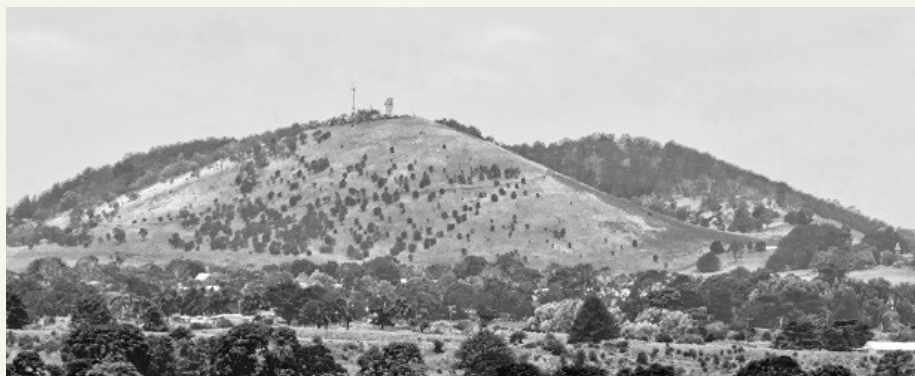


MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc

F R E E E V E R Y F O R T N I G H T

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PENSHURST BOTANICAL GARDEN

Just what is happening with our botanical gardens? The Penshurst Community Plan sees the garden as a vital part of establishing Penshurst as a 'destination of choice' for visitors and I think we all agree that they are a definite centrepiece within the town and worthy of developing. At the Community engagement session held by Council in Penshurst early last month it was confirmed that the Master Plan as published has been adopted and council employees are currently progressing the designs associated with that plan. At the same meeting we learned that there exists a 'Friends of the Botanical Gardens' committee and that this group was described as a 'secret committee'. It would appear very difficult for community members within Penshurst, who have an interest in the development of the gardens, to have any say if this continues to be the case. I encourage you to send me your views on this matter.

PICK MY PROJECT

Have you voted for the Project to Refurbish our hall yet?

Go to: <https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/> and follow the instructions on how to vote. Alternately you can call 1800 797818

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In this section we welcome your comments and views. If you have good news or a burning issue please send a letter to the Editor at :

penhurstmensshedinc@gmail.com.

The Editor reserves the right to decide on which letters will be published and whether to precis longer submissions.

The Penshurst Show has finally died.

Dear Editor,

Well, it's now official. After over 100 years the Penshurst Show is dead. Why you ask, and it is because the naysayers and others have shown no interest in either attending it or backing it.

Go ahead and say "I told you so" and avoid any involvement. Take fair warning that we the committed will ensure something better takes its place. Businesses and visitors must come back to Penshurst for it to survive and to that effect there will be new events held. So, like it or not, we the concerned will make it happen.

So get ready and watch this space!

Sincerely,

Disappointed (name withheld by request)

SPORTS NEWS

Submissions are invited from local clubs for inclusion here

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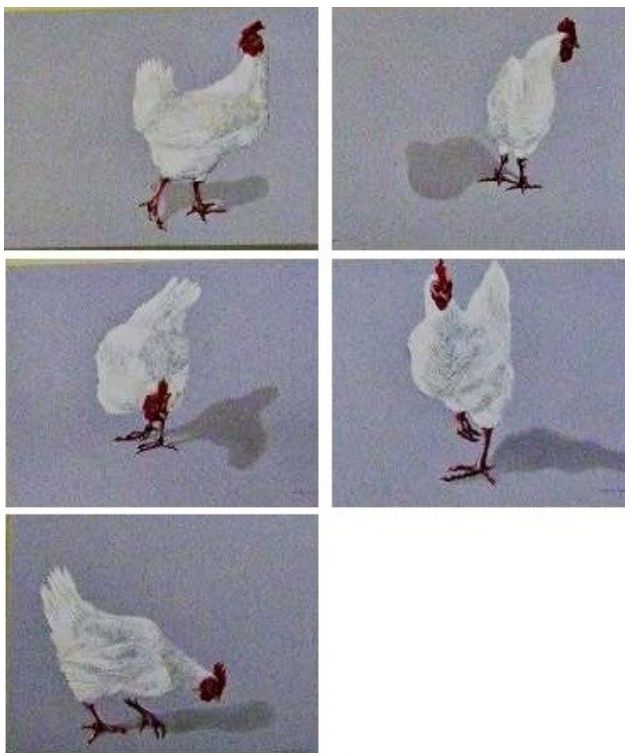
EJ's Café is a family affair.

