

Thought of the Month

*“Even Super Heroes Need To Take A Nap!”*

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*Winter is now with us once again and we could really tell over the last few days as we experienced rain, hail and a burst of cold weather from Antarctica.*

*At this meeting you are asked to fill out a suggestion form for activities for 2019/20. These need to be returned by the July meeting. Suggestions will be placed on a form for the August meeting (our AGM) so that you can indicate which activities you are interested in attending. We will then put together a program for the new season.*

*I hope you are all keeping well as we head into the last third of our branch year. Our AGM is coming closer and you will find a nomination form in this edition of our newsletter. I encourage some of you younger members to consider joining the committee as most of its present members are aging and we want the branch to continue to thrive. After all we are the only NSA branch in the Western suburbs of Melbourne.*

**Margaret Arnold**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

### JUNE

Judith Jones 20th  
Pam Costello 22nd  
Wally Grodzi 26th  
Margaret Marden 27th

### JULY

Margot Grodzi 14th  
Jackie Hull 18th  
Phil Galea 29th

### ALMONERS REPORT

- Our good friend 'Bing' is back in rehab and progressing slowly but surely. Keep your chin up Bing as our thoughts and best wishes are with you.
- Marie Comer is also in rehab, and I hope to be reporting back on her progress as soon as I get more information on her progress.
- To all our members who are not feeling 100% at the moment our thoughts are with you and please get well soon.

### 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 accept 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.

### BUS OUTINGS DEPARTING 'THE CLUB' CAROLINE SPRINGS

Would all members going on our bus trips departing from 'The Club' Caroline Springs, please in future, ensure that your vehicle is parked around the rear of the premises before alighting on the bus.

Thank you.

**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

June 5th Gen. Meeting Speaker Don McQueen  
"Bush Balladeer"

July 3rd Gen. Meeting Speaker  
"Better Hearing Australia"

Aug. 7th AGM Speaker Bob. Goodyear  
Zone Chairperson

Sept. 11th Gen. Meeting Speaker  
Crime Stoppers

Fri 14th Lunch @ Glengala Hotel 12Noon  
241 Glengala Rd. Sunshine Mel.ref. 40/A1

Thur. 20th Tour *DIALOGUE IN THE DARK*  
Prior Lunch Docklands Details Pam Costello

Fri. 12th Lunch @ Moonee Valley R/Course  
12Noon Mel Ref. 28/K6

Thur.18th Tour Bendigo Talking Tram/Joss  
House .Train from Sth. Cross Stn. 7.41am /  
Foots.7.49 / Water Gard. 8.09 / Gisbourne/ .  
8..37. Train returns 2.38pm.

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

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

Thur. 19th Club Activity TBA

Wed 25th *Come Away* Comedy Theatre  
Details TBC

A YOUNG, enthusiastic insurance executive from the city travels to the country to see an important client.

The executive is surprised to discover this VIP client is an old farmer living alone in a rather ramshackle farmhouse.

However, the two get along well and the old farmer invites the executive to have a meal.

Not wishing to offend him, the executive reluctantly agrees, but as he begins to eat he notices his plate is still rather dirty from a previous meal and nervously mentions this.

The old farmer is unperturbed and says "those plates are as clean as soap and water could get them, son."

Somewhat relieved, the executive finishes the meal. Then the old farmer takes both plates and places them on the outside step and whistles loudly "Here, Soap! Here, Water! Come here, boys!"

The Candy With The Little Hole You have to love little kids. The kindergarten children began to identify lifesaver flavors by their color: Red/Cherry Yellow/Lemon Green/ Lime Orange/Orange. Finally the teacher gave them all HONEY lifesavers. None of the children could identify the taste. The teacher said, 'I will give you all a clue. It's what your mother may sometimes call your father. One little girl looked up in horror, spit her lifesaver out and yelled, 'Oh my God! They're ass-holes!

**The teacher had to leave the room !**

### KNITTING PROGRAM

Wool is available for members who wish to make blankets or squares that can be joined up to make blankets. Thank you to all who have donated to this worthy cause .

Blankets to be 1 metre square

Squares to be 20cm x 20cm

Wool 8ply Acrylic.

### OLD HEARING AIDS

Old hearing aids can be recycled for those in need. Please send to Recycled Sound  
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## Views & Opinions

- **Covert Conversation Rule.** If you don't want your children to hear what you are saying, pretend you're talking to them.

**Abby's Formula** If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them and half as much money.

**Achilles' Biological Findings** (1) If a child looks like his father, that's heredity. If a child looks like a neighbour, that's environment. (2) A lot of time has been wasted over who came first the chicken or the egg. It was undoubtedly the Rooster!

**Mrs Albert's Law** If the house is neat, it doesn't have to be clean.

**Alicia's Discovery** When you move something to a more logical place, you can only remember where it used to be and your decision to move it.

**Bennett's Law of Agriculture** (1) Houses are for people to live in. (2) Gardens are for plants to live in. (3) There is no such thing as a houseplant.

**Bennett's Law of Do it yourself Movement** Every job you tackle turns out to be seven times more bloody awkward than it ought to be.

