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Reading

Thanks to Cheryl Pearce for this recommendation

A stunning double biography that lifts the veil on the unconventional marriage of modernist pioneers John and Sunday Reed, and their relationships with some of Australia's most celebrated artists and writers.

Much has been written about the lives and art of the Heide Museum of Modern Art, but finally the remaining members of the inner circle have entrusted the full story to be told through this intimate biography of John and Sunday Reed.

Part romance, part tragedy, **Modern Love** explores the complex lives of these champions of successive generations of Australian artists and writers, detailing their artistic endeavours and passionate personal entanglements.

It is a story of rebellion against their privileged backgrounds and of a bohemian existence marked by extraordinary achievements, intense heartbreak and enduring love. John and Sunday's was a remarkable partnership that affected all those who crossed the threshold into Heide and which altered the course of art in Australia.



Modern Love

The Lives of John & Sunday Reed

LESLEY HADDING
& KENDRAH MORGAN



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Watching

Thanks To Trish Gilbert for this recommendation which kept her on the edge of her seat. To be viewed on Netflix



The Beast in Me is a psychological thriller series about acclaimed author Aggie Wiggs, who becomes obsessed with her new, enigmatic neighbour, real estate mogul Nile Jarvis. After her son's tragic death, Aggie withdraws from public life but finds a new subject in Nile, who was the prime suspect in his wife's disappearance. Aggie starts a book about Nile, driven by a desire to uncover the truth, while Nile sees it as a way to clear his name, leading to a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse.

Thanks to Bruce Johnston for this recommendation.

This is available, on SBS On Demand

A CIA Agent, Daniel Miller (Richard Armitage), is relocated to the foreign base in Berlin to do undercover work. His job involves trying to track down an infamous whistle-blower who has gone into hiding. Daniel contends with agent-running, deception, danger and moral compromise.





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Travelling with Val Gregory in Japan in Autumn.



Val Gregory has been travelling in Japan and enjoying beautiful Autumn colours. You may recognise the famous Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion) in Kyoto and of course Fujisan (Mount Fuji)





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Cooking with Maiya Kenny.

If you're looking for a new salad for the upcoming entertaining season or just a very quick meal for the two of you, Gerard & I both thought this was delicious ... and there was no cooking!

I stumbled across it on the Woolies website. You could adapt it to suit yourselves, we didn't have the chilli.

Vietnamese-style chicken salad with peanuts

200g vermicelli noodles

½ hot roast chicken

½ bunch coriander

½ cup roasted unsalted peanuts

350g Asian-style salad kit (see ingredients in the diagram above, or just buy the kit)

1. Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl. cover with boiling water. Stand for 5 minutes or until noodles soften. Drain, then return to bowl.
2. Meanwhile, shred chicken and discard bones & skin
3. Pick sprigs from coriander
4. Chop peanuts. Add salad kit, sprouts, coriander sprigs and chicken to noodles
5. Spoon into serving bowls. Top with peanuts, crunchy noodles and chilli.
6. Serve

Enjoy!
Maiya





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Photo Showcase

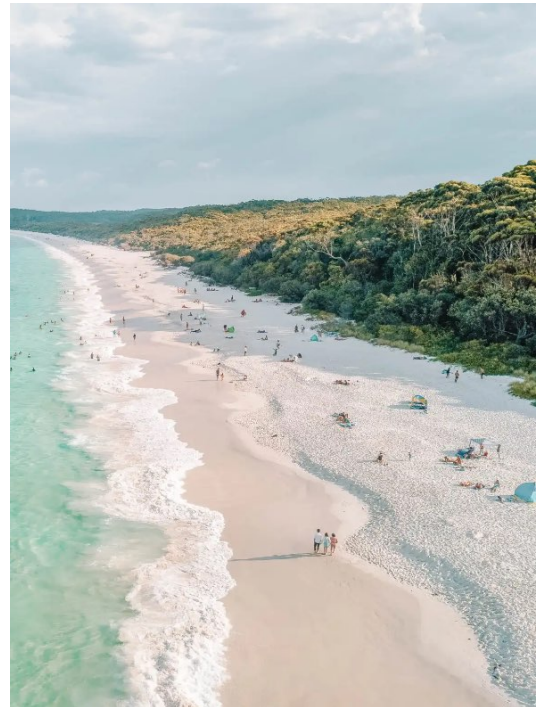
Our Next Photo Showcase will
be....**Beaches**