Open since April, owner Elisabeth Siecker and her brother-in-law John Pfeiffer, with the assistance of Elisabeth's daughter Rebecca Dee, and Dwight Muskie, are kept busy sharing good food, coffee and friendly conversation with the Penshurst community, visitors from far and wide, and those who remember the business as Café Bagdad. Elisabeth is grateful to Greg & Judy Barnes for opening their café, which, with the assistance of the Penshurst Men's Shed, has been transformed into the Café we enjoy today.

Open from Thursday to Sunday in the winter, they serve delicious home-cooked meals and snacks, and, of course, great coffee.

Elisabeth hopes that the café will grow to be a community gathering place for all sorts of activities. She has plans for special events, such as monthly dinners based on cuisine from around the world, pizza nights, wine & cheese tastings, and formal cocktail evenings and fancy-dress events. Her suggestion box is waiting for your ideas.

EJ's continues to evolve and has made a place for artists and artisans to display and sell their works. If you are interested talk to the lady. The café's phone number is 0498 730 055 to book your event. **See you there.**



Can you recognise the Café's hens? Win yourself four days coffee & cake.

Their names are Penny, Feebie, Jess, Betsy and Kate.

The first person to name all five pictures correctly, in the next fortnight, will win a coffee and a cake or muffin each day, on Thursday to Sunday, during the last week in September.

Look for entry forms at the Café.

The winner, and answers, will be announced in the next newsletter.



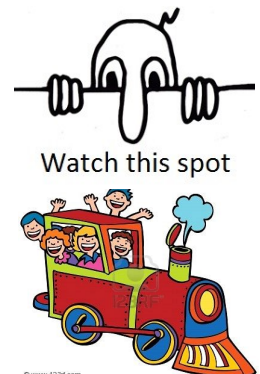
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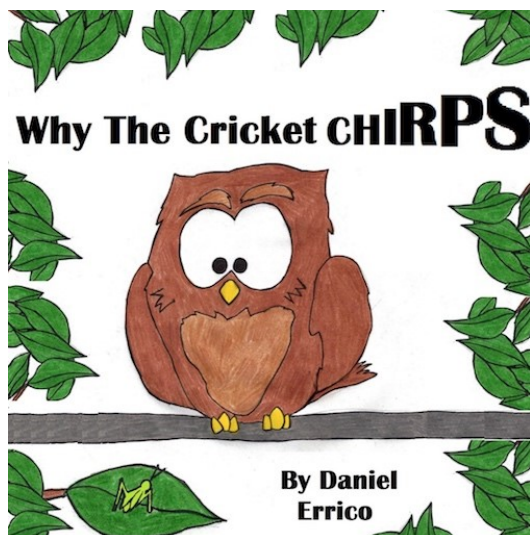
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A STORY FOR THE CHILDREN



Before there were seasons, the cricket could fly. He flew faster than the bumblebee. He flew higher than the falcon. And he flew fancier than the flying marmaduck (who was quite a fancy flier). The cricket had flown all over the world. He flew to the East. Then he flew to the West. And then he flew to the South. But he had never flown North.

The ant tried to warn him that he should not try. "It's very cold up north," said the Ant. "Too cold for an ant and too cold for a cricket." The cricket, however, did not listen, because crickets do whatever they want. He set off for the North that very night. It did not take him long to get there because he was such a fantastically fast and fancy flier. The cricket landed next to a pine tree as the sun began setting.

There was snow everywhere he looked. There was snow on the trees. There was snow on the ground. And there was snow on top of the mountains.

The Moose came walking over to him very slowly. "Ohhhh...Hello," said the moose. "Bundle up, night time is coming." The cricket did not listen, because crickets do whatever they want. He flew up into a pine tree to settle in for a good sleep. He did this quickly because he is such an incredibly fast and fancy flier.

