

Dargo Bush Bulletin

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Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Every Tuesday - 10.30 - 3.30pm
at the Neighbourhood House -

Card Craft Group, Jigsaw Puzzle
& Diamond Dotz Group

September

Friday 23rd - Pub Wheel at the
Dargo Hotel - TV Group

Friday 23rd - BNC Closed -
Public Holiday

Sunday 25th - Crazy Wheel at
the River Inn Hotel - Bush
Nursing Centre

Thursday 29th

Podiatry @ BNC

Friday 30th

Massage @ BNC

Friday 30th - Pub Wheel at the
Dargo Hotel - Hall Committee

October

Saturday 1st

Massage @ BNC

Sunday 2nd - Crazy Wheel at
the River Inn Hotel - TV Group

Friday 7th - Pub Wheel at the
Dargo Hotel - CFA

Saturday 15th - Bearded Iris
Display opening date



Why not enjoy a drive to beautiful 'Dargo', visit the 'Iris Display' and then take lunch at the historic Dargo Hotel or the Dargo River Inn.

Enjoy a morning tea & local products at the Dargo General Store, or stay overnight at the Dargo Motel? More information on Page 7



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7th October 2022

Respect Quote

A big part of being a well-adjusted person is accepting that you can't be good at everything.

Kelly Williams Brown [Writer & Author]

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Dargo Neighbourhood House has an extensive supply of fiction [**literature created from the imagination**] and non fiction [**literature based in fact**] books to borrow or swap.

There is now a large range of cook books which have been recently donated as well as other books and DVD's [kindly donated by Donna & Luke Power].

The Manager is in the [slow] process of returning them to alphabetical order and relevancy. Once this process is completed, I will inform everyone as it may make browsing easier.

However, everyone is welcome to come down to DNH now and browse with the intention taking one or ten away and if you have some to donate, then they would be gratefully accepted

The DNH library is available to everyone in the community.

The Dargo Bush Bulletin would like to acknowledge the Gunaikurnai People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, and pay our respects to their Elders both past and present.

COMMUNITY GYM

The community gym is located at the 'old' Neighbourhood House building behind the Public Hall.

This facility is available, free of charge, for all members of the Dargo community.

It's my intention to further improve the facility by donating a fit ball and a couple of screw in dumbbells.

If anyone has gym or fitness equipment they no longer use or want, please contact me at DNH.



To find out more information and how to gain access call me on 5140 1333, or the new DNH mobile number 0488 035 133 or email dnh333@bigpond.com

Alternatively, come to DNH and speak with me.

Rainfall recorded in the BoM rain gauge to the **31st August 2022** was

88.4 mm

YTD 639.6 mm

Rainfall recorded in the BoM rain gauge for **September 2021** was

94.8 mm

YTD 445.6 mm



September

- 23rd Hughie Sherritt
- 25th Phil Davies
- Leigh Welsh
- 26th Ellie Woodgate
- Renae Kane
- 27th Zack Peters
- Chris Wellins
- 28th Liana Barrett
- Brian Driscoll
- 29th Jason Paul

October

- 29th Paul McCullough [1st]
- 31st Maddi Dyer



- Brian & Heather Welsh - 6th October
- Carole & Brian Driscoll - 14th October

**Have you renewed your
Subscription / Membership
to the Dargo Bush Bulletin?**

**A smile is happiness you'll find right
under your nose!!**

Since the year 2000 the three heaviest rainfall months for Dargo have been :-

- 188.4 mm January 2016
- 184.0 mm January 2022
- 182.2 mm June 2012

Mick's Musings

Hi All

I've been handed a fair amount of historical literature to add to future Bush Bulletins and after 'surfing' around on the web looking for historical facts, I came upon this story off the ABC web site, that it was ten years ago this weekend that after hosting church services for more than 100 years it was the end of an era for the Anglican Church in Dargo.

Falling attendances mean that the church was no longer viable to host services. The 2012 article continued saying the Anglican priest for the Avon Parish, Brian Turner, stated the closure of the Dargo Church is a sad development after more than a century of Anglican ministry in the area.

"In recent years, the last decade or so, at the normal public worship services up there on a Tuesday afternoon there would be five people attend from two families. Those two families are leaving the district. My work to contact Anglicans and talk to people indicates that no-one will be wanting to use the church. It's pretty sad. It's a very sad occasion actually."

The Dargo Anglican church was opened in the late 1800s.



Brian Turner, says it's sad to see the church close. "From the 1840s there has been Christian ministry in the area. That will continue, but there's been a church there since 1897 or something. The church was done up or refurbished 20-plus years ago.

It is a sad occasion and that will be recognised in the service.

But it is the reality that no-one wants to use the church."

Photo: The Anglican church in Dargo circa 1900

St Joseph's Catholic Church continues providing Mass at set times throughout the year and as advertised in the Bush Bulletin and other locations within Dargo.

Plus I found a story on the Dargo School. It reads like this : -

Dargo School No 1081

Since the excursion to Dargo, 27th and 28th May, 1967, we have collected a little information about the history of the school there. Maybe this will fill out the story that Dr. Bridges-Webb is going to tell us on Tuesday, 3rd October, about Dargo and the Dargo district.

