



EDGARLEY ASSISTED LIVING

Specialising in complete quality aged care and independent living.

NEWSLETTER

November 2025



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From the CEO



Hi everyone,

I have returned to work after my knee surgery and recovering well. The weather over the last few weeks has been very hit and miss, but the rain is very welcome for our farmers.

We are now heading into the Festive Season.

In October residents and staff celebrated Masskara, a special Philippines cultural day.

The storm repairs have commenced, beginning with the roofs to the units at Edgarley Court.

From the 1st November (if not delayed at the last minute) the new Aged Care Act, and the New Strengthened Quality Standards will commence. This commences new rigorous, mandated legislation that all Aged Care Providers will have to abide by. With these changes comes more clinical oversight by Government, New Funding arrangements, New Financial arrangements for residents, and a more focused approach to residents choice and decision making.

Also in November, we have the Melbourne Cup Carnival and residents and staff will also celebrate Diwali and Indian/Nepalese special cultural time.

Come December the residents/relatives/Independent Living residents Christmas BBQ lunch and Christmas day lunch, will be happening, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible .

Sue Wray

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

In **December**, we celebrate birthdays with:

Kath H	- 6th	Gary S	- 24th
Valma B	- 12th	Carol S	- 25th
Len J	- 21st	Artie R	- 29th
Margaret M	- 22nd	Evelyn A	- 30th



Scorpio (Nov 23 – Nov 22)

Competitive, passionate, independent, and unafraid to blaze their own trail no matter what others think.

Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Sagittarians are artistic, loyal, sophisticated, independent, and kind!

Product Birthday Spotlight: **Motor Carriage**

In November 1901, Henry Ford received a patent for a motor carriage. The introduction of the Model T automobile a few years later revolutionized transportation, making Henry Ford one of the richest and most well-known people in the world.

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 Lois Lowe for a membership form on 0439 812 468.

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 book can be found to the right of the Glenelg door

Thank you for your co-operation

Residents meeting

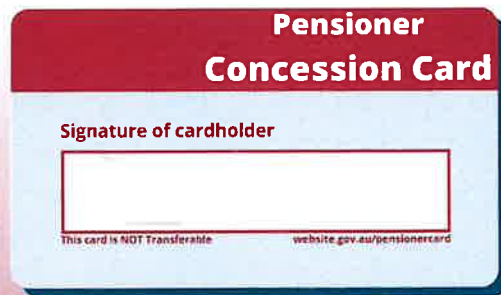
Alma Vickery Room - Wednesday 5th November 1.30 pm

We wish to invite family members to these meetings which will be held on the first Wednesday 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.





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

"Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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.

Residents appointments

If a resident schedules an appointment on their own, they are responsible for arranging their own transportation. However, if they would like staff to provide transportation, the facility will handle the arrangements.

Resident Shopping Day

The bus will be available each Monday from

1pm—4pm

Any residents who require to do any sort of errands in town, please let the Leisure and Lifestyles team know if you would like to be involved.

November Trivia

As part of the seasonal calendar, November is the time of the 'Snow Moon' according to Pagan beliefs.

Quote of the Day

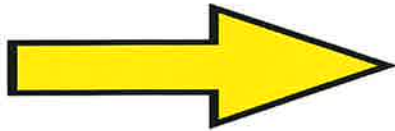
*Every day may
not be good*

THERE IS
Always
SOMETHING TO BE
Thankful
FOR

We can't help
everyone, but
everyone can help
someone.
- Ronald Reagan

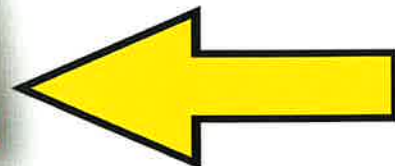
Visitor Information

Edgarley have a visitor sign in book. Please fill out required information, on page provided in black folder, available in the Edgarley Foyer. Please remember to sign out on the same page you fill out. If you require assistance filling out this page, please ask a staff member for guidance.



You are still required to wear a Visitor Pass also available in the Edgarley Foyer.

**Thank you for your
Co-operation**



Ron's hard work, diligence and creativity have paid off with his finished model of the Adelaide Steam Ship!

It comes complete with hinges, flaps, navigational lights, and storage compartments holding ladders and other items!

Fantastic work Ron, well done! She's more than seaworthy by any good captain's standards!

Well done!
Ron



October Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Ross, Rebecca, Ann, Hugh and Fay





The residents had a blast watching the AFL Grand Final together on the big screen, filling the air with cheers, groans, and shared enjoyment as they passionately backed their favourites!





Residents enjoyed an afternoon decorating biscuits. They look amazing!



Get to know your Neighbour

Hugh Eagleson



In what town did you live in? I was born in Wangaratta and grew up in Carapook on the family dairy farm.

What did you do when you left school? I began work as a shearer for farms in the local and neighbouring districts.

What was your main occupation? Shearing.

What are or have been your favourite past times? Feeding my pigs. Playing a bit of sport including Football and some Tennis.

What is the most exciting thing that happened in your life? The birth of my son Dennis.

Who is your hero or the person you most admire? My sister in-law Liz, she has always been good to me.

What is or has been your greatest achievement? Playing football for the Wando Vale club and I am proud of our Premiership wins.

What do you think is the most important thing in life? Keeping healthy for as long as you can.

What words of wisdom can you share with other readers? Keep out of trouble.

Get to know Edgarley Staff

Cheryl



In what town were you born in? Camberwell, Melbourne.

What did you do when you left school? Hairdressing for a short time then office work.

In which place did you live most of your life? Casterton.

What is your job role at Edgarley? Leisure and Lifestyle.

What do you like best about your job? Spending time with all the Residents and hopefully bringing some joy to their day.

What are or have been your favourite past times? Being a mother and grandmother. I am a mother of 4 and a grandmother of 16.

What is the most exciting thing that happened in your life?

Being present at the birth of my first grand-daughter one of 16 grandchildren.

Who is your hero or the person you most admire? My father.

What is or has been your greatest achievement? Mother of 4, grandmother of 16 and great grandmother of 3.

What do you think is the most important thing in life? Happiness and health.

What words of wisdom can you share with other readers?

Just be nice. Being nice comes naturally, you have to work on not being nice.

Residents showing their
skill and patience in a
game of lawn bowls



LAWN BOWLS





Why is Dominoes So popular??

Cognitive Boost—It keeps the mind **sharp** by improving **memory**, requiring **strategy**, and challenging **problem-solving** skills.

Social Connection—It's a low-pressure way to **gather**, **laugh**, and engage in **friendly competition**.

Familiarity & Comfort—It's a **classic, traditional game** that evokes comforting **positive memories** from their past.

