



**Amputees & Families Support Group Qld. Inc.  
Toowoomba Sub-Branch**

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**From the President**

Well hello again.



Our last social gathering was the Melbourne Cup and it was a very enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to Paul for holding the party at his place.

I hope everything is going well for all of you. The last time I saw Fred & Joyce Halfpapp, Fred was doing well and Ann Selby was full of beans and in fine voice.

Jayne Tyrrell's father is still battling on. Cliff Murray hopes to have his new leg (prosthesis) in time for our Christmas Party. Hopefully He will be walking, maybe dancing by then.

Barbara Mitchell is doing ok! and will be at the Christmas Party. Well that's all folks. See you on the 6th December.

Merry Christmas and A Happy &Healthy New Year.

**Terry**

**Christmas Party**

To be held at Christopher's Blue Mountain Hotel starting at 11:30 for 12:00 (just in case anyone still needs to know). All details are under control thanks to Terry and Sandy.

This year the annual Christmas lunch will be fully paid for (meal only) for all those members who are up to date on their 2008/9 membership fees. If you have not yet paid, then you can do so on the day and get a free lunch.

**For catering purposes we need to know numbers so please contact one of the committee members before Wednesday 3rd December**

▲	Terry	4632 2069	▲
▲	Sandy	4637 4849	▲
▲	Paul	4630 2836	▲
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## **Melbourne Cup**

A most enjoyable occasion was had by Paul, Terry, Dallas; Cliff, Anne, Ralph & Annie and Fred & Joyce. Before settling down, Anne asked us all to give some consideration to attracting new - preferably younger - members. We discussed a few ideas and will ask Anne to give us a brief report at the next meeting.

Then we settled down to the refreshments and the race. A bottle of bubbly was opened for the occasion and when Terry and Dallas both had wins, it was finished in quick order.

The verdict was that it was well worth repeating next year but with a few improvements, namely:

- positioning the TV a little bit better for everybody
- doing something about the flies
- getting a bit more ice.

**Next Meeting** 10am Sunday 1st Feb 2009 at the Bridge Club. A newsletter and reminder will be sent out at the end of January

## **...and finally**

### ***Some things to ponder:***

42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.

I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.

How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?

I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.

Just remember - if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.

See you all at the Christmas Party.

**Paul Watkins**  
Secretary

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