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Fishy Tales with Craig Edmonds from Jim's Bait and Tackle

October and although it's been a bit of a rough winter and early spring, finally we are closer to the warmer weather than the cold which even on the 50/50 days makes it worth a fish.

The reports through the winter were OK and probably on the better side of expected. The only problem was that there were only a handful of days to get out and only a handful of people fishing. It was also a bit of an unusual winter with so many barrel tuna showing up offshore. We would expect the school fish to show up in another couple of months and if the increase of the schools last year is anything to go by, I will be expecting the land based fishermen to get amongst the action this year.

By the time this report comes out the football will all be finished and there will be a gap now to the cricket, so plenty of people will be looking for something to do and if the weather is fine, you will find many of them at the boat ramps around the island. Expect it to get busy in all the popular fishing spots and save yourself the stress and arrive earlier than you need to with an attitude of be prepared to wait for a while. Remember that guy in front fluffing around might be brand new to boating, just like you were when you started. Maybe asking if they need a hand rather than telling them to hurry up will go a lot further.

Apart from the good days when everyone seemed to be out looking for the tuna, we have seen a lot of people fishing off the land trying to fill up the bait freezer. Calamari and Salmon were the two main targets and in both cases the majority weren't disappointed. The beaches fished better than the jetties for Calamari and the size was much better on the beaches as well. One reason could be that most fish off the beach with float and baited jig, while the majority will use an artificial jig, casting and retrieving. The baited jigs will always work better when there is a bit of weed or the water is very dirty, both of which we have had over the last month.

We had a couple of reports early from off the jetties at Cowes and Newhaven but they just seemed to disappear and very little since. We have had a bit of up and down with the water temperature which probably hasn't helped, with the early Snapper off the jetties being those coming into the bay, heading up to Lang Lang way, past the jetty while someone had a bait in the water. Once the water temperature warms up, more schools of snapper come in and the snapper start to spread out around the bay. The reports from the jetties will improve and that's when we will see a few turn up during the day as well.

If you are a Whiting fishermen and they are your main target, it's not often you don't find a few regardless of what time of the year it is. That has been the case over winter and it's never a time you are going to bag out very often but the quality of the

half a dozen or so you will get is excellent. Most of the Whiting reports earlier in the month came from close to boat ramps, just off Cowes/Ventnor or in Cleeland Bight and Dickies Bay. Since the ramp has opened again at Rhyll and we have seen an improvement in the weather, people are heading to some of the spots a little further from ramps - Reef Island, Rhyll bank, Tortoise Head and the weedy areas around Leolia shoal with the reports much the same. Quality fish, just not that many of them. The numbers will increase as we see the smaller school fish arrive into the bay.

We have most of our new season's stock in now so drop in and lay-by your Christmas presents or just top up the tackle box for the up-coming season. Suppliers are telling us stock should be much better this year. That's what they are telling us, in reality our orders are still turning up with several items missing. We don't expect to see the same shortages as the last couple of years and we have added alternative products for those still hard to get.

The new processing plant is up and going at Lakes Entrance so we will soon be seeing some fresh Bass Strait baits arriving. We now have our fresh local octopus heads back and have sourced some Bass Strait local squid. We have real pippies but be warned if you ran a gold detector over them it would go off. Continuing supply will be unknown until late October/November but no one is expecting them to be any better than last season. The price has already gone up and we have been told to expect them to get more expensive.



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CRYPTO ISLAND



HOW DOES AUSTRALIA RANK ON CRYPTO?

According to a recently released global index, that measures where most people are investing in crypto, Australia ranks 40th in the world.

In first place is Vietnam, followed by the Philippines, Ukraine, India, the US, Pakistan, Brazil, Thailand and Russia. In tenth place was China. These are the countries where the largest sums of money are being spent.

Australia is, however, leading the world when it comes to doing a stocktake of the crypto sector. Well before the last Federal election, the then Treasurer, Josh Frydenberg, initiated a research project undertaken by the Treasury Department. This work is continuing under the new Treasurer, Jim Chalmers who has announced that the first step in the reform agenda, will be 'token mapping'. This refers to grouping types of crypto assets based on their technological features and underlying code.

The Reserve Bank is currently exploring whether Australia should develop a Central Bank Digital Currency. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) is investigating several scams involving crypto as well as looking at the influence of the media in the crypto sector. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) and the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) released reports this year warning about the risks and need for careful management of crypto by banks, super-annuation funds and other funds management organisations. Australia typically is an early mover in the regulation of new technology. We need to strike a balance between encouraging technological innovation and safeguarding Australian consumers. Regulations should also address the problems surrounding anti-money laundering, counter-terrorism financing, and other financial crimes. Some people need to be protected from themselves.

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) has a dedicated section of their website that focuses on the income tax and Capital Gains Tax (CGT) issues surrounding crypto investments. The ATO already apply income tax to people who trade in crypto and people who

sell at a profit within 12 months of making a purchase. CGT is applied to investors who sell after holding their crypto for more than 12 months.

In Simple Terms How Can Crypto Tokens Be Classified?

There are at least three types of crypto with special features, namely:

- Forms of currency such as Bitcoin and several Central Bank Digital Currencies
- Types of technological platforms that enable developers to create digital application, such as Ethereum
- Non-Fungible Tokens that are a form of investment. These may, for example, include works of art and club memberships.

The new regulations will cover all forms of crypto, and the aim is to ensure that as new forms of crypto evolve, the regulations will also evolve. It is interesting to note that some countries have placed blanket bans on crypto. They therefore do not have any effective regulation that covers taxation and consumer protections. In the global economy, people can invest via other countries and perhaps even avoid detection. Time will tell whether outright bans are effective.

Australia As A Technology And Financial Centre

Last year the Senate Select-Committee on Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre, released its final report. Here are some of the recommendations:

1. Establish a market licencing regime for Digital Currency Exchanges
2. Establish a custody or depository regime for digital assets with minimum standards
3. Undertake a token mapping exercise
4. Establish a new Decentralised Autonomous Organisation (DAO) company structure
5. Clarify whether the Anti-Money Laundering regulations are fit for purpose
6. Amend the CGT tax regime to clarify when a transaction results in a gain or loss
7. Provide legislation that gives digital asset miners a 10% company tax discount if they source their own renewable energy for these activities
8. A policy review of the viability of a retail Central Bank Digital Currency in Australia.

In the meantime, the world is watching Australia as we move towards a comprehensive regulatory regime, and Australia is looking closely at how the UK, US and other countries develop their regulations.