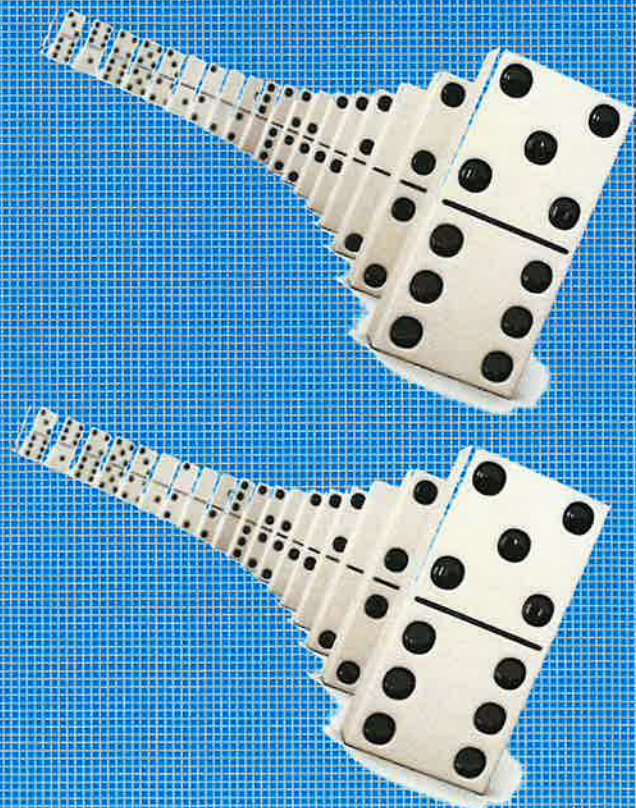
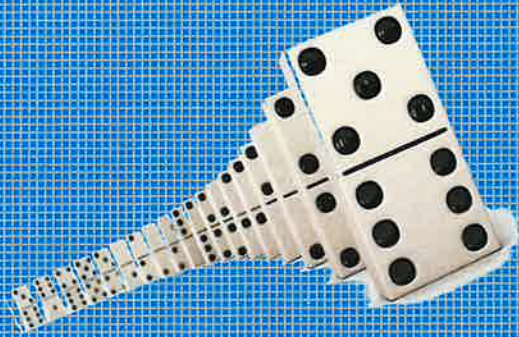
Physical Access—Manipulating the tiles helps maintain **fine motor skills** and **hand-eye coordination**.



DOMINOES



This may be the
Biggest game of
Dominoes Ever!





The amount of concentration needed for RCL was incredible; the tension was so thick, I think someone accidentally tried to spread it on toast.

STEP RIGHT UP BEAN BAG TOSS



Great Throw!





Dice Games/RCL

Ann
Jill x2
Aileen x2
Des X2
John H
Nancy
Alice x2

Dominoes

Ron
Rebecca
Des
Nancy

Battleships

John
Ron
Fay
Des

Sports games



Fay
Sylvia
Fay

Hangman

Jan
Fay
Ann
Carol S

Bingo

Vin
John Z
Des
David
Valma

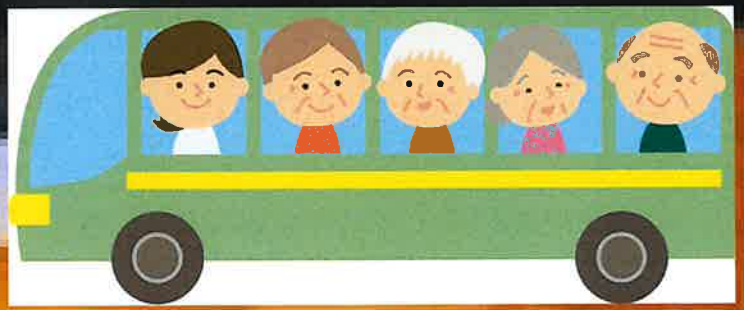
Hoy/Cards

Des
Valma
Jill
Carol M
Alice

UNO

Rebecca
Nancy
Jill
Des
Ron
Alice

Bustrip



To the Central Cafe

Residents enjoyed a delicious lunch of fish, chips, salad and tea and coffee at the Central Café. They then boarded the Edgarley bus for a drive to Sandford. The residents gave a running commentary of all the sites they drove by. It was a very enjoyable ride.

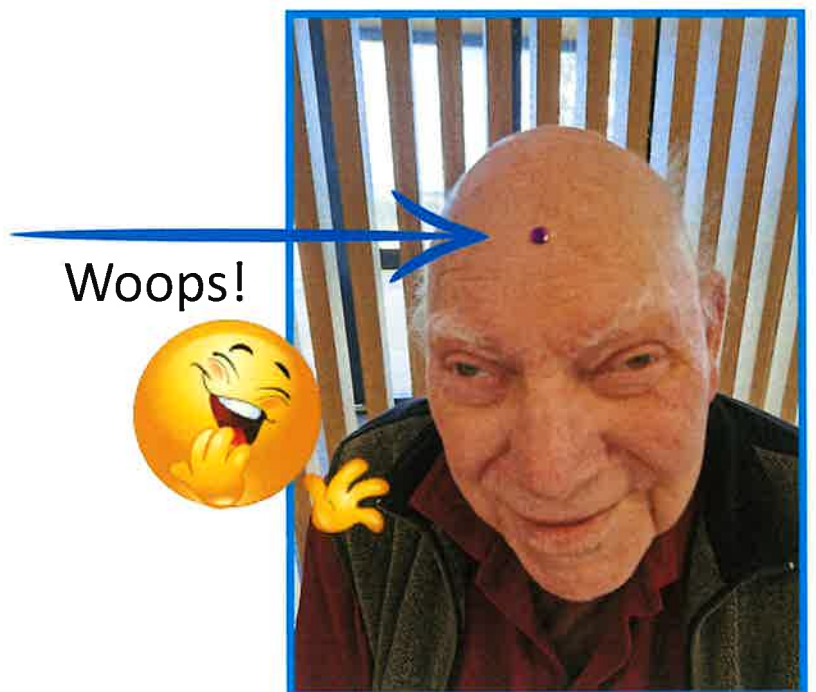


Residents and Staff brought out their creativity by decorating masks for Masskara Day

- **MassKara Festival is Bacolod City's most famous annual celebration,** held every October to showcase the city's resilience, creativity, and joyful spirit through colorful masks and street dances.
- **The word "MassKara" comes from "mass" (a crowd of people) and "kara" (face),** reflecting both the festival's origins and the smiling masks worn by performers during the street parades.
- **MassKara Festival was created in the 1980s during a time of crisis,** turning a period of hardship into a vibrant celebration of hope, earning Bacolod its nickname, the "City of Smiles."
- **The festival's highlights include the MassKara Street Dance Competition,** where dancers in elaborate costumes and masks perform to upbeat music in the city's major streets and public plazas.

