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*Dorothy Fields, Therese Nicholls, Lisa Unity and Natalie Tadday hamming it up at the recent WORDS tournament in Wollongong*

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Closing date for  
contributions to next  
issue of **Across the Board**  
**7 November 2022**

## CASPA LEVY

The Treasurer John Hamilton has completed a review of CASPA finances and produced a report and recommendation which is currently being discussed by the CASPA Presidents. Note: that the levy for the last 2 quarters of 2022 was \$0 (allowing for non-printing of the ATB and impact of COVID-19).

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

A working group (Paul Richards, Victor Tung, John Hamilton, Barry Harridge and Carol Johnsen) met on several occasions (via Zoom) to discuss and recommend a format for future years. The group has produced new tournament software - Tigttau (many thanks to Barry Harridge) which is still being "tweaked" (Queensland Championship) but will certainly allay the concerns of all players particularly with respect to resets and unevenness of standard of players in some instances. CASPA will decide and make a decision after these championships in August.

## 2022 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS/ STATE CHALLENGE

Looking forward to this event being held in Melbourne on the weekend of 17 and 18 September. A big thank you to all States who have been able to field teams in this event.

## PUBLICITY OFFICER

This role is still vacaant and no applications had been received to the two advertisements that had been placed in the ATB and on the google chat site. Anyone interested please contact Carol Johnsen at [caroljscrabble@gmail.com](mailto:caroljscrabble@gmail.com).

## ACROSS THE BOARD

The June 2022 edition was the last one printed by the Editor. The printable pdfs are now provided by the Editor to each State and it will be up to each State to print and distribute as they so wish.

- Carol Johnsen ~ CASPA Coordinator

## Receiving ATB

Our magazine, *Across the Board (ATB)* is produced as a PDF. If you wish to receive a hard copy (ie printed) please contact your State Membership Officer to discuss delivery options.

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To read this version and take advantage of navigation tools, you will need a recent version of Adobe Reader, which is a free download from <http://www.adobe.com>.

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## Contributions to Across the Board

We are always looking for items of interest to publish in your magazine. If you have an idea but not sure how to go about getting it included, just email the Editor outlining what you have in mind. We are happy to include high resolution photos of Scrabble related events, short stories, annotated games, puzzles, articles on strategy or word power. When submitting by email, be sure to include "ATB" in the subject line. [richardbirch@me.com](mailto:richardbirch@me.com)

# Around the States

## ACT

### Upcoming Tournaments

Check website for upcoming tournaments.

## New South Wales

### Tournament Roundup

The first of six tournaments of the quarter was the restricted by rating Beecroft Marathon, on 4th June. This would be the last ever Beecroft Marathon due to the sale of the Zetler home. The event first started back in 1993 as the Winter Masters in Ivor Zetler's Carlingford garage, and restarted after a four year break in 2000 as the Beecroft Olympic Marathon, eventually settling as the Beecroft Marathon and held every year since 2010.

Some reminiscing was done over the evening meal with stories of bygone days, notably Peter Shaw falling into the Carlingford fishpond and the following year through a chair. Peter also used to amuse us by his form guides on the event, making interesting reading nearly 30 years on.

This year's event was played as a 14 person, 13 game Round Robin. It went right down to the wire, as I (Bob Jackman) faced off against John Holgate to determine the winner in the final round after dinner. We were playing for pride as there was no prizemoney in this event. As it happened, fatigue was the winner as on completion of the game it was found there were stray tiles on the floor which could have sent the result either way. We both agreed that John had won by four points which was fitting as he had won the inaugural event 30 years earlier. Rocky Sharma was one win behind in third place.

The next event to take place was the hastily organised No Frills 4, in the modern Lawson Room at the Revesby Workers Club. No Frills events are organised to fill voids in the Tournament Calendar as was the case this time. In A Division, three players tied on 6 wins out of 8 games, separated only by spread. In finishing order they were Tony Hunt, John Holgate and Garth Van Vliet. In B Division, Dorothy Fields with 6 wins prevailed

over Norma Tracey and Natalie Tadday, both with five wins.