Disclaimer Cryptocurrency is Global, Volatile, Poorly Regulated, and Invisible.

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A classic crime story from our esteemed crime writer, Leon Herbert

Murder Cum Laude

"I don't suspect anyone, and that's my worst worry. I should suspect someone, so why don't I? What I do have is a sense that I'm missing something right under my nose..... Maybe I needed to go to University to get it right!"

Inspector Jack Flint - Cowes Constabulary

The time of death was firmly established. At 10:06pm all three suspects said they heard a gunshot echo through the house. The house was shared by four graduate students; three, if you no longer counted Harry Harris, the victim who lay in his second-story bedroom, a bullet in his chest.

Harry, it seemed, had been a ladies' man. He had even bragged about seducing the girlfriend of one of his housemates. Unfortunately, the police didn't know which one. They separated the three remaining housemates and interviewed each one.

"I was working on my car," Bill Mayer insisted. "I plugged an extension cord into an outlet behind the house. Then I took a work light around to the side driveway, in front of the garage. When I heard the gunshot, it took me a second to realise it came from the house. Then I ran inside."

The second suspect entered the room with a noticeable limp. "I had just come home," explained Sonny Sorriso. "I parked in the alley behind the house. I was walking up to the back door when I tripped hard over some cord. I fell down, then just sat there, nursing my ankle. Maybe two minutes later came the gunshot. That got me moving."

The third suspect claimed that he had just come down to the kitchen. "I was starting to scoop out a bowl of ice cream," said Glen Gouly. "Then I heard a noise out back. I looked out, but it was dark. I went back to my ice cream. A couple of minutes later I heard the shot."

The detectives circled the house. In the kitchen, they found a melted bowl of ice cream on the counter by the refrigerator. In the backyard, they saw an orange extension cord with a bent prong that had been ripped from an outdoor socket. Following the extension cord around, they found Bill Mayer's car in front of the garage, the work light suspended over the open hood.

"It's pretty clear who's lying," Leroy said with a wry smile. "The answer is right under your nose and you don't need a university degree to work this one out, just the power of logical deduction."

The inspector sighed audibly and rolled his eyes. He waited to hear the inevitable logical explanation from the Island's resident sleuth.

Well readers..... WHODUNIT? The solution that hopefully aligns with your solution can be found on page 22.



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PHILLIP ISLAND AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Royal Visit to Phillip Island

By Pamela Rothfield

It was Wednesday 28th November 1945, a warm, picture-perfect spring day. The usual hordes of holiday makers had not yet begun to descend on the Island, as Christmas holidays were still some weeks away. But the Cowes jetty had never encountered such activity, normally quiet at this time of the year, it was awash with people. The scene was of muted anticipation from the large crowd, made up mostly of locals.

As Captain Jimmy Clarke expertly guided the S.S. Reliance into her berth at the jetty, the crowd's restrained enthusiasm vanished giving way to excited murmurings, such as, "Look, look, there they are".

A family of three—a mother, a father, and their four-year-old son came forward to the rail on the ship's stern and the throng on the jetty strained to catch a glimpse of Their Royal Highnesses. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and young Prince William all waved and smiled to the eruption of cheers and waves from the enthusiastic onlookers on the jetty.

It was, however, stressed that it would be an unofficial visit; a day off for Prince Henry, who was the third son of King George V – nothing was to be mentioned to the press until the visit was over.

Aside from Their Royal Highnesses, the party would include Brigadier Derek Schreiber, Chief of Staff to the Duke; his wife, Viscountess Clive, Lady in waiting to the Duchess; Major Michael Hawkins, aide-de-camp to His Royal Highness; Sir Winston Dugan and young Prince William's nurse (whose name we do not know).



Their Royal Highnesses Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and their children, Prince William and Prince Richard (front).



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Much organisation was required in a short amount of time – for example adequate transport for such a large and important group was required for sightseeing as well as arranging a royal picnic lunch. The young Prince William was eager to see koalas and penguins – which was probably the most straightforward arrangement of all. His Royal Highness requested that the only formalities for the entire day were to be a handshake for the Island Councillors and their wives, and the opportunity to talk to the schoolchildren.



The Royal Highness, Duke and Duchess of Gloucester leaving the Cowes State School.

After their arrival at Cowes, Their Royal Highnesses met with the local schoolchildren at the Cowes State School, then the party headed to Shelley Beach where they picnicked in the company of Councillor and Mrs. W. Dawson-Davie, relaxing and unwinding away from their official duties.

The Royal party made the most of their time, thoroughly enjoying the beaches of Phillip Island. Whilst at Shelley Beach, young Prince William somehow escaped the momentary attention of his minder and made a dash into the water with his clothes still on. After being changed into his bathing suit, his father, who had donned appropriate beach attire, walked along the seashore collecting shells for his young son.

Prince William, who even at his young age collected postcards of koalas, had the special treat of finding a mother koala carrying its baby nestled in the branches of a tree, right beside the road. Later the young prince squealed in delight as he nursed a baby penguin.

In the afternoon the Duke and other members of the party swam at the beach near Erehwon Point, where Prince William built sandcastles with his mother.

After a wonderful day, the Royal entourage left the island late afternoon, but not before young Prince William was presented with a large toy koala for himself, and a felt penguin to take home to his 13 month-old brother, Prince Richard, who, due to his young age remained at home.

Despite a significant proportion of the locals being aware of the impending visit, it was not leaked to the press until after the visit. Who says we cannot keep a secret! So informally welcoming H.R.H. Prince Henry, who at the time was 3rd in line to the throne, (also the uncle of the late Queen Elizabeth II), was the closest Phillip Island has come to playing host to a reigning monarch. Perhaps we shall hit the jackpot under the reign of King Charles III.



H.R.H. Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester receiving afternoon tea, including scones from Mrs Dawson-Davie, after a swim at Erehwon Point.



Healthy and Healing with Pip

There was a spirit dog at the door!

A few years ago, I was teaching a "talking to dead people" class and half-way through one of the students, Steph* stopped me and said "there's a spirit dog in the doorway."

"Oh really? Describe it, maybe it's connected to one of us." I said.

"She's a black and white sheep-dog. Well-trained, gentle and polite. She wants to come in but has been waiting at the door to be told she's allowed in."

"Who's departed pet is that?" I asked.

And as we all looked around the room, Lisa* raised her hand, with tears in her eyes and said: "Oh my goodness, that's my dog!"

