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 2021

## "Rockzette" Tea Tree Gully Gem & Mineral Club News

### President's Report

Greetings All,

1<sup>st</sup> up – **Annual Membership Subs are DUE THIS MONTH!**

#### Next year's Gem Show –

Our "Biennial" Show, which was cancelled last year due to COVID, is scheduled to go ahead next April, all being well. If the venue is available, the dates will be April 23-24. This is midway through the school holidays, so will allow us an extra day at each end to *a)* set up and *b)* bump out, while school is not in progress.

We have a full complement of dealers lined up and are now seeking commitments from Club members to help run the Show. We need people to man the entry table, the Canteen, the Club trading table, the Club rocks and minerals stall, plus a couple of floaters to do walkaround security just keeping an eye on things. The Show cannot go ahead without volunteers to run it, and we've lost a couple of former helpers, so PLEASE, step up and offer your assistance in whatever way you can.

Cheers, Ian

### Diary Dates / Notices

#### Happy Birthday

Members celebrating September birthdays:

03<sup>rd</sup> – Chris Browne.  
 08<sup>th</sup> – Tom Afford.  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Pat Mabbitt.  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Betty Anderson.

#### Sick List

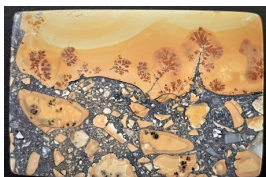
Our thoughts, and best wishes for a Speedy Recovery to Gerry Dillon, who underwent a triple Heart Bypass at St. Andrews last Tuesday. We're thinking of you and looking forward to seeing you at next month's meeting!

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### General Interest

Page 2 and 3:

Augie's Indonesian Jaspers...

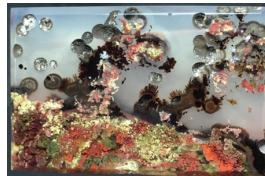


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### General Interest

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Augie's Facebook Shares...



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Ian's September 2021 Quartz Collection Selections...



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Interesting Sculptures / Art.



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General Interest, humour, etc...

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Members' Noticeboard and Links...

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### Club Activities / Fees

#### Meetings

Club meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month except there is no meetings in January. Committee meetings start at 7.30pm. General meetings start at 8 pm.

#### 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.

#### Tuesday Faceting/Cabbing

Tuesdays - 10 am to 2 pm.

All are welcome. Supervised by Doug Walker (7120 2221).

#### Wednesday Silversmithing

Wednesdays - 7 pm to 9 pm.

All are welcome. Supervised by Jean Hickman (0419 837 886).

#### Thursday Cabbing

Thursdays - 10 am to 2 pm.

All are welcome. Supervised by Augie Gray (8265 4815 / 0433 571 887).

#### Friday Silversmithing

Fridays - 9 am to 12 noon.

All are welcome. Supervised by John Hill (8251 1118).

#### Faceting/Cabbing/Silversmithing Fees:

A standard fee of \$3.00 per session applies – to be paid to the session supervisor.

In the interest of providing a safe working environment, it is necessary to ensure everyone using the workshops follow the rules set out in *Policy No. 1 - 20/11/2006*.

It is necessary that *Health and Safety* regulations are adhered to always.

Everyone using the workshop must ensure:

- 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.

**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.**

#### Club Subscriptions:

\$25.00 Family	\$20.00 Family Pensioner
\$15.00 Single	\$12.50 Single Pensioner
\$10.00 Joining Fee	

Contributed by Augie Gray...

**Indonesian Jasper**



Indonesian Forest Jasper 01.



Indonesian Forest Jasper 02.



Indonesian Forest Jasper 03.



Indonesian Forest Jasper 04.



Indonesian Forest Jasper 05.



Indonesian Forest Jasper 06.



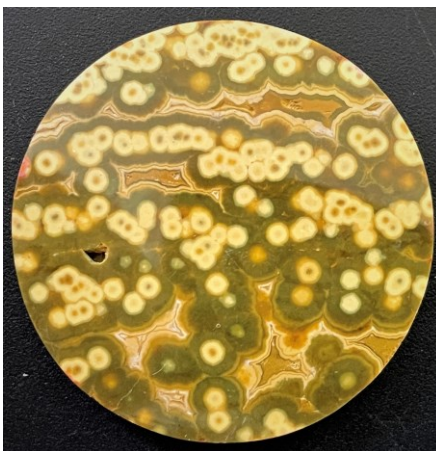
Indonesian River Jasper 01.



