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KIWANIS GLENELG—HELPS KIDS IN NEED

Welcome to another edition of the Glenelg Gumtree Gossip.

Please have a read and ask any questions you like regarding upcoming events. You might also like to nominate yourself or someone to sit on our next Board. Please let Marilyn Chandler know if that's the case.

I (Secretary and Editor/Val) will be away for 2 weeks from 29 March, but as I work closely with my co-Secretary Marilyn, any queries to her please. Peter and I will be back just in time for our President's Lunch.

Let Marilyn know if you can come to that. The more the merrier. Speaking of which, bring your picnic lunch and drinks and apparently our President is going to organise some cake for us.

And don't forget to register for our District Convention to be held in Echuca-Moama late August. See page 12.

Editor—Val Symons

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

To end of June 2025

| | | |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon | 24 March | Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Our guest speaker will be Alexa Schiller from Ronald McDonald House. |
| Thurs | 27 March | Cook the barbecue lunch for students at the Cultural Immersion Day at Warriparinga Reserve |
| Sat | 29 March | Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store |
| Thurs | 3 April | Cook a barbecue at Henley Beach Primary School (one of our Terrific Kids schools) for their Sports Day—only cooking involved. |
| Thurs | 10 April | Bunnings' Easter Family event—community service—cook a barbecue for registered attendees. |
| Sun | 13 April | President's Lunch—President Trevor invites all members and guests to his President's Lunch at Kingston Park Historic House gardens. See flyer on page 3. |
| Mon | 14 April | Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Our guest speaker will be Elias Lagonik from SAHMRI. |
| | | Easter is 18th April to 21st April 2025 |
| Mon | 28 April | Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Jackie Bray from Dept of Child Protection. tbc |
| Mon | 12 May | Our AGM and dinner meeting—an email will come to you regarding nominations for the Board for 2025-26. |
| Mon | 26 May | Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting. |
| Tues | 10 June | No meeting on Monday 9 June which is the Kings Birthday. This meeting to be held on the Tuesday 10 June—no guest speaker. |
| Mon | 23 June | Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Guest speaker will be Dr Rob Morrison re Growing Old Gracefully. |
| Sun | 29 June | Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store. |

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YOU

are invited—and so is your partner, and any friends who might like to join us.

The flyer states an 11.30 start however, since this was designed, President Trevor has said, any time from 11am is great.

Please BYO all you will need.

There are barbecue facilities on the grounds but from experience, most people bring a packed lunch.



PRESIDENT'S LUNCH

Kingston Historical House

Gardens

11.30 am

Sunday 13th April 2025

BYO all you need!

Enquiries to President Trevor or Marilyn Chandler

Bob and Mary Sitters attended the SCASA Premier's Community Service Awards on 2nd March to represent our club—also attending were Peter Zander OAM and Yvonne, and Peter is on the SCASA Committee. The lunch was held at the Glenelg Golf Club. There were awards given in 14 different categories being:

Community Service, Community Education, Community Environment, Community Event, Community Sustainability Management, Health, Social Inclusion, Supporting Communities, Team, Youth, Harry Tillyer School Award, Allan Sloan Young Citizen Award, Heide Taylor Award and Premier's Distinction Award (chosen from all winners).

As we have for many years, our club entered for possible awards and came away with a Highly Commended award for our Terrific Kids program with \$300 prize money and we were recognised for entering with the Bay to Birdwood Breakfast and \$100 came our way. Please see the Certificates below showing which categories these entries were in. Thanks to Marilyn Chandler and Trevor Averay for putting together the entries with words and photos.

SCASA stands for Service Clubs Association of SA and clubs from all service organisations enter into these categories, so competition is high.

Kiwanis Reynella won for their entry "Kiwanis Kids Fun Day 2024" in the Community Activity Award section. Congratulations to them.

Sarah Andrews MP stood in for our Premier, Peter Malinauskas.



We cooked a bbq tea on 2 nights at Baden Pattinson Kindergarten—13th and 17th February.

Originally the dates were to be 12th and 13th, however the weather on 12th February was hot, hot, hot, in the low 40's, so recognising this in advance, we suggested to the kindy that it wasn't a good idea to be cooking an outdoor bbq in that heat. The event was changed to the 2 dates shown above instead. The 17th turned out to be a lovely day for it. Here are a few photos.

