

Minor Minis...

From John Ballard... "This is a rare photo of a mother vice-grip feeding her baby spanners - nature really is amazing!"



From Sir Rom:
Did you know...

A recent study found that the average Australian walks 1440km (900 miles) a year. Another study found the average Australian consumes 83 litres (22 gallons) of alcohol a year. Which means on average, Aussies get 41 miles to the gallon!

Colin Trusler, Mid North Coast, on how to save on rising electricity prices, South African style...





Another edition of *Minor Torque*, another new contributor: Allyson Kew from Melbourne sent in this amusing road sign :)


Eskom Use electricity smartly


Reduce **office energy** use to help curb loadshedding


It is as easy as 1, 2 ...6 to be **energy efficient at the office** with easy behaviour changes that are cost free


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1 Use the cold water tap rather than using the geyser every time
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2 Use hand signals rather than indicators when driving
Left Turn
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3 Only fill kettles with as much water as you need
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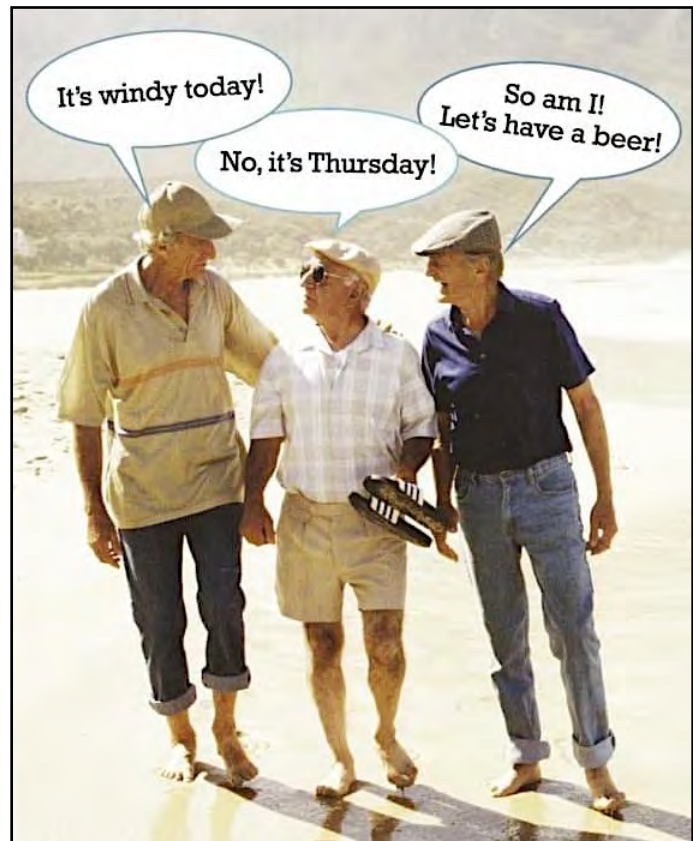
4 Set air-conditioners' average temperature in winter at 20 C
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5 Be energy efficient and change your light bulbs to energy efficient lights/LED's
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6 At the end of the day, turn off computers, copiers, printers and fax machines at the switch. Avoid stand-by or sleep mode.



