

Thought of the Month

"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good!"

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THE PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

Another year has passed and it is time for our AGM. Unfortunately, Marie has had to stand down from the committee this year. I thank her for her valuable participation over the past few years and wish her all the best.

The committee's numbers have now been reduced even further. In the past we have had up to 12 members which meant the workload for each member was quite small. With the loss of Marie we are down to 7 members. We need to recruit a few more people so that the various jobs can be distributed to more people and our Club can continue for many years to come.

I know the task is a little onerous, but I am asking everyone to fill in the membership form again as much of the information we have is out of date. You will find the form in this month's newsletter. Please fill it in and return it to me so that I can update our records.

Margaret Arnold

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

AUGUST

Lorraine Dupuy	9th
Else Tombs	14th
Beverley Lowe	22nd
Marie Comer	25th
Betty Lamplough	28th

SEPTEMBER

Damian Arnold	3rd
Darrell Reid	4th
Heather Haas	5th
Betty Smith	24th

Congratulations

17th September

Betty & Bing Lamplough 70years of Wedded Bliss

ALMONERS REPORT 'Bing' is still in hospital and recovering slowly. Betty Lamplough is also in rehab and making steady progress. To Betty and Bing as our thoughts and best wishes are with you. Marie Comer is believed to be still in rehab but I have not been able to contact her,, and I hope to be reporting back on her as soon as I get more information on her progress.

OLD HEARING AIDS

Old hearing aids can be recycled for those in need. Please send to Recycled Sound
PO. Box 42. Toorak Vic. 3142. Ref. www....recycledsound.org.au

Old Spectacles & Sun Glasses

Please place your old unwanted spectacles and sunglasses in the bag at the Welcome table, These are being collected and then donated to persons in 3rd world countries in need.

Used Postage Stamps

Any used postage stamps are being collected for charity. Please give them to our almoner Lorraine

CRAFT BAG

There is a blue bag on the entrance table marked *Craft*. Any articles suitable for manufacture into craft items eg. Lace, ribbon, old cards, pictures, buttons etc. can be placed in this bag for disposal.

We have a nursing home that will gratefully except these contributions to be used by their residents in Occupational Therapy classes. Thank you.

Wanted for Website

Alma Mayer. Is always happy to accept articles to be inserted onto our website. Why not produce some photos or reports at some of our forthcoming outings ?

Alma and Bev. have kindly agreed to add another feature to our website. Giving an insight into and descriptions of, some of the places members will be visiting Club in the coming social program.

FRIDAY LUNCHES Members are to contact Marie McVey if they are unable to make it to a lunch that they have put their name for as these outings have been pre-booked for the number of members that have their names on the list. Marie's mobile is

0408.108316

PLEASE NOTE OUR MEETINGS WILL START AT 1.30 pm SHARP
ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH @ THE CLUB CAROLINE
SPRINGS 1312-1322 Western Hwy. Caroline Springs Melway Ref. 358.G4

Forthcoming Events

Aug. 7th

AGM Speaker Bob. Goodyear
Zone Chairperson

Fri 16th Lunch @ Sunshine RSL 12Noon
Dickson St. Mel. Ref. 40/J1

Mon. 19th Hamer Hall St Kilda Rd 1.30pm
Music Theatre Showcase Mel. Ref 2F/J7

Lunch prior @ Young & Jacksons 12 Noon

Fri 13th Lunch @ Anglers Tavern 12Noon
2 Raleigh Rd. Maribyrnong Mel Ref 28/D8

Thur. 19th Lunch @ CROWN 11.30 am
\$7 if 10 or more attend.

Wed 25th Come From Away Comedy Theatre

Sept. 11th

Gen. Meeting Speaker
Crime Stoppers

October program and beyond to be confirmed by new Committee

KNITTING PROGRAM

Wool is available for members who wish to make blankets or squares that can be joined up to make blankets. Blankets to be 1 metre square Squares to be 20cm x 20cm Wool 8ply Acrylic.

