



# Dargo Bush Bulletin



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We held our Easter Market on Easter Sunday at the Community House, and we were fortunate to enjoy good weather before the rain arrived later that evening. The market was a success overall, though attendance was a little lower than expected despite a busy weekend in town. Some locals noted that more signage and marketing may have helped boost numbers. We have taken this feedback on board and will work to improve promotion for our next market.

A highlight of the morning was our Easter Egg Hunt for the kids, which drew a great crowd and added to the festive spirit!

The Easter long weekend once again brought plenty of visitors to town. The camping grounds were full, and most local accommodation was booked out – fantastic news for local businesses!

We are hosting a special event on Thursday, 22nd May at 10am at the Community House to support the Cancer Council. Come along, enjoy a cuppa, and help us raise funds for a great cause. If you are able, please bring a plate of food to share and consider making a donation—every little bit helps! If you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, you can make a donation by scanning the QR code on Page 12 of the Bush Bulletin. It will take you directly to our fundraising page. Thank you.

Don't forget this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Anzac Day - 11am at the Dargo Hall.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### DARGO BUSH NURSING CENTRE

Friday 25th April - Anzac Day - Centre Closed

Wednesday 30th April - Skin Check Clinic  
with Mr Sarkar

### DARGO HALL

Friday 25th April - Anzac Day 11am at the Hall

### DARGO COMMUNITY HOUSE

Every Tuesday @ 10.30am - Jigsaw Puzzles

Every Wednesday @ 10am - Chair Yoga

Friday 25th April - Anzac Day - DCH Closed

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 11am - Android Phone  
Online Presentation

Wednesday 7th May @ 11am - Get Techy Get  
Ready Workshop

Thursday 22nd May - 10am - Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea

### DARGO HOTEL

Friday 25th April - Wheel - Museum

Saturday 26th April - Frankee Nowhere -  
8.30pm till late

Friday 2nd May - Wheel - Bush Nursing Centre

Friday 9th May - Wheel - TV Group

Friday 16th May - Wheel - Hall

Friday 23rd May - Wheel - Cemetery Trust

Friday 30th May - Wheel - Community House

### DARGO RIVER INN

Every Friday Night Happy Hour - 5pm - 6pm

Sunday 27th Apr - Crazy Wheel - Angling Club

Sunday 4th May - Crazy Wheel - Hall

Sunday 11th May - Crazy Wheel - Bush Nurse  
Centre

Sunday 18th May - Crazy Wheel - TV Group

Sunday 25th May - Crazy Wheel - Muscular  
Dystrophy

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Crazy Wheel - Museum

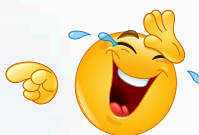
If you, or someone you know would like to  
advertise in this community newsletter,  
please contact the Dargo Community House  
on

Ph: 5140 1333 or Mobile: 0488 035 133

Email: dargoch3862@gmail.com for more  
information

Got a joke, or something interesting  
you'd like to share with other  
readers?

Please send it in to us at  
dargoch3862@gmail.com



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Bonsai Workshops

Would anyone be interested in participating in a  
Bonsai Workshop in Dargo?

Bonsai is a Japanese art form that involves cultivating and  
shaping small trees to mimic the appearance of full-sized  
trees in nature. The word "bonsai" (盆栽) translates to  
"planted in a container." The practice involves growing  
trees in pots or containers, pruning, wiring, and carefully  
shaping them to create aesthetically pleasing, miniature  
versions of mature trees.

Bonsai trees are typically cultivated from seeds, cuttings,  
or young trees, and the process of shaping them can take  
years or even decades. It requires a deep understanding  
of horticulture and a lot of patience, as the goal is to  
create a harmonious, balanced tree that looks like a  
mature, well-established one.

Bonsai is not just about making a small tree—it's about art,  
patience, and a philosophy of fostering life through  
careful cultivation. It's also a practice that can be very  
meditative and reflective, as it encourages mindfulness  
and attention to detail.

At this stage, we are gathering expressions of interest to  
determine if it would be worthwhile to arrange for a tutor to  
come to Dargo.

If you are interested please contact Tracey at the Community  
House:

Phone: 5140 1333 or 0488 035 133

Email: dargoch3862@gmail.com





## May.

13th Jeff & Mandy Stephens  
20<sup>th</sup> Emile & Emily Theodorou

## Community Library

The Dargo Community House offers a wide selection of books and DVDs available for free hire.

Library is open Wednesday to Friday  
9am to 4pm.

Library is available to everyone in the community.

## Jigsaw Puzzle Group

Come along and join in on Tuesday mornings from 10:30am onwards and take part in jigsaw puzzle fun with the ladies.

Everyone is welcome!

## April

25th Danny Campbell  
30<sup>th</sup> Glennis Rogers

## May

3rd Jean Gibbs  
Jayne Gibbs  
4<sup>th</sup> Michelle Healey  
5<sup>th</sup> Matt Wellins  
8<sup>th</sup> Tammy Guy  
Chelsea Websdale  
10<sup>th</sup> Kayne Ellis  
12<sup>th</sup> Jodie Wellins  
Jack Sweeney  
Axel Radford  
14<sup>th</sup> Phil O'Brien  
16<sup>th</sup> Tim Sullivan  
20<sup>th</sup> Rick Curtain  
Kade Granville  
21<sup>st</sup> Oakley McWaters



## CHAIR YOGA Returning on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 10am



## CHAIR YOGA



It's time to get motivated!!

