



EDGARLEY ASSISTED LIVING

Specialising in complete quality aged care and independent living.

# NEWSLETTER

## May 2024



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# From the CEO



Winter has come early. Colder weather, colder nights. However that means Football is well and truly back. My team has been doing OK so far: Go the Blue Boys! Casterton's first game of the season being Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> at home at Casterton: Go Cats (*the only time you will hear me say that*).

We have recruited between 15-20 staff through the Visa Sponsorship process with many having already commenced. Edgarley has also appointed Pawan Sedhai to a new position: Cultural Liaison Officer.

We would also like to Congratulate : Jess Sambell for completing her Personal Care Course and welcome her on as a qualified PCA.

ANZAC Day is fast approaching with our activities team organizing activities around this. Please have a look at the ANZAC Teddy bear collection at reception.

There will be a Staff dress up day coming soon, and May 12<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day as well as International Nurses Day.

Just a reminder that if anyone knows of anyone needing an aged care placement we have beds available in the nursing home as well as in Independent Living please call us.

Susan Wray

## May Trivia

The Month of May. May is named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants.

Zodiac signs: **Taurus & Gemini**

Birthstone: **Emerald**

Flower: **Lily of the Valley**

## Quote of the Day

*A person who never  
made a mistake  
never tried  
anything new.*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

In May,

6th John H      8th Thelma H

22nd Peter G      25th Bob J



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO -

Glenn Ford, Actor, 1st May 1916

Bing Crosby, Singer, 2nd May 1904

Lesley Gore, Singer, 2nd May 1946

Audrey Hepburn, Actress, 4th May 1929

Karl Marx, Philosopher, 5th May 1818

Sigmund Freud, Psychiatrist, 6th May 1856

Orson Welles, Actor, 6th May 1915

Stevie Wonder, Singer, 13th May 1950

Peggy Lee, Singer, 26th May 1920

Clint Eastwood, Actor, 31st May 1930

### **Pisces (Apr 20 – May 20)**

Pisces are dependable, logical, and overall peaceful beings.

### **Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20)**

Geminis love to learn and they never stop wondering about the unexplained.



### **Product Birthday Spotlight: Barbie Doll**

On May 9 1958, Mattel's Barbie doll was registered. The

Barbie doll was invented in 1959 by Ruth Handler (co-founder of Mattel), whose own daughter was called Barbara.

WOW!

### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

We are a very small band of volunteers that work towards supplying equipment to Edgarley or help with assistance to the residents in many forms. We would really like to get some new members to help us in this endeavour. **We hold monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month** in the Alma Vickery function room Edgarley at 2 pm. If you feel you cant commit to this maybe you could help us out on an adhoc basis with some of our fundraisers. You don't have to have a connection to Edgarley to join our group. We look forward to any enquiries you may have. Please contact our Secretary Leanne Richardson for a membership form on 0418 813 870 or [toot21@iinet.net.au](mailto:toot21@iinet.net.au). Membership is \$5 for the 12 months.

### **FOOD REGISTER BOOK**

Any fresh food brought into our facility for the residents will need to be entered into the register accordingly. The books can be found to the right of the Glenelg door

Thank you for your co-operation

### **Residents meeting**

**GLENELG Thursday 2nd May 1.30.**

We wish to invite family members to these meetings which will be held on the first Thursday of each month.

**Judy Smith is the resident/family  
representative on the  
Medication Advisory Committee.**

If any resident or family member has any questions or issues regarding their medication management at Edgarley (this does not include pharmacy accounts, they are to be taken up directly with the Pharmacy) Please contact Judy on 0429 192 841 and she will bring those question/issues to the meeting.



## CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged and appreciated!

Articles, photos, reports on community outings, staff news, trivia, poems, or jokes are most welcome.

Please email your contribution to [office@edgarley.com.au](mailto:office@edgarley.com.au)

Thank you!



Being a volunteer in Edgarley can offer companionship, and help with recreational activities. Volunteers can also provide emotional support, social engagement, and help to enhance the overall quality of life for residents. By offering their time and skills, volunteers can make a significant difference in the lives of the elderly and contribute to a positive community.

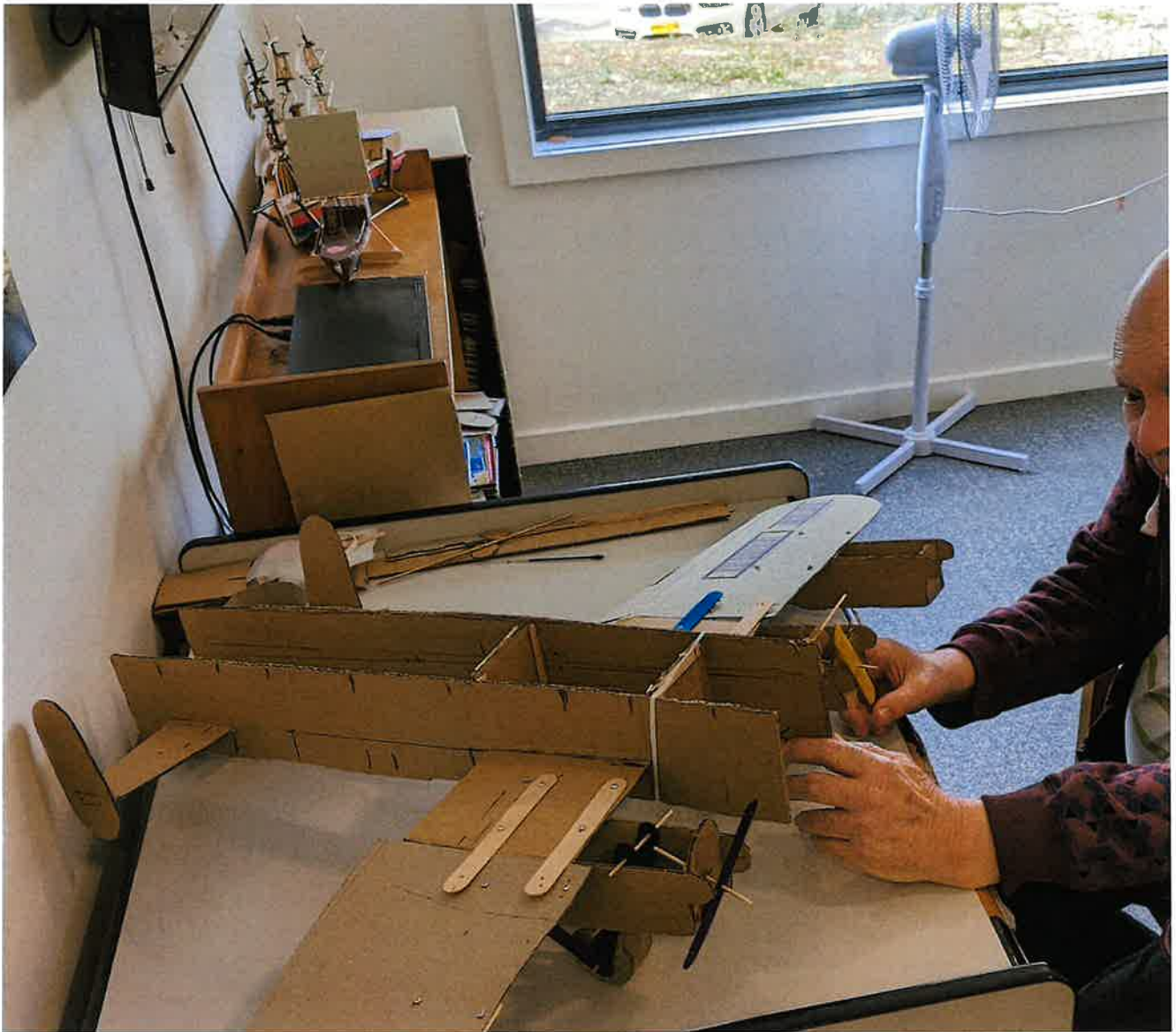
For further information, please phone Edgarley on 55811211, to speak to our Leisure and Lifestyle team.



