

# Invitation to the Group 1931-32 Class Reunion (*Klassentreffen*) 2016

1-2-3 March 2016 at Cowes on Phillip Island

Accommodation will be at the comfortable

**Tropicana Motor Inn**, 22-26 Osbourne Avenue,  
Cowes, Phillip Island, 3922  
phone (03) 5952 1874; Fax: 03 5952 2272  
[info@tropicanamotorinn.com.au](mailto:info@tropicanamotorinn.com.au)

The three nights booked are: Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 March 2016, @ \$99.00 per person, including 2-course dinner, bed and continental breakfast.

A large function room will be available for get-togethers in the evenings as well as on cold and wet days.

The program is devised to give all the participants maximum time for relaxation and time to enjoy each other's company.

After speaking with Mark Herrmann, there is a possibility that the 2016 annual Templer Sommerfest will be held on either 28 February (leap year) or 6 March.

## The proposed program is as follows:

- **Arrive on Tuesday 1 March**
  - Dinner and friendly get-together in the evening, with reflections on previous get-togethers.
- **Wednesday 2 March**
  - Lunch at the hotel near the jetty (at own expense).
  - Seal-watching cruise on the 'Kasey Lee' boat, an exciting and unbelievable experience with hundreds of inquisitive seals coming right up to the boat, as the surf crashes over the rocks. Running commentary is given by the Captain on the history of the Western Port area and on the seal population. Light refreshments are served during the 2-hour trip, going past the Nobbies and the Penguin Centre @ \$56.00 per person (group price).
  - Dinner at the Tropicana Motor Inn.
  - Evening get-together, singing, reflections and reminiscences.
- **Thursday 3 March**
  - Bus tour 5 hours (10am – 3 pm), including special attractions of Phillip Island, such as:
    - The Koala Conservation Centre, a drive around the outskirts of the Grand Prix circuit and the coast line. Visiting the Penguin Visitor Centre.
    - Lunch at the Nobbies Centre at own expense.
  - Evening get-together, singing, reflections and reminiscences after dinner at the Tropicana Inn.
- **Friday 4 March,**
  - enjoying breakfast together before vacating Motel by 10am. On the way home there is the option to visit the Phillip Island Chocolate Factory and /or the famous Vietnam Veterans' Museum.



Entrance to the Motel, not far from the pier



Seal Island boat, Alfred and Theo posing for photo



Inquisitive seals checking out our boat



The Koala Conservation Centre

Theo and Susan Graze and Alfred and Ursula Klink explored all of the venues and found them very interesting and enjoyable. The motel is comfortable and convenient with ample areas for getting together outside. The conference room is available during our stay at no extra cost.

The approximate cost per person for 3 nights and excursions would be:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| • Motel: Dinner, bed and breakfast for three nights ..... | \$ 297.00        |
| • Seal Rock boat cruise: .....                            | 56.00            |
| • Island bus trip: .....                                  | 40.00            |
| Total .....                                               | <u>\$ 393.00</u> |

### Payment Details

A Deposit of \$100 per person will be required on booking, no later than 30 November 2015, and full payment will be due by 31 January 2016.

The address and contact numbers of the Tropicana Motor Inn are listed at the top of this letter.

The "Tropicana" accepts Visa or Mastercard for over the phone booking, or you can deposit the funds to:

Bank: CBA  
BSB: 063 539  
A/C No: 10621379

A/C Name: Burton Spitzer Pty Ltd.

Please put your booking name in the comments section of the transfer form so the staff can correctly mark your payment. If there are any dietary requirements, please let them know with the booking.

**A final note:** because there is such a lot of activity on Phillip Island these days, accommodation has to be confirmed as soon as possible to ensure the reservation. It is also important to get enough participants to be able to avail ourselves of the discounts on offer for the motel, the boat and the bus tour.

We would be grateful for replies/confirmation from our friends and classmates as soon as possible, to:

Theo and Susan Graze  
38 Fairway Road  
DONCASTER  
Victoria 3108

We look forward to seeing you all in March next year.

Your organising committee:  
Theo & Susan Graze, Alfred & Ursula Klink  
22 April 2015

Peter,

a personal, handwritten note was added here to encourage everyone individually to participate in this Reunion, possibly the last one organised for (or by) the 1931-32 Group.

Alfred.