



## The Racing Wheel

The Rotary Club of Bathurst East Inc NSW Australia.

Bathurst East: The Friendly Club

Building Better Communities



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## Last week @ Rotary:

### Welcome



A special welcome was extended to three visiting Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mudgeeraba in Queensland, Mike Neale, Gary Knuckey and Sam Cilia. We trust all three enjoyed both their Bathurst 1000 trek as well as our meeting.

### International Toast



Tonight's international toast, presented by PHF and Sergeant, Bill Dickie, is to the Rotary Club of Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada in Rotary district 7810 which has 39 clubs and 1227 members.

The Club received its charter in June 1937 and has 50 members who meet at 12:10pm each Monday at the Atlantic Host Hotel.

For further details, please refer to Bill's presentation as attached.

Thank you Bill.

### General Business

President Peter reported the following Board decisions:

- a) Y12 Kelso student Jennifer Parsons will receive sponsorship from our Club being one week's van net profits
- b) Associate Memberships approved – fee of \$ 90.00pa.
- c) Doughnut machine still having problems. May sell products as Brazil doughnuts or pancakes.
- d) Letter forwarded to East Timor Rotary re support of a local member and looking for other international projects.

Congratulations to Luis and Marie Hernandez on the birth of their granddaughter.

Luis also extended an invitation for our members to join with Bathurst's Filipino community members on 6 December next – to participate in a Masquerade Ball being held at the Christian Life Centre. Cost is only \$ 15.00 per person and covers entry, the meal & entertainment.

## Three Minuter

The "Three Minuter" this week was presented by Tony Pollard who gave a "run down" on his late uncle, Sir Reginald Pollard, a former Chief of the General Staff who was born, raised and educated in Bathurst, being the only local to so far, have achieved this honour. The topic was chosen in light of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bathurst next year.

**Synopsis** (Ctrl+Click on dark blue printing to follow link for further information):



Lt Colonel 1942, Cairo in Egypt    Lt General, Sydney in 1963

<b>Born</b>	20 January 1903 Bathurst, New South Wales
<b>Educated</b>	All Saints College, Military College Duntroon (awarded Sword of Honour)
<b>Died</b>	9 March 1978(1978-03-09) (aged 75) Wyrallah, New South Wales
<b>Allegiance</b>	 Australia
<b>Service/branch</b>	<a href="#">Australian Army</a> 1925–1963
<b>Rank</b>	<a href="#">Lieutenant General</a>
<b>Commands held</b>	<a href="#">Chief of the General Staff, 2/31st Battalion</a>
<b>Battles/wars</b>	<a href="#">Second World War</a> & <a href="#">Korean War</a>
<b>Awards</b>	<a href="#">Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order</a> <a href="#">Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire</a> <a href="#">Companion of the Order of the Bath</a> <a href="#">Distinguished Service Order</a> <a href="#">Mentioned in Despatches</a>
<b>Other work</b>	Australian Secretary to Queen <a href="#">Elizabeth II</a> (1970 Royal Visit)

## *Guest Speaker*



Our guest speaker this evening was Rachael Young. Rachael, introduced to the meeting by Rtn Luis Hernandez, is the current Environmental Officer employed by Bathurst Regional Council with Rachael giving an interesting talk on Council's Sustainable Lifestyle House and other environmental issues.

The Sustainable Lifestyle House, located in McGirr Street, Llanarth, was designed as an example of what can be done in an environmentally friendly way which in turn, results in lower running costs to anyone who builds and incorporates the ideas and methods used.

In addition to giving full details on the house, Rachael also gave ideas on what anyone can do now to achieve the same results. These included:

- Insulation
- Fix drafts (special attention to curtains and blinds)
- Fix leaking taps and upgrade
- Water efficient showerheads types – latest are well worthwhile
- Energy efficient appliances

After her talk, many keen questions were asked and answered. Rachael was thanked by PP Stephanie Brown on behalf of the meeting, with Steph presenting Rachael with another of our incredibly rare and world renowned coffee mugs.