Apparently a school was opened there in 1869 with Thomas Vernon Farr as the teacher. However, this school was really a private school, and Farr was uncertificated. In 1870, it became a Rural School (No. 15), and the Committee appointed Thomas Baker, who was a qualified teacher.

From the 1st January, 1871, it was classified by the Board of Education as a Common School (No. 1081), but Thomas Tate replaced Thomas Baker, whom the Board would not accept. However Tate resigned in less than three months, and Thomas Baker returned as the Head Teacher, with Mrs. H. Ball to assist him as work mistress.

From then on, the list of head teachers reads:

Mick's Musings

1871-1872	Thomas Baker	1909-1912	William O. Russell
1873-1874	Arthur Liddelow	1913-1915	William J. Dickenson
1875	James Griffiths	1916-1921	Richard T. Bailey
1876-1877	John Joseph Corr	1921-1930	Ethel J. L. Glass
1878-1886	B B Jones		George Fulton
1887-1892	John Griffin	1930-1938	George Fulton
1893-1894	James H. Boyce		Jessie Turner
1894-1896	Elizabeth J. Riley		Arthur S Curtis
1897	School closed		Cecil F Houston
1898	Julia Cahill	1938-1949	Cecil F. Houston
1899	Eva Mc Closkey		Frederick G Cook
1900	Stewart Little		Leo L Leahy
1900-1902	Charles Tilson		George T Richards
	[half-time with Castleburn]	1955-1959	George T Richards
1903	J H Sheridan		Peter M Roberts
1904	School closed	1959	James C Cameron
1904-1908	G. Mitchell	1960	Michael J Mithen
	[half-time with Castleburn]	1960-1965	Graeme D Whittaker
1908	Harvey MacRae [Temp]	1966	Ivan R McConchie
		1967	Brian J Driscoll

The first record in the archives concerning a school at Dargo (then known as Dargo Flat) is a letter from Walter E. Jones⁹ dated 21/9/1868, and addressed to the Board of Education.

Mr. Jones stated that Dargo Flat was in "an extremely isolated position, 60 miles by mail-road from any school, public or private"; that a school room, 24 ft. by 16ft. would be built before the end of the year; and that a local Committee had already been appointed, consisting of Walter Edwin Jones, [farmer], Michael Hurley, [farmer,] J. B Kelly, [storekeeper], Mackintosh Murdoch, [squatter] (Cuickmungee Station); Dennis Connelly, [squatter] (Dargo Station), and Frank Hall [squatter] (Dargo Station).

Other settlers in the area with children of school age, were Daniel Lusk, Patrick McKenna, William Nicol, Malcolm McGuinness, Denis Connolly, Louisa Ball, and Alfred James.

It may seem strange at first glance that, whereas in 1879 the school was reported as being the largest in the district with an average attendance of 60, it closed in 1897, because of the poor attendance.

The reason was quite simple. About 1896, an energetic Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Father M. Hoyne of Omeo, established a school there for the comparatively large Roman Catholic population.

Note

I've recently returned from successfully delivering humanitarian training in Fiji. The first of its kind in the Pacific. There we had 29 participants who 'survived' the Hostile Environment Awareness Training' we deliver for those who wish to enter the humanitarian sector and work in hostile environments. I head to Jordan in 4 weeks time to deliver the same training package but this time in the Middle East. Then in November I will coordinate the same training, but back in Mt Macedon. I have also been sounded out if I am available to deliver radio training in Afghanistan sometime next year. I have indicated I am interested to hear more of the offer and if the project gets approved.

So in telling you all this, there will be an advert in the next Bush Bulletin advertising the vacancy of the Dargo Neighbourhood House Manager position. If you would like to learn more about the position, please email me at dnh333@bigpond.com and I will be happy to tell you more. And please pass this around to friends and family to see if anyone is keen to continue the work provided by the Manager.

Keep warm, be nice to people and stay well - Regards Mick

BEREAVEMENT "THANK YOU"

Brian 'Barney' Websdale 1937-2022

Lesley, Julie, Darren, Denise, Melissa, Murray and our Grandchildren with to thank all their friends and family members for the love and support shown us at this difficult time.

To everyone who attended Barney's funeral, sent cards, flowers, good wishes, food and made phone calls of condolences, we thank you from the soles of our boots.

Barn loved Dargo from the first day he arrived - 60 years ago. He'd found his 'spot', the best place on earth. Thank you for the respect and camaraderie he enjoyed over the years from you.

We love him and we miss him heaps!

Signed : The Websdale Crew



This week the Jigsaw ladies, Heather, Sue and Lorraine, completed another 1000 piece [well actually it was only 997 pieces as three pieces were missing] jigsaw.

Congratulations to the three of you for your efforts.

Card craft, jigsaw puzzle and diamond dots occur every Tuesday from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

So come on down to Dargo Neighbourhood House and join in the fun and banter.

Now where did I put those three pieces

Card Craft, Jigsaw Puzzle **AND** Diamond Dotz Group every Tuesday from 10.30am until 3.30pm at the Neighbourhood House.

All welcome to join in, or just come in and have a cuppa and chat.

The Neighbourhood House has purchased another 8 varying jigsaws which should arrive soon.