"Oh. that's lovely. Is it okay if we invite her in?" Steph asked.

"Yes of course!"

"She's gone to sit at Lisa's feet. She's so excited." Steph said.

"Can you sense her there now Lisa?" I asked.

"Now that she's moved over here to me, yes, I can feel her. It's been 5 years, but I can feel her energy strongly now."

This was such a beautiful reunion.

I love when these moments happen in my workshops.

We are not so far away from our departed loved ones in the other realm.

It is actually US that is disconnected and pinched off from them.

We need to get quiet, slow down and open our hearts to sense their energy and loving messages so that we can feel the comfort, closure and deep heart healing they offer. It's such a powerful gift to give yourself.

If you'd like to re-connect with a departed loved one (human or pet), it will help you feel that your heart is healed, your mind is soothed, and cement the relationships that you started while your loved ones were incarnated as humans.

That's why I have created the WOO WOO WORKSHOPS for you dear Earth Angels.

The next one is TALKING TO DEAD PEOPLE & ANIMALS on Sunday 9th October.

This'll be great, because there is so much juicy stuff to discuss around these fascinating topics! And you KNOW how I love to talk about juicy spiritual and woo woo stuff RIGHT?! Yes!!

I also have a new SPECIAL GUEST, Rachel Peterson - Modern Medicine Woman joining me to do the Crystal Bowl Sound Healing journey!

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Alicia said: "I'm so excited that I can talk with my grandparents, my pets and even my unborn babies ... I loved the list of ways that they have been communicating with me ... it was comforting and explained SO MUCH! ... This talking to dead people thing is FANTASTIC! It's so simple that I can do it anytime. And I now have such a peaceful heart. Thanks Pip."

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DOLLARS AND SENSE BY DAVID WELLS

Investment Valuations – Fact or Fable?

To the end of June 2022 superannuation funds have had a rough year, as have just about any other type of fund that has been invested in equities or property. I should say “half year” as nearly all the pull back in prices has been in the first half of the calendar year which is the second half of the financial year.

Of the best performing superannuation funds with a “balanced” focus of at least 60% of growth assets the best was a return of 1.6% for the year and there were only two others who claimed a gain. The index of funds lost 3.1% so obviously some funds lost considerably more than that. Now, this article isn’t about superannuation per se, but about valuing assets adequately so that investors and others can really know the true situation of whatever they choose in which to invest.

Funds of any sort who offer investments are required in Australia to use current values to assess the worth of their investments. This is known as “marking to market” and is one reason why some funds may seem quite volatile.

This marking to market is easy for share funds and direct shares. Their values are reported in the paper every day and values are therefore simple and easy to calculate. If, for instance, BHP is trading at \$41 then it is rather hard to convince an investor that they should be paying \$50 or for an investment manager to claim it has a present value of that amount. When the share market goes down 10% as it did in Australia in May and June then so must share funds respond by recalculating their value. Likewise when the ASX accumulation index rose 5.755 in July alone the numbers are self-evident.

But what happens when we have no public numbers to go by? Things become much harder. Property for instance isn’t nearly as liquid as shares and while some residential housing can be valued much property can’t be. Listed property trusts must mark-to-market and their net asset values per unit can be readily determined but **unlisted property trusts** and private property trusts are not bound by the same rules and their valuations may only be done every three years

or more in some cases. So how do you know the true valuation? There have been many instances where the declared asset value exceeds the real value that there has been no possibility of covering redemptions.

With many superannuation funds investing in Australian infrastructure assets the difficulty in valuing the assets becomes even more severe and the requirement to mark that asset to market becomes harder indeed.

What is the value or what is the market even. Some of our biggest superannuation funds are also very large (relatively) investors in overseas and international infrastructure funds so the valuations get harder and harder all the time.

The longer these assets are held the more difficult it becomes to value them and the more variance there is between “book value” and “disposal value” we can see. In a private fund, either a syndicate or property trust or a superannuation fund holding an unlisted asset that has a closed term there are only limited obligations to disclose the value at year end. This value given no public market, is allowed to be a “reasonable estimate” made by the investment/trust/superannuation managers. It only has to be reasonable, it doesn’t have to be right or even nearly right.

This brings me to the main point of this article. It’s hard to know the true performance of any investment that isn’t listed or doesn’t use listed investments. I am sure that there are superannuation funds out there that are using historically inaccurate numbers to value some of their assets. It’s impossible for them not to as they have little or no guarantee that any of the numbers or assumptions they are using are accurate (I’m being kind, here.) For instance there was a fund manager in the US that declared its assets to be worth X. When many of the underlying investments failed, the manager still kept the asset valuation current. Obviously not the correct action and obviously it’s not in Australia but with unlisted assets the above scenario is not impossible here as well.

This is especially difficult when it comes to infrastructure and some of the larger fund investors in this sector fortunately acknowledge this. That still doesn’t alter the fact that the valuations you are being given are not right even if they’re given with the best intentions. International comparisons are almost impossible for the average retail investor and that’s where some of the ratings house can play a role but they are also in a difficult situation. It’s best to expect that the valuation of any unlisted asset, unless very recent and done independently is overly optimistic and to be discounted to a degree. Commercial property is valued on its net returns so if the returns are disclosed then there’s some chance of calculating its value. International assets are incredibly difficult to value. The reputation of the managers is sometimes all we can go on. Be very concerned if the valuer is connected with the manager who is connected with the promoter.

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Surf news by Ed Amorim @prosurfcoaching_

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Look for Dangers

Rips: A rip is the water from the waves going back to the ocean. A rip is not a monster, it not will pull you down or grab you but you need know how to deal with it. Rips can get you to the out side paddle quicker and easier but you need know what you're doing.

Action: Never swim against a rip. That is how most people give up and get drowned. Call for help first by putting your hand up, keep calm, never leave your board, your wetsuit will also keep you above the water, swim side ways to the wave zone - it will bring you back to the beach and save energy for when you need.

Rocks and reef: They are sharp and hard and you can't always see them under the water.

Action: Keep away when you can by maintaining eyes on the land

or water marks, try be gentle with slow movements and calmness and walk away feeling the sea bed.

Sand: It's hard and unpredictable as we surf from deep water to inside.

Action: Don't jump head first - you never know where there is a sand bank under water and the depth you are in so enter the water as a banana tree on your back. Wear a wetsuit and it will smooth the impact. Don't jump with legs straight or locked joints. Try bending knees and ankles to reduce the impact.

