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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 16th April [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 23rd April [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 30th April [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 7th May [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:				
Program:	BOARD MEETING	TBA	TBA	TBA
	<i>Beginners</i>	<i>Experts!</i>	<i>IT Nerds!!</i>	<i>?</i>
Partners' Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

On Page 6 of this Bulletin we have provided some brain teasers to exercise your brain muscle – given that we are all in isolation and looking for something to break the boredom.

Solving logic problems boosts brain power, keeps your memory strong, and entertains everyone to no end. Who are the “smart” ones?

Answers will be provided next week.

<i>Birthdays:</i>	19 th April 1868 – Paul Harris
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	19 th April 1993 – John Flemming

ALLANS AIR SPACE



ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a different but enjoyable Easter and were able to make contact with your family and friends. With the sun shining through on Monday, it certainly lifts the spirit.

I hope you enjoyed our first Zoom meeting, we will improve and any suggestions will be gratefully received. The possibilities for staying engaged are only limited to our imagination to remain a vibrant club so we need to discuss at this week's meeting a strategy, so Rob can put it in to our upcoming events published in the bulletin. E.g. Paul's Idea for a Virtual Trivia Night.

Just another example, at the next District Presidents and Presidents Elect meeting in May the guest Speaker is Rotary International President Mark Maloney.

I would like you to give some thought when you have a bit of down time !!! The chair reports for the Annual report will be required soon, so rather than leaving it all to the end of the year I would like them by the end of May.

This week's open board meeting - an invitation will be sent this week, I want to allow time for everyone to be heard and participate in the meeting and also have a bit of fun along the way.

So until Thursday enjoy the sunshine keep smiling, be happy.

Stay safe.



Allan Tierney
President 2019/2020

BULLETIN FROM THE PAST



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SUNBURN

Sunburn is very becoming - but only when it is even. One must be careful not to look like a mixed grill.

- Noel Coward



TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME: Joint meeting with the Boronia Rotary Club

<u>NEXT WEEK</u>	:	Joint meeting with the Bayswater and Monbulk Clubs
Chairman	:	Bob Boscott
Furnishings	:	David Guiney and Bob Hurst
Cashiers	:	Lionel Ling and John Fregon
Grace and Toast	:	Brian Adams
Drinks Stewards	:	Royce Beasley and John Elliott
Sergeant-at-Arms	:	Bob Williams

VITAL STATISTICS

There are now 20,278 Rotary clubs with a membership of 928,000 in 150 countries. In Australia and Papua New Guinea there are 960 Rotary clubs, in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands 236 - with an estimated total membership of 50,229.

Also, there are 4,150 Rotaract clubs with a membership of 83,000 in 90 countries and 4,291 Interact clubs with a membership of 94,000 in 79 countries.

The total of Paul Harris Fellows is 93,887, 2588 of them elected since 1st July, 1983.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday : Rotarian Don Dasborough on 29th December. (Bull.Ed. has learned that this date marks Don's unbeaten half century. Well done, Don!)

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DON DASBOROUGH sends his apologies for tonight and for the next two meetings. Both JOHN SIME and DUNCAN COOK will also be away for the same period and rumour has it that STUART VIZE might become acting Bull.Ed. for those three weeks.

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An excellent BBQ breakup party was held last Thursday at the home of President GEORGE BARUDAY with plenty of food, drink and good company. Special thanks to ANNE BARUDAY for her preparations and for the charm she brings to such occasions.

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BRIAN ADAMS tells of his experiences in trying to get to the breakup party. Seems Brian had decided to hitch-hike to the BBQ, having celebrated too merrily earlier in the day to risk an encounter with the Breathalyser Squad. As he was walking along Forest Road, beer under one arm, who should drive up, give him a cheery wave and drive right on but JOHN ELLIOTT. As Brian was indicating two hearty wishes to the vanishing lawyer, around the curve swept ADRIAN DOYLE, pushing his 4-wheel-drive Patrol hard in the fast lane. When he saw Brian's forlorn figure by the roadside he gave several innocent motorists heartfailure by cutting across to the inside lane and stopping suddenly to pick him up. Still, they all got to the breakup safely - and hopefully safely home again.

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BOB HURST was also outlining his foolproof, Breathalyser avoiding, route home to Boronia from President GEORGE'S home in Tecoma. Seems it involves going over One Tree Hill and negotiating the fire trails through the National Park! If Hursty goes missing, we'll at least know where to direct the search parties!

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Editor's Note: Re: last paragraph - It appears that "nothing has changed" since 1983

JOKES FROM 1983

STORIES FOR THE DRINKING SEASON

A poor bloke was perishing for want of water in the Sahara Desert. He had been without a drink for 4 days when he spotted an Arab mounted on a camel. He raced towards the Arab shouting, "Thanks to Allah I have found you, give me a drink quickly". "Very sorry, no drink but I have a nice line of neckties, pink ties, blue ties and even bow ties", replied the Arab. "But I need a drink" gasped the bloke. "Sorry, only ties", said the Arab as he departed into the setting sun.

Two days later, with parched throat and swollen tongue, the bloke spotted another Arab. He charged towards him begging for a drink. "Very sorry, no drink but I have a nice line of ties, yellow ties, blue with red polka dot ties made from the very finest silk" replied the second Arab. "I don't need a tie - all I want is a drink", croaked the poor soul. The Arab stole off into the setting sun.

Two days later, on the very brink of extinction, the thirsty character spotted what he first thought to be a mirage - the Timbuktu Hilton. Hardly believing his good luck he raced into the bar and said, "I'm dying of thirst, give me the biggest beer you have". Sorry, said the Arab barman, "I can't serve you without a tie".