The Southland

[Dargo High Plains]

There's a plateau dipping southwards,
With verdant grassy plains,
Where it's green throughout the summer,
Refreshed by misty rains.

There the wild white clover's growing,
And the cattle graze in peace,
They're our own beloved mountains,
Where depressing worries cease.

See the eagle on the skyways,
He is king of all up there.
See the beauty of the morning dawn,
Like a maiden young and fair.

Where the stockmen start to gather
And the cattle move along,
Let me wander to those mountains,
Where men like me belong.

Far away from drought and famine,
And those boiling clouds of dust,
To that plateau on the ranges,
Where surrounding mountains thrust.

Their snow capped peaks to heaven
Mid the sunset's fading glow,
And towards the southland,
Where the crystal waters flow.

When the shadows fall at evening,
And I hear the dingoes wail,
Do I hear the ghosts of pioneers
Come down some hidden trail

Yes, I hear it all in whispers
From the sighing of the trees!
It's the story of our mountains
Told by the evening breeze.



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URGENT NOTICE

After over 10 years of recording Dargo's rainfall for the BoM, Kaz Kane is looking for a volunteer to take over.

You would be required to read the gauge at 9am and lodge the rainfall online, live within the town's limit, and have a spot clear of buildings or trees where the gauge can be placed.

If you are interested, please contact Kaz on 0427 010 755 ASAP and she will put you in touch with the BoM to get you set up."

Volunteers have been observing and recording weather, climate and water data for the Bureau since 1908 - over 113 years.

Our volunteer networks now include weather observers, **rainfall** and river height **observers**, storm spotters and volunteers at sea.

Rainfall and river height observers
Every day thousands of volunteers collect data from around 5900 rainfall observer stations and over 1000 river height gauges.

These readings are critical not only to local flood forecasts, but also in the broader reaches of water catchments.

\$30 Daily Hire

The Neighbourhood House BBQ Trailer is available for hire to residents only (not to be taken out of Dargo).

This trailer has a 6 burner BBQ and 3 large Eskys that all fit on this purpose built trailer.

It is now available, free of charge, for Dargo community groups to use on two occasions each during this current financial year.



Bookings taken through the Dargo Neighbourhood House
For more information Phone: 5140 1333



Do you have items/s to swap, sell or are you looking for a particular item to buy?

Why not advertise in our local Bush Bulletin?

Free to all community members!
Just speak to Mick (Manager) and he will sort you out.

LOTS OF COLOURS



TALL BEARDED IRIS Display & Sale



Open daily (10.00am to 4.00pm)

Open Saturday 15th October 2022

Close Sunday 13th November 2022

Or by appointment

ALL WELCOME - Enquire at Phone Numbers: 5140 1311 or 0408 136 910

Hughie & Sue Sherritt, 156 High Plains Road, Dargo

You can find us on Facebook under - Dargo TB Iris'

No EFTPOS Facilities



Why not enjoy a drive to beautiful 'Dargo', visit the 'Iris Display' & lunch at the historic Dargo Hotel or the Dargo River Inn.

Morning tea & local products at the Dargo General Store, or stay overnight at the Dargo Motel?





Massage with Bruiser and Michelle

MASSAGE CLINIC DATES:

SEPTEMBER:

Friday 30th

OCTOBER:

Saturday 1st
Friday 14th
Saturday 15th
Friday 29th
Saturday 30th



NOVEMBER:

Friday 11th
Saturday 12th
Friday 25th
Saturday 26th

DECEMBER:

Friday 2nd
Saturday 3rd
Friday 16th
Saturday 17th

There is a spring in our step and certainly Spring in the air!

Finally the weather begins to warm up a little for us.

We're looking ahead over the next few months and starting to think about preparing for the next Season on the calendar...Summer

Over the coming weeks, we're going to begin talking about REDiPlans.

What is a REDiPlan you ask?

A REDiPlan is an all-hazards emergency preparedness tool that can be used by households throughout Australia. It is effective and easy to use. It will help you to be prepared and identify the things you need to do to stay safe during emergency situations.

Our December Community Lunch will pay particular attention to REDiPlans. Stay tuned for more details!



**Who's Working When?
Aug/Sept 2022 Dates (staff & times can change as needed)**

Tuesday 9am - 5pm	Wednesday 9am - 5pm	Thursday 1.30pm to 5.00pm	Friday 9am - 5pm	Saturday 9am - 3pm
27th September Kim	28th Kim	29th Megan Podiatry	30th Megan Massage Clinic	October 1st Megan Massage Clinic
4th  SARAH'S BACK!!! & Kim RFDS Wellbeing Counselling	5th Kim & Sarah	6th Sarah & Megan	7th Sarah & Megan	8th Warren
11th Kim	12th Kim	13th Sarah	14th Sarah Massage Clinic	15th Sarah Massage Clinic
18th Kim RFDS Wellbeing Counselling	19th Kim	20th Sarah	21st Sarah	22nd Sarah



2022/23 Subscriptions to the Bush Nursing Centre can now be paid. We have had a slight increase to the subscriptions rates this financial year but our fees are still very good value for money for the services you can receive! See attached Membership Form to fill out if you haven't already got one.



With so many of us experiencing cold and flu like illnesses at present we just wanted to remind people of the importance of wearing a face mask indoors if you are unwell!

