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FUTURE MEETINGS? WHEN WE CAN WILL RESUME AT THE SENIORS COMMUNITY CENTRE



APRIL:

2nd Rita Wilson, 3rd Lyn Muller, 4th Kev Carr
8th George Cameron, 22nd John Pottie, 26th Ron Dawson

MAY

5th John Walker, 9th **Allan Davis (97)**, 13th Judy Benson
15th Peter Killalea & Carol Dawson 17th Dianne Jacobson
19th Harold Wilson, 22nd Sherryl Hughes, 24th Judy Dempsey
26th Audrey Watson

WELFARE REPORT

John Pottie has had eye surgery and will have his new eye fitted in a few weeks time.

Jeanette Carroll had an accident with a dog and was hospitalised. She is okay now.

Sonia Williams is battling with her health and Barry is caring for her.

Harold Wilson was in Sydney for surgery last week but as it was not successful, He may have to have it done again later. He is to have a pacemaker fitted on the 21st May.

Joan and Boyd Stone have had medical issues and are awaiting the results of tests on Thursday.

Cheers, *Dell*

While Rita has her hands filled with Harold's needs, if you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay on 6922 6031.



We pray for our members who need support. Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen

Don't let the current circumstances get you down, we all need to keep our friends in our minds.

This isolation is making some people crazy... I've heard some people are really going crazy from isolation. I'm glad I'm not one of those I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and all of us agrees that things are getting bad! I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant. The sink just said everything is going down the drain. In the end the iron calmed me down as she said everything will be fine, the situation isn't that pressing. The vacuum was very unsympathetic, just told me to just suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and felt it would all soon blow over! The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and it didn't say anything, but the door knob told me to get a grip. The front door told me I was unhinged and then... The curtains told me to pull myself together! And I hope you are all feeling well and saving all the yarns for when we meet again!

We have been in self-isolation for quite some time. And it is really upsetting me to witness my wife standing at the living room window gazing aimlessly into space with tears running down her cheeks.

It breaks my heart to see her like this.

I have thought very hard about how I can cheer her up.

I have even considered letting her in... but the rules are rules.



I rode my bike to the pub the other day, bought a bottle of whiskey & put it into the basket.

As I was leaving, I thought, 'If I fall off the bike, the bottle will break,'

So I drank the Scotch before I left.

It turned out to be a very good decision, because I fell off the bike seven times on the way home.



Hillbilly Moms Letter

Dear Son, I'm writing this slow 'cause I know you can't read fast.

We don't live where we did when you left.

Your dad read in the paper that most accidents happen within twenty miles of home, so we moved.



Won't be able to send you the address as the last Arkansas family that lived here took the numbers with them for their house, so they wouldn't have to change their address.

This place has a washing machine. The first day I put four shirts in it, pulled the chain and haven't seen 'em since.

It only rained twice this week, three days the first time and four days the second time.

The coat you wanted me to send to you, Aunt Sue said it would be a little too heavy to send in the mail with them heavy buttons, so we cut them off and put them in the pockets.

We got a bill from the funeral home, and it said if we didn't make the final payment on Grandma's funeral bill, up she comes.

About your sister, she had a baby this morning. I haven't found out whether if it is a boy or girls so don't know if you are an Aunt or Uncle???

Your Uncle John fell in the whiskey vat. Some men tried to get him out, but he fought them off playfully, so he drowned.

We cremated him and he burned for three days.

Three of your friends went off the bridge in a pickup.

One was driving and the other two were in the back. The driver got out. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. The other 2 drowned. They couldn't get the tailgate down.

Not much more news this time.

Nothing much happened. If you don't get this letter, please let me know and I will send another one.

Love, Mom

Husband & I wore masks when we went grocery shopping.

Got home , took off the mask I had brought home the wrong husband.



Behind every husband who thinks he wears the pants is a wife who told him which pants to wear.



Stay safe, follow the rules and we will get back together to resume the fellowship we appreciate so much.



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FUTURE MEETINGS WILL BE WHEN WE'RE ALLOWED TO RESUME



With no meetings to share the joy, Dianne has been busy sending greeting cards and receiving thank-you replies.

