



THE RIVERSIDE CLUB NEWSLETTER – ISSUE #73

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News from the Committee

Ken Richardson-Newton & Lind Paull

COVID-19 update. The Riverside Club is now OPEN! We hope that all our members are following the advice given, protecting themselves and staying well. Maintaining good hygiene and social distancing during this time can only help yourself and community members. Your patience and understanding is appreciated. Remember the Club is here to help if you need assistance, especially if you live on your own.

Thanks to everyone who has completed either of the hygiene courses that are on offer. As a reminder, anyone volunteering on the bar or in the kitchen, or handling any communal equipment such as glasses and dishes, needs to have hygiene training. It's not difficult to do. A link to the on-line course is provided below under 'Certificates'.



Recently, Libby Foster and Carlien Trotter tendered their resignations from the Management Committee, and with regret, they were accepted. We appreciate the time and effort they have put into the Club for a number of years, and the valuable contributions they have made. With Carlien's resignation, Ken R-N took on the role of Treasurer, and at our June meeting this role passed to John Eastland. To help lighten John's load, Heather Carter of Equitas has been engaged as bookkeeper.

The proposed date for the Riverside Club AGM is Monday 27th July at 5pm. Note that this has been brought forward from its normal October time slot to more closely align with the end of the financial year and to bring in the new Committee promptly. Notices will be sent out in the near future, asking members to nominate for a term on the Committee. The Constitution allows for up to eleven members, each with a one-year term. Officer bearers are elected at the first Committee meeting following the AGM. Notices of Motion to be raised at the AGM have to be displayed for 14 days prior to the meeting, so please send them to Secretary, Lind Paull (secretary.riversideclub@gmail.com) in good time.

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Please give consideration to joining the Committee. We are looking for willing workers who support the aims of the Riverside Club in providing sporting and social benefits to its members and the Community. As far as possible we make sure that the work involved is shared around so that no individual is over-burdened. If you would like to know more about the 'job' please contact Niall Weatherstone (0467 212081) or Ross Hogben (0458 507253) who would be happy to provide information on what it entails and discuss it with you.

During the past couple of months, a small group of Committee members have been going through the Constitution, which was last amended in 2017 at the AGM. In the coming week or so, copies of the Constitution, will be sent to all Ordinary and Life members, as well as a copy of proposed amendments to be presented at the AGM this year. Many of the alterations are minor, mostly grammatical and ensuring continuity of terminology throughout the document. A copy will also be at the Club for your convenience. Please read the documents, and if there are any queries, please put them in writing so that they can be addressed.

Memberships are due for renewal on **July 1st**, and we plan to get invoices out to you in the near future. We'd encourage you to renew by direct bank transfer, as the simplest way to pay. Please put your family name and invoice number on the payment so that we know where it has come from! If bank transfer isn't an option for you, we are happy to accept payment either at Bankwest or over the bar at the Club. Again, make sure your name and invoice number are supplied as a reference.

Certificates

It seems that everything we do these days needs to be supported by a certificate. We very much appreciate volunteers taking the time to obtain the necessary qualifications - all of which are pretty easy to do online. Here are the links for those of you wanting to do one or more courses. As a reminder anyone handling food needs the I'm Alert qualification and those serving on the bar need to do a Responsible Service of Alcohol course. Until restrictions are fully lifted, everyone, kitchen or bar, needs a COVID-19 hygiene certificate.

COVID-19 hygiene (two level options) :	COVID 19 hygiene training
I'm Alert food handling:	Food Handling Course
RSA (several providers do this)	Responsible Service of Alcohol

Dorothy 'Drew' Lines

To each and every member, both past and present, who has been kind enough to generously express their genuine sympathy at Dorothy's death, we, her husband and children, thank you.

Bob knows that he has been privileged to have lived the past sixty-four years in the company of the most compassionate, understanding, loving human being. No one could have been more sincere than Dorothy in her kindness to, and consideration of, others.

We, her family, will mourn our loss but revel in the memories she has left us.

We're finally back to 'normal' - well sort of. We reopened the greens and clubhouse last week and have once again been enjoying each other's competition, company and fellowship.

