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For club activities, past trip write-ups, our latest newsletter online and club information.

(any additions, changes or ideas you have would be great)

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Schedule **of Meetings**

	2012											Xmas
Meeting	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY AGM	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC 2012
Committee	20	17	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	No meeting
General	27	24	23	27	25	22	27	24	28	26	23	No meeting

Club Venue

Club "General Meetings" are held at the Wandana Primary School, Wandana Avenue Gilles Plains, (entry via Alton Ave. at rear of school) on the 4th FRIDAY of each month (except December) at 7:30pm, unless preceded by a long weekend. In this instance, meetings may be rescheduled. Please check with your committee.

Club "Committee Meetings", commencing at 7:30pm usually on the 3rd FRIDAY of most months, on a rotating basis and usually held at various committee members' homes.

All club members are welcome. Check with your committee for changes to the norm.

The committee meeting for next month is usually decided the week before, so ask a committee member.

When Selling Your Vehicle

Members please keep in mind, you should remove all Association & Club stickers from your vehicle just in case someone who does not respect the environment as we do buys it, and gives others the wrong impression on the Four Wheel Drive movement.

From the editor....

Hello all. We have had another busy time this month, again with our family. Grandpa must be getting old, as he has spent at least 2 weeks recovering from a pulled back muscle from playing with grandchildren. The girls have been very excited about Father Christmas coming to town, and enjoyed the Pageant, tree trimming and Christmas cooking.

On the home front, we no longer have our huge caravan. The guy who took it hires out a bob-cat, which was free for a few days, and we were given the chance to clear up around the house, including that large pile of rocks left when they dug the foundations. This week we are having solar panels installed. Exciting stuff, and helping us here at Euroglen to cope with rising bills.

Please keep the reports, photos and funny articles

coming. It is really nice to produce a magazine that represents the Club and not just me.

I have heard that the Christmas weekend was great, hoping to get a report and some photos for you soon.



There aren't many trips on the register due to the weather, but keep in mind the usual New Year's eve and Clean Up Australia events.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also hope you have a safe holiday season with family, friends

and enjoying a break from the rat race and the busy lead-up to Christmas.

See you 'round the campfire.

Ed





President's Patter

Dear Wanderers

Another calendar year nearly over.

I had 2 weeks leave joining the Long Ride 2011 to Sydney. A fantastic journey completed safely...about 4000km's in 10 days...I can report being intimately aware of the interface between my bottom & the motorcycle seat! We raised some \$152k... My trip started on a Monday a late run in the welcome cooling rain to Loxton. Tuesday I visited museums in Pinnaroo & Harrow finishing up in Hamilton. Wednesday was forecast strong winds & rain so I just headed east to Queenscliff...others rode down around the Great Ocean Road...lucky for them the weather held. Thursday on the ferry across to Sorrento and up to Sale. Friday through Cooma into Canberra. Saturday to Sydney. Lyn flew over. Saturday night's dinner was a cruise on the harbour...awesome. Sunday visited a couple of bike shops & then just up to Wentworth Falls to stay with friends.. Monday Lyn flew home, I headed down the NSW south coast to stay with friends just out of Narooma...beautiful country. Tuesday back through Cooma to Jindabyne. Wednesday rode in the rain over the mountain (snow at Thredbo) finishing up in Echuca. More beautiful country. Stopped at Bonegilla on the way. My parents were sent here while they waited for work allocations as part of their immigration deal back in the early 50's. Checked out the Holden museum in Echuca. Thursday visited a Catalina Flying Boat museum at Lake Boga and ended up in Mildura. Friday up to Wentworth and across to Renmark on the dirt. Hmmm...big road bike & dirt...I don't need to re-visit that experience again. Safe at home Friday night.



Saturday night Lyn & I joined the Wanderers at Milang for dinner...excellent...well done Sonya & Ben.

I wish you all a safe & relaxing break.

See you in the new year.

Good day

Fred
President

Trips

Hi

I would just like to wish everyone a safe and festive time over the Christmas break.

Take it easy on the roads and be patient. Don't let an accident ruin your holidays.



C Ya
Chris
Trip Coordinator

Info from the Vice

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!**



Another Great Wanderers Year 2011 is coming to an end with Jane's recovery continuing to improve.

We are sorry we missed our end of year weekend and celebrations hopefully we will make it next year?