This current chest infection illness spreads very easily and we do not want our more vulnerable community members contracting it.



PLEASE wear a mask around others if you are unwell!

NEW COVID VACCINE INFORMATION:

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has expanded eligibility for a fourth/winter dose of COVID-19 vaccine for adults over 30 years of age.

The updated recommendations are:

Adults aged 50-64 are now recommended to receive a winter dose.

Adults aged 30-49 are eligible for a winter dose.

We have decided at this stage not to run a Vaccination Clinic, however we are more than happy to assist you to find an appointment at a Vaccination Centre. Please come and see us if you would like us to assist you with this.

Are you over 65?
Have you signed up for My Aged Care?
If not, please come and see us at the BNC.
You may not need a Home Care Package for years but when you do it's so much easier when you've already registered!

Do you require someone to help you around your house with cleaning and maintenance?

We now have a couple in Dargo that can provide these services!

Anyone with a Home Care or NDIS Package can access this service for free, or you can set up an arrangement privately.

Please contact the BNC if you'd like to know more information.



*We encourage you to please speak with any of our **Committee of Management** members if you want to discuss any issues about the BNC. We welcome all feedback and strive to incorporate any suggestions/improvements you give us into our service.*

Current CoM members are:

Joan Truill (President)

Phil Davies (Secretary)

Terry Riley (Vice President)

Lesley Websdale

Jeff Stuart

Emily Theodorou

Kylie Antonopoulos

Our Community Consumer Representative is Des Knott.

You can speak to Des and he will give us your feedback.

Podiatry Visit Dates for 2022

- 1.30 pm @ BNC:
29th September
1st December
\$10 per visit



PLEASE LIKE AND SHARE OUR DARGO BUSH NURSING CENTRE INC. FACEBOOK PAGE!





Spring Community Lunch At the Dargo River Inn

We had another lovely turn out to our Community Spring Lunch on Friday 9th September at The Dargo River Inn! A big thank you to Kelly, Greg and Siarra for serving us an amazing lunch meal of Fish & Chips with salad. There were compliments all around!

We were then entertained by Tim Lee who presented some fantastic Dargo History, particularly in relation to Bush Nursing. It's always amazing to learn of the stories passed down, with a number of them recounted to Tim by Vince Phelan. We heard lots of stories about many of the Dargo families throughout the years. It was a fascinating presentation and we hope we can get Tim back again in the future to share more.

Stay tuned for our next Community Lunch on 9th December at The Dargo River Inn. Our lunches are becoming more and more popular and booking out so quick! Keep a look out for when bookings open!





Thunderstorm Asthma

What is Thunderstorm Asthma?

Epidemic thunderstorm asthma events are thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm. Grass pollen grains get swept up in the wind and carried for long distances; some can burst open and release tiny particles that are concentrated in the wind gusts that come just before a thunderstorm. These particles are small enough to be breathed deep into the lungs and can rapidly trigger asthma symptoms, making it difficult to breathe.

Who is most at risk of thunderstorm asthma?

Those at increased risk of thunderstorm asthma include:

- people with asthma
- people with undiagnosed asthma (i.e. people who have asthma symptoms but have not yet been diagnosed with asthma)
- people who have had asthma in the past
- people with hay fever who may or may not have asthma.

Protect yourself this pollen season

Grass pollen season brings an increase in asthma and hay fever. It also brings the chance of thunderstorm asthma. For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

In Victoria, the grass pollen season runs from October through December. As the season approaches, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and those in your care:

- If you've ever had asthma – talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect yourself from the risk of thunderstorm asthma this pollen season, including updating your asthma action plan. Remember, taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If you have hay fever – see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer – which is available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If you have hay fever, and especially if you experience wheezing and coughing with your hay fever, it is important to make sure you don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor today about whether you might have asthma, and if you do, get an asthma action plan.
- It's important for everyone in the community to know the four steps of asthma first aid so they know what to do if they or someone is having an asthma attack.
- And finally, where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October through December – especially in the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it onto recirculate.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters. For more information visit the Better Health Channel <www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/thunderstormasthma>



DARGO BUSH NURSING CENTRE

Notice of Annual General Meeting - 2022

This is to advise you of the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the financial members of Dargo Bush Nursing Centre Inc. The details of this meeting are as follows:

Date:	Sunday, 23 rd October 2022
Time:	11.00 am
Place:	Dargo Hall, Lind Avenue, Dargo 3862

Copies of the agenda and the minutes of the last annual general meeting will be provided at this meeting.

At the meeting, financial members will be asked to vote to:

- accept the minutes of the last annual general meeting
- accept the annual report
- accept the auditor's report
- accept the annual financial statements
- appoint an auditor

A BBQ will be provided for all attendees of the annual general meeting.

Please remember – you must be a financial member to attend the annual general meeting.

