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Locals Day Out ...

The Wallis family from Tatong and the Nicholls family from Molyullah took advantage of the wet season to take their children exploring the top end of both Sam's creek and Little Sam's creek. Pictured below at the bottom of the waterfalls are: Darcy and Matilda Wallis, Lewis and Toby Nicholls, with Sarah and Justine (holding baby Isaac) and me looking on!

Janette Knapper



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Vale: Wallace (Wally) McGown



On Wednesday the 15th July, 2020, at approximately 11 am, Wally told family he was going for a walk in the Molyullah area and was last seen walking along Watchbox Creek Road, Molyullah. Wally was 85 years old and suffered from dementia. When he did not return from his walk his family had grave concerns for his welfare. Whilst the days were cool and sunny, the nights were very cold.

Police and emergency services set into action and a staging area was set up at the Molyullah Hall. Police, CFA and SES were involved in searching the area and locals assisted in any way they could. Scones and sandwiches for the workers were provided by local ladies. Sheds and outbuildings were checked and locals left lights on overnight in the hope he might see his way out of the bush. Police helicopters searched from the air and the police horseback team were employed on the ground – as were many local bushwalkers and family members.

Unfortunately, Wally was found deceased, in bushland near the Watchbox Creek, in the very early hours of Friday, 17th July.

Wally's daughter, Felicity Pherson, would like to thank everyone who assisted – police,

SES, CFA, and the members of the community. She advised Wally was a "Mornington Peninsula boy" who loved walking. He enjoyed spending time with family in Molyullah with its lovely bush and abundance of birds.

Janette Knapper

**POSTPONED
THE TATONG HALL 50 YEAR
CELEBRATIONS**

The Tatong Hall 50 year celebrations planned for 30th August this year have been postponed. Due to the current high number of coronavirus transmissions and the restrictions on everyone we must obey these rules to protect the community. These celebrations will take place as soon as permitted.

GRANDSON'S PROGRESS

Grandson, Amani who is 9 years old, is being treated for osteo sarcoma in the RCH and is doing 'ok' so far. He suffers from the nausea and extreme tiredness from chemotherapy of which he has experienced only 5 of the planned 18 sessions. Fortunately some sessions are less awful than others. His operation to remove a section of his right leg cancerous bone to be replaced with left leg bone has been brought forward and will happen soon.

This will be difficult for family, mainly his mum and grandma in Melbourne, who are the only ones allowed or able to be involved with his care outside of the hospital due in part to his compromised immunity and Covid-19 restrictions. He will need a wheelchair for quite a while with all the effort that will entail in moving from grandma's house to the hospital and back, as well as any other required and allowed movements. He will be able to weight-bear on his left leg after about 2 weeks but it will take much longer for the damaged leg.

Mike Larkin



Garden Daze

The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago - the next best time is now



Days are getting longer, but not

warmer - clear nights, frosty mornings and this year - plenty of rain, soon it will be August and the beginning of bud burst.

Time to get spraying to prevent leaf curl on Peaches and Nectarines.



The next couple of weeks are crucial to spraying for Curly Leaf. This can be frustrating, as rain will not only wash the spray off the tree, but spread the disease at the same time. If it were possible to have some sort of cover over your trees during the next three weeks, Curly Leaf would not be a problem. If rain does wash off the spray, it will be necessary to reapply as soon as possible.

The best relatively non-toxic spray for Leaf Curl is **Bordeaux Mixture**. NOTE: *This must never be used on plants when they are in leaf.*

Bordeaux Mixture is sprayed on the tree as soon as the leaves drop in Autumn and again just before bud burst in Spring. This last is most important and is best applied just as the buds are starting to swell and before they open.

It is particularly effective when mixed and used fresh. It is best used on its own and never on plants with sensitive leaves.

Peter Cundall's Recipe for Bordeaux Mixture

Dissolve 100 grams of Copper Sulphate in three litres of hot water, using a plastic bucket (do not use metal).

Leave overnight to thoroughly mix.