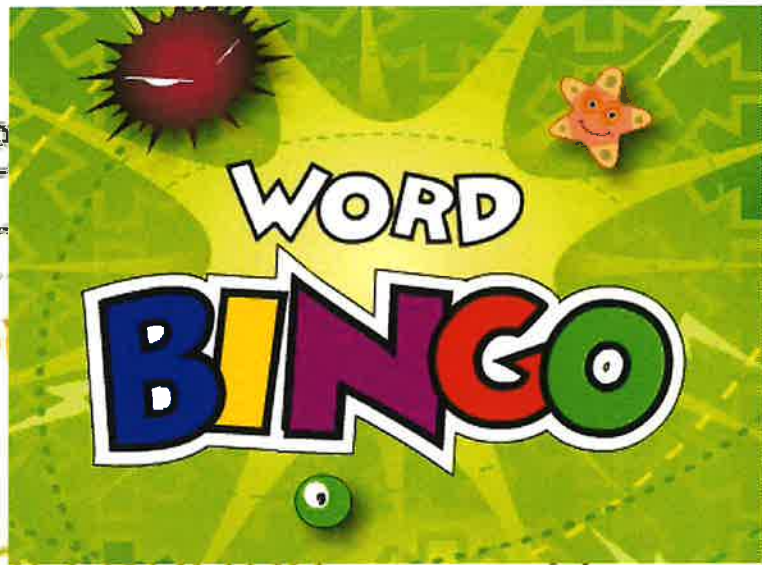












A beautiful Bus drive took Residents to Portland to which they shared Fish and Chips for Lunch, followed by delicious ice-cream



Pat & Judy singing
Pats
favourite tunes

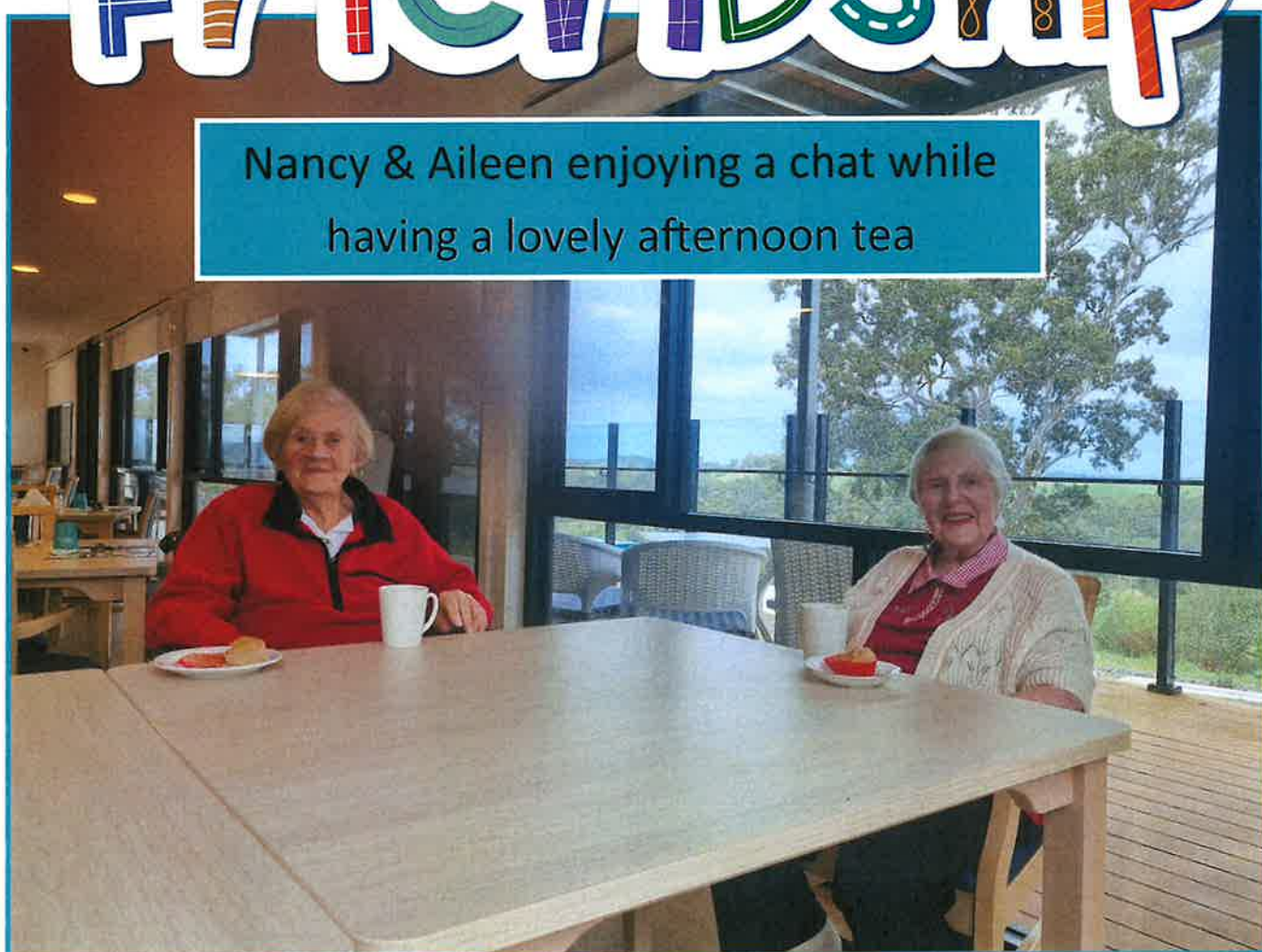


Pat & Milo



Friendship

Nancy & Aileen enjoying a chat while
having a lovely afternoon tea



Halloween!

CRAFT





Residents crafted eerie Halloween decorations for everyone's enjoyment.

