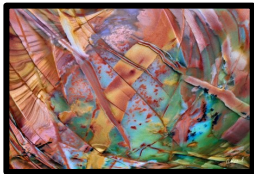










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"Rockzette" Tea Tree Gully Gem & Mineral Club News

President's Report	General Interest	Club Activities / Fees						
<p>Greetings All, The Club AGM was held last month. I was re-elected unopposed as President, John as Vice-President, and the current Committee members all agreed to remain.</p> <p>Final Notice re the Christmas Lunch next Sunday... If you have not yet put your name down, and wish to attend, you will need to ring me before Friday.</p> <p>Classes will have a short recess over Christmas and the New Year. The final class will be on Wednesday 22/12/21 and will recommence on Tuesday 4/1/22.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone for your support during what has been a somewhat trying year. We have survived, unscathed by Covid, but our Show in April 2022 needs to be a success, as funds are running low. We need as many hands-on board as possible from each class, to make this event a success. Please contact any Committee member to offer your help.</p> <p>Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Catch you in 2022. Cheers, Ian.</p>	<p>Page 3: Augie's Morrisonite Jasper Selections...</p>  <p>Pages 3 to 5: Augie's Facebook Shares and Humour ...</p>  <p>Pages 6 to 10: Ian's Everard's and Allan Rudd's 2021 Agate Creek Fossicking Safari – Part 2...</p>   <p>Pages 11 to 21: General Interest, humour, etc...</p>  <p>Page 22: Members' Noticeboard and Links...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See last page for details of a faceting machine and accessories for sale.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">***</p>	<p>Meetings Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month except there are no meetings in January. Committee meetings start at 2 pm. General meetings start at 2.30 pm.</p> <p>Library Librarian - Augie Gray There is a 2-month limit on borrowed items. When borrowing from the lending library, fill out the card at the back of the item, then place the card in the box on the shelf. When returning items, fill in the return date on the card, then place the card at the back of the item.</p> <p>Tuesday Faceting/Cabbing Tuesdays - 10 am to 2 pm. All are welcome. Supervised by Doug Walker (7120 2221).</p> <p>Wednesday Silversmithing Wednesdays - 7 pm to 9 pm. All are welcome. Supervised by Jean Hickman (0419 837 886).</p> <p>Thursday Cabbing Thursdays - 10 am to 2 pm. All are welcome. Supervised by Augie Gray (8265 4815 / 0433 571 887).</p> <p>Friday Silversmithing Fridays - 9 am to 12 noon. All are welcome. Supervised by John Hill (8251 1118).</p> <p>Faceting/Cabbing/Silversmithing Fees: A standard fee of \$4.00 per session applies – to be paid to the session supervisor.</p> <p>In the interest of providing a safe working environment, it is necessary to ensure everyone using the workshops follow the rules set out in <i>Policy No. 1 - 20/11/2006</i>. It is necessary that <i>Health and Safety</i> regulations are adhered to always.</p> <p>Everyone using the workshop must ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that all club equipment (e.g. magnifying head pieces, faceting equipment, tools, etc.) used during the session, is cleaned, and returned to the workshop after usage. • that all workstations are left in a clean and tidy state. • that all rubbish is removed and placed in the appropriate bin. • and where applicable, machines are cleaned and oiled or dried. <p>NOTE: The Tea Tree Gully Gem & Mineral Club Inc. will not be held responsible or liable for any person injured while using the club machinery or equipment.</p> <p>Club Subscriptions:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">\$25.00 Family</td> <td style="width: 50%;">\$20.00 Family Pensioner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$15.00 Single</td> <td>\$12.50 Single Pensioner</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">\$10.00 Joining Fee</td> </tr> </table>	\$25.00 Family	\$20.00 Family Pensioner	\$15.00 Single	\$12.50 Single Pensioner	\$10.00 Joining Fee	
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<p>Happy Birthday Members celebrating December birthdays: 8th Granton Edwards. 10th Doug Walker. 8th Kevin Hannam. 22nd John Hill. 9th Peter Rothe. 26th Denise Edwards. 10th Blue Higgins.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p>								
General Interest								
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Merry Christmas and Happy New Year</p> </div> <p>Page 2 and 3: Augie's December 2021 Pietra Paesina – Florentine Landscape Stone Selections ...</p> 								
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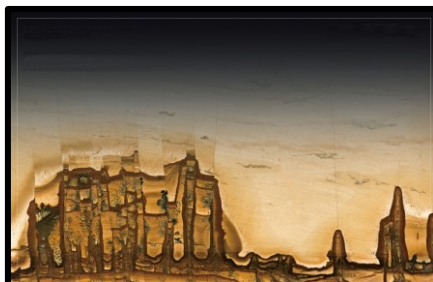
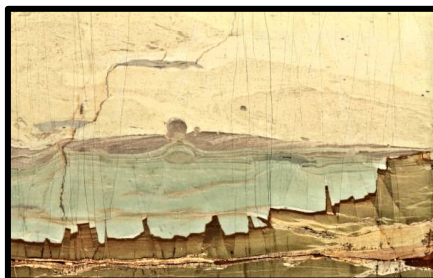
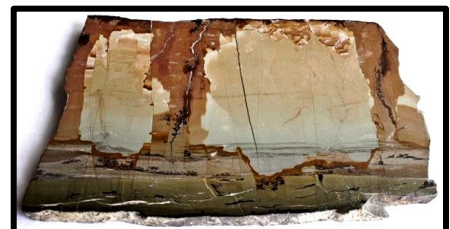
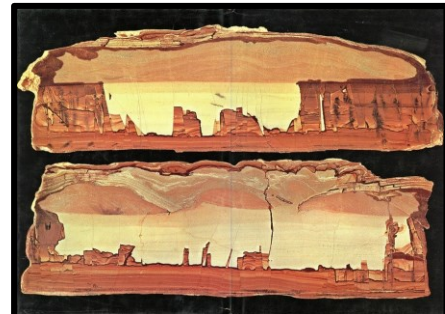
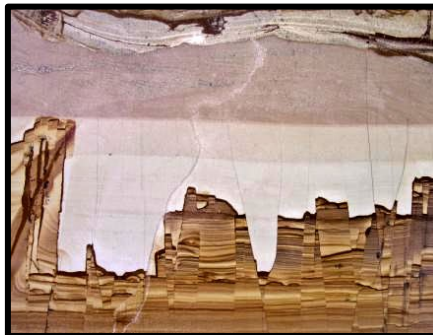
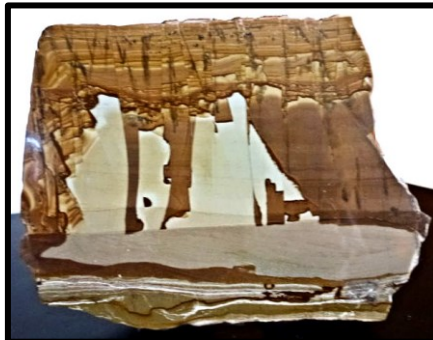
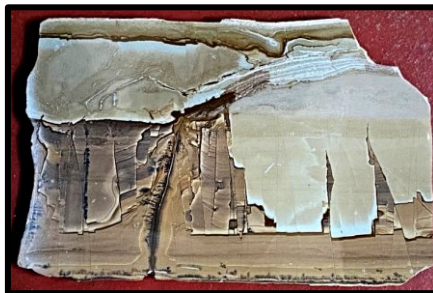
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Pietra Paesina – Florentine Landscape Stone