The Owl came flying over to the same branch. "You should find some shelter from the cold night," said the owl. The cricket did not listen, because crickets do whatever they want.

He decided to rest on a pile of twigs. He was sleepier than he had ever been, from all the remarkably fast and fancy flying.

The cricket slept all through the night until morning. When he woke up he was ready to go home and tell the ant about his trip. He hopped high in the air to start flying, but he couldn't. Instead he fell right back into the snow. He hopped again, even higher this time, but his wings would not work. They had frozen solid during the cold night.

He tried to warm them up by rubbing them together but it was no use. The cricket had to hop all the way home. It took him days and days to return.

By the time he got back, his wings had almost become unfrozen. When he rubbed them together this time, they made a chirping noise that no one in the forest had ever heard before. And every time he rubbed his wings together they chirped a little bit louder and got a little less frozen.

But it is important to know, dear reader, that wings are special and fragile things. This is why the greatest care should always be taken around them. They are not meant to be frozen, and once they are, they may never be the same again.

Even though the cricket's wings were no longer frozen, he still could not fly. And ever since then the cricket stays on the ground like his friend the ant, and hops from place to place. (continued next page)

Fun Fact

Dolbear's Law states that if you count the number of times a cricket chirps in 15 seconds, and add 40, it will give you (roughly) the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

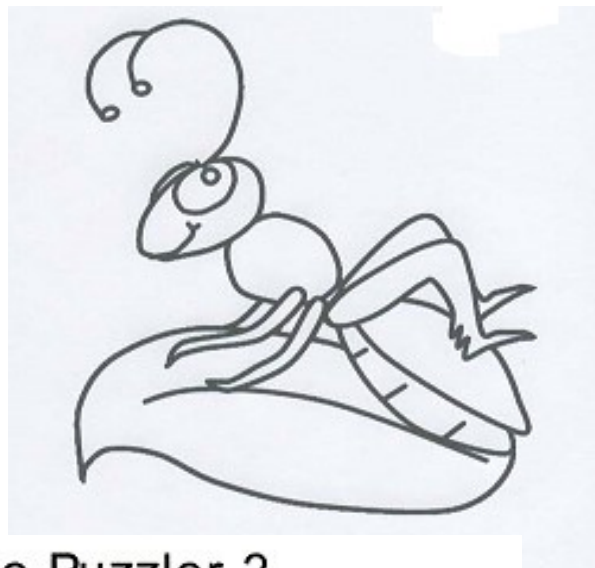
A STORY FOR THE CHILDREN

Why the cricket chirps (continued)

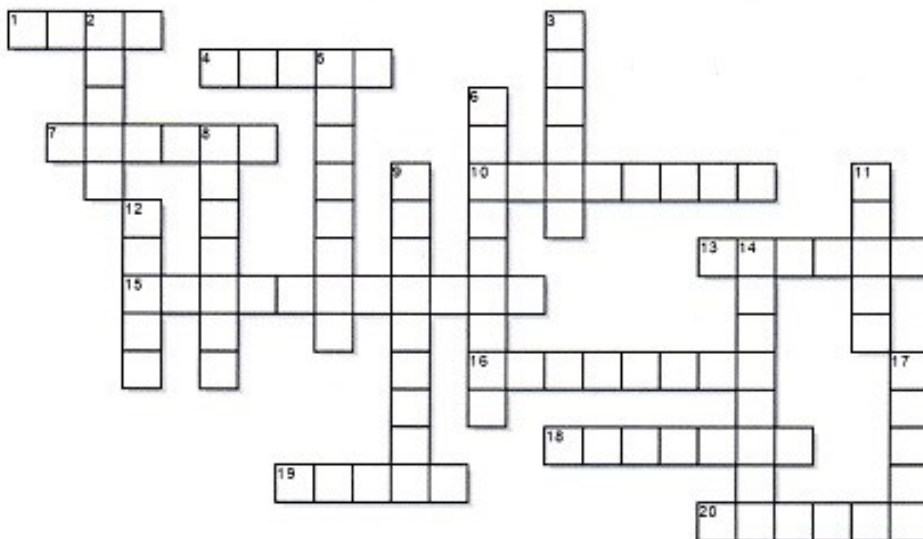
And now the cricket is the fastest and fanciest hopper there is.