Copper sulphate



Lime

In a separate bucket mix 100 grams of hydrated lime in three litres of cold water. Then carefully mix the "milk and lime" mix into the /copper sulphate solution and stir.

Finally add enough cold water to make the total liquid to ten litres. This is a strong and effective mixture.

Pruning fruit trees is a job for this time of year. We have been aiming to keep our fruit trees of a size that is easy to cover with fruit fly netting to keep those nasty little pests out.

If you are planning to plant some bare rooted trees - either ornamental or fruit trees - these need to be planted soon - time is running out.

Vegie patches, herb gardens and ornamental beds will benefit from the application of some mulch. Choose sustainable, low environmental impact mulch, one that will enrich the soil as it breaks down.

Thinking of this year's tomato crop. Be ready when the warmer weather arrives, by preparing the bed now with some organic compost, pelletised chook poo and then top up with mulch.

Oxalis is flowering now - and this is the time to GET IT!!

We have found that Blackberry Spray applied when there are flowers can be quite effective.



However - remember to follow the directions on the bottle exactly. Too strong (yes that's right too strong) or too weak and it won't work.

Oxalis is extremely stubborn. 28 years ago I dug out some ornamental Oxalis that had been planted in the garden by the previous owner. I was amazed when it reappeared again this year in the same place.

AUGUST in the Vegetable Garden

PLANT:

Certified seed potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes, shallots, potato onions, garlic cloves

Off-sets (suckers) of globe artichokes (for tasty food and brilliant flowers).

Divisions of chives, rhubarb and asparagus crowns.

Sturdy young seedlings of:

cabbage, cauliflower, celery, broccoli, lettuce, onion and leeks.

SOW: Direct where they are to be grown seeds of:

peas (including snow peas), broad beans, turnips, swedes, Asian brassicas, English spinach and potatoes, rocket, parsnip and onions.

Sow In containers seeds of:

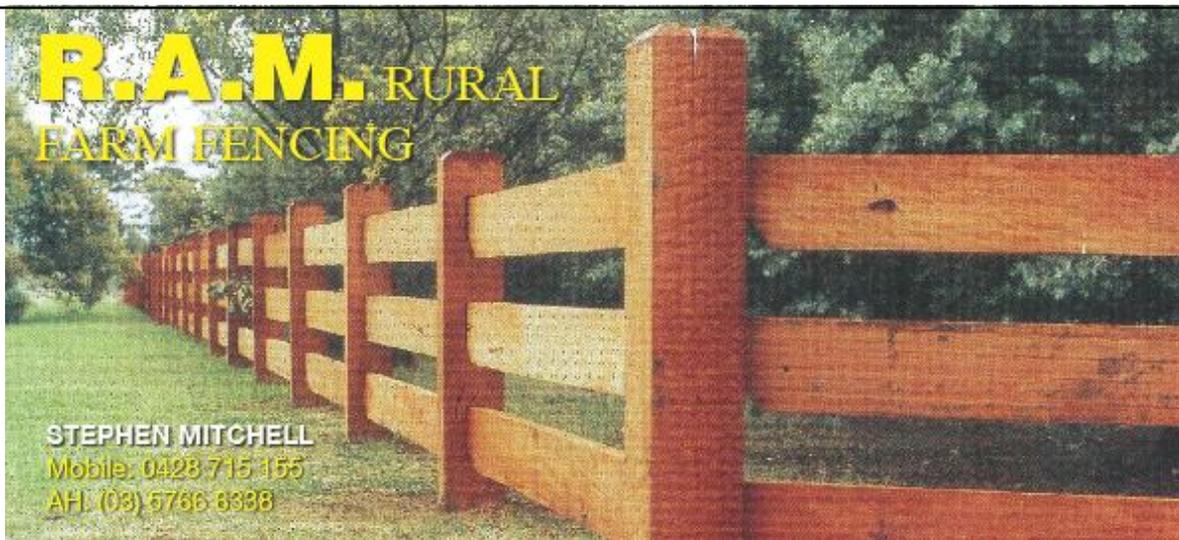
silverbeet, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and lettuce.