In the Northern Apennine Mountain areas of Italy, around the city of Florence in Tuscany, a rare kind of limestone is found called “Pietra Paesina” or “Florentine marble”. The natural veins of impurities within the rock have arranged themselves in shapes that resemble mountainous landscapes, castles, and ruins. For this reason, the rock is also known by various names such as “landscape stone”, “ruin marble” and “ruiniform marble.”

The sedimentary rock is mostly made up of sediments from an ancient seabed that rose up when the African Plate collided with the European Plate during the Mesozoic era resulting in the formation of a band of mountains that extends from Spain to Turkey. The immense pressure created by the movement of the earth’s crust fractured the limestone. The fractures in the stone were subsequently filled by iron and manganese hydroxide deposited by water percolating through the fragmented rocks creating the beautiful natural patterns. The cracks were later sealed by the deposition of calcite crystals. This event is thought to have occurred some 50 million years ago.

“Pietra Paesina” was discovered in the 16th century, and since then they have been much sought after by collectors. In Renaissance Europe, they were highly regarded and were in much demand in the Royal courts. Cut and polished slabs of the limestone were either displayed as individual decorative pieces or embedded in architectural elements and furniture. Sometimes the natural landscape in the stones were completed with painted figures, mythical creatures and objects.



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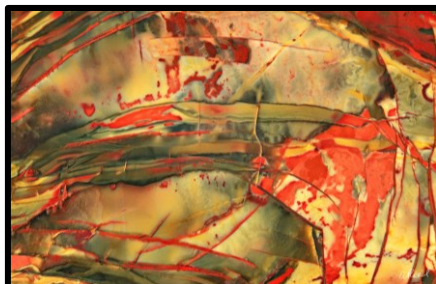
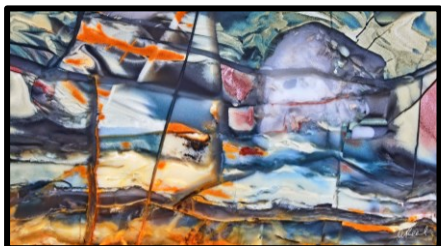
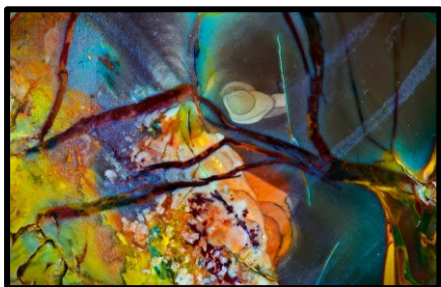


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Morrisonite Jasper Slabs

These are photos of sections of Morrisonite Jasper slabs...not called the "King of Jaspers" for nothing!

Morrisonite comes from Malheur County in Oregon.



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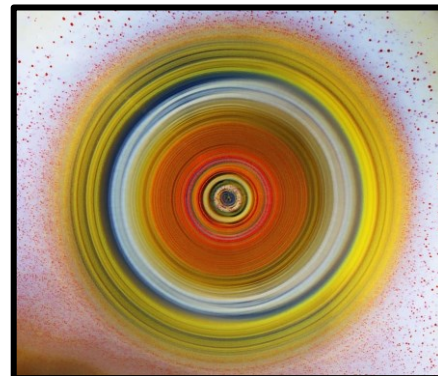
Some of My Facebook Shares



Indonesian Chrysocolla with Native Copper. Credit - Egi Chandra.



One of the hardest parts of being an introvert is that when you go into your dark place, no one knows!



Mind-blowing closeup of the centre of a Moroccan Agate. Credit - Joshua LeCram Ritter.

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Some More of My Facebook Shares



In 1965, a Ukrainian farmer in the village of Mezhyrich unearthed the lower jawbone of a mammoth when trying to expand his cellar. Further excavations revealed four huts, constructed of a total of 149 mammoth bones. These dwellings dated back approximately 15,000 years and were determined to have been the oldest shelters built by the prehistoric man.

