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PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ APRIL 2021:

I can hardly believe that it is nearly the middle of 2021. It would be an understatement to say 2020 has been a difficult year, but members have risen to the occasion and we have got through it. To my knowledge, whilst other conditions continue among members, I am not aware of any cases of Covid-19.

While we were able to open the workshop at the beginning of August last year, although in a much reduced capacity, members showed responsibility in abiding by the restrictions and conditions imposed by the authorities and the Club. As the pandemic raged around us the Board kept working to ensure the safety of members and the best possible outcomes for CCWT.

I would like to congratulate Garry Buckman on the success of the first Craft Extravaganza. I am positive we would have had better attendance if the weather had not been so hot. Despite this, we had many enquiries about membership, a good number of sales, and we were able to sell a good quantity of the wood which had accumulated in Alan Smith's yard. The Extravaganza was an undoubted success.

The Board met again last Friday and, due to the relaxation of more of the Covid restrictions, we are in the process of re-opening more areas of our workshop.

It just remains for me to thank all the members of the Board, as well as all the other people who give up their time to help run the club, train new members and keep members informed.

Lastly, I would just like to wish every member, and their families, a safe and happy year.

Peter



World's Best Toys
1. Sticks
2. Rocks
3. Water
4. Dirt
5. Buckets

**Hired a handy man
and gave him a list.
When I got home, only
#1, 3, & 5 were done.
Turns out, he only
does odd jobs!**

PLEASE NOTE:

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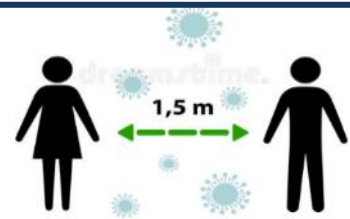
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To everyone who received a book from me last Christmas... they're due back at the library next Friday.

The most wonderful places to be in the world are:
 in someone's thoughts,
 in someone's prayers,
 and in someone's heart.



I asked a friend who has passed 70 and is heading towards 80 what sort of changes he is feeling in himself. He sent me the following:

1. After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children and my friends, I have now started loving myself.
2. I have realized that I am not "Atlas". The world does not rest on my shoulders.
3. I have stopped bargaining with vegetable & fruit vendors. A few pennies more are not going to break me, but it might help the poor fellow save for his daughter's school fees.
4. I leave my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than I am.
5. I stopped telling the elderly that they've already narrated that story many times. The story makes

them walk down Memory Lane and relive their past.

6. I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.
7. I give compliments freely & generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me... and, a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say "Thank You."
8. I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.
9. I walk away from people who don't value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.
10. I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat and neither am I in any race.
11. I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It's my emotions that make me human.
12. I have learned that it's better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships, I will never be alone.
13. I have learned to live each day as if it's the last. After all, it might be the last.
14. I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time... just choose to be!





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After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came to see a therapist. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised

eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"

"Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I fish."



✚ So, my neighbour with the big boobs is out gardening topless again today. I just wish that his wife would do the same.

✚ **Some excellent life advice:**
Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.



With all of the information on the net today, we literally have the collected talent of many of the world's brilliant artisans at our fingertips.

Rather than just trying to remember the ideas for future projects I save them into a projects folder on the computer.

That way, if I'm stuck and wondering what to make next, I will always have a veritable plethora of ideas available to me.

Here are some inspirational pieces from my "Projects" folder.



LETTERS TO THE Editor



Good morning Alan

Earlier this year the Club donated \$1,000.00 to the Cobargo Wellness Group to organise a day out for the kids affected by the bush fires.

I sent Sarah an email to enquire what was happening with this event.

I am forwarding to you her reply... Mark Board.

--ooOoo--

Dear Mark,

The Big Day event hasn't been able to happen because of Covid and has now turned into a huge theatre production called Ginger the Frog. We have a wonderful theatre director from Melbourne on board who's had a lot of experience with children's theatre especially with the Royal children's hospital in Melbourne and minority groups.

You can see the progress of this on cwg.org.au/projects/ginger-the-frog/

We've become a not for profit company with charitable status and have been rolling out all sorts of programs for the community over the past year.

The script for the show is in its fifth draft, the characters have all been cast, the album has been done by local musicians (it was great to be able to help them keep inspired whilst all their gigs were cancelled during Covid) and has been mastered and the digital series for young children's mental health has funding and is being recorded. We've found a great costume maker and a wonderful artist who's doing all the pictures for the back ground projections which look like a story book for the show.

Please have a look at the information and videos we have on our website.

I spoke with Louise this evening and she's done some of the trees for the foyer and is very keen to continue with all the props for the show which is where your \$1000 dollars is. She's spent \$300 of that on the wood for the trees and has done the work in kind.

We're very proud of this project and have been working hard gathering grants. It's an expensive show and we have over half the money already now and hope to roll it out in April next year. I'd love to have a little banner from you guys. You were the first to give us money!