One from Bob Gilliland

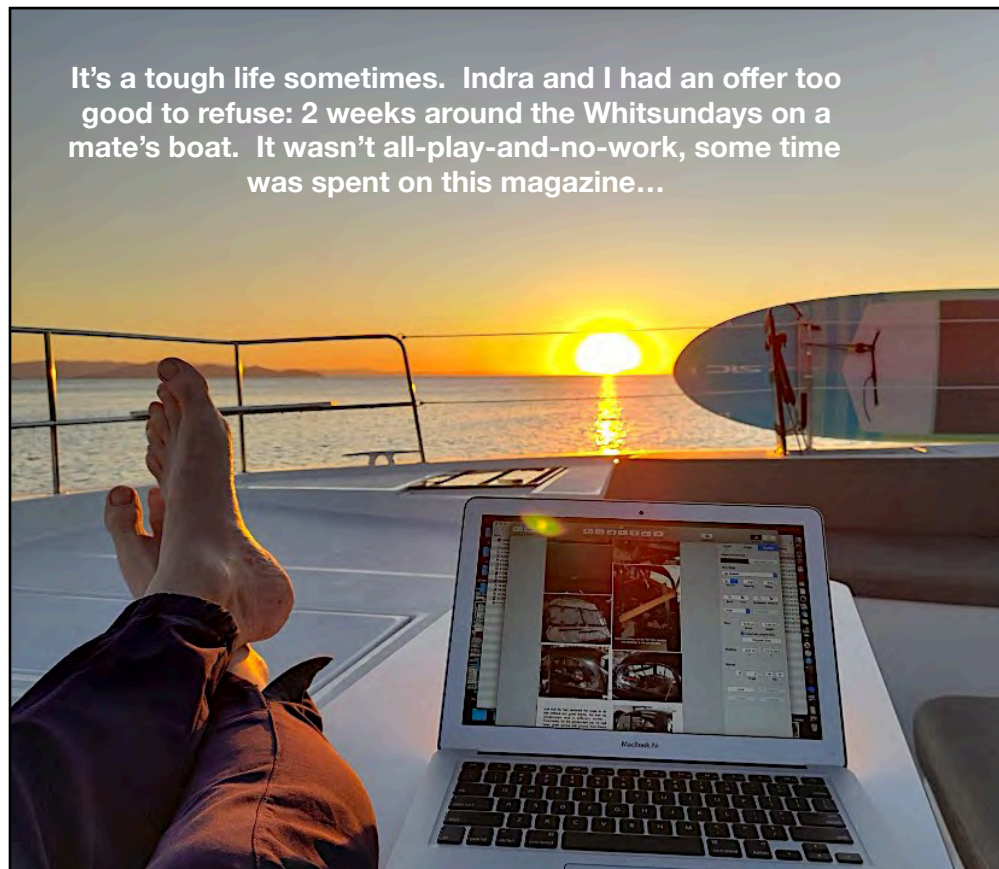


This very original looking Series II Minor was spied on my trip to Cambridge, NZ in March. John Bowmer
And below, an Oxford ute snapped by John at Central Tilba.