### [Sustainable Lifestyle House - Now Open](#) (taken from Council's Web Page)

Construction of the Sustainable Lifestyle House is now complete. Council held the official opening of the house on 11 September 2011 - National Sustainable House Day. The opening was conducted by Councillor Greg Westman and over 500 people attended, speaking to staff and learning about the range of design and build innovations.

#### **VIRTUAL TOURS:**

To take a virtual tour of the Sustainable Lifestyle House [click here](#).

The house is located on the corner of McGirr Street and Blaxland Drive.

The Sustainable Lifestyle House has been funded by Bathurst Regional Council as a means to improve awareness and encourage adoption of sustainable building design.

What is sustainable building design? This concept, uses a range of ideas and resources to reduce the impact on the environment through:

- smart selection of building materials such as waste wood products being recreated as weatherboards or fibre boards,
- smart design such as solar passive and connection with the outdoor space;
- efficient fixtures that reduce energy and water use or improve thermal performance; and
- smart product choice such as safer paints and adhesives resulting in a healthier internal environment.

The Sustainable Lifestyle House has used a range of these measures to demonstrate what can be done in your own home. It is not intended to include all these features in your own design, but to consider them when you embark on your build or renovation project.

What's next? The house will be tenanted and opened to the public on a regular basis. This way, we will be able to demonstrate how effective the house is a home.

For more information on the Sustainable Lifestyle House, please call the Environment Section on (02) 6333 6276.

## ***Thought of the Week***

The thought this week being a quote from Einstein, was presented by PP Stephanie Brown.

*Logic will take you from A to B*

*Imagination will take you everywhere.*

**Question.** Did you attend another Rotary meeting or participate in a Rotary project or activity? Please advise **all Rotary make-ups** to **Alan Petersen**.

## **Next week 15<sup>th</sup> October @ Rotary**

**Registrar:** Robin Price                      **Guest Speaker:** Matt Casey

**Greeter/3 Minuter:** Bob Newton                      **Thought for the Week:** Doug Barnes

## **And the Following Week 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Registrar:** Bob Newton                      **Guest Speaker:** Doug Coates

**Greeter/3 Minuter:** Bill Dickie                      **Thought for the Week:** Geoff Fry

Fellows please find a replacement if you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty.

In order to let our members know in advance the subject your guest speaker will be presenting, kindly provide the Bulletin Editor with relevant details at least a week in advance (two weeks preferably) so particulars can be published ahead of time.

## **Anniversaries and Birthdays**

### **Please join us with best wishes to:**

5 <sup>th</sup> October	Daphne & Alan Petersen
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Greg Madden
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Jan & Greg Madden
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Bill Dickie
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Tony Pollard



## **October is Rotary Vocational Service Month**

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of **Vocational Service** is rooted in the Second Object of Rotary which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society



Who do you know in our Community who exemplifies this in the personal and professional life?





# Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000 Race Schedule

## Thursday October 9 to Sunday October 12

### Thursday 9 October

Start	End	Series	Session	Duration	Results
08:15	08:35	Touring Car Masters	<a href="#">Practice 1</a>	20 mins	
08:45	09:05	V8 Ute Racing Series	<a href="#">Practice 1</a>	20 mins	
09:15	09:35	Porsche Carrera Cup Australia	<a href="#">Practice 1</a>	20 mins	
09:45	10:05	Aussie Racing Cars	<a href="#">Practice</a>	20 mins	
10:15	10:55	Dunlop Series	<a href="#">Practice 1</a>	40 mins	
11:05	11:55	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Practice 1</a>	50 mins	
13:15	14:00	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Practice 2</a>	45 mins	
14:10	14:30	Touring Car Masters	<a href="#">Practice 2</a>	20 mins	
14:40	15:00	V8 Ute Racing Series	<a href="#">Practice 2</a>	20 mins	
15:10	16:00	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Practice 3</a>	500 mins	
16:10	16:30	Porsche Carrera Cup Australia	<a href="#">Practice 2</a>	20 mins	

