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9am Start

VENUE

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FEBRUARY 2010 ISSUE

Cheers to a New Year & another chance for us to get it right

New Year Ponderings

- For those of you planning to watch their diet in 2010 we would like to offer some advice. Please avoid stress when choosing this pathway as Stressed* spelled backwards is Desserts*.
- People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas."
- A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other.
- "Now there are more overweight people the western world than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average, which means, you have met your New Year's resolution
- "New Year's Eve: Where auld acquaintance be forgot...Unless, of course, those tests come back positive!"
- New Year's Resolution: To tolerate fools more gladly, provided this does not encourage them to take up more of my time."
- A dog's New Year's Resolution: I will not chase that stick unless I actually see it leave his hand!"
- The proper behavior all through the holiday season is to be drunk. This drunkenness culminates on New Year's Eve, when you get so drunk you kiss the person you're married to.
- I'm a little bit older, a little bit blinder, a little bit rounder, but still none the wiser



Wicked Promotion

Let us help you girls (or guys) save a few quid in 2010. Instead of buying cruisers at the individual price we are offering you the chance to buy four at cost price. **It will only set you back \$20 for four** and it is great value when you are in a round with friends. The promotion is on for the next couple of months and is **restricted to Friday & Saturday nights**. Think about it, four girls or guys come to the Quiet Man, **see a great band, meet some nice people, have 4 drinks and only spend \$20 each**, life doesn't get better than that.

Valentine's Day

This is one the days of the year for romantics or those trying to give the impression they are romantic. It falls on a Sunday this year (for the ignorant 14th February) and this is normally the busiest day of the week in our restaurant. If you do fancy taking your loved one to lunch or dinner please make a reservation we don't want any disappointed customers.

Farewells & Hello's

We wish our good friend **Darryl Charlton** (conober) a very happy retirement; Conob has been with us for many years in a variety of capacities. He now feels as if his mentoring days are over and he is keen to keep the remaining information that he has accumulated over the years to himself. **Darryl** is always a good man to have a drink with; he has a great sense of humour and always has a good story to tell. Conob you are one of a kind so please don't be a stranger.

Caroline O'Brien leaves us with a broken heart. She has done everything to stay in Australian and is still open to any sponsorship or maybe even a marriage proposal. We thank you **Caroline** for all your efforts; we will miss you.

Eugene Macken has also left the building; as this goes to press he is back somewhere in sunny Ireland. Once again **Eugene** you are a man that will be remembered.

James has come back from Ireland after 3 weeks and **Amy** after 4 weeks. We welcome them back to Australia. We do not really expect them to be back to full capacity until early February when they thaw out. Fair play to Niall, he has taken an extra few days off work to ensure Amy is thawed out and ready for action.

new menu

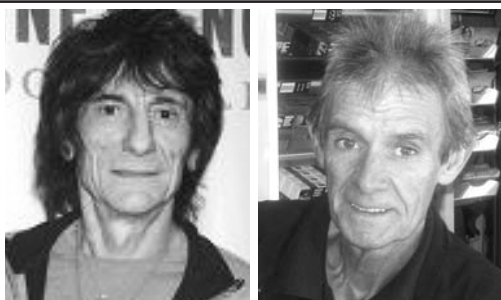
Kerriane has come up with some wonderful new dishes for our lunch menu. Still very reasonably priced we encourage you to have a go one of these days, sure to fill your stomach and not empty your wallet.

Standards return You will all be glad to hear the Set Dancing, Tuesday Trivia and Singers club return in February. Towards the end of 2009 the numbers were dropping off at the trivia nights so maybe encourage a few of your friends to come and support it. There are some regular teams and they would love some new opposition or even single members to join their groups. These nights are in place to encourage locals to get involved, make friends and have a bit of a laugh. It is free entry and geniuses will be hung, drawn and quartered if they embarrass fellow participants. On the other hand the Quiet Man singers club is going from strength to strength. They return on Wednesday 17th of February and it is facilitated by Kathryn Clements and Suzette Herft. The group only meets once a month and it attracts singers & musicians from many musical genres; feel free to join in or just sit back and enjoy. **See full entertainment list on page 3**

Separated At Birth...

