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Meeting dates.

ACRM SA Inc. Meetings are on the FOURTH TUESDAY of each month.

There is no Meeting in December.

The OCM in May is on the 22nd ..

June's OCM is on the 26th.

ACRM SA Inc. Meetings are held at 3 Redmond Rd. Collinswood. SA.

Gawler/Barossa general meetings are bi-monthly (every two months), on the THIRD TUESDAY of the month. No meeting in December.

Next meeting is July 17th. 2018

The English language has disturbed and confused us for years and will probably continue to do so. Back on page one, we mention that the Gawler Barossa meetings are mentioned as bi-monthly and after getting hauled over the coals a month or so back, about the incorrect use of "biennial" in the crossword, I started to wonder if bimonthly meant, twice a month or every two months and to my surprise it is both, the same confusion is said for biweekly and biyearly. How the reader is supposed to understand the intended meaning is beyond me. In the long run it is probably easier to say twice a month or every two months and avoid confusion.

If you reckon that's confusing, how about this startling revelation I discovered recently. It's all about bread tags

Bread tags.

Stores (like Woolies) get bread deliveries 5 times a week (Mon – Fri or Sat). The bread tag colour is a guide to how fresh the bread is. Some stores, still bake in store.

The colours generally adopted are.

Blue = Monday

Green = Tuesday

Red = Wednesday

White = Thursday

Yellow - Friday

If bread is bought on a Thursday and it has a white tag, it is that morning's delivery and therefore as fresh as it can be.

However since learning this, it is interesting to note that not all codes are the same and the colours may vary for different days. In some cases the colours have no meaning at all.

If you look on the net, the five delivery days are quoted as Mon, Tue, Wed, Friday and Saturday, meaning that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the same but Friday is white & Saturday is yellow. Thus if you got a white tag on a Thursday, that bread could be almost a week old.

For those stores that do follow a code it is done so the store people can see at a glance which stock they need to rotate or remove from sale without wasting time reading expiry dates on the tags.

Evidently the same is true with twist ties (those papery, sometimes plastic strips with a bit of wire in the middle) because the colour is purely visual as the expiry or use by date is not on the twist tie.

RALLY ROUND UP: Trevor 120:

Please note these dates.

June; 9th-10th Robertstown 2 day (Lew Job).

July; 14th-15th Swann Insurance 24 Hour Trial.

August 11th Mallala Trial.

September 15th; Clare Trial. (Beryl Pease Trial)

Training Officer's tweet; Bill 78:

ACRM radio operators control responsibilities.

Horse events, To record all horse numbers and the time at your control. Then radio numbers through to Main. This is best done on note paper and then take the numbers off your list later.

At bike events, Record all bike numbers, report first bike and last bike to Main, work with your controllers and rely on their times if requested for a time, this does not preclude you from adding a time to your log. This can get very congested if doing an in and out control.

At car events, Record car numbers and time, relay car number to Main, if requested by main to send elapsed times, these will be collated by controllers and you will send car number and elapsed times in blocks of five.

Do not do the elapsed times yourself, they are to be done by the controllers.

To do elapsed times, (for your own information only) put the arrival time at the finish on top and the start time on the bottom, then do a calculation. The controllers will have specific sheets to do this, so why reinvent the wheel, use them, once again this is not our responsibility, but it does not hurt to know how.

Finish time 11.30.05. This is down to the tenth of a second.

You only need the above formula, after experimenting with the set up cars etc, the event cars will become very easy to do, most of our involvement will be vehicles every 2 mins, on the classic and similar events, the time between vehicles is 30 seconds, it then becomes hectic, most events do electronic timing and as such does not involve our communication system.

Once again, converse with your controllers, get a rapport going and enjoy.

Remember, all emergency transmissions take priority.