Happy Gardening



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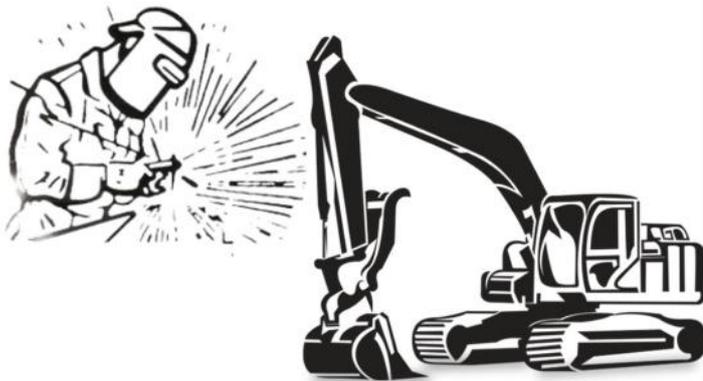
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For the Love of Sheep: A Wealth of Stories 2/6/20

Whilst recuperating from a foot reconstruction I came across a number of books about sheep. These were not 'how to' books. The authors varied from shepherds to scientists, historians to interested researchers. Below is just a small selection of their stories. Hazel Wann

The history of sheep has been little known until recently, not that it hasn't been recorded. Britain relied on cattle for meat and sheep for wool for many centuries. Sheep meat was eaten but that was not an industry. Britain was a major supplier of wool into Europe, The Netherlands and Italy in particular – the great cloth weaving nations. But until 1733 wool preparation for creating cloth was done in the home. Thousands of people undertook this work of scouring, carding and spinning yarn then weaving cloth. But in 1733 the Flying Shuttle was invented, making wider cloth and a production speed two and half times that of a hand loom. The realisation that the wool industry would grow and reach new heights and wealth was obvious. In fact, this invention and later the Spinning Jenny were the machines that started the Industrial Revolution.

In 17th Century Britain attention was being paid to animal breeding. Cattle and sheep came in different breeds but previously no one paid much attention to improving them. That is until Robert Bakewell (1726-1795) came along. A farmer in Leicestershire, at Dishley Grange, he cross bred sheep with huge success. Bakewell is responsible for the New Leicester (aka Dishley Leicester) strain being in every modern sheep breed around the world.

Bakewell's goal was to develop the sheep meat industry. But the lesson learnt with breeding was that the better the meat the poorer the wool. Britain's wool industry had relied on long wool sheep, a fleece with lustrous long fibre much valued by cloth makers. But now new industry arose with a hungry and growing population in the industrial cities. Fat mutton. Bakewell took the "slow to mature, long, weak in the frame old Leicester and transformed it into a quick-growing, hornless, short-legged, barrel-shaped animal with a greater proportion of meat to bone than nearly any other type."¹

Yet as a meat sheep it was not a success. It's value lay in its capacity to improve other breeds. By the end of the 18th Century the Dishley Leicester had moved across Europe and in the 19th it laid the foundation of the New World meat sheep industry.

Bakewell practised in-breeding (line breeding), something that was taboo at the time, and he ruthlessly culled until he achieved the traits he wanted. He was no ordinary business man. He developed a business structure where he allowed people to hire his rams. He built a massive barn where people could bid the hiring price as the rams were brought in one by one from worst to best,

and were only shown once. This was something unheard of then. He delivered the sheep, visited them regularly all over the country to check on their progress, and if the ram died he waived the fee. This was no little show. Bakewell was making 3,000 guineas in 1789 from ram hire. Roughly \$A738,309,000 in today's money. And his rams were delivered in a sprung carriage for their safety if the journey was great.

In 1767 George and Matthew Culley, Two Borders farmers, bought some Dishley Leicesters and eventually these sheep were being crossed with other breeds, both sides of the border. Crossing with Cheviots gave rise to the 'red legged' Leicester which proved to be the toughest of the new breeds and became known as the Border Leicester. The Border Leicester was first imported into Australia in 1871.