This one has been floating around for a while but I thought I would use it as a last farewell to Darryl. I am sure he will be insulted but he also has good sense of humour. We are now at the stage where we have exhausted most of our customers and staff, have you any suggestions? **If so send them to office@thequietman.com.au**

We may have to sack our present staff and replace them with new ones in order to keep this column alive.



Ronnie Wood

Conober

Overheard in Ireland

All below are true stories from home

Last August, in Cork this conversation was overheard between two local Cork lads on a bus.

Guy #1: "Did you hear that some celebrity was stabbed yesterday?"

Guy #2: "What? Who? What happened?"

Guy #1: "Well, they were out with your woman Reese... Reese... Reese... Whatsername"

Guy #2: "Witherspoon?"

Guy #1: "With a spoon? No, with a knife! You can't stab someone with spoon!"

Also overheard in 'The Pint music Bar' on Eden Quay last week. Two guys having a chat about Charities and Christmas. The larger gentleman began telling a story about how a Charity came to his house to ask for any spare clothes he might want to donate. "Who are ya raising money for?" the large gentleman asked. It's for starving Africans the womam replied... Well, said the man, they are hardly starving if they can fit into my clothes"

A nephew of mine was telling me about a visit to his best mate's granny's house over the Christmas. The family was watching a documentary on Adolf Hitler. It was in German with English subtitles. The old Granny, with her thick dub accent, takes the remote and starts turning up the volume "I can't bleedin understand dem foreigners. Turn dat rite up til I hav a listen an see wat der sayin!" He told me she never copped onto the subtitles and nobody told her.

Learning how to walk in the snow can be an art. A friend of mine David is a police officer based in Lucan. As some of you may know Europe has had a very bad patch of snowy weather. David overheard this conversation in Lucan village. While it was very extreme icy conditions he walked past two elderly men on a very slippy path. One of them was passing on some advice to the other. "Careful here Johnny, ya have to walk as if ya just shit your cacks". David presumed he meant small but quick steps, good advice though.



Danny our bottle shop manager almost received the unexpected delivery most men fear. It all happened before Christmas and I don't think I could do the story justice in my words so I will quote **Danny** "I get a phone call at work about 1 pm from **Lisa** telling me that she is starting to have contractions. Having gone through this before I casually cruise on home. Got home about 2pm and **Lisa** contractions hadn't change they were still 6-7 minutes apart. At around 5pm the contraction had stated to come on stronger and approx 5 mins apart, so off to the birth centre we go. The birth centre is about 30 min away but it was 5pm (peak hour) so realistically 45min. As soon as we left home **Lisa** contraction suddenly developed into 2 mins apart. I had now started to shit myself and put the pedal to the metal. Half way to the birth centre **Lisa** tells me she feels like pushing. After a cry of "OH SHIT" I rang the midwife and explain the situation. She then advised me to pull over and ring the ambulance. At this stage I was speechless except for the words of shit, shit, shit, that rolled continuously from my mouth. I was thinking here I am on the side of the busy eastern freeway having to deliver my own baby. Anyway, I manage to collect my thought and I rang 000. The lovely nurse on the end of the phone did very well to keep me calm while the ambulance was on its way. She instructed me to find some clean towels, lean **Lisa** back in her chair and remove **Lisa's** pants. Oh my god I'm being prepared to give birth was the only thoughts flying around my head. At this stage every contraction **Lisa** is having she is wants to push. The nurse on the other end of the phone is asking me if I can see a baby's head appear. As I looked closely and reply to her, not yet, **Lisa's** water broke and I was showered with amniotic fluid. What a fantastic day so far. Just as the realization of delivering the baby dawned on me again the ambulance arrived to save the day. As it turned out **Lisa** held off the birth until we were settled in the birth centre at the Mercy hospital. It was then at 6.45pm Friday the 11th December 2009 that our son **Angus Daniel** was born. What a story for his 21st birthday! Rumour has it that **Danny** avoids serving 6 packs since the birth. Pictured are the happy family. **Danny**, wife **Lisa**, son **Zach** aged 8 years of age, daughter **Mackenzie** aged 2 years of age and of course **Angus** the latest addition. We wish them all the best of luck as they look forward to many sleepless nights.