The cook up was part of a Family Day for new attendees to the kindergarten for 2025.

Following that a card was put under our door at our shed at Glenelg North (this is on the same block as the kindy) and below is a scanned copy of the card. I'm sure you will agree, so cute.



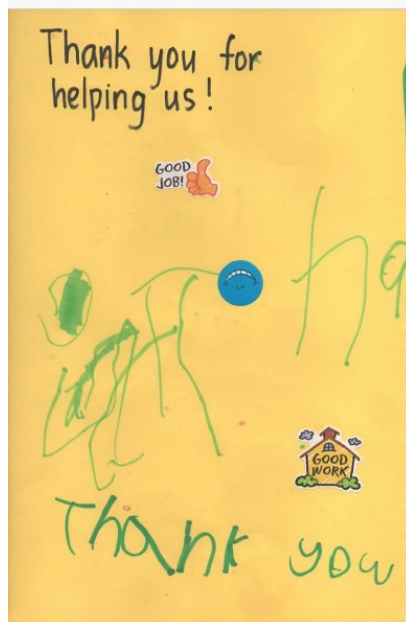
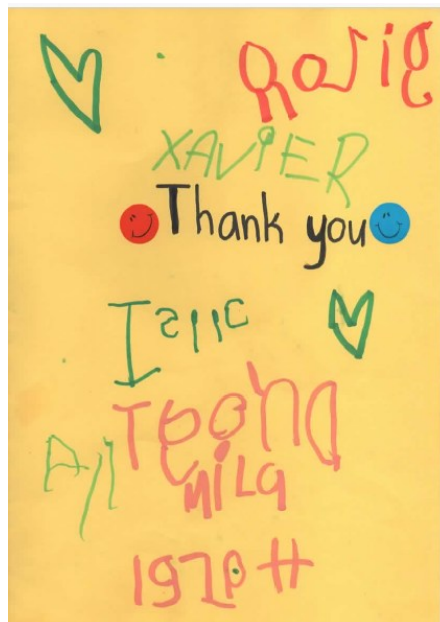
Above: Owen Vick & Jim Limberis
Right: and with Marilyn Mitchell 1st night.



Missing out on photo op was President Trevor who was there on the 2nd night.



Above right 2nd night:
Kindy staff, plus Sue and Owen Vick (Sue was a visitor at our club the night the roster went around and was keen to help).



INFORMATION REGARDING BUNNINGS

Please make a note of upcoming Bunnings Barbecue dates, and also note that originally we were not offered any between our 29th March date and 29th June. So, for that reason Marilyn Chandler approached Bunnings again and asked if we could have a couple of Fridays in lieu. There are a lot of new organisations asking for barbecue dates now, and also they do the future dates only 3 months ahead now.

The dates are:

Saturday March 29—soon.

Thursday 10 April -their Easter celebration - late arvo - community service only.

Friday 2 May.

Friday 6 June.

Sunday 29 June.

Saturday 12 July.

Saturday 16 August.

Marilyn will send rosters around when she's ready to fill these spots.

Would you like to learn how to use our Square reader to take payments at events? We could do with a few more people who know how to use it, and be cashier at Bunnings barbecues etc. We usually have only 2 or 2.5 hour shifts.

If you would like to learn, speak to Val, Peter Teagle or Bob and they can arrange a session or two and you could be with someone experienced on your first shift. It is quite easy, once you know how!

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

Our meetings scheduled for Mondays that are public holidays will be held now on the following day, the Tuesday.

They are:

Monday 10th March is Adelaide Cup Day and therefore will be held on **TUESDAY 11th March** and

Monday 9th June is the Kings birthday and therefore will be held on **TUESDAY 10th June.**

There will be no guest speaker on either of these nights and fellowship, fun and food (and drinks) will be the number one thing on the Agenda.

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Our meeting scheduled for Monday 10th March was moved to Tuesday 11th March due to the Adelaide Cup public holiday.

President Trevor Averay opened the meeting in the normal way with his Report, some rosters were passed around by Marilyn Chandler, but not before she read the apologies and told her joke for the night.