Indonesian River Jasper 02.



Indonesian River Jasper 03.



Indonesian River Jasper 04.



Indonesian River Jasper 05.



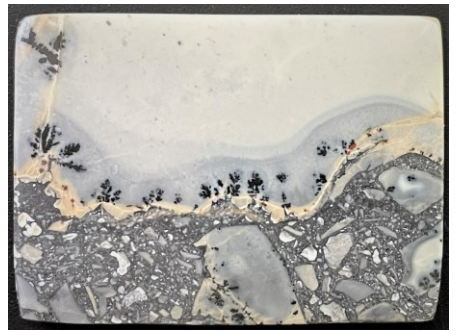
Indonesian River Jasper 06.



Indonesian River Jasper 07.



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 01.



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 02.



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 03.

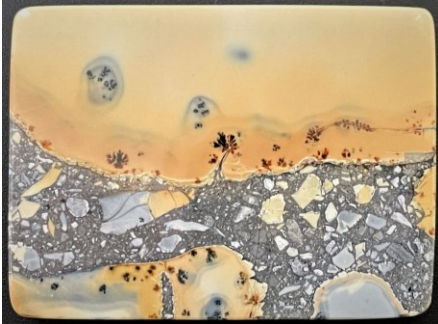


Indonesian Maligano Jasper 04.

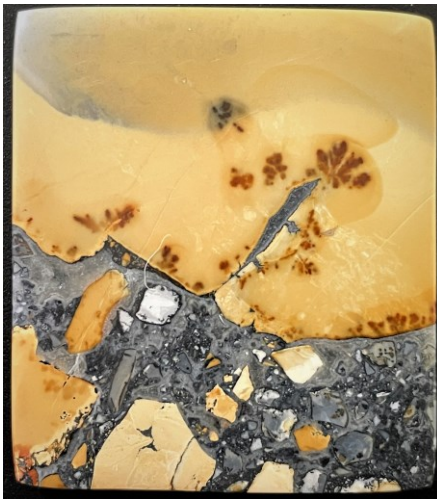


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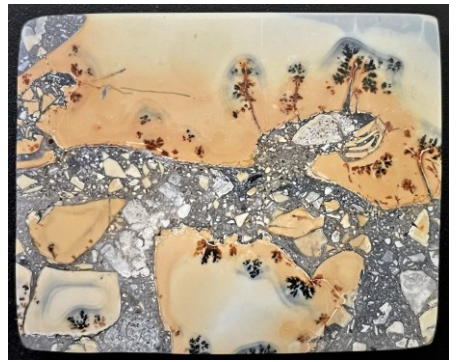
Indonesian Jasper – Continued...



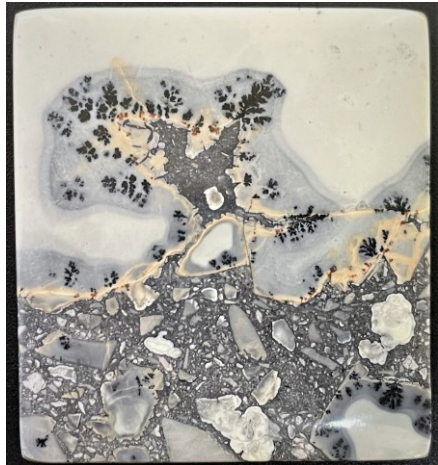
Indonesian Maligano Jasper 06.



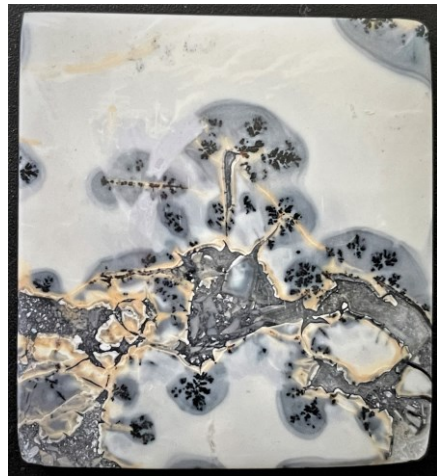
Indonesian Maligano Jasper 10.