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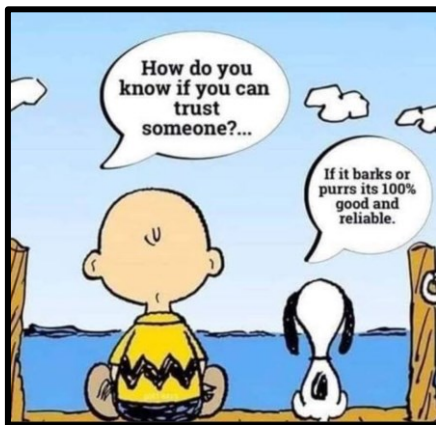
An 8-mile-long "canvas" filled with Ice Age drawings of mastodons, giant sloths and other extinct beasts has been discovered in the Amazon rainforest.

The gorgeous art, drawn with ochre — a red pigment frequently live in western Amazonia," study co-researcher Mark Robinson, an archaeologist at the University of Exeter, who analyzed the rock art alongside Colombian scientists, said in a statement. used as paint in the ancient world — spans nearly 8 miles (13 kilometers) of rock on the hills above three rock shelters in the Colombian Amazon, a new study finds.

"These really are incredible images, produced by the earliest people to live in western Amazonia," study co-researcher Mark Robinson, an archaeologist at the University of Exeter, who analyzed the rock art alongside Colombian scientists, said in a statement.



A gorgeous cab of Indonesian Marcasite in red Agate.
Credit - Yazid Ikhsani.



Turkish Black Sea Agate. Credit - Köksal Dursun.



Turkish Black Sea Poppy Jasper. Credit - Mustafa Kemal Öztürk.



A stunning Amethystine Agate from North Ankara, Turkey.
Credit - Oğuzhan İlhan.



And another stunning Dendritic Agate. Credit - Richard Nass.



An interesting Lake Superior Agate.



Aragonite "flowers" in a cave in Mallorca, Spain.



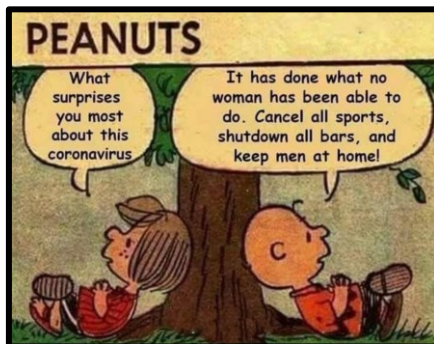
Husband is walking behind his wife and says, "Your bottom is getting so big it looks like an old washing machine!" The woman keeps quiet and keeps walking. Bedtime comes around, the husband starts getting amorous. Wife says, "I'm not starting the old washing machine for such a small load. You'll have to do it by hand!"

Contributed by Augie Gray...

Forget Newton and Galileo. Here are the real laws of nature:

1. **Law of Mechanical Repair** - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch, and you'll have to pee.
2. **Law of Gravity** - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
3. **Law of Probability** - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. **Law of Random Numbers** - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal, and someone always answers.
5. **Supermarket Law** - As soon as you get in the smallest line, the cashier will have to call for help.
6. **Variation Law** - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.
7. **Law of the Bath** - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
8. **Law of Close Encounters** - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
9. **Law of the Result** - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.
10. **Law of Biomechanics** - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
11. **The Coffee Law** - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
12. **Murphy's Law of Lockers** - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
13. **Law of Physical Surfaces** - The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
14. **Law of Logical Argument** - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.
15. **Brown's Law of Physical Appearance** - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
16. **Oliver's Law of Public Speaking** - A closed mouth gathers no feet.
17. **Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy** - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
18. **Doctors' Law** - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better... But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick. This has been proven over and over with taking children to the paediatricians.

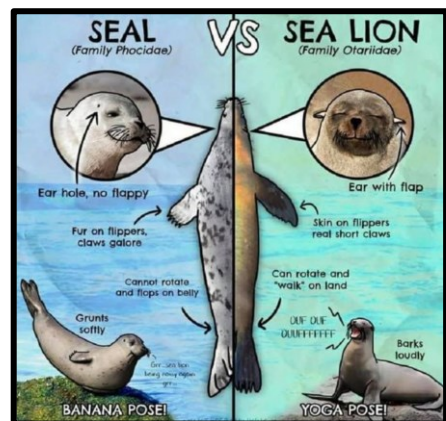
Did you know that your earlobes are the same distance apart as your nipples. Goodnight.



I ran out of toilet paper and had to start using old newspapers. Times are rough.

The quarantine has strained many marriages but for some of us it has enhanced our relationships. I'm lucky to have the most loving wife. Last night I woke up while she was holding a pillow tightly over my face to protect me from COVID 19.

Just went into the shop and said, "Can I pay by card?"
He said, "No problem, what card do you have?"
I said, "The six of spades..."



Contributed by Ian Everard...

My Finds

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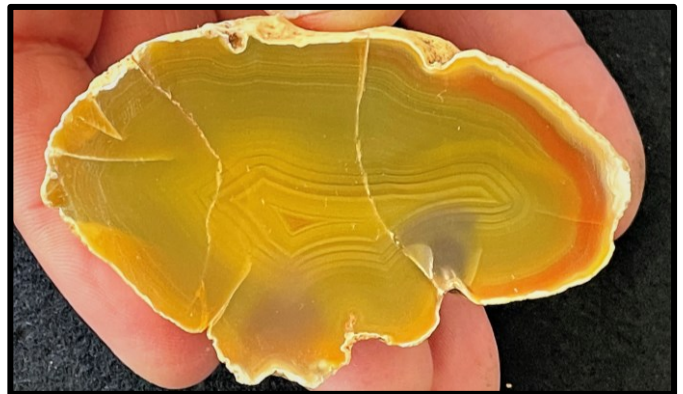
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Ian Everard – My Finds – Continued...



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Quartz var Smoky, Agate Creek, Queensland.



