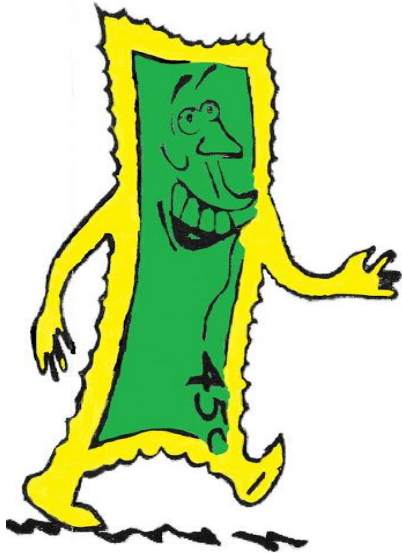


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Gladstone Stamp Club

BIG NEWS No Easter Stamp Fair in 2020.

BUT!! A combined Stamp Fair and 40th birthday celebrations will be held on the 9th and 10th of May 2020.

There will be Stamp Fair on the Saturday and Sunday with a dinner on the Saturday night.

Venues will be the Senior Citizens Centre just off Goondoon St for the Stamp Fair.

The Grand Hotel Rockafella Room for the 40th birthday celebration at night.

Ipswich Club Meeting Dates 2020

Other Club Visits

February	6 th	
March	5 th	
April	2 nd	
May	7 th	
June	4 th	AGM
July	2 nd	
September	3 rd	
October	1 st	
November	5 th	
December	3 rd	Christmas Meeting

11th July books to Toowoomba

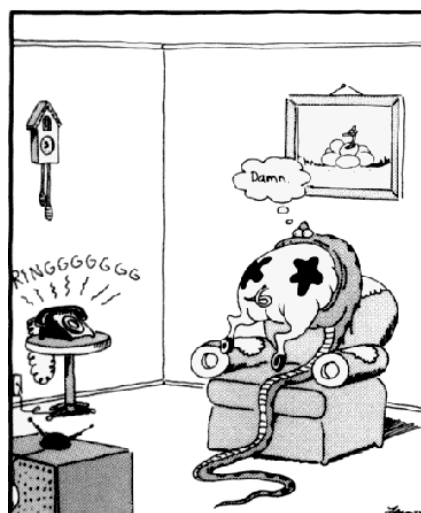
14th Nov books to Toowoomba

Laughter Segment

Snake Jokes

An old snake goes to see his Doctor. "Doc, I need something for my eyes...can't see well these days". The Doc fixes him up with a pair of glasses and tells him to return in 2 weeks. The snake comes back in 2 weeks and tells the doctor he's very depressed. Doc says, "What's the problem...didn't the glasses help you?" "The glasses are fine doc, I just discovered I've been living with a water hose the past 2 years!"

There were two snakes talking. Humphrey said "Sidney, are we the type of snakes who wrap ourselves around our prey and squeeze and crush until they're dead? Or are we the type of snake who ambush our prey and bite them and they are poisoned"? Then the second Snake says "Why do you ask?" Humphrey replied: "I just bit my lip!"



BLONDE'S WALK TO HEAVEN

A blonde, a brunette, and a redhead all die. In order to get into heaven though, they must go up 100 steps, each containing a joke. The trick is that they must not laugh.

The brunette goes first and laughs at the first step and is sent to hell. The redhead goes next and makes it to the seventh step before she laughs.

Finally, it's the blondes turn. She gets all the way to the 99th step before she

laughs. God asks her, "You were so close, why did you laugh?" and she responds, "I just got the first joke!"

FAIR

When and Where Dates

February 15 th	Logan
March 8 th	Bundaberg
April 5 th	Twin Towns
April 19 th	Northside
May 4 th	Junction Park
May 9 – 10 th	Gladstone
May 24 th	Wynnum Bazaar Day
June 13 th	Rockhampton
June 21 st	Maryborough
July 19th	Ipswich
July 26 th	Sherwood
August 23 rd	Wynnum Bazaar Day
Sept 12 th	Southport
Sept 20 th	Gympie
Sept 27 th	Southside
October 10 th	Toowoomba
October 25 th	Wynnum Bazaar Day

Where at

CALOUNDRA

8.30 am – 3.30pm, Kawana Community Hall,
Namyima St. Buddina.

