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Seniors
COMMUNITY CENTRE
ENTRANCE



Wagga Flood, March,2012

The Senior's Centre was used as an evacuation centre - until flood waters threaten to breach the levee and all Central Wagga was evacuated. Luckily the levee banks held and the CBD was spared.

Wagga Wagga Senior Citizen's Club Inc.

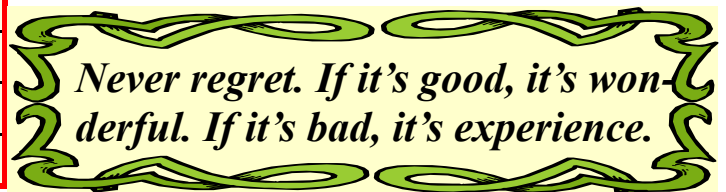
Membership (\$5.00 per year) to over 50's

Weekly Programme of Activities

Day	Activity	Time	Cost
Mon.	Computer Club	9.30 am to 3.00 pm	\$2.00 Per hr
1st Mon. Of Month	Public Meeting Day Guest Speaker	1.30 pm	\$1.00
2nd Mon. Of Month	Cards and Indoor Bowls	12.30 pm	\$1.00
3rd Mon. Of Month	Luncheon Day	12 noon	\$5.00
4th Mon. Of Month	Sing-along	1.30 pm	\$1.00
Thursday	Computer Club	9.30 am to 3.00 pm	\$2.00 Per hr
Thursday	500 Cards	1.00 pm	\$1.00
Thursday	Line Dancing	10.30 am	\$1.00
Thursday	Craft	1.00-3.00 pm	\$1.00
Friday	Computer Club	9.30 am to 3.00 pm	\$2.00 per hr
Friday	Euchre	1.00 pm	\$1.00
Friday	Indoor Bowls	1.00-3.00 pm	\$1.00

Bi-Monthly Bus Trip: Normally 3rd Wednesday of month, destination decided at monthly meeting and bookings taken that day with payment.

Annual Bus Trip: Normally in October for 5 days.



Reminder

General Club Meeting is held on the **1st Monday** of Month.
Computer Club Committee meets on the **2nd Monday** of Month



Editor's Notes

By the time you get to read these notes Wagga Seniors, and all of Wagga for that matter, will have experienced two major events Both will be remembered, but for vastly different reasons.

The first of course is the flood that ravaged our city for the second time in two years. This time with almost disastrous consequences for our Seniors Centre and much of Wagga. Luckily the levee bank did its job and apart from some minor inconveniences and disruptions at the Centre we were spared the heart break suffered by North Wagga citizens.

On a much happier note, thanks to the hard work of the Seniors Week Committee Wagga Seniors have once again experienced a marvellous week of activities and Coach Tours.

In as much as the two events came so close together - we can be glad that the flood did not impact on Seniors Week.

We have much to look forward to in the coming months at the Seniors Club, hope to see you all at some of the scheduled activities.

In the meanwhile, good health.

Barry

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Seniors in The News

The Leader, February 22, 2012

Awards ceremony recognises contribution of silent heroes



The combined Rotary Clubs of Wagga recognised the contributions local residents, organisations and school groups have made to the community at the well-attended awards ceremony on Sunday (Feb. 19th, 2012).

Rotary's Peace in Action programs are designed to focus on inspiring peace within communities around Australia by applying it in practical ways at grass roots level within communities. The combined Rotary Clubs of Wagga have long conducted Sunday's ceremony to publically recognise the contributions local citizens, local secondary schools and organisations have made to the community.

Among the hard working Wagga volunteers recognised at the ceremony was former councillor Jim Weeden, who was awarded the Wagga City Council award.

The honour is reserved for a citizen who has made a significant contribution to the well-being of others.

In presenting the award to Mr Weeden, Mayor Kerry Pascoe empathized with the "outstanding" contribution the selfless volunteer makes in the lives of seniors across the city.