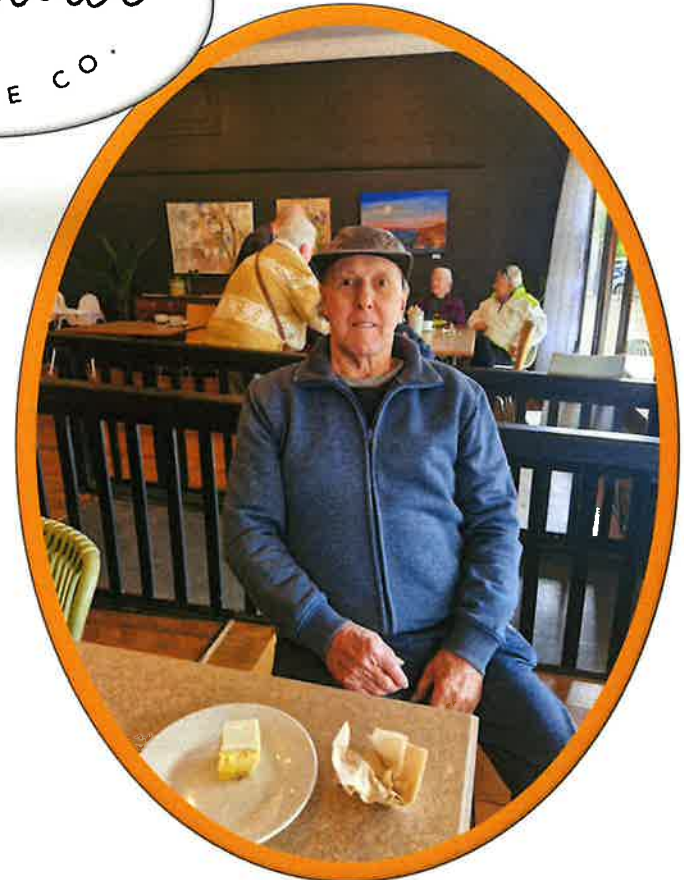
Halloween was initially brought to Australia by Scottish and Irish immigrants in the 19th century, with events like Halloween Balls recorded as early as the 1850s. However, the current wave of popularity is mostly attributed to **American pop culture influence** (movies, TV shows, and social media) and **retail commercialisation** over the last 20-30 years.





After an enjoyable bus tour around town, residents relaxed and finished their outing with a lovely afternoon tea at

Hey. Jude
COFFEE CO.





HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP DAY



Happy
Halloween!





Happy
Halloween!



October 2025 Residents and Represenatatives Meeting

Start date	01 Oct 2025 13:33	End date	01 Oct 2025 14:30
Present	Bowen, Aileen, Brook, Gillian, Bull, Alice, Inglis, Evelyn, McDonough, Janet, McKinnon-Ward, Carol, Morrow, Fay, Parham, Darrell, Peden, Ann, Robertson, Nancy, Zippel, John	Locations	Edgarley
Present(Other)		Venue	Edgarley
Apologies		Chairperson	
Apologies(Other)		Next meeting date	
Meeting Requirements	1a, 1b, 1c, 4a, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6c, 6d, 8a		
Notes			

Ref No.	Notes/Issues	Planned actions	Intended result	Requirements	Assigned to
1 - Welcome and apologies					
1.00	Welcoming	Lez opens the meeting at 1.33 PM by welcoming all who have gathered, and thanking those in attendance.	That everyone be made welcome and feel included in the upcoming discussions.		
2 - Previous Minutes - Business arising from Previous Minutes					
2.00					
2.01	New Flag	The new Australian flag has yet to arrive, but will be strung up as soon as it does. Also, out of respect to the indigenous community, the Aboriginal flag will be ordered and waved as well.	That both flags stand proudly outside the facility.		
2.02	Residents Behaviour	To make life more comfortable for both residents with special needs and those without, there will be a reshuffling of rooms over the next 2-7 days. Residents with special needs will be moved over to Wannon, into the "Memory Unit" where they will receive extra attentive care and supervision.	That residents with more needs find those needs met, and other residents are less disrupted in their daily lives and given more privacy and peace,.		
3 - Food Focus Group					
3.00					
3.01	Food Ambassador	Food Ambassadors, who will represent the voices of the other residents on their floor, are elected by popular vote. Darrel Parham is made Ambassador for the Glenelg/Mitchell wings, while both Ann Peden and Jan McDonough are elected as the representatives for the Henty/Wannon wings.	That the residents become more involved in the dining experience, and have more opportunities to have their voices heard.		
3.02	Snack Trial	Head chef Leanne Hornibrook brings in various snacks for the residents to sample, from chocolate to fruits to biscuits to yogurts to potato chips, and are generally agreed upon as to be acceptable and to the resident's tastes. These snacks will be made available to the residents at any time, always found on either the kitchenette counter or in the fridge.	That new food standards are met, and that residents always have snack options open to them should they be feeling peckish, at any hour of any day,		
3.03	Overripe Bananas	It is brought up that bananas and sometimes other fruits are left in the fruit bowl for too long, and begin to go off. It is requested that the fruits be checked more regularly and replaced as needed.	That fresh fruit always be available to residents.		
3.04	Maggie Beer Taste-Testing Results	Results of the Maggie Beer taste testing meals are revealed: Almond pancakes were given an average of 6/10. Potato leak and parmesan soup averaged at 4/10, the leaks being too earthy. Nut-crusted fish fingers were a 5/10, largely considered too. Chickpea targene was an abysmal 1/10, no one wants this one again. Saffron roasted pears were another 5/10, neither adored or despised. Bread and butter pudding with apricot prunes was a smash hit 9/10. Cheese and rosemary biscuits were 4/10, the texture considered too mushy. The residents expressed interest in another taste-testing day, which the kitchen will happily oblige too as soon as is reasonably possible.	That the results of the meals are understood by all, and that everyone's opinion is heard and accounted for.		
3.05	Meal-time Congestion	It is brought up that during meal times the dining room is often congested with walkers and loose chairs. It is suggested that the tables be rearranged in a manner that allows for more space and free movement.	That there is less clutter and congestion during meal times, and that residents and staff alike are more able to move about the dining room.		

October 2025 Residents and Representatives Meeting Continued

Ref No.	Notes/Issues	Planned actions	Intended result	Requirements	Assigned to
4 - Feedback: Compliments, complaints and suggestions					
4.00					
4.00	Compliments	Staff are praised as "extremely helpful", with two newer residents saying they find it very "pleasant to live here" and that they found it "better than expected".	That Edgarley staff are acknowledged for their hard work and dedication.		
5 - Quality of Care					
5.00					
6 - Lifestyle Program - Activities					
6.00	Location of Activities	Kitchen staff bring up that Leisure & Lifestyle's activities, held twice a day, often make it difficult for the meals to be efficiently delivered. Leisure and Lifestyle will thus be holding a two-week trial where games will be held in the lounge area, though it is unknown when this trial will happen.	That the kitchen is able to effectively perform their duties, and Leisure & Lifestyle the same.		
7 - General - Other					
7.00	Blunt Knives	Residents complain that knives are blunt, and that sharper knives would be much appreciated. Some residents also request that their food be cut finer, as they have difficulty swallowing larger portions.			
7.01	Missing newspapers	It was reported that the communal newspapers in the upstairs wings are repeatedly going missing, never being returned to the lounge. It is requested that residents remember to return the paper to its place after they are finished reading it.	That everyone is able to read the news.		
7.02	Dead flowers	It has been noted that the various flowers decorating the facility are often dead or dying, and not being properly watered or disposed of. It is requested that the domestic staff remember to top up the vases or replace the flowers as needed.	That the facility always be adorned with fresh, vibrant flowers.		
8 - Meeting Closed					
8.00	Meeting closed	Meeting closed at exactly 2.30 PM, everyone is thanked for their time.			