Send photos in jpeg to Ali and Graeme Relf
at jamberooprobussinfo@gmail.com by 15
January 2026

Below is the link to the Water Photo Showcase
shown at our Meeting on Wednesday
Just click on the link to see the photos again, or
for the first time if you were not at the November
Meeting

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gM54H2BjJwuujXZyvdW30JJCO_q_xI5/view?usp=sharing

To the right is one of our local beaches Hyams
which makes the list of the 12 best beaches in
Australia



Thanks to Eddie Lyon for this reminiscence

When some of us were kids...

1. **Pasta** was not eaten.
 2. **Curry** was a surname.
 3. A **takeaway** was a mathematical problem.
 4. A **pizza** was something to do with a leaning tower.
 5. **Rice** was only eaten as a milk pudding.
 6. A **Big Mac** was what we wore if it was raining.
 7. **Oil** was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
 8. **Tea** was made in a teapot, using tea leaves, and never green.
 9. **Sugar** was used liberally, and cubed sugar was considered posh.
 10. None of us had ever heard of **yoghurt**.
 11. Cooking outside was called **camping**.
 12. **Seaweed** was not a recognised food, let alone **sushi**.
 13. **Prunes** were medicinal.
 14. **Muesli** was only recognised as cattle feed.
 15. **Water** came out of a tap. No one imagined it would ever be bottled and sold for extraordinary prices.
- and the things we never had on our tables in the 50s and 60s were **elbows** and **mobile phones**!