For more than 10 years Mr Weeden has worked tirelessly on a number of community groups, projects and committees dedicated to improve the welfare of seniors and the service they can access.

"He commits himself wholeheartedly to these projects despite his own health concerns", Cr. Pascoe said.

"His dedication and his optimism is to be admired".

Humble in his acceptance of the award, Mr Weeden was quick to share the spotlight with his fellow committee members. "I couldn't do anything without the help of all the great committee members I have worked with over the years," he said.



Pictures courtesy of The Leader

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NEWS > SENIORS WEEK

Embracing experiences

Wagga seniors live it up during week of fun, festivities

► WAGGA

By Ashleigh Gleeson

SENIORS Week has arrived in Wagga and if yesterday was anything to go by, age is no barrier to having fun.

Showing just what it means to be young at heart, about 100 residents packed into the Senior Citizens Centre and tucked into a barbecue lunch while laughing and joking with friends.

Chairman of the Seniors Week Committee Jim Weeden said after working since September to put all the activities in place, it was great to see so much enjoyment.

"It's wonderful to see their smiling faces," he said.

"Some of these people are on pensions and save for the entire year just for this week."

He said he wanted to extend a thanks to Koorlingal High School students, who volunteered to help out and make the lunch possible.

Earlier, many went on a tour around Charles Sturt University to see the facilities and take part in a wine tasting.

Ellen Brasier attended and said the veterinary science facilities was "mind boggling" and the television production department was impressive.

"I think there were a lot of people who didn't know how much was at the university," she said.

For Yvonne Condon, who has been living in Wagga for 77 years, the lunch was a great chance to have a chat and be social.

"I think it is a great occasion and we're lucky to be given the opportunity for such a wonderful treat," she said.

"If you don't make use of it it's your own fault."

Ms Condon said she was looking forward to the Old Time Dance Social event set for Saturday even though she didn't need an excuse to get up and have a boogie.



LIVING LIFE: (From left) Yvonne Condon, Grace Turner and Evelyn Booth laughing at the lunch for Seniors Week.

Seniors in The News

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Seniors to step out for toe-tapping fun

► SENIORS WEEK

By Jade Martin

ROBYN Weeden claims she and her husband Jim don't dance together very well.

But that won't stop them from putting their best foot forward at the Old Time Dance Social this afternoon and reliving all the dances of yesteryear they came to love as youngsters.

The Pride of Erin, the waltz and barn dances are just a few numbers John Smith and his dance partner Sue will lead participants through from 1pm at the Masonic Hall in Tarcutta Street, as the Seniors Week celebrations begin to wrap up.

"If you can't dance, that shouldn't stop you from coming," secretary of the Seniors Week committee Ms Weeden said.

"There won't be any barriers.

"Everyone will be able to move along to the music."

Hundreds of senior citizens – those aged 50 years and over – took part in a host of activities this week.

From barbecues and morning teas, to tours of the Charles Sturt University campus, fashion parades and bus trips to Temora and Canberra, there was something to complement all ages and interests.



A BIT OF SWING AND JAZZ: Robyn and Jim Weeden will be donning their dancing shoes this afternoon for the Old Time Dance Social at the Masonic Hall in Tarcutta Street. The social is part of Seniors Week celebrations. Picture: Oscar Colman

Facts

What: Old Time Dance Social
Where: Masonic Hall, Tarcutta Street – next to the Seniors Community Centre
When: 1pm to 4pm
Entry is \$2. Dances will be led by John Smith and will include the *Pride of Erin*, the waltz and barn dance
Afternoon tea will be provided afterwards.

Ms Weeden said the fun fashion parade, luncheon and enter-

tainment hosted by Geoff Amos on Wednesday morning was a favourite among attendees.

Having helped organise Seniors Week celebrations since 2003, Ms Weeden said the key to a memorable week is having a good committee. While she said the committee will breath a sigh of relief when the Seniors Week celebrations are done and dusted, she said that she is very proud with how hard the group worked to see this year's event become a success.