A reminder to all NOK.  
If a resident receives an updated Medicare or Pension card, we will need a copy for our records.

Thank you





One of our very clever residents Ron, is building yet another creation.

This time it is an Avro Lancaster bomber.

The **Avro Lancaster** is a British Second World War heavy bomber. It was designed and manufactured by Avro as a contemporary of the Handley Page Halifax, both bombers having been developed to the same specification, as well as the Short Stirling, all three aircraft being four-engined heavy bombers adopted by the Royal Air Force (RAF) during the same era.









# BINGO and Dice



Games  
Galore!





**APRIL**

*Happy*  
**BIRTHDAY**

Wishing you a day that's as joyful and  
bright as your smile.

To  
Des F  
Beth W



## BORN IN APRIL

- Active and dynamic
- Decisive but impulsive
- Attractive and attention seeking
- Strong mind
- Diplomatic
- Friendly and solves people's issues
- Brave and outgoing
- Loving and giving
- Emotional and generous
- Easily envious









**Whoever put the  
"S" in fastfood  
is a marketing genius**





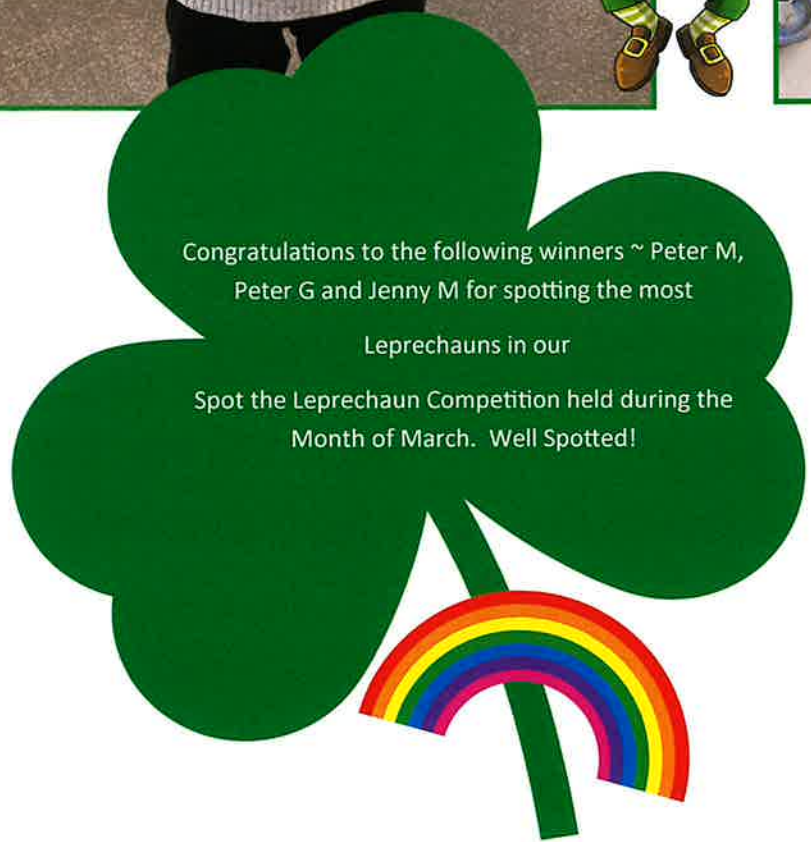


FAMILY





# Congratulations!



Congratulations to the following winners ~ Peter M,  
Peter G and Jenny M for spotting the most  
Leprechauns in our  
Spot the Leprechaun Competition held during the  
Month of March. Well Spotted!





Some *Abantiades atripalpis*, also known as bardee (bardy, bardi) grub, rain moth or waikerie, and previously known as *Trictena atripalpis* have decided they find the outdoor chairs at Edgarley very comfortable indeed.







*Alice was thrilled to have a visit from her Granddaughter, Jo and partner Michael. Also Alice was overjoyed to see her great granddaughter Audrey.*

*The family have travelled all the way from Adelaide for the catch-up.*

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Family is not an important thing.  
It's everything.