JUNE: 7th Sonia Williams, 10th Marnie Duffus, 12th Joy Beck,
14th Margaret Ashcroft, 16th Barry Williams,
17th Rita Cameron & Robyn Keynes, 20th Boyd Stone,
21st Marie Tulk, 26th Joan Stone.

JULY 8th Keith Beirne, 9th Milton Loiterton, 12th Des Gaynor,
14th Annette Gaynor, 22nd Eugene Shannon,
24th Rita Moore & Dell Bungay, 31st Jean Pottie.

WELFARE REPORT MAY - JUNE 2020

A sympathy card was sent to Jean Pottie on the loss of her sister, Enid. And a thank you card has been received from Jean.

A sympathy card was sent to the Davis family on the passing of Alan.

A get well card was sent to Alan Carroll when he broke a bone in his leg.

A get well card was sent to Laurel Macdonald following surgery to her shoulder. She has phoned a thank you.

I rang Murray Aitken to see how he was travelling after Beryl went into care at the Mary Potter Nursing Home.

Robyn King has had major surgery but is on the mend. I phoned her to see how she was going.

While Rita has her hands filled with Harold's needs, if you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay on 6922 6031.

We pray for our members who need support. Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen

Lyn Stackenburg's husband, Robert died and a Sympathy card has been sent. Lyn was our President a few years ago.

I rang Gwen Feutrill as she had suffered an insect bite.

I rang Fay Grant as she has had some health issues.

Judy Dempsey is having medical treatment. I spoke to Bernie. She is waiting for the results of tests. A Thinking of you card has been sent.

Joan Stone is having day surgery on her nose on the 24th June.

Cheers, *Dell*

Late news:

Di heard Kev Carr is not too good at present. Julia has back trouble, but otherwise is going good.



I believe that you should use hand sanitiser which uses alcohol to kill the coronavirus. Therefore, you should keep your whole body topped up with alcohol to stay completely safe.
Don't take any risks, stay drunk until further notice.



We've been restricted for so long and we know that we are missing the opportunity to socialise with friends. Unfortunately, while we know that eventually we will resume, we don't know when it will be.

Under the VOVID-19 rules we are restricted to just 33 in the meeting room, and 22 in the room where we share afternoon tea. Obviously for our club this is just not an option.

Although we can't be certain, we are looking at September, or possibly even October being the dates when we can get back together.

Until we know more, stay strong and positive.....we will get there.

AND FACE LIFE WITH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE.

**No one believes seniors . . .
everyone thinks they are senile.**

An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighbourhood after they retired.

Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Jerry had carved I love you, Sally.

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armoured car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars!

Jerry said, We've got to give it back.

Sally said, Finders keepers. She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighbourhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armoured car yesterday?

Sally said, No.

Jerry said, She's lying. She hid it up in the attic.

Sally said, Don't believe him, he's getting senile

The agents turned to Jerry and began to question him.

One said: Tell us the story from the beginning.

Jerry said, Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday ..

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, Were outta here!

Prayer for Grandpa

This is just too beautiful not to share.



Dear God, please send clothes for all those poor ladies on grandpa's computer. Amen

**Does anyone
know if we can
take showers yet
or should we just
keep washing
our hands ??**



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st Julia Carr & Peter Button
10th Joan Corbett & Robyn Kirchner
11th Peter Bungay, 13th Nell Davis, 15th Joan Beirne,
16th Gwen Feutrill, 17th Monica Corby
20th Bernie Dempsey, 22nd Gloria Beck, 25th Dorothy Piltz

WELFARE REPORT JULY 2020

Rang Jean and John Pottie. John is to have his new eye inserted on the 11th August

A Thank you card was received from Nell Davis and family for our Sympathy card sent to them on the passing of Alan.

Thinking of you card was sent to Monica Corby following her ankle operation. She will be out of action for a few weeks. She has responded with a Thank you.

Boyd Stone has had day surgery; had the stitches out of his hand and is doing well.

Judy Dempsey is not well and caring thoughts are with her and her family.

Another special piece of information. Next September 21, Rita and George Cameron will celebrate 63 years of married bliss.

Cheers, Dell

While Rita is busy caring for Harold as he recuperates, if you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay on 6922 6031.