Sun: Is good for you but can be dangerous .

Action: Sunscreen is important, drink lots of water after your session and limit sun time by spending time in the shade.

Other surfers out there maybe don't have the same luck that our students have to be educated about all these risks so they are trying to do their best but be aware to take action early and don't expect them to do that.

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Phillip Island Camera Club “Making Photography Fun - Tips for landscape and seascape photography”

You know a great landscape or seascape photo when you see one. It can take your breath away or make you wish you were in the place that’s depicted in the image. But what makes a stunning landscape or seascape photograph? Basically, it’s one that connects with the viewer, engages them, evokes an emotion and may even tell a story. It catches the viewer’s eye with attractive elements – bold colours, unique textures and appealing lines and shapes, and draws them into the scene. A simple colour palette of two or three colours works well and is usually pleasing to the eye. Tonal variations and colour graduations can be effective. Look for colour combinations that work well together such as the warm oranges of a setting sun above aqua blues of the ocean. That’s why shooting at sunrise or sunset is so popular. Naturally occurring textures, be they rough or smooth, add an aesthetic element to your landscape or seascape. At the beach, textures in the rocks, sand, seaweed or driftwood provide extra interest, as do bark textures, leaves, roots and moss in woodland areas.

We quickly recognise lines and shapes and find those that are naturally occurring particularly appealing, such as the sweeping curves formed by sand dunes, banks of rivers and breaking waves.

Use elements that create leading lines from the edge of the image to the main subject. Capture an interesting foreground that leads the viewer’s eye into the rest of the image. Where possible, avoid distracting elements or objects that stop the flow of the eye through the image.

Try to create a ‘story’ so viewers will connect with the environment that’s depicted. The story of the landscape or seascape is about the characteristics of the elements in the image and how they interact. For example, in the image below the story is about the sun rising over the beach whilst a distant sail boat glides peacefully along the water. The tree in the foreground frames the image.

Consider what emotions your image will evoke. Does it create reactions such as exhilaration, sorrow, contentment, surprise, loneliness or happiness? Think also about the mood created by your image. ‘Morning has broken’ (right) is likely to make you feel warm and content because of the composition of the subject matter, colours, textures, lines and shapes.



In this image, ‘Morning has broken’ PICC member Rhonda Buitenhaus has very successfully combined the elements of colour, texture, line and shape to create an evocative, peaceful, warm and attractive scene. The image is copyright of the photographer.

By considering the tips above, you can create compelling, impactful landscapes and seascapes that connect and engage with the viewers of your images.

Reference: What Makes a Great Landscape Photo? 4 Guiding Principles by Andrew Marr explorelandscapephotography.com

If you found this article of interest and would like to find out more go to [http://](http://www.phillipislandcameraclub.com.au/)

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- 1 tablespoon Peppercorns
- Bunch Thyme
- 1/4 Cup Salt
- Pepper
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 lt. Water

- 4 Chicken Thighs
- 4 Drumsticks
- 1 tub Butter Milk
- Oil to fry

Spiced Flour:

- 2 cups Flour
- 1 tsp Baking Powder
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 1 tsp Chilli



WHAT TO DO:

In a pan place marinade mix and simmer until all mixed in then leave to cool. Score chicken to the bone and add to the marinade and place in fridge for twelve hours.

Remove chicken and place in a Ziplock bag then pour Butter Milk over chicken and leave in fridge for 8 hours.

In a bowl mix your spiced flour mix and toss the chicken in flour, rub in well. Heat oil to 180 degrees and cook chicken until golden brown. Place in a baking dish and place in oven at 160 degrees and bake for around 10 to 15 minutes until fully cooked.

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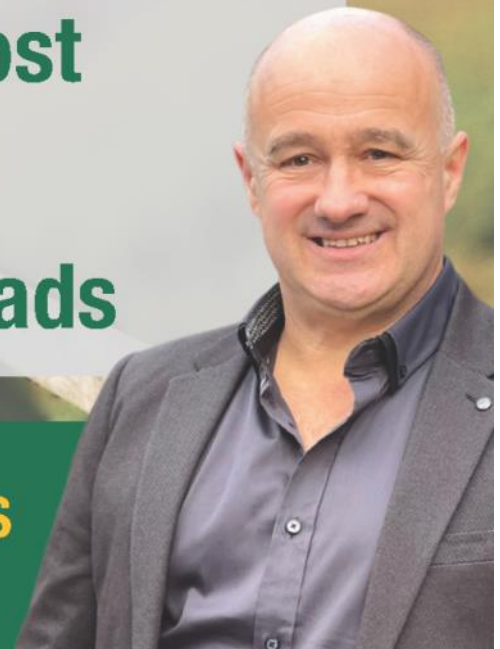


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Bees - By Ian Burns - The Rhyll Gardener

The most efficient and numerous pollinators of our gardens are bees.

They go back to the era of the dinosaur, but we nearly lost them with the great climate changes that occurred when a meteor impact wiped out the dinosaurs. A lot of plant species were also lost, so the double whammy to Mother Nature was fewer plants, fewer pollinators.

Bees have been found in amber, fossilised for over 45 million years. But scientists speculate they were around long before that, up to 100 million years ago.

There are roughly 25,000 species of bees worldwide, with over 4000 varieties in USA and 1500 native bee species in Australia. Only about 16 of the latter are "Social Bees", living in extended family environments. The rest are solitary or semi social. The Australian Blue Banded Bee is one of these solitary bees, but a very important pollinator. There are 11 species of the Blue



Blue Banded Bee (solitary)



Fly-pretending to be a Bee!

Banded Bee in Australia. This bee is a "buzz pollinator", buzzing the pollen out of the flower and consequently being responsible for heavier tomato crops and tomatoes that produce far more seeds! This bee is particularly attracted to the colours blue, violet and purple. They do not produce honey.

When we think of "Buzz Pollinators", the European Bumble bee comes to mind. In fact, the Agricultural Industry in Australia wants to import this bee to boost crop sizes and quality. In Tasmania, where the Bumble Bee presently exists, the two native bee species have to compete for limited resources and the Bumble Bee is displacing them from their habitat.

You may ask, what colours attract bees to my garden? For a start, bees don't see red. They can recognize blues and greens, but have very poor eyesight; unable to see the plant until they are 30-50cm away. So they rely heavily on their sense of smell. It therefore stands to reason the more heavily scented the flower, the more recognisable to the bee. Lavender is an excellent example.

Your tomato flowers are yellow, and although the bee can detect them, they will appear a more subtle pale colour to their eyesight.