Treasure Trove; Chris 49:

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

On Friday I had picked up a friend, Stella, and we headed off to see my sister for her birthday. As we approached Pt. Wakefield Road lights where there is a turn onto Salisbury Highway-South Road connector we could see Police flashing lights on the other side of the road. They were coming from the Police escort, which was ahead of a vehicle with a humongous piece of equipment on board. Then came more lights and a second vehicle with the same type of equipment, but wait there's more, a third vehicle with a huge cylinder on board, followed by the large build up of traffic. After turning around the corner we also had a slow down of traffic in what is normally a 90k zone and a semi-trailer in front of me pulled over to the side (perhaps he had been warned via radio) then we saw a police car on the side of the road by a 60k sign, followed shortly after by a 40k one. A policeman was in the middle of the road and he gave the car in front and me a hand gesture that was a little unclear, then he put his hand up to stop the truck behind me. As we went past the rest bay I saw a number of police officers in there and thought that I was meant to go in. Fearing I would get fined for ignoring a breathalyser or similar I chose to go around the block, that included going on to the north-south expressway then the off ramp to Grand Junction Road, back to Pt. Wakefield Road then around at the lights and back onto Salisbury Highway-South Road connector again. That took about 15 minutes and the police car was still there but no officer so I pulled into the rest bay and stopped by a policewoman and told her my story. She laughed with us and told me that they wouldn't have flagged me in as they were only stopping trucks. After Stella had told her we were going told us to have a drink for her. I thought the price of the petrol I used would be cheaper than the fine if I had incurred one.

: CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE Chris 49

I alluded to the raffle last month but forgot to invite members to contact me for tickets. As usual, the each price is \$1.00 and there are 10 tickets in a book, we distributed some at the April meeting, however not everyone can get to the meetings so either contact me or a committee member to arrange for some to be sent to you. You can email us from our website or write to the address on the cover.

My Mother always said, by Anna Tochter. A small book containing bits I'm sure we have all heard, starting with, you'll understand when you have children of your own. It is divided into sections, the second instalment being:

OTHER PEOPLE: otherwise known as "*But everyone else does it.*"

Just because everyone else is doing it, it doesn't make it right.

If everyone else was jumping off a cliff, would you do it too?

BEAUTY CARE: From the first attempts at Make-up and wanting to lock the bathroom door, Mothers were, unfortunately there with helpful advice.

You don't need makeup at your age.

Never pluck your eyebrows.

You make your own face.

If you pluck out one grey hair, another seven will grow in its place.

Brush your hair one hundred times before bed.

If you start shaving your legs now, you will
have to deal with bristles for the rest of your life.

One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after.

If you don't keep your face out of the sun,
Your skin will look like leather by the time you are twenty-five.



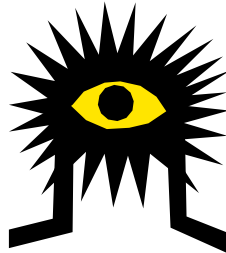
I would be the last to suggest that our Pressie is a nag, but the reason I am writing this is due to an urgent request by email.

However, I guess it is my fault because I have been too busy doing other things to sit down and prepare Tucks tales...The retired officers Assn, in which I am a member, had a very successful lunch at Mannum last week with 85 people attending. Being on the Committee, and with the President on holidays in Queensland, guess who had to hold the fort.

Also, May being called the History Festival month, means that our Museum has been involved presenting a history of education in Gawler over the first 100 years.

Then to add to all this, an Adelaide based bus service asked us to host 20 days of touring Gawler attractions.

Its all good fun.



LAST MONTH'S
CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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*Birthday greetings and
best wishes.*

*Birthday greetings for June
are extended to:*

Shirley G83 for the 4th.
Chris 49 for the 5th and
Andrew 11 for the 16th.

We wish you all the very best for a
special day.

WANTED TO SELL, BUY OR EXCHANGE

Wanted: 8 ply variegated wool, in pink, white and burgundy tones, was possibly a Reject-Shop product. Contact Chris 49 on 08 8522 6081

Wanted to sell, buy, or exchange ads are free to members. Please contact a committee member or send your ad to The Editor c/- ACRM at the address on the cover. You can also email it to The Editor c/- phil.48@bigpond.com
I hate say it but items for sale, to buy or exchange have been a little scant over the last few months, thus it is an ideal time to submit your articles to us.

MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR DELINQUENCY

The top 5 computer tips for Old farts. (Chris 49)

1. Don't put correction fluid on the screen.
2. Don't hang curtains on your Windows.
3. Don't print emails and put them into envelopes to be sent.
4. Don't leave cheese out for the mouse.
5. Don't take it to the doctor when it gets a virus.

Actual Quotes by sport commentators at various events

Pat Glen (Weightlifting Commentator), this is Gregoriava from Bulgaria, I saw her snatch this morning and it was amazing.

Murray Walker – The lead car is absolutely unique, except for the one behind it, which is identical.

Greg Norman – I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father.

Alan Minter – Sure there has been injuries and deaths in boxing, but none of them serious.

Terry Venables – If history should repeat itself, we can expect more of the same thing.

Ron Atkinson – He dribbles a lot and the opposition don't like it – you can see it all over their faces.

Harry Carpenter (BBC TV Boat Race 1977) – Ah, isn't that nice, the wife of the Cambridge president is kissing the cox of the Oxford crew

Metro Radio – Julian Dicks is everywhere, it's like they have eleven dicks on the field.

David Coleman at the Montreal Olympics – There goes Juantorena down the back straight, opening his legs and showing his class.

US TV Commentator – One of the reasons Arnie (Arnold Palmer) is playing so well is that, before each tee-shot, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them...Oh my God, what have I just said?

The following were borrowed from an old ACRM WA magazine.

WEATHER REPORT

Although he was a qualified meteorologist, a local broadcaster had a terrible record of forecasting for the TV news program. He became something of a local joke when a newspaper began keeping a record of his appalling predictions and showed that he'd been wrong almost 300 times in a single year. That kind of notoriety was enough to get him fired.

He moved to another part of the country and applied for another job as a TV weatherman. The job application form asked for the reason why he left his previous position. In the blank he wrote quite honestly, "The climate didn't agree with me."

RULES AND REGULATIONS STILL ON THE STATUTE BOOKS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Women may not drive in a dressing gown.

No vehicle without a driver may exceed 60 miles per hour.

No dog shall be in a public place without its master on a leash.

It's illegal for a man to beat his wife with a strap wider than 2 inches without her consent.

Persons classified as "ugly" may not walk down any street.

YOU JUST CAN'T WIN

"There I was, relaxing in my favourite chair last Sunday", one office worker told another, "reading the newspaper, watching one footy match on TV and listening to another on the radio, drinking a beer, eating a snack and rubbing the dog's tummy with my foot- and my wife comes in and has the nerve to accuse me of just sitting there doing nothing!"

SCHOOL EXCUSE NOTES

These are actual excuse notes from parents (including original spellings)

My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please excuse him.

Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.

Dear School. Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28,29,30,31,32, and also on 33.

Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.

Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea and his boots leak.

Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We thought it was Sunday.

Sally won't be in school a week from Friday, we have to attend her funeral.

Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

Ivan was absent yesterday because he missed his bust.

Maryann was absent Dec. 11-16 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat, her brother had a low grade fever

and ached all over. I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around, her father even got hot last night.
Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.
John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

IT'S NEVER WHAT IT SEEMS

He took me by my slender neck
I could not raise a scream
And dragged me to his dingy room
Where we could not be seen

My slender wrap he tore away
And gazed upon my form...
Oh dear! I was so cold and scared
But he was young and warm.

His thirsty lips he pressed to mine
I gave him every drop...
He drank my very life away
And didn't even stop.

He made me what I am today,
So that is why I'm here...
Just a bottle full of dust
That was once full of beer!

Minutes of 402nd OCM

Minutes of Meeting 402 held on 24th April 2018 at Collinswood

Meeting opened at 2005 hrs

Present.. 141,78 , 21,212,232,45,43,44,48,49

Visitors Jenny Thompson, Dean Palmer

Apologies 80,233,64,370,371,372,333,40,423,120,113

Minutes of Previous Meeting. Moved 21, Sec212 that minutes be accepted & carried.

Matters arising Nil

Correspondence In 18/13-16. Out Nil

Reports President Wearing rally Coordinators hat. Trevor requested, need more names in for coming events

Secretary. Nil

Treasurer Bal \$7187.30 In \$51.31 Out \$44.48

Inc Central Belt \$3975.09 Moved 44 Sec 45 & carried.