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It seems that every day we get new information and advice on how as a nation we are coping with the coronavirus. One thing that is certain, is that we are all experiencing life in ways that we could never before have imagined. Some of us had booked for interstate, or even overseas holidays and were excited at the prospects of new adventures, now we can only read about them or watch videos that show what could have been.

We face the reality that there are some things that need to be sacrificed to enable us all to survive, we again appreciate the joys of interaction at home, we've never watched so much television. We miss the time that we were able to spend with our families. But we stay determined to follow the legitimate instructions that are in place, because doing so gives us the strong hope that life will once again return to normal. Remember Probus friends that when this is over we will meet and laugh again.

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT SMILES?



Half a Proverb

A first grade teacher had twenty-five students in her class, and she Presented each child in her class the first half of a well known proverb and Asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders. Their Insight may surprise you. While reading these keep in mind That these are first graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is classic!

1. Don't change horses..... Until they stop running.
2. Strike while the..... Bug is close.
3. Its always darkest before..... Daylight Savings Time.
4. Never underestimate the power of..... Termites.
5. You can lead a horse to water but How?
6. Don't bite the hand that..... Looks dirty.
7. No news is..... Impossible.
8. A miss is as good as a..... Mr.
9. You can't teach an old dog new..... Math.
10. If you lie down with dogs, you'll..... Stink in the morning.
11. Love all, trust..... Me.
12. The pen is mightier than the Pigs.
13. An idle mind is..... The best way to relax.
14. Where there's smoke there's..... Pollution.
15. Happy the bride who..... Gets all the presents.
16. A penny saved is Not much.
17. Two's company, three's..... The Musketeers.
18. Don't put off till tomorrow what You put on to go to bed.
19. Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry..... And you have to blow your nose.
20. There are none so blind as..... Stevie Wonder.
21. Children should be seen and not..... Spanked or grounded.
22. If at first you don't succeed..... Get new batteries.
23. You get out of something only what you..... See in the picture on the box.
24. When the blind lead the blind..... Get out of the way.

And the WINNER and last one!

25. Better late than..... Pregnant.

A lawyer and a blonde woman are sitting next to each other on a long flight. The lawyer asks if she would like to play a fun game but she declines.

The lawyer persists. "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5; you ask me one and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.

The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?

The blonde doesn't say a word, reaches into her purse and gives the lawyer \$5.

Now, it's her turn and she asks the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?"

The lawyer spends a frustrating hour trying to find the answer and eventually gives up. He wakes the blonde and hands her \$500 which she takes and then goes back to sleep.

The lawyer is going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes her up and asks, "Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?

The blond reaches into her purse, hands the lawyer \$5 and goes back to sleep.



Congratulations to Judy and Bernie Benson who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Noosa with their family.





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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th Ronda Lampe, 8th Laurel Macdonald, 9th Gay Lucas, 11th Di Norton,
12th Maureen Lucas, 18th Barbara Fielder & Fran Payne,
21st Helen Brill, 27th Alcia Dowd & Noreen Langtry, 29th Di Mason,
30th Robyn King, Bruce McAlister, Bill Prest & Joan Tozer.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Murray Aitken, 5th Ellen Poile & Brian Tozer
6th Doreen Button, 12th Margaret Johnston, 21st Neil Harris
22nd Michele Sloan, 23rd Betty Loiterton

WELFARE REPORT JULY 2020

I Rang Laurel MacDonald who had not been well but she was improving. (August)

Jean Pottie had a medical issue and a Get Well Card was sent to her. She has responded with a Thank You.

John Pottie has had his new eye inserted and is in no pain. He is very happy with the result.

A Thank you card was received from Lyn

Stakenberg in response to our Sympathy card sent on the death of her husband, Robert.

Bernie Dempsey was pleased to hear that members were asking after Judy. He reported that they were just rolling along, that Judy had received radiotherapy and chemotherapy and the medical team are looking to try different treatments.

Cheers, Dell

While Rita is busy caring for Harold as he recuperates, if you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay on 6922 6031.

