

# MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc

## **JOBS - JOBS - JOBS**

### **Working for Victoria Initiative - Job Opportunities in Greater Hamilton including positions at Penshurst**

As a result of the current Covid 19 crisis which has inspired the State Government's \$500 million Working for Victoria Initiative, Council has received funding for 57 new positions, some of which are to be based in Penshurst.

The positions are fixed term for six months across a variety of Council functions including cleaning and sanitation, home and community care, town maintenance, waste management, community outreach support and environmental management.

Southern Grampians is one of 28 councils across the State who have reached agreement with the State Government to engage those who are unemployed as a result of the pandemic.

Any interested residents are encouraged to apply for the positions by visiting the Working for Victoria website and registering on the Sidekicker platform. By going to the platform at:

<https://bit.ly/workforvictoria-sidekicker>

You will open a simple registration form. On completion of the form the application process commences.

To be eligible to apply you must be legally able to work in Victoria and be either unemployed or have recently experienced a significant reduction in income.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Darren Barber, Manager Organisational Development for Southern Grampians Shire Council on telephone 55730444 or by email at:

[dbarber@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:dbarber@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

This is an excellent opportunity to obtain work locally.

For those interested there are ongoing council vacancies especially in engineering and traineeships advertised on the council website at

[www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page\\_Id=2494](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page_Id=2494)

## **PENSHURST MENS SHED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**The Annual General Meeting of the  
Penshurst Mens Shed is to be held on**

**SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2020**

**In the Supper Room at the Penshurst  
Memorial Hall at 3 PM**

**All members of the shed together with  
any interested members of the  
community are invited to attend.**

**Contact the Secretary, Mark Dalla  
Costa, on 0409192612 for any queries  
or further details.**

## **Riddles**

1. My rosy cheeks and sweet demeanour,  
Help to make your body leaner. What am I?
2. Crack this riddle, take the prize; Cheat,  
and I shall know your lies; For I hide in your  
words, you see; A bond that begets your  
honesty. What am I?
3. My call, I pray, at dawn of day, Shall rest  
you from your slumber, With job all done, my  
song all sung, I'll sit on seat of lumber. What  
am I?
4. I am you when not asleep; And where the  
sad come to weep. What am I?
5. What do you call a boring dinosaur?
6. Many hands make light work. What is the  
contradictory proverb?
7. I plunge but don't fall. I'm sharp but not  
smart. I'm disposable but lifesaving. What  
am I?



# **Penshurst Store**



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## Penshurst Progress Association

ABN 35 622 662 815

Committee of Management:

Ama Cooke – President 0402 870 738

Mark Dalla Costa – Secretary

Tom Cooke - Vice President

Josh Hewitt - Treasurer

Mary Stewart

Nigel Pyne

Don Adamson

***Next Meeting: Wednesday 26th August, 7.30pm in the Supper Room, Penshurst Hall.***

Good afternoon everyone,

At the July Association meeting our guest was Mayor Chris Sharples, who was very helpful and informative and left us much food for thought. I'll save that for next fortnight, because we have finally received the answers to the 10 questions (of many more) that we asked the Council to answer at the Listening Post/Engagement Meeting we had on the 1st.

Be safe, Ama Cooke, President 0402 870 738

### **Listening Post Questions 1st July 2020**

*Council's answers in Italics*

1) What percentage of the budgeted figure \$285,000 will actually be spent in Penshurst Botanic Garden and how?

*The figure in the draft budget is the budget for maintenance of both Hamilton and Penshurst Botanic Gardens. A \$66,431 allocation is made for the Penshurst Botanic Gardens maintenance.*

a) Replacing the covered barbecue area in the Gardens. Will it be a priority for the Council in the 20/21 financial year?

*No. There is no capital budget specifically allocated in the budget for the Penshurst Gardens in the 2020/2021 budget.*

b) Covered bins for the gardens – Council is presently working on a project to update and upgrade the bins in the Gardens.

