

Christmas Lunch 2017



On Sunday 3 December 2017, 26 enthusiastic members and family attended the HCCV Christmas Break-Up at the Cumberland Hotel in Castlemaine.

While there wasn't a large number of Humbers in attendance, the event was about socialising and getting together to celebrate another successful club year.

A wonderful day out with great weather (ok, there was a bit of grey skies and drizzle around but we didn't let that dampen our spirits), good company and a fun quiz to test those little grey cells.

Some of the clever answers made scoring difficult, as people came up with solutions I hadn't even thought of. The outcome finally rested on how entertaining I found some of the answers. Why not, I wrote it and it was great fun!

Here are a couple of examples which particularly tickled me. In the Australian version of the twelve days of Christmas, what is given on the FIRST day? (There is no definitive answer to this one although many versions state 'A kookaburra up a gum tree'. Everyone got points, with extra points for the most entertaining answers):

Gumnut; beer; membership at Costco; a cocky / galah / budgie in a gum tree.

Who first said "Bah, Humbug!"? (Answer is Ebenezer Scrooge in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"): Porky Pig; Scrooge McDuck (extra point!).

In Australia, Santa's sleigh is allegedly drawn by? Answer is 6 White Boomers (Kangaroos): Holden car (I would have given them an extra point if they'd said Humber!).

Lotte



First Prize of a Christmas Hamper went to the team of Marion & Alex Cooke and Hans Paas (centre).



The Encouragement Award of a giant Gingerbread Man went to David & Lorraine Aplin and Judy Finch (at back of table).



Alan & Maree Milner's 1965 Vogue (above);
Lotte and Ray Linden's 1956 MM4 (left)



Michael & Christine Glare's 1965
Series 3 Vogue (left)



