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**on what's happening in and around Cue**

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## From the Editors Desk

It is hard to believe that this is the fourth edition of "THE DRYBLOWER" that we at the CRC have produced.

Looking back at my first editorial I was reminded of what our aspirations and aims for this newsletter/magazine were. Due to the lack of feedback I am in a real quandary as to whether we have achieved our aims.

With a few exceptions, and I sincerely thank those people, we have had very few contributions from the good citizens of Cue and next to nothing in the way of feedback as to whether the layout and content of the Dryblower is either interesting, readable or simply a waste of paper. Some may say that no comment is because our readers are enjoying "THE DRYBLOWER", but as editors Ruth and I wonder if what we are putting to paper is both being read and more importantly enjoyed by our readers. We are not looking for plaudits but rather confirmation that this is the sort of magazine that Cue residents enjoy.

On the other hand we cannot escape the fact that to really make it an interesting magazine we need input from you the reader in the form of a contribution. Another point of view, another way of telling a story, put simply a different style of writing. **That's the truth of it, isn't it? Be compelling, tell an interesting story and the rest will take care of itself. We tend to put way too much pressure on ourselves to be perfect, to dot every i and cross every t, and yet, what we should concern ourselves with is writing a good story. Let the editors edit. All you need to concern yourself with is writing something different.**

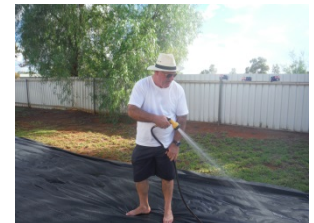
There's no doubt that writing is hard work, but it also can be a rewarding form of creativity. The best way to become a better writer is just to write. As Ray Bradbury said: "Quantity produces quality. If you only write a few things, you're doomed." I have very little doubt that there are some fascinating stories, photographs, life experiences and poetry out there waiting to be shared and enjoyed by our readers.

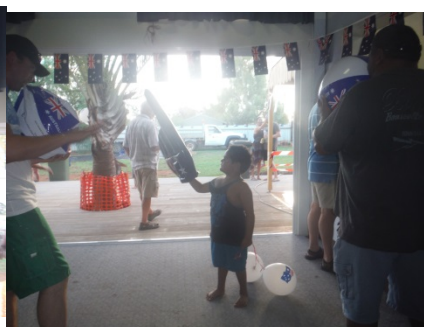
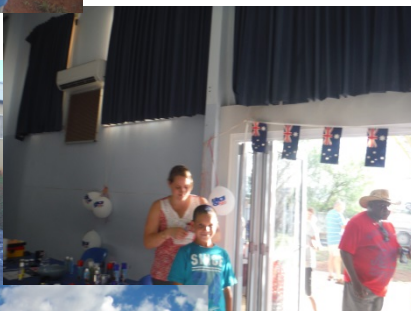
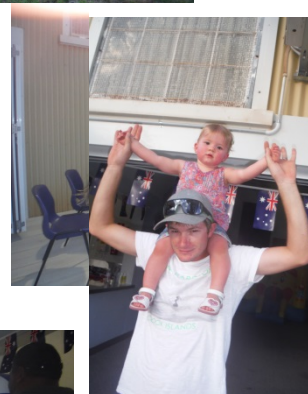
Varied writing styles will make "THE DRYBLOWER" not only a more interesting read but avoid it becoming boring and predictable and dare I say not worth publishing. Perhaps our readers would prefer it to only comes out every two months or maybe even quarterly, maybe less writing and more pictures, less jokes more stories: without your input dear reader we have no idea what direction we should go with this magazine.

**Remember, as Sylvia Plath said "Everything in life is writable about if you have the guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt. If you wait for inspiration to write you are not a writer you are a waiter."**

**Ian W. Dennis**

**Editor**





What a great event we had in Cue on Australia Day. The threatening weather messed up our plans a little so I think we can do even better next year.

It goes to show that when we Aussies work together as a team we can make good things happen. A big thank you goes out to the Shire staff, the CRC, our local businesses for their support, all of the volunteers who gave their time on the day and most of all the Cue Community who came along to celebrate Australia Day.

Aussie, Aussie, Aussie Oi Oi Oi .



## 2014 Australia Day Celebration in CUE

# Shire Reports

## President's Report January, 2014

The first official event for the new year was an electors meeting, the purpose of which is to present a report on the financial year 2012/2013, and for electors to query any aspect of the report and more generally ask Council about future projects.

Many of the attendees did not seem to grasp this purpose as was evident from their behaviour which clearly indicated their purpose, which was to disrupt proceedings using a combination of asinine argument, foul language. and defamatory claims.

The most concerning was a claim that three Councillors had bought votes. Such a claim is false and damaging to the Councillors in question and legal redress is being sought.

The negative impact on morale caused by the various verbal onslaughts was rapidly dispelled a couple of days later at the Australian Day Celebrations, where a crowd of around a hundred, many of whom were children had an absolute ball ! Several people made favourable comment on the recently refurbished hall and on the commitment and progress of council and administration in pursuit of community goals

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all volunteers and Shire workers for the tremendous effort put into making this event so successful.

Many people will remember the marriage of Tom and Margaret Burns as a highlight in the Cue "Social Calendar" Margaret was an enthusiastic member of the local craft group. It is with sadness that I report upon her recent passing and I am sure all our sympathies are with Tom at this painful time.