We pray for our members who need support. Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen



As we continue this journey we think of our friends, who are unable to visit loved ones. We miss our meetings and journeys, our guest speakers, the chance to chat, the chance to go on a trip. Life can be a test that requires faith.....faith in the ability of the men and women who are striving to find an answer to this coronavirus. We are continually being told what we need to do to protect not only ourselves but also those around us. The constant mantra that "WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER" is not so easy to understand as it would be if we were actually in a position to see each other. Let's think of those among (?) us who are feeling the pressurestay strong friends and don't let the announced shortage of rice get you down.

LET'S SMILE AND THINK POSITIVELY

You can't leave footprints
in the sands of time if
you're sitting on your butt.

And who wants to leave
butt prints
in the sands of time?

~Unknown

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PANDEMIC AFFIRMATION

John Mark Green

May the love in our hearts
never have to be rationed.
Let enforced isolation
lead to deeper connection.
May we all work as one,
whatever might face us.
In this fight to survive,
we'll stay strong and courageous.

FEEL LIKE
THROWING
IN THE TOWEL?



Don't!
It just means more laundry

**"Nothing is impossible,
the word itself says,
I'm possible."**



One day a farmer's donkey
fell down into a well. The
animal cried piteously for
hours as the farmer tried to
figure out what to do.
Finally, he decided the
animal was old, and the well
needed to be covered up

anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the
donkey.

He invited all his neighbours to come over and
help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began
to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey
realized what was happening and cried
horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he
quieted down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally
looked down the well. He was astonished at
what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit
his back, the donkey was doing something
amazing. He would shake it off and take a step
up. As the farmer's neighbours continued to
shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would
shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon,
everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped
up over the edge of the well and happily
trotted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of
dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to
shake it off and take a step up. Each of our
troubles is a steppingstone. We can get out of
the deepest wells just by not stopping, never
giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

Leave footprints
of love and
kindness
wherever you go.

MESSAGES FOR THE SOUL



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Peter Simpfendorfer, 6th Janice Vrolyks, 11th Michael Dowd,
11th Dave Cox, 17th John Hassall, 22nd John Vrolyks,
24th Keith Beck, 29th Beryl Aitken.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th Jan Jones, 7th Allan Carroll, 12th Alex Macdonald,
17th Ray King, 21st Fay Grant, 27th Allan Duffus

WELFARE REPORT SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 2020

A sympathy card sent to Helen Brill on the passing of her brother. A thank you card has been received from her and Jeff.

Doreen Button had a medical procedure on the 30th October. She is going well.

Judy Willis, who was a past Secretary died on 29th October. A Sympathy card was sent to her family.

Maureen Nugent had a hip replacement on 4th November. A Get Well card was sent to her and she has phoned, to thank the club for the card and the well wishes.

Alan Carroll had a fall. I rang him on October

30. He is going okay.

Ray King had an operation on November the 13th. Thinking of you card was sent. A thank you card has been received.

Dorothy Piltz had a fall during the drenching rain on Thursday November 12. An X-Ray showed a compound fracture of the ankle. The orthopaedic surgeon operated on the Friday.

Dorothy has been told not to put any pressure on that ankle for six weeks. A Get Well card was sent. Dorothy has sent a thank you card saying she appreciated our caring message.

Cheers, *Dell*

We pray for our members who need support, especially Dorothy Prest, Judy Dempsey, and Ray King. Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen



ARE YOU SOMEONE?

Someone belongs to our club
That we can never see.
We don't know what he looks like.
We think that he's called, "Not me."
He never runs for office
And never bakes a cake.
Positions on Committee
Are there for someone else to take.

One day we will try to find him,
we know he is only shy.
We'll say, "Will you take a position?"
And he will say, "I'll try."
Someone belongs to our club,
We hope that it is you.
Please at our next elections
Just let this verse come true.

You might not want to be President,
Or Secretary bright,
But please accept an office
You'll find that it's ALL RIGHT.
Anon.