# Movie Time



Our Residents enjoying afternoon tea while watching a movie together

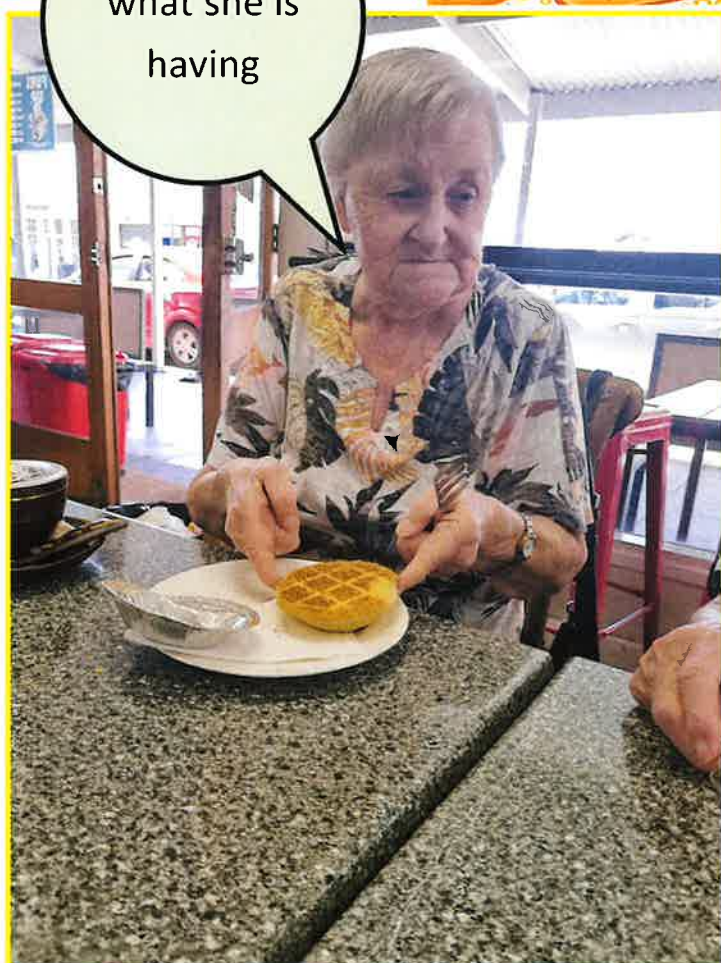




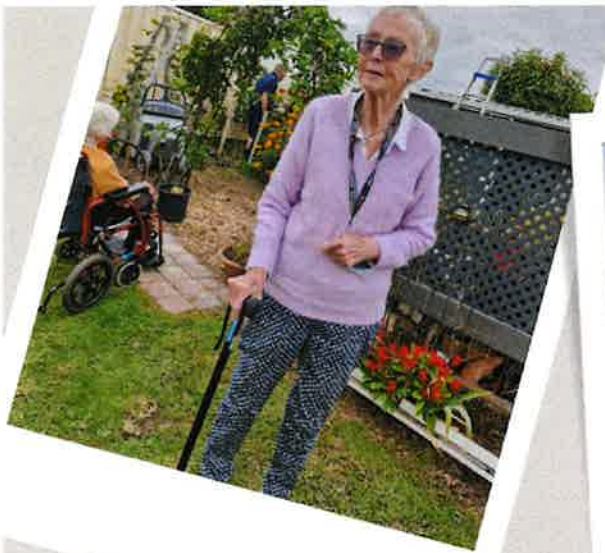


Bus Trip to the  
Penola Bakery

Wish I had  
what she is  
having







GARDEN



FOOD



TRAVEL

A trip to Portland, visiting Marj Rees's son Jack and his wife Judy at their lovely home, where they served up a homemade banquet of hot beef soup, sausage rolls and fruit cake that our residents loved. The ladies toured Jack's colour-soaked garden, played with Jess the dog, and then finally drove downtown to see the botanical gardens. All-in-all everyone had a wonderful time, especially Marj who was ecstatic to see her family at home again.



FAMILY



DOG



MINDFULNESS







More photos  
from the bus trip  
to Marj Ree's  
family in Portland





# Knitting Group Fun







**KNITTERS**  
COME WITH  
STRINGS ATTACHED





# PUPPY Love





Resident Bob and wife Betty celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary with many Residents and Family members cheering them on.

Wishing you all the happiness  
and love in the world  
and congratulations  
on your  
anniversary...  
Happy Wedding  
Anniversary  
to you both!







# ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

Some of our residents braved the unpredictable weather to go to the Anzac service at the Cenotaph in town.





A small in-house ANZAC service held for those residents that could not make it to the Cenotaph.





# **INDEPENDENT UNIT QUARTERLY MEETING**

**16th May 2024**

**2.30**

**Alma Vickery room**



Thank you to  
Dean for bringing  
in his ANZAC  
Teddy's for us to  
display for ANZAC  
day .



## THEY ALL STOPPED BUT ONE

As the Course Broadcaster, Jack Gorman, called "They're Off" in the Noss Steeplechase at Casterton, in the second Winter Meeting on July 23rd, 1966, an ominous calm had seemed to settle over the Course. Apart from the intermittent voices of the Interstate Bookmakers as they called the odds, and the comentator's "call" as the field raced in the direction of the first jump, a growing hedge, it was strangely silent.

The Steeplechase course at Casterton, where the horses leave the Course Proper, and race across open country in the direction of the "Junction", the meeting place of the Glenelg and Wannon Rivers, is one of the most gruelling and spectacular steeplechase courses in Victoria, and the club, which regularly frames its programmes with two jumping races, a hurdle race and Steeplechase is one of the last strongholds of jumping races in Victoria.

The field of eight runners had sixteen jumps to negotiate. The start of the Noss Steeplechase took place in the centre of the Course and the horses race through a gap in the Course Proper to the first one which is a formidable fence in open country off the Course Proper. For Cross country riders who have never ridden at Casterton, before the first jump is a very tricky obstacle.

Racing very tightly in a well bunched field, there was a lot of jostling amongst the horses for positions as they came to that first jump.