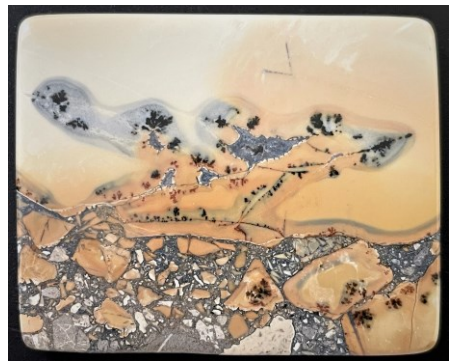
Indonesian Maligano Jasper 14.



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 07.



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 11.



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 15.

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**My Facebook Shares.**



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 08.



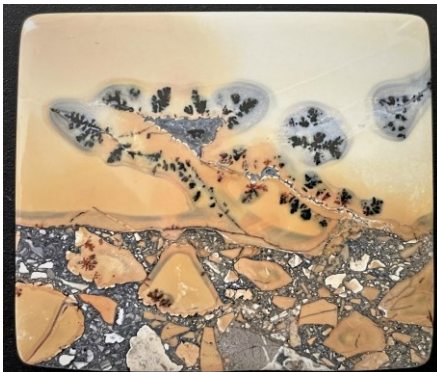
Indonesian Maligano Jasper 12.



Another stunning new Central Idaho Agate from Casey Santee.



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 09.



Indonesian Maligano Jasper 13



An interesting example of Java Plume Agate. Credit - Richard Nass.



Probably the most stunning example of an Indonesian Moss Agate I've ever seen. Credit - Yazid Ikhsani.

My Facebook Shares – Continued...



A superb piece of iconic Willow Creek Jasper. Credit - Ken Thurston.



A superb Turkish Black Sea Agate. Credit - Mustafa Kemal Öztürk.



Outstanding slab of Deschutes Jasper.

An English professor wrote the words:

"A woman without her man is nothing" on the chalkboard and asked the students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males in the class wrote: "A women, without her man, is nothing."

All of the females in the class wrote: "A woman: without her, man is nothing."

Punctuation is powerful.



Serenity RavenWolf.com



You can only go 5km from your front door.

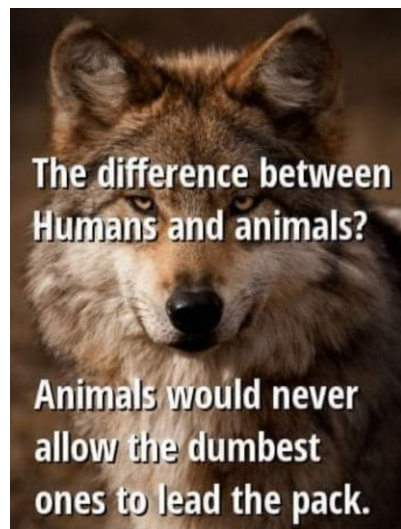


Amethyst with Red colour on the top!!! Material from Indonesia.



WildAware

Photographer Angus James was fortunate enough to capture this shot. He said: "As I was pulling my lure from the fish to release back into the water, I noticed two little eyes looking back at me from inside the fish's mouth. After capturing this picture, the little green tree frog leaped straight past my head onto the nearest tree. It was one of the coolest things I have seen in my life! This is one lucky frog!" #wildaware #frog #nature #wildlife



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Contributed by Ian Everard...

**Quartz Collection Selections**



0449 Quartz, Regina Gr, Switzerland.



0452 Quartz var Smoky, Val Giuv Gr, Switzerland.



0455 Quartz with Graphite Inclusions, Piz Regina Gr, Switzerland.



0456 Quartz with Graphite Inclusions, Piz Regina Gr, Switzerland.



0450 Quartz with Chlorite Inclusions, Schyn GR, Switzerland.



0453 Quartz on Calcite, Piz Beverin Gr, Switzerland.



0457 Quartz var Smoky, Val Giuv Gr, Switzerland.



0454 Quartz with Graphite Inclusions, Piz Regina Gr, Switzerland.



0460 Quartz var Smoky with Adularia, Grimsel, SWITZERLAND.



0451 Quartz with Graphite Inclusions, Piz Regina Gr, Switzerland.



0458 Quartz var Smoky with Anatase, Val Giuv Gr, Switzerland.



0844 Graphite in Quartz, Piz Regina Gr, Switzerland.

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**Sculpture/Art Made with Scrap Metal**  
Part 2



METAL Art Creations are what Dongara based artist Peter James forges from scrap metal and fittingly it is the name of his business.