SMILE, THINK POSITIVELY AND WE WILL GET THROUGH

SIMPY SAYS

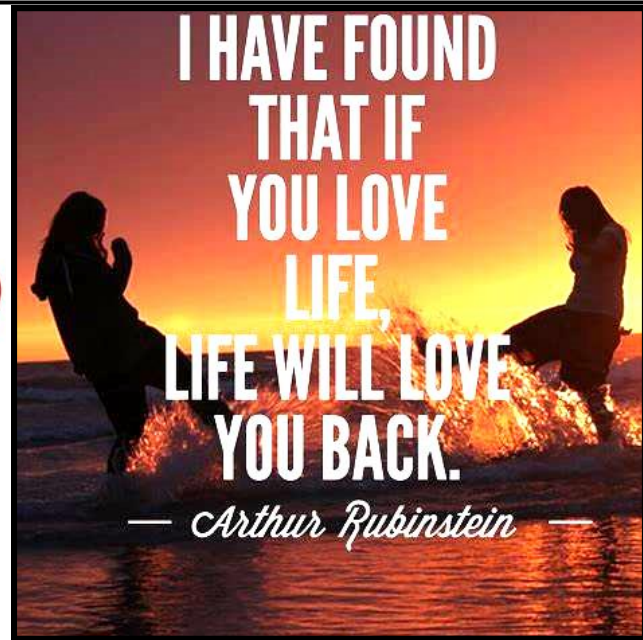
A survey revealed nine out of ten husbands agreed their wives are always right.

The tenth husband has not been seen since the survey was conducted.



What do you call a reindeer with no eyes?

No idea.



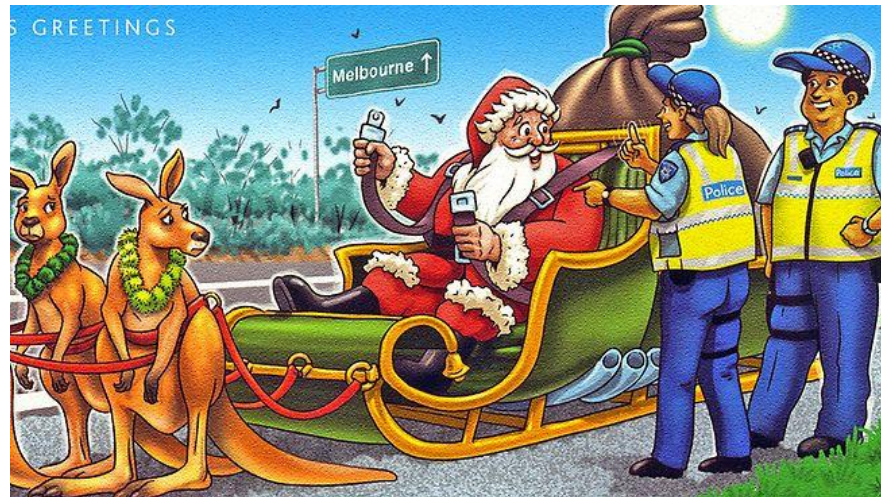
Isn't isolation a pain? Aren't you anxious to once again enjoy our Probus family get togethers? I know that we all do, and hopefully we will soon get the okay to share each other's company, to shake hands instead of bumping elbows, to hug as a sign of friendship and encouragement.

Christmas is approaching fast as it always seems to, and it is a time where we pause to reflect on what this celebration really means. Santa Claus, reindeer, etc. are fun and uplifting, but time spent on remembering that the message of Christmas is about love for one another, caring about each other, and spending very important time with family.

On behalf of the committee we send you all our very best wishes for a wonderful Christmas, where you can laugh with the happiness that is so good for the soul. We sincerely hope that 2021 is a year where we return to normal lifestyles and that we get a chance to feel free to enjoy and be happy again.



Wishing you
a very happy Christmas
and a great New Year





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FUTURE MEETINGS WILL BE WHEN WE ARE GIVEN THE GO AHEAD



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Jeanette Carroll, 13th Robyn Barrow, 15th Dorothy Prest,
18th John Smit, 24th Leonie & Martin Kendall,
25th Joan Taylor.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Peter Piltz, 6th Jeff Brill, 7th Audrey Killalea,
8th Bill Lampe, 11th Bill van Wel.