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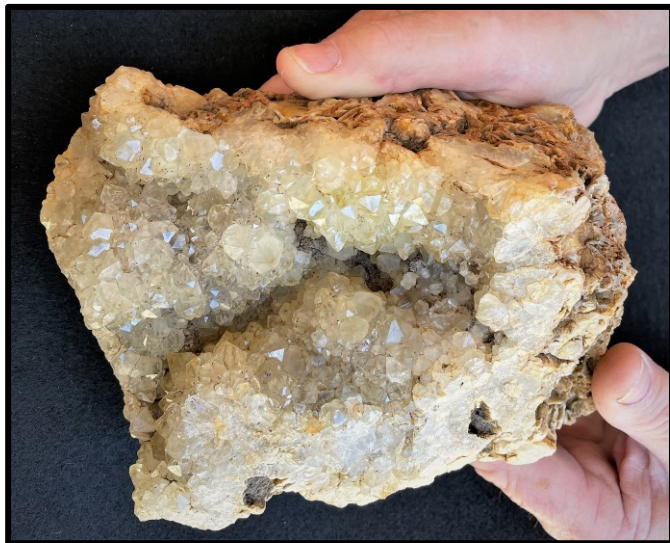


Quartz, Agate Creek, Queensland.

Contributed by Allan Rudd...

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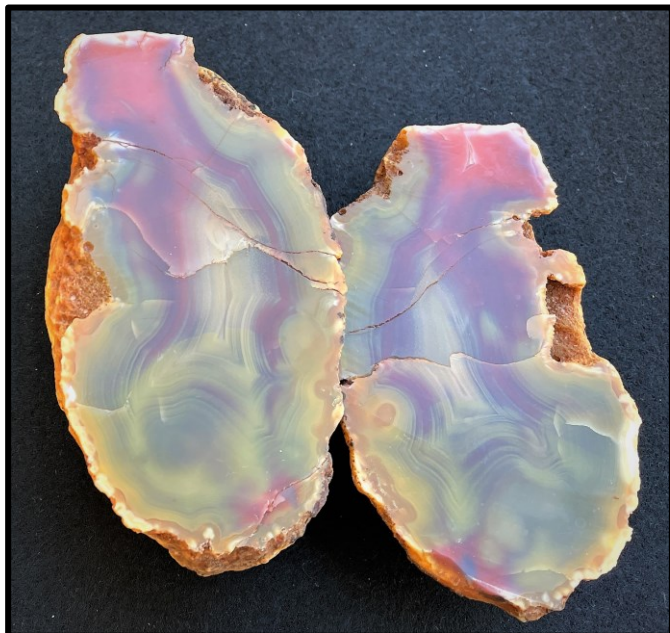
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Quartz var. Citrine with inclusions, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate after Aragonite, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate with a Quartz var. Amethyst core, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate with Quartz var. Smoky core, Agate Creek, Queensland.

Allan Rudd - My Finds – Continued...



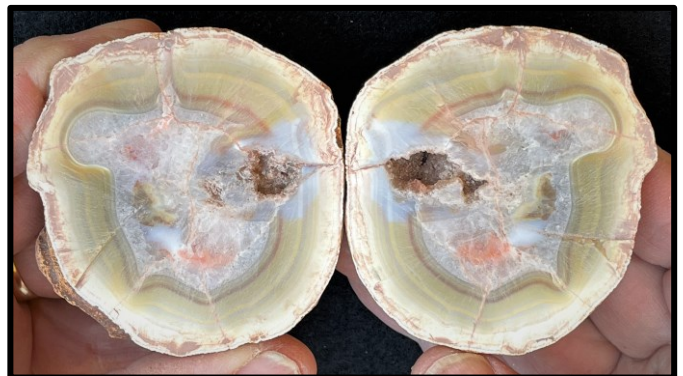
Agate with Quartz var. Amethyst core, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Thunder Egg, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Same specimen as above but smeared with water to simulate what a polished finish could look like.



Quartz var. Smoky, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Quartz, Agate Creek, Queensland.

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Allan Rudd - My Finds – Continued...



Quartz, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate and Quartz, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Dig site at Simpsons, Agate Creek Fossicking Area, Queensland.



Agate with quartz core, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Jasper, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Scorpion!



Agate, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Jasper, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Dig site at Simpsons, Agate Creek Fossicking Area, Queensland.



Quartz with inclusions, Agate Creek, Queensland.

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*Allan Rudd - A few more pictures that I took while camped at Agate Creek...*



Jasper, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Ian's Landcruiser easily manages these outback tracks.



Our campsite adjacent to the Agate Creek Fossicking Area, Qld.



Mushroom Rock, Agate Creek Fossicking Area, Queensland.



Jasper, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Agate, Agate Creek, Queensland.



Sun setting at Agate Creek Campsite.

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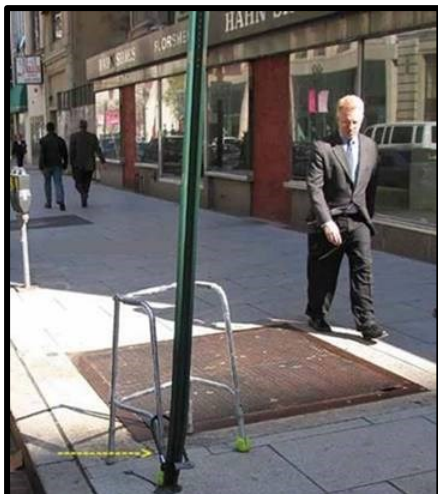
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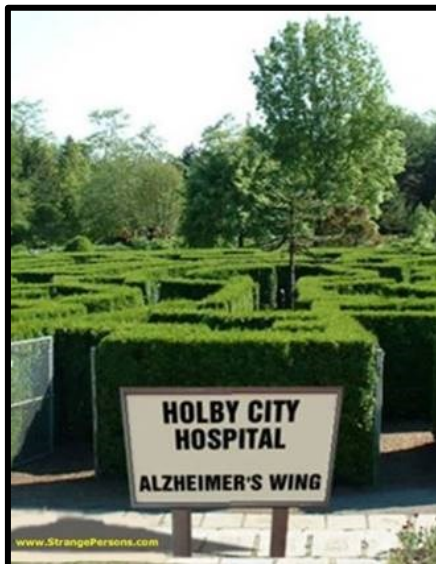
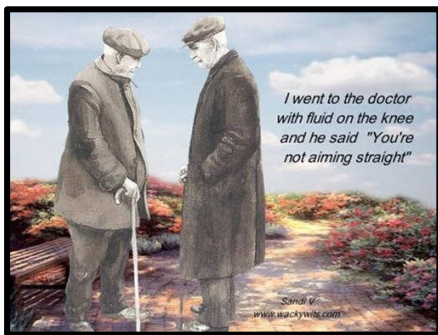
The burning question: How long should one live? The answer: Live long enough to be a REAL concern to your family!