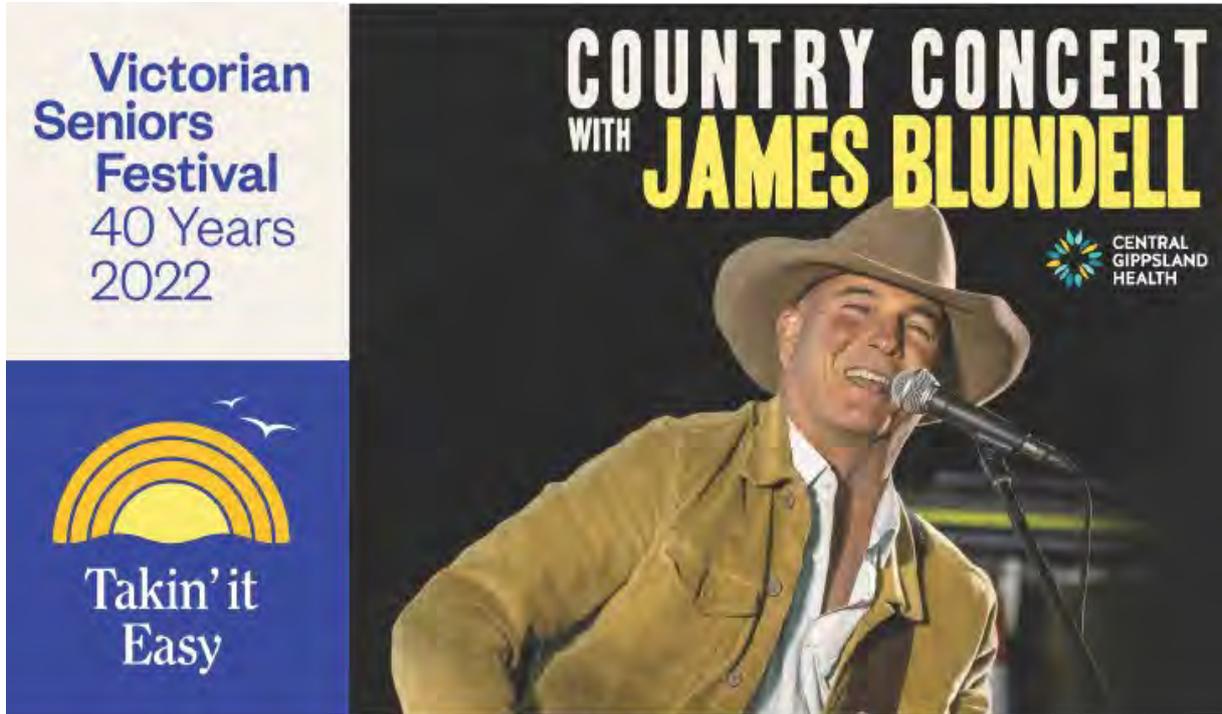
Regards,

Sue Neale

Administration Officer

Are you a Senior and interested in attending this event?

If the answer is YES! Please get in contact with the Bush Nursing Centre as we can obtain FREE tickets and we are looking at getting a mini bus for pre-lunch in Sale and then to the event!



Seniors Festival Country Concert

Presented by Central Gippsland Health

Tuesday 25 October 2pm-3:15pm

One of Australia's country music favourite sons, James Blundell, accompanied by his son Briar will take to the stage for an enjoyable afternoon of country music with guitars and vocals as part of the 2022 Victorian Seniors Festival Country Concert series.

Get your tickets quick as this is sure to be a full house!

Venue: The Wedge-100 Foster St, Sale

Cost \$5

Bookings are essential call 51 433200 or thewedge.com.au

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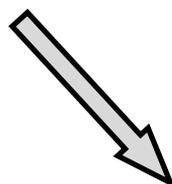
QUIZ

What is this ?

1st Clue - Some guesses may be hot or cold

2nd Clue - I come in a variety of forms

3rd Clue - I'm stringing you all along



Conditions of Entry:- **NOTE DEADLINE**

All answers must reach the Neighbourhood House by

Monday 12 noon prior to the next Bulletin being published.

Incorrect answers will be discarded, and all correct answers will go into a draw.

YOU MUST BE A SUBSCRIBER OF THE BULLETIN to enter.

Only 1 guess per person, per Bulletin, per fortnight.

A prize of \$10 will be given, however if no correct entries are received after the first clue, then the prize will jackpot with each subsequent edition of the Bush Bulletin with a second or third clue etc until there is a winner.



DARGO TIP TIMES

WEDNESDAYS 1pm to 4pm

SATURDAYS 1pm to 5pm

SUNDAYS 10am to 3pm

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 10am to 3pm





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2023 Dargo Calendar - IMPORTANT

To date, I have nine photos for consideration in next years 2023 Dargo Calendar.

If you wish a Dargo Calendar is available for 2023, now is the time to sort through your old, and new, photo's and select a couple that you would like to be considered for next years 2023 Dargo Calendar.

Please send them to dnh333@bigpond.com in JPEG format / landscape orientation.

I have amended the cut-off for entries to be the 29th September 2022.

If I don't receive any, or enough entries, I'll not go ahead with a calendar for next year.

Card Craft, Jigsaw Puzzle AND Diamond Dotz Group every Tuesday from 10.30am until 3.30pm at the Neighbourhood House.

All welcome to join in, or just come in and have a cuppa and chat.

The Neighbourhood House has some jigsaw puzzles and Diamond Dotz kits but you're welcome to bring your own.

Did you find Felix in the last edition ?

He was on Page 4.

And this edition ??

The \$250 Power Saving Bonus for Victorian households is now open.