Training Officer Nil.

Rally Coord. Absent with apology

Social Sec Raffle books now available. Please support

Resources Nil

General Business Nil

Next meeting 403 22nd May 2018

Meeting Closed 2020



IN THE KITCHEN WITH CHRIS 49.

PLUM PUDDING

1 kg mixed dried fruit	½ cup rum or black tea
340g softened butter	340g soft brown sugar
5 eggs	½ cup golden syrup
2 tblspns jam	2 cups plain flour
1 tsp bicarbonate soda	
Mixed spice, ground cinnamon & nutmeg to taste	
2 cups fresh breadcrumbs	

Method: - Soak the fruit in rum or black tea overnight.
The next day, cream the butter with the brown sugar.
Beat in the eggs, syrup and jam. Stir in the fruit and rum.
Sift together the flour, soda and spices, then mix with the fresh breadcrumbs and add to the fruit mixture. Stir to combine well.
Place mixture in a scalded cloth and boil for 4 hours. Eat hot or cold. (The cooked pudding can be frozen and reheated).
Serves 8.

CARAMEL PUDDING

1½ cups self raising flour	⅓ cup white sugar
1½ cups milk	1 cup raisins or mixed dried fruit
2 cups boiling water or a bit more if you want to make more topping	
1 cup soft brown sugar	240g butter

Method: - Preheat oven to 180°C.
Butter a fairly deep 25cm x 15cm oven proof (or a bit bigger).
Mix sifted flour with white sugar, milk and fruit. Place mixture in the prepared dish and pour boiling water over, then sprinkle with the soft brown sugar and add butter. The butter can be placed in one big lump- the hot water will dissolve it.
Bake in the preheated oven for 45 minutes.
Serves 6-8.

STEAMED PUDDING

55g softened butter ¼ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten 110g S R flour
¼ cup milk

Method: - Cream butter and sugar together, beat in egg.
Gradually add sifted flour and milk, alternately.
Put mixture in a greased steamer and place in a saucepan with enough hot water to cover half the steamer. Cook for 1 hour.

Variations

Golden syrup: Add a couple of tablespoons golden syrup.

Raspberry: Add a couple of tablespoons raspberry jam.

Rainbow pudding children will love: Divide mixture into three and add a few drops cochineal colouring to one third, a tablespoon drinking chocolate powder or cocoa to the second third, and leave the last third plain.

Serves 4-6.

MOTHER'S HALF-HOUR STEAMED PUDDING

1 cup milk 1 tblspn butter
¾ cup sugar 1 cup mixed dried fruit
1 level tsp bicarbonate of soda pinch salt
custard and cream, to serve

Method:- Combine milk, butter, sugar and fruit in a large saucepan and slowly bring to the boil. Remove from heat and add sifted flour, soda and salt, folding in evenly and gently. Place mixture in a greased bowl and steam for about 30 minutes in boiling water.

Serve with custard and cream.

Serves 6.

APPLE SNOW

6 medium- sized apple, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
2tblspns caster sugar 1 tsp grated lemon zest or a pinch of
cinnamon
2 egg whites
Baked egg custard (below) or pouring custard, to serve

Method: - Place apples and 2 tblspns water in a saucepan. Cover and simmer until soft. Add sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture is smooth and light. Mix in lemon zest or cinnamon. Transfer to a container and chill thoroughly in the refrigerator.

Beat egg whites until stiff, then fold into the chilled apple mixture. Pile lightly into six individual dishes. Serve at once with custard.

Serves 6

CUSTARD

2-3 eggs(depending on size) 2 tblspns sugar
600 ml milk 3 drops vanilla essence
Butter Ground nutmeg, for sprinkling

Method: -Preheat the oven 160°C. Grease a pie dish with a little butter.

Beat eggs and sugar in a mixing bowl. Warm milk in a small saucepan. When milk is warm, stir in vanilla, then add to the egg mixture and mix well. Pour custard into the prepared dish. Dot with butter and sprinkle with ground nutmeg. Place the pie dish into a slighter larger baking dish and pour hot water into the larger dish until about 2.5 cm deep. Place in the oven and bake for 30-45 minutes, until the top is slightly browned. (The custard is cooked when a knife inserted into the centre comes out clean, and no custard runs out.)