RESIDENTS AND N.O.K ARE
INVITED TO THE

Edgarley

CHRISTMAS

BBQ

LUNCH

11.30AM FOR 12 PM START
IN THE ALMA VICKERY ROOM
ENTRY VIA BACK OF BUILDING

\$15

PER HEAD

(RESIDENTS NO CHARGE)

FRIDAY

12

11.30AM
FOR 12 PM

DEC 2025

Payment to be paid
at the Edgarley
Office prior to function.
Cash or cheque only.
Please RSVP to Office
Via phone/email/in person
by 1st December 2025
Please advise of special dietary
Requirements Thank you



Jingle & Mingle

JOIN US FOR
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER

11.30 AM for a 12 PM start in the Alma Vickery Room at Edgarley

\$20 per head/limited seating available

Payment required prior to event

Please RSVP to the Edgarley Office by

4th December

Including Dietary Restrictions if required





AFTERNOON OF COUNTRY MUSIC

Allan Webster and
Ian "Bidge" Boyd



Appearing @

CASTERTON BOWLS CLUB

*Monday, November 17th
at 1.30pm (Vic Time)*

*Tickets \$25.00
(includes a light afternoon tea)*

*Bookings Appreciated
Phone Ken 0418 543 594*



November 2025

	Date	Activity
1.	Saturday	Lower Floor: NDIS DAY OUT Upper Floor: Dice 1.pm followed by bus trip 3.pm
2.	Sunday	Upper Floor: Table games 10.30 Lower Floor: Table games 1.30
3.	Monday	Lower Floor: Dice 10.33 Upper Floor: Shooting Hoops 1.30 All Areas: Shopping Run 1.00 PM
4.	Tuesday	: PUBLIC HOLIDAY MELBOURNE CUP ALMA VICKERY ROOM: MELBOUNRE CUP LUNCHEON 12Noon
5.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: dominoes 10.30 Upper Floor: Golf 1.30 Alma Vickery Room: Resident's Meeting 1.30 PM followed by Hoy
6.	Thursday	Lower Floor: R.C.L 10.30 Upper Floor: Knitting and Crochet Group 1.30
7.	Friday	Lower Floor: Morning Tea Bus run 10.30 Upper Floor: Bowls Alma Vickery Room 1.30
8.	Saturday	Lower Floor: NDIS Day Upper Floor: Table games 1.30
9.	Sunday	REST DAY
10.	Monday	Lower Floor: Word Bingo 10.30 Upper Floor: Dice 1.30 All Areas: Shopping Run 1.00 PM
11.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: Find 10s 10.30 Upper Floor: Skittles 1.30
12.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Hangman 10.30 Upper Floor: Battleships 1.30
13.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Uno shuffle 10.30 All Floor: LUNCH DARTMOOR PUB 12 noon Upper Floor Craft 1.30
14.	Friday	Lower Floor: Dominoes 10.30 Upper Floor: R.C.L 1.30
15.	Saturday	Lower Floor: NDIS DAY Upper Floor: Dice 1 pm, bus run 3pm
16.	Sunday	Lower Floor: Table Games 10.30 Upper Floor: Table Games 1.30
17.	Monday	Lower Floor: Hoy 10.30 Upper Floor: Golf 1.30

November 2025

		All Areas: Shopping Run 1.00 PM
18.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: Dominoes 10.30 Upper Floor: Bean Bag Toss 1.30
19.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Bingo 10.30 Upper Floor: Liars Dice 1.30
20.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Morning Tea Bus 10.30 All Floor: Catholic Church 1.30 ROOM VISITS ONLY Upper Floor: Craft 1.30
21.	Friday	Lower Floor: Anagram's 10.30 Upper Floor: Bowls Alma Vickery Room 1.30
22.	Saturday	Lower Floor: NDIS DAY Upper Floor: Table games 1.30
23.	Sunday	REST DAY
24.	Monday	Lower Floor: Hoy 10.30 Upper Floor: Golf 1.30 All Areas: Shopping Run 1.00 PM
25.	Tuesday	Lower Floor: R.C.L 10.30 Upper Floor: Pairs 1.30
26.	Wednesday	Lower Floor: Morning tea Bus 10.30 Upper Floor: Battleships 1.30
27.	Thursday	Lower Floor: Cover The Numbers 10.30 All Areas: Anglican Church 1.30 Upper Floor: Craft 1.30
28.	Friday	Lower Floor: Uno Shuffle 10.30 Upper Floor: B.B.Q Day Alma Vickery Room 12 noon
29.	Saturday	Lower Floor: NDIS Day Upper Floor: Dice 1.30/Bus Trip 3pm
30.	Sunday	Lower Floor: Table Games 10.30 Upper Floor: Table Games 1.30;

**GOOD HAIR
ISN'T BY
ACCIDENT.
IT'S BY 7
APPOINTMENT**

*Kerri from Hairwize will be here 8th December 9.15 am
Nikki from Mane on Henty will be 9th December 1.00 pm*

Church Service will be held in the Glenelg Lounge on 20th & 27th December

All welcome



Word Search

November Puzzles





Remembrance Day Word Search

E W F M C C S W L X A X Y L K X S L E J
O V Y Z J D A P O P P Y X Z J Z Q L B P
D X D E Q X P L Y G A Y M Q G I S L A C
T E L E V E N T H K T O G Z V L R Z T M
H V H R E M E M B E R U D I O I D U T H
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J E L Z K K Q W S N M T T X F R L E Y A
E W F D A R M I S T I C E T A E I W B Y
J B R E V E T E R A N S F L P E A C E L

