. J. McMillan
4. G. Van Wyngaarden

In addition, the first prize winner received the old Abbots Invalid Stout bottle complete with labels donated by HAROLD CRUPI, the second prize winner received an old COURAGE stubby with label donated by ALBY WATSON and the third prize winner received a 370ml C.U.B. bottle complete with the special Berlin label and neck label donated by JOHN McMILLAN.

Alby Watson handed out some Courage labels and offered members Courage Tavern Draught bar towels at the cost price of \$1. He has a few left if any interstate members would like one (remember return postage). Scotty MacKenzie then handed around two of the new DB, N.Z. labels.

The meeting was then declared closed and was given over to swapping and label discussion, during which Richard Grace showed some old labels he had found. Illustrations of some of these will appear in a Newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Well it finally happened! For the first time an appeal from the executive did not fall on deaf ears and the response was tremendous.

I would like to thank all those members who wrote with offers and suggestions and it is because of these offers that the V.B.L.C.S. will continue as before.

I would also like to thank Neil Morgan who is our new editor, and hope all the members back him up with contributions for the newsletter, and in the contribution area I think Hank Armaur's suggestion has merit. Namely:

- (i) Increase subs to \$8.00 per annum.
- (ii) Each contribution to the magazine to be worth \$2.00.
- (iii) A maximum of two contributions to the news-letter or \$4 rebate on subs per member per annum.

What this means is that if you send two contributions to the newsletter each year you would only pay the same subs(\$.4) as you do now.

So lets have your thoughts on this suggestion or any others you may have.

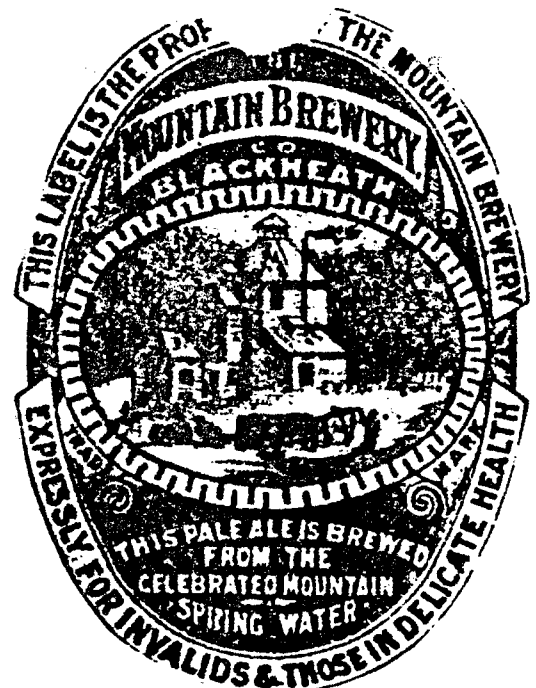
Rod Gillard

HELP WANTED!

Ron Minto has sent in a copy of a label from the 'MOUNTAIN BREWERY' Blackheath(N.S.W.) from around 1890.

Blackheath is the next town to Katoomba in the Blue Mountains and is about 66 miles from Sydney.

Ron would like any member who has information on the brewery to contact him.



LABELS ISSUED

Labels sent out with this issue of the Newsletter.

- Tooheys Hunter, 370ml - a new print in which the excise number has been replaced with the W & M number.
- Tooheys Hunter, 740ml - a new print in the square shape which replaces the previous oval shape.
- Tooheys Draught, 250ml & 370ml - the latest style of print in the new shapes.
- Tooheys Flag Ale, 250ml & 740ml - the new design. Note that in the 250ml the W & M number has replaced the usual name and address.
- Tooheys Old Draught Brew, 740ml - the very attractive new print.
- Tooheys Lite Lager, 740ml - the large size of their new low calorie lager.

NOTE: Some of these have been on issue for several months but owing to promotional pressures we have experienced some delay in obtaining stocks.

Boags Gold Label Lager,
370ml

- a most attractive label on a new Premium beer recently marketed by Tas Breweries.

L.A. Extra Malt Draught,
370ml and 740ml

- a new and very interesting brew recently released by South Australian Breweries. This is a low alcohol beer which is stronger in flavour than some light beers.

