

# COOLATAI BUSH TELEGRAPH

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Shaen Frazer, from the NSW Cancer Council will be attending and will speak about the latest developments in research and facilities in the local area. She will also have the latest information booklets dealing with all cancer related topics.

There will be a raffle and a bric a brac, books, & produce table with goods for sale.

**Lunch will cost \$20.00.**

All proceeds go directly to the Cancer Council. Donations may be made and a receipt issued – if you can't attend, it could be dropped in our mail box or posted. An indication of numbers attending for lunch would be really helpful by 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Please phone or email Barb  
67299001 or [barb\\_walker1@hotmail.com](mailto:barb_walker1@hotmail.com)



## SANDY LOOSEMORE TENNIS DAY

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 10am start

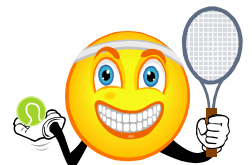
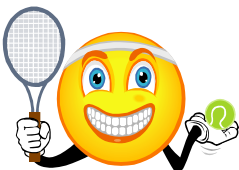
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## Remembering Abbey Gooda



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## The Psychopath Test - The Question

A woman, while at the funeral of her own mother, met a guy whom she did not know. She thought this guy was amazing. She believed him to be her dream guy so much that she fell in love with him right there but never asked for his number and could not find him. A few days later she killed her sister.

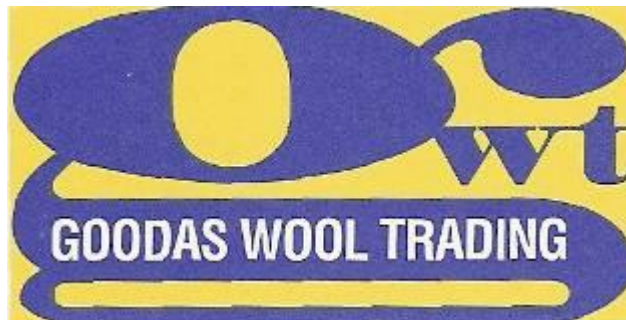
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Congratulations to Angela Edwards for winning the 3D Acquisition Prize at the Goondiwindi Aspects Art Show held on Thursday 1 May. Her sculpture was purchased by Dr. Rowena Shepherd and will be on display at her surgery in Goondiwindi.

## Coolatai and District Residents Well-represented at Warialda Show

Once again our readers were very successful at the Warialda Show held last weekend:

Carmel Stevenson - Most successful exhibitor in the Craft Pavillion.

Sophie Coleman - First in the Galway Hack

Jasmine Hunt - First for her Chocolate Cake

David Moor - First prize for his sorghum sample and second prize for his chick peas

Jorja Durkin - Second in the 10 years and under art section

Dave and Mel Landers, and Tom Kilner - red ribbons for their fat cattle

Ian Durkin was commended by the P&A Committee for judging the fat cattle section

Col and Felicity James - second for their wool sample

Stephanie James was awarded a number of Highly Commended certificates for her photography

The Grabham family - second for a pen of 3 lambs 45-50kg

Congratulations to everyone listed above and anyone we may not have heard about.

# HAPPY 10<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY



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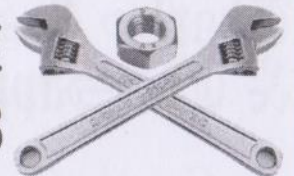
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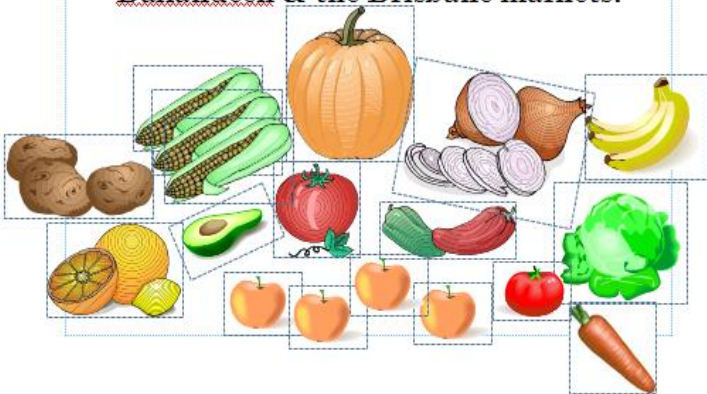
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### The Psychopath Test - The Answer

She was hoping the guy would appear at the funeral again.

If you answered this correctly you think like a psychopath. A famous American Psychologist used this to test if one has the same mentality as a killer. Many arrested serial killers took part in the test and answered the question correctly.