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hurry back in 2012
so we can do it all again out in the Great Australian Outback

Clean Up Australia on the 1st weekend in March 2012 location to be arranged.

Giddy from JC!
Vice President

Ps. A very happy birthday to Madam Lash our very own Editor & Web Mistress!!

Men who Lack Adult Supervision



Thanks to Sarah for this

Ironic signs



Thanks to John for this



Merry Christmas from Hillbank



Computer data security ...

Given current concerns for computer data security, you are advised to take this message seriously.

- 1. If your workplace has been assessed and determined to be at a lower level of risk, the following method is recommended to ensure no one can see your passwords or what you're typing:



- 2. For a moderate level of risk, this method ensures no-one can see your passwords, what you're typing, or the website you're visiting:



- 3. Where there is a high level of risk, this method ensures ultimate security:

Be safe out there people!

Thanks to my friend Faith for this one

Paper Clip Artists from JC



Thanks to JC for this

Is this Your Vehicle?



Thanks to John for this



Official Information Release from Four Wheel Drive SA

4WD Matters *Club Flyer*

September 2011
- 08/09/2011

South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Incorporated ABN 24 036 898 953 - www.4wdsa.asn.au

On Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th March 2012

Make Tracks to Historic Strathalbyn

Make Tracks to an Ideal Family Friendly 4WD Weekend (children are welcome)

FWDSA AGM 2012

at the Strathalbyn Oval
and Football Clubrooms

Competitions - Touring - Catering - Fun

- Caravan Park/Oval Camping (some powered sites - full amenities)
- Self Guided Drives and Walks (prizes for questionnaire)
- Coffees, Curios, Antiques (a short walk away)
- "Bonnet & Boots" Vehicle Comp (for individuals and clubs)
- Commercial Outlets (4WD Tyres ; 4WD & 12V Accessories)
- Tag Along Tours (for soft roaders and bigger 4WD vehicles)

- AGM
- Barbecue Lunch
- AGM Dinner (Licenced Venue)
- Quiz Night (Licenced Venue)

Organised for FWDSA by



High Range
4WD Club
SA Inc.



**Note the dates -
Registration Details Out Soon**

Detail: High Range 4WD Club
Edited: by 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc- Direct all correspondence to Editor FWDSA email:- saafwdc@saafwdc.asn.au

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The Outback is Blooming

and so is Tourism after successive years of flooding in the Lake Eyre Basin.

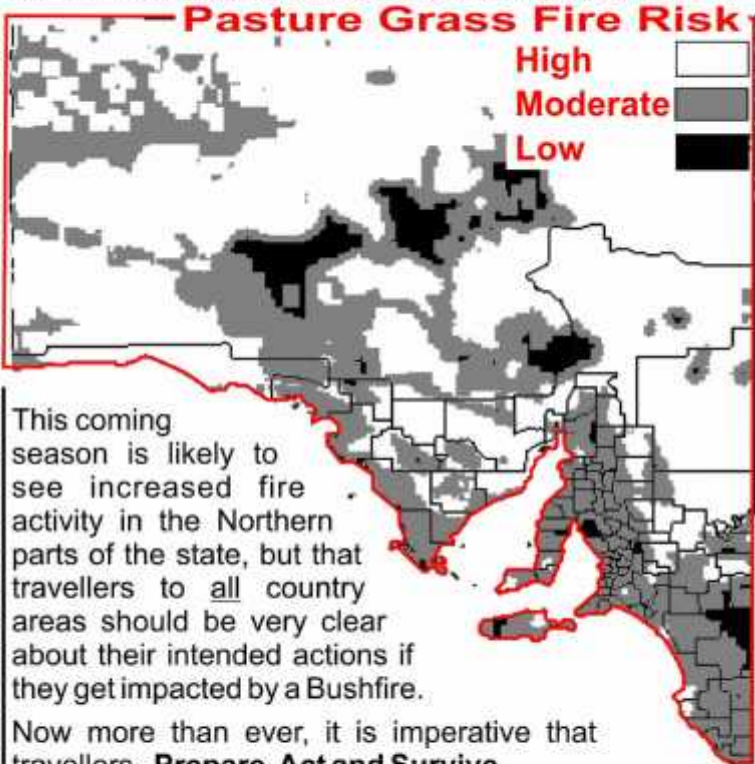
While tourism provides a boost to local economies it is continuing to place pressure on the fragile environment including soil erosion/compaction from driving off-road, poor waste disposal, overuse of water and firewood.

and so is the Fire Risk. The last couple of years rain across the Outback has caused a transformation of the landscape. In pastoral areas there is significant grass fuel growth, in some cases, the highest it has been in around 30 years.