Doneraile ridden by Bill Cannon and Bryn ridden by Brian Smith, bumped together and both fell. Then Far Off ridden by G. Campbell, and The Peon ridden by Ray Shepherd fell on top of them. Campbell was not injured but the other three jockeys were left lying on the ground unconscious, as the ambulance and doctor raced to the fallen horses and stricken jockeys.

The other four runners - Sailor's Gold - Jim Walter, Open Aim - Bob Newman, Attaviros - Peter Maney, and Larusness - Pat Ryan left standing, raced towards the first turn by the Junction, and headed for "The River Table", all growing hedges, and travelling through the gap over the Course Proper, and all fencing well, raced in the direction of the four jumps in front of the stand, bringing them back to where they had started.

With some of the injured jockeys still lying where they had fallen at the first jump, utter confusion reigned, as bystanders raced onto the Steeplechase Course, waving white handkerchiefs, and shouting loudly at the jockeys who were racing to the fence again in the second lap.

An unidentified person gesticulating and waving a large white handkerchief to the Course Broadcaster shouted, "You've got to stop the race."

It was a chaotic situation. Any view of the landing side of the first fence was obscured from the Patrons. As the four runners raced to this fence they eased their mounts down, and in the confusion all four riders pulled up.

Jim Walter on Sailor's Gold, after having a quick look at the landing side of the fence, decided that there was ample room and safety to jump the fence and continued in the race. Fencing on his own now with only phantom horses and jockeys for company over the last seven furlongs, Sailor's Gold safely completed the course, and was placed first by the judge.

Pandemonium reigned. The punters who had backed the horses who fell and the ones who had pulled up wanted it "Declared no race". The lucky punters who had backed Sailor's Gold were queueing up to the bookmakers wanting to get paid.

In the mix-up the Club's Timekeeper forgot to time the race. The rules at that time provided that the race could only have been stopped if there had been a false start, if the weights were wrong, or if the race had been run over a wrong distance.

Fortunately no jockeys were seriously injured, and although what the patrons who had entered the Steeplechase Course and the Course Broadcaster (who was censured by the Steward) had done was in good faith, it was contrary to the rules of racing of that day, and the decision by Mr. Brian Kavanagh and his panel of Stewards in "Declaring Correct Weight" in the Noss Steeplechase was the right decision, afterwards fully vindicated by the V.R.C.



JOCKEY BRIAN SMITH RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL



## RESIDENT'S MEETING

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

**Present:** R. Jordan, R. Williams, A. Brownglass, A. Peden, J. Rhook, J. Humphries, R. Hamilton, A. Bull, V. Madex, M. Gunther, T. Baugh, E. May, L. Mackie.

**Staff:** L. Power, R. Mccrae, L. Hornibrook, A. Lee.

**Apologies:** T. Crick,

**Meeting begins at 1.45 PM**

**Previous meeting read and passed, seconded by R. Jordan.**

### **Business arising from previous meeting:**

- As previously mentioned, the Aged Care Standards that were expected to take effect from June the 1<sup>st</sup> have been delayed and are now expected to commence in 2025.
- Management is currently sourcing further education for kitchen staff to assist with the improvement of food presentation.

### **General Business:**

**01: Easter Meal:** The Easter lunch was a success, however residents suggested for future events that they would prefer the Cod to be traditionally prepared and for the Hot cross buns to be served at lunchtime. (Feedback submitted to kitchen).

**02 Airconditioning:** Currently awaiting the Mitsubishi company to attend to the current air conditioning troubles.

**03: Cultural Diversity:** Leisure and Lifestyle in conjunction with staff member Pawan are preparing special international dates for celebration.

**04: Towel rails :** Towel rails have been ordered and are on their way

Meeting closed 2.10 PM

Next meeting May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024



## Get to know Edgarley Staff

### Nancy



**In what town were you born in?** Patiala, Punjab, India.

**What did you do when you left school?** Moved to Melbourne, Victoria when I turned 18 to study.

**In which place did you live most of your life?** I lived in India for 18 years until the big move.

**What is your job role at Edgarley?** I am an Enrolled nurse.

**What do you like best about your job?** Satisfaction and the pleasure of looking after the residents.

**What are or have been your favourite past times?** Reading novels (Fiction).

**What is the most exciting thing that happened in your life?** Moving to a different country to study. I then moved to Casterton where I started my first nursing job.

**Who is your hero or the person you most admire?** My mother who is a nurse and a single mum. She is the strongest person I know.

**What is or has been your greatest achievement?** Moving on my own to a foreign country.

**What do you think is the most important thing in life?** To be happy. I want to study to become a doctor. This is something that is very important to me and I am working on it.

**What words of wisdom can you share with other readers?** Go and do what you want to do. You only have one life.



## Get to know your Neighbour

### David Thomas



**In what town did you live in?** I have lived in Casterton for more than 30 years.

**What did you do when you left school?** I began an apprenticeship as a body builder for cars.

**What was your main occupation?** Steel work was my main occupation.

**What are or have been your favourite past times?** Fishing in the Norfolk Islands.

**What is the most exciting thing that happened in your life?** Having children.

**Who is your hero or the person you most admire?** My father, he taught me everything that I know.

**What is or has been your greatest achievement?** Staying alive.

**What do you think is the most important thing in life?** Eating the right food.

**What words of wisdom can you share with other readers?** Do it right. Do it Once.



# Mother's Day High Tea



*Treat Mum, a friend, or yourself!*

**Sunday 12th May 2024**

**Sandford Mechanics Hall  
14 Burke Street, Sandford**

***\$18 per person***

**2 Sitzings: 11 am till 1 pm  
and, 1.30 pm till 3.30 pm**

*Numbers Limited, so Book Early!*

***Bookings Essential***

**Rodger on 0408 703 746**



***Raffle Prizes & Some Stalls***



## *April Winners Page*

### Dice Games

|                   |
|-------------------|
| <b>Peter G x2</b> |
| <b>Joan R X2</b>  |
| <b>Fay</b>        |
| <b>Gillian</b>    |
| <b>Alice B</b>    |
| <b>Ann</b>        |