### Friday 10 October

Start	End	Series	Session	Duration	Results
07:30	07:50	Aussie Racing Cars	<a href="#">Qualifying</a>	20 mins	
08:00	08:20	Touring Car Masters	<a href="#">Qualifying</a>	20 mins	
08:30	08:50	V8 Ute Racing Series	<a href="#">Qualifying</a>	20 mins	
09:00	09:20	Porsche Carrera Cup Australia	<a href="#">Qualifying</a>	20 mins	
09:30	10:15	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Practice 4</a>	45 mins	
10:25	11:05	Dunlop Series	<a href="#">Practice 2</a>	40 mins	
11:15	11:35	Aussie Racing Cars	<a href="#">Race 1</a>	7 laps	
13:10	14:00	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Practice 5</a>	50 mins	

14:25	14:50	Porsche Carrera Cup Australia	<a href="#">Race 1</a>	10 laps
15:00	15:40	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Qualifying</a>	40 mins
15:55	16:25	Dunlop Series	<a href="#">Qualifying</a>	30 mins
16:35	16:55	Touring Car Masters	<a href="#">Race 1</a>	7 laps

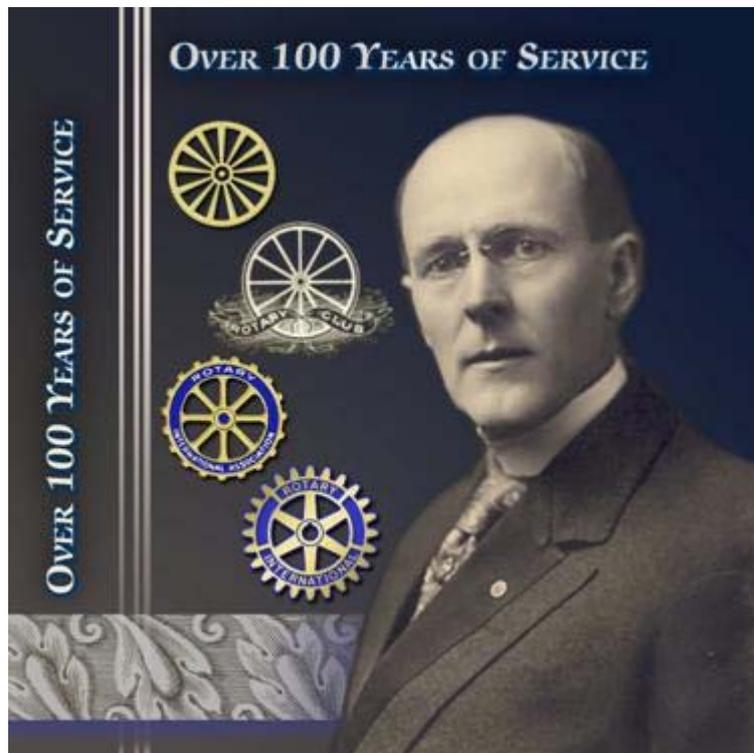
*Saturday 11 October*

Start	End	Series	Session	Duration	Results
07:45	08:05	V8 Ute Racing Series	<a href="#">Race 1</a>	7 laps	
08:15	08:35	Aussie Racing Cars	<a href="#">Race 2</a>	7 laps	
09:55	10:10	Dunlop Series	<a href="#">Warm Up</a>	15 mins	
10:20	11:10	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Practice 6</a>	50 mins	
13:00	14:40	Dunlop Series	<a href="#">Race</a>	41 laps	
14:55	15:15	Touring Car Masters	<a href="#">Race 2</a>	7 laps	
15:25	15:50	Porsche Carrera Cup Australia	<a href="#">Race 2</a>	10 laps	
16:00	16:20	Aussie Racing Cars	<a href="#">Race 3</a>	7 laps	
16:30	16:50	V8 Ute Racing Series	<a href="#">Race 2</a>	7 laps	
17:10	17:55	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Top 10 Shootout</a>	45 mins	