Members who have finished articles, please bring them to the meeting.

Also members that have suggestions for nursing homes that could use our donations, please advise me.

Thank you

Margaret Bellinger

ONE day a little girl was watching her mother make roast beef. She cut off both ends, tied with string and set it in the roasting pan. The little girl asked her mother why she cut the ends off. The mother replied that it was the way her mother had done it. That night the little girl's grandmother came to dinner and she went to her and asked her why she cut the ends off the roast beef. After some thought the grandma replied that was the way her mother had done it. The little girl's great grandmother was quite old and in a nursing home. The little girl went with her mother and grandmother to see her and again asked the question. The great-grandmother looked at them, a bit annoyed, and said, "So it would fit in the pan, of course."

A BOSS was complaining in a staff meeting that he wasn't being treated with respect. He went to a local sign shop and bought a small sign that read, "I'm the Boss." He taped it to his office door and proudly looked at it before heading off. Later, when he returned from lunch, he found someone had taped a note to his sign that read, "Your wife called, she wants her sign back."

A YOUNG boy was looking through the family album and asked his mother: "Who's this guy on the beach with you with all the muscles and curly hair?" "That's your father," she replied. The boy responded. "Then who's that old, bald, fat man who lives with us now?"

I FEEL a bit deflated. My wife just came up to me and said: "I don't want to worry you unnecessarily, but the man who just delivered your pizza is also your financial planner."

Views & Opinions

Death of an Innocent

I went to a party Mum, I remembered what you said. You told me not to drink Mum, So I drank soda instead. I felt really proud inside Mum. the way you said I would I didn't drink and drive Mum, even though others said I should. I know I did the right thing Mum, I know you are always right. Now the party is finally ending Mum, as everyone is driving out of sight.

As I got into my car Mum, I knew I'd get home in one piece. Because of the way you raised me, so responsible and So sweet. I started to drive away Mum, but as I pulled out into the road, The other car didn't see me Mum, and hit me like a load.

As I lay there on the pavement Mum, I hear the policeman say, The other guy is drunk Mum and now I'm the one who'll pay. I'm lying here dying Mum, I wish you'd get here soon. How could this happen to me Mum?

My life just burst like a balloon.

There is blood all around me Mum, and most of it is mine. I hear the medic say Mum, "I'll die in a short time".

I just wanted to tell you Mum, I swear I didn't drink. It was the others Mum, The others didn't think

He was probably at the same party as I. The only difference- he drank and didn't die.

Why do people drink, Mum? It can ruin your whole life. I'm feeling sharp pains just like a knife,

The guy who hit me is walking Mum, and I don't think it is fair. I'm lying here dying and all he can do is stare

Tell my brother not to cry Mum, tell daddy to be brave. And when I go to heaven, Mum put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him Mum, not to drink and drive, If only they had told him Mum, I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter Mum, I'm becoming very scared. Please don't cry for me Mum, When I needed you, you were always there.

I have one last question, Mum before I say goodbye. I didn't drink and drive, so why am I the one to die?

From country women's association member [with a sixteen year old daughter]

DARWIN POST

WOMAN SAVES HERSELF IN CROCODILE ATTACK USING A SMALL WALKING STICK.

This is a story of self-control and marksmanship by a brave, cool headed woman with a walking stick, against a fierce predator.

Here is her story in her own words:

"While out walking along the edge of a creek just outside of our house in Darwin, with my soon to be ex-husband, discussing our property settlement and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge 5 metre crocodile which suddenly emerged from the murky water and began charging at us very fast with its jaws wide open. The croc must have been protecting her young and her home, because she was extremely aggressive. If I had not had my little \$5 Reject Shop walking stick with me, I would not be here today!

Just one hard whack to my estranged husband's kneecap was all it took:-...The croc got him easily and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace.

The amount I saved in lawyer's fees was really incredible and I got the lot!"