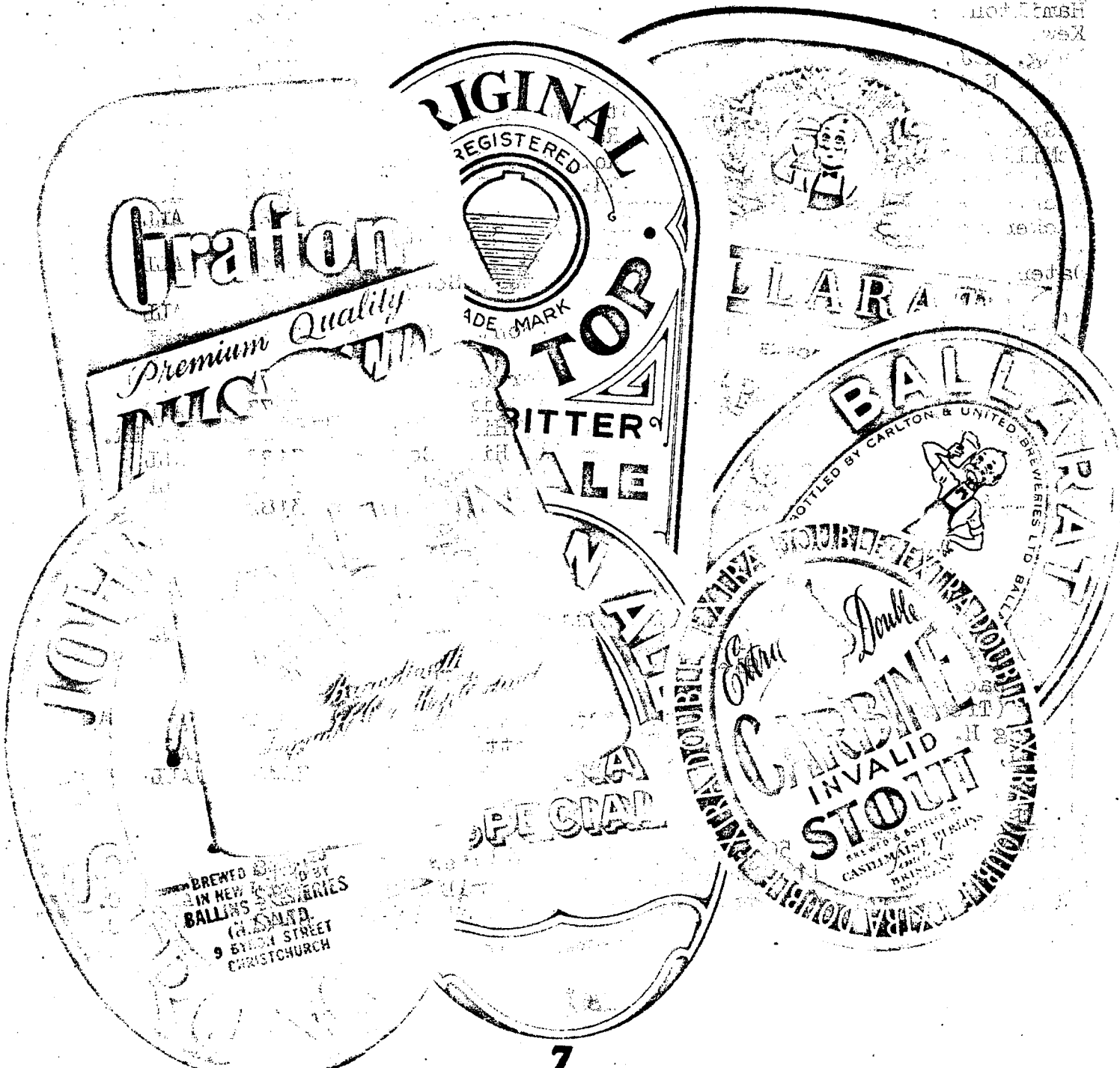
RAFFLE

Again we have a range of very desirable labels thanks to a lot of help from our friends.

The first prize will include the special Carlton Lager label plus neck slip and special matching coaster which was prepared for the European Brewing Convention and issued only in Berlin. Old Carlton, Ballarat, Tooheys and Grafton labels, in fact plenty of old Australian plus an assortment of foreign labels will make up the rest of the prizes.

As usual, each prize will have a minimum of 25 labels and there will be four prizes. All tickets from G.CROMPTON.