*Sunday 12 October*

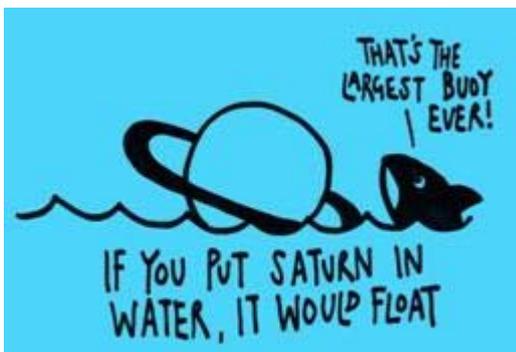
Start	End	Series	Session	Duration	Results
07:20	07:40	Touring Car Masters	<a href="#">Race 3</a>	7 laps	
07:50	08:10	V8 Supercars Championship	<a href="#">Warm Up</a>	20 mins	
08:20	08:40	V8 Ute Racing Series	<a href="#">Race 3</a>	7 laps	
08:50	09:15	Porsche Carrera Cup Australia	<a href="#">Race 3</a>	10 laps	
<b>10:30</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>V8 Supercars Championship</b>	<b><u>Race 30</u></b>	<b>161 laps</b>	<b>FORD</b> (hopefully)

Times displayed are in local event time



*Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary*

**Interesting facts department.....**



You could remove the stomach, the spleen, one kidney, 80% of the intestines and 75% of the liver and still be able to survive.



**DON'T FORGET -**



the Bulletin has a link to our web site. See near the top of the first page to open the link or simply click here: [www.bathursteastrotary.net](http://www.bathursteastrotary.net) .

**Rotary District 9700 Conference**  
March 21-22, 2015  
**Let's Light up Cowra**

Light Up Rotary logo on the left. COWRA The Great Escape logo on the right with a photo of a sunset over a field.

DG David Kennedy  
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**THINKING OF GOING TO THE CONVENTION IN BRAZIL?**

Details of the Rotary Down Under tour will be available shortly. We'll post full details on our social media channels, our e-newsletter and in the November edition of Rotary Down Under.

To register your interest, please email your details to [advertising@rotarydownunder.com.au](mailto:advertising@rotarydownunder.com.au) by 30 November 2014.

2015 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
SATURDAY, 6 JUNE TO TUESDAY, 9 JUNE  
SAO PAULO BRAZIL



**The Rotary Foundation**  
*Of Rotary International*

# HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

## GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

## EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The [PolioPlus program](#) was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#).

2013: New [district, global, and packaged grants](#) enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world’s greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

COMING SOON (watch this space)...



Yes, the Rotary Foundation Christmas cakes. Get ready to place your order.



## **TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED**

### **Terry Mahony's back:**

#### GRANDFATHER OF THE YEAR

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly-behaved grandson. He has his hands full with the child screaming for sweets, biscuits, all sorts of things.

The granddad is saying in a controlled voice: "Easy, William, we won't be long, easy boy."

Another outburst and she hears the granddad calmly say :

"It's okay William. Just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy."

At the checkout the little horror is throwing items out of the cart. Granddad says again in a controlled voice :

"William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes, stay cool William."

Very impressed, she goes outside to where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car. She says :

"It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his granddad."

"Thanks," says the grandpa, "but I am William. This little bas\*\*\*d's name is Kevin".

*I passed the cemetery yesterday, on my way to work, and I noticed 4 pall-bearers walking around with a coffin.*

*I passed by again, some hours later, and they were still walking around with it.*

*I thought to myself :*



***'These blighters have lost the plot'***

### **All Girl Biker Bar**

An old, blind cowboy wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake.

He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels.

After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, 'Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?'

The bar immediately falls absolutely silent.

In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, 'Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things:

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde girl.

3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.
4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.
5. The lady to your right is blonde and also a professional wrestler.