Regards,  
Roger

### ***Famous Motivational Quotes:***

**"Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing, it's when you've had everything to do and you've done it!"--- Margaret Thatcher**

**"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream, Discover."---Mark Twain**

**"The best motivation is self-motivation. The guy says, I wish someone would come by and turn me on. What if they didn't show up. You've got to have a better plan for your life than that" ---Jim Rohn.**

January has come and gone in the blink of an eye. This month has been extremely challenging as the rains that we experienced has damaged quite a few of our regional and local roads. At the time of writing we are looking for financial assistance from the Federal and State Governments to assist us repair the damage. For this to occur we have to get the area declared a natural disaster and this is proving to be challenging.

I attended the Australia Day function on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January and we had at least 100 people attend and from all accounts everybody was very happy with the function put on by the Shire. I would like to thank all the volunteers and the staff who ably assisted. The volunteers who gave their time are the embodiment of the Australian spirit and without their assistance events such as these would not be anywhere as well presented.

It would be remiss of me not to publicly acknowledge Darren Ryder for the outstanding work he has done for the Shire whilst John McAllan was away on holidays. Darren was a pleasure to work with; no issue big or small was a problem. Darren has returned to Cue with his family and he has a love for the town and community that is evidenced by his willingness to go the extra mile when required.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January I attended the Annual Electors Meeting along with your elected members. I am pleased to advise that the Annual Report was adopted unanimously with no comment.

Unique!!!!

China has a population of a billion people. One Billion. That means even if you're one in a million kind of guy, there are still a thousand others exactly like you.

The 'General Business' part of the meeting was very interesting to say the least. Many of the issues raised had their origins seated well in the past and were not instigated by the current elected members. As I have previously advised; any community member that has a question, an issue, perceived problem or needs clarification on an issue can come and see me at the office or at home. It is a part of my role to be available for the community and I welcome this unreservedly. The one thing that was highlighted was that people were of the belief that we as the Shire could allow / not allow things that are covered off by State of Federal Legislation. It is to be noted that no Shire / City has the power or authority to over-ride State of Federal Legislation and regardless of the impact we are duty bound to follow the dictum of these superior pieces of legislation.

The month of January does not have a Council Meeting and it is generally a time where the administration can get on top of some of the more laborious statutory requirements of a local government. At this stage we have managed to review the Delegated Authorities, review the current Standing Orders, review the existing Policy Manual and commence the review of our record management process. It is hoped that in the next month we can also review the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan, Freedom of Information Process and commence the budget review.

John McCleary  
C.E.O.  
Shire of Cue



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### TRUCK DRIVER / PLANT OPERATOR

The Shire of Cue is seeking the services of a full-time Truck Driver / Plant Operator to compliment the team in the Works and Services Department.

This position will require the successful applicant to be able to operate the following pieces of plant:

- Loader
- Skid Steer Loader
- Backhoe
- Vibrating Roller
- D6 Dozer
- Grader
- Semi – Road Train Combination

The successful applicant will have the following qualifications / endorsements:

- Current MC drivers licence
- Plant certificates of competency (preferably)
- Police Clearance
- Current medical certificate proving fitness for work

The Shire of Cue is an organisation that values our employees and we will look for people who can demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Reliability
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Punctuality
- Teamwork
- Safe Systems of Work

Applications are to include a CV with referees, and a covering letter indicating your ability and experience to meet the role requirements.

For enquiries about this position, please contact John McAllan on 0427074201 or John McCleary on 0427080205

Applications are to be received by no later than 4.00pm, 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2014.

Applications are to be marked "Private and Confidential" and emailed to [ceo@cue.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@cue.wa.gov.au) or sent via post to the Shire of Cue, Austin Street, Cue, WA, 6640.

John McCleary  
CEO – Shire of Cue



# Public NOTICES



## Water Exercises in Mt Magnet

These have commenced and all the ladies who have been attending are enjoying the benefits from the exercise in the water.

The bus leaves the CRC on Monday and Friday at 9.00am

There is still room for more, so come along and have some fun while gaining real benefit from exercising in the water

For more information contact Ruth on 9963 1198 or Jenni on 0438280947

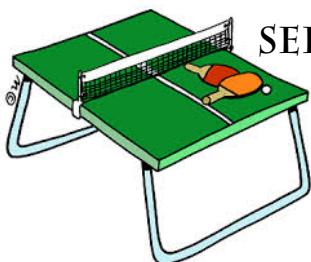
## TABLE TENNIS

**CUE FITNESS GROUP INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A GAME OR TWO OF TABLE TENNIS**

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**TIME: 6.45PM**

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# Out and About in Cue



Going down to Mt Magnet

Rain  
Rain  
and more  
Rain

Coming back to Cue from Mt

Good for  
the Garden  
and  
Car Washers



# February



Rayanne Dongara 13.02  
Ernie Campbell 27.02  
Kerry Seivwright 14.02



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### **CONSIDER THIS.....**

Psalm 119:21 King James Version (KJV)

“Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from thy commandments.”

Matthew Henry Commentary

Here is:

1. The wretched character of wicked people. The temper of their minds is bad. They are proud; they magnify themselves above others. And yet that is not all: they magnify themselves against God, and set up their wills in competition with and opposition to the will of God, as if their hearts, and tongues, and all, were their own. There is something of pride at the bottom of every wilful sin, and the tenor of their lives is no better: They do err from Thy commandments, as Israel, that did always err in their hearts; they err in judgment, and embrace principles contrary to Thy commandments, and then no wonder that they err in practice, and wilfully turn aside out of the good way. This is the effect of their pride; for they say, What is the Almighty, that we should serve Him? As Pharaoh, Who is the Lord?
2. The wretched case of such. They are certainly cursed, for God resists the proud; and those that throw off the commands of the law lay themselves under its curse (Gal 3:10), and He that now beholds them afar off will shortly say to them, Go, you cursed. The proud sinners bless themselves; God curses them; and, though the most direful effects of this curse are reserved for the other world, yet they are often severely rebuked in this world: Providence crosses them, vexes them, and, wherein they dealt proudly, God shows himself above them; and these rebukes are earnest of worse. David took notice of the rebukes proud men were under, and it made him cleave the more closely to the word of God and pray the more earnestly that he might not err from God's commandments. Thus saints get good by God's judgments on sinners.

