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Quarterly Newsletter (Issue Oct - Dec 2011)

FAFAG Officers for 2010-2012 are:

President: Barry Buckle
Secretary: Jacqui Lockyer
Treasurer: Fely Spikers
Public Officer: Irene Buckle
Executive Committee Members: Fe Mannix & Ely Davidson

Vice-president: Roy Thiele
Asst Secretary: John McKinnin
Asst Treasurer: Lilia MacLean
Diversitat Reps: Fely Spikers & Fe Mannix

Co-opted officers are:

Food Safety Officer: vacant
Welfare officer: Judith Miguel
Project Officers: Gary Mannix & George Spikers
Volunteer Newsletter Editors: Mila and Peter Cichello (email: pcich@iprimus.com.au for news/ stories to share)
Please contact our friendly officers for any query, feedback and suggestions!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Club's 30th Anniversary Event on Saturday 1 October 2011 was a huge success!

I would like to thank everyone who worked very hard during the last twelve months to organise this special event. We had 286 people who came and stayed right to the end of the night, which means that the party pleased everyone. We have just held our AGM this year but it simple because the election of new officers is due in October 2012.

I thank everyone that has supported our events for this year and look forward to your support as always. I thank the FAFAG team that continues to give me their full support. It is called Team Work, and this makes a big difference year after year.

We are now looking forward to our Christmas breakup, which is the next big event at the Clubhouse.

**Barry Buckle
President**



CLUB MEETINGS are held on the 3rd Sunday every month at 2:00 pm at the FAFAG Clubhouse. All members and interested public are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea afterwards. **Have your say and ALL members are encouraged to attend!**
23 Oct 2011 20 Nov 2011 18 Dec 2011 (Xmas BBQ @12 pm)

Happy Birthday to the following Celebrants

October

Muriel Bowden	2 nd October	FAFAG Life Member
Fe Mannix	6 th October	FAFAG Life member
Daisy Tsen	13 th October	
Nenita Mulder	15 th October	
Benjamin Sinclair	15 th October	
Fely Spikers	15 th October	FAFAG Life Member

November

George Spikers	5 th November	FAFAG Life Member
Mila Madden	8 th November	
Vicky Empson	11 th November	
Florence Victoria	15 th November	
Peter Cichello	18 th November	
Mark McKinnin	19 th November	
Jake Coronado	23 rd November	
Jim Lizardo	24 th November	
Madeleine Victoria	26 th November	
Bary Fyfe	27 th November	
Josie Hernandez	27 th November	
Katherine Mulder	29 th November	

December

Roy Thiele	2 nd December	FAFAG Life Member
Kevin Rudge	3 rd December	
Maureen Douthat	7 th December	FAFAG Life Member
Maria Aquino	8 th December	
Eddie Enfiesta	9 th December	
Joy Batten	11 th December	
Jessica Sinclair	12 th December	
Rowena Sinclair	12 th December	
Suzie Tsen	19 th December	
Jess Herrera	23 rd December	
John Cichello	24 th December	
Ken Smith	24 th December	
Ramon Perry	30 th December	
Claire Mulder	31 st December	



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

October

Miraflor & William Van Leeuwen	5 th October
Ken & Espie Miller	11 th October

November

Lilia & Andrew MacLean	9 th November
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December

Fely & George Spikers	3 rd December
Vicky & David Empson	14 th December
Nelia & Ross Palmer	20 th December



FAFAG celebrates 30th Founding Anniversary

What a milestone! FAFAG celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a Gala Dinner Dance at the Croatian Hall in Corio on Saturday 2011. Two hundred eighty five guests from Geelong, surrounding rural towns and from Melbourne rocked up in their finest and enjoyed a 5-course meal, wines and soft drink, door prizes, auction, fantastic music from the popular **City Cruise Band** and lots of dancing!! Many community organisations from far and wide graced the evening and our very own Philippine Consul Virginia Kalong opened the celebrations with inspiring words commending the dedicated members of FAFAG in laying the foundation of effective community service 30 years ago and for maintaining their own Clubhouse over the years. You can read a full-page article about the event in the Philippine Times newspaper (Issue Nov 201).

The gala night was followed by a Celebratory BBQ at the Clubhouse the very next day, where Barry (President) personally thanked the FAFAG Committee for 12 months of preparations.

There were many cameras clicking all night but here are a few photos to share:



COMMUNITY NEWS

FAFAG DATES 2011

(contact **Barry Buckle** on **03 5257 1921** for details)

December 4, Sun, doors open at 5:30 pm	5th Pasko sa Nayon Community Concert, BMW Edge @Federation Square (in partnership with Bayanihan Australia Community Network Inc Members). Enjoy a dazzling night of parols , the Philippine Rondalla Victoria (Filipino string instruments music ensemble), Rina Benedictos (Filipino opera singer) folk dances and FilOz Idols 2011 winners! Tickets \$25 pp/ \$20 seniors and children Under 12. Order or book through Terry on 0413 844 146 or Adelia on 0401 716 735.
December 18, Sun	FAFAG Xmas BBQ Party starting at 12 midday, followed by Christmas program and exchange gifts worth \$10 each.

Note: The Volunteer Newsletter Editors Peter & Mila Cichello welcome contributions to the quarterly newsletter which is mailed to all Club members, sponsors and friends: Just send your words of wisdom, news, photos and sponsorships to our Clubhouse postal address: **P.O. BOX 19, CORIO VICTORIA 3214.**
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Note: FAFAG is an active, not-for-profit community organisation who welcomes sponsors to continue its involvement in local community life. The cost is very cheap at \$50/year and your business is promoted at all our events and on FAFAG newsletters which are posted to all members across Greater Geelong and Melbourne. Please contact Barry, Fely or Fe at the Clubhouse if you or someone you know would like to sponsor the Association Newsletter.

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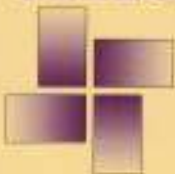
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