

# Pre DECEMBER 2021



## HAMPERS

Are you prepared for the all-important Christmas Hampers for the 2021 Christmas Party !!! The club is looking forward to receiving your generous donations for this year's Hampers. Please drop your donations off in the box at the front of the club rooms. And don't forget, if you wish to get rid of those cane baskets that take up so much room in your cupboards they'll be a welcome donation too.



## Melbourpe Cup Wrap

















#### **OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB ROOMS:**

#### " I AM PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF A CLUB THAT TAKES THE TIME TO SORT CARDS FOR THOSE LESS ABLE"

So members, if you feel frustrated that some members are taking too long, pause a little and walk in other's shoes...be proud of your club!!





Kaye Egan Genie Shearsmith Joyce Sullivan [And a special belated birthday wish to Angela for her special day on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>]

### PROMOTIONS



To be advised in next issue

#### OVER 70% CLUB

% Let's aim higher folk %

#### CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS:

WED 22<sup>nd</sup> Normal hours FRI 24<sup>th</sup> Closed SAT 25<sup>th</sup> Closed MON 27<sup>th</sup> Normal hours TUES 28<sup>th</sup> Normal hours WED 29<sup>th</sup> Normal hours FRI 31<sup>ST</sup> Closed SAT 1<sup>st</sup> Closed MON 3<sup>rd</sup> Open for normal business

#### FUN FACTS FOR DECEMBER

 Flowers for those born in December are either Holly or Paperwhite narcissus
Francis Drake set sail around the world in 1577
First powered aeroplane flight by the Wright brothers in Dec 1903
Walt Disney was born in Dec, 1901
Anaesthesia was used for the first time in 1846 in UK

△ The new St Paul's Cathedral was opened in Dec in 1697
△ Consecration of Westminster Abbey Dec 28, 1065

A The traditional Christmas plant we called the poinsettia was known by the Aztecs as cuetlaxochitl

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart who created over 600
musical compositions died a pauper at age 35 in Dec 1791
Dec 8, 1980 John Lennon was assassinated

A New Zealand was discovered by Abel Tasman in 1642
A Sioux leader Sitting Bull killed in skirmish in 1890
A French physician Nostradamus born Dec 1503

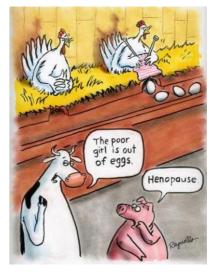
Dec 1984 saw a deadly gas leak at Union Carbide plant Bhopal, India killing at least 3,000 people



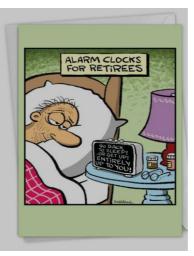




A few funnys for the animal lovers







A truck loaded with Vicks vapor rub overturned on the highway.

Amazingly, there was no congestion for eight hours.

REMINDER: You can pre-arrange a purchase of vouchers and deposit the funds/payment directly into the Club's account – or arrange for a regular direct debit if it makes life easier for you. When you do pay make sure you mention your name in the memo. \$70 dollars gets you ten worry-free games! Bank Details: Westpac BSB 036-048 Account No. 148711

STOP PRESS The committee wish to apologise regarding the postponed course from St John's training on the use of the Defibrillator. The event will now be run on THURSDAY DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 2.30PM. We thank those who took the time to attend and hope that you can make time again on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.