It looks like a long lay-off has been good for many of us with some outstanding bowls being played by all. It seems everybody has the ability to play First Division at the moment. Notable has been Brian Abercrombie who has taken home two bottles of red in three attempts. This intrepid reporter fell to his guile and the ability of his sore left arm on Saturday. Beware of the wounded tiger (or as Steve Waugh used to say, "Of an unwell Brian Lara"). ABBA-Dabba-Do currently has the incredible knack of dropping either his first, or last bowl on 'kitty' making it hard to remove, or breaking the oppositions hearts with a 'pearler'.

Even when restrictions were in place a hardy few were battling each other for bragging rights. But it has been so much fun for all of us to once again be out in the sun, and rain, enjoying the game we love to play. It has been rumoured that JK's voice could be heard at Caltex. They were worried pirates had invaded the town and shut down.

Meanwhile, the Ladies are getting back into the swing with a well-attended ladies-only get together on Wednesday afternoons. While they completed their Pennants season what seems like eons ago, one Ladies Championship, the Triples, remains to be played. This is now planned for Wednesday 17th June so get the uniforms out of mothballs and make sure your name is in the hat for Wednesday.

Come on down for social bowls on a Tuesday and/or Saturday afternoon. Names in by 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start. Please be there no later than 12.45pm to allow us to start on time.

Upcoming events

The Plowman Trophy and Smith Medal votes are to be counted after social bowls on Tuesday June 23rd. Before the count we will enjoy soup and bread and then, from all accounts, Shaun and Marilyn will be sitting on stools and trying to land Mars bars in the lap of both the worthy and unworthy recipients (or is this a vicious rumour?) It promises to be a fun night.

The Bowls AGM is to be held on Saturday June 27th at 11.30am in the clubhouse. All positions will be vacant. There are lists on the board for those willing to step up for all roles from greenkeeper to club Captain. Remember what JFK (more or less) said; "Ask not what my club can do for me, but rather what can I do for my club". And they ended up putting men on the moon within six years!

The meeting will be followed by a BYO lunch and social bowls, before a shared meal and the presentation of trophies to the season's winners.

The LGSBL is holding their AGM on July 18th and we will be responding to the Notices of Motions forwarded to us. If you have not expressed your opinion to your Captain, please do so soon. It may require your input to sway the direction we are heading in.

See you on the green soon

Where old bowls go to die

If you've ever wondered what happens to old bowls, or even if you haven't, you might be interested in our latest construction project; the Hogben-Hancock bowls wall! Constructed of weld mesh lovingly put together by Ross, the wall/seat is a new feature on the green side that makes good use of sets of bowls

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accumulated over years as bowlers have ditched the ones that didn't work for new and improved versions (that still don't work!)

Now Ross and Rob are good blokes, willing workers and real grafters. What they lack is a bit of engineering oversight! So, Ross says to Rob, "What do you think mate, how many bowls do we need?" Says Rob, "Dunnah". "How many bowls have we got?" "Dunnah". "How big should we make it?" "Dunnah."

You get the picture. So of course, Ross steams ahead and constructs the gabion wall (rumour has it he has two spares at home). Rob fossicks around all the storerooms and accumulates the pile of old bowls. Into the wall they get tipped, and of course there aren't enough to fill the available space!

So please spare Ross and Robs' embarrassment and bring in any old sets of bowls you might have to fill the remaining space. This wall is part of the Club's history and your bowls could be part of that too!



Kayaks

The kayakers have discovered a state of suspended animation/hibernation/existential tranquillity at the moment so there is nothing to report. No doubt the hardier ones in the group will be enjoying the river and Inlet in winter but we look forward to the Spring when communal activities will resume.



Dragon Boating

Mo Cowdell & Petey-Jayne Turnbull

Gently, gently, the dragonboaters are starting to regroup and get back on the water. Our group is celebrating our tenth anniversary this year and we are always coming up with new ideas to keep us motivated.

We started back with our new Monday session on June 5th after our COVID-19 hiatus and have spots available if anybody is interested. We allow three free sessions so you can try before you buy, so to speak. There are also discounts available for this new financial year's dragon boat fees.

Our thanks go out to the Riverside Bingo group who help sponsor junior sport development. It is great to see our junior paddlers working alongside our adult paddlers on Wednesdays and Sundays. Hopefully we will soon get two boats on the water, side by side, for some friendly competition.

Please contact coach Mo on 0409 411 066 or email dendbccoach@gmail.com for any more information.

These are our winter session times:

NEW SESSION: Monday afternoons at 4pm Designed to allow adults their own keep fit class on the water. Lexie will have you all meeting new goals in a fun filled hour.