What is so interesting about breeding developments is that a three tiered breeding and meat growing system evolved known now as the Pyramid or double cross breeding. Britain is the only country in the world with this system. The hill sheep, or primitive breeds as they are known, are the genetic source for cross breeding. Cheviot, Swaledale, Herdwick, Scotch Blackface, Welsh half breed are the main hill sheep breeds.

Tougher than other sheep, grown in a hostile climate and expressing genetic traits of health, good mothering, survival, thriving on what one might describe as rubbish and little of it in winter, hill breeds are crossed with a long wool rams to produce a first cross ewe who is then crossed with a terminal sire (Down breeds) to produce the butcher's lamb. But it is not as simple as that. The hill flock is culled to accommodate the replacement ewe lambs. These culled ewes have lambed 4 or 5 times and are then bought by farmers who farm lower down in a gentler climate and with richer pasture. The ewes grow bigger and are crossed usually with a Blue Face Leicester to produce a lamb known as a Mule. And she now produces twins, whereas in the hills she produced single lambs. The male Mules go to the butcher but the females are well fed and sold on to lowland farmers, with even richer pastures, who cross them with a Suffolk or a Texel. The resulting fast-growing twins go to the butcher.

Today this healthy structure is under threat from many things. Modern breeds not using the Pyramid; EU regulations; Natural England's re-wilding programme; moves to preserve the ecology of the land. The high moors in the hills are being allocated as places shut off from grazing. The idea is the original vegetation will arise. Philip Walling, in his bestselling book *Counting Sheep*, suggests that vegetation from 10,000 years ago will regrow is unlikely. Sheep and cattle have grazed the hills since the Iron Age. Over this time and beyond, the herbivore herds of Africa, America, Europe and Britain have been as much shaped by the plant kingdom as the plant kingdom has been shaped by the grazing. What we call a symbiotic relationship.

Continued next month

TATONG CFA MURAL PROJECT

There is movement at the CFA shed mural project with a proposed sketch almost completed and approved. Also the shed window which used to face the road has been transferred to the other side of the shed. I have involvement from brigade members and other volunteers for preparation and painting but a roster may need to be made to allow as many locals as possible to be involved in the application of paint. Because I have to be a bit of a control freak over the finished mural I can only mix paint and direct 3 people maximum at a time. (I will try to leave whatever someone paints untouched, except for any drastic mistakes. Even so-called naïve art can have great charm!)

Another possibility, if we have too many volunteers, is that more murals be painted, eg on the unpainted extended wall of the rec reserve clubrooms giving more people a chance to contribute. Another mural would not happen in a hurry though because we're working on 'country time.'

Some locals may have seen the ABC Backroads program on Girgarre, a small town not far from Shepparton, which was in decline and then re-invigorated by innovative and public participation music programs. I don't want to be the one to organise painted art on the scale of Girgarre's music events but some wall art murals which involve the community seems like a good thing especially now when we live in uncertain times. (If someone out there wants to start more art oriented activities that is great and I welcome it.)

I've probably said it before, and that is, everyone should experience the benefits of art practice no matter which branch, so long as it appeals to just yourself. Our culture does not put much value upon it and most practitioners partake as a hobby because unless you are outstanding you cannot make a living from it. Remember that unlike most of the dominating technical activities of our western lifestyle there are no rules with art because it is best practiced for the enjoyment at the start, just as a child would. The main judgement should be how much enjoyment was had and not whether it will win the Archibald prize! If your art develops you can bring it into the public arena and the one true judgement from others is not just winning accolades and prizes but when someone is willing to part with their money to purchase your work.

I have definitely said before that so called naïve art is the

most genuine of painted art and that is because it is done with childlike directness and untrained simplicity. So if you have lots of enthusiasm and zero training you are highly qualified already. Just hold your nerve and go for it!
For info about the CFA wall mural ring me 0428273613
Mike Larkin

White Gate



Dates

White Gate Dinner @ The Tatong Tavern is scheduled for Wednesday August 5th. All White-Gate-associated folk welcome, unless they are coming from Melbourne. (Should that be the case, they can sit outside & we'll frisbee pizzas to them.)

