

Keeping in Touch - 26 April 2020

Hi every one,

Anzac Day has come and gone, seems strange having a remembrance day celebrated like never before. A very moving experience non the less, people sure did put a lot of effort into making for a memorable experience. Our thoughts and prayers go to all those remembering loved ones at this most important time. The Antique Road Show the other night, showed a special on the First World War at the memorials in Belgium and France, it showed just how deep and raw emotions still are, even after more than a 100 years, many people attending were moved to tears, a very moving experience indeed.

It's nice to note, supplies in stores seem to be starting to get back to some level of normality. Lets hope people can restrain themselves long enough to allow the situation to continue, we can only live in hope.

A big thankyou to all of you who have reached out and made contact with myself and others, welcomed and much appreciated.

Isn't it good to see how, with the lockdown in place, businesses are using more inventive and convenient ways to cater to the needs of everyone in society, from home delivered shopping (on a much greater scale) than previous, and at minimal cost, to delivery of food, wines, supplies from chemist, etc. you name it, businesses are reaching out for custom. Service at last. Great.

People seem much more willing to go out of their way to assist one another in any way they can. We have gone back to what life was like when we were kids. Sharing and caring for each other I think it's called. Isn't life grand. Let's hope some of the generosity so evident at the moment stays around. Don't know about anyone else, but, except for the obvious kibosh on meet, greet and gather, the slow down in life's pace, has been most welcomed and enjoyable. Lot's of reading, gardening, the odd job or two, with not having to rush anywhere, really great.

Ordered lunch (by phone) the other day, from the River Mouth caravan park Reminisce Cafe tea rooms, sat out on the grass by the river, just the two of us, lovely in the sun enjoying a very nice lunch. Maybe should do it more often.

Anyone feeling in need of assistance of any kind, please feel free to contact the shire (phone only) 9848 0300, or the CRC 9848 2842 they are only to happy to offer whatever assistance you may be seeking. Remember we are all only a phone call away.

Humour this week comes courtesy of Kevin Stone, Ann & Gavin Gray, and Julie Nayda, go on, laugh, it's contagious.

**If you see my mom
on Facebook, please remind
her I'm still in the sink.**



After isolation



Also this week, Val Ball is encouraging you all to stimulate the old Grey Matter (try anyway, you can always rest after with a glass of something) by attempting this quiz she sent in, (see attachment) remember it's your Grey Matter that's on show here, not Mr. Google's. Send your answers to Val Ball on email - grant.ball1@bigpond.com so they can be marked. You could be a winner. The answers will be sent out next week. Good luck.

Stay safe, Stay Well.

Stuart.

DRP Trivia Quiz

Unit 1 Australiana

1. Daylight saving first came into operation in Australia when?
2. Which Thomas Keneally novel won the 1982 Booker Prize?
3. What was the date when Japan first bombed Darwin
4. What circumstances (1967) occurred which saw John McEwen become Prime Minister for 22 days.
5. Who was the first Premier of Western Australia?
6. When was Sydney Harbour Bridge opened?
7. Where would you find the Big Merino?
8. What is Australia's largest desert
9. What State or States does it cover?
- 10 Where would you find the Horizontal Falls?

Unit 2 The Royals

1. Who did William 1 defeat to become King of England 1066
2. What relation is Prince Philip to Queen Victoria?
3. Which of Henry V's wives died in childbirth?
4. Which king wrote the (a) Magna Carta and (b) what year
5. Who was the architect of St Paul's Cathedral?
6. Who was Lord Protector of the Commonwealth Of England 1653-1658
7. What 2 Houses of The Royals were involved in the War of The Roses?
8. Who was Queen Elizabeth's father?
9. How many children did Queen Victoria have?
- 10 What river flows through the grounds of Buckingham Palace?

Unit 3 The World

1. USA purchased Alaska (a) from who and (b) what year?
2. What is the deepest river in the world?
3. Ex British PM Theresa has an Oxford degree in What subject?
4. What year was the Partition of India which led to the creation of Pakistan?
5. What was the range of colours for the T Model Ford?
6. Edmund Hillary climbed Mt Everest and reached the summit on what day?
7. What country owns and maintains The Suez Canal?
8. Who (a) discovered penicillin and (b) what year?
9. When is Bastille Day?
- 10 What was Alfred Nobel's most famous invention?

Unit 4 Meaning or definition of Words

- 1 Perspicacity
- 2 Octothorpe
- 3 Toque
- 4 Sibilate
- 5 Snollygoster
- 6 Elysian
- 7 Gubbins
- 8 Fudgel
- 9 Loquacious
- 10 Fugacious

Unit 5 & Wonders of The Ancient World

Unit 6 & Wonders of The Modern World

Unit 7 & Wonders of The Natural World

See next page for your answers.

Actual Answers will be given out next Sunday

Please have a go at answering without Goggle-ing.... It may surprise you how much information you have stored away..

So be The Only Winner and win a prize....(tiebreaker if a tie) Thanks

Your Answers to Trivia Quiz

Unit 1 Australiana

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Unit 2 Royals

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Unit 3 The World

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Unit 4 Words

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Unit 5 Ancient World

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Modern World

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7 Wonders of The Natural World

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