WELFARE REPORT SEPTEMBER, JANUARY 2021

I sent a Thinking-Of-You Card to Ellen Poile.
Ray King is having health issues and we delivered Sympathy Card.
A Sympathy Card was sent to Di Jacobson on the loss of her brother Stan (6th January) and she has replied with a Thank-You Card.
A Thank-You Card has been received from Michelle Sloan (6th January).
Laurel Macdonald is in hospital undergoing treatment, (14th January).
Dorothy Piltz has progressed from a plaster cast and a moon boot and is coping well.

Maureen Nugent is reported to be recovering well from her hip operation.
We think too, of all those who are battling sicknesses, particularly as we feel isolated during this COVOD 19 era.
Together with Di, we have contacted as many members as possible during this pandemic year, with birthday & Christmas cards.
Martin Kendall rang Di to say thanks for their birthday cards and to let us know that Leonie is in the Caloola Centre.

Cheers, *Dell*

We pray for our members who need support. Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen

May your troubles
be less and your
blessings be more
and nothing but
happiness come
through the door.

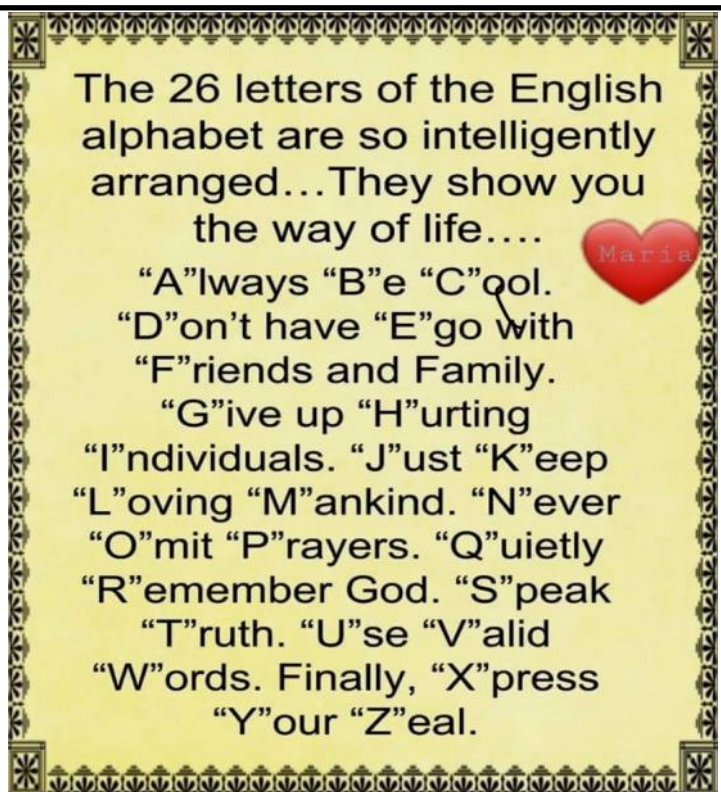



My life is like a
lemon drop. I'm
suckin' on the
bitter to get to
the sweet part.
I know there are
better days
ahead.

“Very little is
needed to make a
happy life; it is
all within
yourself, in your
way of thinking.”

Humour is an essential coping tool for surviving tough times. Shared laughter gives us strength in adversity and can help us feel a bit more in control when the future looks uncertain. And laughter literally makes us stronger. Recent studies have found that a good laugh can boost our dopamine levels and even shore up our immune systems. Most importantly, funny jokes — even coronavirus and quarantine jokes — bring us together and help us to feel connected, one pandemic quarantine pod to another.


So, while we obviously need to take COVID-19 very seriously, and follow the recommendations, we also need to laugh. We could all use a few moments in the day that feel lighter, and a well-timed pandemic joke might just take your mind off the apocalypse-adjacent state of the world and serve as a reminder that there's always something, however small, to smile about.



 Two grandmothers were bragging about their precious darlings. One of them says to the other, "Mine are so good at social distancing, they won't even call me."

My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.



 After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discovered that wasn't the reason.

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch them with a six-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

I'm not talking to myself, I'm having a parent-teacher conference.



2021 COMMITTEE

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All positions on the committee will become vacant and will need to be filled at our AGM, which we are hoping to hold in March. Many of our members have taken a turn, but have you?