WEDNESDAYS at 3.45pm we have our general training for all ages. A welcoming session with a variety of techniques for high school age to any old age.

SUNDAYS arrive about 9.15am for our 9.30am training. A slightly longer session of approximately 90mins for all members to hone their skills.



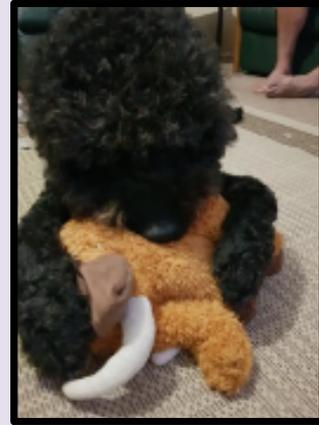
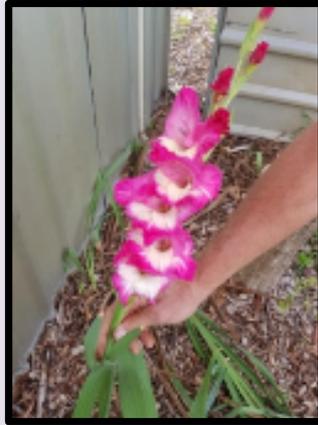
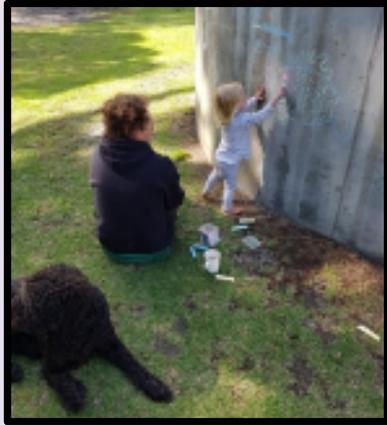
Photos taken by Lynda Wigley on our first training day back from the COVID-19 lockdown. Social distancing and cleaning rules were strictly followed. Team members were Lexie Carter (Sweep), Lynda Wigley (Stroke) with Brenda Balde, Dee Thorpe, Petey-Jayne Turnbull and Ed Wierobi in the engine room.

With the dragon boats finally on the water again, it's an appropriate time to conclude our series on what the paddlers have been doing with themselves during the lockdown.

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Dee Thorpe

Dee (also works at Denmark High School) and is bringing the inner artist out in her granddaughter (Ava), drawing on the water tank. Dee is cleaning, playing cards, snoozing with her adorable dog (Pony Boy), cooking and gardening with her husband (apparently the gardening is a first), and spending time with her kids and Mum.



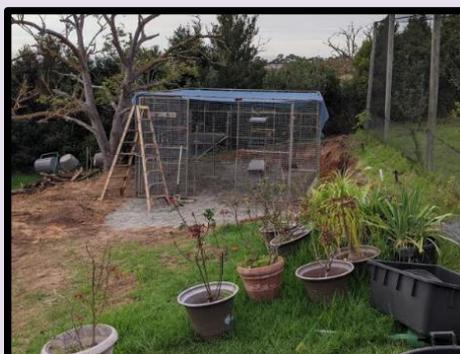
Petey-Jayne Turnbull

PJ grooms her fur babies, cleans and attempts to do jobs that have been on the “To Do List” for the past two years (that shouldn’t include cuddling her steers, geese, chooks, horses, dogs, cats and pet cow, “Hope”). She’s also experimenting with pickling vegetables and garlic, looking for inspirations for designing greeting cards and photographing “life” (with her real camera) around their property. She’s also learning how to take photos on her telescope of the night sky.



Ed Wierobiej

Ed has been busy doing garden projects and building a Green House, which involved digging out the bank to enable the shade house to sit evenly.



From Our Foreign Correspondent – Lochain McNae

There is no doubt that we in Denmark are the lucky people – not only to live in such a beautiful place, but to have avoided the worst of COVID-19. Things have not been as easy in Scotland – another beautiful place, but with most people unable to enjoy the outdoors because of a strict ‘stay at home’ policy.

This has tested the resolve of many parents, charged with ‘home schooling’ and keeping the kids entertained 24/7 while trying to hold their own lives together. However, it has also been a positive time where families have had unheard of time together to enjoy each other’s company, learn new skills, keep fit online and generally use their imaginations. We even have a grandson who - at aged 15 - has finally learned to click his fingers! An essential life skill for when he has his own servants.