We decided not to have a guest speaker that night, and as those who attended know, IPP [Immediate Past President] Alan Blakebrough entertained us all with his Chocolate Wheel game. All attending enjoyed the game and we also didn't do raffles that night.

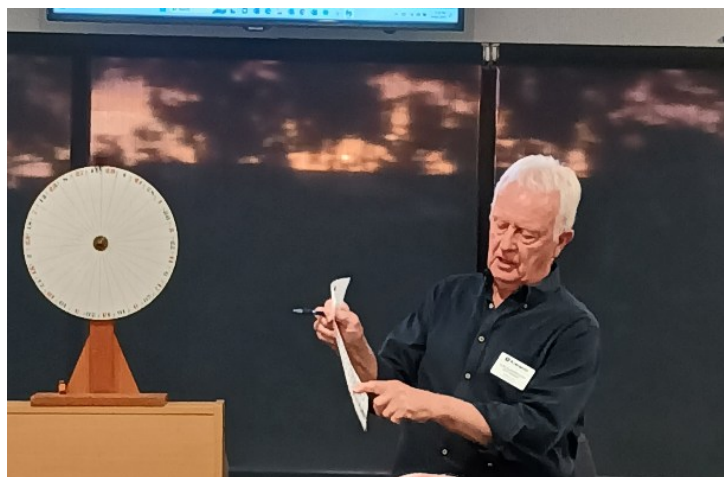
We look forward to having this game on our next Tuesday night meeting on 10th June.

A few photos here.....



A bit of fun and something different for our club members this time around.

Alan explains the way that we will play this game, just for some fun.



On the right is our new pull up banner, required after our previous banner tore in windy conditions.

Our thanks go to the Board for the design, Christine Teagle for the graphics required and Bob Sitters for arranging all this with Sign Style who do most of our signage for us now.



Here is a great photo of Helen Blakebrough and M2 (Marilyn Mitchell) cutting the onions that we need for any of our cooking events.

Did you know that with them doing this job, it saves our club \$90-\$100, for a normal Bunnings day?

Our thanks go to the ladies.

Photo by Alan Blakebrough

TERRIFIC KIDS



At left is a photo of Annette Lenon, our Terrific Kids co-ordinator with one of the winners of our Terrific Kids awards at West Beach Primary School, at the end of 2024

To give some further information about our Terrific Kids schools, we have:

West Beach PS
Henley Beach PS
Fulham North PS
Glenelg PS
Kilparrin Teaching & Assessment School; and
Springbank College

Christine Teagle puts together all the requirements that go in each bag.

Christine not only makes the bags but has designed the Certificates that get presented and purchases the vouchers from Dymocks or OfficeWorks (depending on which year level), and packets of pens, and we also place a Kiwanis book mark and a Kiwanis Glenelg information flyer in each bag. These of course give our contact details.

Various club members make the presentations at the above-mentioned schools (2 per school).

Again, another great team effort and much loved by the kids and their parents and schools.

If you would like to help by making a presentation at one of the schools, please let Annette or Val know.

Note from the Board—it has been decided that at further Bunnings barbecues and events, we will have a notice about which organisation we will be supporting—ie Bunnings barbecues or All Holden Day etc.

Christine Teagle and our 2 secretaries have designed flyers for this purpose which can be used. The flyer will be A4 size and laminated. Some of the flyers are for organisations like Childhood Cancer, Treasure Boxes, Operation Flinders and HeartKids.

Look out for the one we use on any given day and if anyone asks who we are supporting, please give them the name of the organisation. (use the word “supporting”) -see flyer at right as an example.



FUNDS RAISED AT THIS EVENT WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT



Upcoming events to add to your diary:

[please advise if any of these dates are incorrect]

27th March – Cultural Immersion Barbecue Day—held at Warriparinga Reserve and co-ordinated by Peter Zander. Thanks to those who have volunteered to cook and serve on this day.

29th March—Bunnings barbecue at Marion.

3rd April - Henley Beach Primary School Sports Day—cook their barbecue— again, thanks to those who are cooking for this one. No serving involved.

10th April—Bunnings Easter Carpark event—(not held during the Easter weekend) - a community service where we cook and serve their barbecue.

13th April—President’s Lunch at Kingston Park Historical House—gardens, from 11am.

