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Welcome to the Railton and Districts Development Association Inc Newsletter

Topiary for Foster Street

\$3,500 Donation

The Apex Club of Latrobe recently donated \$3500 towards the spiral topiary to line the first section of the main business district upgrade in Railton. The first topiary will go in very shortly and we now waiting their arrival - no waiting for these ones to grow! The spiral plants are fully developed and approx 2 metres in height. It is great to see the new councillors so supportive of Railton and we look forward to new planned improvements to the main street. A huge thank you to the Apex Club of Latrobe for their support for Railton. They are a terrific service club, - if anyone is interested in community service work (and fun!) and are between the ages of 18-45, then this is a club worth considering joining.



RADDai President Rodney McCarthy (far right) receiving the cheque from 07/08 Apex President David Jarman & incoming 08/09 President Garry McCrostie

Topiary Group News

Thank you to all who have supported the cake stalls either by providing goods for sale, purchasing from the cake stalls or cooking. Our funds continue to support the promotion of the town and Railton's topiary, and you will see the ad continuing on TV over the summer months. Special thanks to Colleen Jensen and Ruth Beaumont for the enormous amount of cooking they do for the stalls each year.

The current Topiary Group Raffle (Christmas Hamper) will be drawn at the Don Chorale evening on 16th December.

RADDai Car Boot Sale & Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 6th December 2008
8:00am start

Where: behind the town of topiary Tearooms
Cost: \$5.00 per space
Contact: Wendy McCarthy to book your space
6491 1761, or 0428 911 761

Funds raised are to aid the Topiary Group

Seven Sheds Brewery, Meadery & Hop Garden

22 Crocker Street Railton

Since our last newsletter Railton has had a new business venture open its doors. Congratulations to Willie Simpson and Catherine Stark on the opening of their new Brewery, Meadery & Hop Garden. The Kentish Ale is extremely popular. The Hops used in this ale are grown on site, which makes this a uniquely local drop. The Mead also is proving to be extremely popular with Willie struggling to keep up with demand. The Brewery offers a purpose built Tasting room, Brewery tours and tasting of products produced. Do yourself a favour and drop in and see Willie and Catherine. Sample their Wares. You won't be disappointed.

Cake Stall

Railton RSL - Sunday 7th December
8:00am Start

If anyone has any donations of cooking or other items for the stall, please drop off on the morning or contact Colleen Jensen. Thank you!

Meetings: Railton Fire Station every 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:30 pm

President: Rodney McCarthy

Vice President: Mark Sands

RADDai

Secretary: Erin Hurley

Treasurer: Deidre Rice

Don Chorale

Railton RSL Lounge, 16th December 7:00pm

The Railton and Districts Development Assoc Inc will be pleased to present

An evening of Christmas Carols and Songs

The wonderful Don Chorale will be singing Christmas carols and songs on 16th December 7:30pm at the RSL lounge

There is no cover charge, so add the date to your diary early!

RADDai will be providing a free supper following the performance. All are most welcome and bring your friends. Enquiries – phone 0417 556 700.

Santa Claus is coming to town!”

Lions Park, Thursday 11th December, 6:00 pm

The Railton and Districts Development Assoc Inc will be pleased to present

“Santa Claus is coming to Town”



An evening of

Christmas Carols, a free BBQ,

And

**Santa will arrive during the evening
With a Christmas Gift for the Children**



At

Lions Park, Railton

So, bring your chairs/blankets, and enjoy the BBQ and Christmas Carols sung by the Railton School Children.

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Railton & Districts Development Assoc. Inc Light Up Railton Competition



Best Christmas Lights Prize

**2 nights accommodation including breakfast
at the Shoreline Hotel, Howrah**



Generously Donated by the Shoreline Hotel www.shorelinehotel.com.au

A four page full colour lift out including the “Map of Lights” will be in the Advocate Newspaper on Wednesday December 17th

The competition winners will be announced in the Advocate on December 23rd

Judging will take place between 19th – 21st

Entries eligible from Railton, Sunnyside, MerseyLea, Dulverton, Stoodley

Use the entry form below, or you may use the one from the Advocate

Name: (Business Name if applicable)	Address:	Phone Number:
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COMPETITIVE / NON COMPETITIVE (please circle)

Does your display have a “name”:

Competition Entry Forms - drop into entry from boxes located at:
Looking Glass Cottage
The Town of Topiary Tea Rooms

Entries must be received by December 12th

Spare entry forms available at Looking Glass Cottage and Town of Topiary Tearooms



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Kentish Visitor Info Centre

RADDai have printed and framed a great ad (donated artwork by Ebony Design) that has gone up in the Kentish Visitor information Centre to promote Railton and the topiary. If you get a chance, drop into and have a look – there is a lot of other very interesting information about the region also to be found.

Blooming Tasmania

This year the Association has continued it's membership with Blooming Tasmania to continue to better promote the town and the topiary not only within the Tasmanian Community but on a national and international level also. The Association has again also paid for a ½ page ad for the 2008/2009 Blooming Tasmania Booklet. The booklet has just been released in the Gardening Australia Magazine across Australia. Our special thanks one again to Lyn Maxfield from Ebony Design at Stoodley for donating the design of the ad once again.

Along with our ad and membership, we also are featured on the new Blooming Tasmania Website Under tours/walks.

Visit www.bloomingtasmania.com.au.

We will be submitting more information and photos to Blooming Tasmania for the web page.



At the Railton RSL....

CHRISTMAS CABARET

Don't miss the **URBAN**

OUTLAWS

WE HAVE WAYS OF MAKING YOU DANCE!

See us at ... **RAILTON RSL CLUB**

Date ... **Saturday 20th Dec. '08**

\$5.00 Per Head

Playing the music you like to hear!

The **OUTLAWS** feature –
Kelvin Youd – vocals; Graeme Best – guitar & vocals; Geoff Quinn – bass & vocals; Rance Burns - drums



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