Hip Replacements 'Not So Hip'

A new study has shown that metal artificial hips fail more often than other types and wear down faster.

Researchers from the University of Bristol analyzed more than 400,000 hip replacements and the findings were published in the *Lancet* medical journal.

Patients were followed for up to seven years after surgery and the researchers observed that failure rates were much higher for stemmed metal-on-metal implants than other devices.

The revelations come just days after the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency said that patients with these implants should be given annual check-ups.

Results from the most comprehensive study to date show that there is a 6.2% chance that patients with all-metal hips will need a replacement within five years and some three times greater than the revision rate seen with older implants.

The researchers said the rates were particularly high with larger-head implants and those used in women, in whom failure rates were up to four times higher.

The study authors concluded that "metal-on-metal stemmed articulations give poor implant survival compared with other options and should not be implanted."



Federal Member for the Riverina Michael McCormack and Seniors Week Chairman Jim Weeden before the start of the Closing Ceremony.

Colonoscopy

If you've had one or about to its no joke— then again, if you click on the following link you may gain a different perspective.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2009/02/11/427603/dave-barry-a-journey-into-my-colon.html>

Seniors in The News



Seniors Week Committee Chairman Jim Weeden gladly accepts a generous donation from Wollundry Rotary representative Rick Priest to assist with the running of Seniors Week 2012



MEET AND GREET: A cheerful welcome by (from left) Marlene Bowen and Gwen Beazley greets those walking into the Seniors' Week barbecue lunch.
Picture: Michael Frogley



A Certificate of Appreciation is presented to the President of Wagga Society of Model Engineers, John Lennon.



COOK UP: (From left) Jo Jovanovic, Robyn McClure, Heather Allan, Dawn McDermott and Fay King cook up a storm at the Senior Citizens Centre as part of celebrations for Senior Citizens Week.
Picture: Michael Frogley

Chairman goes out 'in a blaze of glory'

►WAGGA

By Nicole Barlow

YESTERDAY'S closing ceremony was bitter-sweet for Senior's Week chairman Jim Weeden as he prepares to give up the position he has held for 13 years.

This was the final year that Mr Weeden will fulfil the role of chairman or hold a place on the committee.

"I wanted to go out in a blaze of glory," he said.

And Mr Weeden said he achieved this as he praised attendees and committee members for making Senior's Week 2012 a memorable one.

"It's been wonderful, everything has gone exceptionally well,

we've had them laughing and crying," he said.

An 102-year-old man travelling to the Temora Rural Museum and Temora Aviation Museum captivated the attention of all other seniors on the bus.

"They said he was great entertainment, when they didn't stop him talking," Mr Weeden said.

Yvonne Condon said she was given a second chance at life after surviving a brain operation four years ago.

She attended Senior's Week events every day this week as a way of showing organisers her appreciation.

"I've loved every minute of it but I couldn't keep up the pace all year," she said.



CLOSING CEREMONY: Wagga Accordion Club members David Wilson (left) and Jeanette Linnet (right) play at yesterday's closing ceremony for Seniors Week. Chairman of Seniors Week Committee Jim Weeden (second from left) and Yvonne Condon (second from right) enjoy the final celebrations.
Picture: Oscar Colman

My Elephant Adventure

by Bev Morley



I started collecting elephant miniatures about 30 years ago. Then one day a few months ago, to our great delight, my niece and I got the chance to go to Thailand to see some real elephants and work with them. As an added tourist attraction these elephants have been taught to “paint”.



There are now at least six elephant centres in Thailand where painting is done. These centres originally developed because, 20 years ago, logging by elephants was outlawed in Thailand and all the domesticated elephants suddenly found themselves out of work. Their future looked bleak and there was no hope of returning them to the wild.

Then someone had the bright idea of setting up elephant sanctuaries where the animals could be shown to visitors for a small fee. Out of this grew staged performances and, about eight years ago, painting sessions.

