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2 Peter Spry
8 Laurence Canfield
9 Bruce Latham
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17 David Boyle
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21 Harry Hornstra
25 Ross Blackwood
26 Glenn Blackburn
27 Michael Clark
30 Gus De Hoogd

CLEANING ROSTER

G. Williams-Toilets

V. Wragg 25 Feb
T. Rotunno

B. Latham. 4 Mar
Bruno Volpe

G. Seymour. 11 Mar
H. Van Dyk

Howard De Zylva 18 Mar
Laurens Gordyn

Len Follett 25 Mar
Louis Zhararopoulos

Mark Wittman 1 April
Peter Wallace

Stan Ashley 8 April
Tony Brosinsky


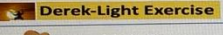
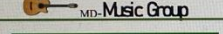
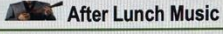

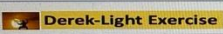
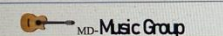
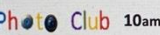
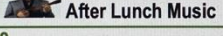
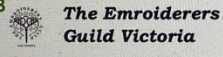
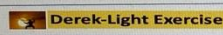
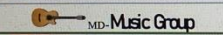
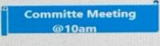
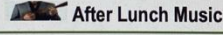
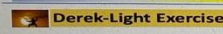
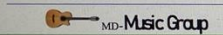
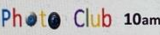
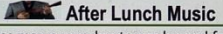

Tony Rotunno 15 April
Vin Wragg

**Don't Forget Our OPEN
DAY**

April 5th

Men's Shed Inc.
'Men Make It Happen'

February 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	 Cancer Council Victoria  Derek-Light Exercise  MD-Music Group		<p>10am - Thursday with the Naughty Boys</p> <p>Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch</p>  After Lunch Music		 Promotional table @ EHSC <i>As per roster</i> 9am - 2pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>-My Recent Experience -</p> <p><i>Awareness Raising by Glen</i></p>  Derek-Light Exercise  MD-Music Group	 Photo Club 10am	<p>10am - Thursday with the Naughty Boys</p> <p>Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch</p>  After Lunch Music			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	 The Emroiders Guild Victoria  Derek-Light Exercise  MD-Music Group	 Committee Meeting @ 10am	<p>10am - Thursday with the Naughty Boys</p> <p>Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch</p>  After Lunch Music			
24	25	26	27	28		
	<p>HITECH in our Life</p> <p>Discussion with Mark</p>  Derek-Light Exercise  MD-Music Group	 Photo Club 10am	<p>10am - Thursday with the Naughty Boys</p> <p>Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch</p>  After Lunch Music	 Barefoot DC Bowling 5 - 7pm		