*Council has a small budget for public bin*

*replacements ... The sensors in bins are a trial at the moment to determine if there are any efficiencies in emptying bins on a needs basis rather than on a cyclic basis. Until the trial is complete there are no plans at the moment to expand the sensors.*

2) 'Community Visioning for the 2041 Project'

*The exact timing of stage two has been hampered by COVID-19 restrictions and is currently to be confirmed (but likely to be August 2020 at this stage). The stage one report only completed the public comment period in the previous two weeks. That engagement is expected to be online with scope for smaller catch-ups including face to face to be explored, employing social distancing. The goal is to still complete most engagement activities prior to the end of 2020, though there is scope for additional engagement in early 2021. The issue of community plans, to be explored in stage two community engagement, concerns development of a more consistent template for community plans, supported by a clearer and simpler approach to prioritising and resourcing actions. There are a range of methods by which Council identifies its priorities, from structure plans, to adopted strategies. The linkages with community plans should be further reflected upon by all parties. Beyond online engagement it is envisaged that there will be a need for face to face conversations,*

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## Best Foot(ings) Forward at the Men's Shed



The front covered area will allow working in the fresh air, covered recreational activities and provide insulation and protection for the main recreation area.



Footings for shed front veranda ready for concrete pour.



The footings at the rear show the size of the extension to the workshop area.



**Don't forget our AGM**

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Friendly faces and helpful staff ...

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**Answers to Riddles:** 1. an apple, 2. truth,  
3. a rooster, 4. awake, 5. a 'dino-snore',  
6. too many cooks spoil the broth,  
7. a syringe.

*In My Garden with Janet Shalders*

**Amaranthus.** Also known as Love Lies Bleeding or Prince of Wales Feathers.

I always thought of this as an ornamental plant but discovered from a book on Australian vegetables <sup>1</sup> it is also a vegetable. This was a staple grain of the Incas and Aztecs as long ago as 6000BCE but was banned by the Spaniards who forced them to grow European crops.

With high levels of protein and minerals, it has been compared favourably with milk.

A friend gave me some seed years ago and I thought I had lost it but it eventually came up with some compost and now has virtually become a very pretty weed that comes up in pots, on paths, in the garden or compost heap. A weed being a plant that grows where it isn't wanted. Thankfully it is easy to pull out when young.

Amaranthus prefer a sunny position, rich, free-draining soil but I find it isn't fussy as will come up in gravel. All those flowers will become eventually become seeds and I find I just have to lie a length of flowerhead where I want a plant, and when the weather warms up, hey presto, lots of seedlings. It does quite well in the hot sun without watering. There were still plants flowering until the frosts came, and that killed the plants but the seeds are tough and will germinate in Spring.

My book of knowledge says that the leaves, stems and young shoots can be eaten raw, in soups, stir-fries or salads, steamed or lightly cooked and the young leaves can be used as micro greens. The seeds have a nutty flavour when popped like corn and can be added to rice or ground as a wheat substitute. Amaranthus is gluten-free. Don't think I'll be adding Amaranthus to my diet!



### ***Happy Gardening***

1. Matthews Biggs' Complete Book of Vegetables in Australia. [The definitive source book for growing harvesting and cooking. (has recipes).] Published 2018 by Simon & Schuster

***Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds  
on the heel that has crushed it.***

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*John, Judy & Nicole*



## Exploring Penshurst

## Mount Rouse &amp; District Historical Society



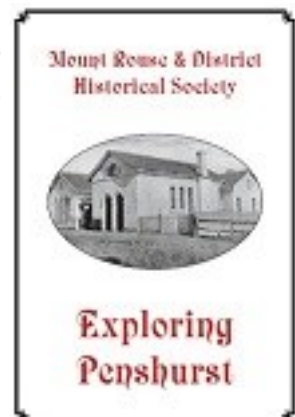
**15. Temperance Hall** The land on which this building stands was purchased from the Crown on August 4th 1871 and the Temperance Hall was built on it in 1872. It was constructed from an unusual combination of bluestone with cornerstones of sandstone or quartzite. In 1876 it was used as a temporary hospital fever ward (scarlet fever). The hall was used by the Masonic Lodge from 1914 to 1987. The building is now privately owned.