'Now, think about it seriously, Cowboy. Do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?'

The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters: '***No, not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times.***'

*Thanks Terry.*

### **Fast Fathers**

Those three boys are in the schoolyard bragging of how great their fathers are.

The first one says: "Well, my father runs the fastest. He can fire an arrow, and start to run, I tell you, he gets there before the arrow".

The second one says: "Ha! You think that's fast! My father is a hunter. He can shoot his gun and be there before the bullet".

The third one listens to the other two and shakes his head. He then says: "You two know nothing about fast. My father is a civil servant. He stops working at 4:30 and he is home by 3:45"!!

### **Zoological Antics**

An unemployed guy got a new job at a cash strapped zoo. They offered him to dress up in a gorilla's skin and pretend to be a gorilla so people will keep coming to the zoo.

On his first day on the job, the guy puts on the skin and goes into the cage. The people all cheer to see him. He starts really putting on a show, jumping around, beating his chest and roaring.

During one acrobatic attempt, though, he loses his balance and crashes through some safety netting, landing square in the middle of the lion cage! As he lies there stunned, the lion roars. He's terrified and starts screaming, "Help, Help!"

The lion races over to him, places his paws on his chest and hisses, "Shut up or we'll both lose our jobs!"

### **Lawyers!!**

A dog ran into a butcher shop and grabbed a roast off the counter. Fortunately, the butcher recognized the dog as belonging to a neighbour of his. The neighbour happened to be a lawyer.

Incensed at the theft, the butcher called up his neighbour and said, "Hey, if your dog stole a roast from my butcher shop, would you be liable for the cost of the meat?" The lawyer replied, "Of course, how much was the roast?" "\$7.98."

A few days later the butcher received a check in the mail for \$7.98. Attached to it was an invoice that read: Legal Consultation Service: \$150 .

### **Highway Hell**

A man was given the job of painting the white lines down the middle of a highway. On his first day he painted six miles; the next day three miles; the following day less than a mile. When the foreman asked the man why he kept painting less each day, he replied "I just can't do any better. Each day I keep getting farther away from the paint can."

## If

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed and dry cleaners depressed?

## Heaven & Hell

In Heaven:

The cooks are French,  
The policemen are English,  
The mechanics are German,  
The lovers are Italian,  
The bankers are Swiss.

In Hell:

The cooks are English,  
The policemen are German,  
The mechanics are French,  
The lovers are Swiss,  
The bankers are Italian.

## Cartoon corner

Could this possibly be Geoff Fry buying another bike?

*"Just think of the thrill of achievement if and when you get it going"*

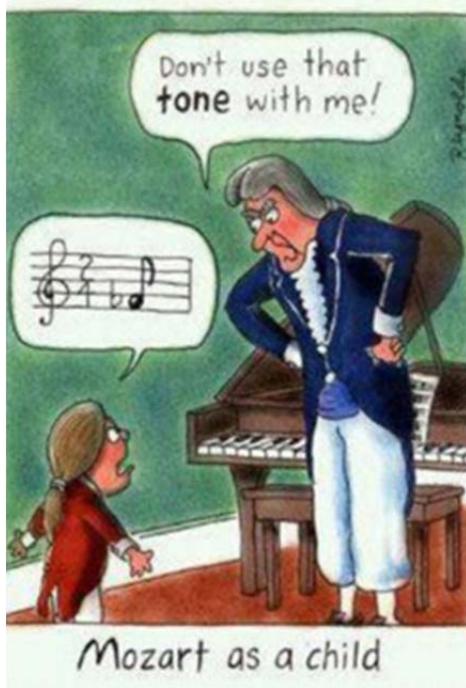




Gersundheit.



I'm bored...Wanna go down to the mall and bump into people's ankles with our scooters?



Mozart as a child



"I assure you my diploma is legitimate."