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Contributed by Mel Jones...  
**Sculpture/Art Made with Junk**  
**Part 2.**



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Contributed by Mel Jones...  
**Sculpture/Art Made with Wood**  
**Part 1.**



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Contributed by Mel Jones...  
Sculpture/Art Made with Sand  
Part 1.



Artist Dan Belcher shows off his sand creation. (ABC News: Antonette Collins)



Princess Anna and Elsa are part of the Disney princesses and princes sand sculpting display. (BP ABC Adelaide: Bruce Williamson)



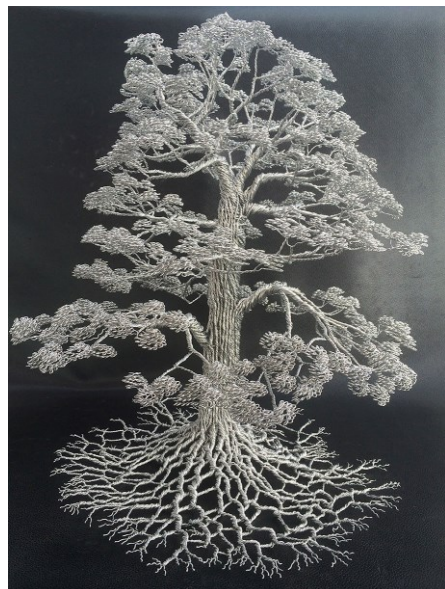
The sand sculptures depicts scenes from Alice in Wonderland. (ABC News: Antonette Collins)



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**Sculpture / Art made with Wire  
Part 1.**



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Sculptures/Art made from Old Tyres  
Part 1.



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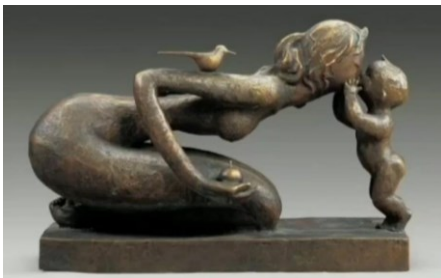
**It is just a leaf.**  
Leaf Art by FotoPlay.



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Contributed by Doug Walker...

**Unusual Sculptures – Part 3.**



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Unusual Sculptures – Part 3 – Continued...



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Contributed by Alan Rudd...

Awesome Aircraft Paint Jobs Part 2



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Contributed by Doug Walker...

## Two things to make your day better:

1. Do not watch the News.
2. Stay off the bathroom scale.

This morning my son said his ear hurt and I said on the inside or outside, so he walks out the front door, comes back in and says both. Moments like this got me wondering if I'm saving too much for college.

**Just failed my driving test. When the examiner asked me "what sign would you expect to see down a narrow country road?" Apparently 'fresh eggs for sale' wasn't the answer...**

After every Bank Holiday weekend I say to myself, "Susan, you have to stop drinking so much wine."

Luckily, my name's not Susan.



**PREMIER ESTATES**

**INSTEAD OF FINDING A NEW FORM OF SOCIAL MEDIA, WE SHOULD ALL GO BACK TO BONFIRES, TAILGATE PARTIES, NIGHT FISHING, PORCH SITTING AND CRUISING WITH THE RADIO PLAYING.**

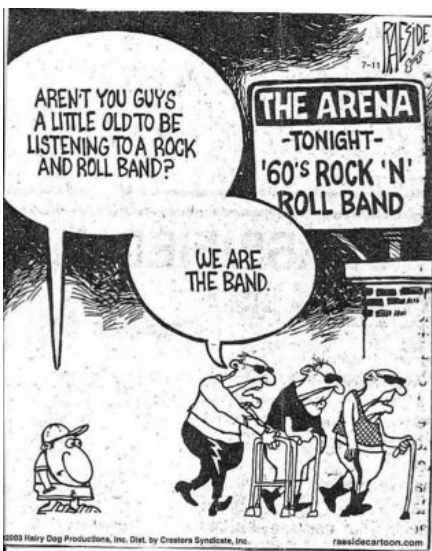


**ONE MINUTE YOU'RE 21. STAYING UP ALL NIGHT DRINKING BEER, EATING PIZZA AND DOING SKETCHY STUFF JUST FOR FUN.**

**THEN...**

**IN A BLINK OF AN EYE YOU'RE 50, DRINKING WATER, EATING SALAD AND YOU CAN'T DO ANY SKETCHY STUFF, BECAUSE YOU PULLED A MUSCLE PUTTING ON YOUR SOCKS.**

The longest drum solo was 10 hours and 26 minutes and was performed by the child sitting behind me on Delta flight 963 from LA to Tokyo.