### Dominoes

|                   |
|-------------------|
| <b>Alice B x2</b> |
| <b>Rebecca X2</b> |
| <b>Lorna</b>      |
| <b>Ann</b>        |
| <b>Joan R</b>     |
|                   |

### Hoy

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| <b>Vera x2</b> |
| <b>Peter G</b> |
| <b>Ron</b>     |
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### Easter Bingo

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| <b>Peter G</b> |
| <b>Joan R</b>  |
| <b>Beth W</b>  |
| <b>Fay</b>     |
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### Quoits/Golf

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| <b>Alice B</b> |
| <b>Peter G</b> |
| <b>Des</b>     |
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### Puzzles

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| <b>Gillian</b> |
| <b>Fay</b>     |
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### Battleships

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| <b>Alice B</b> |
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### Pairs

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| <b>Des</b>     |
| <b>Rebecca</b> |
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### UNO

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| <b>Vera</b>   |
| <b>Ron x2</b> |
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# May 2024

|     | Date      | Activity                                                                                   |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Wednesday | Lower Floor: Liar's Dice 10.30 AM<br>Lower Floor: Residents meeting 1.30 followed by Bingo |
| 2.  | Thursday  | Upper Floor: Jenga 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Country Drive 1.30 PM                          |
| 3.  | Friday    | Lower Floor: RCL 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Quoits 1.30 PM                                   |
| 4.  | Saturday  | Lower Floor: Anagrams 2.00 PM<br>Upper Floor: Cards 3.00 PM                                |
| 5.  | Sunday    | Upper Floor: Dice 2.00 PM<br>Lower Floor: Hoy 3.00 PM                                      |
| 6.  | Monday    | Lower Floor: Hoy 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Darts 1.30 PM<br>L+L Meeting 10.00 AM            |
| 7.  | Tuesday   | Lower Floor: R.C.L<br>Upper Floor: Colour Art                                              |
| 8.  | Wednesday | Lower Floor: Dominoes 10.30 AM<br>Lower Floor: Luncheon Bus Run 12.00 PM                   |
| 9.  | Thursday  | Lower Floor: Sing-a-long with Judy 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Country Drive 1.30 PM          |
| 10. | Friday    | Lower Floor: Liar's Dice 1.30 PM<br>All Areas: Happy Hour 3 PM                             |
| 11. | Saturday  | Lower Floor: Golf 2.00 PM<br>Upper Floor: RCL 3.00 PM                                      |
| 12. | Sunday    | Lower Floor: Dominoes 2.00 PM<br>Upper Floor: Pairs 3.00 PM                                |
| 13. | Monday    | Lower Floor: Morning Tea Run 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Who am I? 1.30 PM                    |
| 14. | Tuesday   | Lower Floor: cards<br>Upper Floor: Winter Craft                                            |
| 15. | Wednesday | Lower Floor: UNO Flip 10.30 AM<br>Alma Vickery Room: Bowls 1.30 PM                         |
| 16. | Thursday  | Lower Floor: Find-10 10.30 AM<br>Alma Vickery Room: Choir 1.30 PM                          |
| 17. | Friday    | Lower Floor: Hangman 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Bean-Bag Toss 1.30 PM                        |
| 18. | Saturday  | Upper Floor: Dominoes<br>Lower Floor: Bingo                                                |



# May 2024

|     |           |                                                                                 |
|-----|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19. | Sunday    | Lower Floor: UNO<br>Upper Floor: Jacks                                          |
| 20. | Monday    | Lower Floor: Bingo 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Country Bus Run 1.30 PM             |
| 21. | Tuesday   | Lower Floor: R.C.L<br>Upper Floor: Knitting Group                               |
| 22. | Wednesday | Lower Floor: Dice 10.30 AM<br>Alma Vickery Room: Armchair Travel 1.30 PM        |
| 23. | Thursday  | All Areas: Dartmoor Pub Run 11.00 AM                                            |
| 24. | Friday    | Lower Floor: Snakes and Ladders 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Shooting Hoops 1.30 PM |
| 25. | Saturday  | Lower Floor: Uno Shuffle 2.00 PM<br>Upper Floor: Table Games 3.00 PM            |
| 26. | Sunday    | Lower Floor: Liar's Dice 2.00 PM<br>Upper Floor: Magneto 3.00 PM                |
| 27. | Monday    | Lower Floor: Pairs 2.00 pm<br>Upper Floor: History Group 1.30 pm                |
| 28. | Tuesday   | Lower Floor: Table Games<br>Upper Floor: golf                                   |
| 29. | Wednesday | Lower Floor: Morning Tea 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Checkers 1.30 PM              |
| 30. | Thursday  | Lower Floor: Battleships 10.30 AM<br>Upper Floor: Dominoes 1.30 PM              |
| 31. | Friday    | Lower Floor: Bingo 10.30 AM<br>Alma Vickery Room: BBQ Day 12:00                 |