**Being white doesnt make you a racist and being black doesnt make you a slave being an idiot however comes in both colors**

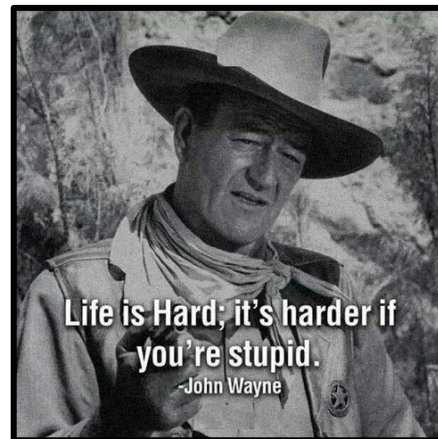


**Race matters only to racists. The rest of us care about character.**



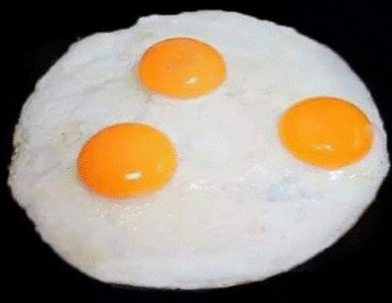
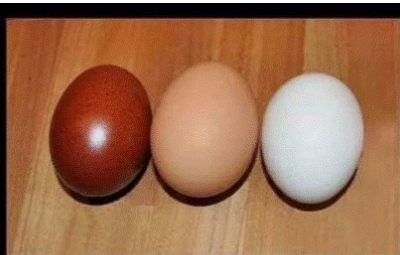
**Who is Pete and why do we keep doing things for his sake?**

**Maybe I was raised wrong, but I was taught if you wanted something you worked for it!**



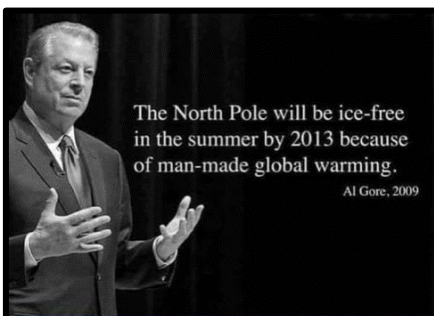
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Some Priceless Thoughts About Life

**Get some roosters  
for eggs...&  
Raise some bulls  
for milk...  
Then you'll see that  
gender matters.  
Especially at  
milking time.**



Racism explained for dummies!

**Why don't the  
99% of us who  
aren't  
offended by  
everything  
quit catering  
to the 1% who  
are**



**2021**

**Nope, it's still cold!**

**I see people my age  
out there climbing  
mountains and zip  
lining and here I am  
feeling good about  
myself because I  
got my leg through  
my underwear  
without losing my  
balance.**

**I got my wife to help me put  
some posts in the ground for  
our new fence, I gave her the  
hammer and I said, "when I nod  
my head you hit it" I don't  
remember much after that.**

**Stop feeling so entitled!**

All you deserve is life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

**NOT**

- Free tuition
- Free healthcare
- Free abortions
- Free housing
- Free bla, bla, bla

There is no such thing as "free" my little snowflake. Someone is paying for it. And it's never a politician.

**You deserve**

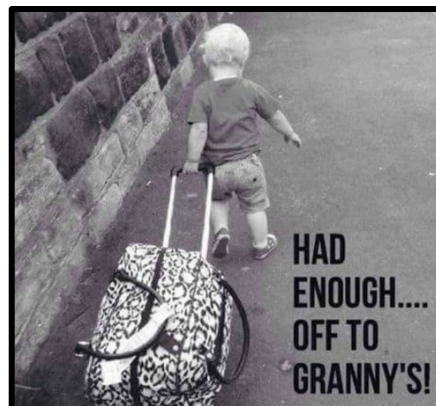
- Life (enjoy)
- Liberty (preserve it)
- Pursuit of happiness (WORK for it)

**My body sometimes feels sore, but it works. I don't sleep well most nights, but I do wake up to fight another day. My wallet is not full but my stomach is. I don't have all the things I ever wanted but I do have everything I will ever need. My Life is by no means perfect, but it's my life and I'm happy.**



**Me: (sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red)...I can't see you anymore...I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!**