# Poet's Corner

**This poem is a tribute to the sacrifices made by the women, who often left the comforts of the city to work alongside their husbands, in the loneliness of the Out Back.**

## **The Women of the West by George Essex Evans**

They left the vine-wreathed cottage and the mansion on the hill,  
The houses in the busy streets where life is never still,  
The pleasures of the city, and the friends they cherished best:  
For love, they faced the wilderness - the Women of the West.

The roar, the rush, and fever of the city died away,  
And the old-time joys and faces - they were gone for many a day;  
In their place the lurching coach-wheel, or the creaking bullock chains,  
O'er the everlasting sameness of the everlasting plains.

In the slab-built, zinc-roofed homestead of some lately taken run,  
In the tent beside the bankment of the railway just begun,  
In the huts on new selections, in the camps of man's unrest,  
On the frontiers of the Nation, live the Women of the West.

The red sun robs their beauty, and, in weariness and pain,  
The slow years steal the nameless grace that never comes again;  
And there are hours men cannot soothe, and words men cannot say-  
The nearest woman's face may be a hundred miles away

The wide Bush holds the secrets of their longings and desires,  
When the white stars in reverence light their holy altar-fires,  
And silence, like the touch of God, sinks deep into the breast-  
Perchance He hears and understands, the Women of the West.

For them no trumpet sounds the call, no poet plies his arts-  
They only hear the beating of their gallant, loving heart  
But they have sung with silent lives the song all songs above-  
The holiness of sacrifice, the dignity of love.

Well have we held our father's creed. No call has passed us by.  
We faced and fought the wilderness, we sent our sons to die.  
And we have hearts to do and dare, and yet, o'er all the rest,  
The hearts that made the Nation were the Women of the West





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## HELP WANTED

A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window, stating the following: HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer"

A short time afterwards, a dog trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign and looked at it and whined.

Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he lead him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager.

The manager said, "I can't hire you,. The sign says you have to be able to type." The dog jumped down, went over to the typewriter and proceeded to type out the perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair. The manager was stunned, but then told the dog, "The sign says you have to be good with a computer.

The dog jumped down again and went over to the computer. The dog proceeded to demonstrate his expertise with various programmes and produced a sample spreadsheet and database and presented them to the manager. By this time the manager was totally dumbfounded! He looked at the dog and said, "I realise that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I still can't give you the job"

The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the sentences that told about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, "Yes but the sign also says you have to be bilingual."

**\$500.00** Porsche

*A man was reading the paper when an ad caught his eye: \$500 Porsche! New! The man thought that it was very unusual to sell a porsche for \$500, and he thought it might be a joke, but thought it was worth a shot. So he went to the address and sure enough there was an almost brand new Porsche in the garage.*

*"Wow!" the man said. "Can I take it for a test drive?" Unlike what he expected, the man found the car ran perfectly and took it back to the lady's house.*

*"Why are you selling me this great Porsche for only \$500?"*

*"My husband just ran off with his secretary, and he told me I could have the house and the furniture as long as I sold his Porsche and sent him the money."*

## A Breakfast Thought

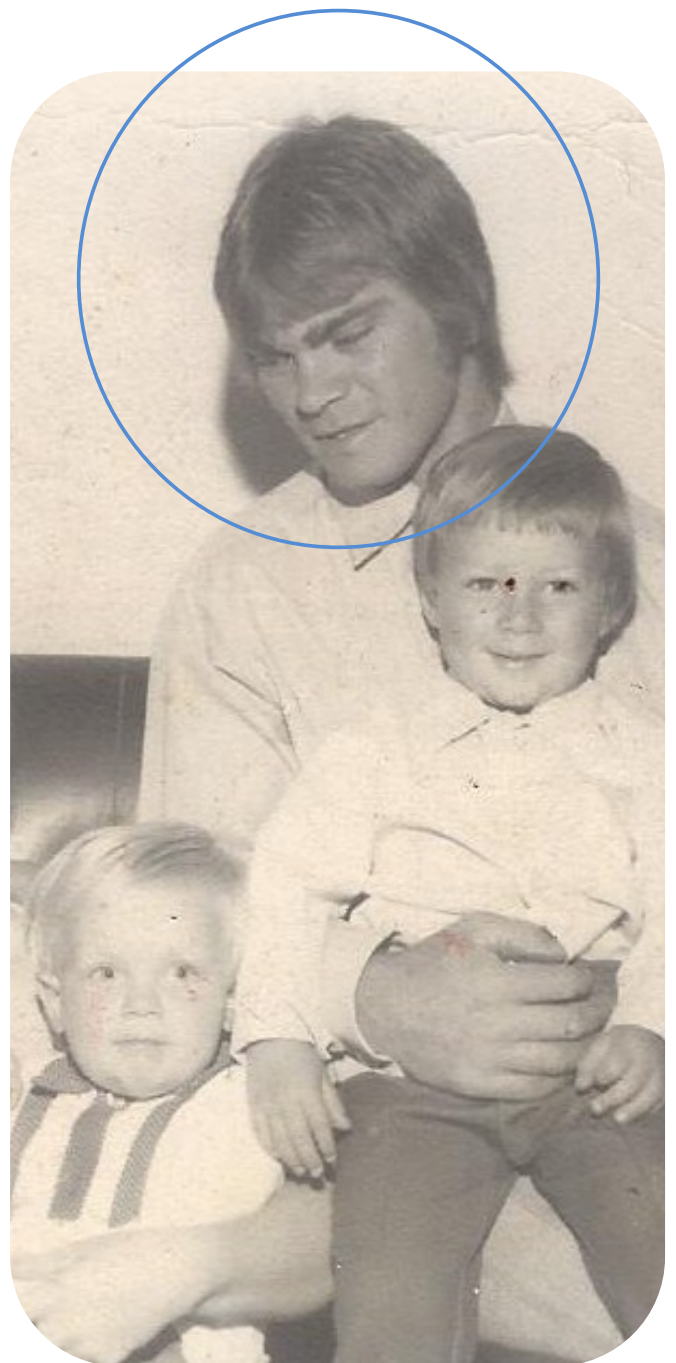
The pig and the chicken were on their way to breakfast, trying to decide what to have. When the chicken said, "Let's have bacon and eggs." The pig then replied, "That's fine for you, its a small donation on your part, but it's a total sacrifice for me."