## EXERCISE WITH THE PHYSIO

Mitchell - Wednesday 11.15 am

Glenelg - Monday and Wednesday 9.30 am

Wannon - Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 am

*Kerri from Hairwize*

*will be here at 9.15am*

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June*

*Keep an eye out for the  
shopping trolley in your  
area every Friday*

*Nicki from Hair on Mane will  
be here at 1pm Thurs 2nd  
May*

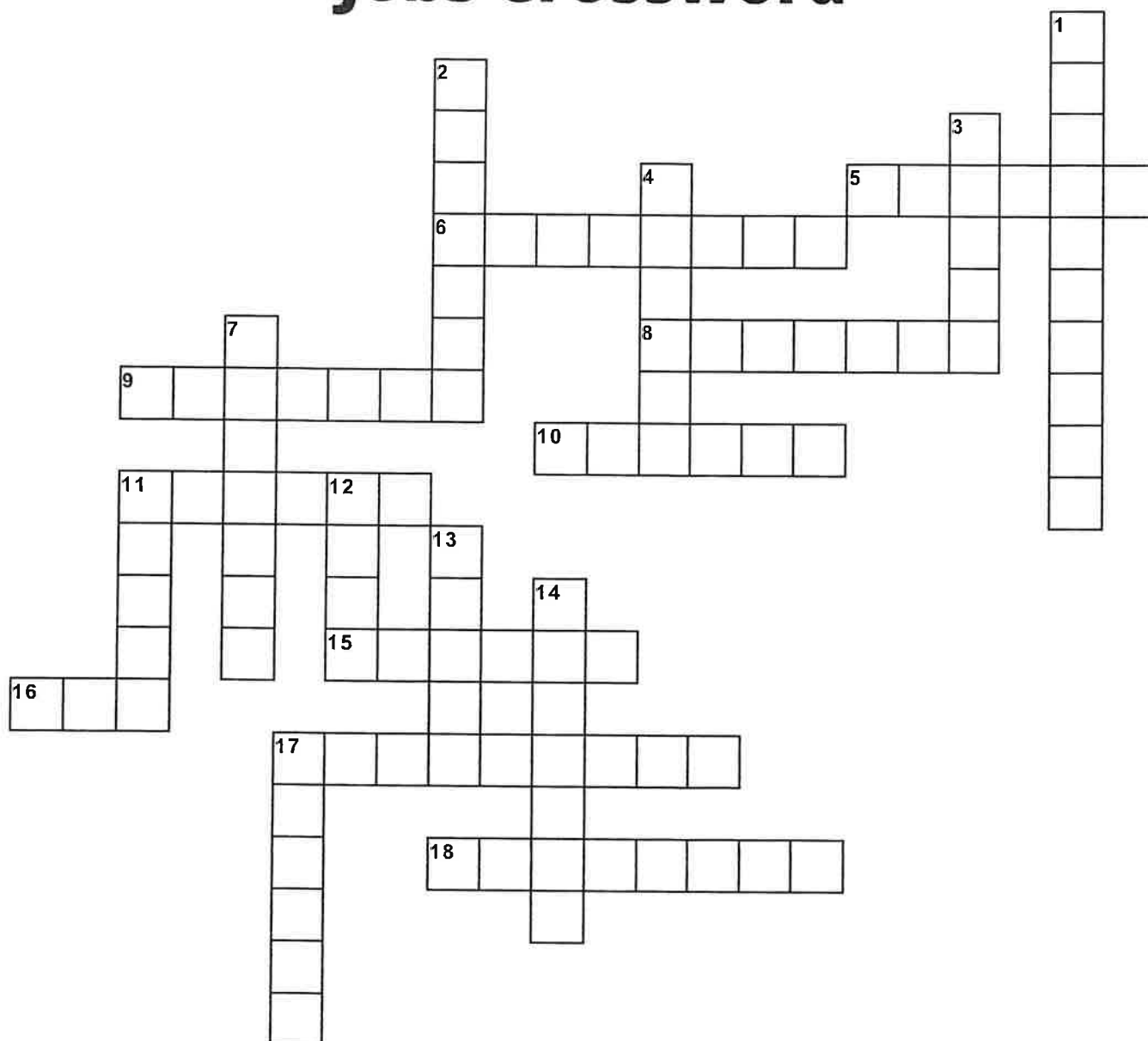


# May Puzzle Pages





# Jobs Crossword



## Across

- 5 - Someone who helps sick people (6)
- 6 - Someone who fixes cars (8)
- 8 - Someone who teaches (7)
- 9 - Someone whose trade is cutting and selling meat in a shop (7)
- 10 - Someone who cuts men's hair (6)
- 11 - Someone who catches criminals (6)
- 15 - Someone who grows crops (6)
- 16 - Someone who helps sick animals (3)
- 17 - Someone who conducts experiments (9)
- 18 - Someone who plays an instrument (8)

## Down

- 1 - Someone who prepares tax documents (10)
- 2 - Someone who fixes water leaks (7)
- 3 - Someone who stars in a movie (5)
- 4 - Someone who serves food (6)
- 7 - Someone who plays sport professionally (7)
- 11 - Someone who flies airplanes (5)
- 12 - Someone who cooks food professionally (4)
- 13 - Someone who helps a doctor (5)
- 14 - Someone who fixes teeth (7)
- 17 - Someone who sings songs (6)



# WORD SEARCH

## WOODWORKING

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ARCHITRAVE  
BEAD  
BLIND  
BOLSTER  
BURL  
CARVE  
CHISEL

CHOPS  
CLOSE GRAIN  
CONVERSION  
CROOK  
CROSS GRAIN  
CUP  
DADO  
DRILL

END GRAIN  
FACE  
FENCE  
FIGURE  
FIRMER  
FISHTAIL  
FLITCH



# PUZZLE PAGE

**Did You Know?**

Fawns are born with no scent and the white spots on them act as camouflage from their predators

How do Athletes stay cool during an event?

They stand in front of their fans!

Wink Wink Wink Wink  
Wink Wink Wink Wink  
Wink Wink Wink Wink  
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Wink Wink Wink Wink

What is this secret saying trying to say?

## Word Knock Out

Knock out the words that answer the questions and you should be left with two words that describe a kitchen item.

1. Song Titles
2. Animal Sounds
3. Wine Varieties
4. Birds
5. 5 Letter Words

|                |            |        |            |
|----------------|------------|--------|------------|
| I'm A Believer | Emu        | Shiraz | Purr       |
| Smile          | Neigh      | Peeler | Wild Thing |
| Tweet          | Chardonnay | Aimed  | Chianti    |
| Potato         | Hey Jude   | Magpie | Falcon     |
| Hiss           | Knife      | Woof   | Merlot     |

## Lateral Thinking

A man ate some food that had not been poisoned. However, he still died from eating it.