At night time, you can hear him chirping, from rubbing his wings together to keep warm.
But he is doing much more than just that...

The cricket is telling you how warm or cold it is by chirping. He chirps faster when it is warm, and slower when it is cold. This way, you will not make the same mistake that he did. However, that is only if you decide to listen...



The Mount Rouse Puzzler 2



ACROSS

- 1 feline vocals
- 4 stuck
- 7 one eyed view
- 10 swings
- 13 sneezing powder
- 15 an act of daydreaming
- 16 month to month
- 18 little girl's nickname
- 19 a feeling and a symbol of love
- 20 hidden knowledge

DOWN

- 2 wide & deep
- 3 worst enemy
- 5 never forgets
- 6 froggy game
- 8 sweet & sour vegetable
- 9 annual events
- 11 wholemeal, grain and white
- 12 flit from flower to flower
- 14 slow movement in a general direction
- 17 something worth breaking

	ACROSS		DOWN	
Answers	5 forever	16 wisdom	1 mouser	8 volcano
	7 postman	17 pen	2 journey	11 salt
Puzzler 1	9 pumpkin	18 drought	3 fastidiously	12 wade
	10 footprint	19 magpie	4 cucumber	13 summer
	14 mediterranean	20 cherry	6 rainbow	15 netball



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We got the grants!!

Mark, Ama and the **Penshurst Mens Shed Committee** contributed their knowledge and expertise to our grant application for a 'new build' and refurbishment of the Apex Building in Cobb Street. A number of people in Council told us that it was unlikely that first-timers in our region would be successful, so it was great joy that Ama received two phone calls, a couple of hours apart, from a politician's office to pass on the good news.

Our grant project includes a 9m x 9m extension to the rear of the current building, a covered area at the front for bbqs and other activities, and other upgrades to the Social Room including creating disabled access to the building and the men's amenities.

The Committee would like to thank Catherine Darkin from the DHHS for her assistance with the application and the Southern Grampians Council for the two grants that will also benefit this new project and refurbishment of the current facilities.

MONTHLY MEETING DATES

- Book Club, 2nd Wednesday each month at Senior Citizen club rooms.
- Boram Boram Cemetary Trust meetings held quarterly 1st Monday of March, June, Sept & Dec 8pm Penshurst Hall.
- Caramut & District Garden Club, 2nd Tues monthly at 10 am. See Garden Notes for venue.
- Combined Churches Service 3rd Tues every month in W.J. Lewis wing at 11am
- Courthouse open 1st Sat each month 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- Friends of Yatmerone Reserve, 2nd Tues each month at Volcano Centre 7.30pm. New members welcome.
- Indoor bowls 2 pm every Monday at Senior Citizens. All Welcome.
- Lions, 1st & 3rd Tues each month at 8pm
- Mt Rouse & District Historical Society, 4th Sun in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at Court House. Phone 557 12145.
- Penshurst Bowls Club, 1st Tues each month at 7.30 pm.
- Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, 3rd Tues each month, Sheppard Room, Penshurst Hospital at 1.30 pm.
- Penshurst Mens Shed Ladies Social Afternoon. Tuesdays 2 - 5pm (for gentlemen too). Everyone welcome.
- Penshurst Playgroup meets every Monday morning 9.10 am—11.30 am. Everyone most welcome. (No playgroup in School holidays)
- Penshurst Pony Club Rally, 1st Sunday each month.
- Penshurst Senior Citizens meet last Tuesday monthly, 4pm Bell Street Club rooms. Novelty Bingo, last Tuesday of month, Feb—Nov at 2.15 pm. Cards & social afternoon, 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2pm.
- Penshurst Urban Fire Brigade, 2nd Monday monthly at fire station.
- Residents, Relatives & Carers group, Tuesday bi-monthly, 4 pm at Hospital.
- RSL meets 1st Thursday of Feb, Apr, July & October at 6 pm at RSL Hall.



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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

The following recipes were submitted by readers this week.