# Cue's Guess Who

**This Gentleman has  
called Cue home for  
over 20 years.**

**He owns numerous  
properties in town.  
He has two children,  
one who is living in  
Cue with his family,  
and is also in this  
picture and a  
Daughter.**

**He is a grandfather  
of five.**





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## Jobs Matching 1

Write the correct number in front of each word:



cook \_\_\_\_  
doctor \_\_\_\_  
artist \_\_\_\_  
waiter \_\_\_\_  
nurse \_\_\_\_  
judge \_\_\_\_

computer programmer \_\_\_\_  
make-up artist \_\_\_\_  
businessman \_\_\_\_  
train conductor \_\_\_\_  
crossing guard \_\_\_\_  
soccer player \_\_\_\_

policeman \_\_\_\_  
fireman \_\_\_\_  
engineer \_\_\_\_  
teacher \_\_\_\_  
painter \_\_\_\_  
reporter \_\_\_\_



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- Convenience store
- Dining room
- Mining shutdowns



## **Cue Sub Centre – Ambulance Report**

We are happy to report that there were only a couple of call outs over the Xmas, New Year period.

As always we are looking for more volunteers.

The Sub Centre is organising a St John Ambulance Apply First Aid course that will run for 2 days over 1 weekend in the near future – still waiting on possible dates from the organisers.

The course will be subsidised by the Cue Sub Centre and everyone that passes the course will receive a First Aid Kit.

For further information on joining the Cue Sub Centre as an Ambulance Officer please contact Vicki.

### **Apply First Aid Course - Coming soon to Cue**

Numbers Limited.

Please register your interest in attending the course with Vicki on 0427 020 817





### CUE RAINFALL FIGURES

Jan 2014	mm
1st	16.2
22nd	24.0
23rd	3.4
27th	44.6
29th	5.6

Total 93.8 for month

Other high +100 mm Jan rainfall

2009	131.1
2006	152.4
2000	129.9
1963	144.3
1942	183.5

Contributed by Neil Lawton

## Trivia for February

- February is the second month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars.
- It is the shortest month and the only month with fewer than 30 days.
- The month has 29 days in leap years when the year number is divisible by four.
- Leap year birthdays are usually celebrated on the 28th day in non- leap years.
- February was named after the Latin term februum, which means purification, via the purification ritual Februa held on February 15 in the old Roman Calendar.
- February begins astronomically speaking, with the sun in the constellation of Capricornus and ends with the sun in the constellation of Aquarius.
- Astrologically speaking, February begins with the sun in the sign of Aquarius and ends in the sign of Pisces.
- Februarys birthstone is Amethyst.
- Februarys flower is Iris. Iris in Greek means "Rainbow"



# ***J. T. Gregorys'***

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A Simple Thought

It's better to keep your mouth  
shut and appear stupid  
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### Great comeback of history.

For those who don't know him, General Cosgrove is an "Australian Treasure" (Commanded in East Timor). General Cosgrove was interviewed on radio recently. You'll love his reply to the lady who interviewed him concerning guns and children. Regardless of how you feel about gun laws you've gotta love this! This is one of the best comeback lines of all time. It is a portion of an ABC interview between a female broadcaster and General Cosgrove who was about to sponsor a Boy Scout troop visiting his military headquarters. He is also about to become our Governor General.

Female interviewer: So, General Cosgrove, what things are you going to teach these young boys when they visit your base?

General Cosgrove: We're going to teach them climbing, canoeing, archery and shooting.

Female interviewer: Shooting that's a bit irresponsible isn't it?

General Cosgrove: I don't see why, they'll be properly supervised on the rifle range.

Female Interviewer: Don't you admit that this is a terribly dangerous activity to be teaching them.

General Cosgrove: I don't see how, we will be teaching them proper rifle discipline before they even touch a firearm.

Female Interviewer: But you're equipping them to become violent killers!

General Cosgrove: Well Ma'am, you're equipped to be a prostitute, but you're not are you

The Radio went silent and the interview ended.

# Gardening Tips



## HOMEMADE GARDEN REMEDIES

**Cue Village** – We have been infested with white scale mealy bugs and no amount of white oil spraying seems to be reducing the critters. Pruning helps but back they come again so more research has bought out a few homemade remedies – we thought you might like to share these.

**Scale and Mealybugs:** Make an oil preparation that suffocates them by mixing four tablespoons of dishwashing liquid into one cup of vegetable oil. Mix one part of that mixture to about twenty parts of water, put it in your sprayer and spray the affected plants.

**Aphids, Caterpillars and Other Insects:** Add two tablespoons of soap flakes to one litre of water and stir thoroughly until completely dissolved (this is quicker in warm water). There is no need to dilute this further, just spray it on as is.