This month we turn to your temporary, part time, assistant editor’s grandson Lochain, who lives with Mum and Dad, Lorna and Iain, and sister Islay, for a report.

Lockdown up above

In Scotland the virus is pretty much everywhere so we have a lockdown.

Well by now you’ll be wondering who I am. Well I am nine, I live in Peebles, Scotland. I can’t go to school but by the time you read this I’ll be 10 “yay.”

Anyway, enough about me and more about lockdown.

When the lockdown started ten! weeks ago or more at the time you read this, we were quite restricted. We couldn’t see anyone deliberately, we couldn’t go to school and into shops and had to keep two metres apart. In fact, we couldn’t even go out for more than one hour of exercise a day. Sometimes we went up to the golf course for our walk because nobody was allowed to play golf. Because we couldn’t play rugby, my club - the Piranhas - sent me and my team challenges to do at home. I had to kick a ball into a wheelie bin! I managed it, but not on film.

Now we can organise a gathering of eight people, as long as they are only from two households, in our garden or a park. Now the golfers have gone back to the golf course, we have to walk around the outskirts of the golf course and can’t play in the bunkers!

School is not expected to go back until August.

But till life is normal we can keep in touch.



Ed: Not so many foreign correspondents these days, but if you or someone you know has a report and perhaps some photos of how your friends and family are coping in different parts of the country or the world, please send them to Niall at newweatherstone@yahoo.com.

Volunteers of the Month – Alan and Cindy Davis

Our choice of this month's volunteer started out as Alan Davis, but as with so many of our Club members, it morphed into a family duo.

Alan and Cindy grew up in an age of self-help, where contributing to their local community was taken for granted. With their parents leading by example, and their own willingness to help others, care for neighbours and contribute to building communities, the pair have been involved in volunteering for most of their lives.

Coming to Denmark around 20 years ago only reinforced their belief that small communities such as ours require people to get involved. A community is what its residents make it. And so, over the years, Alan and Cindy have been involved in a long list voluntary work, including the National Seniors Organisation as Vice President and Treasurer (respectively), setting up the Over 55s Club 15 years ago and the RSL refurbishment and Plane Tree development.

Alan admits that he is an organiser and loves to instigate and design projects, whereas Cindy is a people person, whose interests have ranged from the Red Cross to the Seniors Day Centre and acting as a hospice carer. Alan recalls their working together on Denmark's Soup Kitchen many years ago. While it's hard to believe that such a thing was necessary, this was very successfully run by Hazel Moon and catered for residents with a wide range of problems in their lives, from shortage of money to mental health issues or simply those who were lonely.

When Alan and Cindy joined the bowling club 'back in the old days', they were amazed to find out how much volunteering was involved. The Ladies combined to run the kitchen while it took all of the men to keep the grass greens up to scratch. Alan estimates that the work needed to run the old club at that time probably required ten times more volunteering effort than at present. All members were required to have their names on rosters for whatever work was needed – no exceptions!



Like many others, they have contributed to the Club in almost every way over the years. Cindy has been on the main committee, the social committee, worked in the kitchen & bar, organised several functions and was a Selector for 3 years. Alan has been Treasurer, Bar Manager and Umpire as well as being involved in various work parties that have come along. This year he has even found time to win the Men's Singles Championship!

Alan was instrumental, along with several predecessors and co-workers, in getting the new Riverside Club approved, funded and built in 2016, for which he was rewarded with Life Membership.

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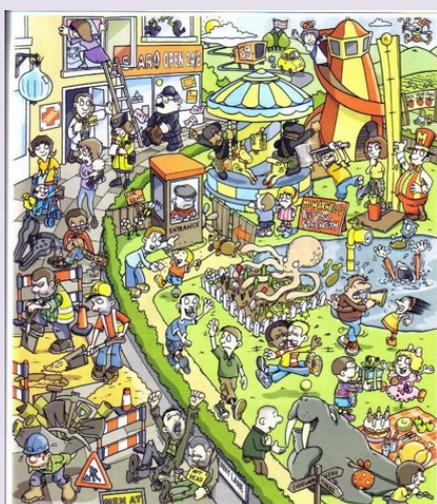
So, what are their thoughts on volunteering now? Alan and Cindy believe volunteering is essential both in the community and the Club and it's sad to see that volunteer numbers are decreasing. In part this is down to ageing people not being replaced, or it might simply be that people don't see the need as much as before. Certainly, today's affluence allows people to take up multiple leisure activities, so some are reluctant to get tied down by a committee job. On the other side of things incumbents should always be careful to encourage potential volunteers by giving them a voice, being receptive to new ideas and being prepared to pass on the reins to younger people.

