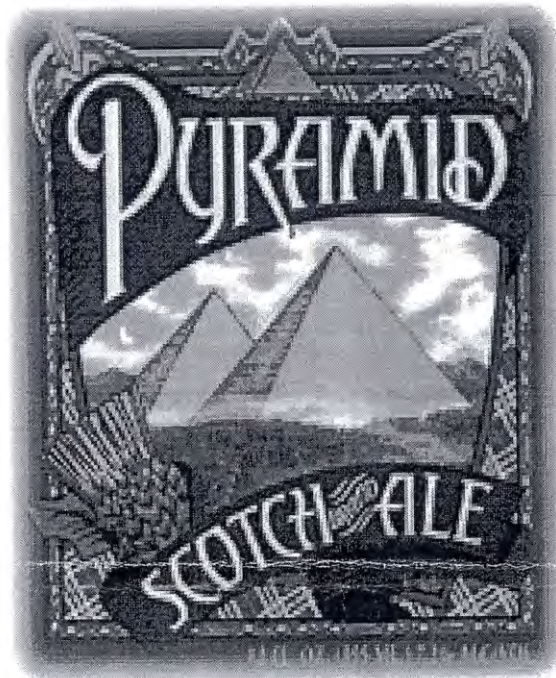


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Administration

To ensure the smooth running of our society, we ask members to please co-operate as follows:

1. Forward all moneys to the Treasurer (except for raffles).
2. Forward all contributions for BEER LABEL NEWS to the editor.
3. All general society business, requests for labels from Society stocks and label contributions to the Secretary.
4. New members and notification of change of address to the treasurer.
5. Please forward a self addressed, stamped envelope with all your correspondence that requires a reply.

Membership fees

<u>Joining Fee:</u>	\$5.00
<u>Annual Subscription:</u>	Australia: \$15.00; Overseas \$20.00 Due and payable on July 1st.
<u>Pro-rata rates:</u>	After October 31st, 70% of annual fee. After February 28th, 40% of annual fee.

All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars. The Secretary also accepts Canadian, British, American, Western European and New Zealand currencies.

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April Meeting Notes

General meeting held at the Tivoli Club, Dandenong Rd. Windsor 11.04.98

In the absence of the President (India) and the Vice President (holidays) the meeting was chaired by the Treasurer, Alex Freer, who declared the meeting open at 1.10 pm.

Apologies

were received from R. Greenaway, A. Macewan, C. Tingay, N. Twentyman, D. Kew, D. Dobney, H. Neale, J. Green and D. Kruger.

24 members signed to attendance book, due most probably to the meeting falling on Easter Sunday.

Correspondence

Letters were received from overseas collectors seeking partners in Australia.

Finance

The Treasurer outlined the sound position of the finances and explained the reasons for the increase in fees as printed in the March newsletter. The members present endorsed the change and commented that the club was still excellent value.

General Business

- * The Redback Brewery Hotel advised the Secretary that the present management had decided that there was insufficient Sunday trade to warrant opening the hotel, which means that we need a new meeting place. Rob Greenaway will survey the hotels in North Melbourne to find a suitable venue. In the meantime, Alex Freer has asked the Club Tivoli to provide a tentative room booking for the June Annual General Meeting in case Rob is unable to find a venue.
- * The Secretary wrote to Guinness Australia with the idea that the VBLCS put on a Guinness day at the April meeting, decorating the room with Guinness advertising material. Unfortunately, Guinness did not answer his letter.
- * The Stan Roberts raffle advertised in the March Newsletter stating that raffle 9 had over 280 labels, It should have stated 380 labels.
- * The Secretary asked the meeting that whoever had borrowed the Italian magazine "World of Beer " could they please keep it moving to other members.
- * It was great to see Wally Vears at the meeting and members were pleased to meet long time member Geoff Spiller from Coolangatta at his first Melbourne meeting. Geoff had some interesting posters of old labels that he wanted to swap for older labels.
- * Alan Richards presented his mini Brewery Report.
- * Terry Ryan moved a motion that Alex Freer be made a Life Member of the VBLCS. Moved Terry Ryan, Seconded Phyl Godden. This motion will be presented for voting at the AGM.
- * The Secretary advised the anniversary beer would be available after the meeting.

The raffles were drawn and the meeting was closed at 3.00 pm.

Members then swapped enthusiastically before taking advantage of the bar and restaurant.