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There ARE nominations of people who are willing to fill some of these positions, but we definitely need to ensure that ALL are filled. If we don't get a nomination for Vice President (this year a lady), who will become next years President we are in trouble. Don't feel alone, we will be happy to help you fulfil the role that you are elected to do.





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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1st Pat Cox, 5th Patsy Hassall,
11th Heather McAlister, 21st Maureen Nugent,
24th Arthur Moore, 30th Norma Simpfendorfer.

WELFARE REPORT MARCH 2021

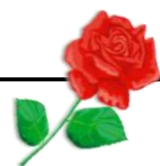


I received a Thank You card from Laurel Macdonald following a Get Well Card sent when she was in hospital in January.

We continue to think of the ones who are suffering illness or difficulty as we read this message.

Hopefully other members are travelling okay at the moment.

Cheers, *Dell*



We pray for our members who need support. Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED LYN'S MESSAGE THAT SHE AND GAY HAVE ARRANGED FOR US A SAINT PATRICK'S DAY MORNING TEA. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME LET THEM KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

REMEMBER THAT BECAUSE NUMBERS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING, YOU MUST CONTACT EITHER LYN OR GAY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY IT WITH US.



**Contact Lyn 0459 300 060 or
Gay 0434 965 287**



"Is that the Ballycashel Echo?" asks Mick.
"How much would it be to put an ad in your paper?"
"Five pounds an inch," a woman replies.
"Why? What are you selling?"
"A ten-foot ladder," said Mick before slamming the phone down.

**I HAD THE RIGHT TO
REMAIN SILENT...
BUT BEING IRISH,
I DIDN'T HAVE THE
ABILITY !!**

**What's the difference
between an Irish
wedding and an Irish
wake?**

**There is one less
drunk at the wake.**



WE SHARE WITH YOU IMPEDIMENTS TO RESUMING OUR GENERAL MEETINGS:

The following restrictions have been advised by the Wagga Wagga City Council for any meetings to be held in The Senior Citizen's Centre. We need to hear from you if you are happy to meet under these conditions. Please so please make a point of letting us know ASAP. The restrictions are:

1. Numbers in the main hall are limited to 66 and in the smaller area to 44. So if there are more than 66 the extra numbers would need to be seated in the area normally used for afternoon tea.
2. We are not allowed to have afternoon tea, not even if we bring our own thermos flasks.
3. Members must sign in as they arrive. Ushers would then take you straight to your seat. Social distancing would need to be adhered to.
4. Members are not allowed to mingle. No standing around and talking.
5. Your input will have a big help in deciding when we have our next meeting.
6. We also can't approach anyone to be our Guest Speaker until we know if enough members agree to meet.
7. Appointed COVID Marshalls must ensure that all requirements be adhered.
8. Sanitiser & paper towelling will be available to enable chairs to be cleaned.

Because of the uncertainty regarding meetings, membership for the year will be reduced to \$20, down from the current \$35. We still need to have an income to ensure that the running costs can be covered.

2021 COMMITTEE

While we are working to get everything under way as soon as possible, we must still look forward with the hope of once again sharing the friendly fellowship we all have come to enjoy.

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**NEXT MEETINGS: 1:30pm TUESDAY APRIL 27 at the Seniors Community Centre
NEXT MONTH TUESDAY MAY 25**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2nd Rita Wilson, 3rd Lyn Muller, 4th Kev Carr,
8th George Cameron, 22nd John Pottie, 26th Ron Dawson.

WELFARE REPORT MARCH 2021

A Sympathy Card sent to Laurel & Alex Macdonald on the passing of Alex's brother.

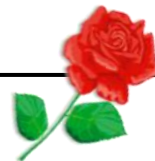
Another Sympathy Card was sent to Bernie Dempsey on the death of Judy.

A Get-Well card was sent to Dorothy Piltz who is home after ten days in hospital with an as yet undiagnosed pain. She is on a pain management regime and will see her specialist for a follow-up on April 19.



A Wedding Card was sent to Barbara Fielder and John Walker, who were married on Friday April 9, and we wish them every happiness.