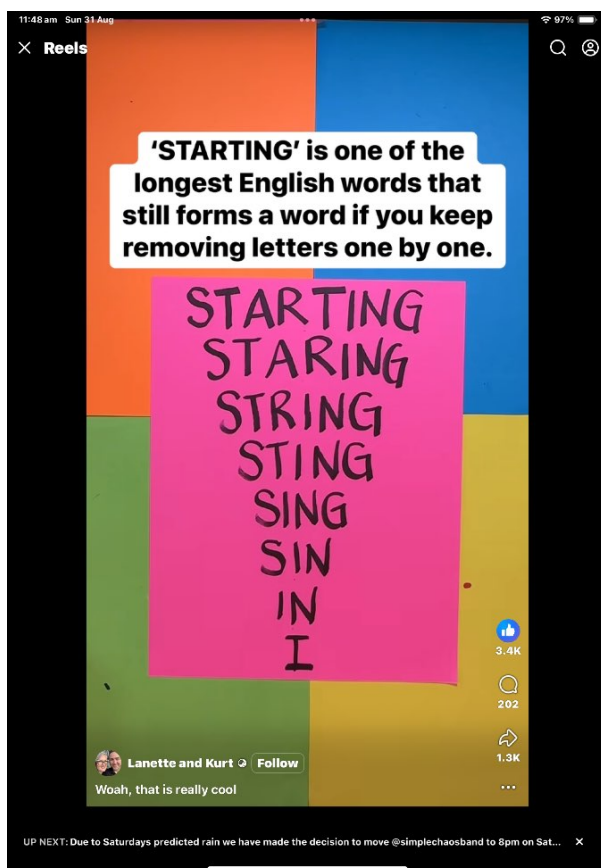


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Humour

Thanks to Anne Edwards





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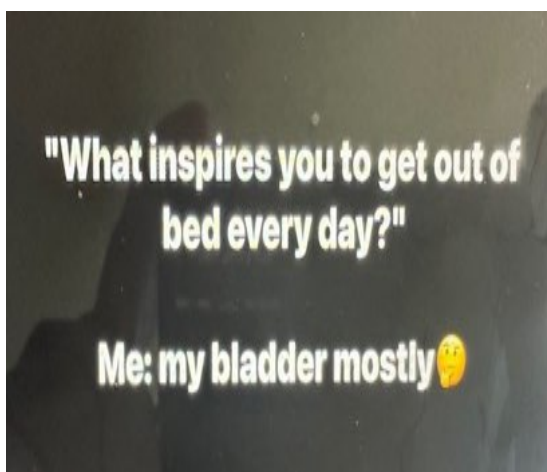
The 2025 Miss Clogged Drain Pageant



DON'T LAUGH AT KIDS THAT STILL BELIEVE IN SANTA.



SOME OF YOU STILL BELIEVE YOU'LL GET GOOD AT GOLF!





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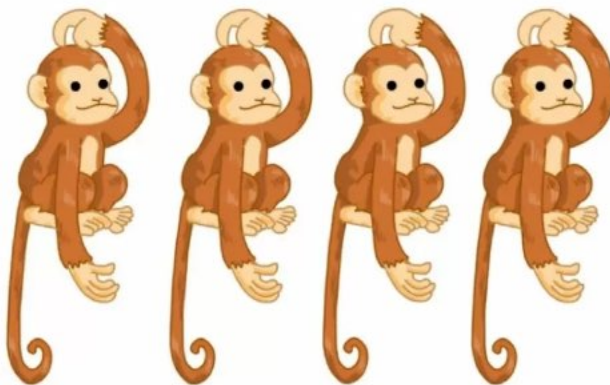
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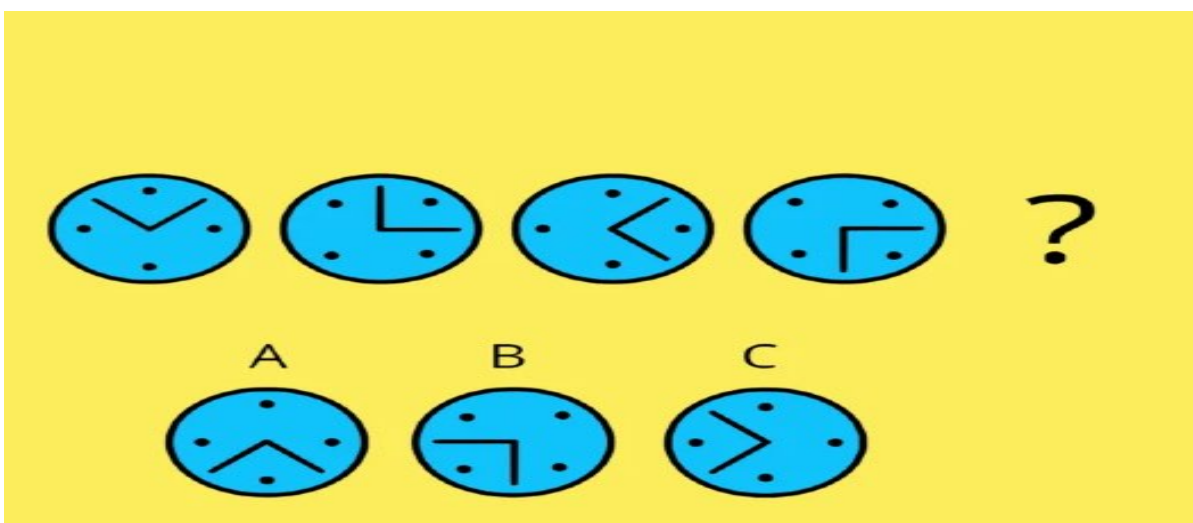


2.

FIND THE ODD MONKEY



3.





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ANSWERS: 1. Monkey 3 (left hand) 2. 87 3. Clock a