Before submitting an application please read the eligibility requirements, which are: -

- You must be a Victorian residential energy consumer [i.e. have a residential electricity account].
- You must be the account holder.
- Only one payment is available per household

If you had previously made an application, you can apply for this new Power Saving Bonus also.

If you require assistance with the application please make contact with the Dargo Neighbourhood House Manager.

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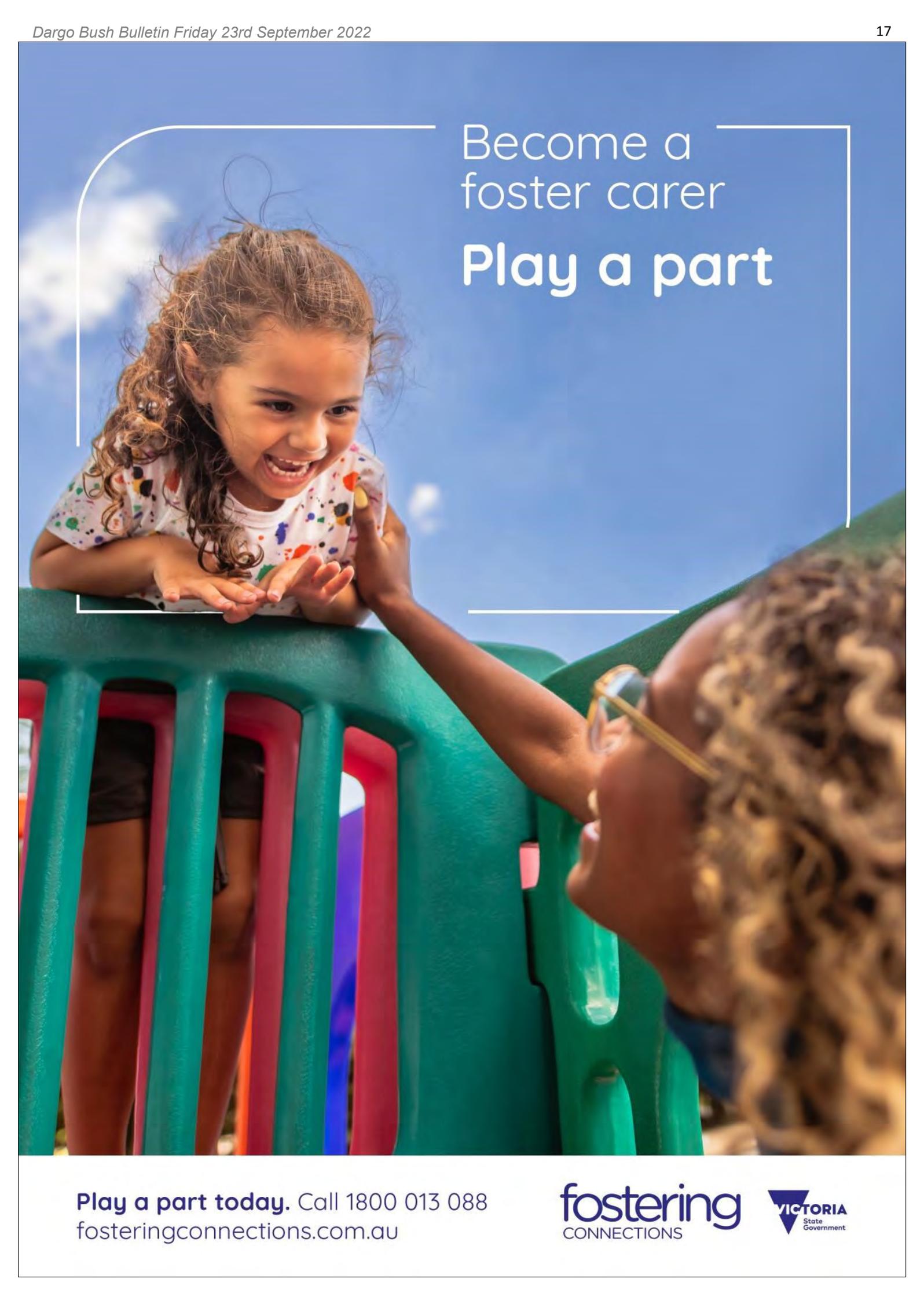
All submissions should carry the author's full name, address and phone number, or anonymously if preferred.

Dargo Neighbourhood House is (usually) open Tuesday's 10.30am until 3.30pm.

The Manager is available from Wednesday to Friday 10.00am until 5.00pm. Times may change as required.

CONTACT- Please send your articles or queries to the Neighbourhood House, 137 Lind Ave., Dargo or post to Dargo Neighbourhood House, c/o PO Dargo Vic 3862, or email dnh333@bigpond.com

Thank you, Ph: 51401333 (leave a message if office is unattended)



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Grand Final Time

Congratulations to Sue and Hughie's son, Adrian [Team Trainer] and their grandson Griffin who have taken out this seasons Grand Final against Swifts Creek.

Final score was Lindenow South 15-12-102 to Swifts Creek 10-7-67.

Lindenow finished on top of the ladder with 14 wins and one loss with a percentage of 242.07, while Swifts Creek finished second with 10 wins and five losses and a percentage of 167.72.