This combined with the lack of resources in some remote areas and the increased amount of "tourist" traffic, has the CFS most concerned about travellers around remote areas of SA in this upcoming Fire Season.

Not only are outback "tracks" of concern, but also even those travelling "on the blacktop" such as the Stuart, Barrier and Eyre Highways.

<http://www.longpaddock.qld.gov.au/rainfallandpasturegrowth>



Essential Information → www.cfs.sa.gov.au
+ about us + publications + brochures & DVDs

For the Latest Fire Danger Outlook → www.cfs.sa.gov.au
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BUSHFIRE SAFETY FOR TRAVELLERS
during the bushfire season

The Fire Danger Season

The Fire Danger Season dates vary across the 15 Fire Ban Districts. They are declared each season and fall within the period from Nov 1st - April 30th. This year the periods may be extended.

Trip Procedures

Along with basic checks for Fire Bans/Restrictions etc, and frequent checks for local bushfire activity, trip planning should ensure escape routes are planned should bushfires occur and possibly block access to safe refuges.

Obviously the safest place to be is as far away from a bushfire as possible.

- Coming Soon** - check the CFS website
- Oct 1** → **Outback Bushfire Travelling Safety** brochures
- Nov 1** → **CFS Smartphone App.**

- Fire Ban Districts**
- The Fire Danger Season**
- Stay Alert and Informed**
- Fire Danger Ratings**
- Hierarchy of Bushfire Safer Places in SA**
- A Vehicle as a Bushfire Shelter**
- Travelling On The Road**
- TV & Radio Emergency Warnings**

Bushfire Information Hotline
1300 362 361 (TTY 133 677)
www.cfs.sa.gov.au



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Just Kidding!!! ...

The Importance of walking ...

- * Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$4,000 per month.
- * My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we have no idea where the hell he is.
- * I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
- * The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.
- * I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.
- * I joined a health club last year, spent about 250 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there!
- * Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise', I wash my mouth out with chocolate.
- * I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.
- * The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they'll say, 'Well, he looks good doesn't he.'
- * If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.
- * I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years, just getting over the hill.
- * We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.
- * Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a pub with a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, I look just fine.



Thanks to JC for this



How to Tell the Sex of a Fly ...

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her Husband stalking around with a fly swatter
"What are you doing?" She asked.

"Hunting Flies" He responded.

"Oh. ! Killing any?" She asked.

"Yep, 3 males, 2 Females," he replied.

Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?"

He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone.

Thanks to John for this

You know you're Australian if ... (part 2)

- ◇ You know it's not summer until the steering wheel is too hot to handle and a seat belt buckle becomes a pretty good branding iron.
- ◇ Your biggest family argument over the summer concerned the rules for beach cricket.
- ◇ You shake your head in horror when companies try to market what they call 'Anzac cookies'.
- ◇ When working in a bar, you understand male customers will feel the need to offer an excuse whenever they order low-alcohol beer.

- ◇ You know how to abbreviate every word, all of which usually end in -o: arvo, combo, garbo, kero, lezzo, metho,
- ◇ milko, muso, rego, servo, smoko, speedo, righto, goodo etc.
- ◇ You know that there is a universal place called "woop woop" located in the middle of nowhere ... no matter where you actually are.



- ◇ You have some time in your life slept with Aeroguard on in the summer. Maybe even as perfume.
- ◇ You've only ever used the words - tops, ripper, sick, mad, rad, sweet - to mean good. And then you place 'bloody' in front of it when you REALLY mean it.
- ◇ You know that the barbecue is a political arena; the person holding the tongs is always the boss and usually a man. And the women make the Salad.

- ◇ You say 'no worries' quite often, whether you realise it or not.
- ◇ You've drunk your tea/coffee/milo through a Tim Tam.
- ◇ You own a Bond's chesty. In several different colours.
- ◇ You know that roo meat tastes pretty good, but not as good as barra. Or a meat pie.