BOB had been dating his girlfriend for two years so they decided to get married. One thing bothered Bob and that was his girlfriend's beautiful younger sister. She was stunning and Bob found himself thinking about her often.

One afternoon, Bob and the younger sister were alone in the house. "I know you watch me." said the sister. "I watch you and I'm going upstairs. If you want one last fling before you get married, I'll be waiting".

Bob was stunned. He stood up frozen for a moment then bolted out the door and ran straight to his car

To his shock, his entire future family were standing outside, all clapping.

With tears in his eyes, his father-in law hugged Bob.

"Bob, we are very happy that you have passed our little test. We couldn't ask for a better man for our daughter. Welcome to the family my son."

And the moral of this story.

Always keep your condoms in your car~

George Bernard Shaw once said: "He knows nothing and he thinks he knows everything. That points clearly to a political career." And we sort of agree that most politicians are such people. However, this elderly man has the right definition of what a person involved in politics really is and it's hilarious.

While stitching a cut on the hand of a 75-year-old farmer, whose hand was caught in the squeeze gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation with the old man. Eventually the topic got around to politicians and their role as our leaders.

The old farmer said, "Well, as I see it, most politicians are 'Post Turtles'."

Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a 'Post Turtle' was.

The old farmer said, "When you're driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a post turtle."

The old farmer saw the puzzled look on the doctor's face, so he continued to explain. "You know he didn't get up there by himself, he doesn't belong up there, he doesn't know what to do while he's up there, he's elevated beyond his ability to function and you just wonder what kind of fool put him up there to begin with."

WAKE UP & LAUGH

A WOMAN was hosting a dinner party when she was interrupted by the maid calling her into the kitchen. "Ma'am, the cat climbed up on the counter and ate half the fresh salmon," the maid said. The hostess told her to replace the missing portion with canned salmon and serve it up with the rest of the fresh salmon.

As everyone enjoyed the fish, the maid summoned the hostess into the kitchen again. "Ma'am, the cat's dead," she said. In a panic, the hostess told her guests and suggested they all go to hospital to check they were not affected by the bad salmon.

Returning home after a long and expensive trip to the hospital, the woman asked the maid where she had put the cat. "Nowhere, Ma'am. It is still out on the street where the car hit it."

The Golfing Nun

A nun walks into Mother Superior's office and plunks down into a chair. She lets out a sigh heavy with frustration.

'What troubles you, Sister?' asked the Mother Superior. 'I thought this was the day you spent with your family.'

'It was: sighed the Sister. 'And I went to play golf with my brother. You know I was quite a talented golfer before I devoted my life to Christ.'

'I seem to recall that: the Mother Superior agreed. 'So I take it your day of recreation was not relaxing?'

'Far from it: snorted the Sister. 'In fact, I even took the Lord's name in vain today!' 'Goodness, Sister!'

gasped the Mother Superior, astonished. 'You must tell me all about it!'

'Well, we were on the fifth tee and this hole is a monster, Mother Superior 540 yard Par 5, with a nasty dog leg left and a hidden green and I hit the drive of my life. I creamed it. The sweetest swing I ever made, and it's flying straight and true, right along the line I wanted then it hits a bird in mid-flight!'

'Oh my!' commiserated the Mother. 'How unfortunate, but surely that didn't make you blaspheme, Sister!'

'No, that wasn't it: admitted Sister. 'While I was still trying to fathom what had happened, this squirrel runs out of the woods, grabs my ball and runs off down the fairway!'

'Oh, that would have made me blaspheme!' Sympathized the Mother. 'But I didn't, Mother!' sobbed the Sister. 'And I was so proud of myself! And while I was pondering whether this was a sign from God, this hawk swoops out of the sky and grabs the squirrel and flies off, with my ball still clutched in his paws!'