Serves 4-6

JELLY WHIP

2 x 85g packets green jelly crystals 2½ cups boiling water
1 x 375ml can evaporated milk cream or ice cream to serve

Method: - Dissolve jelly crystals in the hot water. Allow to cool and when almost set add the evaporated milk and beat until it thickens. Put into a serving bowl and refrigerate. Serve with cream or ice cream.

Serves 6-8.



Not that long ago, we did a ride at Barmera, it was in 2004 and the scenery around Lake Bonny was great.

It was late September, the day after my birthday to be exact so I intended to treat it as a holiday and in my spare time, hopefully catch a fish or two. So much for theory.



I'd never seen Lake Bonny so blue, sunset (above) was eerie but the morning started to look promising and as I'd managed to get a few shrimp in the shrimp pot overnight, I set about trying to drown them on a hook. I did the same with some tiger worms, with equal success, nothing.



It really was a horse ride, our checkpoint was on the 40k leg and these two (35 & 46 were first to us. It was an interesting course in that, a land bridge was erected between the shore line and the tree in the water (just visible between the two riders), meaning the riders had to go into the lake to go around the tree.

A portage in reverse, I guess. If canoeing down a river and dangerous water or a blockage is encountered. A portage is when you carry the canoe along a trail to a point past the danger and canoeing can resume.

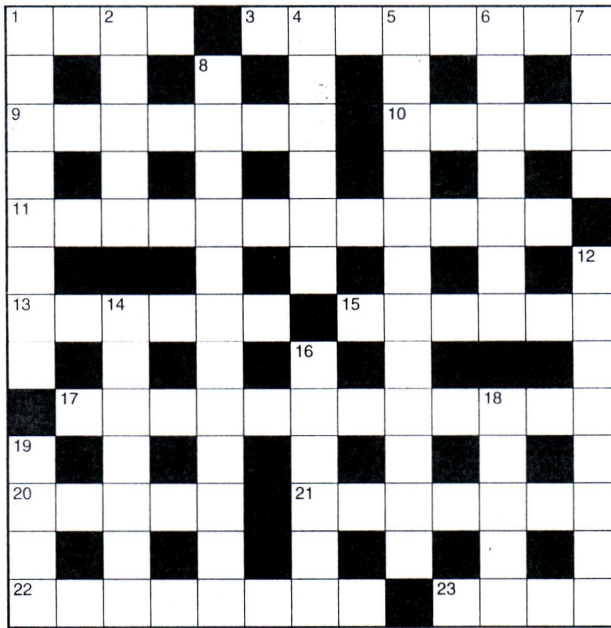
It was an enjoyable event, despite a lack of fish and one other thing that was a bit more than annoying, The Beast had been a bit thirstier than normal and I was looking for fuel more often than I wanted so I thought it was time to rip off the offending carburettor and see if it could be serviced without the availability of new parts.



Not my best look, I'll admit but it's the only way to get at the motor in the 101 cab-forward (affectionately dubbed the beast) and as it turned out, it was the driver-side carbie. I'd put a kit through both carbies when I first got it going so I wasn't expecting a big problem and I was right, after a good clean out, she was purring like a kitten again.

Crossword Puzzle, compiled by
Chris 49.

Answers next month.



(June 18)

ACROSS

1. Slightly open.
3. Cinemas
9. Boating contest.
10. Ship of the desert
11. Pre-sport entertainers.
13. Play.
15. The intention to do something.
17. Theatrical rehearsal. (4, 5,3).
20. Elsewhere excuse.
21. Give a speech.
22. Disinfect by fumes
23. Depend.

DOWN

1. Stone fruit (pl)..
2. Obtuse, or Acute (for example).
4. Room warmer.
5. Not on purpose.
6. Deep regret
7. Alone.
8. Given on first anniversary.8.4
12. Marine creature..
14. Needed for teeth and bones.
16. Debit (Antonym).
18. Critique a movie.
19. Young cow.



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