The next rated event was in mid week in mid July, the Out in the Open Open organised by Tony Hunt. Tony himself was the winner going undefeated, with Margaret Berliner and Therese Nicholls also finishing in the placings.

The following weekend, on 16th July, saw the annual Wollongong WORDS club round robin take place. 41 players made the trip, so 5 groups of 8 played 7 games. A data entry glitch caused only the A section to be drawn as a Round Robin, necessitating Swiss draws for the other 4 Divisions. This situation was successfully navigated, with the end result being something close to a Round Robin for all groups.

The Divisional winners were Rod Talbot, A Division (all 7 wins), Steven Savona, B Division (5 wins), John Barker, C Division (5 wins), Vincent Nguyen from ACT, D Division (5 wins) and youth player Vinh Nguyen, E Division (6 wins). The high word of the day was Bob Jackman's 149 for **RETRIEVE**, while the high game of 549 was scored by Bob's victim, Noel Barrett, in a different game

A week later the two-day Winter Masters took place in the Revesby Workers Club. The Winter Challenge was slated to take place as a parallel event, but lack of entries caused the

## **A MATCH MADE AT SCRABBLE**

There have been many romantic matches made Across the Board over the years and now Nowra and Bomaderry Clubs can add another.

Greg Hopson and Pat Lucock first met at Alex Timpano's Sanctuary Point Club (Alex is claiming spotter's fee!) and discovered many shared interests. Greg introduced Pat to the two Shoalhaven Clubs and members were delighted to watch the two become a devoted couple.

On Saturday 13 August they were married in a beautiful ceremony at picturesque Huskisson before a happy gathering of families and friends.

Greg and Pat, you are wished every happiness from the Scrabble fraternity.

Challenge to be cancelled, necessitating just one event of 25 people. Joanne Craig led all the way to record a narrow victory with 13.5 wins of 18 games, despite losing her last game to Greg Pinchbeck. Edward Okulicz, up from Victoria, and Esther Perrins, were second and third respectively with 13 wins, with Pod Talbot and Ivor Zetler also placing amongst the prizemoney. Ivor collected 83 rating points, thanks to some major scalps. Edward Okulicz scored high game with 655 thanks largely to the nine-timer **REINFECT** in the same game for 167.

After a hiatus of three years, the Revesby Club tournament was back, on 7th August. This also served as a fundraiser for organiser Peter Griffiths favourite charity, Room to Read, and well over \$200 was raised on the day.

Three groups of 12 played 8 games, capably directed by John Hamilton. It was pleasing to see three novices taking part, from Lane Cove and Waverley Clubs. A Division was won by Bob Jackman on spread from Tony Hunt, both on 6 wins. In B Division Sharon Sorensen finished one win clear of Norma Tracey while in C Division Josie Mally and Stephen Morrow both finished on 6 wins. Norma Tracey score the high word of the day with **SQUARER** for 138.

## Rating Gainers

Janine Whittaker	+69	Beecroft	4/6/22
Garth Van Vliet	+57	No Frills 4	2/7/22
Margaret Berliner	+42	OITOO	12/7/22
Rod Talbot	+59	WORDS	16/7/22
Ivor Zetler	+83	Win Masters	24/7/22
Krystyna Batten	+41	Revesby	7/8/22

## Matchplay Progress

In B Division the Matchplay has been decided with Peter Griffiths first accounting for Norma Tracey, then beating Natalie Tadday in the final best of 11 to take out the award. The A Division Matchplay has stalled with only one matchup completed during the quarter. This saw Ivor Zetler as the surprise winner over John Holgate in their best of seven games

## Dictionary Statement

This statement about Scrabble NSW's position with the expurgated word source has been placed on our website:

Scrabble New South Wales, by majority committee vote in 2020, decided to reject CSW21, the expurgated version of CSW19, and continue to use CSW19 for tournaments organised by the NSW Committee. We believe that at the professional level, our game should be played with a pure lexicon, free from

# SUNDAY EVENING WOOGLES



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Bookmark <https://woogles.io/club/nswscrab> for direct entry to the playing room

If you can't get to tournaments, and enjoy the thought of playing similarly rated players from anywhere in Australia, this is for you.

interference from corporate organisations. As a result of this decision we do not align with WESPA, who now refuse to rate tournaments unless they are played to the expurgated lexicon. Instead we endorse WordGamers International who will rate all major events played with an unexpurgated word source, and who have stated they will develop an alternative player lexicon in consultation with supporting organisations and players.