**Trainer: It was a sit up. You did one sit up.**

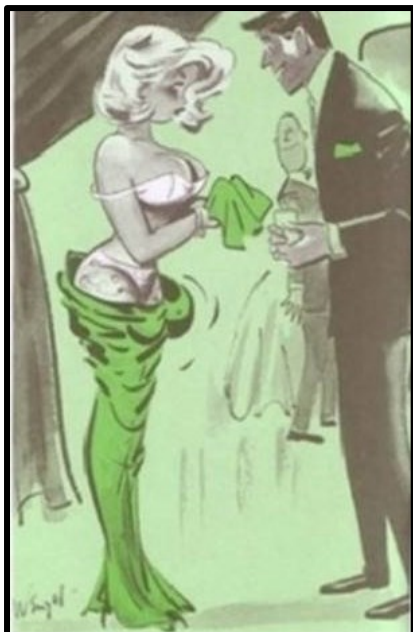


**We are living in a generation that would unplug your life support, just to charge their cellphone. lol**

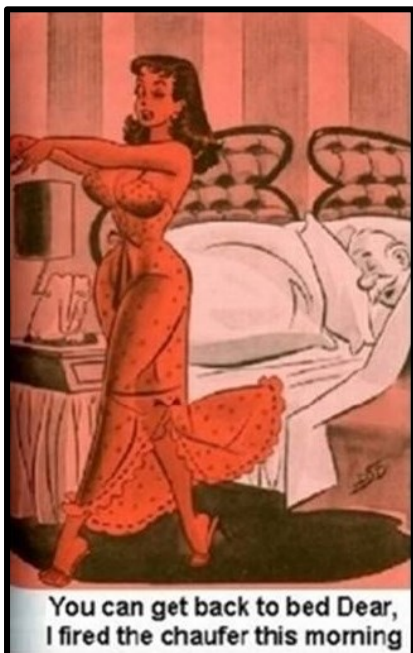
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### Past Humour

The famous artist for this type of saucy postcards was *Donald McGill*. He was nearly 80 years old when he was put on trial (1954) under the Obscene Publications Act, found guilty and fined. Today the postcards are worth a fortune.



With a sneeze like that, you shouldn't wear a strapless gown



You can get back to bed Dear, I fired the chauffer this morning



HEY SONIA!



"WHAT DID EVE SAY TO ADAM WHEN THEY MET IN THE GARDEN?... GOSHI! THAT'S A HARD ONE!"



"FANCY BEING JEALOUS OF THE MILKMAN... HE'S IN AND OUT IN FIVE MINUTES!"



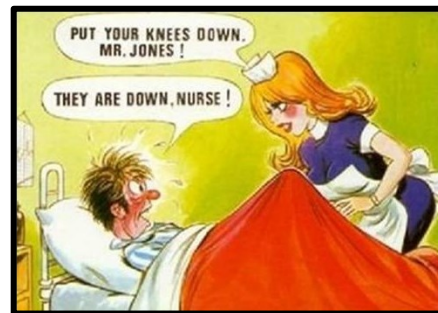
YES MY DEAR-EVEN A LITTLE PRICK CAN CAUSE QUITE A SWELLING



I'M SORRY MADAM-BUT THE NOTICE REFERS ONLY TO THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT!  
ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BOUGHT AND SOLD



"YOU'RE HAVING NO MORE WHISKY, -THERE'LL BE NONE LEFT FOR THE FUNERAL!"



PUT YOUR KNEES DOWN, MR. JONES!  
THEY ARE DOWN, NURSE!



WOULD YOU LIKE A SCREW DRIVER?  
NOT NOW LOVE-WE'RE 10 MINUTES LATE ALREADY!

More Senior's humour – next page.

Contributed by Doug Walker...

### The Joys of Aging


**IT'S NOT MY FAULT I HAVE A DOUBLE CHIN. WHEN GOD WAS GIVING OUT CHINS I THOUGHT HE SAID GIN SO I SAID I'LL HAVE A DOUBLE.**



*Spice of Life/FB*



I think people my age are much older than me!




Why is it the one who snores the loudest is always the first to fall asleep?

*Life as I see it. Feel it. Live it. Welcome to it.*


Just once I would like to read a medication label that says:

**WARNING'** May cause permanent weight loss, remove wrinkles and increase energy."



The sad part about getting old is... You stay young on the inside, but nobody can tell anymore!

The best thing about being older is that I did all my stupid shit before the Internet.



Nothing makes me feels so old as having to scroll down to find my Year of Birth.



When I get old, I'm not going to sit around knitting. I'm going to be clicking my Life Alert button to see how many hot firefighters show up!





Don't be afraid of Growing Older

You'll still do Stupid Things... only Slower



# I'm Not Old I Just Need Some WD-40



I think more about running away now than I did as a kid. but by the time I put my teeth in, my glasses on and find my keys I forget why I'm going.

THE SEVEN DWARVES OF OLD AGE..

NAPPY WRINKLY SQUINTY

ROCKY SAGGY

FARTY LEAKY



Reach for the Stars. it keeps your boobs from sagging



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Contributed by Augie Gray...

### More Stuff to Brighten Your Day

## Virus Funnies

For those of you who can't work out social distancing, this is two meters apart.



Government: Work from home Lifeguards.

Not much on the supermarket shelves yesterday so I decided to improvise.

Dinner last night was a risotto I made with some mushrooms I foraged for locally.

Not only was it delicious, but soon after a Welsh male voice choir of purple elephants showed up and sang the whole of Meatloaf's Bat Out of Hell album, accompanied by a light show 😊

Now is not the right time to surround yourself with positive people!

In case you lost track today is March 97<sup>th</sup>!

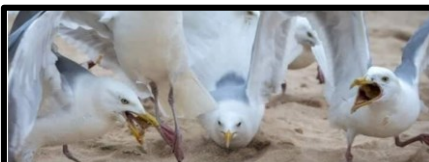
And the winner is...



### SOCIAL DISTANCING



Keep 6 glasses and an empty bottle between you and others.



When this is over, the first person to walk out of a chip shop is going to get torn apart by a flock of starving seagulls

Quarantine day 46. 😊



**Sitting on the couch & my husband sweetly whispered.. "The best part about all of this is that I get to spend more time with you" as I looked over at him lovingly I realized he was talking to the dog not me**

The quarantine has strained many marriages but for some of us it has enhanced our relationships. I'm lucky to have the most loving wife. Last night I woke up while she was holding a pillow tightly over my face to protect me from COVID 19.