Because tomato flowers have both sexes together in the one flower, you can duplicate the bee's efforts of pollination by shaking the flowers each morning, making the pollen from the male part of the flower fall into the female. The wind also does a good job of this, as do the other pollinators: wasps, flies, moths etc. Bees will travel far from the hive in search of pollen, up to one and a half kilometres.

It really goes without saying, the more chemicals you use in the garden, the less bees you will have and consequently, less fruit production.



Carpenter Bee (solitary)



Bumble Bee (semi-social)



Hover Fly



Teddy Bear Bee (solitary)

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BEE TRIVEA:

Bees can fly at speeds up to 32kph. There are on average 60,000 bees in a hive.

Worker bees are all female, living on average for 15-28 days in Summer, 150-200 days in Winter and sleep 8-10 hours a day. Drones are all male and do not have a stinger.

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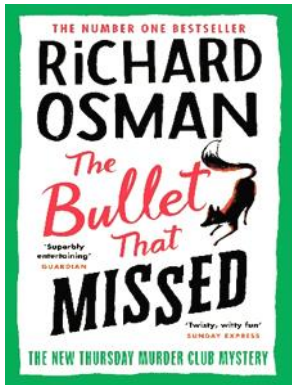
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Richard Osman is an author, producer and television presenter. His first two novels, The Thursday Murder Club and The Man Who Died Twice were multi-million-copy record-breaking bestsellers around the world. The Bullet that Missed is his third book. He lives in London with his partner and Liesl the cat.



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We organise regular social and/or educational events which provide a great opportunity for new members to meet our friendly group and get a taste of the benefit the Network can bring to your business. If you would like to join us at our next social gathering, please send an email to Jessica at: admin@pibn.com.au to be included as a guest at our next event.

- 24th November: Meet our Committee & Businesses - morning tea

- Early December: Christmas Party (Date TBC)

When local businesses come together we are able to:

- Share information and resources
- Gain a deeper understanding of the unique opportunities and challenges of doing business in our region
- Find opportunities for business collaboration
- Build strong relationships with Business Leaders, Government, and Major Industry
- Develop a more collaborative, coordinated response in the way we think about customers and their experience connecting with businesses on Phillip Island.

The Network is run by a passionate committee of volunteers, who contribute their time and skills towards building a stronger economic environment for those doing business in Phillip Island and surrounds.

More information on The Phillip Island Business Network can be found at our website: www.pibn.com.au

NOTICE OF UPCOMING AGM

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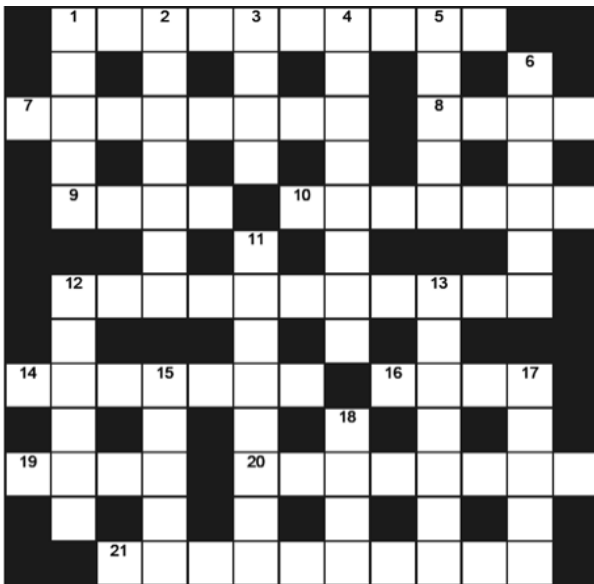
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TRIVIA QUIZ

- Q&A**
- Where are Australia's Mawson, Davis and Casey research stations?
 - Which Australian city is home to the Museum of Old and New Art (Mona)?
 - Where in the body is the calcaneus bone?
 - Who is the only god to have the same name in classical Greek and Roman mythology?
 - How many points is a conversion kick worth in rugby union?
 - "Be afraid. Be very afraid" was the tagline for what 1986 Jeff Goldblum horror film?
 - What is the capital city of Samoa?
 - What is the common name for dried plums?
 - What were the four main characters' names in the TV series "Golden Girls" that ran from 1985-1992?
 - How long do elephant pregnancies last?
 - What is the nearest planet to the sun?
 - What animal is on Levi's logo?

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It has been just shy of 30 months since the MOTUL FIM Superbike World Championship made its way down under to race at the prestigious Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit.

On the brink of a two-year Superbike World Championship hiatus, we are eager as ever to announce that tickets for the 2022 MOTUL FIM Superbike World Championship season finale being held at the Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit on November 18th to 20th are now on-sale.

In what is set to be an end of year motorsport bonanza with the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix being held only one-month prior, Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit General Manager David Bennett said he is confident that ticket sales will return strong with fans eager to witness all the action.

“It has been 26 years since Phillip Island last held a Superbike World Championship season finale, dating back to 1996, and I think the excitement in that alone will certainly draw a significant crowd.” Mr Bennett said.

“Watching any form of motorsport live and in person is truly an experience you can’t match watching from home, and judging by how the 2022 Superbike World Championship has gone so far, we truly believe the season finale will deliver on all fronts.”

Spectators will also get the chance to see ASBK – Australian Superbike Championship categories of Superbike, Supersport, and Supersport 300.

“We are always thrilled to welcome Australian categories to the WorldSBK paddock, and offering riders an opportunity to once again race on a world stage.” Bennett said.

“And to top the action and excitement off, spectators will get to celebrate together as we crown the 2022 Superbike and Supersport World Champions at one of the most iconic circuits on the calendar – it doesn’t get much better than that.”

The drawcard difference of WorldSBK is the unmatched level of spectator access, with all 3-Day ticket holders and VIP hospitality guests getting free WorldSBK paddock access to provide an experience like no other.

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It’s not a season finale without an exclusive bar experience on offer! The new Holeshoot offering will include 3-Day access to an exclusive outdoor bar experience, 3-day WorldSBK paddock access, prime viewing location overlooking Turn 1, big screen viewing, bike parking, and garden furniture.

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We also welcome back our exhibition and trade stall located along Gardner Straight, which will host a number of motorcycle brands, companies, and accessories covering all levels of motorsport enthusiasts needs.

What makes the MOTUL FIM Superbike World Championship season finale even more exciting, is the inclusion of our Australian riders Oliver Bayliss and Benjamin Currie competing in the World Supersport Championship.