It was to one of these centres called the BAAN CHANG ELEPHANT PARK that we were bound. The Park itself was a

good hour’s drive from the city of Chiang Mai, which had a population of about a million people and was situated in the north of Thailand.

Arriving at our destination we checked into our rooms – the beds were very comfortable. We then put on our old clothes and went to meet our elephant. We had one to share between two people so my niece Cindy went with me. The elephant overseers or carers were called mahouts.

Then we met our elephant. Her name was Mai kong. With some help we clambered up and had a ride sitting on her back. Our legs could not touch her ears.

We then had lunch, our first taste of authentic Thai cuisine.

That afternoon we went to the nearby river to wash Mai kong with a brush and water. We then walked them around while watching the big males carrying tourists effortlessly on their backs.



A vet came and told us how they gave them pills in rice, followed by a lesson on how to control and ride them.

Cindy went up to the mountains in the afternoon where they let the elephants go for the night.

Early the next morning they were collected and brought back down to the camp. We fed them bananas and grass, and then went with them to do some painting with brushes.

Each animal has its own personal keeper (mahout), whose whole life is devoted to his particular elephant.

Much of the performance is designed to make the audience marvel at the skills of the elephants, rather than laugh at them as overgrown clowns.

As part of the elephant show, I was able to watch three young female elephants painting pictures of botanical subjects and see for myself exactly how it was done.

You tell them what you want them to paint and they paint it - very interesting –

and clever of them.

This was the pattern for each day we were there, and for me, the dream of a life time.



S is For Story

By Winifred Campbell

Sally selected small salads, served Stephen some. Stephen selected salty soup, so swallowed several sweet scones. Susan savoured slowly sizzled sauce smothered sausages, sipped soda.

Snakes, spiders scared Susan. Scorpions severely stung Susan. She screamed, she staggered, slipping sideways. Stephen steadied Susan, soon safely seated. She shuddered, shivered. Susan's sickness shocked Sally, sobered Stephen.

Sister Simpson seldom saw such sores. Surgeons soberly sought suggestions. Susan sought specialists, so several schoolteachers saved shillings, sovereigns, seldom spending selfishly. Stephen secretly sold several souvenirs. Sally sold sandwiches. Some Saturday's she served seventy servicemen.

Susan's severe sickness shocked Sally, sobered Stephen. She survived six successive setbacks, surprising schoolmates. Sometimes schoolmates saw Susan sadly sobbing, suffering silently, seldom smiling.

Stephen said, "She'll succumb."

Sally shrieked, "Surely she'll survive!"

"Sometimes serious sickness scares siblings," said Stephen.

"specially sisters," Sally said, seriously; seeking sympathy.

"She's so sweet." Sentimental Sam sent seventy-seven small silk scarlet snapdragons.

Sally sang softly, several Scottish songs, soothing Susan. She slept. She survived.



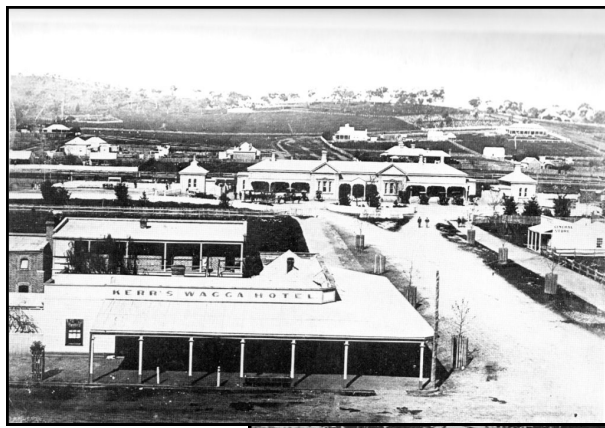
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Then and Now
 Two very different views of our railway station. As you can see in the top pictures, over 100 years ago (1906), the town as it was then did not extend very far past this point.