28th—31st August—our District Convention in Echuca-Moama.

Our fun Musical Bingo—to be held **late July, possibly Friday 25 July**—we are currently in the middle of choosing a venue but due to costs and other issues, it is likely that it will be held again at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre—replacing our Quiz Night, for something different. Some of us have been to a musical bingo in the past and it is fun, very easy to participate and will be run by a professional. A lot of the good music we enjoy. More information as it comes to hand and in the next newsletter.

Sunday 2nd November—Coast FM Open Day.

Bunnings—more barbecue days recently accepted are on Friday 2 May, Friday 6 June, Sunday 29 June, Saturday 12 July, and Saturday 16 August.

Below is a thank you sent to Peter Symons who liaises with St Judes Church regarding our club’s donation to the **Brighton Breakfast Club at Brighton Primary School** and also them allowing us to hang our big banner out the front of the Church occasionally. News on this front is that at our March board meeting we voted to double our donation to the Church and are waiting to hear back from them about this endeavour. We are sure they could do with the extra funding as it would only be \$500 per term. #kidsneedkiwanis

“Dear Peter & Kiwanis Club of Glenelg,

I am writing to thank you again and confirm we have received your most recent donation of \$250 to go towards the Breakfast Club at Brighton Primary School. Your donation makes this wonderful program viable and will help us to feed literally thousands of children over the year, and about 150-250 children per week. St Jude’s along with your support is committed to helping provide this outreach service to an important part of our community, our children. A nutritional breakfast helps with concentration, behaviour and educational outcomes.”

ASPAC (The Asia Pacific Convention) - our 50th was held in Taiwan from March 14-16, 2025 at the Kaohsiung Exhibition Centre
It was a successful convention and here are some photos.



Clinton Green with Graham Chick from New Zealand South Pacific District



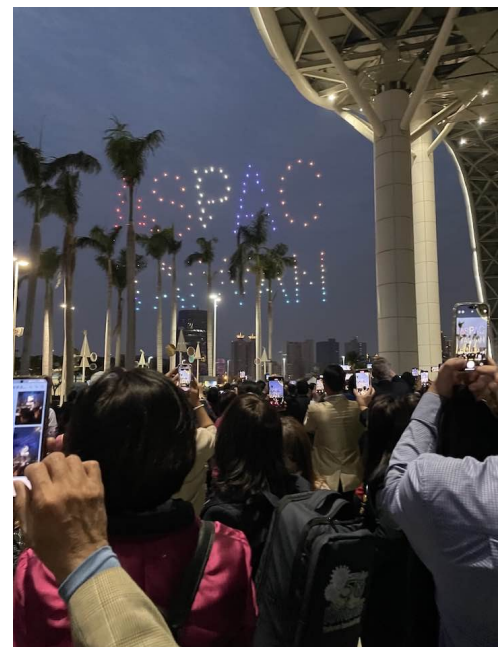
Above right: A Historic Moment for Kiwanis ASPAC! During the 50th Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Convention's Golden Jubilee celebration, the ASPAC Executive Board, led by Kiwanis International President Lee Kuan Yong and ASPAC Chair Huang Wu-Tien, had the distinct honour of meeting Taiwan President Lai Ching-Te. This milestone reflects the growing impact of Kiwanis in the region as we continue our mission of service and leadership together.

Right: A facebook post from Clinton Green—Kiwanis NZ-South Pacific district.

Some photos of the opening session-there was a great fireworks display and the most amazing drone display as well



All aboard on the Kiwanis train Platform One



Our Kiwanis Australia District Convention is being held this August in Echuca-Moama. Some of the details are shown below.

Bookings for accommodation are being made and Registrations have opened. Why not come along. There is a lot to see and do around this area. For enquiries there is a number below to phone.

There will be the usual formal dinner night on the Friday and on the Saturday night the dress is "Op Shop Chic" - you could purchase your outfit at any of the 3 Op Shops in the Echuca area.

Bob Sitters can give more details if you ask at the next regular dinner meeting.



Kiwanis



KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION 2025

August 28th—31st 2025 Echuca— Moama

Venue— Moama Bowling Club, 6 Shaw Street, Moama

All aboard for the 2025 Kiwanis Convention in Echuca/ Moama.