“3-time Superbike World Champion Troy Bayliss is no doubt an Aussie house-hold favourite across the WorldSBK paddock, and it fantastic to see young Oli following closely in his Father’s footsteps in 2022 as he joins the World Supersport Championship.” Mr Bennett said.

“Thousands of motorsport enthusiasts have been watching Oli Bayliss and Ben Currie race on the world stage this year, and now we get to witness and cheer on their hard-work and success firsthand at home – you simply can’t miss that!



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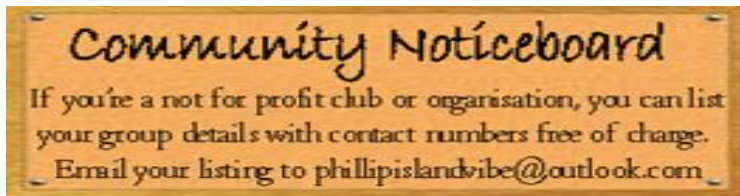
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Phillip Island Masonic Lodge - meets every 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7.30pm (opposite Coles supermarket) New members and visiting brethren welcome. Hall for hire - contact Ian Samuel 0413157284.

Phillip Island and District Railway Modellers is a model train club that meets every Sunday to run trains at the Cowes Senior Citizens Club (back door) from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. Visitors are welcome, new members more welcome. More details Geoff N on 0419 357 097 or Geoff B on 0429 419 011. Or email to piadrm@gmail.com

Home Library Service For information on applying for our home library service or volunteering, please speak to library staff on 5644 3320 or visit our website www.myli.org.au/about/volunteers

The Phillip Island Miniature Light Railway Inc. Secretary, Bev Munro, 0417 578 435 or Facebook. New members welcome.

Lions Club of San Remo & Newhaven 2nd & 4th Tues of month St Augustine's Church, Phillip Island Rd, San Remo, 6.30pm. Contact Secretary Andrew Page 0410 785081, 56780162 or sanremo.newhavenlions@gmail.com

PIRSL Community Men's Shed meets at the rear of the RSL every Tues, Wed & Thurs mornings 9am-noon. Anyone most welcome to join us. Contact Tony Ashton 0499 996237.

Phillip Island TOWN Club Weight Loss Group Thurs 9-11.00am, Ryhll Hall. Joining fee \$60, weekly fee \$6. Nutritional eating, weigh in and group therapy. New members welcome. Contact Vincent Vale on 0414 709066

Phillip Island Croquet Club New members welcome to come and try Thursday and Friday mornings 10am-12pm. Please phone before coming to the club. Claire 0403 690237 or John 0409 858985. Blue Gum Reserve, Dunsmore Rd, Cowes.

National Vietnam Veterans Museum needs volunteers interested in gardening on our site and cleaners keen to keep our displays sparkling. Contact Julie on 5956 6400 or apply online via our website www.vietnamvetmuseum.org.

Phillip Island RSL Day Club Mondays, ANZAC Room, RSL, 10am-2pm. Games, craft, exercises, guest speakers and outings. Transport can be arranged if necessary. Ph: PIRSL Reception on 5952 1004.

Euchre at the RSL Come and play Euchre every Thursday night at 7.30pm or come for a meal first at 6.00 pm with cards to follow. For more info contact Bob Hee 0418 173388.

Phillip Island Camera Club meets 1st Monday of the month, Newhaven Yacht Squadron Clubrooms, 1:30 - 4pm. Contact Jenny on 0408355130 or email phillipislandcameraclub@gmail.com. For more information go to www.phillipislandcameraclub.com.au

Phillip Island Swim Club must be competent in 3 out of 4 strokes and looking to extend skills with qualified coaches. Swimclub@waterfront.net.au

Phillip Island & District Genealogical Society discover your ancestry. 56 Chapel St Cowes. Tues 10-1pm, Thurs 10-4pm, Frid 1-4pm, Sat 10-1pm. Contact 0418 178343 or piadgs@gmail.com

Phillip Island Adult Riding Club Social & HRCav horse riding club for beginners to advanced. Rallies held every 3rd Sat of month. New members welcome. Contact us via email: phillipislandadultridingclub.com.au

Cape Woolamai Coast Action is a volunteer group who meet on the second Saturday Monthly from February to November. We undertake general maintenance and plantings along the Cleeland Bight foreshore. Meeting at Cottlesloe Ave 8.00am to 10.00am followed by morning tea. Ph: Marg 0419007758 Email: capewoolamaica@gmail.com

The Probus Club of Phillip Island Inc meet 4th Wed of month 10am, Anzac Room, Phillip Island RSL, New Members most welcome. Further info Chris Cannin 0434 489011 or Ash Rizvi 59521604.

Cowes Branch Country Women's Association (CWA) 1st Thursday of the month February-November. currently meeting at Rotary Shed-Dunsmore Rd 1pm More info: Felicity 0414 507 420 Penny 0437 042 084 Cowes CWA Shop Thompson Ave Cowes Tues-Sat 10-2 cwaofviccowes@gmail.com

Country Women's Association Victoria Inc. Phillip Island Twilight Branch invite you to join us for "Sharing, Fun and Friendship". We are a vibrant group of women who are engaged in social issues, learning new skills and fundraising for women and children. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at St John's Hall, Chapel Street, Cowes at 7 pm. Contact Sally Matthews 0409521825 and Rosie Brewin 0409792245

Phillip Island Day View Club proudly supporting The Smith Family. Feb-Dec - 4th Monday of the month at 11am, Rusty Waters Brewery, Cowes. Bookings essential. New members welcome. For information contact Ann Finger 0439 399829.

Phillip Island & District Historical Society 56 Chapel Street Cowes, Contact: Pamela Rothfield 0418 368 607

Phillip Island Library is closed for the redevelopment of the Cowes Cultural centre the new library facilities. Our Click & Collect and returns location is Phillip Island Community and Learning Centre 56/58 Church St., Cowes. Library items may be returned outside the office at PICAL 24hrs and pick-up of holds is available on the following days: Tues 1.00-4.30pm : Wed 9.30-2pm : Thursday 9.30-1pm.

Friends of the Library Call Celia 59521901.

South Coast Speakers Toastmasters meets every 2nd and 4th Wed of month, 7.30pm at San Remo Hotel. Develop oral communication and leadership skills. More information Brigitte Linder 0421 812691

San Remo Bowls Club Social Bowls 12pm for a 12.30pm start. Stick draw. New bowlers and visitors most welcome. April to September - Tuesday's and alternate Saturday's. October to March - Wednesday's. 1a Wynne Road San Remo, next to the Primary School. Ring 0493237913 for details.