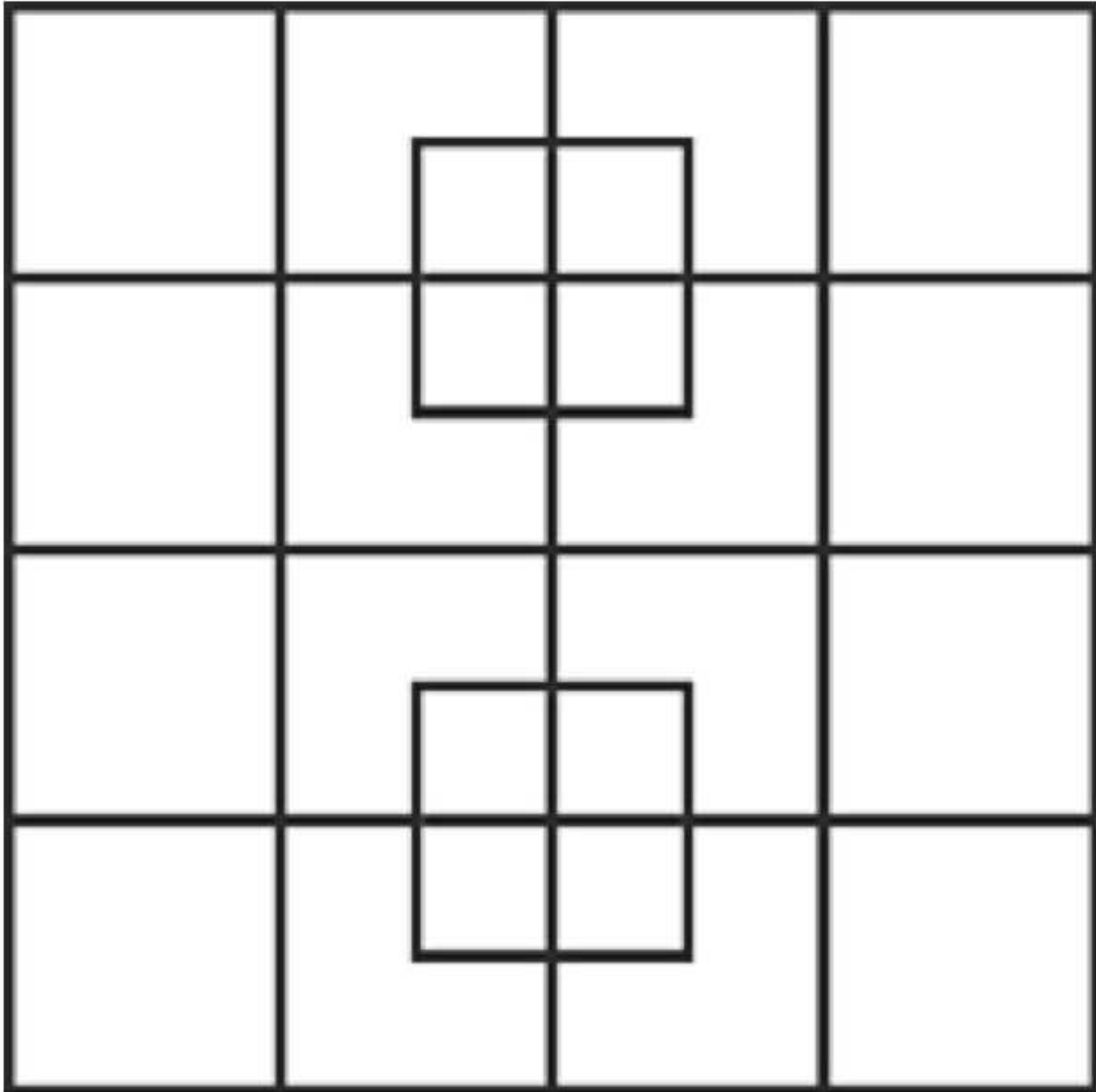
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The journalist was always being nagged by his teetotal wife for boozing with the boys after work. He decided to teach her a lesson. He dragged her to the local hotel, ordered four large beers, placed them in front of her and ordered her to drink the lot. "I'll never be able to drink all that", she said. "Shut up and drink the lot" he replied. So with difficulty she downed one beer, screwed up her face in disgust and said, "I don't know how anyone could drink that horrible stuff". "There you are," he said. "And all these years you thought I was out enjoying myself".

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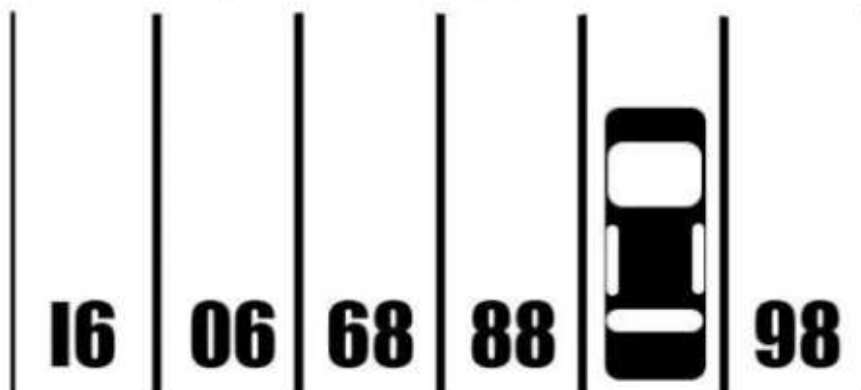
BRAIN TEASERS

Question: How many squares are there?



Question: In what number parking spot is the car parked?

What is the # of the parking spot covered up by the car?



Hint – There is a peculiar pattern