Whatever the causes, there is no doubt that volunteering is a rewarding activity that allows you to meet people you might otherwise have missed and to appreciate their strengths, experiences and attitudes to life. These may not always match your own but are equally valuable and demonstrate the value of complementary skills – as is the case with Alan and Cindy.

Around the Club

There was a ship's captain named Carter
Renowned as a stupendous farter
When the ship wouldn't go
'Coz the wind wouldn't blow
Then Carter the Farter would starter.

Anon.

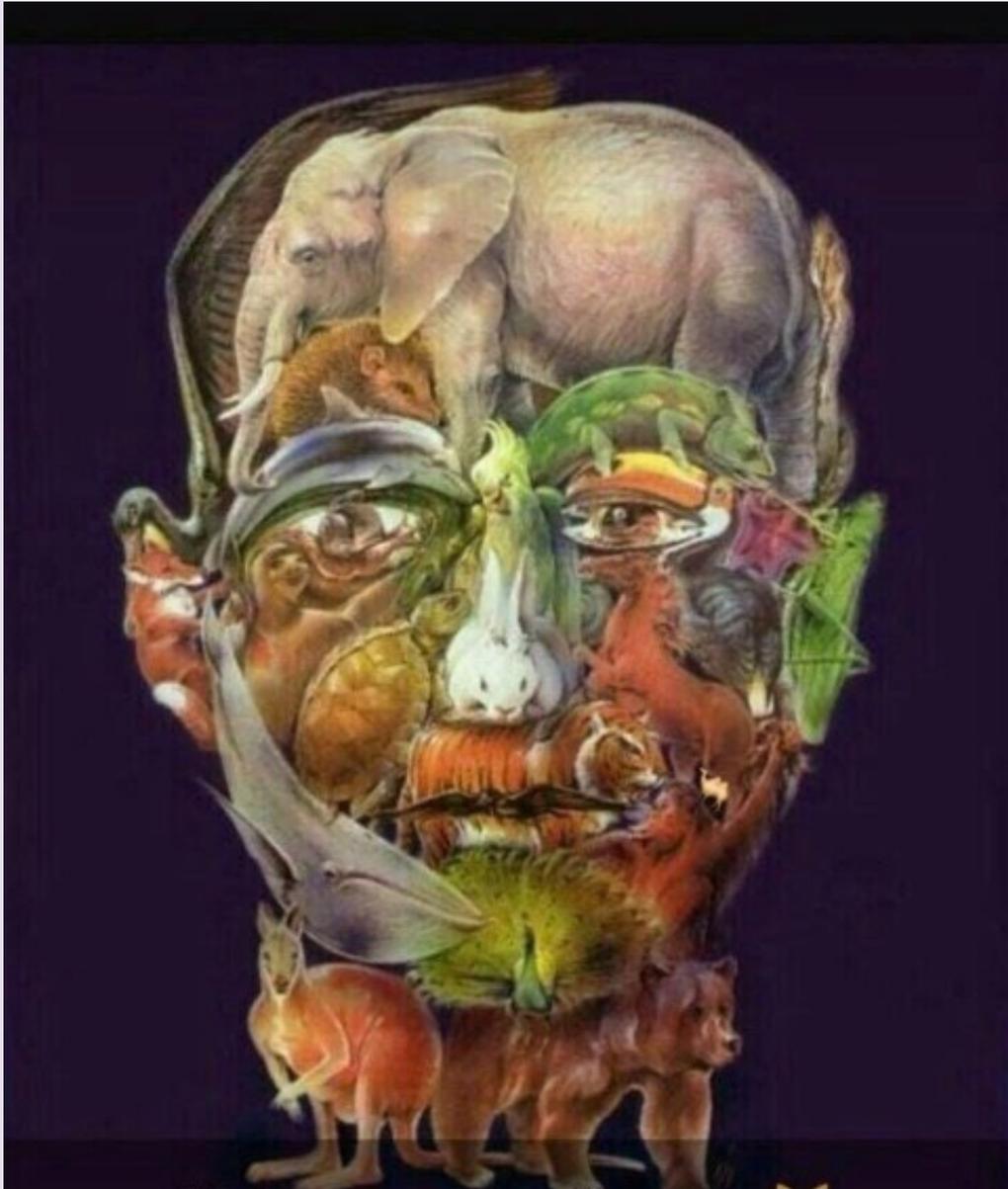


We hope that last month's puzzle kept you occupied when you weren't out frolicking with your take-away coffees. Here is a list of Beatles songs to be found in the picture; although some apply to more than one drawing and others are a 'long shot'!