**16. 89 Cobb Street** Originally opened as Rose Elford's Maternity Hospital (1914/15) It became St Martin's Private Hospital and was taken over by the Bush Nursing Association in 1925. It functioned as a Public Hospital under local committees until February 1946. The building is now a private residence.



**17. Mount Rouse** has been designated a dormant volcano, a mountain of cellular lava. Access to the lookout and picnic area is from the Warrnambool road about 2 kms from the town centre. The crater and scoria pits can be viewed on the way to the lookout. There are a number of walking tracks to be enjoyed by the more energetic of visitors.

Thanks to the Mt Rouse and District Historical Society for providing this booklet. We hope the many new residents to Penshurst enjoy learning about their adopted town's history. Copies of the booklet are available for \$5 from historical society member, Brian O'Brien (0437844586).



## Penshurst Hair Design



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**Thank you**

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN PENSHURST

### **Volcanoes Discovery Centre**

[www.volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au](http://www.volcanoesdiscoverycentre.com.au)

### **Yatmerone Wildlife Reserve**

Ritchie Street, Penshurst

### **Botanic Gardens**

Chesswas Street, Penshurst

### **Penshurst Caravan Park**

Cox Street, Penshurst

For Bookings phone (03) 5576 5220

### **24 Hr Fuel**

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### **Mount Rouse Lookout**

Waller Road, Penshurst

## Monthly Meetings

**As we update the monthly meetings we are looking for a contact person's details for each group. Could someone please contact Mark or Ama with your details.**

- Book Club, 2nd Tuesday each month at Senior Citizen club rooms. 2.00pm
- Caramut & District Garden Club, 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10 am. See Garden Notes for venue.
- Combined Churches service 3rd Tuesday every month in W.J. Lewis wing at 11 am.
- Courthouse open 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 1230 pm.
- Friends Yatmerone Reserve, 2nd Tuesday each month at Volcano Centre 7.30 pm. New members welcome.
- Indoor bowls 2 pm every Monday at Senior Citizens. All Welcome.
- Lions, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 8 pm.
- Mt Rouse & District Historical Society, 4th Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at Court House. Phone 557 12145.
- Penshurst Bowls Club, 1st Tuesday each month at 7.30 pm.
- Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, 3rd Tuesday each month, Sheppard Room, Penshurst Hospital at 1.30 pm.
- Penshurst Playgroup meets every Monday morning 9.10 am—11.30 am at the pre-school in Watton street. Everyone most welcome. (No playgroup in School holidays)
- Penshurst Pony Club rally, 1st Sunday each month.
- Penshurst Senior Citizens meet last Tuesday monthly, 4 pm at club rooms in Bell Street. 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, 1:30 pm at Hospital.
- RSL meets 1st Thursday of February, April, July & October at 6.30 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street.

## A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Combine Beef Goulash and cheesy pasta bake

# Cheesy Beef Goulash Bake

Prep time 10 mins - Cooking Time 50 mins

## INGREDIENTS - 6 Servings

2 tsp olive oil	750ml (3 cups) chicken stock
500g beef mince	1 large sprig fresh rosemary
70g (1/4 cup) tomato paste	2 dried bay leaves
2 teaspoons paprika	250g dried rigatoni pasta
80ml (1/3 cup) red wine	1 cup grated cheese
400g can chopped tomatoes	Fresh parsley leaves to serve

## METHOD

**Step 1** Preheat the oven to 180/160 fan forced. Lightly grease a 20 x 30cm baking dish.

**Step 2** Heat the oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Add the mince and cook, breaking up lumps with a wooden spoon, for 5 minutes or until the mince changes colour. Add the tomato paste and cook, stirring, for 1 minute to coat. Stir in the paprika for 30 seconds.