Chair Yoga every Wednesday  
at 10am.

Come along and have a go, we  
hope to see you there!

Contact: Tracey 5140 1333 or 0488 035 133  
Email: [dargoch3862@gmail.com](mailto:dargoch3862@gmail.com)

Gold coin donation welcome





## The strange mystery of the Button Man and the Victorian Alpine Park disappearances



It's not unusual for people to get lost in Victoria's remote and rugged High Country in Australia, but it is strange for them to remain missing after weeks of fruitless searching. Between early 2019 and 2020, four people vanished within a 37-mile (60 km) radius, leaving police and locals baffled. Some suspected dark forces at play, including a mysterious bushman known as "The Button Man." Whether he is a sinister presence, or simply a reclusive figure toying with trespassers remains unclear. Is he the Australian boogeyman or a loner fiercely protecting his territory? The mystery of the disappearances took a grim turn in 2021 with the discovery of the remains of campers Russell Hill and Carol Clay. The High Country's secrets, it seems, are slowly being unearthed, yet many questions linger.

### **Wonnangatta Valley in Victoria**

Whatever the cause of the mystery, Wonnangatta Valley in Victoria has become a dark tourism attraction. On this spot, campers can sit around a fire in the dead of night and scare each other with stories of ghosts, murder, and unexplained disappearances. The Wonnangatta Valley lies in the dense bushland between the popular ski resorts of Mount Buller and Mount Hotham. You can only access the valley with a 4WD, and the roads are completely closed in winter.



**Wonnangatta Valley, Victoria**



Victoria encompasses a range of climates and geographical features from its temperate coastal and central regions to the Victorian Alps in the northeast and the semi-arid northwest. It is a region much loved by hunters, skiers, anglers, campers and bushwalkers.

It is easy to forget this Australian terrain can swallow up the unprepared or the unfortunate. In recent years, there have been experienced hunters, well-equipped bushwalkers, campers and day-trippers who have disappeared without a trace, often in completely unexplained and mysterious circumstances.

It is entirely possible people who become lost, disoriented, or unwell can die in the Victoria High Country, and their bodies can be lost forever. However, when the number of cases grows without apparent reason in such a small geographical area, there will be the talk of ominous factors, even if they are not based on hard evidence.

## **The Button Man**

Locals speculate about a regular visitor who disappears into the mountains for months, known as “Buttons” or “The Button-Man”. He is a rugged, expert bushman who earned his nickname from his habit of using deer antlers to make buttons and create large plugs for his ear piercings.

He is reported to camp on the side of a remote mountain that lets him see anyone approaching. He uses snares to catch deer and hunts with expertly crafted Indigenous-style spears, which the Aborigines have used for generations.

Many campers and hunters have stories of the Button-Man approaching them at campsites once it gets dark, creeping up on them like a ghost. He is around 70 years of age, with short grey hair, wearing dark jackets, and those he encounters call him "bloody scary". Others say he is “spooky”. However, only a few reported any threats or actual violence. He questions visitors about why they are in his vicinity but rarely responds to questions about himself. They say he moves through the most challenging terrain with the competence and stamina of someone half his age.

At least eight experienced bushmen have had encounters, with one saying he had a “thousand-meter stare that made the hairs on the back of your neck stand up”. They say no one knows he is near until he decides to make himself known.

Disturbingly, a wildlife photographer spent days taking shots near the Button-Man’s camp. When he returned home and downloaded his photos to his computer, there was one unexplained shot of the photographer asleep inside his tent. No one knows who took the shot.



For reasons known only to himself, the Button-Man builds rock pyramids in random spots and places piles of pebbles on roads to tell if a car has passed.

Those spending time in the Australian bush, called “Bushies”, have hidden firewood supplies in crevices but returned and found their stash gone. They say someone must have been observing them to know the location. An experienced hunter woke around 11 pm for a night hunt to find Button-Man camped next to him.

Some think he sees it as a harmless sport to “hunt the hunters”, proving he can approach the best without them knowing.

Police from the Missing Persons Squad have heard these stories, too. Search and Rescue Police hiked into a remote area near King Billy Track to locate the mysterious character at his base, perched on a high point in the Alpine National Park. Eventually, the man who prefers his own company decided he would talk.

Police went there not to accuse him of anything (other than camping illegally) but to seek his help because he knows the area as well as anyone and sometimes observes hikers, silently watching them pass.

Meanwhile, there are sporadic sightings of the Button-Man wandering in the nearby town of Mansfield to buy supplies or in the bush. He is a unique character who is highly resourceful, slightly possessive of the area he sees as his patch and usually only seen when he wants to be seen. But that will not stop others from wondering whether the Button-Man has more severe intentions and may have been involved with some of the weird disappearances in the Victorian High Country. Although no evidence exists that suggests this speculation is true.

Herald Sun crime writer Andrew Rule, on the Hot Breakfast Show in May 2020, when asked about the four people that have gone missing in the Victoria high country in the preceding ten months - “When deer hunters go up into the mountains, sometimes this man approaches their campfires silently, and he turns up and he sits down uninvited and he makes awkward conversation, and the deer hunters find this, um, a bit strange and off-putting.”