She came in through the bathroom window; Taxman; Doctor Robert; Glass Onion; Lovely Rita; Baby You're a Rich Man/Money; Baby's in Black/Little Child/Keep Your Hands Off My Baby; While My Guitar Gently Weeps; Dig It; I'm Down/I'm So Tired/I'm Only Sleeping; Carry a Weight; Fixing a Hole; Penny Lane; Here, There and Everywhere; She's Leaving Home; I Am the Walrus; Hello Goodbye; In an Octopus's Garden; Ticket to Ride; Eight Days a Week; Good Day Sunshine; The Long and Winding Road; Blackbird/And Your Bird Can Sing; I'll Follow the Sun; Drive My Car; Her Majesty; Norwegian Wood; The Fool on the Hill; Maxwell's

Silver Hammer; Strawberry Fields; I Saw Her Standing There; Yellow Submarine; Help; Twist and Shout/Step Back; Boys; And I Love Her/From Me to You/All My Loving/Hello Little Girl; Birthday; A Day in the Life (the overall picture).

Whew! - let's make it easier this time. Val Ball has sent us this imaginative photo. All you need to do is find the camel!



Poet's corner

No, we are not going to start on Poet of the Month - but our call for articles of interest from members elicited this response from Tony Farrall.

Written some time ago while living in Dalwallinu, Tony informs us that this is the only piece of poetry he has ever written, and that he has no intentions of doing any more. We are therefore doubly fortunate that he has chosen 'Down by the Riverside' to publish his life works – version 2.

How It Came About

In my past life I was stationed in wheatbelt towns for a number of years. Those of you who have lived in similar areas will be familiar with the huge flocks of white corellas that congregated around the towns at harvest time, screeching and feeding on the spilt grain, trees, nuts and anything else that takes their fancy. (Guildford Grass bulbs were especially favoured)

After these feathered monsters had dug our lawn up, they roosted on the nearby power lines and as they are prone to do, began to play at swinging around on the wires. Eventually those on the top wire and those

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on the lower wire made contact with each other. Result: A power outage and lots of electrocuted corellas

After several of these outages within a couple of days I was so pissed off that I took my rage to the computer and this is the result

BLOODY CORELLAS V2

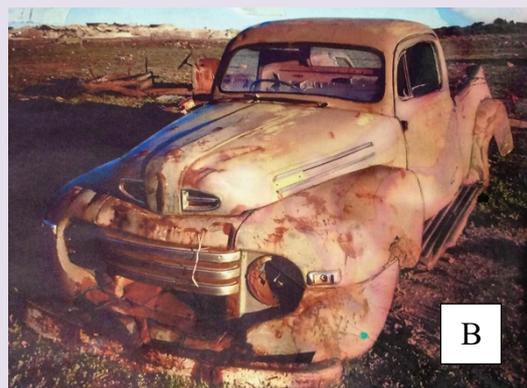
<p>Bloody corellas, Screeching sods Wake us from the land of Nod. Garden's wrecked, Lawn is too! Dunno what I'm gunna do.</p>	<p>V1</p>	<p>She said "Waste of Booze". Power's out, Blown pole fuse. Ring up. Make a noise. Get the Western Power boys</p>	<p>V5</p>
<p>Poisoned grain is just not on, Dangerous for everyone. Shooting's out, live in town. Bloody birds sure get you down.</p>	<p>V2</p>	<p>'They'll be there soon", I'm told Fix it up, Good as gold. Two guys came . Took an hour Bingo! We're back on power</p>	<p>V6</p>
<p>Tried to scare the birds away, Buggers come back every day. Sick and tired At wits end, Bloody noise sends ya round the bend.</p>	<p>V3</p>	<p>Power's back on Get a drink Settle down and have a think No ideas Grab a beer Bloody corellas still bloody here</p>	<p>V7</p>
<p>Bright idea! Get em drunk. Down they go, Crash Kerplunk! Didn't work. At a loss, Better go and ask the boss</p>	<p>V4</p>	<p>So it is from day to day Bloody birds are here to stay Her inside gives me a shout Guess what? Bloody power's out.</p>	<p>V8</p>

*An original Bit of Verse composed by Tony Farrall
This poem may be used without permission provided the author is recognised verbally
at each and any recitation*

Calling all petrolheads!