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WANTED TO SWAP

Kerry Walton
23 Venn Pde
Thornlands Qld 4164
07 3206 4770

Will swap rare early Australian labels 1900's to 1930's plus rare Australian specials for Australian and overseas automobile club badges.... eg RACV, NRMA.

He is especially interested in overseas but is also chasing early Australian.

Label Collection

Ross Smith saw the following collection in a book and collectables shop at 680 High St. Kew called Abra-Cadabra.....

8 books full of Australian and overseas beer labels, old and new whiskey labels, soft drink labels and all sorts.

Ross believes it would be no good to ring so you should view them for yourself.

Ross found nothing new but he stated that new members should have a field day.

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Collection for Sale

Bryant Lawson
46 Planet Ave
Atherton
Queensland 4883

has the following labels for sale

Country	No. of Labels	No. of Breweries
Austria	1000	130
Belgium	860	180
Canada	1320	70
Denmark	965	48
Estonia	14	6
Finland	86	17
France	790	160
Germany	3630	620
Hungary	175	14
Holland	660	64
Iceland	16	3
Italy	300	40
Luxembourg	35	7
Malta	43	3
Monaco	7	1
New Zealand	1500	68
Norway	275	24
Poland	163	40
Portugal	50	10
Spain	125	20
Sweden	176	28
Switzerland	472	45

Interested members should contact Bryant for more information.

An apology

Owing to some confusion in the assembling of our membership list, the details of two members have been overlooked.

They are

Yuri v. Pozdnyakoz
3-3 Macazynova St. 290016 Lviv - 16
Ukraine

and

Rostislav Lozovuik
290060 Lviv-60 Puluya 15-7
Ukraine

We do apologise for this mistake and trust that members will correspond with these two keen collectors.

Raffle Report

All four June raffle prizes will contain a range of obsolete labels from Eumundi, Carlton and United Breweries (QLD.), N. Q. Brewery (Cairns) and others as well as a mix of foreign labels. Each prize will contain over 200 labels each.

One ticket for \$1.00 (minimum), two tickets for \$2.00 (maximum).
All tickets from the raffle coordinator: Jack Wilks, 65 Tiverton Drive, Mulgrave, 3170. Include a self addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to have your tickets returned.

Results of the April Meeting's Raffles:

Stan Roberts Collection

Raffle Number 8	Stan Bateman (NSW)
Raffle Number 7	Ken Schurgott (SA)

VBLCS Raffle

First Prize	Ossie Bottrell
Second Prize	Steve Pickworth
Third Prize	Umit Ugar
Fourth Prize	Mick Davis

The last Stan Roberts albums will be raffled at the June meeting.
Raffle 9 - Australian mini breweries
Raffle 10 - United Kingdom breweries

Paid up standard club raffle members:

Hank Armaur - December 1998

Ossie Bottrel would like to thank rafle co-ordinator Jack Wilks for the excellent job he does with the society raffle.

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Labels Issued with this Newsletter

Mountain Goat Beer	330 ml.
Powers Bitter	375 & 750 ml
Powers Light	375 ml.
Powers Gold	375 ml.
Saloon Lite	375 ml.
Enzed	375 ml.
Squires Table Beer	375 ml.
Corio Bay Lions Lager	375 ml.
Whaler's Ale	375 ml.
KB Lager	750 ml.
Carlton Crown Lager	375 ml.
Carlton Cold - new back printing	375 ml
Fosters Lager - olympic logo	375 & 750 ml.
CUB Premium Dry - and neck	350 ml.
Bimba Bia - back and necks	330 ml.
Buffalo Lager	330 ml.
Eumundi Lager & neck	375 ml.
Flotzinger Brau Marzen - neck	0.5 l.
Flotzinger Brau Mai Bock	0.5 l.
Dahls Jubilem Pils & back	-----
Borg Brewery	-----
Dreher Pilsener	33 & 66 cl.
Seven Hills Pale Ale	12 fl oz.
Black Betty Weizen Beer	375 ml.
Fosters Lager 25th Anniversary print	375 ml.

Label Donations - Breweries.

Carlton and United Breweries (Melb). Geelong Brewing Co. Pty Ltd.
 Privatbrauerei Franz Steegmuller Carlton and United Breweries (Qld.).
 Mountain Goat Beer Pty Ltd. Dahls Brewery Borg Brewery Buffalo Brewery

Label Donations - Members.

Mick Davis. Alan Richards. Craig Pelton.
 Amici Della Birra. David Dobney
 Unknown Donor of Abbotsford Invalid Stout.

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