**Burnham's Law** If there is no alternative, there's no problem.

**Callie's Lunch Law** When the smoke alarm goes off, dinner is served.

**Fred's Forecast** Golf is like children, they're both humbling experiences waiting to happen.

A MAN goes to a hardware store to buy a chainsaw. The shop attendant sells him the top of the range model saying It will cut through more than 100 trees in a day.

The man takes the chainsaw home and begins working on the trees, but after working for three hours he has only cut down two trees.

"How can I cut for hours and only finish two trees?" he asks himself.

The next morning, he gets up early and works until sunset, but still only manages to cut down five trees.

The very next day he takes the chainsaw back to the store and says it's not working properly. "It looks OK," says the shop attendant, who then starts the chainsaw. The man jumps back in fright and cries,

**"What's that noise?"**

TWO Aussies wearing black singlets, shorts and thongs arrived at the Pearly Gates. St Peter took one look at them and said, "Nick off. We know all about you thieving Aussies - pinch anything that isn't nailed down." St Peter informed God he had just got rid of the two Aussies.

God went berserk: "You can't do that. Everyone is entitled to get into Heaven. Go and get them back."

St Peter went off to do His bidding but soon returned. "They've gone," St Peter said. "Who, the Aussies?" God asked.

**"No, the bloody Pearly Gates!"**

**SOME things are just better left unsaid. And I usually realise it right after I say them.**

A TEXAN farmer is bragging to an Australian farmer about how big his ranch is. "It takes me three days in my car to drive to the end of my property," he boasts.

**The Aussie farmer replies, "I had a car like that once."**

A WOMAN was found guilty in court of a traffic offence and when asked for her occupation, she said she was a schoolteacher. The judge rose from the bench. and he said "Madam, I have waited for years for a schoolteacher to appear before this court".

He smiled with delight, and said "Now sit down at that table and write down 'I will not run a red light' 500 times".

## WAKE UP & LAUGH

A MAN and a giraffe walk into a bar the giraffe goes to sleep on the floor. "Hey the barman says, the barman, what's that lyin' there?" "It's not a lion, it's a giraffe!" the man says.

I WAS going to give some money to a homeless bloke yesterday, but when I saw a sign around his neck that read, "One day, this could be you", I put the change back in my pocket. I thought, "Hmmm, maybe he's right. I might need it myself one day."

A YOUNG, innocent teacher is assigned to an unruly grade in a tough neighbourhood. One day to test her Student's honesty she asked, "If you found \$100 note in the street would you keep it?" She was shocked when every hand except Millie's immediately shot up. She thought to herself, well at least one student knows what is the right thing to do. So she said "Now Millie I want you to tell the others what you would do with it". "Oh, I wouldn't keep it, " said Millie, "I'd spend it!"

SITTING by the window of her convent, Sister Eileen opened a letter from home one evening. Inside was a \$100 note from her parents. As she read the letter, she noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamp post below. Quickly she wrote, "Don't despair - Sister Eileen," on a piece of paper, wrapped the \$100 note in it, got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him. The stranger picked it up, and with a puzzled expression, went off down the street. The next day, Sister Eileen was told that a scruffy looking man was at the convent door. She went down, and found the stranger waiting. Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 notes. "What's this?" she asked. "That's the \$8000 you have coming, Sister," he replied. "Don't Despair paid 80-to-1

A MAN was married to a very bossy woman. He did everything his wife told him simply to keep the peace. One day, his wife invited friends over. To make sure he did not interrupt, she locked him in a cupboard and told him to stay there until the last lady left. During the bridge game, the ladies spoke of their authority over their husbands. Not to be outdone, the hostess said not only had she ordered her husband into a cupboard, but could order him out at will. "I'll prove it," she boasted. "Bob!" she commanded. "Come out of the cupboard" No response. "Bob" she yelled. "I order you to come out of that cupboard this instant." "No. I won't," came the muffled voice. "I'll show you who's the boss in this house!"

TWO nuns are driving along the highway when a great big hairy monster jumps out in front of the car. The nun driving slams on the car's brakes and stops just in time and says to the other nun: "Quick, wind down the window and show him your cross." The nun winds down the window and shouts out: "Get out of the way you blithering idiot!"

I WAS reading an article entitled, "Tips for a Happy Marriage." One tip said, "Always treat your wife as you did on your first date.

**" So, after dinner tonight I'm going to take her home to her parents' house."**

A WOMAN goes to the doctor for an annual check -up. The doctor starts with basic questions. "How much do you weigh the doctor asks." The woman replies: "60kg." She gets on the scales and she weighs 80kg. "What is your height? the doctor asks. "Five foot, eight," she replies. The doctor measures and she is five foot, five. The doctor takes her blood pressure and tells the woman it is very high. "Of course, it is high," the woman screams. "When I came in here, I was tall and slender - now I am short and fat!"

When the small-town minister turned out on Sunday morning, he saw in the church driveway a dead mule, victim of a Saturday night driver. The preacher hastened to the phone and called the mayor. "Why tell me?" asked his Honour, "I thought you preachers buried the dead:"

**"We do", said the preacher, "but first we always like to notify next of kin. "**

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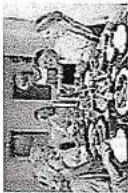




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