Phillip Island Patchworkers Inc. We not only do Patchwork but all other varieties of Craft such as Embroidery, Beading and Knitting. We meet Monday Nights 7.30p.m. to 9.30p.m. The first, second and last Tuesday of the Month 10.30a.m. to 2.30p.m. At Wonthaggi first and third Friday of the Month 10.a.m. 2.30p.m. Corinella Crafties second and fourth Wednesday of the Month 10.30a.m. to 2.30p.m. For more information please contact President Gayle Rowden 0400634282 or Secretary Lyn Arnold 0429481875

Newhaven Indoor Bowling Club meets every Tues at 12.30-3.45pm in airconditioned Newhaven Hall, Cleeland Av, Newhaven. \$5 includes afternoon tea. New members welcome. Age group 60-90 years. Call Dagmar 59566965.

"Bee Crafty" Community Craft Group is meeting fortnightly on Wednesdays at St Phillips Church Hall, Thompson Avenue, Cowes (opposite Coles). All are welcome. For further details Desma Maxworth 0409 136 620.

Boomerang Bags Phillip Island and San Remo Volunteers sew re-usable bags to supply local shops and reduce plastic. Sewing bee every Wednesday 10am-4pm Garden Room 2, PICAL 56-58 Church St Cowes. Everyone welcome (no sewing experience necessary).

PARKRUN- free 5km timed run/walk for all abilities. Saturdays 7:45 Churchill Island (www.parkrun.com.au/phillipisland/)

SES San Remo Unit trains every Thursday at 6:30 pm at 14 Davis Point Road, San Remo. Come and meet our friendly group, see what we do. We have a role for everyone. For information email sanremo@ses.vic.gov.au

Rotary Club of Phillip Island and San Remo Our friendly Club helps care for & brings our Community together through fund raising & community activities, including running our Cowes Op Shop. New members & volunteers are always warmly welcomed. Please call President, Judy Lawrence for more info: 0418 325 055.

MS Community Visitors Scheme in San Remo requires volunteers to visit residents in aged care who are socially isolated. Visits are fortnightly and may include taking residents on outings. Phone 98452729 or email volunteer@ms.org.au

The Probus Club of Cowes-3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at The Phillip Island Senior Citizens Hall Cowes. For enquiries call Sue on 0438 304 082 or email probuscowes2@gmail.com

Phillip Island-San Remo-Bass Coast Vegan Community Sharing and promoting what's vegan & plant based. Everyone welcome. phillipislandbasscoastvegans@gmail.com

Island Voice Meets last Wed of the month 5.30- 7pm PIRSL New members welcome Contact Sec. Linda Marston 0428 344 726.

Phillip Island Community Meal operates on Mondays during school terms, 5.30 to 6.30pm. Volunteers prepare and serve a healthy two course meal to attendees. All welcome. Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Chapel St & Warley Ave, Cowes. Facebook @cowescommunitymeal
The Artists' Society of Phillip Island, ASPI, is for a wide range of artistic expression from the field of Visual arts through to writers and poets. There is a program of regular activities including Textile Arts, Portraits, Life Drawing, Appraise & Connect, Come & Create, and the Ibis Writers group. Workshops held throughout the year. New members are very welcome. For further information contact aspicommittee@gmail.com or Miranda 0400 927 076 .

First Friday Philosophy Lunch We meet once a month over lunch at the Wild Food Farm, on the Rhyll Newhaven Road at Rhyll. We discuss some of the big questions about life, the universe and everything. Newcomers are very welcome. \$35 (including a two course lunch). Bookings or enquiries to John Buttrose: jbuttrose54@gmail.com

Narcotics Anonymous meets weekly Sundays 5-6pm, St Phillips Anglican Church, 102 Thompson Ave, Cowes. New members welcome. For more information contact 03 9525 2833 or na.org.au

The Phillip Island Medical and Health Action Group (PIMHAG) advocates for improved medical and health services for Phillip Island and San Remo. PIMHAG welcomes new members. Please contact Secretary linda@marston.com.au or 0428 344 726.

Woolshed Spinners meet each 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at PICAL, Cowes, 10 am to 2 pm to spin wool and other yarn activities. Contact Robyn Holman 0429 700 492.

Phillip Island Health Hub Auxiliary meets 1st Wednesday of every month at 1.30pm at the PI Health Hub in Cowes. We fundraise to purchase much needed equipment for specialists and medical staff offering services at the Health Hub. New members very welcome. For more info – Wendy 0417 245 692.

Phillip Island Bowls Club 40 Dunsmore Rd, Cowes. New members welcome, open to all ages. Social bowls every Thursday at 12noon and barefoot bowls over Christmas holidays. Corporate bowls from January till March. Free coaching available. Come and give it a try - contact George Mol on 0407 851065.

Phillip Island Community Art & Craft Gallery Contact Secretary Aleta Groves 0419525 609, email info@phillipislandgallery.com.au

Ibis Writers is a group of local writers who meet once a month to support and encourage one another, share writing opportunities and offer each other feedback on work in progress. All writers, beginners or experienced, poetry, fiction or non-fiction, are welcome to join. Contact Lorrie Read 0425 858 067 or Ian Robinson 0407 240 024 for more information, meeting dates, etc

Rotary Op Shop, Cowes Run and staffed by Volunteers from all walks of life, including Rotary Club members, our Op Shop is a wonderful, fun place to volunteer, help the community & meet new people! New volunteers always welcome, please call Rotary Op Shop Coordinator, Diane for more info: 0417 577 082

Cowes AA Big Book/Steps Meeting, 7pm Tues nights, St. Phillips Anglican Church. Corner Thompson Ave & Church St.(opp. Coles) Ph. 0417 317470

Ventnor Coast Care Association Inc is a volunteer group, working to conserve, enhance and maintain the Ventnor coastal foreshore between Anchorage Rd and Devon Ave. We meet monthly at 9.30am, for a 2 hour working bee, from February to November, followed by a cuppa. We welcome new members! Please contact Cathie or Trish at: ventnorcoastcare@gmail.com.

The Newhaven Residents Group Association Inc. We are a not for profit organisation advocate for communication and residents concerns. Phone 0413 623 052.