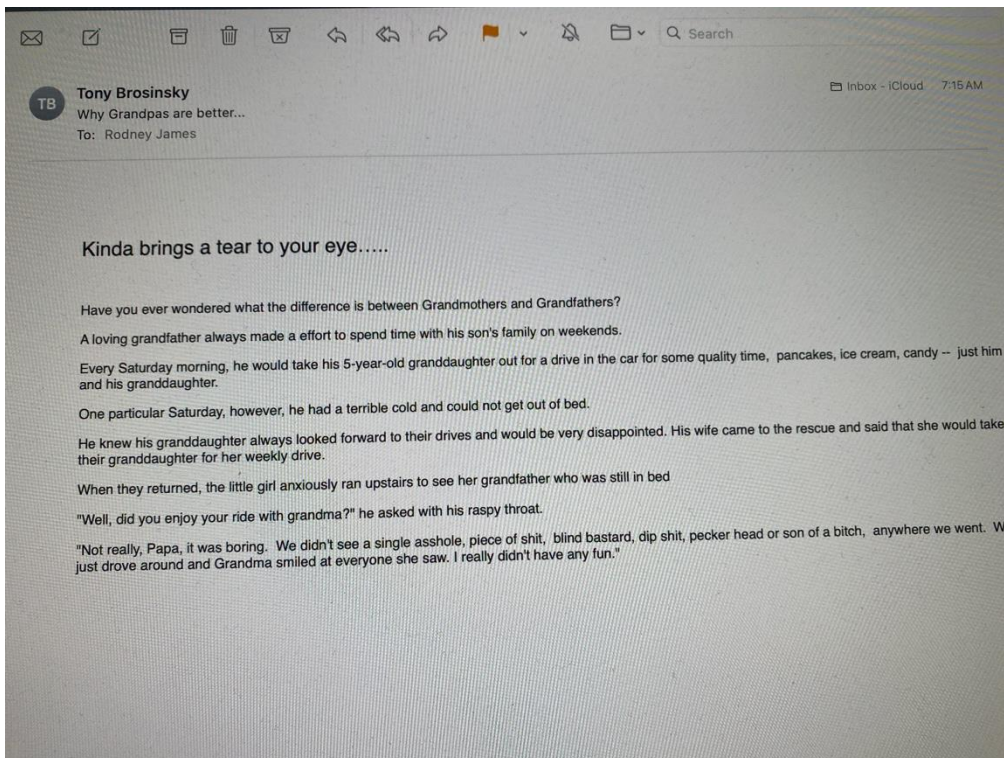
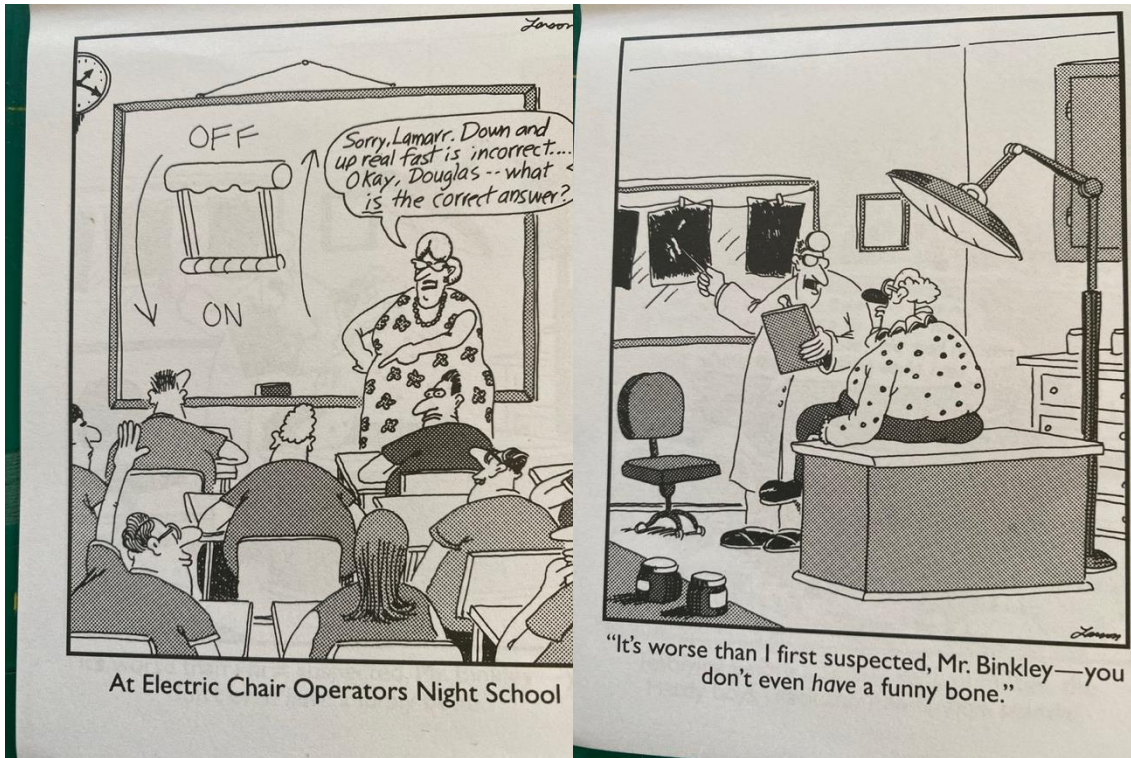
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Trending

Westpac

City of Casey - Contact us form inquiry
Dear Rodney, Reference ID: CONTACTUS-PETS-650318. Thank you for contacting us. We will review your enquiry within 5 working d...