Contributed by Augie Gray...



**FOR SALE**  
Vintage Husband  
1940 Model  
High mileage  
Bodywork in need of TLC  
Only 2 previous Lady Owners  
Still a good Runner  
Piston needs special attention  
Exhaust problems

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Just five more minutes of spin cycle and the fitness tracker would reach 10,000 steps for the day.



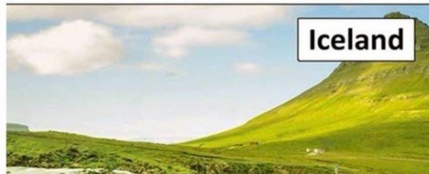
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### Chuckles - good laughs



Greenland



Iceland

**This is why I have trust issues**

Two hillbillies were sipping shine on the front porch when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of sod.

"I'm a-gonna do that when I win that there lottery," announced hillbilly #1.

"Do wut?" asked hillbilly #2.

"Send my lawn out to git mowed."



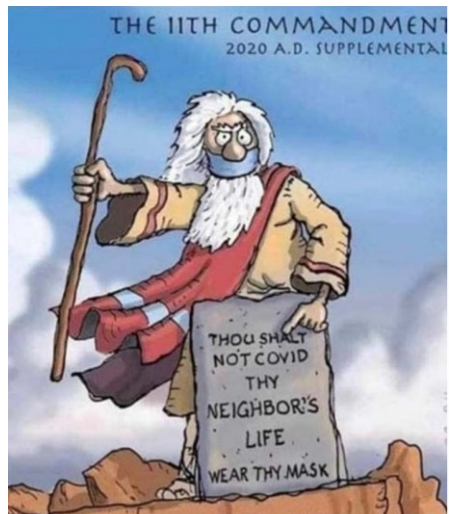
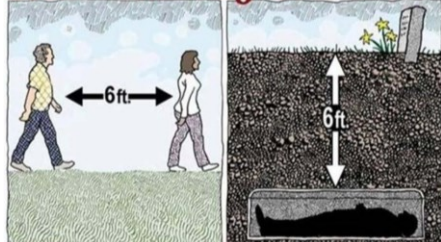
**"It's easier to fool people than to convince them that they have been fooled." Mark Twain**

**We are not aging, we are ripening to perfection.**  
**We all know mirrors don't lie... I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.**



**I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise ... And I was right.**

### Social Distancing—Your Choice



**The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. Surprise! Surprise! It was an Apple. But with extremely limited memory. Just 1 byte. Then everything crashed.**



**One minute you're young and fun. And the next, you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.**



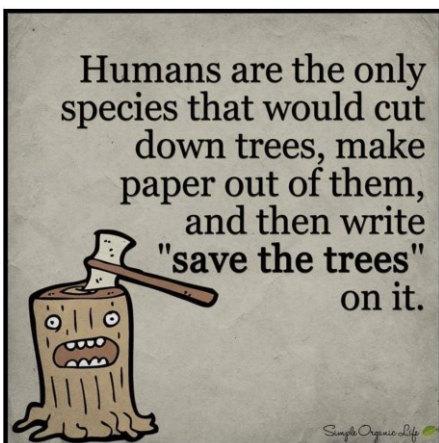
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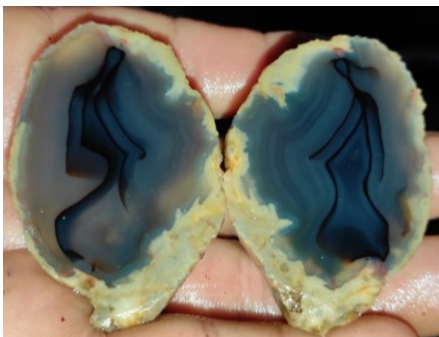
"Robert was saying you play the cello..."



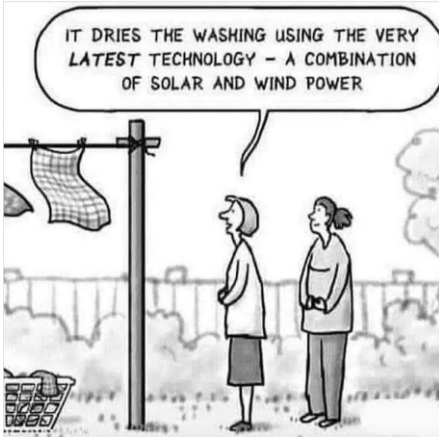
"I told him as an expert in the field I strongly recommend wearing it, but he just kept bringing up his 'rights.'"