Six married men will be dropped on an island with 1 car and 3 kids each for 6 weeks. Each kid will play 2 sports and take either music or dance classes. There is no fast food.

Each man must take care of his 3 kids, keep his assigned house clean, correct all homework, complete science projects, cook, do laundry, and pay a list of 'pretend' bills with not enough money. In addition, each man will have to budget enough money for groceries each week.

Each man must remember the birthdays of all their friends and relatives, and send cards out on time - no emailing. Each man must also take each child to a doctor's appointment, a dentist appointment and a haircut appointment. He must make one unscheduled and inconvenient visit per child to the Emergency Room. He must also make cookies or cupcakes for a school function.

Each man will be responsible for decorating his own assigned house, planting flowers outside, and keeping it presentable at all times. The men will only have access to television when the kids are asleep and all chores are done. The men must shave their legs, wear makeup daily, adorn themselves with jewelry, wear uncomfortable yet stylish shoes, keep finger nails polished, and eyebrows groomed. During one of the six weeks, the men will have to endure severe abdominal cramps, backaches, headaches, have extreme, unexplained mood swings but never once complain or slow down from other duties. They must attend weekly school meetings and church, and find time at least once to spend the afternoon at the park or a similar setting. They will need to read a book to the kids each night and in the morning, feed them, dress them, brush their teeth and comb their hair by 7:30 am.

A test will be given at the end of the six weeks, and each father will be required to know all of the following information: each child's birthday, height, weight, shoe size, clothes size, doctor's name, the child's weight at birth, length, time of birth, and length of labour, each child's favorite colour, middle name, favourite snack, favourite song, favourite drink, favourite toy, biggest fear, and what they want to be when they grow up. The kids vote them off the island based on performance. The last man wins only if he still has enough energy to be intimate with his spouse at a moment's notice.

If the last man does win, he can play the game over and over and over again for the next 18-25 years, eventually earning the right to be called Mother!

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY



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A former Sergeant Major in the Australian Army Corps took a new job as a high school teacher in South Australia. Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a thin plaster cast around his chest and upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fitted under his shirt and wasn't noticeable. On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The smart-aleck punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Army NCO, were wary of him but he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom. Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest. Dead silence...

The rest of the year went very smoothly

The doctor said, 'Joe, the good news is I can cure your headaches. The bad news is that it will require castration. You have a very rare condition, which causes your testicles to press on your spine and the pressure creates one hell of a headache. The only way to relieve the pressure is to remove the testicles.' Joe was shocked and depressed. He wondered if he had anything to live for. He had no choice but to go under the knife. When he left the hospital, he was without a headache for the first time in 20 years, but he felt like he was missing an important part of himself. As he walked down the street, he realised that he felt like a different person. He could make a new beginning and live a new life. He saw a men's clothing store and thought, 'That's what I need... A new suit! He entered the shop and told the salesman, 'I'd like a new suit.' The elderly tailor eyed him briefly and said, 'Let's see... size 44 long.' Joe laughed, 'That's right, how did you know?' 'Been in the business 60 years!' the tailor said. Joe tried on the suit it fit perfectly. As Joe admired himself in the mirror, the salesman asked, 'How about a new shirt?' Joe thought for a moment and then said, 'Sure.' The salesman eyed Joe and said, 'Let's see, 34 sleeves and 16-1/2 neck.' Joe was surprised, 'That's right, how did you know?' 'Been in the business 60 years.' Joe tried on the shirt and it fit perfectly. Joe walked comfortably around the shop and the salesman asked, 'How about some new underwear?' Joe thought for a moment and said, 'Sure.' The salesman said, 'Let's see... size 36. Joe laughed, 'Ah ha! I got you! I've worn a size 34 since I was 18 years old.' The salesman shook his head, 'You can't wear a size 34. A size 34 would press your testicles up against the base of your spine and give you one hell of a headache.'

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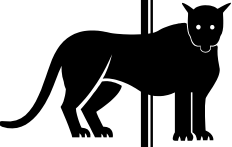


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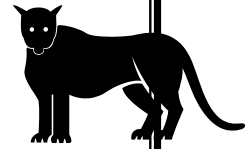
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## TAMING THE WILD FOR OVER 35 YEARS



# WALLAROO BUSH TELEGRAPH



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Greetings again from Publand. Well, the Winter chill has blasted us earlier than usual but that hasn't stopped things heating up at the watering hole with one event after another taking place in what has been probably the busiest Autumn in living memory. If it's not weddings we're attending, its engagement parties, combined 50<sup>th</sup> birthdays, Mother's Days and Tractor Pulls. And while on the subject of attendances, the Mighty Wallaroo Hotel was graced with an enormous gathering of party goers all here to celebrate Di and Yours Truly's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary as custodians of this fine establishment. What a night!!!! Everything from the Band to the vast array of tucker on offer. It was just perfect and we'd like to thank everyone who attended from near and far to help us celebrate. The night was just an absolute cracker and will live long in our memories.