Thanks to JC for this

Seamus & Bessie ...

An Irish farmer named Seamus had an accident with a lorry, and was suing the lorry company. In court their hot-shot solicitor was questioning Seamus..

Solicitor:- 'Now didn't you say to the Police at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine?'

Seamus:- 'Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favourite cow, Bessie, into the...'

Solicitor:- 'I didn't ask for any details', 'Just answer the question.. Did you not tell the police officer, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!?'

Seamus:- 'Well, I had just got Bessie into the sidecar and I was driving down the road'

The solicitor interrupted again and said:- 'Your Honour, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the police on the scene that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident, he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question.'

By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Seamus's answer and said to the solicitor:- 'I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favourite cow, Bessie'.

Seamus thanked the Judge and proceeded:- 'Well as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favourite cow, into the sidecar and was driving her down the road when this huge lorry and trailer came through a stop sign and hit me right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurt very bad like, and didn't want to move. However, I could hear old Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible pain just by her groans. Shortly after the accident, a policeman on a motorbike turned up. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he went over to her. After he looked at her, and saw her condition, he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes.

Then the policeman came charging across the road, gun still in hand, looked me up and down, and said:- 'How badly are you hurt?'

'Now what would you have said?'

Thanks to JC for this



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Kids Pages

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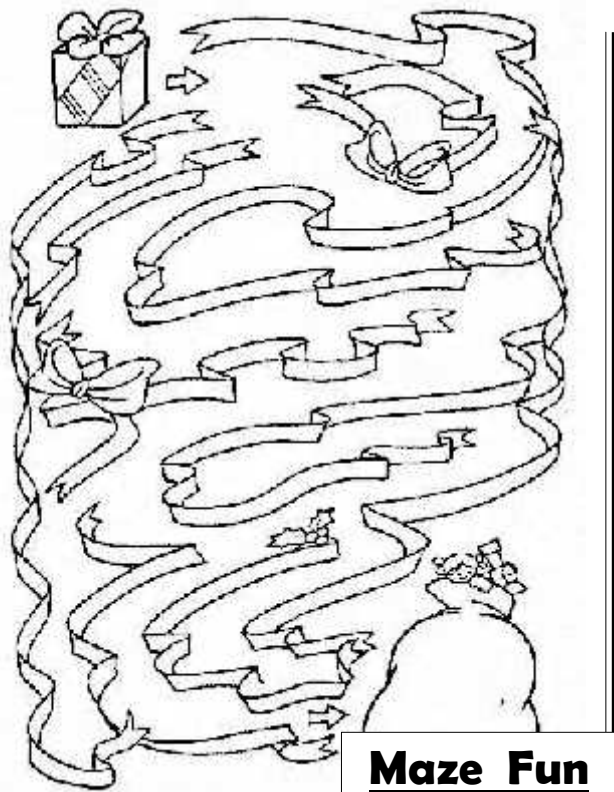
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PRESENTS
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RUDOLPH
SANTA
SLEIGH
SNOWMAN
STOCKING
TINSEL
TURKEY
WREATH

Merry Christmas



Maze Fun

Illusion



So ... which way up is the real Santa?



Spot the difference

Can you find the 8 differences?



***** Answers on page 22 *****

Jokes


1. What's white and goes up?
2. What do you call an old snowman?
3. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
4. What do you have in December that's not in any other month?
5. What Christmas carol is a favourite of parents?
6. What's impossible to overtake at Christmas?
7. Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?
8. How many presents can Santa fit in an empty sack?
9. What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?
10. How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?
11. What kind of candle burns longer, a red candle or a green candle?
12. Why are Christmas trees like bad knitters?
13. What often falls at the North Pole but never gets hurt?
14. What is the best Christmas present in the world?
15. Which of Santa's reindeer has bad manners?
16. What's red, white and blue at Christmas time?
17. What happened when the snowwoman got angry at the snowman?
18. Why wasn't the turkey hungry at Christmas time?