LIBERTY
PATRIOT
BATTLE
CEREMONY
VETERANS

FREEDOM
REMEMBER
VICTORY
ELEVENTH
SOLDIERS

HEROES
PEACE
FLANDERS
HISTORY
SACRIFICE

POPPY
MEMORIAL
BUGLE
ARMISTICE
SILENCE



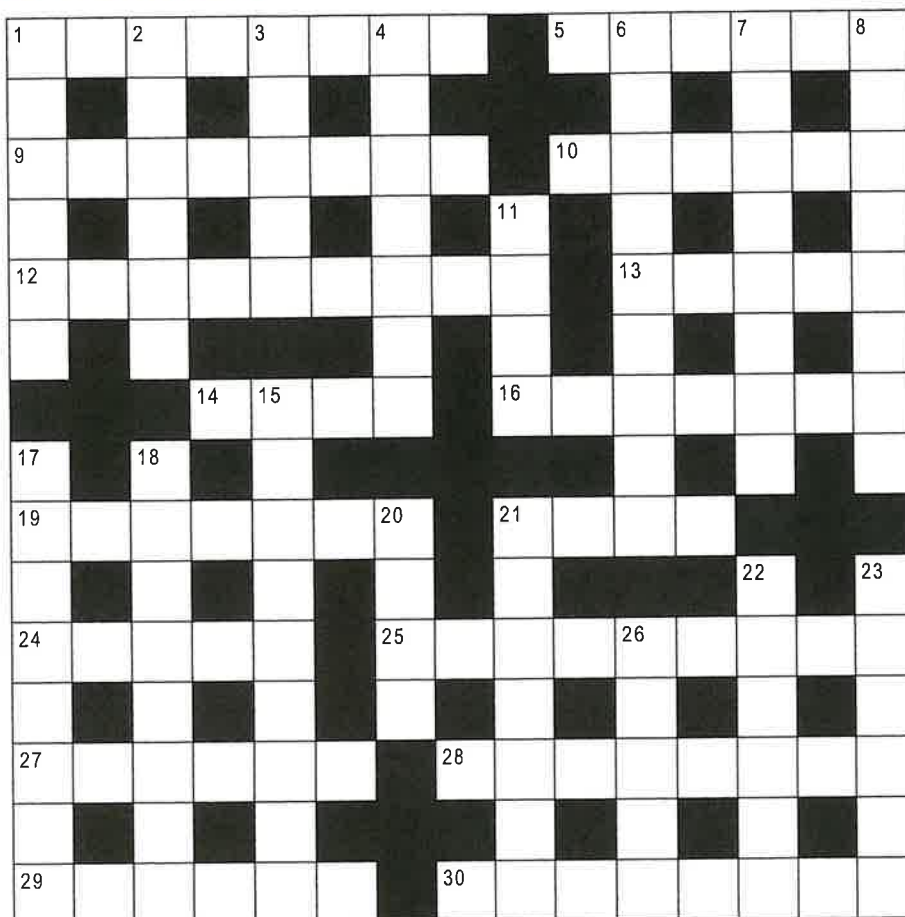
★ Wide Wide World

ACROSS

- 1 Arab headcloth
- 5 Town in India's Gujarat state
- 9 West Australian wine-growing region, ___ River
- 10 French woman's title
- 12 Capital of Iowa (3,6)
- 13 Old British fourpence
- 14 Mountain range offshoot
- 16 Ionian resin wine
- 19 Native American sledge
- 21 Volcano shaft
- 24 Now Papua, ___ Jaya
- 25 Banned Chinese sect (5,4)
- 27 Heir to the English throne, ___ Charles
- 28 Hot Mexican pepper
- 29 Ark's resting place
- 30 Greek hero of super strength

DOWN

- 1 Indonesian lizard, ___ dragon
- 2 England's Sherwood ___
- 3 Northwest US state
- 4 Queen mourned at Charing Cross
- 6 Borneo or Sumatra ape (5-4)



- 7 Once known as Asia Minor
- 8 Alaskan archipelago, ___ Islands
- 11 Russian emperor
- 15 Ancient Lebanon/Syria area

- 17 Somalia's neighbour
- 18 Vatican church, St Peter's ___
- 20 Muslim ascetic and mystic
- 21 New York's Greenwich ___

- 22 Subarctic
- 23 Inuit snow shelters
- 26 Capital of South Darfur, Sudan

INITIAL REACTION

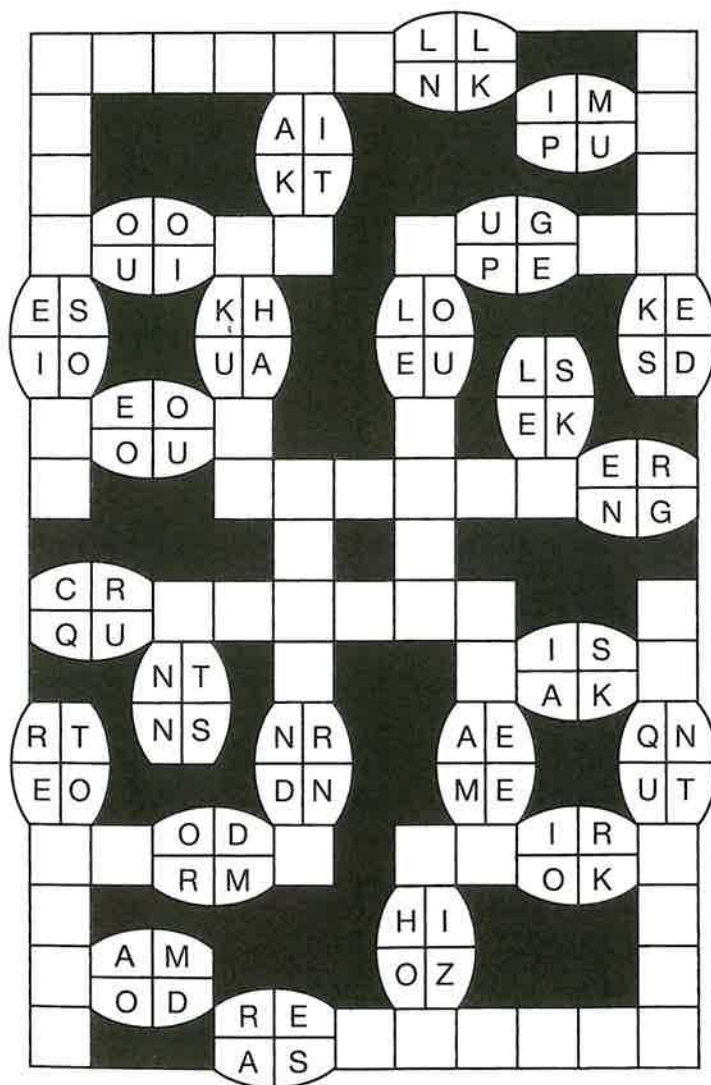
Identify the well-known proverb from the first letters in each of its words.

W. N. W. N. _____



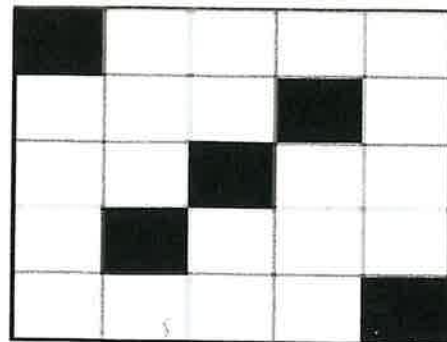
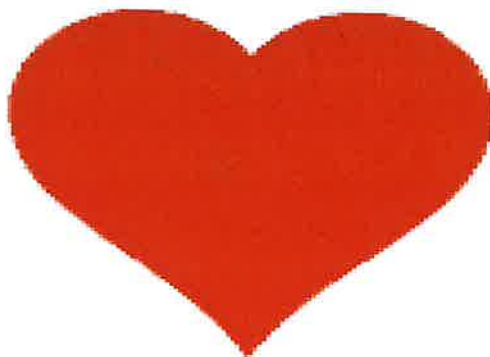
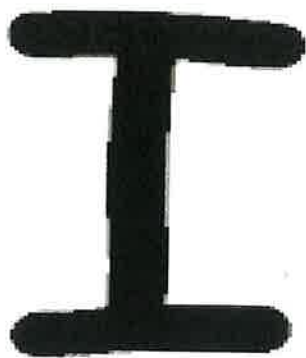
★★ Split Decisions

In this clueless crossword puzzle, each answer consists of two words whose spellings are the same, except for the consecutive letters given. All answers are common words; no phrases or hyphenated or capitalised words are used. Some of the clues may have more than one solution, but there is only one word pair that will correctly link up with all the other word pairs.