Acts for Clifton Hill

Aslan

We have some great acts confirmed for the Emerald Lounge, Clifton Hill Hotel for 2010. On March 10th we have Eleanor McEvoy. On April 24th & 25th, (here is the scoop of the year), Aslan perform only two Melbourne shows and they are in the Emerald Lounge.



Aslan

On June 26th sees the return of John Spillane to Melbourne following the success of his 2008 tour. If you are interested in tickets please call into the Clifton or ring the venue on 94898705 if you prefer to book by credit card. If you are too lazy to go to the Clifton ask Michael Gillis or any of the managers and we can organise to have them delivered to the Quiet Man. The Aslan tickets will be red hot so please don't wait until the last minute; as you all know the Emerald Lounge only has a capacity of 250 and it will be all standing show. The promotion for the Aslan show will begin mid February so you all have a heads up. We will update you on other acts as we head through 2010. We are very fortunate to have these acts in Melbourne and even more fortunate to have them play at our sister venue, the Clifton Hill Hotel.

Bad Penguins for Saturdays

As most of you would now know that our good friend Tommy Mc Nulty has now bid farewell to Melbourne to experience other states. The good news is that he will be back in the Quiet man at 9.30p.m on Saint Patrick's night in the front bar. We have been very fortunate to have picked up a magnificent Irish duo called the Bad Penguins. Magnificent is an adjective I don't like to throw around too often but to be honest I have been blown away with Paul's singing & guitar playing and Ciaran leaves you open mouthed when he plays banjo and mandolin. The Bad Penguins are a fresh lively group and play a wide variety of music, from Irish Standards, to modern pop, and most places in between. Come and see them some Saturday night and you won't be disappointed.

Here is a bit about the band.

The Bad Penguins have been playing in an array of venues across Europe, America and throughout Ireland for the past 5 years. They originally met while doing independent residencies in separate bars in Benicorm Spain and struck up a friendship from which The Bad Penguins was born. The band comprises of Ciaran Fletcher and Paul Quinn.

Ciaran plays the banjo and mandolin and has several All Ireland medals for both instruments under his belt. He has toured America at the beginning of this year with Celtic Crossroads which was based in Galway, Ireland and was produced and directed by Melbourne native Michael McClintock.

Over the course of his career Ciaran has played alongside many top bands and artists including, Four Men and a Dog, Dervish, Seamie O'Doud, Martin O'Connor and played with many folk & Celtic rock groups in Ireland and America.

Paul is the singer and guitar player of the band and has played in both cover and original bands over the years. He co-wrote and produced his first Album in 2000. Paul played in festivals and bars across Europe before meeting Ciaran. Since the formation of The Bad Penguins in 2004 they have toured together as a band and also maintained independent projects.



Bad Penguins

FEBRUARY Entertainment

ALL FREE ENTRY

MONDAYS

Irish Set Dancing Monday's @ 8.00p.m.

All levels welcome including beginners. Keep fit and make new friends.

TUESDAYS

Trivia @ 8pm (Restaurant Area)

Come with your own team or feel free to join in with other groups.

WEDNESDAYS

17th Quiet man Singers Club with Kathryn Clements @ 8.00p.m. Free Entry

THURSDAYS @ 9.00

(Contemporary Acoustic)

All Jason Vorherr

FRIDAYS @ 9.30

All The Keili Kings (Irish 80's 90's & today's music)

SATURDAYS @ 9.30

All Bad Penguins (Ireland)

SUNDAYS

Entertainment: Front Bar

5 p.m. Joe Fitzgerald & Friends

9 p.m. Pat McKernan (Irish Solo)

Restaurant:

12 p.m. Christine Ayres School of Dancers

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!"



FEBRUARY Beer of the Month

COOPERS PALE @ only \$6 a pint