Riddles

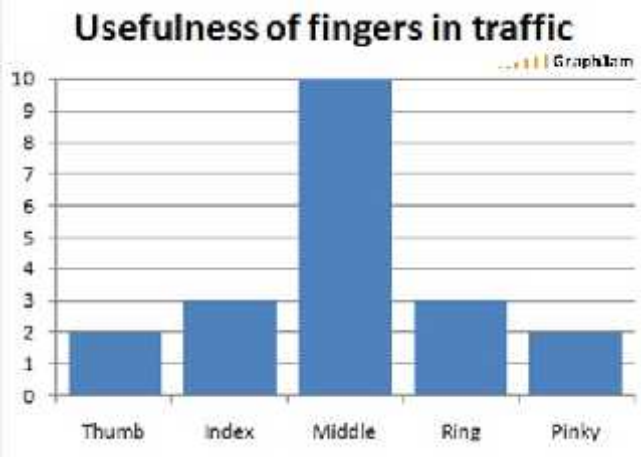
Knock knock!
Who's there?
Snow.
Snow who?
Snow use – I've forgotten my name again!

Events Calendar

Your Notes

<p><u>Late Nov/Dec, 2011</u> <u>Venus Bay, Coffin Bay and Port Isaac</u> Late November for about 2 weeks. More details as they come to hand. See Geoff for more details.</p>	
<p><u>Dec 30, 2011 to Jan, 2012</u> <u>New Year's Eve at Parsons</u> Dates not known at time of printing Speak to Paul and Barbara for more details.</p>	
<p><u>Mch 2, 3 & 4, 2012</u> <u>Clean Up Australia Weekend</u> More details as they come to hand. See JC for details.</p>	
<p><u>Mch, 2012</u> <u>Speedweek at Lake Gairdner</u> More details on actual dates later. See Fred for more details.</p>	
<p><u>Late July, 2012</u> <u>John's birthday weekend</u> Last year was a balmy evening, and everyone was worried about the cold Be brave and come and join us next year Speak to Kym about details.</p>	
<p><u>Aug 31, Sep 1 & 2, 2012</u> <u>Carrieton Weekend</u> Dates hot off the press JC for more details.</p>	

There I fixed it ... from Fred



Life Explained By Graphs from Sarah

Wanderers Property ...

- ✘ Below is a list of club property that is also available for use by club members when not in use by the club.
- ✘ 4 Enviro shades
- ✘ Tirfor, hand winch
- ✘ Wire rope, approx 30meters
- ✘ ARB recovery kit, (Snatch strap, Tree trunk protector, Drag chain, Snatch block, Pair of gloves, 3 bow shackles)
- ✘ 2 UHF hand held radios with AC & DC chargers
- ✘ Vacuseal unit
- ✘ 2 life jackets
- ✘ 1 Australian flag - 1400mm x 850mm
- ✘ 2 Australian flags - hand held
- ✘ 1 Pastoral map (laminated)
- ✘ 1 PA system
- ✘ 5 information boards
- ✘ 1 Club banner
- ✘ 1 large A frame club sign
- ✘ 1 small framed club sign
- ✘ Various books, 4wd magazines & videos
- ✘ 1 set of Bocce balls



Reasons why you should carry a camera

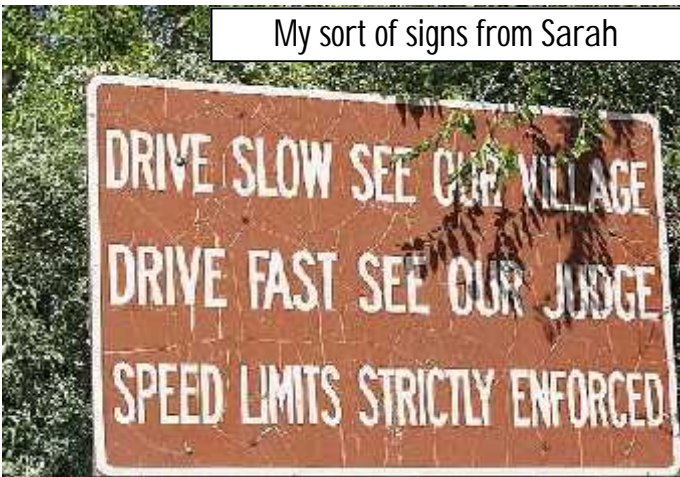


Thanks to Sarah for this



Redneck engineering from Fred

My sort of signs from Sarah



Planking cats from John





A Little Christmas Story ...

When four of Santa's elves got sick, the trainee elves did not produce toys as fast as the regular ones, and Santa began to feel the pre-Christmas pressure.