APPLE CRISP**Ingredients**

8 medium apples
3/4 cup plain flour
3/4 cup of sugar
1/2 tsp of salt
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
8 tbsp butter cut into small pieces

Method

Preheat oven to 180 C. Peel and core apples, cut in half and then into chunks of around 1 inch. Spread them evenly in a greased baking dish. Combine dry ingredients and butter in a bowl until the mixture resembles coarse bread crumbs. Spread the mixture evenly over the fruit. Tap the baking dish on the counter once or twice to settle the crumbs. Bake until the top is golden brown, the juices are bubbling and the apple pieces are tender when pierced, about 50 to 55 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

MOTHERS ONION SOUP**Ingredients**

Mozzarella cheese (grated)
1 box beef broth
5 large onions
1 clove garlic, crushed

1 tsp Worcestershire
2 oz brandy
1/4 cup butter
1 or 2 cups croutons

Method

Preheat oven to 200 C. In a frying pan, melt butter and add diced onions and cook until they begin to caramelise. Add garlic, beef broth, Worcestershire and brandy then simmer for minutes. Pour the mixture into oven safe bowls, add the croutons and top with the cheese. Bake in the oven until cheese is melted (around 15 minutes). This makes 4 bowls of soup.

ENJOY**Penshurst Mens Shed Opening Hours**

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 10-00am—4.00pm

Tuesday Social Afternoon 2.00pm—5.00pm



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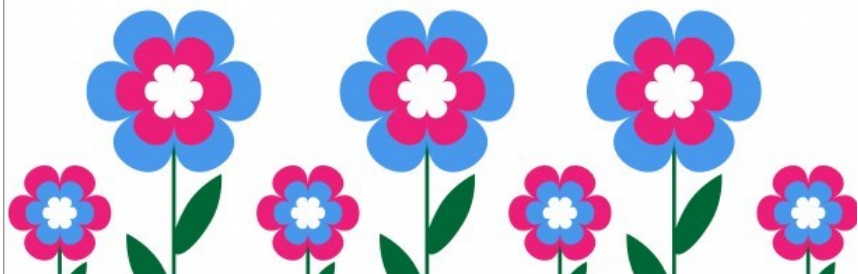


PENSHURST HOSPITAL SPRING MARKET

On again, come down for a great day out!

Saturday October the 6th, 10 am—2 pm

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For Victorians who have an email address but no mobile number, you can create your account, shortlist your projects, and then call us when you've picked your three favourites and are ready to submit your vote so that we can complete the verification for you.

If you need help with the website, you can:

Visit us in person at one of our [Voting Help Desks](#)

- * Visit your local library or Neighbourhood House, or
- Speak to a friend or relative and ask them to show you the great projects in your local community

Remember also the **[Volcanoes Discovery Centre renewal](#)**

Updating and renewal of Volcanoes Discover Centre, Penshurst

Other projects to vote for are on the next page ...

PENSHURST MEMORIAL HALL

... And in other towns within 50 kms

The Tower of Tarrington

From concrete to colour – a community collaboration

Grange Sculpture Trail

Connecting the Hamilton community to its green-spaces

Community Health Food & African Culture

Encourage the community to grow natural food using organic fertiliser

Guide Hall Accessibility & Safety Upgrade

Building upgrades to the Hamilton Guide Hall

Beautifying Bree Park

Creating a park the community can better utilise & enjoy

Listen Up: Giving voice to rural Victorians

Inspiring understanding of rural life – boots & all – through digital stories

Promote Young Voices

Give young people local opportunities for personal expression and vocalising ideas

Indigenous basket-weaving exhibition at Hamilton Gallery curated by Vicki Couzens

Basket weaving and fibre-sculpture celebrating Budj Bim and Indigenous cultural heritage

Weibo channel delivers new audiences to Hamilton Gallery

Promote visitation of Chinese tourists from the Great Ocean Road

Community Rainfall Monitoring Program

Rainwatchers is a community rainfall monitoring program

Melville Oval Scoreboard

Video Scoreboard in the centre of Hamilton

Your Health – Gone in a tick

Preventing Tick disease can save thousands from pain and suffering

Connecting Neighbours in Southern Grampians & Glenelg

Connecting neighbours through gatherings whilst supporting community connecting champions