DON'T FORGET OUR OPEN DAY APRIL 5th



A Priest entered his donkey in a race and it won.

The Priest was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again and it won again.
The local paper read:

Priest's ASS OUT FRONT.

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the Priest not to enter the donkey in another race.

The next day the local paper headline read:

BISHOP SCRATCHES Priest's ASS.

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Priest to get rid of the donkey.

The Priest decided to give it to a Nun in a nearby convent.

The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day:

NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN.

The Bishop fainted.

He informed the Nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey so she sold it to a farmer for \$10.

The next day the paper read:

NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Nun to buy back the donkey and lead it to the plains where it could run wild.

The next day the headlines read:

NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The Bishop was buried the next day.

The moral of the story is . . .

being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery . . .
even shorten your life.

So be yourself and enjoy life.

Stop worrying about everyone else's assand just cover your own !!!

You'll be a lot happier and live longer!

Why There Are No EH Holdens Anymore

Tuesday, Graeme Seymour brought to our notice that at a recent motor auction, a 1960's EH Holden was the highest result for the whole program - \$100,000s of Aussie dollars.

How can this be so?

Little by Little from everyday and everywhere to rare and valuable.

In the 1970's I purchased and built on a half acre in Seville which ran down to the creek. Being born and bred in inner city Ascot Vale we were taken with the mature gum trees scattered over the block - all tall, and some at interesting angles.

Behind our block young couple Peter and Dawn built a beautiful kit home mostly by their own labours and then Peter commenced his true passion, the "resto-modding" of an EH with parts from other vehicles and special bits.

This was a labour of love because Peter was replacing an earlier project EH which he had completed only to have it stolen and burnt out.

On a dark and windy night one of my 45 degree angle, fully grown, swamp gums decided enough was enough. Tumbling down with great force completely halving Peter's finished project EH neatly parked in the drive next door.

Soon after I obtained a posting to Stawell Primary School, which was a good thing, however it appears that surviving EH's bring big dollars now-a day.

We're Listening (Sort of...)

Discussion at the Wednesday Committee meeting included developing a policy on making decisions within the shed and most importantly how we can communicate these decisions and seek input from the general membership.

This august journal, the weekly Bulletin, may well be the answer. A problem is those members who do not use emails. Anyway look out for snippets in the bulletin.

Thursday Film Day.

See separate advertisement as this in-house activity will be in place of an excursion for this month. Next month is of course the Synchrotron Visit and in April we are off to Williamstown to Gem Pier, visit retired naval ship, and eat fish n chips. More exact details later.