**Black Spot Fungicide:** In Queensland, Black Spot's a major problem with roses, but this fungicide mixture works miracles. Add three teaspoons of bicarb soda to one litre of water. Don't get carried away with the bicarb soda because if you make it too strong, it'll cause all sorts of problems. Add a few drops of either dishwashing liquid, or fish emulsion to help the solution adhere to the leaf more effectively.

**Fungicide:** Mix one level teaspoon of bicarb soda into one litre of water. Add one litre of skim milk and a pinch of Condor's Crystals which you can get from a produce agent (someone that supplies to horse owners). Shake thoroughly.

**Grasshopper, Caterpillar and Possum Deterrent:** Mix a cup of molasses into one litre of water and spray it over new foliage.

**Nematodes:** Add half a litre of molasses to two litres of water and spread over one and a half square metres of affected garden area.

**All-round Insecticide:** Chop four large onions, two cloves of garlic, and four hot chillies. Mix them together and cover with warm, soapy water and leave it to stand overnight. Strain off that liquid and add it to five litres of water to create an all-round insecticide.

**Pesticide:** Crush a whole bulb of garlic and cover with vegetable oil. After two days, strain off the liquid, add a couple of drops of dishwashing liquid and use one millilitre of concentrate to one litre of water.

**Herbicide:** Add a cup of common salt to a litre of vinegar. After it's dissolved, brush it directly onto weeds. Remember, it's not a selective weed killer. It'll kill anything it touches so be very careful how you use it.

**Predator Attractor:** Predators that prey on pests are great things to have in the garden. Lacewings are particularly desirable because they consume aphids and many other pests. To encourage them into your garden, dissolve one teaspoon of a yeast based sandwich spread in water and spray it all over the plants.

**33 Robinson St Cue**

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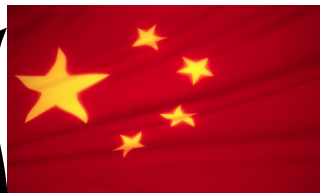
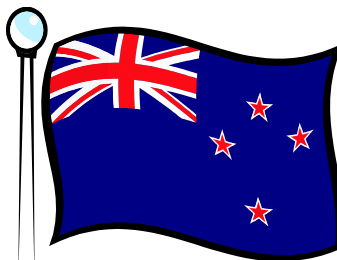
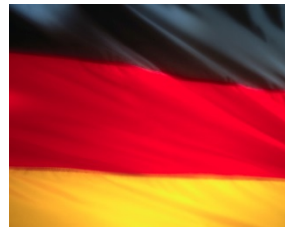
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# ***Harmony Day Celebrations***

**The Cue CRC will be holding Harmony Day celebrations on the 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please register your interest at the CRC with Ruth either in person or Ph: 99631198 email: [cue@crc.net.au](mailto:cue@crc.net.au)**



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## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**



***We are organising a clean-up  
Australia day event. Please  
register your interest in becoming  
a volunteer on the day. 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
2014 from 9am till 12 noon with a  
BBQ at the CRC to follow.***

**Register at the Cue CRC with Ruth  
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## Origins of Valentine's Day:

### A Pagan Festival in February

While some believe that Valentine's Day is celebrated in the middle of February to commemorate the anniversary of Valentine's death or burial--which probably occurred around A.D. 270--others claim that the Christian church may have decided to place St. Valentine's feast day in the middle of February in an effort to "Christianize" the pagan celebration of Lupercalia. Celebrated at the ides of February, or February 15, Lupercalia was a fertility festival dedicated to Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture, as well as to the Roman founders Romulus and Remus.

To begin the festival, members of the Luperci, an order of Roman priests, would gather at a sacred cave where the infants Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome, were believed to have been cared for by a she-wolf or lupa.

The priests would sacrifice a goat, for fertility, and a dog, for purification. They would then strip the goat's hide into strips, dip them into the sacrificial blood and take to the streets, gently slapping both women and crop fields with the goat hide. Far from being fearful, Roman women welcomed the touch of the hides because it was believed to make them more fertile in the coming year. Later in the day, according to legend, all the young women in the city would place their names in a big urn. The city's bachelors would each choose a name and become paired for the year with his chosen woman. These matches often ended in marriage.

## Valentine's Day

### February 14, 2014 in the World

Valentine's Day is a holiday celebrated on February 14 by many people throughout the world. In the English-speaking countries, it is the traditional day on which lovers express their love for each other by sending Valentine's cards, presenting flowers, or offering confectionery. The holiday is named after two among the numerous Early Christian martyrs named Valentine. The day became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the High Middle Ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished.

In the second half of the twentieth century, the practice of exchanging cards was extended to all manner of gifts in the United States, usually from a man to a woman. Such gifts typically include roses and chocolates packed in a red satin, heart-shaped box.

In the 1980s, the diamond industry began to promote Valentine's Day as an occasion for giving jewellery. The day has come to be associated with a generic platonic greeting of "Happy Valentine's Day." As a joke, Valentine's Day is also referred to as "Singles Awareness Day." In some North American elementary schools, children decorate classrooms, exchange cards, and eat sweets. The greeting cards of these students often mention what they appreciate about each other.

The rise of Internet popularity at the turn of the millennium is creating new traditions. Millions of people use, every year, digital means of creating and sending Valentine's Day greeting messages such as e-cards, love coupons or printable greeting cards.

The U.S. Greeting Card Association estimates that approximately one billion valentines are sent each year worldwide, making the day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year, behind Christmas. The association estimates that, in the US, men spend on average twice as much money as women. (From: Wikipedia, license: CCA-SA)



Cupid's arrow hits the mark with these heart-shaped treats. To create the heart shape, place a small marble or a 1/2-inch ball of aluminium foil between each liner and one side of the tin (a great job for kids). This will push the paper into the batter to form the notch in the heart.

