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Brisbane Club Luncheon Meeting

Monday, 1st August, 2005

The Irish Club, 171 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

We will meet from 12 noon for a 1pm Lunch

(Our usual room & bar has been booked!)

**The Club will cover the cost of meals for Members & their
Guests.**

**Please phone one of the four contacts listed above as early
as possible, but no later than 27/7/05 – we need to advise
the Irish Club of numbers attending**

Vice President's Report:

There has been no change in the Club's position during the period we have been in recess. A Secretary/ Treasurer is still urgently needed.

I urge all members who have the Club's interest at heart to attend this meeting. Naturally the main item for discussion will be the Club's immediate and hopefully long term future.

I would appreciate any news from members which I can relate to the meeting. There must be quite a lot that has gone unreported.

ACTION: I WOULD LIKE MEMBERS RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER TO:

- Attend the meeting. Drive up from the Gold Coast, drive down from the Sunshine Coast, fly down from Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville & Cairns.
- Contact a friend, a fellow Club member or any ex-ANZ staffer and ask or invite them to attend.
- Send me some news. The last newsletter concluded: "Offers and messages of support would be welcome. I know there is a lot of goodwill out there".

Not one offer and message of support has been received. Notwithstanding, I still have faith that the goodwill is there somewhere.

LAST CHANCE FOR ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Organisation and venue booking would need to commence at or immediately after the meeting.

Finally – to survive I consider we need at least 30 members to attend this meeting. Attaining this would not necessarily address all concerns, but it may be a start to getting us back on track.

Best wishes to all,
Don Kiorgaard

Letter from God

One day God was looking down at Earth and saw all of the rascally behaviour that was going on. So He called one of His angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time.

When the Angel returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on Earth; 95% are misbehaving and only 5% are not."

God thought for a moment and said, "Maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another opinion." So God called another angel and sent him to Earth for a time too. When the angel returned he went to God and said, "Yes, it's true. The Earth is in decline; 95% are misbehaving, but 5% are being good."

God was not pleased. So He decided to e-mail the 5% who were good, because He wanted to encourage them. Give them a little incentive to help them keep going. Do you know what the e-mail said?

I'm just wondering because I didn't get one either!