## **State of Origin**

The annual bloodbath known affectionately as State of Origin is nearly upon us and what better place to witness another humiliating NSW flogging than right here. As usual the big screen will be cranked up, as will the volume and the Coolatai Fishing Club will be firing up the Barbies to feed the masses. There will again be Pick the Score Jackpots and First Try Scorer Doubles to have a flutter on, as well as the best pies in the Gwydir to keep you warm. So whatever you're doing on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May you aren't doing anymore because you've just cancelled it.

## **2014 Punters Club**

This year's Autumn Winter Punters Club isn't what most financial analysts would describe as a sound investment as we approach the end of the first round of punting but there's an absolute age to go yet and recent weeks haven't been too bad on the sky rocket. Team 1 led by Carol 'Was gunna back it' Coleman is out in front after she busted the Bookies at the Warialda Cup. She won \$98.00 for her team and had the Bagmen sweating bullets. They have \$287.40 in the bank. Team 2 came out of the gates like a busted crab but fortunately had Dayne 'Rosso' Roselyn on hand to pick up the bit. He very astutely invested on the footy and won \$100.00 for his team. They have \$161.70 packed away. Team 3 is in last place but they have been picking them up and putting them down in nice fashion, and are probably the most consistent team with all but two members making a contribution. Lis 'Kick ya Barsterd' Uebergang is their highest earner with \$42.00 and they have amassed \$144.00.

## **2014 NRL Footy Tipping**

As the saying goes "the more things change, the more they stay the same", and that definitely applies to this year's results so far. The refereeing has been shambolic, the Harold Holts are anchored to the bottom of the Table, everyone still hates Manly, we have to sit through a Broncos game every Friday night, players still can't hold their piss and poor old Parra go from the Penthouse to the Outhouse within a week. But as far as the all important Tipping comp goes there is the unlikely duo of Yours Truly and Oomah perched at the top of the leaderboard on 88 points each. Alan 'Bush Chooky' Uebergang didn't exactly rocket up the leaderboard when he pulled his 'Joker' out early but is holding onto 3<sup>rd</sup> place on 86 points. Di has discovered the secret of putting her tips in 4 weeks in advance which sees her in 4<sup>th</sup> on 85 points, while the smoky of the field is Judy Earl, she also uses the crystal ball method and has quietly snuck into 5<sup>th</sup> position on 84 points.

See you in Publand.....





# WALLAROO BUSH TELEGRAPH



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## REASONS I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH COOLATAI