10 FOR \$1.00 (min.)
25 FOR \$2.00 (max.)



MEMBERSHIP LIST (Cont.)

VICTORIA (Cont.)

Bowden, R.A.	14 Park St., Altona East	3025	ALL
Burke, Miss H.	60 Sandhurst Rd., Eaglehawk	3556	ALL
Crupi, H.	10 Cypress Ave., Brooklyn	3025	ALL
Casey, J.M.	17 Ashlar Cres., North Blackburn	3130	ALL
Crompton, G. (Sec.)	11 Dublin Ave., Strathmore	3041	A. N.G. F. N.Z. SD.
Crompton, G. (Jnr.)	11 Dublin Ave., Strathmore	3041	A. S. SD.
Davin, P.J.	Gen. Corr. 4/78 Studley Park Rd., Kew. - Reg. Mail C8F, 45 Errol St., North Melbourne	3103 3051	A. NG.F.
Deaville, S.J.	7 Greenhalghs Rd, Delacombe	3356	ALL
Gillard, R.J.	8 Bunting Court, Lalor	3075	A. H.
Godden, L.	5 Bridge St., Elsternwick	3185	A. NZ.
Gordon, C.L.	36 Rosella St., Mordialloc	3195	A.
Grace, R.S.	11 Griffiths St., South Caulfield	3162	A. NZ.
Green, S.	64 Morris St., Williamstown	3016	A.
Gregor, S.	14 Wesley St., Kangaroo Flat	3555	A. ALL
Hamilton, B.P.	52 Felix Crescent, Ringwood	3134	A. W.
Kew, D.	P.O. Box 281, Warrnambool	3250	ALL
Lang, K.J.	9 Garrylawn Court, Karingal	3199	ALL
Long, N.J.	31 Victoria St., Preston	3072	ALL
Lynch, P.J.	904 Gregory St., Wendouree	3355	ALL
McGregor, K.	69 Headingly Rd., Mt. Waverley	3149	A.
McMillan, J.D.	275 Lawrence Rd., Mt. Waverley	3149	A.
McMillan, J.W.	275 Lawrence Rd., Mt. Waverley	3149	A.
Mackie, A.R.	63 Fitzroy St., Laverton	3028	ALL
Mackenzie, A.	c/o K.A. Wittenbach, 3 Beatty Crescent, Ashburton.	3147	ALL
Oaten, R.	Lorne Higher Elementary School Grove Rd., Lorne	3232	ALL
O'Neill, D.	9 Findley Gve., Belmont, Geelong	3216	ALL
Harrington, Mrs. M.A.	28 Gilbank St., Reservoir	3073	H.
Parkins, D.	2 Sturdee St., Reservoir	3073	A.H.
Patten, A.R.	49 Roberts Ave., Box Hill South	3128	A. BR.
Patten R.,	49 Roberts Ave., Box Hill South	3128	ALL
Richardson, W.	287 Myers St., Geelong East	3129	ALL
Roberts, S.	3/33 Brighton Rd., St.Kilda	3182	ALL
Ross, D.	c/o Ward 1, Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre, Ascot St., South, Ballarat.	3350	ALL
Spencer S.	16 Coghlan St., Niddrie	3042	ALL
Van Wyngaarden, G.	70 Morris St., Williamstown	3016	ALL
Watts, W.	60 Arnold St., Bendigo	3550	ALL
Webb, J.	441 Glenferrie Rd., Malvern	3144	A.
Wittenbach, K. (Treas.)	3 Beatty Crescent, Ashburton	3147	A.
Wooding H.	10 Barnett St., Highett	3190	A.
Watson, A.	40 Westmere Crescent, Coolaroo	3048	ALL

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Armaur, C.R. (Hank)	50 Scalby St., Doubleview	6018	A. W. GR.
Lynch, B.J.	11 Fitzgerald Way, Australind	6232	ALL, C.
Richardson, K.L.	4 New Compton St., Kambalda	6442	ALL, C.

STOP PRESS

7th ANNIVERSARY BREW —

We have recently celebrated our seventh anniversary as a Society.

It has been decided that as with last year, a fitting souvenir of the occasion would be the issuing of a specially labelled brew.

It has also been suggested that whilst it would be less trouble to print and issue mint labels to our members, these would not have the same status as a label which has actually been prepared for issue on bottles.