EGV



**Embroidery House
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Market**

**April 25 - 2025
1 pm - 4 pm**

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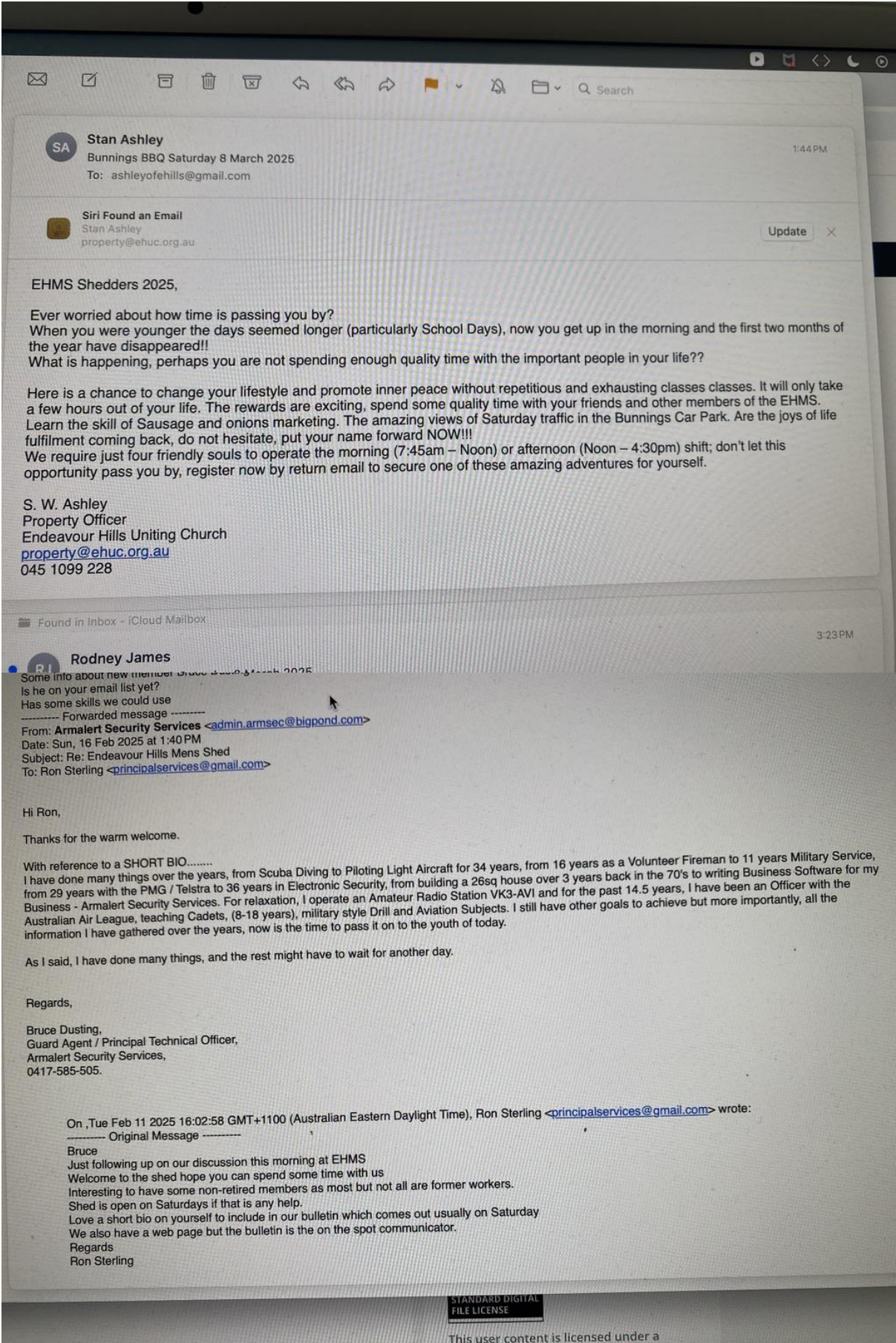








Level of interest-0 and it only got worse!



Stan Ashley
Bunnings BBQ Saturday 8 March 2025
To: ashleyofehills@gmail.com

1:44 PM



Siri Found an Email
Stan Ashley
property@ehuc.org.au

Update X

EHMS Shedders 2025,

Ever worried about how time is passing you by?
When you were younger the days seemed longer (particularly School Days), now you get up in the morning and the first two months of the year have disappeared!!
What is happening, perhaps you are not spending enough quality time with the important people in your life??

