

"Here we are again, happy as can be, all mixed up & in jolly good company"

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Winter Holiday Ideas - but with a warning – plus a bit of culture to ponder on:

Almost every day we are bombarded with CRUISE adverts for sailing pleasure.....on massive vessels with many nationality crews and the ships are often registered in Tax havens. If you have never been afloat before, except when suffering from an excess of alcoholic liquid self-administered, it's a good idea to check with someone who knows which cabins tend to lessen the effects of sea motion. I kid you not, the sea does move and even with stabilisers working on a beautiful ship, you can experience the undignified reaction when many calls for **Hughie and George** are heard from fellow first trippers. A cabin shared with sick strangers can be a **new experience**. Self-Mobility getting to the rail or sink or toilet can be a problem at times. High costs can also mount up for drinks and other extras even if you think you're covered. Do the mirror trick first, look into it, before sailing off on to the blue yonder.

Ponder on this:

"There is a tide in the affairs of Man which leads on to fortune, omitted, all the voyage of their life, is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat – William Shakespeare

Joke of the Year.

"Donald (waving hands) Trump". He's got to be the Joke of the Year winner. B.B.

Brian's Ponder:

Will you look back on your life and say, "I wish I had' or "I am glad I did"?

New security gizmos being installed:



A new monitor had been donated to the shed by Andrew Mc Neill. This has been linked up to our recently installed new security cameras for the surveillance of our property. Andrew lives locally in Cleveland and may become a new member. We thank him for his generous donation.

A sign for to copy.....



"Still thinking of going on holiday"

Go to PNG for a real welcome it's close and they do not have lines on the drink glasses. This welcoming group beats USA Border Security any day.



This Month's Member Profile:

Would love to put one in and will try to corral somebody to have a chat. I am working on this. B.B.

We have had a few sickly members in our shed last month or so and hopefully they are all recovering well.

May Birthdays

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| Wayne Hobdell | Eddie Hourn |
| Phillip Ross Le-Gros | Chee Loi |
| Ian MacLellan | Noel Steinke |
| Ian Thompson | Stephen Thrower |
| Ian Wallace | Allan Campbell |

New Members.

Brian W. Knofflock is number **101** so we have done the ton (or tonne if you want to be metric) with member's to date.

Things for Sale, Swap or Give Away

HERE is a space for you to have your thingy me bobs advertised for FREE, but you have to let us know what you have.

A little bit of humour:

If you don't go to your friends funerals don't expect them to come to yours - Mark Twain



The "Invincibles"

The AHMS bowls team with the Trophy awarded with a major win for their first event. The team is from left to right: Joe Aquilina, John Siviour and Bryan Anderson. Well done guys.

Foot note: B.B. would like to know how the trophy was made.

EXTRA BBQ @ BUNNINGS:

Easter Sunday saw our BBQ volunteers working an extra BBQ at Bunnings Capalaba. The weather was rather

inclement to say the least, our valiant crew did their very best as usual and it was good to have a few extra funds to help with our new expenditures on the deck and security.

END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY:

AHMS has paid a deposit to secure the Birkdale Sports Club (The Dump Club) as the venue for our end of year Christmas party. The date has been set as Saturday 2nd December with 6.00pm (unconfirmed) being the starting time. With the increase in membership, this should be great with us all being under the same roof.

Dates to Remember

Membership fees due June.

Cabaret at Donald Simpson Centre Sat. 20th May tickets \$10 includes light supper beer & wine on sale at reasonable prices.



Robbo's rant - Grasshopper:

A grasshopper walks up to a bar and asks for a beer.

The barman says "hey, we've got a drink named after you"

The grasshopper then says "what, Eric?"

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