**HAIRDRESSING INDUSTRY NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER AS BRITS DISCOVER HOW EASY IT IS TO DO IT YOURSELF**

**THE FACE YOU MAKE WHEN REALIZING**



**COVID-19 DIES AT 80 DEGREES AND GLOBAL WARMING CAN SAVE US**

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Contributed by Alan Harris ...



**Your job as a woman is to observe when your man is happy and immediately put a stop to that nonsense**

**Legend says the husband was waiting in the car for his wife to get ready**



**WHEN THE WIFE DECIDES SHE'S COMING TOO**



**What is the difference between a battery and a man?**

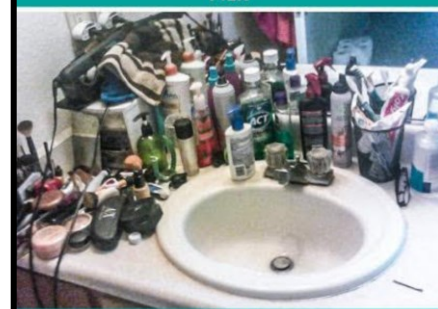
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**A battery has a positive side.**

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**MEN**



**WOMEN**



Today was a bad day. First my ex got hit by a bus. Then I lost my job as a bus driver.

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**Philosophers of the Past Century**



Betsy Salkind...

"Men are like linoleum floors. Lay 'em right and you can walk all over them for thirty years."



Jean Kerr...

"The only reason they say, 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats."



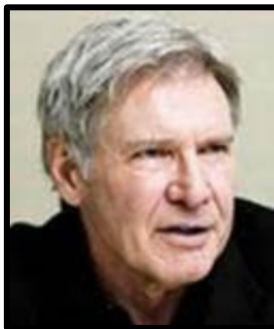
Prince Philip...

"When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife."



Emo Philips...

"A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing."



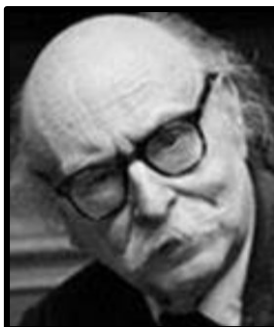
Harrison Ford...

"Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself."



Spike Milligan...

"The best cure for Sea Sickness, is to sit under a tree."



Jean Rostand...

"Kill one man and you're a murderer, kill a million and you're a conqueror."



Arnold Schwarzenegger...

"Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million."



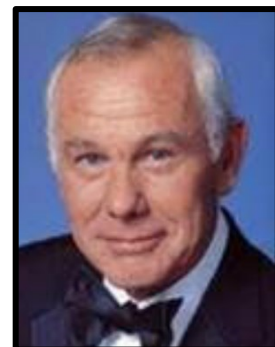
WH Auden...

"We are here on earth to do good unto others. What the others are here for, I have no idea."



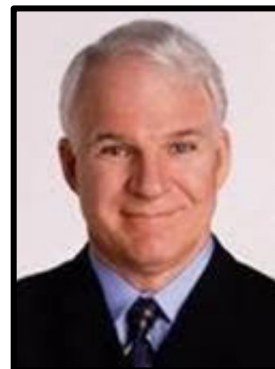
Jonathan Katz...

"In hotel rooms, I worry. I can't be the only guy who sits on the furniture naked."



Johnny Carson...

"If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead."

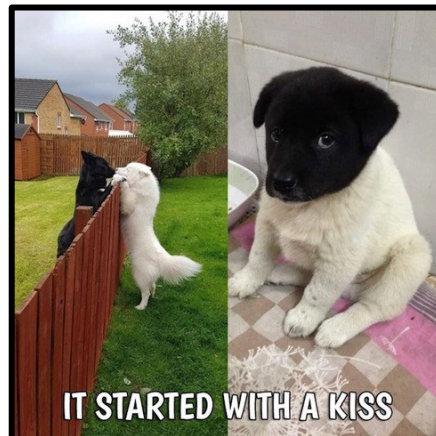


Steve Martin...

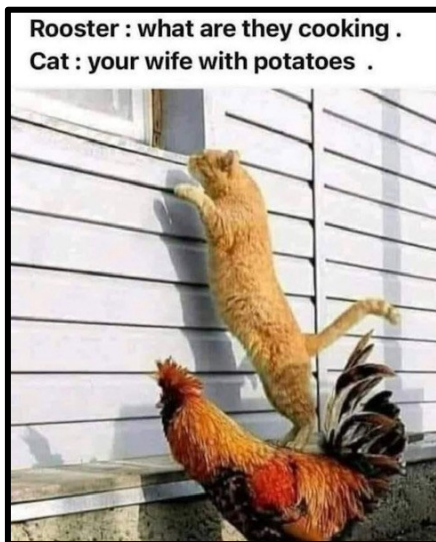
"Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap."

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Contributed by Doug Walker...  
**Today's Titters...**



I JUST ASKED MYSELF IF I'M CRAZY AND WE ALL SAID NO



Two little boys were at a wedding when one leaned over to the other and asked, "How many wives can a man have?" His friend answered, "Sixteen... four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."



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Contributed by Augie Gray...

Questions and Answers from CARP Forum

Q: Where can single men over the age of 70 find younger women who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore, under Fiction.

Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?

A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you're done, you will have a place to live.

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your over-70-year-old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly wrinkles?

A: Take off your glasses.

Q: Seriously! What can I do for these crow's feet and all those wrinkles on my face?

A: Go braless. It will usually pull them out.

Q: Why should 70-plus year-old people use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.

Q: Is it common for 70-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?

A: Storing memory is not a problem. Retrieving it is the problem.

Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?