### (Warning - Pub Language)

1. KERRY FOR HER 6 OR 8, EVEN 10 OR 12 ROADIES, LAST ONES AND THAT'S IT'S.
2. SLIMS WISDOM AND STUPID ACCENTS AND HIS ABILITY TO DIPLOMATICALLY SOLVE THE ARGUMENT THAT HE STARTED
3. BRIAN'S HONESTY WHEN OWNING UP TO ANOTHER ONE OF HIS FUCK UPS.
4. MANDY'S UNCANNY KNACK OF SEEING STRAIGHT THROUGH A BULLSHIT STORY..... ESPECIALLY MINE.
5. PADDY CAUSE I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM RAISE HIS VOICE OR EVEN COME CLOSE TO CRACKING THE SHITS.
6. CAROL'S GOD GIVEN GIFT OF PICKING 24 WINNERS EVERY SATURDAY OVER THREE STATES BUT ONCE HER CASH GOES ON, IT'S GONE BEFORE THE TURN. FIRST ONE BEATEN
7. FERGUS RACKING UP 100 SCHOONERS ON THE SLATE IN A WEEK!!!!
8. ALAN ..... FOR JUST BEING ALAN.
9. LIS FOR BEING ABLE TO PUT UP WITH ALAN.
10. PUMBA FOR DISHING OUT A VERBAL UPPER CUT WHEN I NEED ONE.
11. NEDDY FOR BACKING PUMBA UP WITH HALF A DOZEN MORE
12. ANGE AND MEL FOR PUTTING UP WITH THOSE TWO + ME...ANGELS. AND FOR LETTING THEM OFF THE LEASH A LITTLE MORE OFTEN THAN MOST
13. IAN AND SHELLY DURKIN'S HONESTY AND INTEGRITY
14. CAMMO'S TEXTING MID CROP DUSTING
15. SUZ'S DEVOTION TO ROG AND STAN AND ALL THINGS TENNIS
16. PHIL AND VIRGINIA FOR BEING THE UNCLE AND AUNTY I NEVER HAD.
17. SCOTTY DURKIN CAUSE I'D NEVER MET ANYONE SO BIG AND POWERFUL.....THAT WAS UNTIL BIG STEVE CAME ALONG.
18. DEB CORBETT FOR SPEAKING WITH A CERTAIN ACCENT THAT WHEN SHE SPEAKS YOU BLOODY SHUT UP AND YOU LISTEN.
19. CHRIS GOODA'S UNBELIEVABLY QUICK WIT AND DEBBIE'S LOVE OF TELLING SOMEONE TO GET FUCKED. AND I S'POSE TANIA FALLS INTO THAT CATEGORY TOO, AND KIRSTY AND KERRY
20. DOODGE'S 15 SECOND YARNS THAT TAKE 15 MINUTES
21. BLUE'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA AND HIS ENTERTAINING STORIES, EVEN THE FOURTH TIME HE TELLS YOU.
22. BIGUN'S SUICIDAL BENDERS
23. COL GRABHAM'S ABILITY TO PULL A CROWD, AND FEEL SHEILAS UP WITHOUT THEM EVEN KNOWING.
24. COL JAMES'S LOVE OF A BREAKDOWN
25. DAVE MOOR'S LOVE OF COL'S LOVE OF COL'S BREAKDOWN
26. TOM KILNER STRATEGICALLY STRATEGISING ANY COMPETITION HE ENTERS, EVEN LOTTO.
27. STEVE JONNO'S FOOTY TIPPING, YOU'D SWEAR HE'S NEVER SEEN A GAME BEFORE...
28. AND GEES I THOUGHT BOB NICHOLS WAS DEAF.... UNTIL I MET DAVE... HUH? WHAT'D HE SAY KAFFRIN? OH RIGHT... FUCKEN HELL
29. PAMMY'S ROAST CHOOK.....IVE NEVER TRIED ONE BUT APPARENTLY THEIR BLOODY GOOD
30. KELLY FOR REMARKABLY THINKING I'M THE DUCKS NUTS.
31. ALL THE WAGS IN THE DISTRICT FOR PUTTING UP WITH WHAT GOES ON IN HERE SOME NIGHTS.
32. AND MOST OF ALL TO MUM FOR STICKING IT OUT HERE FOR FIVE YEARS, AT FIRST I DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS GUNNA LAST FIVE MONTHS.

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## WHO CAN I CALL??

- Coolatai Hall** Kerry Simpson 6729 9046
- Rural Fire Brigade** David Nichols 0428 299 016  
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- Coolatai Fishing Club** Doodge 0427606373  
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- Coolatai Church** Hazel Guest 6279 9067
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- Coolatai Sportsground** Barb Walker 6729 9001
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## WHAT'S ON

### May

- 13th - Crafty Ladies at the Wallaroo  
17-18th Coolatai Vintage Tractor Pull  
22nd - Bookclub @ Wallaroo  
27th - Crafty Ladies @ Wallaroo  
27th - Cancer Council Lunch @ Coolootai Station  
28th - First State of Origin @ Wallaroo

### June

- 1st - Sandy Loosemore Tennis Day @ Coolatai Courts  
1st - Coolatai Church at 3pm  
10th - Coolatai Crafty Ladies at the Wallaroo

## Coolatai Fishing Club News

The fishing club will be holding meat tray raffles at the pub starting Friday 16 May. They will be catering for the State of Origin Games at the Wallaroo with the best BBQ in town. The first game is Wednesday 28 May. Contact Doodge on 0427 606 373 or Tania on 0418 295 111 if you can help out.



## BIRTHDAYS



- Jorja Durkin - 22nd May (8)  
Cameron Grabham - 30th May (2)  
Scott Durkin - 7th June (31)  
Graham Sweeney - 13th June (34)  
Kerry Simpson - 13th June (53)  
Debbie Gooda - 13th June (53)  
Fergus Walker - 13th June (63)



Let us know any birthdays or anniversaries you would like us to acknowledge in the CBT.

## PANTHER TAILS

This month's award for best local driver goes to Amy Grabham who left a bucket of eggs on her bulbar and delivered them safely from her home to Coolatai.



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