“So when you add it up, so one person goes missing, you go, well, they got lost, they perished, and the dogs eat them. Two people go missing, you go, well, that could have happened again. Four’s starting to get a bit interesting.”

Rule stressed that the police haven’t charged the Button Man with anything, “I can say that police have been up to have a long chat to this fellow... it was a very intriguing chat. They came away knowing that he had no criminal record, they came away knowing various things about him, but they didn’t come away knowing any more about the disappearances, to be fair.”

**Article to be continued in next month’s Bulletin.....  
“The Strange Victoria Alps disappearances”**



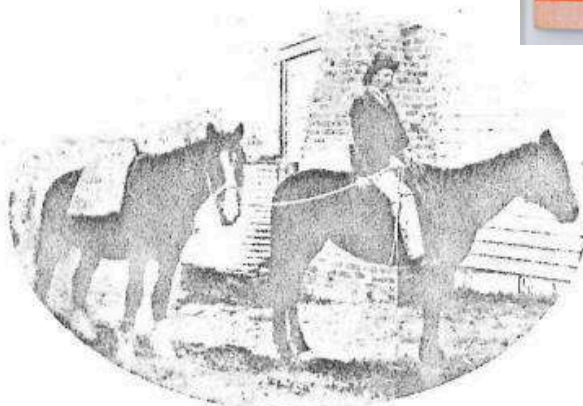
## THE GAP

The Gap was a school magazine that was produced by the teachers of the Bairnsdale Inspectorate from 1920 to 1969 and circulated to schools in the Inspectorate

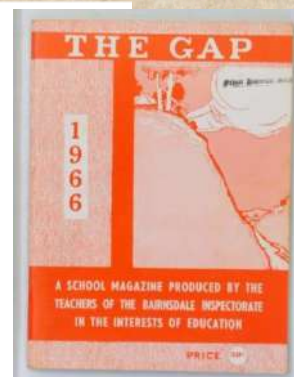
### "WITH THE DARGO MAIL."

My grandfather, Mr. P. Galway, was mailman on the Dargo Road for thirty-two years. When he first started he had a pack-horse and a horse to ride as there was only a bridle track. As the years went by, the track was made into a road, so he had a jinker built by Mr. Thomas Knight, which he still has. Grandfather carried the dynamite up to the gold mines which were open at Grant then, and also carried the gold down from there. In the winter time he travelled in the snow, and in the summer time he had to go through bush fires burning all around him. He then got a coach, and used to drive two white horses; the dingoes followed him at night, because they could smell the fresh meat he was carrying to the people in Dargo. From that he went to a Ford motor car, and the first night he arrived in Dargo he was met by a number of people. They carried him into the hotel where he was stopping, and as he was the first mailman to come in a car, they had a champagne supper that night. He has had many wonderful experiences, and he is still carrying a small mail to the Stockdale Post Office.

MARJORIE SPRAGUE, Gr. IV., Stratford.

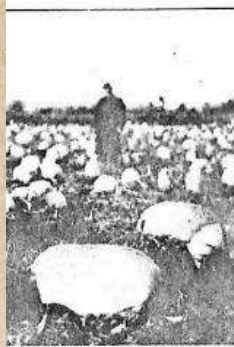


MR. P. GALWAY, DARGO MAILMAN FOR 32 YEARS



### INDUSTRIES OF DARGO.

Since the passing of mining in Dargo, the rearing of cattle, sheep, pigs, and the growing of oats, maize, potatoes, pumpkins and marrows are the chief industries. Many of the surrounding hills have been cleared to serve as runs for the cattle and sheep.



MERRELLA

The agricultural products, which are grown mainly on the rich river flats, are not marketed, owing to the cost of transport, but are used as food for the animals. An industry which is developing

in Dargo is the growing of walnuts.

The cold climate is suitable for the walnut tree. In the early days there was little sale for the walnuts, but the demand has increased during recent years.

There are only about two hundred people in Dargo, most of whom have land to cultivate.

MARY TRAIL, 12, Gr. VIII., Dargo.



## Dargo Old School Easter Market

We were very fortunate that the weather held out for us on Easter Sunday—it turned into a stunning day, just perfect for our Easter Market.

The morning began with the much-loved Dargo Easter Egg Hunt. Once held at the Dargo Hotel, this tradition has found a new home at the Community House. Kids had an absolute blast scouring the school grounds, searching for Easter eggs.

Our market was a range of both local and non-local talent and creativity, featuring a variety of stalls. There was something for everyone—arts and crafts, handmade candles, children's craft activities, 3D-printed creations, pre-loved clothing, jewellery, quirky bric-a-brac, unique metal art, beeswax products, tasty dog treats, camping gear, and fascinating collectables.

Tummies were well looked after too! The Dargo Hall dished up mouthwatering roast meat, gravy and coleslaw rolls, along with cool slushies. Meanwhile, the Community House kept things sizzling with their ever-popular sausage sizzle and dim sims.

It was a great day full of community spirit, creativity, and Easter fun!





Gold coin  
donation  
appreciated

# Honoring Anzac Day

*Lest we forget*

**Fri April 25, 2025 | 11 AM**  
**Dargo Public Hall**

**Raising of the flag @ 11am  
followed by light refreshments**







Australian Government

**Be Connected**

Every Australian online.