Their only loss came at the hands of Swan Reach in Round 11 and by 12 points.

Lindenow handed out a couple of hammerings to other sides, mainly Bruthen Seniors. One game ended 36-26-242 to 0-2-2 while another game against the same opposition ended 27-19-181 to 4-4-28.

Buchan also were given a bit of a pasting 27-20-182 to 6-4-40.

And round 14, I think would have been difficult for Bruthen as that ended 32-20-212 to 0-1-1.

So well done to Lindenow South Seniors!!!

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ODFNL

FINALS Fever



Champions defender, Jake Armstrong, named best on field. K318-774



ODFNL SENIOR FOOTBALL PREMIER - Lindenow South. Back: Simon Williams (assistant coach), Jake Armstrong, Sam Howden, Chris Richardson, Mel Irish, Russell White, Nathan Pollard (coach), Daniel Howe, Neil Rawlings, Robbie O'Keefe, Seth Smith, Jake St John, Max Solomon, Glen Pollard (team manager). Front: Adrian Sherritt (Trainer), Brad Pedder, Jarrett Callaway, Griffin Sherritt, Jamie Donnelly, Aaron Edwards, Zac O'Keefe, Mitch Neal and Will O'Keefe. K318-5867





WILDSEED
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Environment,
Land, Water
and Planning

Native seed collection workshop with Vicki Leris from Wildseed Nursery

On Saturday 24th September at 9am - 1pm with a light lunch at Dargo Community Garden,
Dargo Neighbourhood House



This is a free basic course for beginners where we welcome anyone keen to learn and contribute at our completed greenhouse

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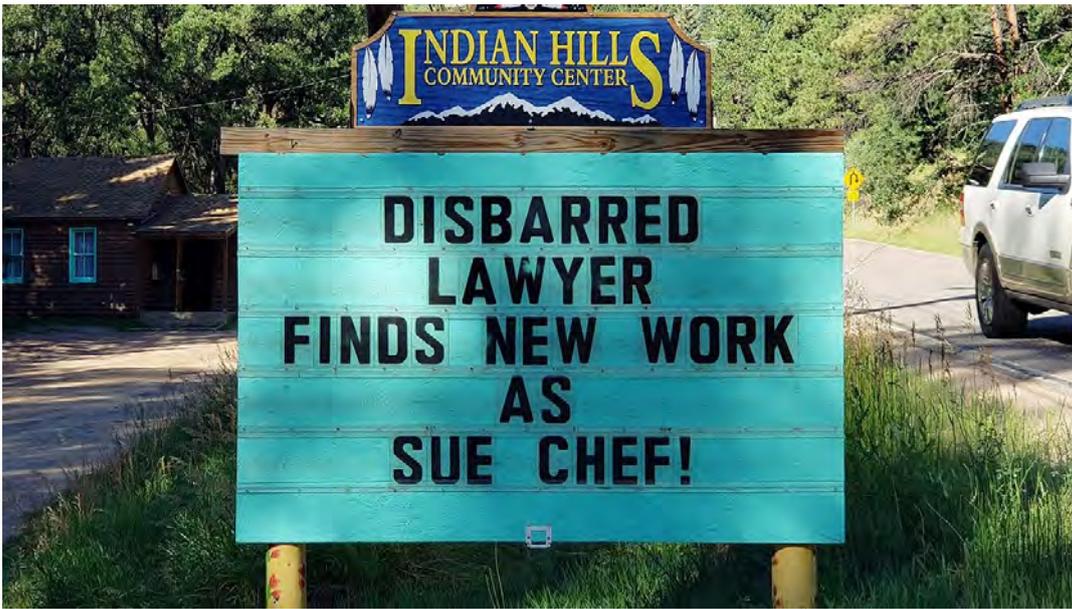
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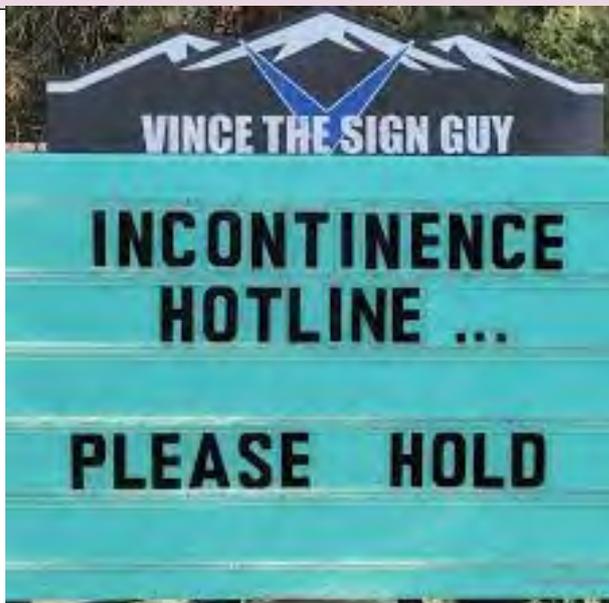
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Comical Stuff



An engineer dies and reports to the pearly gates.
 St. Peter checks his dossier and says, "Ah, you're an engineer - you're assigned to hell."
 So the engineer reports to the gates of hell and is let in.
 Pretty soon, the engineer gets dissatisfied with the level of accommodations and starts designing and building improvements.
 After a while, they've got air-conditioning and flushing toilets, escalators, elevators and so on ... and the engineer is a pretty popular guy.
 One day, God calls Satan on the telephone.
 "So, how's it going down there in hell?" God says.
 "Hey, things are going great. We've got air-conditioning and flush toilets and escalators. There's no telling what our engineer is going to come up with next!" Satan says.
 "What? You've got an engineer? That's a mistake - he should have never gotten down there. Send him back immediately!" God says.
 "No way! I like having an engineer on the staff - I'm keeping him!" Satan says.
 "Send him back up here or I'll sue!" God says.
 Satan laughs uproariously and answers:
 "Yeah, right. And just where are you going to get a lawyer?"