Help needed! Your junior, assistant sub editor occasionally has a bit of time on his hands and paints as a hobby. He is currently in an 'old rusty car' period and has found lots of interesting subjects. However, he is struggling to identify some of these rusted wrecks and would appreciate a bit of help. Others have tried and failed so over to our members.

If you think you can identify either or both these two cars please get in touch with Niall on newweatherstone@yahoo.com.



Bingo

The regular meetings of the Riverside Bingo group have started up again from Monday 15th June. Every Monday, from 12.30pm, come in and join the fun.

Recipe of the Month

With apples in plentiful supply just now, we'd like to share this recipe provided by Bev Farrall. Described as an oldie but a goodie, it is taken from a 150 year old cookery book.

Olde English Apples

Ingredients

- Four large cooking apples
- ½ cup apple cider or juice (apple or orange)
- 60g (two level tablespoons) butter
- Sugar – a little to your taste
- 60g flour (wholemeal is best)

Method

- Peel, core and slice apples
- Using a medium sized saucepan, melt butter, add apple and shake/stir over heat until just starting to brown
- Shake in flour; stirring
- Add cider/juice – keep stirring. Add more liquid if too thick. Add sugar to taste.
- Cover and cook slowly until apples are cooked and 'custard' is creamy.
- Serve just warm.

Variations

- Serve over slice of gingerbread (pictured)
- add pinch of spice – cinnamon or cloves
- add sultanas
- serve with ice-cream



Ed: It's not difficult to find interesting recipes, but we would prefer them to come from members who would like to share their favourites. Please keep them coming in.

Catering – Elspeth Weatherstone

Sadly, Wheels and Peg have decided to discontinue the regular Friday Bistro meals. Thank you, Jen and Cath, and your helpers, for around three years of dedicated service to our Club. We will miss your smiling faces, and tasty food, and wish you well with whatever the future holds.

To all members of the Riverside Club:

It is with reluctance that Wheels and Peg have decided to discontinue operating the Bistro on Friday nights. We haven't taken this decision lightly as we have really enjoyed our time at the club and will especially miss all the lovely people we have come to know. We've had a lot of laughs.....there's a few naughty members who have kept us on our toes!

We won't be strangers though as we will most certainly hire the kitchen from time to time and hopefully occasionally cook a meal for the club.

We want to thank all those who have supported and helped us during our time in the kitchen and wish you all the best.

Warm regards

Jen and Cath

The Social and Catering sub-Committee have stepped into the breach and have plans for the coming weeks.

It was great to welcome members and guests back on Friday evening for a meal. New rules for the moment mean we are seating a maximum of 54 people and we served about 45 on Friday which was terrific.

Upcoming Fridays will include:

- 19th June Casserole evening with Wendy and Mo
- 26th June Get ready for the long-awaited Italian meal cooked by chefs Giovanni (Peter Paull) and Sophia (Irene Hogben) and their band of assistants. Wear something in the colours of the Italian Flag and make this Italian-inspired evening extra special.
- 3rd July Fish and chips master minded by John Kenyon
- 10th July Lasagne
- 17th July Burgers and a dessert

All of these meals will be \$15 a head. A reminder will be sent out each week. A big Thank You to all who have volunteered to help keep our Fridays going by not only using their talents in the kitchen but spending time obtaining their COVID-19 hygiene Certificates.

If you were like many others and did a big sort out during lockdown then please save all of your goodies a little longer. Our **Car Boot Sale** is on again watch out for the date. You might like to have your own stall or share with a friend or donate items to the Riverside stall where all proceeds will go to the Club.

We are also selling (very cheaply) surplus glasses and dinner plates so look out for the table of goodies every time you visit the Club.

**Denmark Riverside Club
Catering Opportunities**



Denmark Riverside Club would like to talk to local caterers with an interest in providing catering services at the Club, on either a permanent or an ad-hoc basis.