### What you'll need

#### FOR YELLOW CAKE

- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 large eggs (for a white cake, use 6 egg whites)
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 1/3 cups buttermilk (or 1 cup buttermilk and 1/3 cup plain yogurt)
- 2 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract



#### FOR BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp. light corn syrup
- 1 tbsp. milk

### How to make it

1. **FOR CAKE:** Preheat the oven to 350°. Butter and lightly flour your cake pans (see our list of pan sizes below). Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

2. Sift together the dry ingredients. Mix the buttermilk, vanilla extract and butter mixture into the dry ingredients, 1/3 at a time, scraping the bowl frequently. To create the heart shape, place a small marble or a 1/2-inch ball of aluminium foil between each liner and one side of the tin (a great job for kids). This will push the paper into the batter to form the notch in the heart. Pour into the prepared pans and bake according to the times listed below, but check for doneness a few minutes early or until a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean. Let the cupcakes cool, then remove the marbles or foil balls. Serves 10 to 12.

3. **FOR BAKING:** Two 8- or 9-inch rounds or squares; bake for 20 to 35 minutes. One 13-by-9-by-2-inch pan; bake for 35 to 40 minutes. Two Bundt or ring pans; bake for 20 to 30 minutes. Two 12-cup cupcake tins; bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Two 6-inch half spheres (available at cake supply stores) or two 1 1/2-quart ovenproof bowls (stainless steel or Pyrex); bake for 30 minutes. Two rimmed 12- or 14-inch pizza pans; bake for 20 to 30 minutes. Five mini loaf pans; bake for 20 to 30 minutes.

4. **FOR FROSTING:** In the bowl of an electric mixer, cream the butter until fluffy. Add the remaining ingredients and beat until smooth. Makes 4 cups.

5. For Chocolate Frosting, substitute 1/2 to 3/4 cup of cocoa powder for an equal amount of confectioners' sugar. For, Lemon Frosting, substitute 1 teaspoon lemon extract for the vanilla extract and add the finely grated zest of 1 lemon. For Cream Cheese Frosting, substitute 4 ounces of cream cheese for 1/2 cup of butter and use lemon juice instead of milk. Beat in an additional 1 1/2 to 2 cups confectioners' sugar and omit the light corn syrup. For Strawberry Or Raspberry Frosting, add 1/4 cup seedless strawberry or raspberry jam to the basic frosting recipe. Add an additional 1/2 cup of confectioners' sugar and omit the light corn syrup.

# Facts you may know or may not know!

## but may find handy for the next trivia night

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

Each year 2,000,000 smokers either quit smoking or die of tobacco-related diseases.

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the New Year.

Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other pain-killers; that is why it is found in some medicines.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy.

Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

## **If you thought that the above was interesting you will want to read this as it is really spooky.....**

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846

John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860

John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960

Both Presidents were shot on Friday

Both Presidents were shot in the head

### ***Now it gets really weird***

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy

Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln

Both were assassinated by Southerners

Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808

Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy was born in 1908

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln was born in 1839

Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939

Both assassins were known by their three names.

Both names are composed of fifteen letters.

### ***Now hang on to your seat***

Lincoln was shot at the theatre named 'Ford'

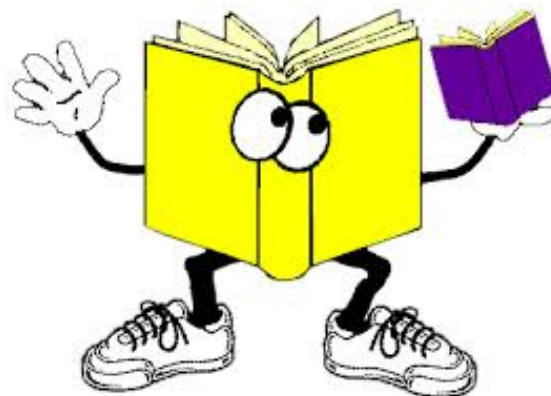
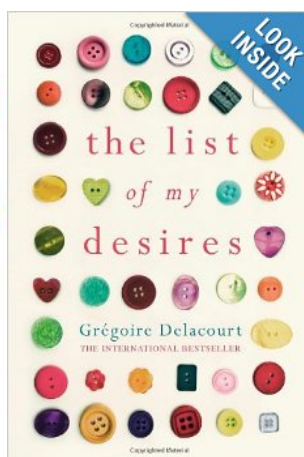
Kennedy was shot in a car called 'Lincoln' made by 'Ford'

Lincoln was shot in a theatre and his assassin ran and hid in a warehouse.

Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and his assassin ran and hid in a theatre

Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials!

# book review



## The List of my Desires by Gregoire Delacourt

***What would it take to change your life? Jocelyne is 47. She lives in a small provincial French town, runs her own dressmaking shop, has been married to the same man for what seems like an eternity, has had two children and lives a very ordinary existence. In fact so ordinary that she is beginning to wonder what happened to her, to all those dreams she had when she was seventeen. Then comes the chance to change her life completely - but should she? For when Jocelyne begins to look at her life and its small pleasures - her friendship with the twins who run the hairdresser next door, her weekends away, her sewing blog - she realises that maybe ordinary isn't so bad. Until the decision is taken out of her hands...The List of my Desires is a wonderfully heart-warming novel about what we value in life and the search for happiness.***

I found this book purely by chance while 'window shopping' through an online bookstore and was drawn to it by its pretty cover and the fact that the main character worked in a haberdashery shop - after reading and enjoying Kate Jacob's popular series set in a wool shop I had been after other books set in craft, haberdashery or wool shops. However this book is very different to Jacob's series and the haberdashery is not the heart of the story.

