



Tongue and Groove

Members' News

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John Riemer made and the demonstration of the way rice flour is made traditionally. This should be an interesting afternoon and we might even get to taste some of the product made from the rice flour. A BBQ will be available.



Dates for your diary

Saturday 20^h January

Japanese Community of Queensland Event
To be confirmed

Monday 12th February

Committee Meeting

Monday 12th February

Toolbox Meeting and BBQ

Sunday 25th February

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 24th March

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Japanese Community of Queensland Event

It is yet to be confirmed if this event will go ahead on the date advertised.

Whilst this event is being run as a fundraiser for the earthquake in Japan and the storm that hit the Gold Coast our interest is in the rice mill that

The flyer features a red header with the text '20th January 12p - 3p At: Labrador Men's Shed'. The main title is '新年会 餅つき New Year party'. Below the title is a photo of people making mochi in a wooden mortar. To the left of the photo is a list of admission fees: 'ADMISSION FEE: Family \$10, Seniors (65+) \$5, BYO Drink'. Below the photo is the text 'We appreciate the Labrador Men's Shed for making KINE & USU for us.' At the bottom, it says 'Supported by: Japanese Society of GC Inc' and 'Japanese Grocery Go Go Mart www.jcqq.org.au' with a logo.



John Riemer, Nao Hirano, Merv Holliday
Handing over the KINE & USU



Parkwood Rotary Night

This was a very successful night for sales and a worthwhile community event.

Christmas Lunch

Again we had a wonderful time and the Club at Parkwood put on a lovely day for us. Thanks to Ken Strobel for his excellent organization.



David is just a big kid at heart! However, he can sell diggers.

Gold Coast Hospital Children's Ward

Just prior to Christmas we delivered the cubby house for the children's outpatient ward. This cubby replaces the one we put in some years back that succumbed to the weather.

A big thank you to Phil Jarvis, Matty Narhi for the construction and Ken Strobel and Bill Weatherhog for the painting.

Thanks also to Bunnings for supplying the paint as well as Fiona bringing Bunnings toys along on the day.



Erection of the cubby being undertaken by the hospital maintenance team under the watchful eye of Phil.



The finished cubby

Two Men of the Cloth.

A priest and a rabbi were sitting in adjacent seats on an aeroplane. After a while the priest turned to the rabbi and asked, "Is it still a requirement of your faith that you not eat pork?"

The rabbi responded, "Yes, that is still one of our laws."

The priest then asked, "Have you ever eaten pork?" "Yes, on one occasion I did succumb to temptation and ate a bacon sandwich."

The priest nodded in understanding and went on with his reading. A while later the rabbi spoke up and asked, "Father, is it still a requirement of your church that you remain celibate?" The priest replied, "Yes, that is still very much a part of our faith."

The rabbi then asked him, "Father, have you ever fallen to the temptations of the flesh?" The priest replied, "Yes, Rabbi, on one occasion I was weak and broke the pledge of my faith." The rabbi nodded understandingly and remained silent for several minutes.

Finally the rabbi quietly observed, "Beats the hell out of a bacon sandwich doesn't it?"

I found \$20 in a parking lot and thought to myself, What Would Jesus Do?

So, I turned it into wine.

Assistance

Ralph and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital.

One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Ralph suddenly jumped into the deep end. He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there. Edna promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out.

When the Head Nurse Director became aware of Edna's heroic act she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable.

When she went to tell Edna the news she said, 'Edna, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of the person you love. I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness.

The bad news is, Ralph hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt right after you saved him. I am so sorry, but he's dead.'

Edna replied, 'He didn't hang himself, I put him there to dry..

How soon can I go home?'

How to get to Heaven from Ireland.

A true Story from an Irish Sunday School Teacher.

I was testing children in my Dublin Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

I asked them, 'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?' 'NO!' the children answered.

'If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the garden, and kept everything tidy, would that get me into heaven?' Again, the answer was 'NO!'

'If I gave sweets to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into heaven?' Again, they all answered 'NO!'

I was just bursting with pride for them. I continued, 'Then how can I get into heaven?'

A little boy shouted out: 'YUV GOTTA BE FOOKN' DEAD.

It's a curious race, the Irish. Brings a tear to the eye, doesn't it.



The following members are celebrating a birthday.

January

Bill Weatherhog	1 st January
Graeme Raymond	9 th January
Jay Allen	22 nd January
Jon Schultz	22 nd January

February

Robert Munnings	9 th February
Wayne Bissaker	10 th February
Chris Wright	17 th February
Garry Koppen	20 th February
Bruce Cameron	23 rd February
Graeme Laing	27 th February
David Godber	28 th February