MEMORIES OF HOW IT WAS

Remembering When - Bath-time in The 40's

by Barry G Williams

As I turned on the shower I watched the hot water stream from the shower nozzle. Steam was rising into the still cool air, though with the heater on maximum the temperature in the bathroom was increasing quickly.

How much for granted I took this morning ritual, but it did not seem all that long ago things were so very much different. Our farmhouse had no electricity and as a young boy I never had the opportunity to take a shower, hot or cold. The weekly bath was a long drawn out process. First, a couple of large saucepans of water would be heated on the big old black fuel stove in the kitchen. While these were heating, the galvanised tub that on other occasions was used for washing the family clothes was put in position. If it was winter, this was in front of the same kitchen stove. Three or four chairs were placed around and draped with a couple of old blankets to keep in the warmth and a touch of privacy.

When the tub was filled with water the routine was oldest first, then on down the line to the youngest.

Continuing on from the last issue, here are some more expressions which were—

once used by many and today are used by few.

- 1.. Mad as a wounded bull.
2. Talk the leg off an iron pot.
3. "Shot through like a Bondi tram"
4. Dragging the chain (slow),
5. As cheeky as all get out (a brat),
6. A screw loose or Off your rocker (stupid),
7. You will finish up in the funny farm (asylum)
8. Elbow grease (effort)
9. Dogs breakfast (a mess)
10. More farewells than Nellie Melba(curtain calls)
11. All over the place like a fart in a pickle bottle.
12. Looked like the cat that swallowed the canary
13. Lit up like a Christmas tree
14. Talking 10 to the dozen
15. Like 2 peas in a pod
16. Full as a tick
17. Carry on like a pork chop
18. To come a gutser (fall)
19. To let off steam.

If you can think of other sayings- let us know



Yes-that is me today with the actual wash-tub and Mum's washboard.

An Invitation - Our standard of living today has greatly improved since the Seniors of today were young. Those that were born in the 30's, 40's and 50's remember a lifestyle that today's generation do not often comprehend. Before it is too late, this is an invitation to all Seniors to leave behind, in the pages of this publication, a record of some of **your** memories of what life was like in your day.



The Crows Joke Page

JUST A TAP ON THE SHOULDER.....

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, 'I'm sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me.'

The frightened passenger apologised to the driver and said he didn't realise a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

The driver replied, 'No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab....I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years.'



Two Drops

A lady went to the bar on a cruise ship, and ordered a Scotch, with two drops of water.

The bartender gave her the drink, and she said, 'I'm on this cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday, and it's today.'

The bartender said, 'Well, since it's your birthday, this one's on me.'

As the lady finished her drink, a woman, to her right, said, 'I'd like to buy you a drink, too.' The lady said, 'Thank you, how sweet of you. OK, then, Bartender, I want another Scotch, with two drops of water.'

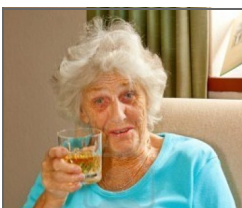
'Coming up,' said the bartender.

As she finished that drink, a man, to her left, said, 'I'd like to buy you a drink too.'

The lady said, 'Thank you very much, my dear. Bartender, I'll have another Scotch, with two drops of water.'

'Coming right up,' the bartender said.

As he gave her the drink, this time, he said, 'Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity. Why the Scotch with only two drops of water?'



The old woman giggled, and replied, 'Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor. Water, however, is a whole other issue.'

A Hole Problem

The boss ordered one of his men to dig a hole eight feet deep. After the job was completed the boss returned and explained an error had been made and the hole wouldn't be needed. 'Fill 'er up,' he ordered. The worker did as he'd been told.

But he ran into a problem. He couldn't get all the dirt packed back into the hole without leaving a mound on top. He went to the office and explained his problem.

The boss snorted. 'Honestly! The kind of help you get these days! There's obviously only one thing to do. You'll have to dig that hole deeper!'



Government Winter Travel Warning!