TRANSDLETION

Delete one letter from the word GOBLINS and rearrange the rest, to get a world capital.



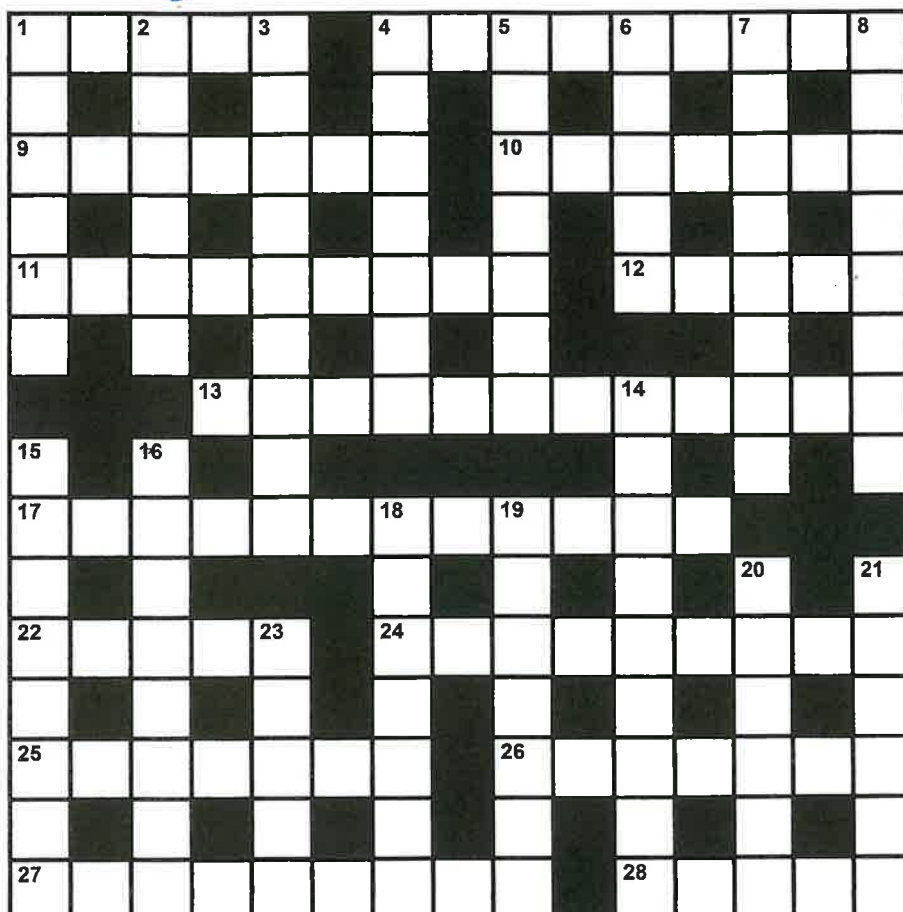
★ Quick and Easy

ACROSS

- 1 Showing shock, with the mouth open
- 4 General agreement
- 9 Consort, spouse
- 10 Cattle farmer
- 11 Central American nation (5,4)
- 12 Not fitting
- 13 Very clean and tidy (5-3-4)
- 17 Minor offence
- 22 Catch fish by dragging a net
- 24 Breed of short-legged dog
- 25 Prohibition on trade
- 26 Section of a serialised program
- 27 Legal practitioner
- 28 Venomous Asian snake

DOWN

- 1 Facet
- 2 Take into custody
- 3 Tropical fruit
- 4 Pertaining to the heart
- 5 Buddhist state of bliss
- 6 Tedium
- 7 German liquor
- 8 Close examination
- 14 Chicken leg



- 15 Suffocates
- 16 The former Constantinople
- 18 Most distant in line
- 19 Operated by atomic energy
- 20 The northern, or southern, lights
- 21 Arrival, coming
- 23 Songlike

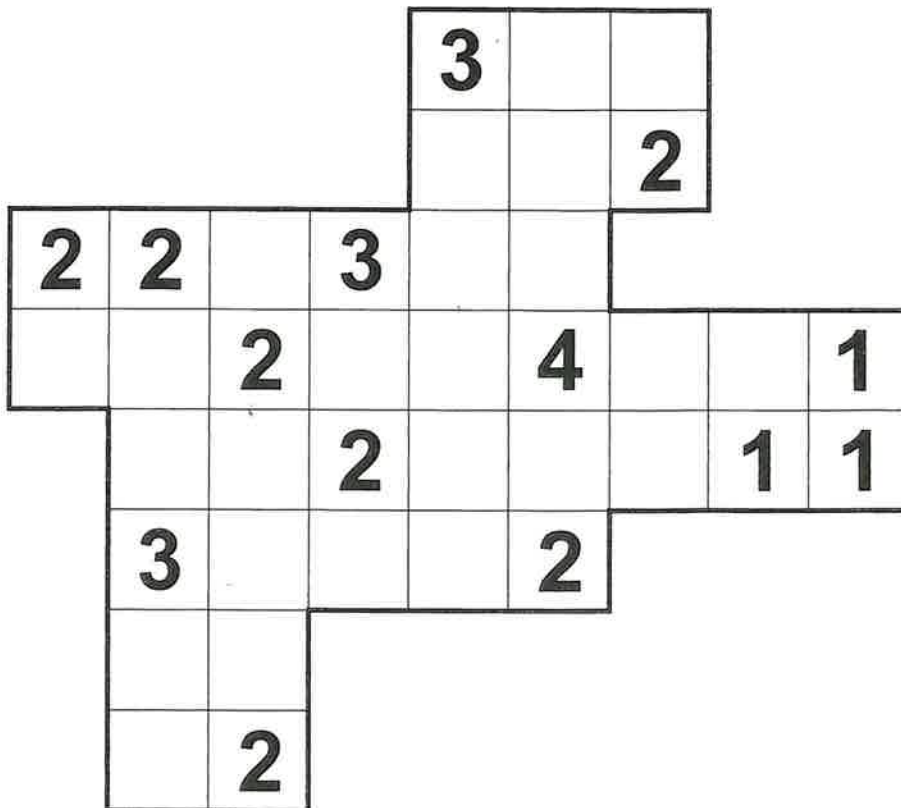
OPPOSITE ATTRACTION

Unscramble the letters in the phrase FOE IS OWLISH to form two common words that are opposites of each other.