Here is a chance to change your lifestyle and promote inner peace without repetitious and exhausting classes classes. It will only take a few hours out of your life. The rewards are exciting, spend some quality time with your friends and other members of the EHMS. Learn the skill of Sausage and onions marketing. The amazing views of Saturday traffic in the Bunnings Car Park. Are the joys of life fulfilment coming back, do not hesitate, put your name forward NOW!!!
We require just four friendly souls to operate the morning (7:45am – Noon) or afternoon (Noon – 4:30pm) shift; don't let this opportunity pass you by, register now by return email to secure one of these amazing adventures for yourself.

S. W. Ashley
Property Officer
Endeavour Hills Uniting Church
property@ehuc.org.au
045 1099 228

Found in Inbox - iCloud Mailbox

3:23 PM



Rodney James

Some info about new member Bruce...
Is he on your email list yet?
Has some skills we could use
----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Armalert Security Services** <admin.armsec@bigpond.com>
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 2025 at 1:40 PM
Subject: Re: Endeavour Hills Mens Shed
To: Ron Sterling <principalservices@gmail.com>

Hi Ron,

Thanks for the warm welcome.

With reference to a SHORT BIO.....
I have done many things over the years, from Scuba Diving to Piloting Light Aircraft for 34 years, from 16 years as a Volunteer Fireman to 11 years Military Service, from 29 years with the PMG / Telstra to 36 years in Electronic Security, from building a 26sq house over 3 years back in the 70's to writing Business Software for my Business - Armalert Security Services. For relaxation, I operate an Amateur Radio Station VK3-AVI and for the past 14.5 years, I have been an Officer with the Australian Air League, teaching Cadets, (8-18 years), military style Drill and Aviation Subjects. I still have other goals to achieve but more importantly, all the information I have gathered over the years, now is the time to pass it on to the youth of today.

As I said, I have done many things, and the rest might have to wait for another day.

Regards,

Bruce Dusting,
Guard Agent / Principal Technical Officer,
Armalert Security Services,
0417-585-505.

On Tue Feb 11 2025 16:02:58 GMT+1100 (Australian Eastern Daylight Time), Ron Sterling <principalservices@gmail.com> wrote:
----- Original Message -----

Bruce
Just following up on our discussion this morning at EHMS
Welcome to the shed hope you can spend some time with us
Interesting to have some non-retired members as most but not all are former workers.
Shed is open on Saturdays if that is any help.
Love a short bio on yourself to include in our bulletin which comes out usually on Saturday
We also have a web page but the bulletin is the on the spot communicator.
Regards
Ron Sterling

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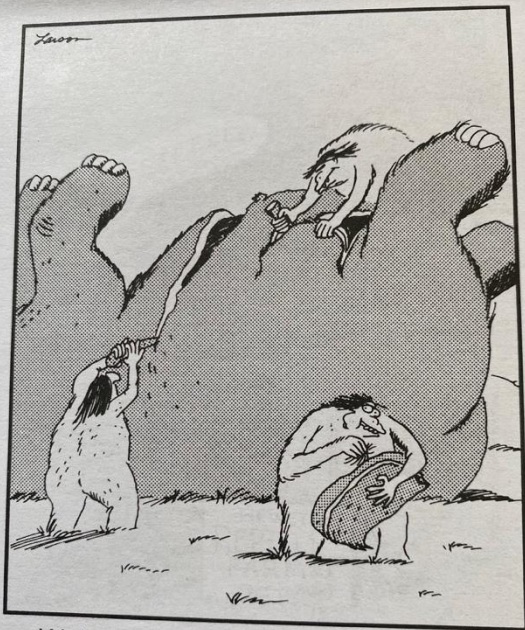
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Photograph of Bruce in last week's Bulletin.