To provide a genuine, on the bottle, limited issue label which will always be a real collectors prize, the following has been suggested:

1. A tentative limit of 1,000 labels.
2. The method of distribution will be one mint label per member providing he donates sufficient to cover the cost of the labels plus two bottles of beer, each of which will also be labelled with the special label. (We think that each member will wish to keep at least one bottle unopened and labelled as the focal point of his collection.)
3. A member may, if he wishes, donate further amounts to cover the cost of any number of bottles, all of which will carry the special label, but no matter how many bottles are taken, there will be only one mint label allotted to each member.
4. The adhesive used to affix the label will be a weak cold water soluble adhesive so that the labels can be readily removed without damage.
5. Any labels in excess of the number required by the above method of distribution will be destroyed or defaced so that they can never be regarded as the original issue. There will be no reserve of labels for future swaps.
6. Country, Interstate and Overseas members can participate by:
 - (a) supplying sufficient funds to the Society to cover the cost of packing, postage, registration, etc., when we will consign with all care but no responsibility for loss or breakage.
 - (b) supplying sufficient funds to the Society to cover the required number of bottles, then we would remove the labels and post them (labels only) direct, including the one mint label in the letter. This would be the safest and the cheapest way, but you don't get to drink the beer.
 - (c) contacting a Melbourne member and making private arrangements with him.

Would all members please indicate how many bottles they will require so that we can finalise printing and reservations. If you delay too long you could miss out, for we are not keeping reserve stocks. One member has already indicated that he will want 4 dozen! Details of donations will be announced as soon as possible.

RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve bottles of the special 7th Anniversary Brew and I will forward the donation in advance as soon as advised.

Date

Signed

LIST OF POLISH BREWERIES.

Supplied by P. Piotrowski.
(continuation)

2.

38.	Krotoszyn	63-700	Stodowa 15
39.	Legnica	59-200	Lenina 6
40.	Lezajsk	37-300	
41.	Lublin	29-109	J. Dabrowskiego 15 - browar nr. 1
42.	Lublin	20-459	Kunickiego 106 - browar nr. 2
43.	Lwowek Slaski	59-600	Traugutta 7
44.	Lancut	37-100	Cetnarskiego 35 - 37
45.	Lomzk	18-400	Kraska
46.	Lodz	90-203	Nowotki 34/36 - browar nr. 1
47.	Lodz	90-317	Orla 25 - browar nr. 2
48.	Lodz	91-321	Sedziszowska 15 - browar nr. 3
49.	Miedzianka	58-520	Janowice Wielkie
50.	Mikoslaw	62-320	Wrzesinska 6
51.	Namyskow	46-100	Oresnicka 4/7
52.	Niechanowo	62-241	Zydowo
53.	Niemodlin	49-100	Armii Czerwonej 11
54.	<u>Nowa Ruda</u>	<u>57-400</u>	<u>Boh. Getta 3</u>
55.	Nowa Sol	67-100	Armii Czerwonej 31
56.	Okooim	32-800	Brzesko
57.	Olsztyn	10-225	Wojska Polskiego 20
58.	<u>Osiek</u>	<u>32-608</u>	
59.	Ostrowiec Swietokrzyski	27-400	Sienniska 78
60.	Ostrow Wlkp	63-400	aszowska 68
61.	<u>Piotrkow Tryb.</u>	<u>97-300</u>	<u>Wojska Polskiego 63</u>
62.	Poiczyn Zdroj	78-320	Zymirskiego 10
63.	Poznan	61-888	Dzierzynskiego 42
64.	<u>Poznan</u>		<u>Browar Laskowskiego</u>
65.	Poznan	61-389	Majakowskiego 309, browar Kobyle Pole
66.	Przemysl	37-700	
67.	Raciborz	47-400	Zamkowa 2
68.	Radkow	57-420	Piastowska 12
69.	Radom	26-600	Dzierzynskiego 29
70.	Rybuik	44-201	Zamkowa 3
71.	<u>Sarnaki</u>	<u>88-220</u>	
72.	Siemianowice	41-100	Browarna 1
73.	Sierpc	09-200	Dzierzynskiego 23
74.	<u>Skierniewice</u>	<u>96-100</u>	<u>Jagiellopska 38</u>

* _____ denotes no longer operating.