Submitted Jokes



I said, "I love you so much. I could never live without you."
My girlfriend giggled and asked, "Is that you talking or the beer?"
I said, "It's me talking to the beer..."

A woman was really lonely, so she posted an ad on a popular website. The ad said, simply: "Husband wanted."
She was surprised the next morning to find she had over a hundred replies in her inbox.
Unfortunately, they all said the same thing: "You can have mine."

Never laugh at your wife's choices. You're one of them.

"Visit me for three days a week at \$300 a visit, and you'll be cured," the psychiatrist assures him.
The price tag is a little rich for the patient, so he says he'll think about it.

Six months later, the two meet on the street.

"Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" asks the psychiatrist.

"Because a bartender cured me for only \$10."

"How?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed."



With the Ark settled safely after the flood, Noah opens the doors and commands the animals, "Go forth and multiply!"

All the animals depart the Ark, except for two snakes in the back.

Noah proclaims again, "Go forth and multiply," yet the snakes stay put.

Perturbed, Noah finally asks them, "Why have you not followed my command?"

The snakes flicker their tongues and answer, "We can't multiply, Noah - we're Adders."



Last night, I gave my girlfriend a medieval battle uniform to polish while I went to the pub...
She always said she wanted a night in, shining armour.

My wife apologized for the first time ever today. She said she's sorry she ever married me.

My wife thinks I don't respect her privacy enough. At least, that's what it says in her diary.

I asked my wife "Am I pretty or ugly?"

She replied "You're both." I asked what she meant.

She said "You're pretty ugly!"

After a talking sheepdog gets all the sheep in the pen, he reports back to the farmer:

"All 40 accounted for."

"But I only have 36 sheep," says the farmer.

"I know," says the sheepdog. "But I rounded them up."



MATH stands for 'Mental Abuse To Humans'.

Sudoku & Word Search

SUDOKU PUZZLE - Solution next Bulletin

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SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS SUDOKU

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Singers 2013

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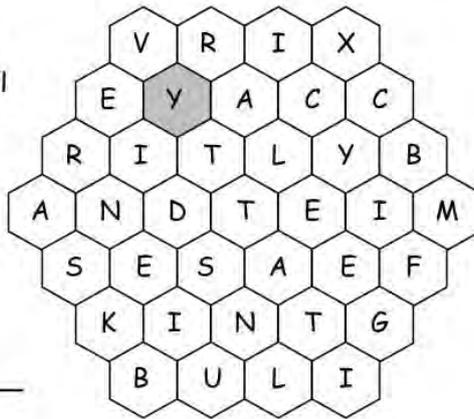
Buzzwords - Good Luck !!

The words needed from last editions 'Buzzwords were
 1-Justice 2-Shampoo 3-Collect 4-Zealous 5-Cuticle 6-Someday 7-Crooked -



by Ann Richmond Fisher

The shaded Y and the six letters surrounding it spell VARIETY, which matches one of the clues below. Find 7-letter words for the remaining clues. Shade the center letter of each word.



1. diversity *variety - Y* _____
2. two-wheeler _____
3. semi-solid protein _____
4. tiny canned fish _____
5. clearness _____
6. in place of something _____
7. tooth doctor _____

Now unscramble all 7 of the center letters to spell today's BUZZWORD.

A powerful family: _____



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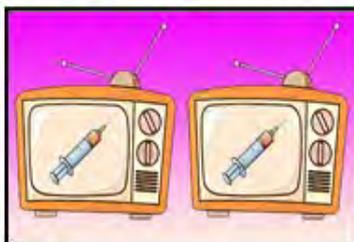
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01 Breakfast In Bed



02 An Eye For An Eye



03 TV Addicts



04 Fall Between Two Stools



05 Runs In The Blood



06 Train Of Thought



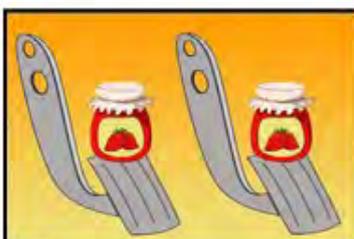
07 Power To The People



08 Talking Turkey



09 Home And Dry



10 Jam On The Brakes



11 Ocean Liner



12 Sex And The City

How'd You Do

BREN Jr

Your Answer : Son Of A Gun

Q ♂ ♂ ♂ E2

Your Answer : Three Men In A Boat

KNOW it NO

Your Answer :
No Two Ways About It

Mail Male

Your Answer : Postman

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