Then Mrs Claus told Santa her Mother was coming to visit, which stressed Santa even more!

When he went to harness the reindeer, he found that three of them were about to give birth and two others had jumped the fence and were out, Heaven knows where. Then when he began to load the sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked, the toy bag fell to the ground and all the toys were scattered.

Frustrated, Santa went in the house for a cup of apple cider and a shot of rum. When he went to the cupboard, he discovered the elves had drunk all the cider and hidden the liquor.

In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider jug, and it broke into hundreds of little glass pieces all over the kitchen floor. He went to get the broom and found the mice had eaten all the straw off the end of the broom.

Just then the doorbell rang, and an irritated Santa marched to the door, yanked it open, and there stood a little angel with a great big Christmas tree.

The angel said very cheerfully, 'Merry Christmas, Santa. Isn't this a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?'

And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.



Merry Christmas !!!!!

Members Corner

For Sale
 The Nissan has been sold so we have some gear to sell
 4 Kuhmo tyres 2 X 1,000km wear and 2X 15,000km 265/75R16
 Roof rack \$100
 Cargo Barrier \$50

4 Sale
 8 Hilux Split rims in good condition. Complete with tubes and flaps. Will sell in pairs or lots of 4. \$50 each Assembly.

Contact Paul & Barb
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Can we remember, I can Ha! Ha! ...

They were funny looking buildings, that were once a way of life,
If you couldn't sprint the distance, then you really were in strife.
They were nailed, they were wired, but were mostly falling down

There was one in every yard, in every house, in every town.

They were given many names, some were even funny,
But to most of us, we knew them as the outhouse or the dunny.
I've seen some of them all gussied up, with painted doors and all,
But it really made no difference, they were just a port of call.

Now my old man would take a bet, he'd lay an even pound,
That you wouldn't make the dunny with them turkeys hangin' round.



They had so many uses, these buildings out the back,"
You could even hide from mother, so you wouldn't get the strap.

That's why we had good cricketers, never mind the bumps,

We used the pathway for the wicket and the dunny door for stumps.

Now my old man would sit for hours, the smell would rot your socks,

He read the daily back to front in that good old thunderbox.

And if by chance that nature called sometime through the night,

You always sent the dog in first, for there was no flamin' light.

And the dunny seemed to be the place where crawlies liked to hide,

But never ever showed themselves until you sat inside.

There was no such thing as Sorbent, no tissues there at all,

Just squares of well read newspaper, a hangin' on the wall.

If you had some friendly neighbours, as neighbours sometimes are,

You could sit and chat to them, if you left the door ajar.

When suddenly you got the urge, and down the track you fled,

Then of course the magpies were there to peck you on your head.

Then the time there was a wet, the rain it never stopped,

If you had an urgent call, you ran between the drops.

The dunny man came once a week, to these buildings out the back,

And he would leave an extra can, if you left for him a zac.

For those of you who've no idea what I mean by a zac,

Then you're too young to have ever had, a dunny out the back.



Thanks to Fred for this reminisce

(Zac was slang for a sixpence coin before decimal currency came into Australia in 1966)

The Coffee Club Henley Beach Birthdays ...

December Birthdays

Angela Garrard
Graeme Messenger
Michelle Yli-Rami



THE
COFFEE
CLUB®

January Birthdays

Marj Renton
Shelley Williams
Paul Yli-Rami
Emma Horvath



Henley Beach

The Coffee Club Henley Beach wishes a Happy Birthday to all our birthdays this month and extends a complimentary 12 month membership to The VIP Club.

The information used here is from the membership forms you fill out about you & your families.

If you find someone missing (or want someone removed) please let Perry or me know.

Jokes

1. A confused snowflake!
2. Water!
3. In the dictionary!
4. The letter D!
5. Silent Night!
6. The three wide men!
7. A mince spy!
8. Only one, after that it's not empty any more!
9. Tinselitus!
10. Deep and crisp and even!
11. Neither, candles always burn shorter!
12. They both drop needles!
13. Snow!
14. A broken drum – you can't beat it!
15. Rude-alph!
16. A sad candy cane!
17. She gave him the cold shoulder.
18. He was stuffed!

Answers ...



Don't sit around the house. Get out and enjoy Nature.



Never mind, just go back inside ... from Fred

Where was the American Declaration of Independence signed?

At the bottom.

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