Cheers, *Dell*



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SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



Our Saint Patrick's Day morning tea at The Rules Club, was very well attended by 40 of our members who were all anxious to make the most of this social occasion. Judging by their chatter it was obvious they were missing the usual chances to get together each month. With lucky door prizes and a quiz to engage member's attention it was a great tribute to the work done and the organisational skills of Lyn & Gay.

Thank you both for making this occasion so enjoyable.

EXCITING NEWS!

IF YOU ARE SICK, OR HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A SICK PERSON DO NOT COME

AT LAST WE CAN RESUME OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS STARTING THIS MONTH ON TUESDAY 27 WITH OUR AGM

We have just received the message that we have been desperately waiting for.

We can once again have the pleasure of getting together from this month, with no restrictions that are likely to in any way take away the enjoyment.

I can only imagine the sharing of stories about our activities during the days where we were unable to enjoy even the simplest of life's pleasures.

Our first item of business will be to elect a new committee. If you need a nomination form, please contact our secretary, Fran Payne, and have them returned before the AGM.

Fran's contact number is 0428 694 670. Don't forget membership is now due and for this year has been reduced to \$20, down from the normal \$35.

Even before today's exciting news the committee has been hard at work planning things for our enjoyment. One thing that had been arranged was a Three-Day, Two-Night trip to Mudgee. This has now closed so those who've missed out will be interested to hear about it at the following meeting on May 25.

Members going on this trip need to be at the Playhouse Carpark by 8:00 am on Monday May 3.



A police officer called the station on his radio.

"I've got an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor that she'd just mopped."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"Not yet, The floor's still wet."

We are planning a visit to the Glendale Citrus & Hazelnut Orchard Tours on Tuesday June 1.

The orchard is situated close to Narrandera and has received wonderful reviews on Facebook.

We will car-pool rather than hire a bus, leaving from the western side of Collins Park at 9:30am, getting there at about 10:30.

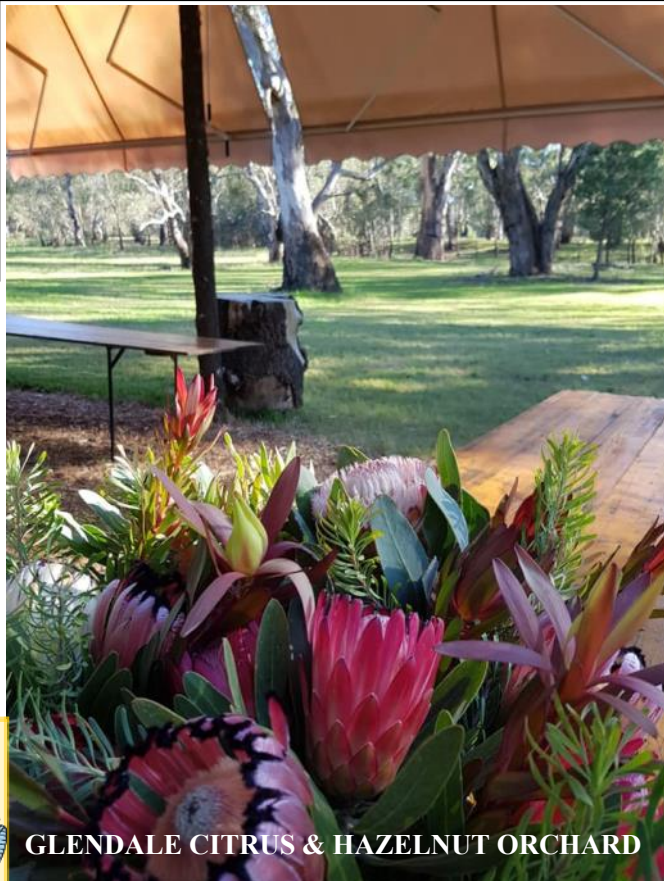
When we arrive there we will have a cuppa and a piece of cake.

We will then have a tour of the orchard, followed by lunch.

Cost is \$30 per person, need confirmation by May 21, and payment by May 25.

Netbank payments can be made to our Probus Account, Hume Bank. BSB is 640 000 and account number is 111263499.

We come from dust and to dust we will return.
That's why I don't dust. It could be someone I know.



GLENDALE CITRUS & HAZELNUT ORCHARD

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