As soon as I started this book I couldn't put it down. It is a very individual and clever style of book - one which I would recommend to all. It is only a short book, 175 pages, and has very short chapters, making it perfect as a book to keep in a bag for commuting or as a holiday read.

I found the book to be very thought provoking - as I read it, I felt as if I was in Jocelyne's mind, reading her thoughts and going through the emotions along with her. The main storyline is how a women's life could potentially change following a win on the Euromillions lottery of over 18 million Euros. Jocelyne appears to have a satisfactory life, owning the haberdashery, living with her husband, who has overcome alcoholism but this has had a real effect on their life, and has two grown up children, although she also had a third baby who was still born, another element which has never been resolved.

From the outside, it looks like Jocelyne has a good life, however this is obviously not the case and this book is about her trying to decide whether this lottery win will make her life better. She keeps the cheque folded up inside a shoe in her wardrobe, but will she decide to bank the cheque or will the cheque be found by someone else - her children and her husband all are capable of devious behaviour?

The following story is well written and as I have previously mentioned, it felt to me that I was reading Jocelyne's thoughts and that I, as the reader, was watching her make the decisions and live her life with her. I found the story to be heart-warming and true to life. I think if the book had been written from a man's point of view it would of been a completely different story, whereas Jocelyne is considering, not only her own life, but those of the people around her, and not just her family, but the identical twins who meet with Jocelyne almost every lunch time for a chat and gossip. It is a story of love, but also of a regretted life story - I think Jocelyne would of made different choices along the way if she was to live her life again and she often thinks, what if???

The book was originally published in French and has been translated into English - nothing has been lost in translation. Unless you previously knew, a reader would not guess it was a translated tale that they were reading. A cleverly written story, which I would recommend to someone who wanted a quick read, or who wanted a story about real life, with real life choices needing choices to be made.

**Reviewed by a visitor to CUE**



## 27 Ways to Clean with Baking Soda

There are many non-poisonous products that can be used for basic household cleaning. Next to vinegar, the most useful of these is baking soda.

Like vinegar, baking soda has three major things going for it as a cleanser:

- 1 It's non-toxic. Sure, eaten in large amounts it might make you feel unpleasant, but it's not poisonous.
- 2 It's multi-purpose. The suggestions in this article are only a few of the many ways that baking soda can be used as a household cleanser.
- 3 Best of all, it's CHEAP! The cost of baking soda (especially when purchased in several pound large boxes) is far less than that of any other, specialised cleaning agent.

Baking soda (or bicarbonate of soda, as it is also known) is a naturally occurring material, present in most organic life forms. It can be "made" from sodium carbonate, or soda ash. The soda ash is dissolved in a carbon dioxide rich solution, and sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) precipitates out.

As its name suggests, baking soda can be used for cooking. It can also be used medicinally, and, as we will discuss in this article, for cleaning.

### In the kitchen

The kitchen is the most likely place to find baking soda. Don't stop with using it for baking, though!

1. A box or small bowl of baking soda in the refrigerator, freezer, or any cupboard will keep away unpleasant odours.
2. Similarly, baking soda will keep away garbage odours; sprinkle the bottom of the pail, and then sprinkle again after you put a new bag in.
3. Grease fires can be put out by sprinkling them with baking soda.
4. To clean surfaces, sprinkle baking soda on a damp cloth. Wipe, then rinse with clean water.
5. To remove stale smells from food containers, rinse out with hot water and baking soda. If the smell persists, let the container soak overnight in the baking soda and water mixture.
6. To clean silver, use a paste of 3 parts baking soda to one part water. Rub the paste onto each item, then rinse with warm water and dry with a soft cloth.
7. To remove scuff marks or grease spills from the floor, sprinkle with baking soda and then wipe with a warm, damp cloth. This is even safe for no-wax floors!
8. For burnt-on food in the bottom of pots, sprinkle with baking soda, then add hot water. Let soak overnight; the dried on food will come loose much more easily.



## **In the Bathroom**

9. To remove stubborn stains from most surfaces, use a baking soda paste (3 parts baking soda, one part water). Apply, let stand, then scrub or wipe clean.
10. Hairbrushes and combs can be cleaned in a baking soda solution.
11. To avoid clogged drains, pour 1/4 cup baking soda down weekly. Rinse through with hot water.

## **All Around the House**

12. To remove scents from a carpet, sprinkle with baking soda. Let stand for at least fifteen minutes, then vacuum. Repeat as needed.
13. If there is a smoker in the house, put baking soda in the bottom of each ashtray to keep away some of the stale smoke smell.
14. Baking soda in the litter-box will help prevent odours.
15. To quickly clean pets and remove "wet dog" odour, sprinkle with baking soda and brush out their fur.
16. To help remove spills, blot as much as possible. Then clean as you normally would. When finished, sprinkle with baking soda. Vacuum. This will decrease the chance that some of the spilled item will remain in the carpet and cause unpleasant odours later.
17. Children's toys can be cleaned using 1/4 cup baking soda in 1 quart warm water. Submerge in this mixture (or wipe with a cloth dampened in it), then rinse with clear water.

## **In the Laundry**

18. Replace half of each measure of laundry detergent with baking soda to keep clothing fresh.
19. To remove grease stains, either add baking soda to the wash load or pretreat the stains with a baking soda paste.
20. Pretreat diapers in their pail with baking soda. This will keep odours from becoming overpowering between washings.
21. Baking soda increases the effectiveness of chlorine bleach. Add 1 / 2 cup to your laundry, along with the usual amount of bleach.
22. If you keep a laundry hamper, add some baking soda every day to keep the hamper from smelling between emptyings.