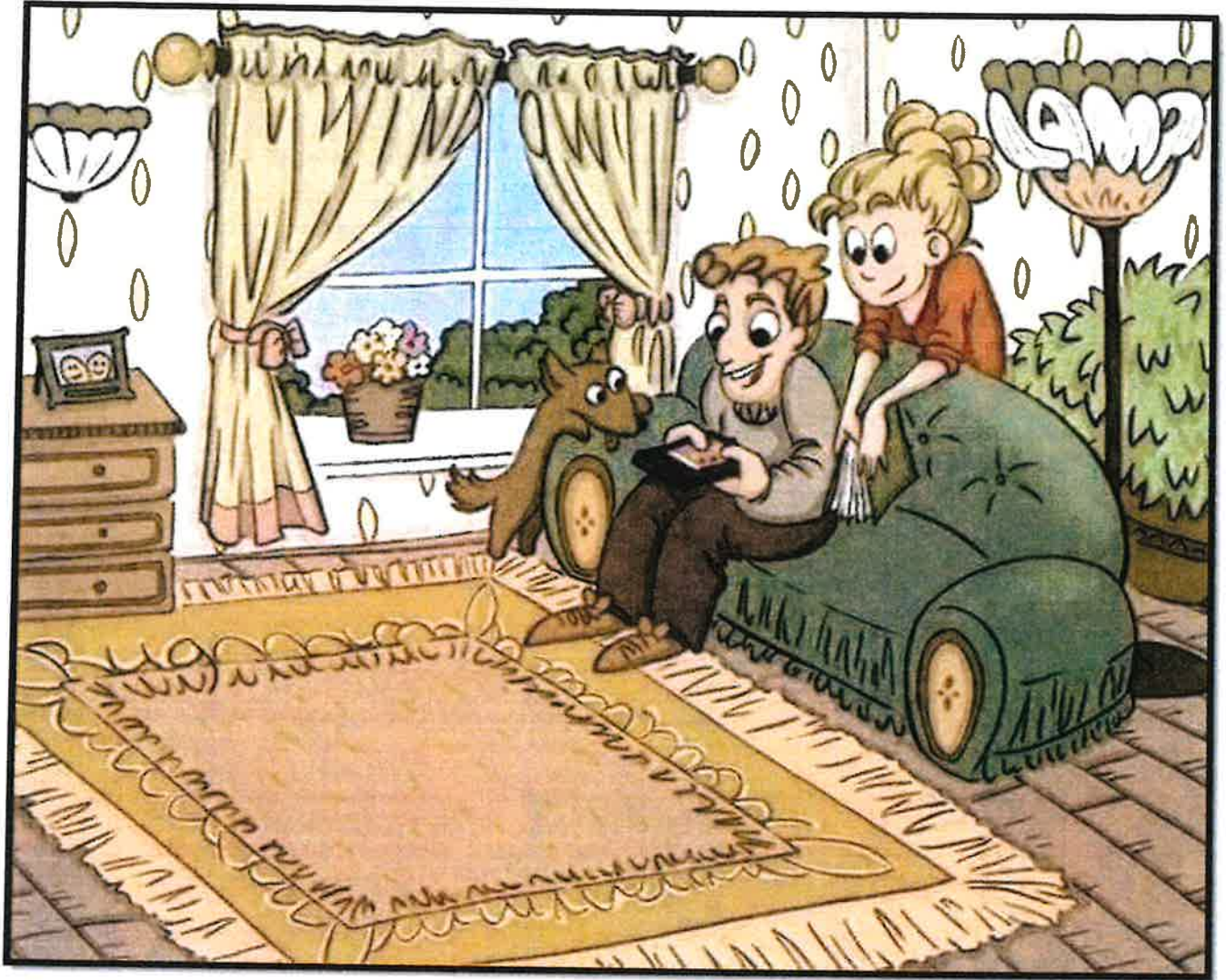
HOW DID THE MAN DIE?

Clue- The man was dining on chicken.

## Trivia Questions

1. What type of tape do dressmakers use?
2. What is a QUILL made of?
3. What is Australia's National Airline called?





**Can you find the 4 words hidden in the picture above?**



### **Finish These Foodie Sayings**

Identical twins are said to be like two peas in a?

An apple a day keeps who away?

If you flatter someone with an ulterior motive, you are buttering them?

If something is easy then it is said to be a piece of?

To Remain calm under pressure you are being cool as a?

When you are very eager you are keen as?



## **Answers:**

**Secret Saying** – 40 winks

**Word Knockout** – Potato Peeler

**Lateral Thinking** – The man choked on a piece of chicken

**Trivia** –

1. Measuring Tape
2. A Feather
3. QANTAS

**Hidden Words** – **RUG** (top left of the floor rug), **LAMP** (in the lamp shade), **BOW** (in the curtain tie on the right), and **BRAIN** (in the hair of the man)

## **Foodie Sayings**

1. Pod
2. Doctor
3. Buttering them up
4. Cake
5. Cucumber
6. Mustard





## Star Wars Day

4<sup>th</sup> May



In a Galaxy Far, Far Away.....

May the fourth has become Star Wars Day for its close resemblance to the catch phrase, “May the force be with you”. Regardless of whether you are a fan or not, the Star Wars phenomenon has had a huge impact on modern life. It has introduced a number of sayings and spin off/ copies of the movie. Whilst it may seem silly to celebrate such a day, it is one of the happiest days of the year. It began as an in joke that most people who had seen Star Wars was in on and it became a day where people joined together in Star Wars silliness regardless of their background.

Star Wars was an epic movie that was written and directed by George Lucas and premiered in 1977. It became a worldwide smash hit. Audiences had seen nothing like it before, sat in the theatre watching the enormous words scroll up the screen at the beginning of the movie, then the special effects which today seem so basic and yet, back then, were just fantastic! It took us all to a fantasy place we had never been before. Characters such as Luke Skywalker, Hans Solo, Princess Leia, Chewbacca, C3PO, R2D2, Darth Vader, Yoda and Obi – Wan Kenobi. Today, 40+ years later there are still movies in franchise being made watched. Merchandise is sort after and some things are worth thousands of dollars to collectors. A lightsabre of Luke Skywalkers sold for over \$172,000 and a camera used by George Lucas sold for \$625,000.

Ronald Reagan even called his Strategic Defence Program “Star Wars”. In 1979, Margaret Thatcher’s political party in Britain was the first to coin the phrase “May the Fourth be with You” to congratulate her on her win on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1979.