Come and join Kiwanis Members from all over the Australia. Join our workshops and share your thoughts and ideas with like minded people looking to make the future of the Kiwanis greater than ever. Listen to our speakers tell about their experiences and how Kiwanis helps benefit in other areas.

Explore our beautiful border towns by catching a ride on one of our restored paddle-steamers or travel back to the past by strolling down our port area. Drop by the Beer Shed and take a specialised tour of our biggest man cave, or visit one of our wineries for a taste of our local products. There is so much to offer with friendly locals ready and willing to tell of any special locations that must be experienced. For more information on our tourist attractions and a list of our accommodation available please visit www.echucamoama.com

Details for registration to follow soon

For further information please contact our Lieutenant Governor Div 7 Tim Dawes on [0494 363 730](tel:0494363730)



And also there is the **International Convention**, this year being held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA from **June 25—28th**. If you've never been to an International Convention, consider doing so. It is amazing and also a lot of fun.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION!



CALLING ALL KIWANIAN!

Henry Winkler to share stories

We're thrilled to announce that Henry Winkler, beloved for his role as "The Fonz" on the classic TV show "Happy Days," will be the keynote speaker at the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention! Winkler is a passionate advocate for children with learning challenges — a mission rooted in his personal journey with undiagnosed dyslexia.

This is a special opportunity to hear from a Hollywood legend who has used his platform to make a difference in the lives of countless children. Join us at the Kiwanis International convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S., to be inspired by Henry Winkler's story.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to anyone who volunteers at one of our events where food is cooked and/or served, please remember the hygiene requirements, such as washing your hands before putting the gloves on, and each and every time you change the gloves, or touch anything including your face or hair, tying back your hair if long, wearing clean clothes, club aprons and enclosed shoes. Cashiers should use hand sanitiser after handling cash payments. Council, rightly so, is very strict with their checking of these requirements. Please also undergo the I'm Alert to Food Safety on-line training.

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**Congratulations to Marilyn Chandler
and Phil Bradley
On their 10 year anniversary
of being Kiwanis Club of Glenelg
members**

March & April Birthdays

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|--------------|----|-------------------|
| March | 4 | Peter Colbey |
| | 7 | Annette Lenon |
| | 14 | Marilyn Chandler |
| | 27 | Rebecca Mattinson |
| April | 14 | Judy Cook |

Happy Birthday to you all

and

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
CATHY ROCHE-WELLS
ON HER 15 YEARS AS A
KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENELG
MEMBER**