## Android Phones

**Where: Dargo Community House**

**When: Wednesday 30th April**

**Time: 10am - 11am**

If you are interested in attending this free online presentation please contact Tracey at the Community House on Ph: 5140 1333 or 0488 035 133  
Email: dargoch3862@gmail.com

Android phones are more than a way to stay connected with others through text and calls. They can make your life easier by providing access to important information, online services and entertainment. Get the most out of your Android phone by exploring its settings and discover more features and useful tips to help you do more with your device.



## Get to know your Android phone

There are a range of important features on your Android phone, including:

- a.** front camera for video chats and selfies
- b.** volume up and down button
- c.** ring/silent switch to mute sounds and alerts
- d.** power button on the side of the phone for screen wake and sleep
- e.** charging port and headphone jack (in older models)
- f.** home screen and apps.

The examples in this document may appear different on your device, depending on your Android phone model.





# GET TECHY, GET READY

at Dargo Community House



**This FREE workshop is designed to help you stay informed, feel connected and be prepared in times of emergency.**

Bring along your personal device, and our team will help you download emergency-related apps on your phone, and show you how to use their functions.

Workshop will run approximately 1-2 hours



**Wednesday 7 May 2025, from 11am**

**Dargo Community House, 137 Lind Ave, Dargo**

## **Download apps like:**

- VicEmergency
- ABC Listen
- BOM
- Emergency Plus
- Snap, Send, Solve
- MyMizu



# Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea**

**Every dollar raised helps support  
those impacted by cancer.**

**When:** Thursday 22nd May

**Where:** Dargo Community House

**Time:** 10am

**Details:** Come and join us for a cuppa and a slice to  
help raise funds for the Cancer Council.

If you are able, we'd love for you to bring a  
plate to share!

We will have raffles & games on the day.

[biggestmorningtea.com.au](http://biggestmorningtea.com.au)





PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THE

# *Dargo Community House Lunch*

## **TOPIC: Carers Program & Dementia**

We are pleased to welcome a guest speaker from Latrobe Community Health Services, who will be presenting on the Carers Program. This program offers a range of supports and events for carers, and the presentation will also provide valuable insights into dementia.

**COST \$15 PER PERSON  
2 COURSE MEAL  
(MAIN + DESSERT)**

**FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025  
12PM  
AT THE DARGO HOTEL**

**KINDLY RSVP TRACEY ON:  
5140 1333 OR 0488 035 133  
Email: [dargoch3862@gmail.com](mailto:dargoch3862@gmail.com)**

**Bookings are essential**



# Dargo Bush Nursing Centre News



## FLUVAX CLINIC

The 2025 Flu season is fast approaching and it's almost time to have your annual Fluvax!!

The Centre will be running Fluvax clinics in May, so please contact us on:

03 5150 2420 to book in!




Over 65's are FREE!



**If you know of a Podiatrist who would be interested in coming to Dargo, contact our Nurses on 03 5150 2420!!**



### What's on - April/May 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28th April	29th April	30th April:  Skin Check Clinic with Mr Sarkar 	1st May	2nd May
5th May <b>WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY</b> 	6th May	7th May	8th May	9th May
12th May <b>INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY</b>  	13th May	14th May	15th May <b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES</b> 	16th May
19th May	20th May <b>WORLD BEE DAY</b> 	21st May	22nd May	23rd May



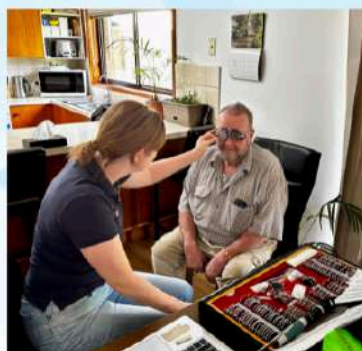
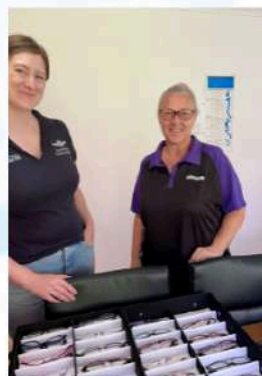
# RFDS OPTOMETRIST CLINIC

We were very grateful to have had Liesl, an Optometrist from the RFDS team, come to Dargo and conduct eye checks for our community members!

This is the third year Liesl has come to the BNC, and she met with both new and existing clients to check their eye health, provide advice, referrals and new glasses if required.

Thank you so much Liesl for continuing to care for our community, we look forward to seeing you again next year.

*All photos taken with consent*



## OPENING HOURS

*Effective from 1st June 2025*

**Monday 9am - 5pm**

**Tuesday 9am - 4pm**

**Wednesday 9am - 5pm**

**Thursday 9am - 5pm**

**Friday 9am - 4pm**

**Always call 000 in an emergency**

**NOTE: Hours on Mon, Wed & Thurs subject to change to 4pm closure based on rostering**





### VICTORIAN VIRTUAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (VVED)

We want to help everyone understand the wonderful benefits of VVED. Should you require further advice on a medical condition, and it is not an emergency, VVED is a great service to access 24/7. Simply scan the QR code opposite on your phone or tablet camera for the link to register and you will pop into the virtual waiting room to be consulted by a Health Professional for FREE!



## DARGO BNC OPENING HOURS

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



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!