They suggest that anyone travelling in the current icy conditions should make sure they have the following:

- Shovel
 - Blankets or sleeping bag
 - Extra clothing including hat and gloves
 - 24 hours worth of food
 - De-Icer
 - Rock Salt
 - Flashlight with spare batteries
 - Road flares or reflective triangles
 - Empty gas can
 - First Aid Kit
 - Booster cables
- I looked like a right idiot on the bus this morning.

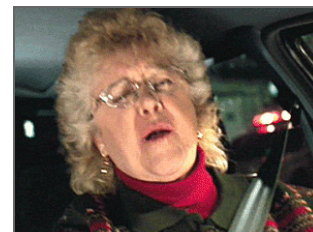


Tell Me This Won't Happen To Me.

An elderly Wagga lady called 000 on her mobile to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: 'They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!' she cried. The dispatcher said, 'Stay calm. An officer is on the way.'

A few minutes later, the officer radios in.

'Disregard,' he says, 'she got in the back seat by mistake.'





Changing capital letters to lower case

There is nothing worse than receiving an email or downloading a document that is written in capital letters. You can change full sentences in the click of a button.

Microsoft Word

The following shortcut has three functions. The first function will make every word selected lower case.

The second will make every word select lower case apart from the first letter of each sentence.

The third will make every word selected capitalised.

Start off by opening the word document.

Highlight the text want to change.

Hold down the Shift key and press F3. Let go of the Shift key.

You will notice the selected text is now all lower case. To make the text all lower case with the first word of each sentence capitalised, repeat the process above. Finally, if you want to make every word capitalised, repeat the process once more.

Open Office

For users of Open Office, changing letters to Capitals or lower case is fairly easy.

Highlight the text you wish to change. Go to Format->Change Case->Lowercase/Uppercase depending on which one you want.

Unfortunately, Open Office does not have the option to re-capitalise the first letter of every sentence without implementing a huge and complicated macro.

Cleaning Flat Screen Monitors.

Flat screen [monitors](#), also known as [LCD](#) monitors, are a little different than their [CRT](#) (old style Cathode Ray Tube) cousins when it comes to cleaning. Your standard CRT monitor has a glass screen and can be cleaned in pretty much the same way as you would any other glass in your home or office.

Flat screen monitors, however, require a bit of special care when cleaning. Their displays are much more sensitive and are easily scratched and damaged. The same applies to your LCD television.

Follow the easy steps below to safely clean your flat screen monitor in just a few minutes.

Difficulty: Easy

Time Required: Cleaning a flat screen (LCD) monitor usually takes less than 5 minutes

Here's How:

Turn off the monitor. If the screen is dark, it will be easier to see the areas that are dirty or oily.

Use a dry, soft cloth and very gently wipe the screen. A great choice would be the microfiber type of cloth used to clean eyeglasses. See Tip #1 below for kinds of cloths to avoid.

If the dry cloth did not completely remove the dirt or oil, do not press harder in an attempt to scrub it off. Pushing directly on the LCD screen can often cause pixels to burn out.

If necessary, dampen the cloth with distilled water or with an equal ratio of distilled water to white vinegar. See Tip #2 below for products to avoid.

Many companies also sell small spray bottles of special cleaner for flat screen monitors but the vinegar mixture is usually just as effective.

The plastic edge that surrounds the screen can be cleaned with any multipurpose cleaner but take care to avoid contact with the screen itself.

Tips:

Avoid using paper towels, toilet paper, tissue paper, or something like your shirt to wipe the LCD screen. These non-ultrasoft materials can easily scratch the screen.

Avoid cleaning products that contain ammonia, ethyl alcohol, acetone, toluene, ethyl acid, or methyl chloride. These chemicals can react with the materials that the LCD screen is made of which could yellow the screen or cause other kinds of damage.

Never spray liquid directly on the LCD screen or it could run inside the monitor and cause damage.

Websites Worth Looking At



- National Library unveils a web-based Treasure Trove.