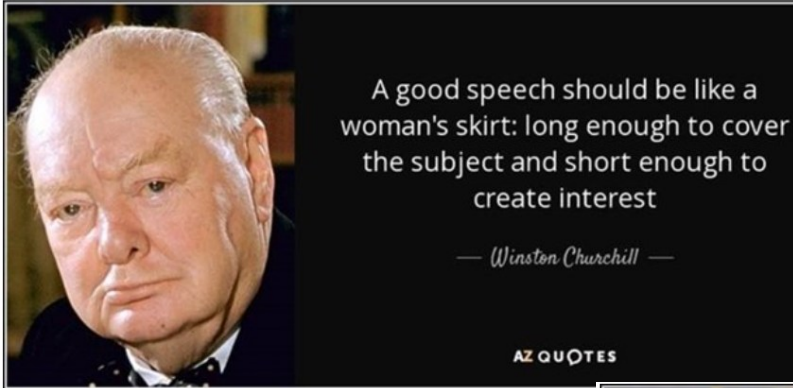
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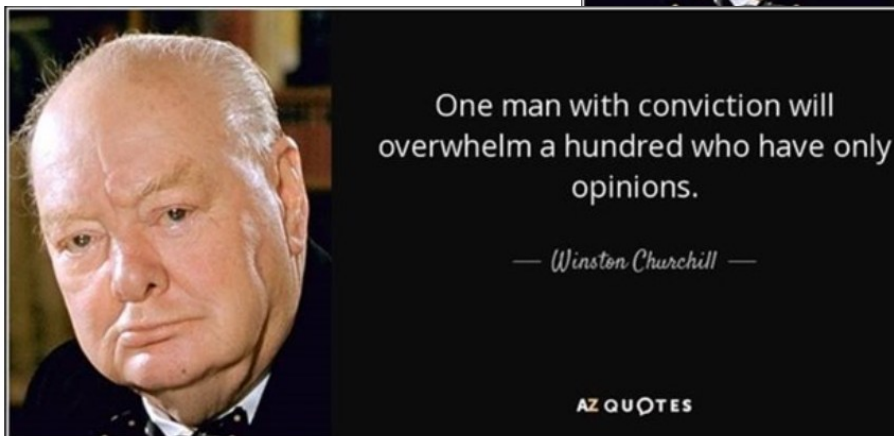
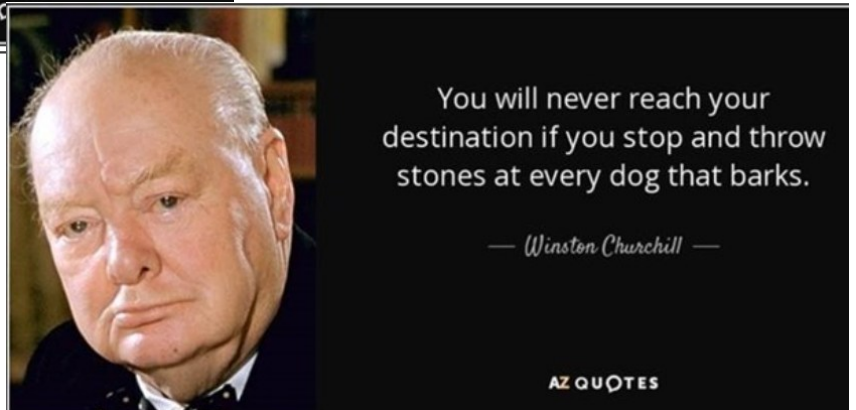
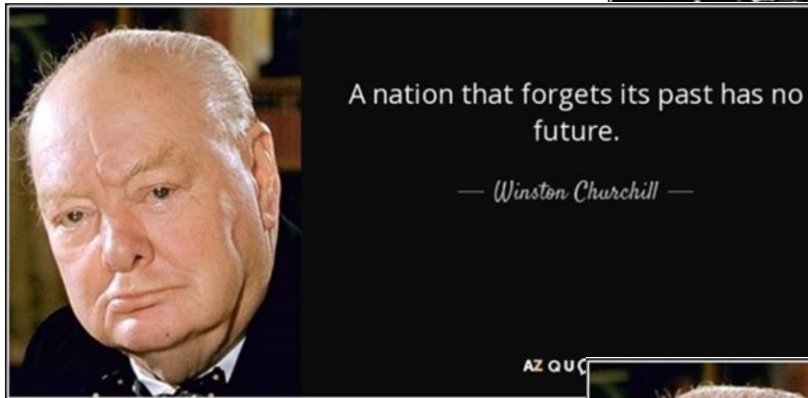
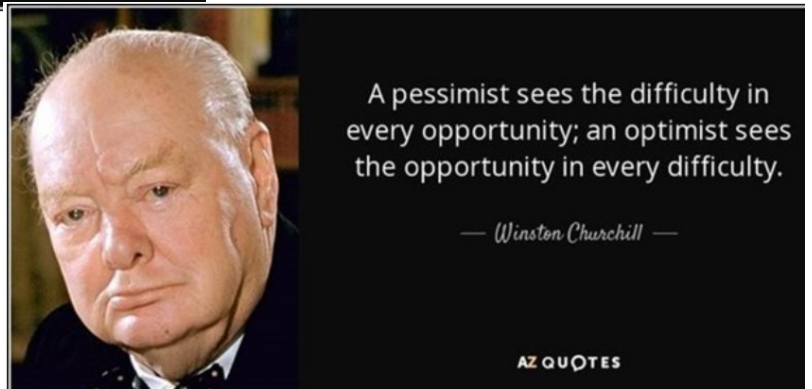
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TIME FOR A LAUGH



Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.
- Winston Churchill



Old age is a thing... last night I was in bed for 20 minutes when I heard the pizza guy cough. Then I remembered I came to my room to get my wallet.



Why is there always a shop selling luggage at the airport? Who is going on vacation, carrying armfuls of clothes, saying, I'll pack when we get there?