Will mask-wearing by then have become mandatory in Regional Victoria? If so, this will be good for slowing the spread of Covid-19, but will making eating dinner difficult. Personally I'm working on the theory that red wine kills all microorganisms.

Is there any White Gate News? How are you coping on the soggy land? Are the cows happy? Please send your thoughts to the Tattler; or sms me (Andi) via the number below. Your good health!

White Gate Fire Brigade Roster:

Angus McMillan	26 Jul	Alan Stafford	16 Aug
Bruce Burgess	2 Aug	Bill Sykes	23 Aug
Laurie Defazio	9 Aug	Noel Hutchens	30 Aug

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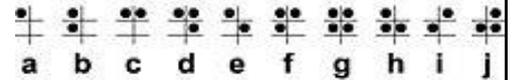
Did you have a happy moon day? John Knapper



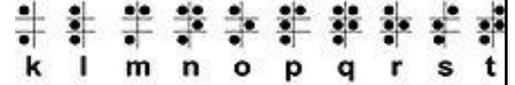
While watching ABC TV this morning, July 20th, the presenters were wishing everyone “happy moon day”. Turns out that it’s the anniversary of mans’ first manned moon landing in 1969.

That got me thinking about all the international and world days that we have, so I had a look. There are so many that some have to share the same day. While some are a bit frivolous, most are quite serious. So, unlike July 19th being World Ice Cream Day, here are some others.

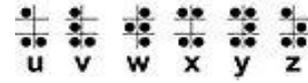
Jan 4th – World Braille Day – In 1824, at the age of fifteen, Louis Braille developed a code for the French alphabet.



Feb 10th – World Pulse Day – the aim here is to educate people about the nutritional value of pulses.



Mar 23rd – World Meteorological Day – mainly to stress the importance of clean water and to improve forecasting.



Apr 12th – International Day of Human Space Flight – commemorates the first human space flight in 1961 by Russian, Yuri Gagarin.

May 2nd – World Tuna Day – not to get people to eat more tuna, but to highlight the need to keep tuna stocks sustainable.

Jun 21st – International Day of Yoga – sounds too much like exercise for me – whenever I get the urge to exercise, I lie down till it passes.

Jul 20th – World Chess Day – my idea of sport.

Aug 9th – International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples – says it all but I don’t think we do too well here.

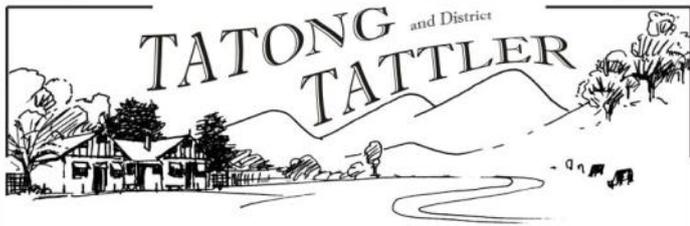
Sep 27th – World Tourism Day – this one’s in a bit of bother I suspect.

Oct 16th – World Food Day – this day is to increase awareness of the need to make good food choices – for health and for sustainability.

Nov 19th – World Toilet Day – I could try to be funny here, but it’s not funny. We take good sanitation for granted, but much of the world hasn’t got that luxury, leading to the spread of disease

Dec 18th – International Migrants Day – Australia has thrived on migration. I should remind those in Canberra of the contribution migrants have made to this country.

Dec 22nd – Birthday of the author – migrant, boat person and Australian (I proudly have a piece of paper to prove it).



TATONG and District TATTLER

The 2020

Annual General Meeting

of the

Tatong Tattler Committee

is scheduled for:

Wednesday September 9th

At the Tatong Tavern.

• Committee Meeting 5pm

• AGM 6pm

• Dinner! 6:30



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A Wintertime Escape

The escape that I refer to is the easing of restrictions brought as a consequence of the corona virus pandemic, not so much an escape from winter, which would also be nice.