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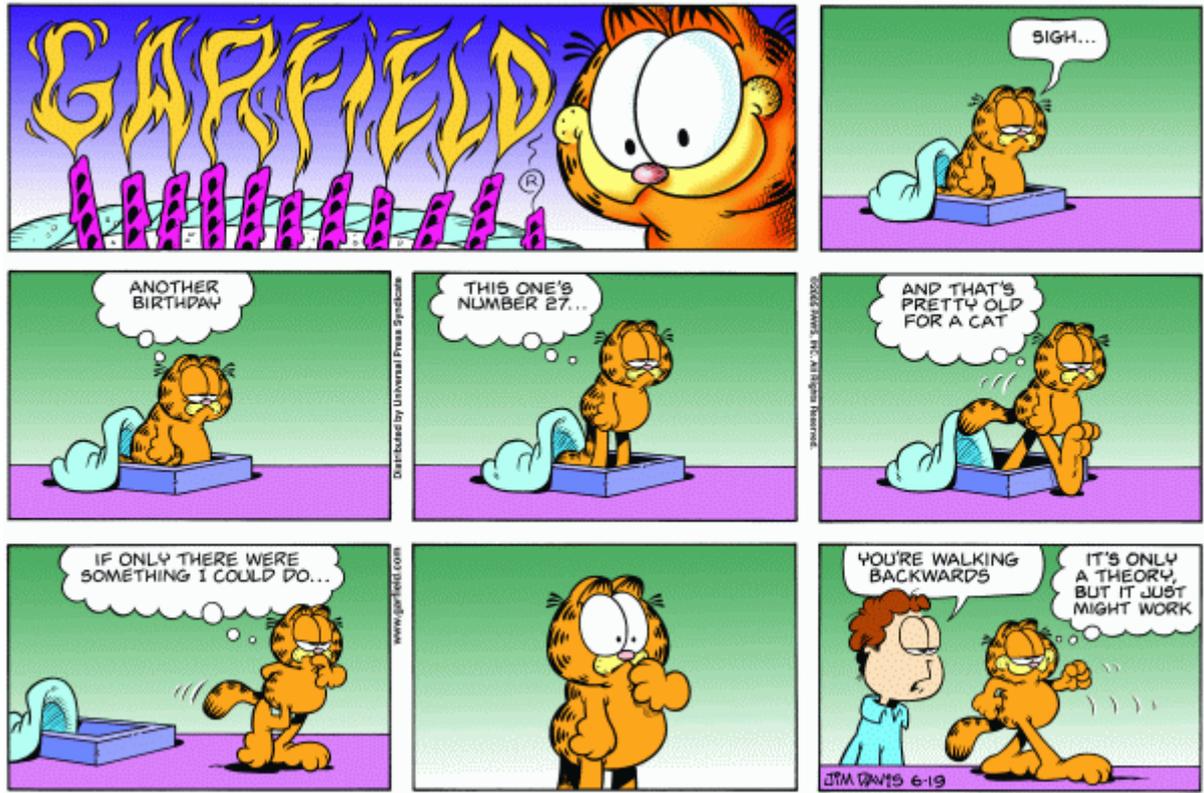


"HE'S NOT TOO SWIFT WITH MOST OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, BUT HE DOES REST ON SUNDAYS."

THIS IS **DEFINITELY** THE LAST TIME I ARRANGE A DATE OVER THE INTERNET...



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[A few time wasters for you to while away your spare moments:](#)

[\(Answers on last page\)](#)

*Brain teaser from PP Greg Madden –*

A traveller arrives at a river. He is taking with him on his journey a fox, a chook and a bag of corn. At the river there is a very small boat that he can use to cross, but he can only take one item with him on each crossing.

If he leaves the fox and the chook on the near side, the fox will eat the chook. If he leaves the chook and the bag of corn on the near side, the chook will eat the corn. But of course, the fox won't eat the corn, and the corn is no threat to anything.

How can he shift everything to the far side of the river without any damage or loss?