Australia's history is now online after the unveiling of Canberra's National Library web based service at <http://trove.nla.gov.au/> which contains more than 90 million items including books, music and diaries. The amount and extent of the information provided by the website is absolutely stunning and all embracing, including books, journals, magazines, photos, pictures, diaries, letters and newspapers, many of which date from the early nineteenth century. There are about one hundred million documents of essentially Australian interest.

The database, called Trove, includes resources from more than 1,000 libraries around the country— click on the link.

A Trip Down Memory Lane

On the afternoon of Monday February 27th the members who attended were transported back in time via their memories and auditory senses by our member David Riddell. During the hour or so we attended David played on his own equipment some of his rare collection of old radio serials and jingles from the golden age of radio.

In his introduction David mentioned how as a young boy he visited a Queensland radio station while on a school excursion. During the course of their station tour he noticed the large number of record discs stored out the back. They were informed that these were the station’s supply of air play material, such as the daily episodes of serials played on air and would be destroyed once they had been played.

When young David asked if he might have some of the discs due to be destroyed he was initially informed that this was against station policy and could not be permitted. Happily, the employee relented and David went home with 3 disks (which David said he has since nearly worn out).

Over time David was able to obtain more of these disks which were destined to be destroyed, adding them to a mounting collection which in later years was extended by purchases from other collectors. He was somewhat amused once to see in an American catalogue some Australian radio shows for sale including one – ‘Pick-A-Box with Bob Dyer’. And to think that despite his immense success and popularity in Australia Bob Dyer did in fact come from America.

These sound recordings from a bygone age are much sought after by collectors today and fetch a tidy sum on auction sites such as eBay and elsewhere. They are also collected and preserved by Australia’s National Film and Sound Archive (<http://nfsa.gov.au/>) as a national resource for posterity.

David mentioned how radio relied on the listener’s imagination which was reinforced by the sound effects and the descriptive dialogue of the serial’s actors.

The two vinyl discs held by David in the picture are a 12 inch ‘microgroove’ recording which could hold a 30minute show on one side - and the larger 16 inch recording which although larger in diameter only contained 15 minutes of audio content. In contrast to other recordings the 16 inch disk played from the inside track to the outside.

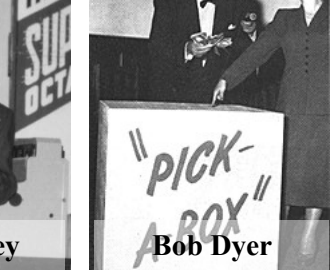
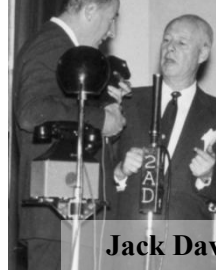
Some of the excerpts and snippets played were from; Quiz Kids (compared by John Dease), Portia Faces Life, When A Girl Marries, No Holiday For Haliday, Bob Dyer’s Pick-A-Box, Jack Davey’s Dulux Show, Life With Dexter (starring Willie Fennell), The Australian Amateur Hour (with Terry Dear), The Goon Show, Address Unknown, The Argonauts, Yes What, The Von Trapp Family Singers, Bluey and Curley, The Air Adventures of Hop Harrigan, The Air adventures of Biggles, Superman (the disk signed by the actor who played Superman, well-known Australian Leonard Teale), Night Beat, and The Adventures of Smoky Dawson.