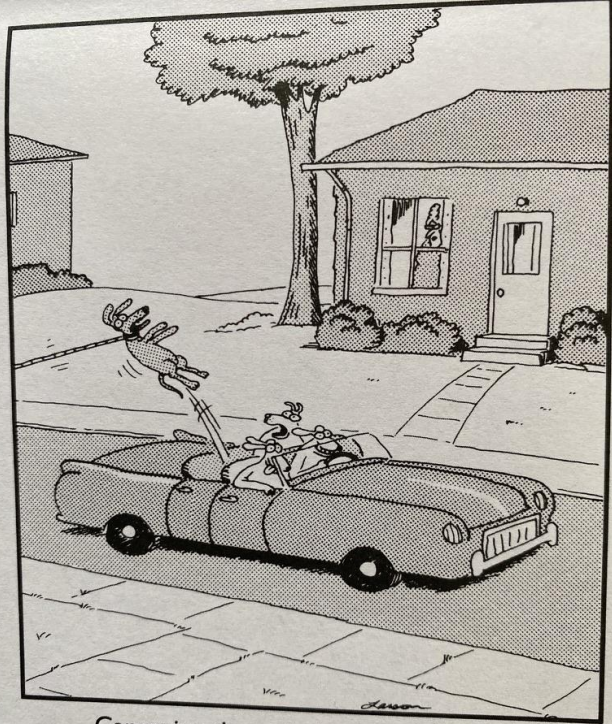




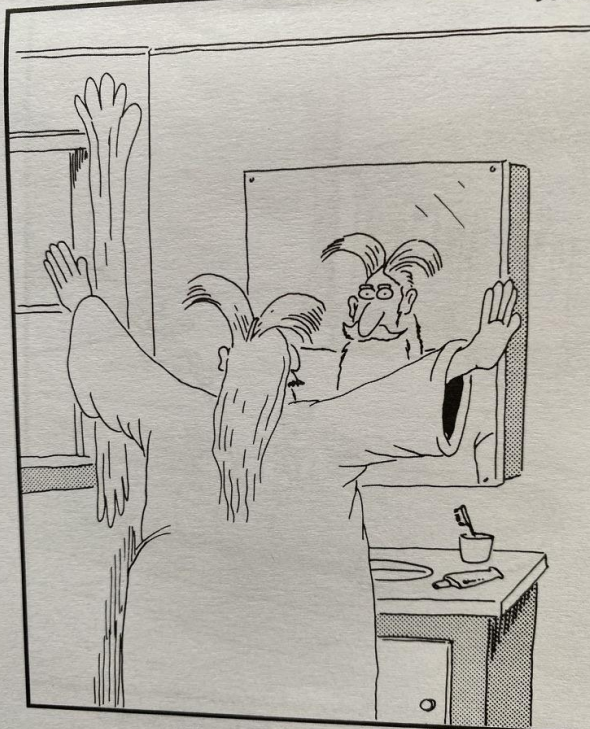
"We're screwed, Marge. Big Al is gone. ... Our star attraction. ... And God only knows where he is."



With no one looking, Koon would secretly sprinkle on a few sprouts.



Careening through the neighborhood with reckless abandon, none of them suspected that Tuffy was still tied up.