PHILLIP ISLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB MONTHLY UPDATE

October. Woohoo. Warmer weather lifting our mood. Spring planting underway. Looking forward to the summer months and taking my westie dog Tillsy down the street for some great socialising.

We would like to thank our supporters - local businesses who have provided vouchers for our monthly lunch raffles. These businesses include Penny Lane, RSL, Anerie, Coles, H Bombs Barber Shop, Woolies, Nats Rustic Fish and Chips and Mecwacare (who give us a free bus).

We recently had the model train club exhibition in the club hall. It was a great success as was the sausage sizzle. They are coming back in January on the 21st and 22nd at our hall at 6 Lions Court, Cowes. A great and fascinating look at the trains and scenic displays and a great outing for kids and adults alike. There might even be another sausage sizzle? Stay tuned!

We also had a fabulous puppeteer, Jason Triggs come and perform for the kids on September 23rd. Jason loved our hall and said he looks forward to coming back for another tour.

This month's lunch sees our club working with the grade 6 kids from Newhaven Primary school for their Kids Can Thrive project. They will be interviewing some of our members about what it was like when they were around age 12yrs-ish. The kids will then compile it altogether and present it to us for our time capsule we are currently putting together for our club.

Another event we are currently planning for is our annual Melbourne Cup weekend garage sale on Saturday October 29th. If you are wanting to book a table please contact Liza on 0431 867 058.

We are currently getting in touch with local businesses and asking them for a special one off vouchers to raffle off for our Christmas lunch raffles. Businesses who have been very generous so far are The Topsy Cowe, Terry White Chemist, Hilltop Meats. If you have a business and would like to contribute, we would be very happy to mention your business in our January version of The Vibe, as well as having you listed on our tables at our Christmas lunch. We are also happy to display any cards, menus, or poster/displays of your business if you would like. We are extremely grateful for what we are presented with for our members and are very happy to help promote any business that supports us.

Don't forget you can join us for our monthly lunches on the first Friday of each month. Just call Liza on 0431 867 058 a week or two before to book you place. Lunch is \$20 for a 3 course meal. You can come and try us out a couple of times before paying membership of only \$15 for the year. Total bargain! Plus most of the time we have entertainment, guest speakers, opportunities to buy special needs gadgets like jar opening stuff, picker upper sticks to help you pick stuff up etc.

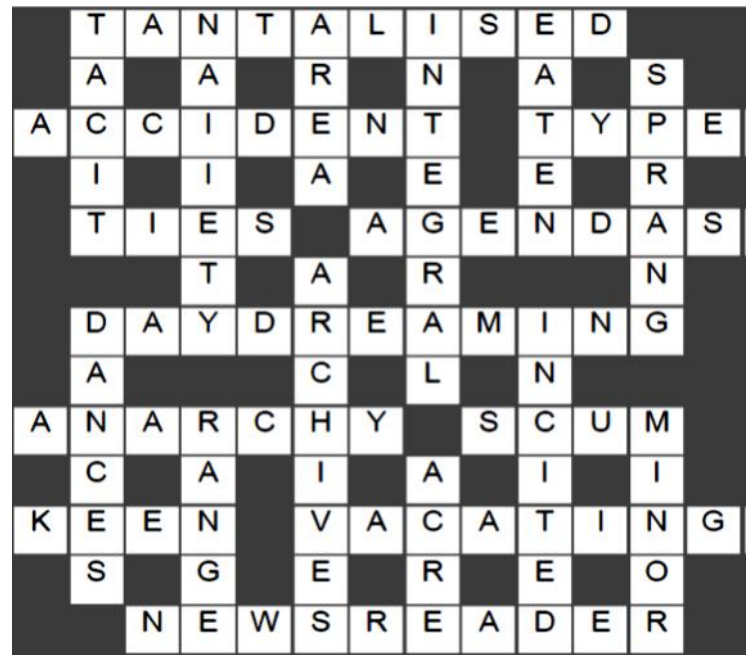
And here's a list of activities to enjoy at the club also.....

- * **BINGO HIGH TEA** on the 2nd Thurs of each month
- * **BALLROOM DANCING** on every Monday night
- * **CARPET BOWLS** played 2 days weekly.

And our curiosity corner has lots of great 2nd hand bargains available at our lunch days.

So as you can see, it's all happening at our club. The hippest club in town for anyone over 55yrs!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS



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SOLUTION TO MURDER CUM LAUDE WHODUNIT

The noise that Glen heard out back supports Sonny's story of coming home a few minutes before the murder and tripping over something. The torn-out extension cord and the bent prong also support Sonny's story. But, if Sonny's fall pulled the cord out of the outlet, then Bill Mayer would have found himself suddenly in the dark.

Why didn't Bill mention the failure of his work light? Simple—he didn't know about it. At that moment, he was already sneaking upstairs, intent on shooting Harry Harris, the friend who had seduced his girl.

ANSWERS TO TRIVA QUESTIONS

1. Antarctica
2. Hobart
3. The heel
4. Apollo
5. Two
6. The Fly
7. Apia
8. Prunes
9. Dorothy, Rose, Blanche and Sophia
10. 22 months
11. Mercury
12. Horse



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DESTINATION PHILLIP ISLAND

Cruise ships return to Phillip Island

This Summer will mark another significant milestone in the recovery of the tourism economy. Fourteen ship calls are scheduled, including five maiden visits to our anchorage. Tenders will arrive at Rhyll Jetty where passengers will join tour and shuttle services.

Thursday, 1 December 2022 Seabourn Odyssey
Sunday, 4 December 2022 Westerdam
Wednesday, 7 December 2022 Seabourn Odyssey
Thursday, 15 December 2022 Grand Princess
Tuesday, 3 January 2023 Seabourn Odyssey
Sunday, 8 January 2023 Seabourn Odyssey
Tuesday, 10 January 2023 Regatta
Tuesday, 24 January 2023 Star Breeze
Saturday, 4 February 2023 Seabourn Odyssey
Thursday, 9 February 2023 Seabourn Odyssey
Sunday, 12 February 2023 Viking Neptune
Thursday, 9 March 2023 Seabourn Sojourn
Friday, 17 March 2023 Seabourn Sojourn
Wednesday, 22 March 2023 Grand Princess

Volunteering and/or Tour Guide Opportunities

It takes a community to support and welcome ship visits. We are taking expressions of interest from locals who may be interested in being a tour guide or volunteers on ship call days.

To share local knowledge and host tours.

Please email info@visitphillipisland.com.au with your details and we will be in touch.