Stop naming hospitals after dead people, give us some hope. Like, where's the Keith Richards Memorial Hospital?

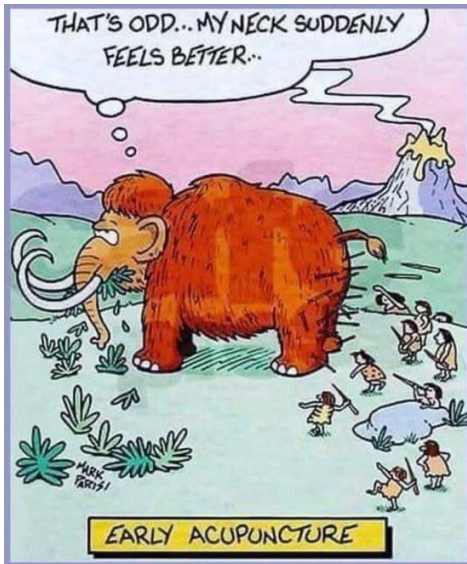
The advantage of being over 50 years old is that we did all our nonsense before the internet era so there is no proof of all this.

15 SIGNS YOU'RE FROM ADELAIDE

- 1 You've almost died on the Britannia Roundabout. Multiple times.
- 2 You've never posed for a photo with the Malls Balls. But you have with the brass pigs outside the Myer Centre.
- 3 You've never been to Kangaroo Island, but you tell all your interstate friends how good it is.
- 4 When you meet someone for the first time, it takes less than a minute to ask, "So which school did you go to?"
- 5 You still call The Beachouse, Magic Mountain.
- 6 You've climbed Lofty and hed about the time you did it in.
- 7 Half your family is Port and the other half is Crows.
- 8 When you mark a footy you say, "Modraaaa!"
- 9 You've sent FruChocs to your Adelaide friends living overseas.
- 10 When interstaters come to visit, you take them to Hahndorf and wonder why you don't go there all the time. It's gorgeous!
- 11 You think "Clipsal" is just a car race and you've spent most of March (for the past 16 years) complaining about the Clipsal traffic.
- 12 Nobody is quite sure how to pronounce Nairne.
- 13 When someone says, "Popoys", you don't think of the cartoon. You think of the boat on the Torrens.
- 14 You've eaten a pie floater, while you were drunk, outside the Casino.
- 15 You've carried a "boom box" to Sky Show.



A Newquay man, tired of drunk clubbers using his garden as a toilet, hid a chip and pin reader behind his fence. Every drunken lean unknowingly charged them a tenner to their debit card. The unnamed man reportedly made a small fortune, but was unsurprisingly caught when people noticed "Pee somewhere else" charges on their bank statements. After a stern talking-to by local authorities, he agreed to refund the money and has now installed a camera.



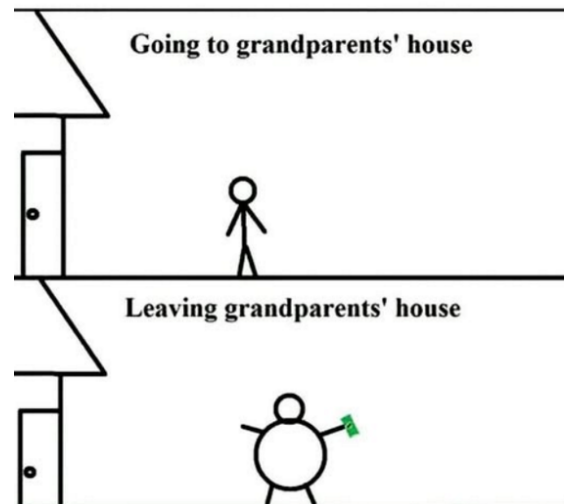
**THE BAD NEWS IS,
I ACCIDENTALLY TOOK
THE WRONG
MEDICATION TODAY.
THE GOOD NEWS IS, I'M
NOW PROTECTED FROM
HEARTWORMS AND
FLEAS FOR THE NEXT
THREE MONTHS.**



**Cable repairman was on
my street and asked me
what time it was. I told
him it is between 8 am
and 1 pm**



Grandparents' Love



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