Thanks to all those involved with the charming cover photo on the previous Tattler (No 329). How many more talents abound in our community?

With the dams full, the creeks flowing, but not flooding, the grass growing, and for those who have wattle trees the prospect of a golden spring, it could be easy to go along with the lady who said of our country, that for flood and fire and famine she pays us back threefold. But (is there always a 'but?') some parts of our country were ruined by fire, other parts were ruined by floods, and although there has not been a famine, despite some who seemed to think that there was a famine of toilet paper, we are more attuned to taking each season as it comes, and try to learn the ways of the land so that we also will know to what brown, and green country our homing thoughts will fly.

To Mike and Maeve, John and Janette, Andi, Steve, Kathy and Carla, (may the remainder of 2020 be as kind to you as you are to your animal friends), Carole, plus our redoubtable secretary, Darcy and editor Geoff and to all those who love our little corner of the world, especially now that it is rain-washed clean and green, I commend to you all an article titled 'Trunk Call' by David Leser in the Good Weekend supplement in the Age newspaper of Saturday 30 May.

In it I found a definition of our attitude to country life that 'city folks do not know'. And I wondered, as I tried to answer its questions, have I looked after the place where I have had the privilege to live for many years. On what was an almost bare hillside we have planted hundreds of trees and shrubs, and Nature has responded with hundreds more, encouraged through dry summers with water from the dam, and trimmed for survival when damaged by storm and tempest.

While there will be few who relish the short days and the very frosty mornings, even when a sunny day is some compensation, let us be thankful for each day as things return to normal. But (oops, another one) what is 'normal'? Normal changes like the weather, or climate if you prefer. And the language if you try to keep up with the new technologies and their new jargon. Who has participated in a 'webinar'? There is some hope that there will be a new, and presumably acceptable normal, because there will be difficult times coming to challenge us.

After the inverted logic of staying apart keeps us together' we will have to wait and see what other oddities the pandemic will bring.

We have to accept that there is a new danger, a tiny microbe of huge consequence, to add to everyday problems such as summertime snakes, tree-tearing winds, too many roos, and deer, oversized hailstones, and fire-triggering lightning.

However, some things stay the same. The sparrows, the pigeons and the blackbirds are back to have breakfast with us, and the wrens appear at afternoon teatime. The king parrots and the currawongs are after the lillipilli berries, but no pelican has graced our dam for several weeks. Perhaps these usual things are assurances that others will return to normal, even if it will be a different normal. After all, life is change and the years change us despite or efforts to maintain the status quo to have things the way we like them, and are able to cope with them.

Vin Masters

Gawn to Town

A lurk of living in town is the food... cuisine prepared by someone else. Restaurants & take-away, bakeries & cafes. It is just as well for my waistline that we don't live too close to a good fish & chip shop.

A glory of my farming life was the slow-combustion stove. I could enjoy bouts of food preparation, and the chest freezer stored the excess for when I didn't want to cook.

Once we came to town, eating out once a week proved a treat for the chief victualler, and a nice social outing. Well that was nice while it lasted.

So a treat during the Great Covid-19 Lockdown has been getting dinner delivered. We've done it several times, how exciting is that? Not something you can easily do when you live where the town lights don't shine, and the mopokes call, and the freeway can't be heard... sniffle... hmm, need to focus on dinner.

In the 1980s I did some work on a station out of Swan Hill. Way out of Swan Hill. We were marking lambs in the "Saltbush" paddock, which we'd got to as a convoy, following the manager over various irrigation layouts and through various paddocks. I did know where we were... a bit south of the Edward River, and a bit North of the Yarrein Creek. While we worked, the inevitable radio was playing, broadcasting 3SH and the dulcet tones of Harold Pratt.