*Good one Greg.*

*Others –*

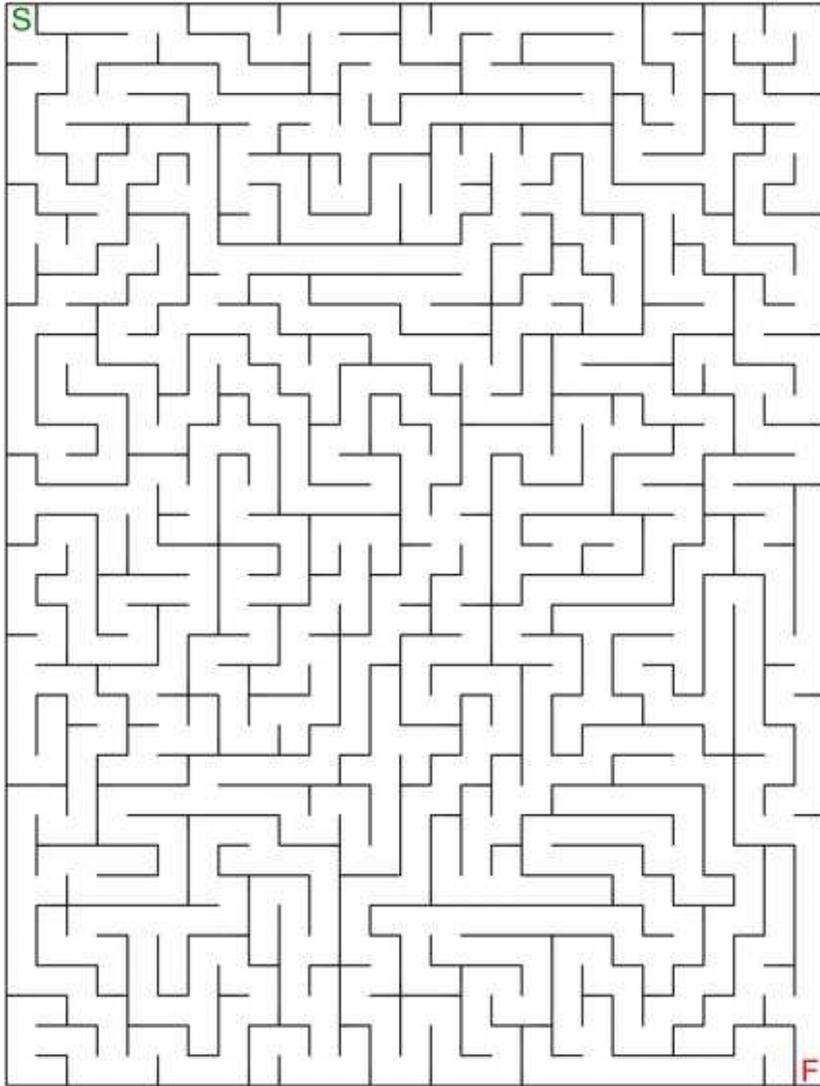
1. What is represented by this BrainBat?



2. What is represented by this BrainBat?

knee  
light light

OK, 5 minutes to go from "S" to "F"



BrainBashers Daily Maze - October 3 - Hard

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## Rotary

# Four Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOOD WILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



## Answers – Puzzles

Greg's puzzle:

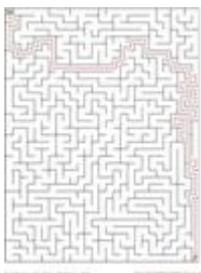
The man and the chicken cross the river, (the fox and corn are safe together), he leaves the chicken on the other side and goes back across. The man then takes the fox across the river, and since he can't leave the fox and chicken together, he brings the chicken back. Again, since the chicken and corn can't be left together, he leaves the chicken and he takes the corn across and leaves it with the fox. He then returns to pick up the chicken and heads across the river one last time.

Others

1 Split level timing

2 Neon lights

Maze:



**OK, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, TAKE CARE**



**Tony Pollard – Editor**

