

The Village Grapevine

OBITUARY....



Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, life isn't always fair, and maybe it was my fault. Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting (adults, not children, are in charge). His health began to deteriorate rapidly

when well-intentioned, but overbearing, regulations were set in place.

Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teenagers suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition. Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job they had themselves failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer paracetamol, sun lotion or plaster to a pupil, but could not inform the parents when a pupil became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments be-

came contraband, churches became businesses and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home, but the burglar could sue you for assault because you protected yourself and your own.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live after a woman failed to realise that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust, his wife, Discretion, his daughter, Responsibility and his son, Reason. He is survived by three stepbrothers; I Know My Rights, Someone Else is to Blame, and I'm A Victim. Not many attended his

funeral because so few realised that he was gone.

If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

Office Hours 10am to 4pm

Monday to Friday

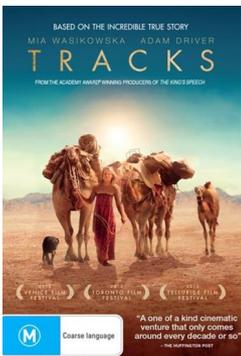
DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ◆ MELBOURNE CUP - Sweeps, Afternoon Tea, Headwear
Tues 5th Nov 1.30pm
- ◆ SHARED MORNING TEA Mon 11th Nov 10.30pm
- ◆ RAA YEARS AHEAD Road Safety Speaker
Tues 19th Nov 10.30am
- ◆ CARDS CONTINUES Wednesdays at 2pm and Sundays at 7pm
- ◆ IN HOUSE DINNER Sat 16th Nov 6.30pm
- ◆ MONTHLY DINNER Savoy Soccer Club Friday 22nd Nov 6pm
- ◆ MOVIE NIGHT "Tracks" 23rd Nov 7 pm
- ◆ CRAFT BUS TRIP Spotlight 28th Nov (refer Pat S)

ON THE SOCIAL SCENE - Footy Tipping Lunch



MOVIE PREVIEW



2013 · Drama/Adventure · 2 hours

TRACKS...

The true story of Robyn Davidson, a young woman who leaves her life in the

city to make a solo trek through almost 2,000 miles of sprawling Australian desert.

Accompanied by only her dog and four

unpredictable camels, she sets off on a life-changing journey of self-discovery.

23rd November - 7pm



CHRISTMAS HAIRDRESSING HOURS

Sheree has advised the last day for hairdos at the Village Salon prior to Christmas will be

December 3rd

9am to 3pm

Appointments after the above can still be made at Shear Envy Salon, but get in quick

(appointments times are filling up fast)

ON THE MARKET...

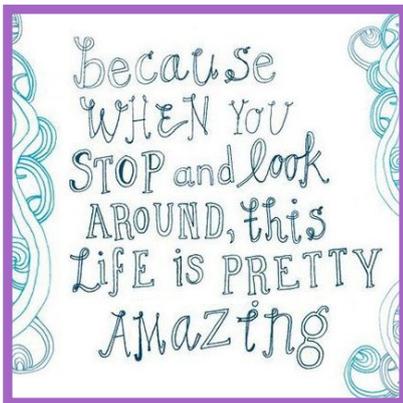
Units 93 & 94

The exclusive viewing of the new units was well attended and loved by all who had a sneaky look.

The units are very spacious with very modern décor and the most up to date monitoring/ security system

Pop in and have a look - Tell your friends.

Brad is very happy to offer our current residents a very generous referral gift - Let your friends know what a great lifestyle it is in our village.



THANK YOU & CONTRATULATIONS ...

Thank you to those that supplied photos and to those that entered the "Name the Baby" competition...Congratulations to June who was the winner - naming 10 babies correct. Helen Sternal apologises to all the parents for the mismatch of their babies.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Drag out those decorations you have in the shed and get into the Christmas Spirit.....

Decorate your front verandah to win the prize.

The winner will be announced on Friday 13th December by a independent judge



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DON'T BE OFFENDED...

THE LEGAL SYSTEM!!

A man and his wife were getting a divorce at a local court in Greece; but the custody of their children posed a problem.

The mother jumped to her feet and protested to the judge, that since she had brought the children into this world, she should retain custody of them.

The man also wanted custody of his children, so the judge asked for his side of the story.

After a long moment of silence, the man rose from his chair and replied:

"Your Honour, when I put a coin into a vending machine, and a Coke comes out, does the Coke belong to me or to the machine?"

DON'T LAUGH..... HE WON!!



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