★ Star Search

Find the stars that are hidden in some of the blank squares. The numbered squares indicate how many stars are hidden in the squares adjacent to them (including diagonally). There is never more than one star in any square.



TELEPHONE TRIOS

1	ABC	DEF
2		
GHI	JKL	MNO
4	5	6
PRS	TUV	WXY
7	8	9
*	0	#

Using the numbers and letters on a standard telephone, what three seven-letter words or phrases from the same category can be formed from these telephone numbers?

224-9493

878-6738

944-7853

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

★ Number-Out

Shade squares so that no number appears in any row or column more than once. Shaded squares may not touch each other horizontally or vertically, and all unshaded squares must form a single continuous area.

5	3	3	2	4
1	5	3	5	4
2	5	3	1	4
5	1	4	3	2
3	2	4	4	4

OPPOSITE ATTRACTION

Unscramble the letters in the phrase AD STINTS to form two common words that are opposites of each other. Example: The letters in SLED INFO can be rearranged to spell FIND and LOSE.

★ Hyper-Sudoku

Fill in the blank boxes so that every row, column, 3x3 box *and* each of the four 3x3 grey regions contains all of the numbers 1 to 9.

	5	7			2			3
	8		1					7
		3	7		4		2	
6			5		7	3	8	1
4								
	7			1				4
		6		8	5			
	9	5			1		3	2
8	4					5	1	6



MIXAGRAMS

Each line contains a five-letter word and a four-letter word that have been mixed together (the order of the letters in each word has not been changed). Unmix the two words on each line and write them in the spaces provided. When you're done, find a two-part answer to the clue by reading down the letter columns in the answers.

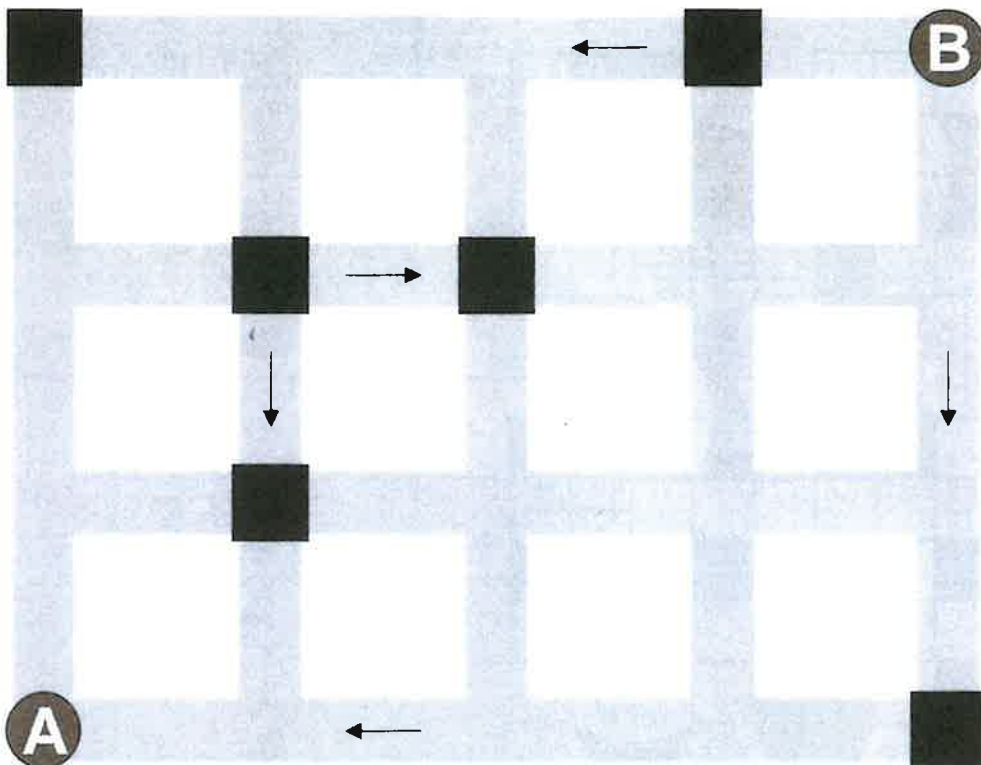
CLUE: They're put on the shelf

B U R N A T O W L = _ _ _ _ _ + _ _ _ _
 M U D S H O Z E Y = _ _ _ _ _ + _ _ _ _
 E Q U I T A L E M = _ _ _ _ _ + _ _ _ _
 B I O S L O T E Y = _ _ _ _ _ + _ _ _ _



★ One-Way Streets

The diagram represents a pattern of streets. A and B are parking spaces, and the black squares are stores. Find the route that starts at A, passes through all stores exactly once and ends at B. Arrows indicate one-way traffic for that block only. No block or intersection may be entered more than once.



SOUND THINKING

There are two common uncapitalised five-letter words whose only consonant sound is a single B. BOUGH is one of them. What's the other?

Fun Riddle

It starts with a 'P' and ends with an 'E'
It has thousands of letters...

To answer this riddle, follow the steps below.
Once complete, the unmarked words will reveal the answer.

- Cross-out 7 cartoon characters
- Tick 6 things of Egyptian origin
- Circle 6 shades of blue
- Underline 9 cuts of meat
- Scribble through 5 pacific islands
- Shade 7 Australian cities

Popeye	Tonga	Denim	Ballarat	Cairo	Goofy
Chop	Indigo	Chuck	Casper	Azure	Perth
Giza	Yogi	Samoa	Brisket	Darwin	Post
Tahiti	Sirloin	Navy	Papyrus	Felix	Cutlet
Sydney	Pharaoh	Launceston	Vanuatu	Royal	Filet
Sylvester	Shank	Mignon	Sphinx	Newcastle	Cobalt
Adelaide	Belly	Simba	Solomon	Office	Ramses

PICTURE PUZZLES

1 Get it Get it Get it Get it	2 	3 Somewhere 	4 DOOR
5 	6 Blood Water	7 Beeeeeee	8 CANCELED
9 once 	10 Egg Egg HAM	11 Try $\frac{\text{Stand}}{2}$	12 TOWN
13 NI bump GHT	14 Aid ← Aid Aid	15 Mill1on	16  3.14
17 ice ³	18 R O G N C  I K	19 Think 	20 GROUND feet feet feet feet feet feet
21 1 KNOWS	22 Big Big ignore ignore	23 RAKEN	24 KNEE light light