**Step 3** Add the wine to the pan and simmer for 2 minutes or until reduced slightly. Add the tomato, stock, rosemary and bay leaves. Season. Pour half the mixture into the prepared dish. Stir in the dried pasta and then pour in the remaining tomato mixture. Sprinkle with cheese and bake for 30-40 minutes or until the cheese is golden and the pasta is tender. Stand for 5 minutes before serving. Sprinkle with fresh parsley.



“Although there is a great deal of controversy among scientists about the effects of ingested food on the brain, no one denies that you can change your cognition and mood by what you eat. “

**Arthur Winter**

“A human being is primarily a bag for putting food into. “

**George Orwell**

**Penshurst's Website**

Have you visited the Penshurst website yet?

Not only is the site full of valuable information, but there are links to many of the important organisations within our town.

Would you like to add a link to your website? Email [president@penshurstprogress.org.au](mailto:president@penshurstprogress.org.au)

Visit our site

**[www.penshurstvictoria.com.au](http://www.penshurstvictoria.com.au)  
and let us know if you have  
any comments.**

**Editor**

**PENSHURST  
MENS SHED**

The Men's Shed is closed as we await the arrival of our Shed Kit and the new build.

We intend to continue to bring you the fortnightly newsletter available from Penshurst's Newsagent & Takeaway, Supermarket & Liquor store & Café.

If you have any stories you would like to share, please contact Mark or Ama by phone or email.

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The newsletter will be published on Wednesday fortnightly and we would appreciate submissions at the earliest possible time within the fortnight but no later than the Saturday immediately prior to the Wednesday of publishing.

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*which will need to be also scheduled in coming months. It is expected that this timeline will be finalised before the end of July 2020.*

3) Does the expenditure allocated to caravan parks include installing more powered sites in Penshurst?

*There is no budget allocation in the 2020-2021 Budget for more powered sites in the Penshurst Caravan Park.*

4) While we understand that the Penshurst Memorial Hall is owned by DELWP, the building requires some serious maintenance and upgrades. Will the Council assist the Hall Committee of Management, and the Progress Association, which is now located in the Hall, to find funding to achieve this? What is adequate maintenance of the Penshurst Hall? When is the review of the yearly Management Grant going to happen?

*Council officers are always available to provide guidance and support in relation to community groups achieving the key priorities for the community. In terms of the maintenance required for the hall, council is unable to comment on this. A full professional inspection of the building would be required to establish the current condition and future requirements in order to provide a detailed maintenance plan. All funding including the Management Grants are reviewed as part of the budget as such these have been set in the budget Council adopted on the 8th July.*

5) Footpaths - do you have a list of those to be repaired in Penshurst? Does this include the walking track up the side of Mt Rouse, and the

walking track from Bell Street, down French Street, to the Caravan Park entrance?

*Walking track up Mount Rouse is attended to twice a year for vegetation growing into and on the track surface – best efforts are made to time these for the longest results in Spring and Autumn. As to the footpaths, the request has been forwarded to our works department for inspection. The footpaths will be inspected in accordance with the Road Management Plan and if they are above the intervention level then a defect will be raised. Council is currently putting together a footpath repair contract and should the footpaths need repairing will be added to the contract.*

The Progress Association spoke with Mayor Chris Sharples about this issue at the meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July and he is also following up.

6) Children's Playground in the Gardens. This is not in the Master Plan. How do we get them for at least the summer months?

*There is no allowance within the budget for shade cloth at the playground at present as it had not been previously identified as a priority. If the Community wished to pursue this they could fund raise to install a shade structure/sail or seek a grant application (State Government periodically promote shade grants) with the assistance of the Recreation team. Outside this process a budget submission to Council would need to occur during the next budget process.*

From our Association meeting – Chris Sharples advised that we put in a Budget Submission for the sales as sometimes there is spare money to

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be found during the year, or as a precursor to next year's budget. In the meantime we'll be looking for grants to pay for the project.

7) Public toilets at the Hall.

*Toilets have been inspected. Maintenance and repairs will occur as needed and as outlined in the agreement between SGSC and the Penshurst Memorial Hall Reserve Committee of Management.*

8) Feedback from our choice of Signage for the Botanic Gardens.