Periodically an ad came on for a newly opened pizza-joint, with the proud announcement that they would deliver! Just give them a ring and put in your order! Every time that ad played we would call, over the baa-ing of the penned lambs;... "I want one with pineapple on" – "do they do lamb & BBQ sauce" and "Just tell them to turn off the Moulamein Rd after the Wakool River, and follow the Tooranie Road until the channel, and that two of them better come cos there's 14 gates." Needless to say, this was all in jest. This was the era before mobile phones, and the new pizza-joint hadn't given a UHF channel to call. We ate our own packed lunches by the huge mounds of saltbush, and discussed pizzas we had eaten.



Also in the '80s, before a MacDonaldis opened in Swan Hill, I heard a rumour that kids were taking the train to Bendigo, buying up on Big Macs, bringing them back to Swan Hill, and selling them at highly inflated prices behind the Oasis. Cold. Eeuuggghhh.

And it was at the end of the last century that a terrible form of fascism took hold. I clearly recall the first time I encountered it. Having dinner in town with friends, knowing I'd never fit in my meal, and already looking forward to the joy of finishing it off the next day - a high treat when cooking for oneself; only going to town about once a fortnight, and rarely eating out. But I was told that new Health & Safety laws forbade my taking my leftovers home. It was half a beef & mushroom pie. I still recall it fondly. Ah, memories.

After this week the Bowls Club will no longer deliver. It was nice while it lasted. And I hope we never go back into the degree of lockdown in which the concept was born. Actually, I'd like to meet up with my sisters in Babka's bakery in Fitzroy. Will I live to see the day? Or will the novel coronavirus get us first? - Andrea Stevenson

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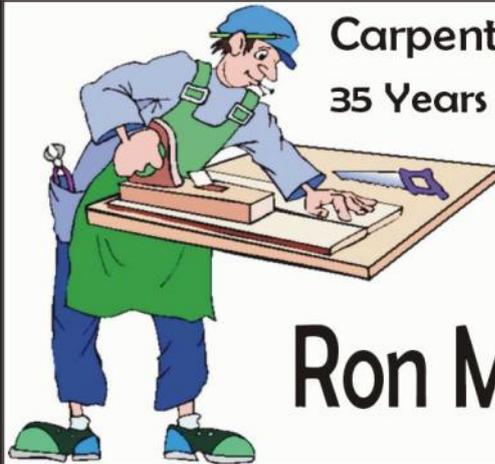


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2011	107	177.3	65.0	36.1	62.9	47.1	84.5	81.0	67.3	32.0	88.3	46.3	894.7
2012	82.5	94.0	184.9	18.1	35	57.6	115.8	92.1	35.5	34	28	30.1	773.6
2013	1.8	52.4	85.5	8.4	43.0	60.1	112.1	141.1	61.2	27.5	26.2	65.3	684.6
2014	33.9	16.4	86.4	89.6	82.8	146.5	98.8	9.8	68.5	20.4	58.5	64.2	775.8
2015	44.7	29.1	5.7	87.4	70	33.7	97.3	69.4	25.7	13.7	55.5	81.7	613.9
2016	69.7	11.9	36.9	38.5	117.2	110.5	142.8	108.4	172.1	91.4	50.1	101.3	1050.8
2017	67.6	36.2	49.1	61.7	52.5	6.5	92.1	112.4	23.9	100.1	29.3	118.9	760.3
2018	34.3	6.4	24.9	13.7	49.8	67.2	52.8	81.2	25.1	22.3	75	73.1	525.8
2019	27.7	13.2	23.8	22.7	105	72.9	83.7	49.4	51.3	34.9	37.9	40.8	563.3
2020	63.6	35.6	88.4	207.2	53	77							534.8

WEATHER IN THE TATONG TOWNSHIP

We had an excellent 41mm of rain up until the 15th of July which was 1mm less than for the same time last month. For the whole month of June the total was 77mm. We have now entered the mud zone of “more than enough rain, thanks very much,” nobody listens though do they!
Mike Larkin

Search for Wallace McGown – missing in Molyullah, July, 2020



Locals head out, after a police briefing at the Molyullah Hall, to search for Wally. Pictured from left: Larissa Montgomery, Janelle Osborne, Liz Woods, Justine Nicholls, Dennis Scott.

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