## **Outside the House (Yard and Garage)**

23. Baking soda can be used to help clean up grease spills.
24. To remove burnt food from the grill, sprinkle with baking soda, then soak. After several hours, the charred pieces will come loose easily.
25. Lawn furniture can be easily cleaned with a rinse of 1/4 cup baking soda in 1 quart warm water.
26. The children's pool can be cleaned and have mildew removed by washing with baking soda in warm water.
27. Before packing away your camping gear after a trip, sprinkle with baking soda.

# A SHORT STORY

## What Goes Around, Comes Around

by Author Unknown

His name was Flemming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer.

One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Flemming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman, stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Flemming had saved.

"I want to repay you." said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied, waving off the offer.

At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. "Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes" the farmer replied.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of."

And that he did.

Farmer Flemming's son attended the very best schools and in time, he graduated from St Mary's Medical Hospital in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Flemming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time?

Penicillin

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill

His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

**Someone once said: "What goes around comes around"**

## CUE FUN DAY MAY 17TH

We have confirmed the appearance of Mary G and the Dreamstate Circus as our entertainment for our Funday on Saturday, May 17th. As well we will have loads of amusements and rides for kids of all ages together with stalls and side shows.

We are looking for volunteers, so whether you can give us a few hours or part of the day we would love to hear from you.

Contact Ruth at the CRC with your details as the more help we have the greater the success of the day.

This is the day when all of Cue can have some real fun.

We here at the DRYBLOWER are always looking for people to advertise in our magazine but listed hereunder are

### ***Advertisements that should have been Proofread***

For sale: a quilted high chair that can be made into a table, potty chair, rocking horse, refrigerator, spring coat, size 8 and fur collar.

Dinner Specials: Turkey \$2.35; chicken or Beef \$2.25; Children \$2.00

Dog for Sale: eats anything and is fond of children

We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.

For rent: 6 room hated apartment.

Auto Repair Service. Free pick up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.

Our experienced Mum will care for your child. Fenced year, meals and smacks included  
Illiterate? Write today for free help.

Great dames for sale.

Swim in our lovely pool while you drink it all in.

Get rid of aunts: Zap does the job in 24 hours.

Stock up and save. Limit one.

Used cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Come here first.

Wanted: Man to take care of cow that does not smoke or drink.

3 year old teacher needed for preschool. Experience preferred.

Wanted: Preparer of food. Must be dependable, like the food business, and be willing to get hands dirty.

Mother's helper, peasant working conditions.

We will oil your sewing machine and adjust tension in your home for \$5.00.

### **OUR ATTITUDES**

The longer one lives, the more one realises the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude , to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company....a business.....a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We cannot change our past.... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing that we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you....we are in charge of our attitudes.

Charles Swindoll

## Why men don't write advice columns

Dear Joe:

I hope you can help me here. The other day I set off for work leaving my husband in the house watching the TV as usual. I hadn't gone more than a mile down the road when my engine died and the car shuddered to a halt. I walked back home to get my husband's help. When I got home I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in the bedroom with a neighbour lady making mad passionate love to her. I am 32, my husband is 34 and we have been married for twelve years. When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted that he'd been having an affair for the past six months.

I told him to stop or I would leave him. He was let go from his job six months ago and he says he has been feeling increasingly depressed and worthless. I love him very much but ever since I gave him the ultimatum he has become increasingly distant. I don't feel I can get through to him anymore'

Can you please help? I am desperate.

Sincerely

(Sgd..)Mrs Barbara Smite.

Dear Barbara:

Don't despair. A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the jubilee clips holding the vacuum pipes onto the inlet manifold. If none of these approached solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the carburettor float chamber

I hope this helps

Joe

## Whinger

A guy joins a monastery and takes a vow of silence: he's allowed to say two words every seven years. After the first seven years, the elders bring him in and ask for his two words; "Cold Floors;" he says. They nod and send him away. Seven more years pass. They bring him back in and ask for his two words. He clears his throat and says "Bad Food". They nod and send him away. Seven more years pass. They bring him in for his two words "I quit", he says. "That's not surprising" the elders say, "You've done nothing but complain since you got here.



## Always Late

Sarah was always late to work no matter how much she tried to be on time, or how many times her boss scolded her. She just could not wake up on time. Her boss said she would fire her if it did not stop. Sarah decided to seek the advice of her doctor. He prescribed her some medication and told her to take one pill before going to sleep. She did and she woke up before her alarm clock sounded and headed into work feeling well rested. Sarah told her boss about the doctor's prescription and how well it worked. Her boss said, "That is great, Sarah, but where were you yesterday?"

## Grounds for Divorce

A woman went to a lawyer, seeking advice on a divorce

"Do you have grounds," Madam the lawyer asked

"Oh yes. More than I need. I have over six acres."

I guess you didn't understand my question. Let me put it another way. Do you have a grudge?" "No, but we have a parking space," she replied

"I'll try to be more explicit, Ma'am" said the lawyer. "Does your husband beat you up?"

"No I usually get up before he does"

Losing patience, the lawyer asked, "Are you quite sure, absolutely sure that you want a divorce"

"I'm not the one who wants a divorce," she replied "My husband does. He claims we don't communicate"



## **DENTAL FOR MURCHISON –2014**

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## **Cue Nursing Post -2014**

### **OPENING HOURS**

**Monday to Friday**

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**Contact Details**

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Please note that all PATS applications and services for Cue are being processed by Mary Kay at the Meekatharra Hospital.

However you can continue to drop the forms in at the Cue Nursing Post.

Any queries regarding the forms please contact Mary on 99810600.

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# February 2014



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***Found in Cue area. 38g nugget, Aga kahn emerald. Photo: Tony Lee***