A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

Q: Where should 70-plus year olds look for eyeglasses?

A: On their foreheads.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 70-plus year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: "Gosh, I remember these!"

SMILE, you've still got your sense of humour, haven't you?

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Non-Political Humour

Have you ever noticed that all instruments searching for intelligent life...



Are pointed away from Earth

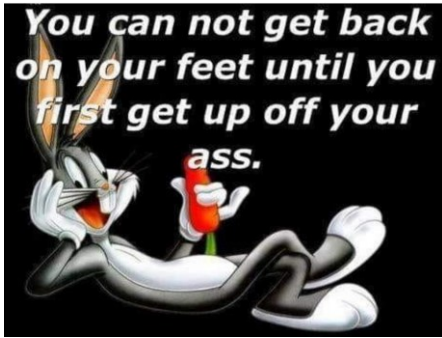
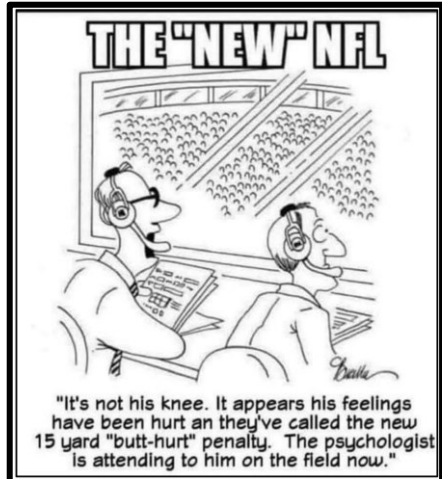


Local man addicted to brake fluid says he can stop anytime he wants....

The irony for mankind is that a computer program asks a human to prove that they're not a robot.



First you buy me a new coat and now a trip to Lion Safari Park. What's got into you lately?"



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**A huge stack of toilet rolls fell on me in the supermarket. I'm ok though, just soft tissue damage.**

**I Finally Did It!**  
**I bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.**

**Wow, I think you went too far with the plastic surgery!**



**My friend told me she would not eat beef tongue because it came out of a cow's mouth. So, I gave her an egg!**

**I told my wife I saw a deer on the way to work. She said how do you know he was headed to work?**



"Okay, Mr. Johnson, during the next part of your examination, you may feel some slight discomfort."



**To those who still wear their mask below the nose, it's been almost a year now; it takes less time to potty train a toddler.**



**Be careful where you shop online. We ordered a german shepherd and now this guy lives with us.**



**INSISTING ON YOUR RIGHTS WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES ISN'T FREEDOM, IT'S ADOLESCENCE.**

**Q: Why were the teacher's eyes crossed?  
A: She couldn't control her pupils!**

**#analbumcover**  
**If you read this the same way I did, then the internet has ruined you too!**



**I had a blast at the store today. I asked the young checkout girl if these were front or back legs. She didn't know and said I'll go ask. When she got back, she said, "Not funny!"**



Funny thing about getting older:

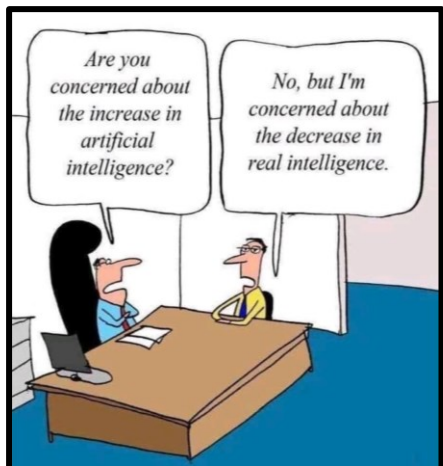
Your eyesight starts getting weaker but your ability to see through people's bullshit gets much better.

Maybe, it's simply a long-experienced artist recognising another!

february 22, 2022 (2/22/22) falls on a tuesday so we'll be able to call it 2's day.

\*i know, i'm a dork, but i'm excited about this!

IGNORANCE CAN BE EDUCATED AND CRAZY CAN BE MEDICATED BUT THERE'S NO CURE FOR STUPID



JUNK IS SOMETHING YOU KEEP AROUND YEARS..... AND THROW OUT 2 WEEKS BEFORE YOU NEED IT.



### HOW TO WALK A HUMAN A Dogs Guide

Humans need exercise. If they don't get it they become "chubby". It's up to you to save them.

1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wondering off or running away.
2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have short attention spans.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. Good aerobics.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once you return home, allow your human to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.



Contributed by Wendy Purdie...  
From My Facebook Shares

**Before you speak: Think.**

T = Is is true?  
H = Is it helpful?  
I = Is it inspiring?  
N = Is it necessary?  
K = Is it kind?



Contributed by Augie Gray...

### Ode to the Spell Checker

Eye halve a spelling chequer  
It came with my pea sea  
It plainly marques four my revue  
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word  
And weight four it two say  
Weather eye am wrong oar write  
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid  
It nose bee fore two long  
And eye can put the error rite  
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it  
I am shore your pleased two no  
Its letter perfect awl the weigh  
My chequer tolled me sew.

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If it weren't for electricity, we'd all be watching television by candlelight. ~ George Gobel ~  
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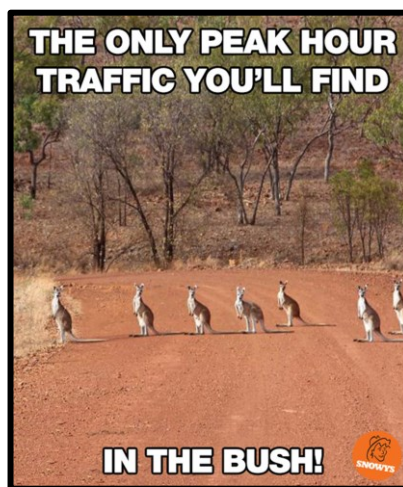
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