So the answer is yes, the Big Day is now a full on theatre production that we want to take to many fire affected areas and later around the world.

Thank you so much for your part in it,

Warmly... Sarah xx

At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleeps tonight" is just a whim away a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.



Learning new skills:

By Mark Board.

With no phone reception, Molong is a great place to switch off from the world, focus on the craft, make new friends and learn new skills.

The locally sourced wood is cut just before the course, ensuring it is still green and workable when the course commences.



Reducing the logs down in size ready for turning



Shaving the pieces down to a smaller size ready for turning



Turning the legs and spindles on the pole lathe





The jig and steaming box with the back in place ready to cool off



Starting to shape the seat with an adze



Shaping the edge of the seat with a spoke shave



Shaping the spindles with a block plane



The finished chairs

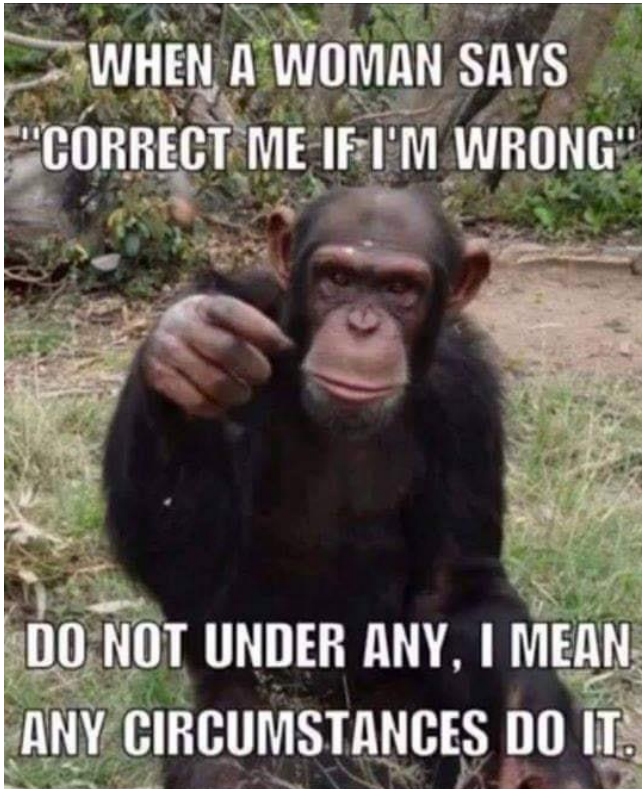
Great work, Mark! Thanks for putting the article together for us too.... Editor.



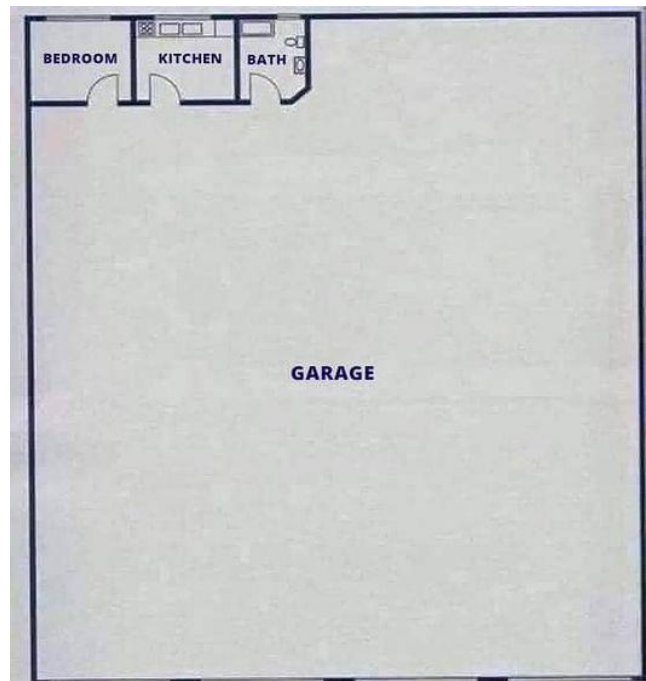
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THATS HOW I SEE MYSELF IN THE FUTURE...EXCEPT WITH A DIFFERENT COLOR SHIRT, I DONT LIKE BROWN...



This is what you get when you let men design your next house!





A young couple moved into a new suburb. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbour hanging the washing out.

“That laundry is not very clean; she doesn’t know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap.”

Her husband looked on, remaining silent.

Every time her neighbour hung her washing out to dry, the young woman made the same comments.

A month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, “Look, she’s finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this.”