Moses parting his hair



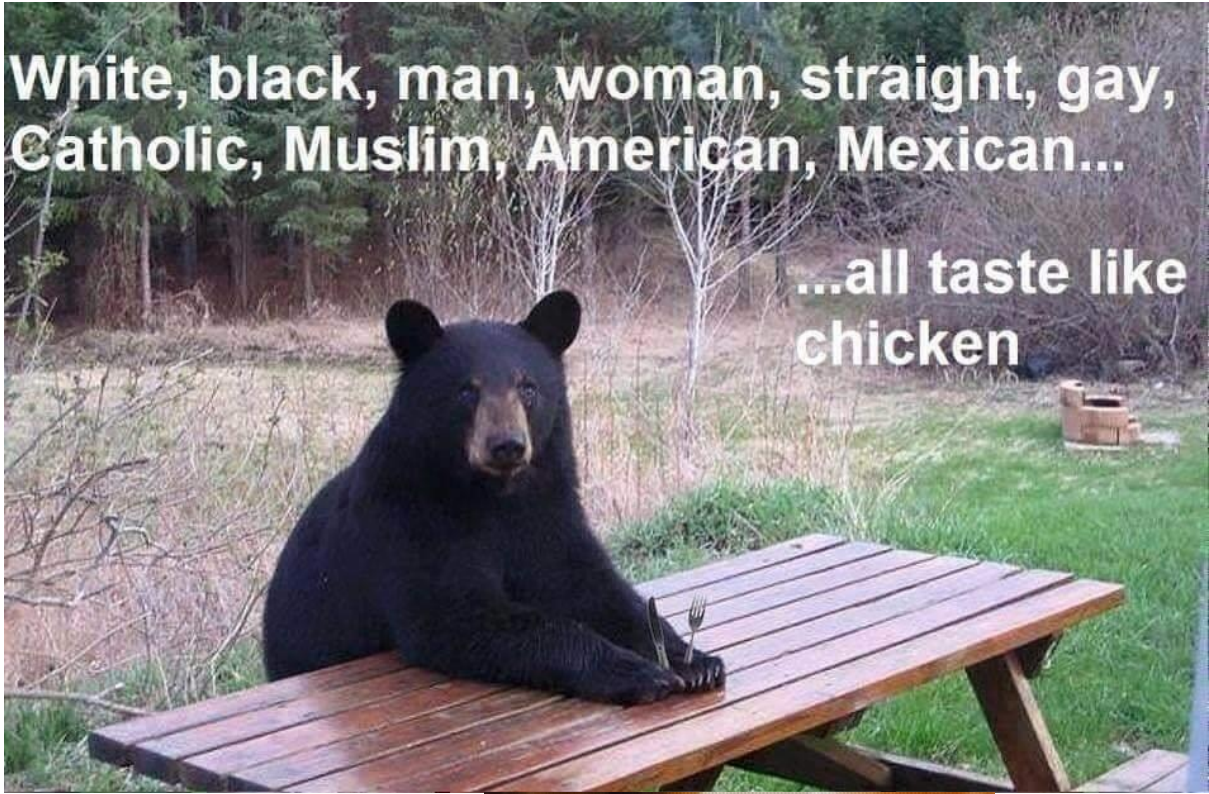
At the Federal Mole Penitentiary



Regrettably, Professor DeWitt's boasting fell on too many jealous ears, and that night, as he stumbled from the bar, he was etherized by an unknown assailant and "relieved" of his trophy.

White, black, man, woman, straight, gay,
Catholic, Muslim, American, Mexican...

...all taste like
chicken



Daily history lesson:

Back in the early 1400's, chess became super popular in a European community. There was a certain group of people in particular who were especially enthusiastic about the game. They meet up to play chess with each other at every opportunity.

Eventually, this obsession with playing chess caught the attention of the church leaders who noticed that this group of people were skipping church to play chess instead. This was seen as blasphemous and they were ordered to stop immediately.

Unfortunately, the draw of the game proved too strong for these chess aficionados and after continuing to defy the church, they were arrested and tried for heresy. They were found guilty and sentenced to be burned at the stake. This public execution, held in the town square, became the first recorded incident of chess nuts roasting on an open fire.



“Sheriff! Ben Wiggins is ridin’ into town, and he’s wearin’ that same little chiffon number that he wore when he shot Jake Sutton!”



NAUGHTY BOYS' MOVIE EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday 27th February at the shed 9.30 for a 10 o'clock start.

Bring your own picnic lunch (and your own folding chair if the shed seats are a bit hard for a two hour or so session).

If the weather permits, we will move the picnic action outside and enjoy the fresh air.

The Naughty Boys will provide the refreshments!

Our musicians will be providing entertainment after the movie.

Admission \$5 per head as usual.

The movie is The Great Escaper starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson (in her last film) it is a great and moving film!

In the tradition of NB Thursday functions partners are welcome!



Thanks again to my contributors; Garrick, Tony B, Ron and Wal.