**ALWAYS CALL 000 IN AN EMERGENCY**

We encourage you to please speak with any of our Board 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 BoM members are:

Joan Traill (President)  
Therese Smyth (Vice President)  
Phil Davies (Treasurer)  
Terry Riley (Secretary)  
Mick Eccles  
Emile Theodorou



Our Community Consumer Representatives are Des Knott & Rachael Herrald. You can speak to Des or Rachael anonymously (if you'd prefer) and they will give us your feedback.

#### Dargo Bush Nursing Centre Strategic Plan 2023-2027

**Our Vision:** To ensure the entire healthcare needs of the Dargo community are met.

**Our mission:** To provide innovative solutions for the healthcare and wellbeing needs of the Dargo community.

#### Our Values:

Integrity - We are honest and transparent  
Trust - We are capable and reliable  
Respect - We strive to earn the community's respect  
Safe - We provide a safe environment for all



## Community Bank Maffra & District News

To kick off our 10th birthday celebrations in May, Come and enjoy free family fun activities at the Maffra Rotary Sunday market on the 4th May. Jumping castle, petting farm, live music and giveaways.

Keep an eye on our socials for all our birthday celebrations throughout May.

Community Bank Maffra & District has awarded grant funds of \$250,000 to Central Gippsland Health Services.

The money will go towards the Maffra Hospital renovation, creating dedicated palliative care rooms. The funds will provide larger beds, equipment, renovations and glass doors to access the gardens.





Join us for...  
**connection, conversation & a cuppa**

As part of our Farm Recovery Event, Rural Aid warmly invites all Ladies-Who-Farm to take a well-earned midweek break and join us for a morning of connection, conversation, and recognition.

This relaxed gathering is a chance to catch up, share stories, and celebrate the strength of women in farming communities.

We'll be joined by Rural Aid Mental Health and Wellbeing Counsellor, Marg, who'll be there for a chat & to offer support in a welcoming space.

Whether you come for the company, the conversation, or the cuppa—we'd love to see you there.

**FREE EVENT**

**Wednesday  
7 May '25**

**9.30am to 11.30am**

**Bairnsdale Racing Club**  
124 Forge Creek Road  
Bairnsdale | VIC

**From paddock to teacup, ...you're invited!**

**10** RURAL aid 2015-2025

**1300 327 624**  
**ruralaid.org.au**

For catering purposes please RSVP by 2 May  
Email : [kathryn.sloan@ruralaid.org.au](mailto:kathryn.sloan@ruralaid.org.au)  
Call or text : 0408 062 734



# RECIPE

## Ingredients

- ☐ 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ☐ 1 onion finely chopped
- ☐ 4 cloves garlic minced
- ☐ 28 ounces diced tomatoes or 6 fresh vine-ripened tomatoes, chopped
- ☐ 2 teaspoons Italian dried herbs or seasoning
- ☐ 1/2-1 teaspoon red chili flakes adjust to suit your taste, optional
- ☐ 4 cups chicken stock
- ☐ 28 oz passata
- ☐ 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- ☐ 1 cup heavy cream or half-and-half
- ☐ 1 pinch salt to taste
- ☐ 1 pinch pepper to taste
- ☐ 2 packet cheese tortellini I use dried not fresh; choose any flavour you like
- ☐ 1/2 cup parmesan cheese shredded
- ☐ 4 cups baby spinach leaves washed and dried
- ☐ 1/4 cup fresh basil roughly torn or chopped



## Instructions

1. Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Sauté onion until soft, then add garlic and sauté until fragrant (about 1 minute).

2. Add tomatoes, Italian herbs (or seasoning) and chili flakes if using. Let tomatoes cook for about 5 minutes until juices have released and mixed through the flavours in the pot, then mix through chicken stock, tomato puree and tomato paste.

3. Season with salt and black pepper, to taste. Partially cover pot with a lid; bring to a simmer on low heat for 15 minutes.

4. Stir in the cream and tortellini, cook on medium-low until tortellini is just cooked, (about 6-7 minutes). Add the parmesan cheese, spinach and basil; stir until wilted. Serve warm.

Tip: Prep your soup ahead of time and cook the tomato soup first without adding your pasta. Cool, refrigerate, then reheat when ready to serve and add your tortellini



## They Walk Among Us! .....

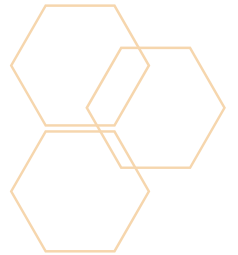


I was at the checkout of a local Supermarket. The cashier rang up \$46.64 charges. I gave her a fifty dollar bill. She gave me back \$46.64. I gave the money back to her and told her that she had made a mistake in MY favor. She became indignant and informed me she was educated and knew what she was doing, and she returned the money again. I gave her the money back -- same scenario! I departed the store with the \$46.64.

I walked into a Starbucks with a buy-one-get-one-free coupon for a Grande Latte. I handed it to the girl and she looked over at a little chalkboard that said 'buy one-get one free.' "They're already buy-one- get-one-free," she said, "so I guess they're both free." She handed me my free lattes, and I walked out the door.



One day I was walking down the beach with some friends,  
when one of them shouted, "Look at that dead bird!"  
Someone looked up at the sky and asked, "Where?"