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Agates of the World: Thunder-egg agate... 'A Stick Man and a Stick Woman walking to each other in Black Sea'.



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The first woman to buy fish n chips after a lockdown.



Table for one.

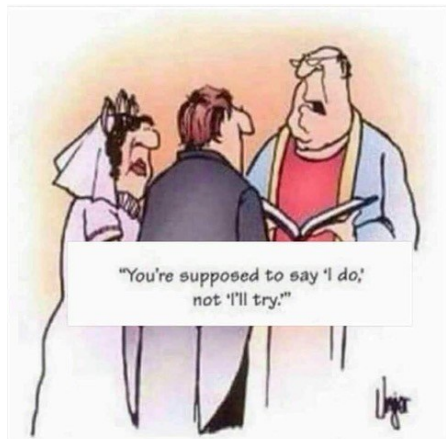


When I retire, I will have a little house on a lakeside...



Contributed by Doug Walker...

### Marital Bliss!



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### Optical Illusions



#### Instructions:

1. Stare at the red dot on the girl's nose for 30 seconds.
2. Turn your eyes to a plain surface (e.g., ceiling, or blank wall).
3. Blink repeatedly and quickly.


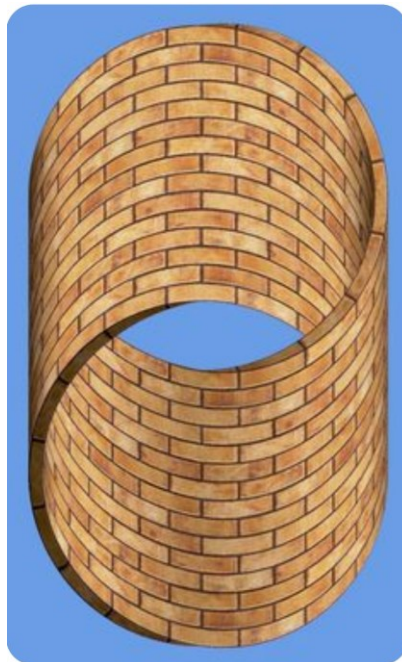
Husband: "Why do you keep buying plants when you just end up killing them?"

Wife: "Just to remind you what I'm capable of."

Wife: Can u stop yawning when i'm talking to you ?

Husband : I'm not yawning, I'm trying to say something!

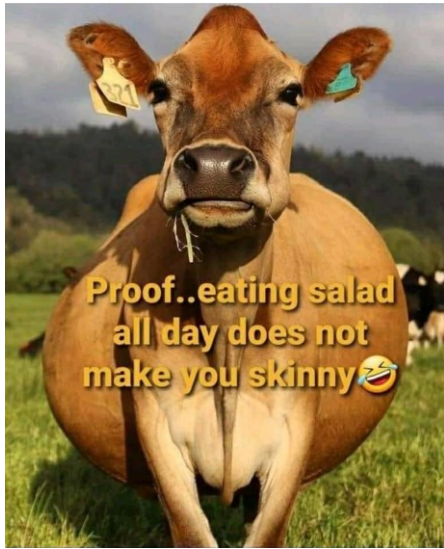
[www.funnyDuck.us](http://www.funnyDuck.us)

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I married my wife for her looks.. but not the ones she's giving me lately.





Proof..eating salad all day does not make you skinny

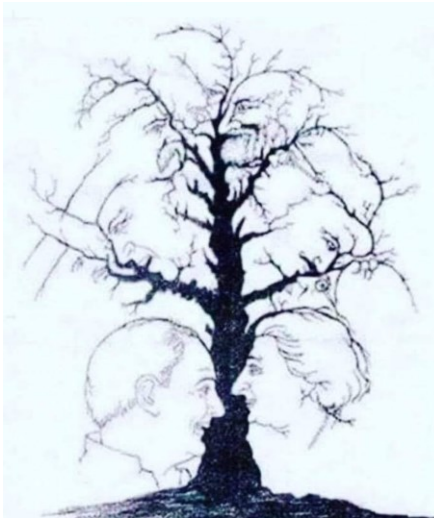
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GIVE RED BULL TO A WOODPECKER



How birds see the world.