'So that's when you cursed: said the Mother with a knowing smile. 'No, that wasn't it either: cried the Sister, anguished, 'because as the hawk started to fly out of sight, the squirrel started struggling, and the hawk dropped him right there on the green, and the ball popped out of his paws and rolled to about 18 inches from the cup!'

Mother Superior sat back in her chair, folded her arms across her chest, fixed the Sister with a baleful stare and said.

'You missed the bloody putt, didn't you?'

A TOUR bus loaded full of noisy tourists arrives at Runnymede, England. They gather around the guide who says: "This is the spot where the barons forced King John to sign the Magna Carta."

A man pushing his way to the front of the crowd asks: "When did this happen?"

The guide replies, "1215." The man looks at his watch and says: "Damn! Just missed it by half an hour."

IN the 16th century .

Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci arrived at the patent office to register their latest inventions.

When asked by Leonardo what his newest invention was Michelangelo said it enabled a man to see straight through a brick wall. Leonardo was amazed to hear of such technology, so clearly ahead of its time.

"What name have you chosen for your invention?" he asked "The window" Michelangelo replied.

A HUSBAND and wife were enjoying their morning coffee when their dog walked inside carrying the newspaper in his mouth.

The wife smiled lovingly at the dog and said to her husband: "We've got such a clever dog. He brings us the newspaper every morning."

The husband shrugged and replied, "well, lots of dogs can do that".

The wife responded: "But darling, we've not subscribed to any newspapers."

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SOCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 2019 MEETING

The July outing to Bendigo was nothing but fun with everyone having a smile on their face for the whole day. Look on the web site as one of our members has posted pictures of the day

The August outing is to Hamer Hall for Morning Melodies at 1.30 pm, as there are only 9 people going you can meet at Young and Jacksons for lunch in the upstairs room 12 noon, there has not been a booking made but lunch starts there at 12 o'clock. You have all been given your tickets so don't forget to bring them.

The September outing is to Crown lunch at 11.30 on the 19th and we need 10 people to get the deal of \$7 instead of \$20. For the smorgasbord.

Come from away is now been paid for and I am sure those of you who were not down to go will now be sorry as the reviews look amazing.

TREASURER'S REPORT					
Jul-19					
INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
MEETING FEES	\$	150.00	MEETING EXPENDITURE	\$	-
GRAPEVINE	\$	24.00	DOOR PRIZE	\$	10.00
BENDIGO TRAIN TRIP	\$	120.00	SPEAKERS GIFT	\$	30.00
CROWN LUNCH	\$	14.00	BENDIGO TRIP	\$	171.00
COME FROM AWAY	\$	366.00	COME FROM AWAY	\$	975.00
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TOTAL	\$	744.00	TOTAL	\$	1,186.00

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD DATE: 30/6/19	\$	3,842.78
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PROFIT/LOSS FOR THE MONTH	\$	(442.00)
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BALANCE AT: 24/07/2019	\$	3,400.78
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BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT 20/07/2019	\$	4,375.78
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LESS UNPRESENTED CHEQUES	CHEQUE NO. 811(can)	\$	-
	813	\$	975.00
	CHEQUE NO.	\$	-
	TOTAL AMOUNT	\$	975.00

BALANCE (BANK MINUS CHEQUE)	\$	3,400.78
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LESS LIABILITIES	CROWN LUNCH	\$	14.00
	CHICARGO	\$	70.00
		\$	-
	TOTAL AMOUNT	\$	84.00

CURRENT ASSESTS = BALANCE MINUS LIABILITIES	\$	3,316.78
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August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7 AGM & Gen.Meet 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Lunch @ SUNSHINE RSL 	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Committee Meets 11AM 	30	31

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fathers Day 	2	3	4 General Meeting See Venue Change 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Lunch @ ANGLERS TAVERN 	14
15	16	17	18	19 Lunch @ CROWN CASINO 	20 School Breakup 	21
22	23	24	25 Live Show 'COME FROM AWAY' Comedy Theatre	26 Committee Meets 	27	28
29	30					

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