While looking at a house, my brother asked the real estate agent which direction was north; because, he explained, he didn't want the sun waking him up every morning. She asked, "Does the sun rise in the north?" When my brother explained that the sun rises in the East, and has for sometime; she shook her head and said, "Oh I don't keep up with all that stuff."

I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 call center.

One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?" Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific."

My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the trunk.

My friends and I went out to buy beer and noticed that the cases were discounted 10%. Since it was a big party, we bought two cases. The cashier multiplied two times 10% and gave us a 20% discount.

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area, so I went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up. She smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional, and I was in good hands. "Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?" So I replied, "No Ma'am, The Pilot told us we're circling the airport, 3rd in line to land."

While working at a pizza place, I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone, and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into four pieces or six. He thought about it for some time before responding.

"Just cut it into four pieces. I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat six pieces."

Yep, they walk among us.... bless their hearts 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰



## "Guess the Item" Competition – Win a Prize!



Think you've got a sharp eye? Here's your chance to show off your skills and win a great prize!

How to Participate:

Take a close look at the mystery item pictured below.

Guess what the item is!

Submit your answer to Tracey via email at [dargoch3862@gmail.com](mailto:dargoch3862@gmail.com) or by phone on 5140 1333 or 0488 035 133.

The First Correct Answer Wins!

Don't miss out – the winner will be announced in next month's bulletin!

If no winner another clue will be supplied until item is revealed.

Good luck, and happy guessing!

Terms and conditions apply. One entry per person per month.



Last month's winner -  
Jack Sweeney  
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Car Cigarette Lighter

### New Quiz



My voice hides in tension and wood.

**This competition is proudly sponsored by Bunnings  
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## The TV Management Group request for Volunteers/Helpers

The TV Management Group was established to provide the town of Dargo with free access to major free-to-air channels such as Channel 7, 9, and 10. However, maintaining this service comes with costs, including land lease fees, insurance, licenses, equipment replacement, and ongoing maintenance.

To support these expenses, the TV Management Group volunteers work hard to raise funds with help from local businesses like the Dargo Hotel and the Dargo River Inn. These businesses generously allow us to participate in their community wheel, alongside other local groups. We are truly grateful for their support, which enables us to continue offering this service free of charge to the community.

To ensure the continued availability of this service, we are seeking additional volunteers/helpers to assist with the maintenance of the TV Tower. This would involve regular trips to the tower to check the equipment, with financial compensation provided. Volunteers would also assist when issues arise, similar to recent situations. Currently, we have only one volunteer handling this and their availability is limited due to work commitments.

If you are able to help, please contact Tracey on 041 615 7846.



# JOKES

Boy (aged 4): Dad, I've decided to get married.

Dad: Wonderful; do you have a girl in mind?!

Boy: Yes... grandma! She said she loves me, I love her, too....and she's the best cook  
& story teller in the whole world!

Dad: That's nice, but we have a small problem there!

Boy: What problem?!

Dad: She happens to be my mother. How can you marry my mother!

Boy: Why not?! You married mine!



A dog sees a "Now hiring" poster outside of a computer store.

The poster reads:

"Must be able to type. Must be able to program. And must be bilingual. We are an  
equal opportunity employer."

The dog takes the poster in his mouth, and walks in. The manager spots the dog,  
and decides to humour it, pulling up a chair and a computer with a word  
processor. "Alright, if you want to work here, you need to first write a letter," and  
leaves the room.

30 minutes later, he comes back in, and the dog has typed out a completely error-  
free letter.

"Well, I'll be. This is a smart dog. But can he program?" he asks himself.

20 minutes pass, and the dog has made a perfectly running website for the store.

He looks, shocked, at the dog, and finally speaks. "Look, I know you have the  
qualifications, but, well... you're a dog."

The dog nudges the words "We are an equal opportunity employer." on the poster,  
and the manager sighs.

"There's no way you're bilingual."

The dog looks him in the eyes, and says, "Meow."



A woman walks around her house completely naked when suddenly she hears the  
doorbell ring. She asks "Who is this?" A man answers "It's the blind man".

Re-assured, the woman, still naked, opens the door. The man stares at her,  
hesitates for a second, then says "ok... so where do you want me to install those  
blinds?"



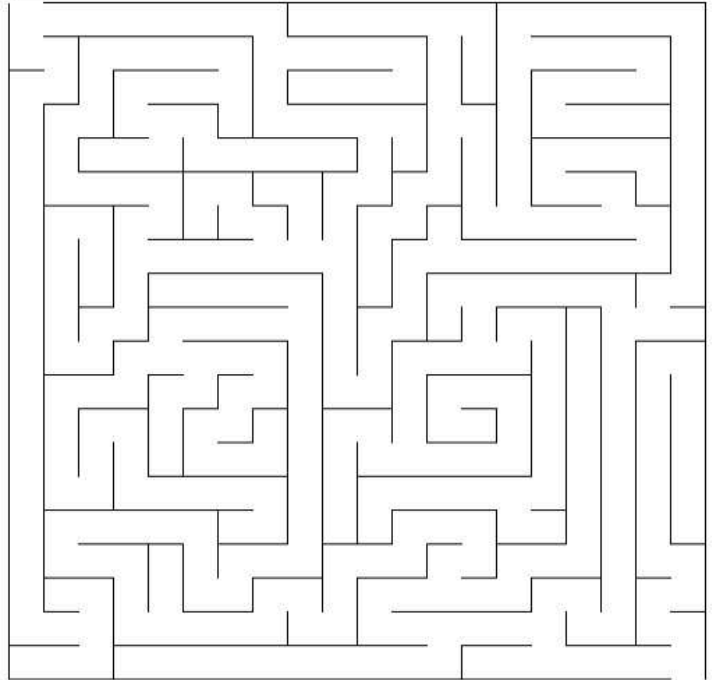
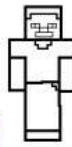
My grandparents hate technology. That's when I decided to unplug grandma's life  
support machine to make my point.