SOUTHSIDE

9am – 4pm Mt Gravatt State School,
1263 Logan Road, Mt Gravatt

GYMPIE

9am – 3pm, Albert Park Bowls Club,
Bruce Highway, Gympie

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Where at

BUNDABERG

8am – 4pm, Bundaberg and District Family
Centre,
Kingston St, Bundaberg

CCQ STAMP MEETS

9am -2 pm, Belmont Services Club,
20 Narracott St. Carina.

GLADSTONE (2020)

Senior Citizens Centre
off Goondoon St, Gladstone

JUNCTION PARK

9am – 4pm , Arcacia Ridge Hotel
1386 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge

LOGAN CITY

9am – 3pm, Senior Citizens Hall,
Jacaranda Avenue, Woodridge

NANANGO

9am – 3.30pm, Nanango High School,
Elk Street, Nanango

NORTHSIDE

9am – 3pm, Geebung/Zillmere RSL Club,
Newman Road, Geebung

Q STAMP FAIRS

8.30am – 12.30pm, Memorial Hall,
Mt Gravatt Showgrounds, Logan Rd, Mt Gravatt

SUNSHINE COAST

9am – 4pm, Kawana Community Hall,
Nanyima Street, Buddina

THEMATICS QLD

9.30am – 12.30pm, QPC House,
18 Coolcrest St, Wynnum

TWIN TOWNS

9am – 3pm, Cudgen Leagues Club
Cudgen

TOOWOOMBA

Indoor Bowls Club, Annand St,
Toowoomba

Purple Monkey Joke

A man walked into a bar and the bartender said, "Don't touch the purple monkey up in room 222." The man sneered and went straight up to room 222 and opened the door. There sitting right in front of him was a purple monkey.

The man laughed again and touched the monkey. He then started down the stairs...the monkey was following him. The man went outside and got into his jeep. The monkey got in the back seat. The man ignored him.

Later the man drove to the Eiffel Tower. The man got out of the car and the monkey followed. Later the man finally reached the top, but the monkey was right behind him.

The man just burst and yelled, "What do you want!" The monkey came up to him and said, "Tag...you're it."



Penguins Go to the Zoo Joke

A man drives to a gas station and has his tank filled up. The petrol attendant spots two penguins sitting in the back seat of the car.

He asks the driver, "What's up with the penguins in the back seat?"

The man in the car says "I found them. I asked myself what to do with them, but I haven't had a clue."

The clerk ponders a bit then says, "You should take them to the zoo."

"Hey, that's a good idea," says the man in the car and drives away.

The next day the man with the car is back at the same gas station. The clerk sees the penguins are still in the back seat of the car.

"Hey, they're still here! I thought you were going to take them to the zoo."

"Oh, I did," says the driver, "And we had a swell time. Today I am taking them to the beach."



Presidents Report

Here we are again, with 2019 flown past so quickly. It was a very busy year for Ruth and Myself, having a fantastic trip to Europe, Ruth spending time with our daughter interstate and then going away for Christmas. This year is looking to be just as busy.

Club fair visits we attended were spread over the year and to commence this year we have travelled to Nanango and Logan as well as a club inter-visit to Toowoomba. Now the heat, humidity and rain have kicked in, it has been a pleasure to attend those days where the air conditioning is available.

Our Christmas evening was a lot of fun and thank you to all who attended and participated in the frivolity. Our first meeting for 2020 was on February 6th and we were pleased to have Andrew Howgego, (from USA), attend the meeting. Andrew is a past Ipswichian and returns to see family members. For those who may be interested, Andrew also left for the club, some USA Philatelic Stamping catalogues, U S Postal issue.

Interesting Trivia as Australia Post's personalized stamps are taking on a new shape, actually nine new shapes.

Starting Dec. 16, Australia Post began offering self-adhesive personalized stamps die cut in different shapes, including an outline map of Australia.

The other shapes are a heart, star, house, teddy bear, present, speech bubble, curved frame and decorative frame.



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