We all know someone who can rattle off their favourite Star Wars Quotes. Some Star Wars Sayings that you may know are:

Do ...or do not. There is no try. By Yoda

Aren’t you a little short for a stormtrooper? By Princess Leia

I know – By Hans Solo

No... I am not your father – By Darth Vader

I have a bad feeling about this. By Hans Solo

It has spawned a bunch of Star Warsisms, such as Yoda speak, the Jedi Religion, and Vading (where people photo bomb with a Darth Vader costume on, usually on May the 4<sup>th</sup>).

May the Fourth is celebrated with costumes, screenings of the films, people “Vading” other people and Star Wars themed parties.

**Do you have a favourite Star Wars Character?**

**Do you have a favourite Star Wars movie?**



## Word Search

**GALAXY**

**JEDI**

**YODA**

**FORCE**

**VEDAR**

**LEIA**



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## Word Search



### WORDS TO FIND

**HANS SOLO**

**PRINCESS**

**DARTH VADER**

**TROOPER**

**GALAXY**

**YODA**

**SKYWALKER**

**DROIDS**

**DEATH STAR**

**LUKE**

**SITH**

**THE FORCE**

**LEIA**

**CHEWBACCA**

**JEDI**

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# PUZZLE PAGE

## Did You Know?

Wombat joeys (babies) are the size of a jellybean weighing only 2gm at birth. They crawl into their mother's pouch immediately after birth and stay there for 5 months to finish developing.



DRIFT

ING

What is this secret saying trying to say?

## Who Owns These Number Plates?

W8LFTR

4CASTR

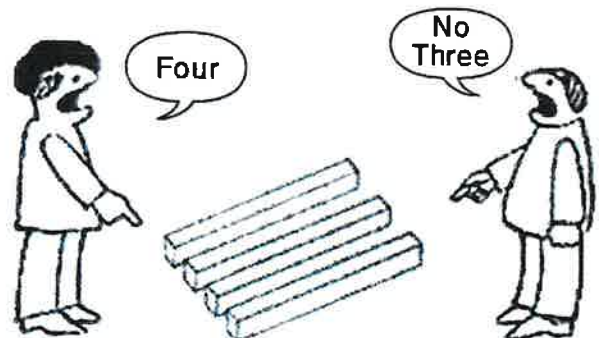


## Four Fit

Four out of the five words listed can be put into the table so that the same 4 words can be read across and down. There is 1 word that won't fit. Can you work out which it is?

1. ADDS
2. BOAT
3. DRAT
4. REDO
5. TOSS

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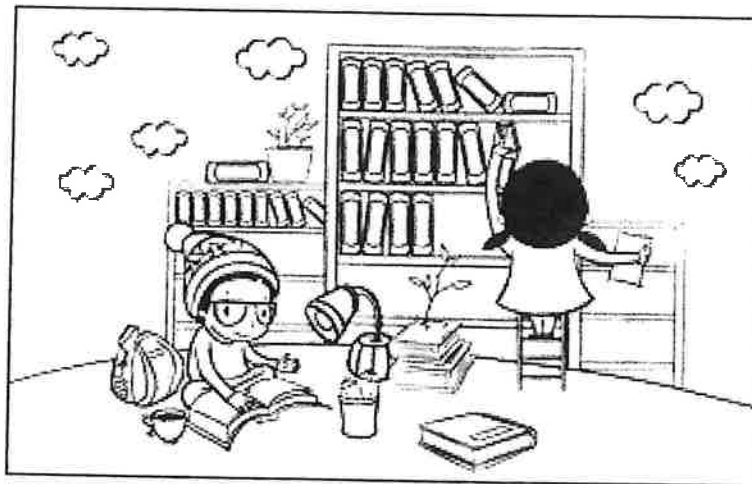


## Trivia Questions

1. How often are the Olympic Games held?
2. What is an idiot box?
3. What is the 14 February?
4. Who wrote Tom Sawyer?
5. What is the tallest mammal?
6. Where does Batman live?
7. What was the name of the ocean liner that sank after hitting an iceberg?



# Find the Differences



## True or False

1. Coca Cola originally contained Cocaine?
2. A donkey will sink in quicksand but a mule won't?
3. Your hair and nails will keep growing after you die?
4. What are the only land mammals that can't jump?
5. Tomato sauce was sold in the 1800's as medicine?
6. The Goodyear Blimp is the Official Bird of California?

## **Answers:**

**Secret Saying** – Drifting Apart

**Number Plates** –

Weightlifter and a Forecaster

**Four Fit** – Left over word - BOAT

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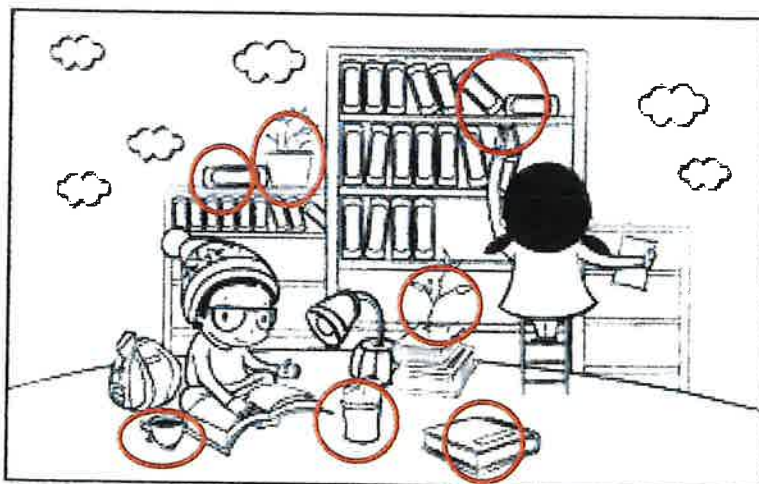
### **True or False**

1. Yes, it did
2. True
3. No, but the skin recedes and so it gives the effect that they are
4. Elephants. They do not have kneecaps so cannot jump
5. True it was sold as medicine in the 1800's
6. False, it is the official bird of Redondo Beach in California

### **Trivia –**

1. Every 4 years
2. A Television
3. Valentine's Day
4. Mark Twain
5. Giraffe
6. Gotham City
7. The Titanic

## **Find the Differences**





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