You're not completely useless, you can always serve as a bad example.

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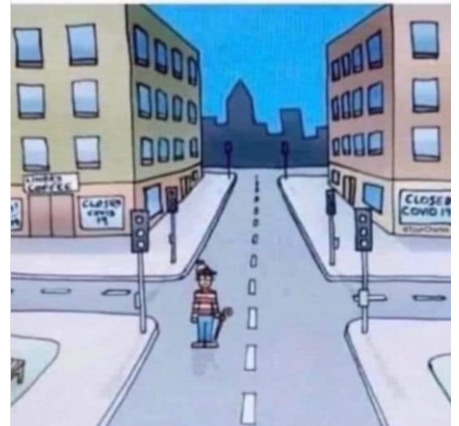
Ten Tree Faces



I knew that stud was in there somewhere. Follow me for more DIY projects



If your electric car runs out of power on the interstate, do you walk to a charging station to get a bucket of electricity...? Try and hide now you little shit



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**Mineral boxes and flats for sale**

Mineral box sizes

Sold in bundles of (10 for 100)

3.5 x 3.3cm.....	(\$1.50)	\$12.00
4 x 4cm.....	(\$1.50)	\$13.00
5 x 5.2cm.....	(\$2.00)	\$15.00
6.2 x 7.5cm.....	(\$2.50)	\$18.00
7 x 7cm.....	(\$2.50)	\$19.00
7 x 9.5cm.....	(\$2.50)	\$20.00
8.5 x 9.5cm.....	(\$3.00)	\$22.00
9.5 x 9.5cm.....	(\$3.50)	\$23.00
13 x 9.5cm.....	(\$4.00)	\$25.00
13 x 12.5cm.....	(\$4.50)	\$30.00

Flats sizes

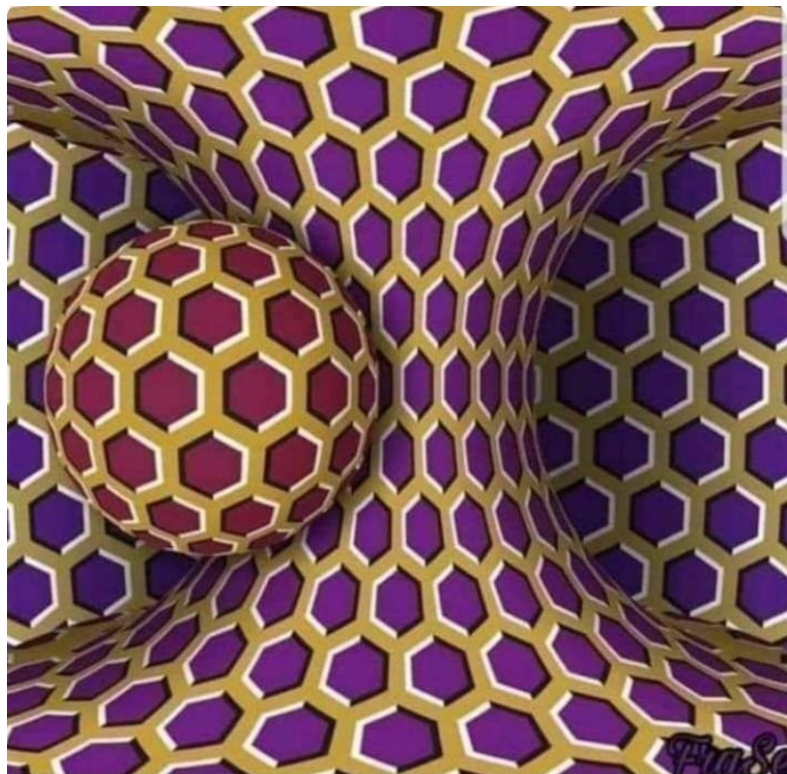
395 x 265 x 50mm....	\$2.50
400 x 270 x 75mm....	\$3.50 <b>NEW SIZE</b>
398 x 290 x 98mm....	\$4.00

**Greg Vort-Ronald**

0413796279 or [luv2paint@iprimus.com.au](mailto:luv2paint@iprimus.com.au)

all boxes and flats are folded together, no staples required  
(Prices subject to change)

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This image was created by a Japanese neurologist. If the image is still, you are calm; if the image moves a bit, stressed; and if it moves like a carousel, you are incredibly stressed. How are you doing?

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