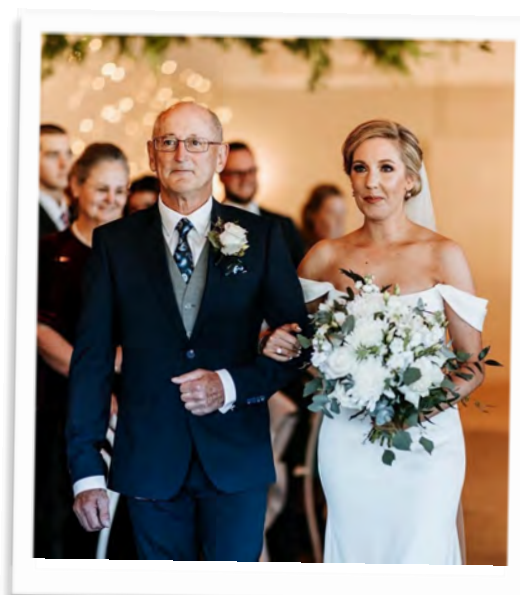


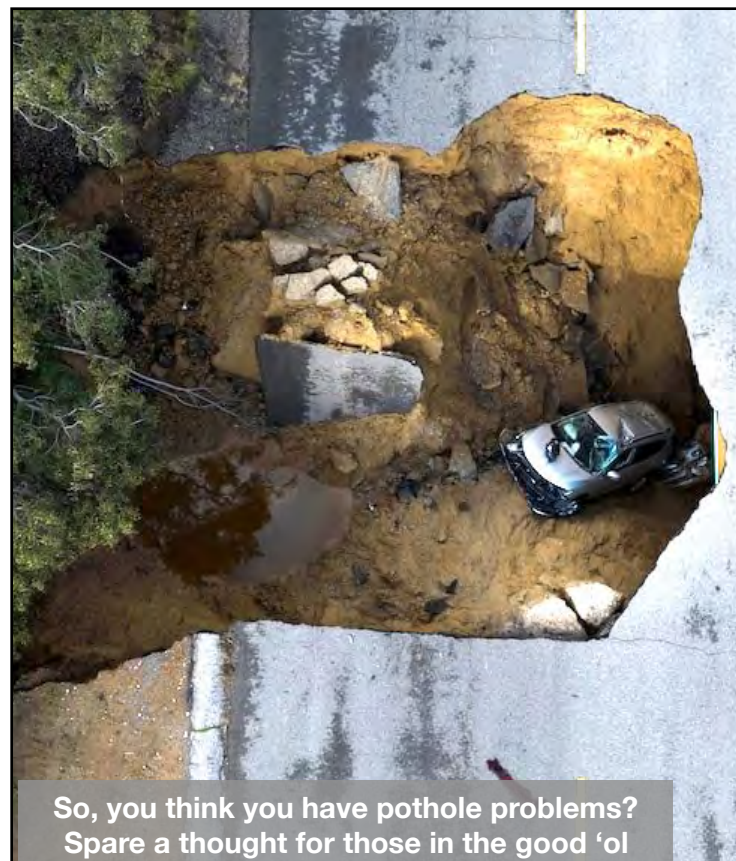
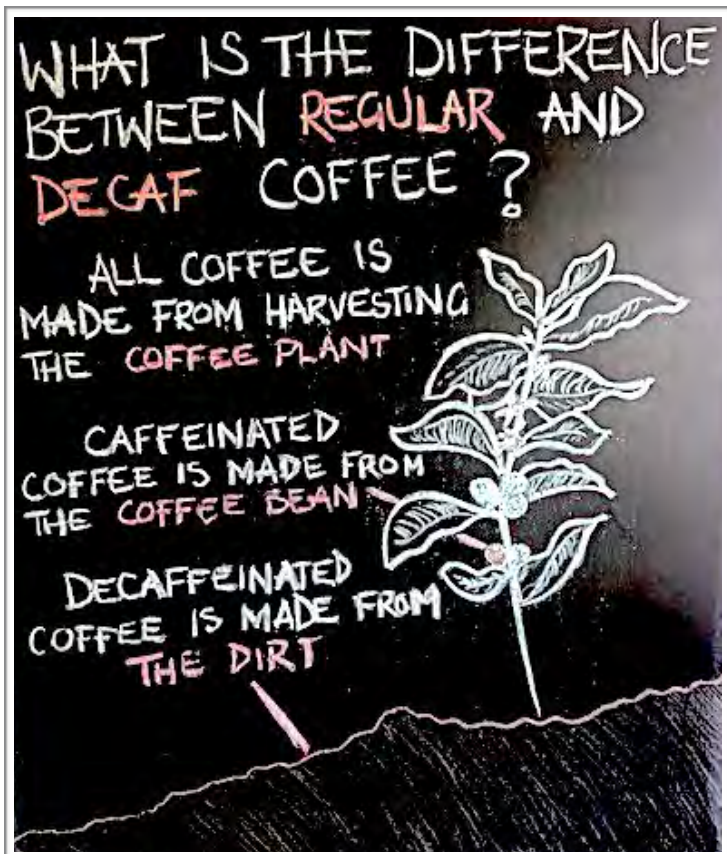
Winter of 1962/63

Welcome back to contributor Martin Robins, from England, with this trip down Memory Lane:
Over the Christmas in 1962, snow came and lasted for three months. Our woodwork teacher was in London as the snow fell and had a 70 mile journey back to the school.
Here he is digging his Morris Minor Traveller out of the snow to travel home - the Minor performed perfectly and he was back on time to teach.
PS Recently the classic car market has been flooded with Rolls Royces / Bentleys of 40 or 50 year vintage. These vehicles sell cheaper than a good Morris Minor Traveler or Convertible of comparable age!



On May 6 2023, I had the unparalleled pleasure of not only driving my daughter to her wedding (all of 200m), but also walking her down the aisle. What a day, the autumn colours of rural Australia (Kangaroo Valley) making the backdrop look wonderful: everything that could go right, did go right (much like the organisation of the National Rally). My daughter, well known for her attention to detail, and her groom, who keeps Navy helicopters in the air, plus their bridesmaids and groomsmen, made sure everything went to plan. Chris Jallard, aka *Red Berry Photography*, was on site for the occasion - and what stunning photographs he produced. Ed





So, you think you have pothole problems?
Spare a thought for those in the good 'ol
USofA, where everything is bigger/better,
even the potholes!



MORRIS MINOR ENGINE PERFORMANCE 0-50 MPH

Courtesy MCCSA



Side valve 918cc
37.1 seconds



A-series 803cc
29.2 seconds



A-series 948cc
18.5 seconds



A-series 1098cc
15.8 seconds