



Nine Lives

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Through Hoo-Hoo a United Forest Products Industry

CONVENTION 2024 GOLD COAST QUEENSLAND

“Follow the Cats Paw in 24”

A very successful convention was held in May on the Gold Coast in Queensland and the 30 people that attended enjoyed the activities planned. JIV was honoured to host The Snark of the Universe Paul Beltgens and his wife Anna.

On the Friday Night the icebreaker was a river cruise with dinner and drinks, the food was excellent and we had music as well ,it was great to see Brian and Marilyn Stewart up and dancing and getting others to join them.



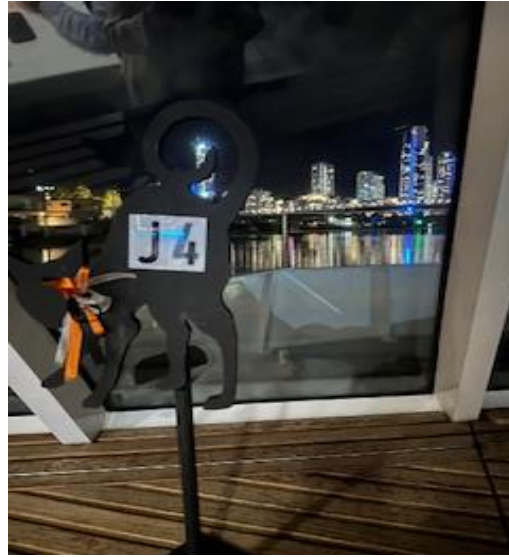
JIV SUPREME 9 RAY LAMARI
With Susan Lamari, Clarence Tan
and Nelson Ng



Ray, Heather, Trish and Susan ready
to party



Our own crooner and he was great and the JIV cat enjoyed his songs



The JIV cat enjoyed the Gold Coast Skyline



The JIV Cat was ready for dessert



Left to right: Gianna Swadling, Ron Gattone, Harvey Strack, Nancy Stone, Marilyn Stewart, Danny Gattone and Brian Stewart



Left to right: Marilyn Stewart, Greg Meacham, Beth Williams, Dianne Harrison, Grant Williams



Snark of the Universe
Paul Beltgens opening
the AGM

Concat of new Malaysian
Club member
Ron Gattone, Snark of
the Universe, Jerome
Toh and Supreme 9 Ray

At the AGM the JIV Financials were approved and after a lengthy discussion and on the recommendation of the Administrators the Norton Ladkin Memorial Fund was put into recession. Any monies held by the fund will be placed into a term deposit and kept in trust by JIV. A presentation was made by the Malaysian Club to hold the 2025 convention in Kutching (Cat City) in Malaysia.

The presentations for the JIV Awards were very well presented by Clubs and congratulations to:

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| Club Presidents Award | Gary Brennan Leschenaultia Club 274 |
| Club Activity Award | Malaysia Club 275 |
| Convention Attendance | Sydney Club 215 |
| Club Meeting | North West Tasmania Club 272 |
| Hoo-Hoo Challenge | Leschenaultia Club 274 |

The Hoo-Hoo Challenge which was held at the Awards Dinner was a hotly contested game of musical chairs (there was a lot of laughing and pushing and shoving)

After the AGM concluded we all ventured out to the Mt Tambourine Skywalk and for those who did not want to do the walk stayed in the town, shopped, had coffees, drinks and avoided the light rain showers. I do hope that one day we can have a convention with no rain.

Enjoying the forest walk Susan Lamari
and Danny Gattone

Susan Lamari, Dianne Harrison Brian and Marilyn
Stewart



At the Awards Dinner on the Saturday night two very deserving awards were presented.

A Star of Hoo-Hoo no 65 to Ron Gattone 99428 R101

A Star of Hoo-Hoo no 97 to Ray Lamari 97512 R97



Delegates and guests for the 54th JIV Convention

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