*We (Council) are currently awaiting the final version of the Signage Design document after incorporating feedback from the community. It*

*will be shared with those who contributed once complete. We are engaging the Historical Society to assist with content for the interpretive signs.*

9) Changes to Penshurst Transfer Station opening hours – no longer an issue as we were advised at the Listening Post that they had been returned to normal.

10) The Council to leave messages on people's phones so that we can return their calls.

*Staff have been reminded to leave a message when making a phone call to ensure a better customer service experience.*



And on a lighter and more progressive note, our upgraded petrol station is off and running. Congratulations to Anthony Page and his workers. Job well done.

Our Pirate Crew

A Page for the Children to colour and enjoy

Aboard the leaky pirate ship,  
In the middle of the sea.  
Is a crafty crew of seadogs,  
Who are as useless as can be.



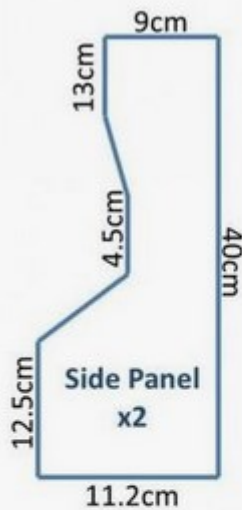
There's Landlubber Nick,  
Who gets seasick.  
And Buccaneer Bannon,  
Who can't work the cannon.



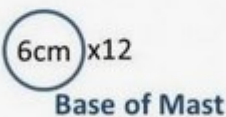
There's Old Salt Pete,  
With smelly feet.  
And Captain Lee,  
Who can hardly see.



Pirate Ship Pattern



Outside curve is 42cm



There's First Mate Jim,  
Who can't even swim.  
There's Pirate Kate,  
Who can't navigate.



There's Lookout Frank,  
Who falls asleep on the plank.  
The new lass Meg,  
Has a broken peg leg.



Who would you be  
in the crew?

You will also need:

- A stick for the mast
- Fabric for the flag

Please Note: This is not a cut  
out pattern – please use the  
measurements as approx. as per  
instructions



## *Sammy Scribe - Thoughts on Grandmothers*

A little boy described grandmothers like this:

"A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she loves everybody else's.

Grandmas don't have to do anything but be there.

If they take you for a walk, they slow down past leaves and caterpillars.

They can answer questions like why dogs hate cats and why God isn't married.

When they read to you, they don't skip parts or mind if it's the same story again.

Everyone should have a grandmother because they are the only grown-ups who have time for you."



*"Now the point of comedy is not just looking funny, it's use of language. We have at our disposal a great language... and the imaginative, creative use of that language can be at the service of humour." Barry Humphries*