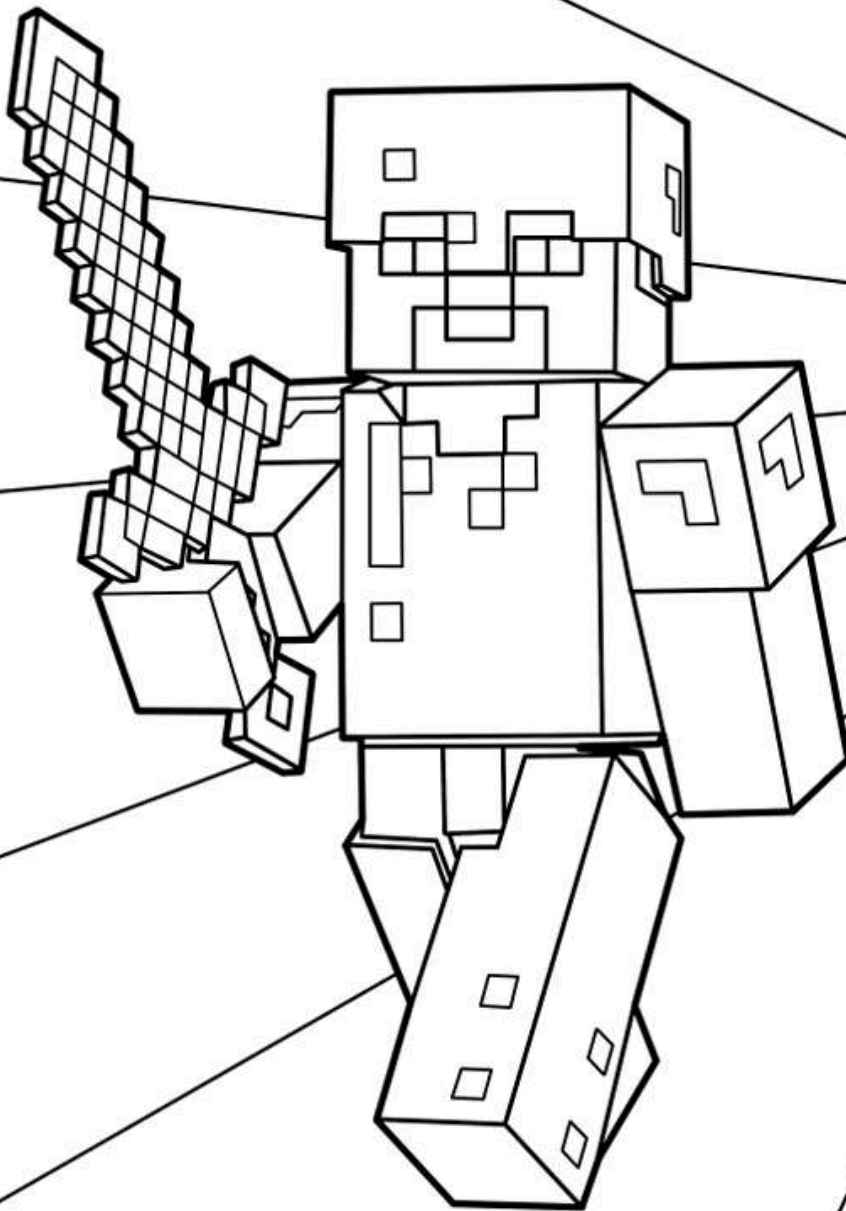
Why does a chicken coop only have two doors? Because if it had four doors, it  
would be a chicken sedan.



# Kids Page



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Finish

Everyone: you need 8 hours of sleep every day bruh

Me playing minecraft at 3 am:



Minecraft  
Spiders during the day





Last month's solutions

Crossword Solution from 28th March

1	M	2	I	3	S	4	D	5	O		6	G	7	A	8	P	9	S		10	M	11	I	12	S	13	T						
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Sudoku Solution from 28th March

5	3	7	6	9	2	8	1	4
8	4	2	1	5	7	3	6	9
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6	2	9	4	8	1	7	3	5
7	5	1	3	6	9	2	4	8
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2	6	8	9	4	3	1	5	7
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SUDOKU

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Results of this Sudoku puzzle will be in next month's edition of the bulletin



# CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

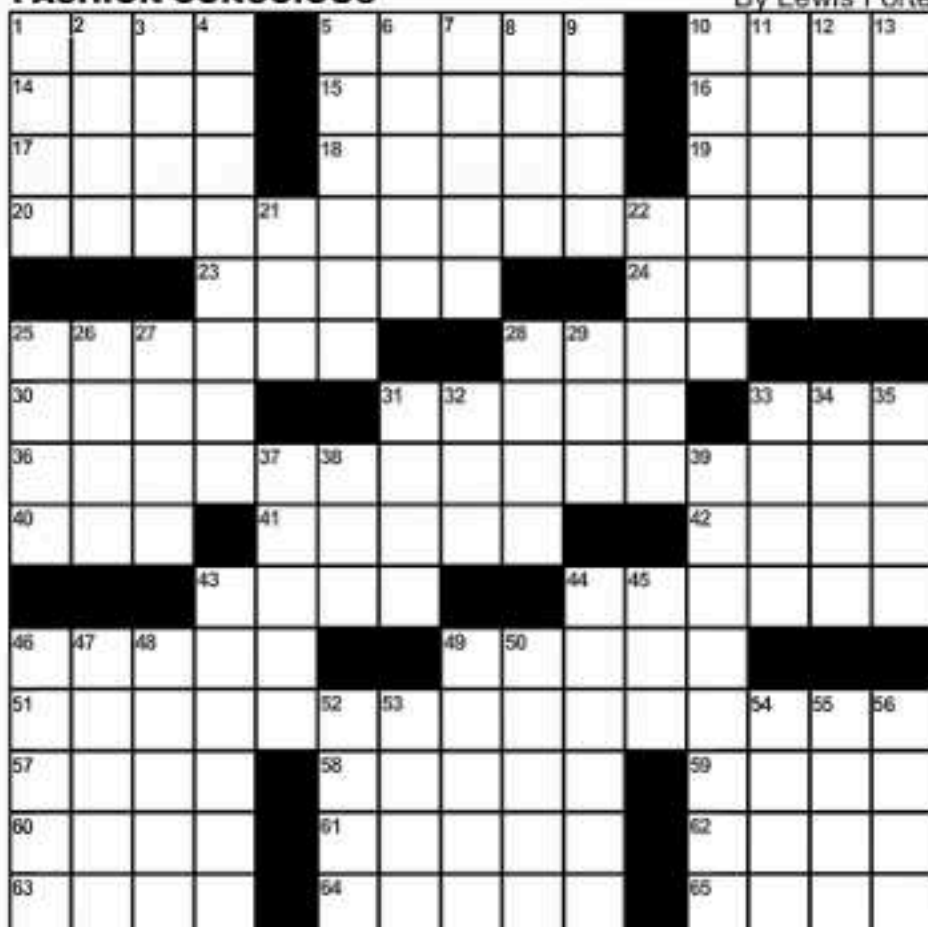
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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1) Inferior horses                         | 40) It is dynamite                    |
| 5) Tarots, e.g.                            | 41) Beguiling woman                   |
| 10) Audio effect                           | 42) "Do ___ others as ..."            |
| 14) Bite in black and white                | 43) Adolescent embarrassment          |
| 15) "Hello" or "goodbye"                   | 44) Angora attractor                  |
| 16) Revealing photo?                       | 46) Music sign                        |
| 17) Casting need                           | 49) Dome openings, in<br>architecture |
| 18) Bicuspid neighbor                      | 51) Be more than opportunistic        |
| 19) Pedestrian staff                       | 57) Ancient                           |
| 20) Head directly toward                   | 58) Deserve a punishment              |
| 23) Salad green                            | 59) Bouquet                           |
| 24) Elusive Himalayans                     | 60) Gift on "The Bachelor"            |
| 25) More gossamer, in a way                | 61) Octagon or square, e.g.           |
| 28) Pinochle play                          | 62) It's in the arm                   |
| 30) Cross to bear                          | 63) Part of 60-Across                 |
| 31) "Aida" premiere city                   | 64) Classified, as blood              |
| 33) ___ de deux (two-person<br>dance)      | 65) Appear                            |
| 36) What the U.S. decided to<br>do in 1789 |                                       |

## DOWN

- |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| 1) Benchmark                        |
| 2) Field of study                   |
| 3) Nerd                             |
| 4) Grammatical error                |
| 5) Cause to arch slightly           |
| 6) Fugard's "A Lesson From ___"     |
| 7) Billing matters                  |
| 8) Indian lentil dish (Var.)        |
| 9) Dress for an eater of 8-Down     |
| 10) Go above and beyond             |
| 11) Woodcarving, e.g.               |
| 12) Asian capital                   |
| 13) Some court hearings             |
| 21) "___ you serious?"              |
| 22) Hose material                   |
| 25) Industrial-style apartment      |
| 26) Any day now, poetically         |
| 27) Abrupt                          |
| 28) Appearance                      |
| 29) "To ___ is human ..."           |
| 31) Apple leftover                  |
| 32) Fifth, e.g. (Abbr.)             |
| 33) New York train station, briefly |
| 34) Not behind                      |
| 35) "Cut it out!"                   |
| 37) Fancy tie                       |
| 38) Liquor flavored with juniper    |
| 39) Ready to overthrow the captain  |
| 43) Wreath for the head             |
| 44) Like beggars' hands             |
| 45) Pub order                       |
| 46) Lasting wounds                  |
| 47) Bane of grain                   |
| 48) "Silly" birds                   |
| 49) Readily available               |
| 50) Two-door                        |
| 52) It may be due                   |
| 53) Hurting and sore                |
| 54) Like some rumors                |
| 55) ___ the wiser                   |
| 56) Metric unit                     |

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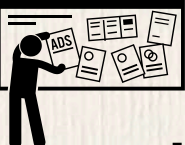


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