The Club has a licensed bar and a modern, fully equipped commercial kitchen and can accommodate seated guests in attractive and comfortable surroundings for a wide range of social functions including parties, meal nights, wakes, weddings, conferences and so on.

If you are interested in working with the Club to further its aims of a vibrant and welcoming community facility, please contact Niall Weatherstone (newweatherstone@yahoo.com; 0467 212081) in the first instance to arrange a discussion.

Gardener's Corner – Wendy Edgeley

We're not really starting an advice column for all the keen gardeners out there, or a Poet of the Month, but Wendy has produced another one of her epic odes (which she describes as doggerel) for our entertainment.

ELEGY FOR MY HAS-BEANS

I sowed three tidy rows of beans
And waited for their birth,
And sure enough, within two weeks,
Their shoots burst through the earth.

They grew so well, so straight and strong
I thought they could not fail,
But that was only days before
An avalanche of hail.

Battered and torn with ragged leaves
The beans weren't very well,
But gamely struggled on until
The next disaster fell.

Above their patch a eucalypt
Held honky-nuts galore
The 28s played bean-bullseye
And reached a stunning score.

Now broken, tattered and in shreds
A few plants tried their best
But Denmark's wintry weather held
A final lethal test.



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A sudden storm blew up one night
Strong gales, a roar of sound
And come the dawn the beans lay flat
Mashed hard against the ground.

This triple whammy was the end
The beans had run their race
So out they've come and I have sown
New seeds to take their place.



Volunteering Opportunities

As noted above, all volunteers working in the kitchen or bar now need COVID-19 hygiene certificates to go with their food handling or RSA qualifications. We welcome all volunteers for both of these functions. The more people we have, the fewer times you will be called on to help (typically a bar volunteer does a 'shift' once or twice a month). Don't leave it to others, share the load! For bar volunteers, contact Graeme Bain (spindles855@mail.com or 0417 940618) for details and a simple 'how to' guide. Training will be given where needed.

And finally ... Comedian of the Month – Jimmy Carr

I did a sponsored walk once. In the end I managed to raise so much money, I could afford a taxi.

When you eat a lot of spicy food, you can lose your taste. When I was in India last summer I was listening to a lot of Michael Bolton.

I had a survey done on my house. Eight out of ten people said they really rather liked it.

I realised I was dyslexic when I went to a toga party dressed as a goat.

I was out with a friend and he came over with a pair of girls. I said to him, 'They're like buses.' He said, 'What? Because you wait for ages and then two come along at once.' I said, 'No, they are like buses!'

I worry about my Nan. If she's alone and she falls, does she make a sound?



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My Mum told me the best time to ask my Dad for anything was during sex. Not the best advice I'd ever been given. I burst in through the bedroom door saying, 'Can I have a new bike?' He was very upset. His secretary was surprisingly nice about it. I got the bike.

I went up to the airport information desk and said, 'How many airports are there in the world?'

I'm not worried about the Third World War. That's the Third World's problem.

I have no problems buying tampons, I am a fairly modern man. But apparently they're not a 'proper' present.

The first few weeks of Weight Watchers, you're just finding your feet.

I used to buy lottery tickets every week until I realised that you could watch it on TV for nothing.

Say what you want about the deaf

And a bit more humour. We reckon that with Phase 3 of the COVID-19 restrictions kicking in and the sun beginning to shine a little again, we can afford to extract a little humour from the situation. In a salute to New Zealand, which pretty much led the world towards zero cases of the virus, here are some cartoons from that country via Chris Lendrum.



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Working from home, but missing the train trips.



Here's Debbie.

Debbie is 31 years old and has been home schooling her kids for the past 4 hours.

Great job Debbie, keep it up!

And one from Scotland ...



Renew your membership of the Club.

We have a wonderful facility at Riverside and the more people that become members the better it gets! A bigger membership allows us to organise more events and to provide entertainment in our modern and comfortable surrounds. Remember that the membership year runs to the end of June, so renewing your membership promptly when requested would be very much appreciated. New members are always welcome and for social members, joining is easy, **just provide your contact details on a membership form and pay over the bar** and that's it.

And remember, Riverside is the up and coming venue for weddings, business meetings, works parties, family celebrations and much more. Members get discounted hire rates. See our contact details below.

Contact us to let us know how we can help.

CONTACT US

Something to tell your fellow Club members or the Committee?

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