Community Youth Café

Hub for all high school students to strengthen community

Hamilton Showgrounds/Sheepvention Road Sealing Project

Sealing the roads at the Hamilton Showgrounds

Macarthur Swimming Pool Slide

Replacement water slide and support structure

Woorndoo Recreation Reserve Playground Upgrade

Upgrade our playground for our community, visitors and sporting events

Promoting the Woorndoo Common wildflower grassland experience

Bring wider public attention to Woorndoo's unique wildflower grassland heritage

Cavendish Recreation Reserve & Campground Amenities Replacement

Replace current amenity facility to include showers and disabled toilets

Mailor's Flat Hall Playground & Kitchen Upgrade

An extension to the existing playground equipment and new kitchen.

Australian-Irish Cultural Heritage Centre – 'The Well of the Irish'

The first Australian Irish Cultural Heritage Centre - Crossley

Junior Playground at Grassmere PS

Interactive Junior Playground for students

COUNCIL RELEASES

SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS GUIDE

The new Spring/Summer edition of the Greater Hamilton Events Guide is now available, detailing over 90 events taking place in the region between September 2018 and February 2019. From music festivals and country shows to art exhibitions, world-class performances, sporting fixtures and even two lawnmower events, visitors and locals alike are in for an action-packed Spring and Summer in Greater Hamilton.

There are a number of new events taking place, including the Hamilton Mower Grand Prix on 9 September, the inaugural Branhholme Jazz Festival on the last weekend in November and the Dawne Chorus Extravaganza, part of an 'Off the Rails' exhibition being held in conjunction with Dunkeld's popular Three Peaks Festival.

Share in our region's unique experiences, from sheep shearing, wood-chopping and sheepdog competitions at our five Country Shows, to enjoying local wines and live music at the returning Food & Wine Fiesta or at Pierrepoint Cellar Door.

Hearts will be racing track-side at this season's five horseracing meetings at the Hamilton Harness Racing Track and at Coleraine's iconic Pedal Car Grand Prix. Keeping the kids entertained is made easy at fun events like North Hamilton Kindergarten's muddy NHK Obstacle Race and Tarrington's German Laternenfest. Feel the Christmas spirit at Street Parades in Coleraine and Hamilton, join in singing Carols by Candlelight in the Botanic Gardens and see in the New Year at the NYE Street Party and Fireworks.

The guide also details 18 events at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, upcoming exhibitions at the Hamilton Gallery, and contains a Market Guide you can cut out and keep. The Events Guide can be downloaded from www.timeforavisit.com.au, Council's website or via the @visitgreaterhamilton Facebook page. You can also pick up a hard copy from the Hamilton and Dunkeld Visitor Information Centres, from all Council offices or it can be mailed on request by contacting free call 1800 807 056.

For further information on upcoming events, or to register an event for inclusion in future marketing campaigns, please contact Council's Events Marketing and Development Officer, Stacey Barnes on 5573 0239 or email events@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

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Glenthompson Dunkeld FNC - \$1,000	Penshurst & District Racing Club - \$800
Peaks & Trails - \$600	Sturgeon Stampede - \$1,000
Cavendish Red Gum Festival - \$4,000	Branxholme Rec Reserve - \$2,000
Grampians Golf Club - \$250	Penshurst Football Netball Club - \$700
Dunkeld Racing Club - \$1,000	Cavendish & District Tennis Ass - \$500
Cavendish Primary School - \$500	Mt Rouse Fire Brigade - \$1,000
Grampians Cricket Club - \$1,000	Penshurst Creative Arts - \$500
Cavendish Football Netball Club - \$800	Branxholme-Wallacedale FNC - \$1,000

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TAIL END TALES

Something to do to keep your mind active!

1. Johnny's mother had three children.
The first child was named April.
The second child was named May.
What was the third child's name?
2. There is an apprentice at the butcher's shop.
He is five feet ten inches tall and wears size 13 sneakers.
What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt Everest was discovered,
what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures
Two feet by three feet by four feet?
5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on December 28th,
Yet his birthday is always in the winter.
How is this possible.
7. In Melbourne you cannot take a picture of a man
With a wooden leg.
What not?

Answers next issue ...

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