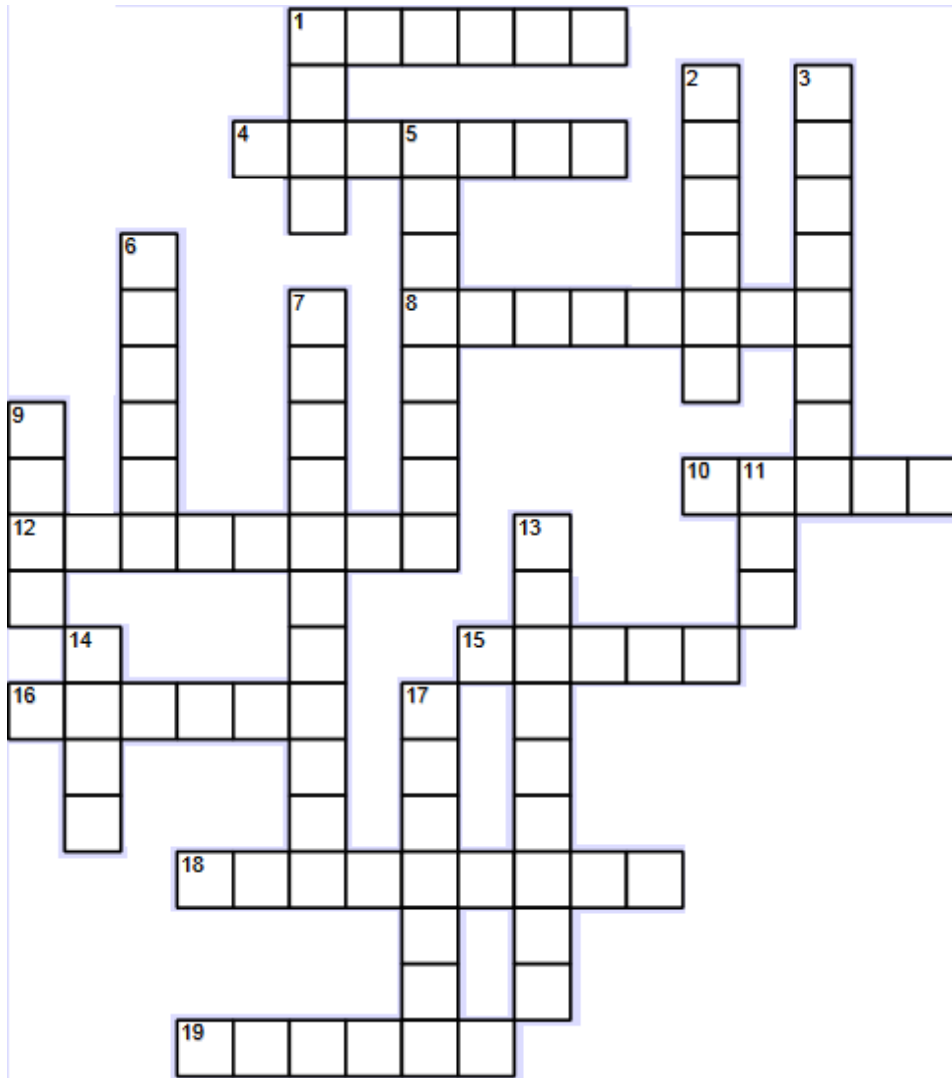
There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon.

The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"





Mt Rouse Puzzler



**Across:**

1. A sign, shape or object that is used to represent something else.
4. The true situation that exists.
8. To guess or calculate the cost, size, value of something.
10. Physical strength, power or effect.
12. A major road that you must pay to use.
15. Plants that have narrow green leaves, eaten by cows, sheep etc.
16. A soft grey powder that is mixed with water and other substances to make a hard surface.
18. A place where someone or something is protected or given shelter.
19. A clothing and upholstery fabric (as of silk, rayon or wool) characterized by a short soft dense warp pile.

**Down:**

1. To get rid of something.
2. A long, thin piece of cotton, silk etc, used for sewing.
3. A man who is not married.
5. To free (someone or something) from being controlled by another person, group, etc.
6. A tool that has a heavy metal head attached to the handle.
7. to make or building something.
9. To press down on or cut into (someone or something) with teeth.
11. A bird that usually hunts at night.

**Oldies but goodies**

If at first you don't succeed, you better not try parachuting.

Two men sitting on a park bench, one said, "My wife asked me this morning what I would be doing today?" I said, "Nothing". She said, "You did that yesterday", and I said, "Yes, but I didn't finish". The other man said, "Sometimes I feel that I should do some work, so I go and lie down till the feeling goes away".

## TAIL END TALES

### BRITISH HUMOUR IS DIFFERENT

Following are some actual classified ads from British newspapers:

- \* FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER - 8 years old, hateful little beggar, bites!
- \* FREE PUPPIES - Mother is a kennel club registered German Shepherd. Father is a super dog, able to leap all fences in a single bound
- \* JOINING NUDEST COLONY - Must sell washer and dryer \$100
- \* WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE - Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.
- \* FOR SALE BY OWNER - Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. Excellent condition. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

"The world belongs to those who set out to conquer it armed with self confidence and good humour. "

Charles Dickens