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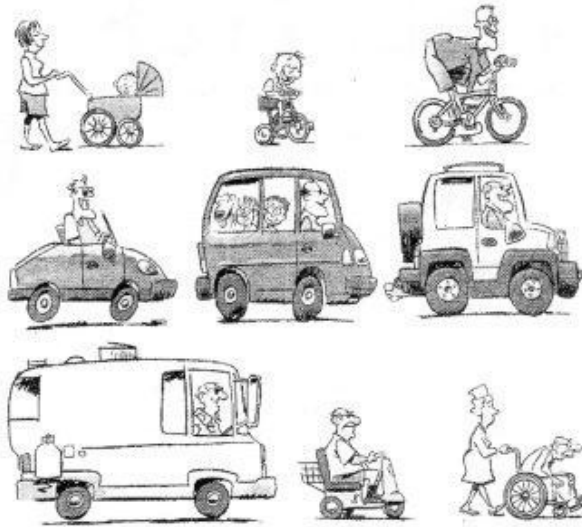
Hearing these marvellous old recordings again brought memories flooding back to this writer. Of hurrying home from school to listen to the latest episode of Biggles, Tarzan and a host of other programs on the big old valve “wireless”. And, later in the evening laughing ourselves silly over the antics of Bluey and Curley, Bluebottle in Yes What, Dexter (with Willie Fennell) and of course the immortal Roy Rene “Mo McCackie”.

The ‘celebrities’ of the day were the various radio personalities such as John Dease, Terry Dear, Bob Dyer and Jack Davey . One still remembers the great rivalry, both on air and off, that went on between these last two.

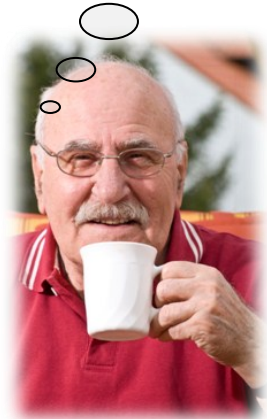


Bits AND Pieces

The Wheels of Life



Why does your nose run and your feet smell?



A Little Poem

Another year has passed
and we're all a little older,
Last summer felt hotter
and winter seems colder.

There was a time not long ago
when life was quite a blast.
now I fully understand
about 'Living in the Past'

We used to go to weddings,
football games and lunches,
Now we go to funeral homes
and after- funeral brunches.

We used to have hangovers,
from parties that were gay,
Now we suffer body aches
and while the night away.

We used to go out dining,
and could get our fill.
Now we ask for doggie bags,
come home and take a pill.

We used to often travel
to places near and far.
Now we get sore asses
from riding in the car

We used to go to nightclubs
and drink a little booze.
Now we stay at home at night
and watch the evening news.

That my friend is how life is,
and now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up
before you're too damned old!

Anonymous



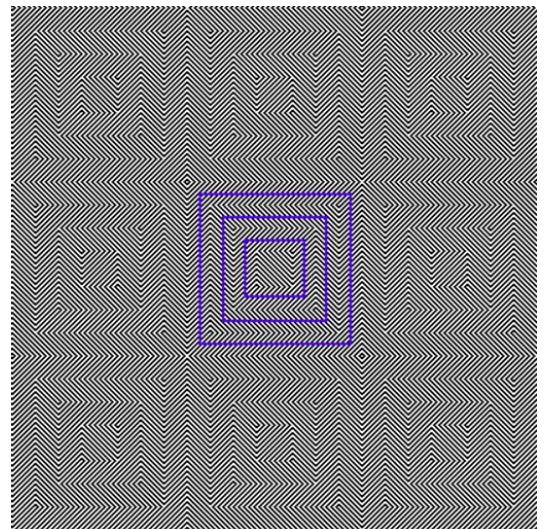
Life is like an ice-cream,
enjoy it before it melts....

**GOVERNMENT
HEALTH
WARNING**

**DO NOT
SWALLOW
CHEWING-GUM !!**



Lines look cock-eyed to me ...**THREE SQUARES...** Too much computer time?



You can leave your pants on

MICHELE took her lovely mother, Nina, to the specialist last week.

Nina is 91 and, while she's fighting fit, Michele says she sometimes gets a bit confused.

"We were sitting in the waiting room when Mum looked down at her outfit.

"Oh no, I didn't think, and I'm wearing panty hose under my slacks'.

"Yeeees," I replied.

"I'll have to struggle out of them when I get into the doctor's office'.

"Suit yourself, Mum," I said, "but we're at the eye specialist."

Men Can Fix Anything !!