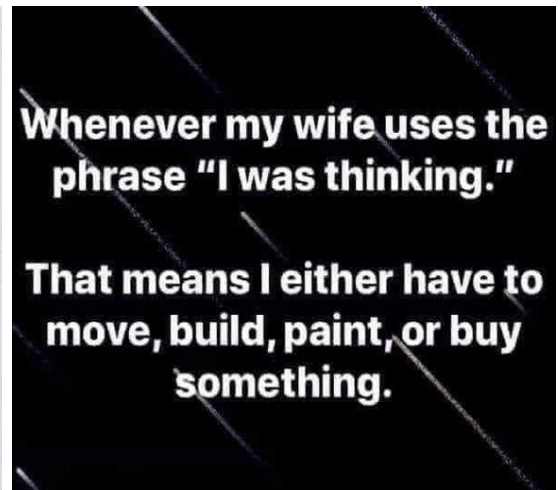
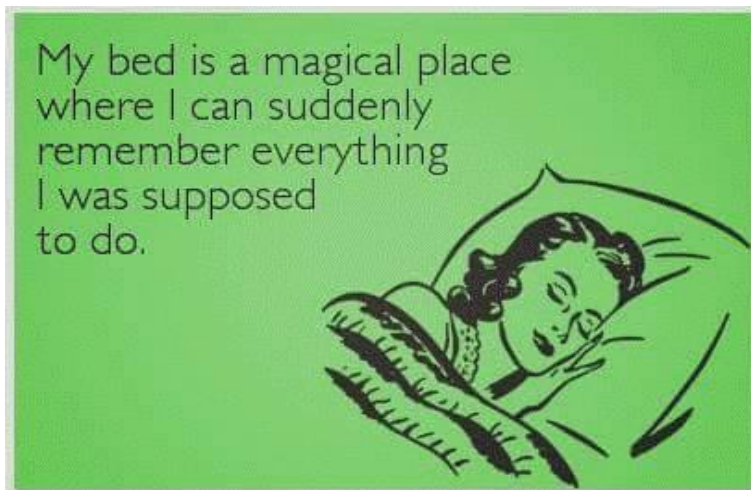
The husband replied, “I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows.”

And so it is with life...

What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the window through which we look.

So don’t be too quick to judge others, especially if your perspective on life is clouded by anger, jealousy, negativity or unfulfilled desires.

“Judging a person does not define who they are. It defines who you are.” 🧐❤️



Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties and had never been married. She was admired for sweetness and kindness to all. One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea.

As he sat facing her old pump organ, the young minister noticed a cut-glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water. In the water floated, of all things, a condom! When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat. The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist. "Miss Beatrice", he said, "I wonder if you would tell me about this?" pointing to the bowl.

"Oh, yes" she replied, "isn't it wonderful?"

I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease. Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter?"

The pastor fainted.

I went to a beekeeper to get 12 bees. He counted and gave me 13.
“Sir, you gave me an extra.”
“That’s a freebie” he said.

What's on	When	Contact
Monthly Meeting	First Saturday each month. Old Milk Factory Wyong.	Skeeta
Woodturning	Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays: 8 – 12	Skeeta, Ron Gibbs
Scrolling	Every Saturday of the month 8 – 12.	Clarry Rogers, Ron Dunn
Carving	Mondays 8 – 4.	Kevin West, Bev Clark
Pyrography	Every 2 nd Saturday of the month 8 - 12	Valda Barton

**Note: The Club's Workshop is located in the Old Dairy Co-op premises at 141 Alison Rd, Alison (about two kilometres west of Wyong).

All of the above times are subject to change on long weekends and holidays.
Check with organizers for details.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hi Folks,

Well, it's certainly been a strange journey that we've all been on for the last 18 months or so, but luckily, here in Oz, we've been spared some of the massive problems that overseas countries are still facing.

Whilst our restrictions have started to relax, it's important to remember that this is still not over.

We were lucky enough recently, to have a visit from my daughter and her two kids from Qld and our eldest son is arriving this afternoon for a few days. I hadn't seen these guys for nearly 18 months. We have been able to keep in touch via phone, Skype and social networking but nothing beats the real thing.

I encourage everyone to spend as much time with your family and friends as possible because we are social animals after all and our wellbeing is enhanced through having contact with our loved ones. Remember to be sensible and safe when visiting with others though. You don't want to put them or yourself at risk.

I'm hoping that there will be a time very soon when we can look back on these difficult times and make them a thing of the past... relegate them to future History lessons.

We will get through this. We are getting through this... and the future is looking brilliant.

Find someone that you love and give them a hug.

Tell them that you love them and make sure that they know how important they are to you.

Take care and stay safe guys... Alan.

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Come Visit My Shed:

These members have volunteered their services but please do them the courtesy of phoning up first to arrange a mutually beneficial time to meet. Don't just turn up.

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Kerry Robertson	4334 1565	Bill Allen	4328 3331	Barry Peick	4372 2069
Eric Lysaght	4339 3445	Bob Bamforth	4340 5262		

**When it rains, look for rainbows.
When it's dark, look for stars.**