Scrabble New South Wales has no objection to it's affiliated clubs adopting CSW21 for club play, and have no objection to club tournaments being organised to play to CSW21. We do however require that tournament organisers adopting CSW21 for their event stipulate that in their tournament flyer.

Scrabble New South Wales will be revisiting the dictionary issue at the 2022 Annual General Meeting in October when players will be given the opportunity to state their personal preference.

## Upcoming Tournaments

Contact Details and flyers for the following events can be found on the Scrabble NSW website in our NSW Scrabble Tournament Calendar:

Spring Out in the Open Open - Gunnamatta Park, Cronulla - Tuesday September 27th

NSW Championship – Bankstown Sports Club – Saturday October 1st to Monday October 3rd

Spring Marathon – Burwood RSL (TBC) – October 15th or 16th

Seniors World Championship - Revesby Workers Club – Tues Nov 1st to Thurs Nov 3rd

Revolving Round Robin – Revesby Workers Club – Sunday Nov 7th

Lake Macquarie Spring Round Robin – Private home, Balcolyn – Sat November 26th

## 2022 Annual General Meeting

The Scrabble NSW Annual Meeting will be held at lunch time on Day 2 (October 2nd) of the NSW Championship at the Revesby Workers Club, 2 Brett Street, Revesby

All committee positions will be declared vacant. All members whether social or full members are encouraged to attend

## Queensland

Torrential rain and flooding meant several players were unable to travel to Brisbane for the May tournament so numbers were a bit down. This didn't affect the June tournaments though held in various corners of the state, Townsville, Southport and Toowoomba. We were pleased to see some Scrabble travellers from interstate, welcoming Martin Rose from Tasmania to Southport and Toowoomba and Tony Hunt from NSW to Townsville and then Toowoomba along with his friend Bob Paxton. Siva Sivapalasdram from Melbourne is working in Toowoomba at present so has been able to come to our club nights and tournaments. Townsville has also just hosted another tournament weekend in July with 10 players each day. Unfortunately some players came away with not just wins, but Covid too. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Our State championship is coming up in Coorparoo, Brisbane in a couple of weeks as I write this. Congratulations in advance to all the prize winners and thank you to all participants. Hoping you all had an enjoyable tournament.

Our AGM will be held at the tournament in Brisbane on October 16th.

*Jane Brown*

## South Australia

South Australia held its Annual General Meeting at the lunch break of its July tournament. Thank goodness we lowered the quorum requirements in our constitution after last year's meeting, as we only just met the reduced quorum. Even though 2 members of the committee retired and we had no new nominations, we managed to fill all positions. The Treasurer reported that we have less than 30 paid up members but the Scrabble scene in the state is active with two tournaments per month plus many suburban clubs. However Covid has really affected our numbers.

Talking of Covid I was one of the unlucky ones to catch it after the Australian Championships in Queensland at Easter. However it was only a mild case as I was triple vaccinated. The worst part was isolating from my family in the bedroom for 7 days but I was so thankful not to have passed it on to my 86 year old mother whom I stayed with in Tweed Heads for three days after the tournament.

Congratulations to the Queensland committee for finally staging the event. It ran smoothly in an easily accessible venue.

Talking to other female Scrabblers at this event, an idea was hatched to stage the first Women's Championship in South Australia which has been approved by both the South Australian and Australian committees. It will be held on the March long weekend in 2023. The South Australian Championships are held on the Saturday and Sunday of this weekend and the Women's Championship will be held on the Monday (13th March). Thanks to Paul Richards who has offered to direct the tournament. We are hoping that this will become an annual event and that other states might consider hosting it in the future.

March is a fabulous time of the year to visit Adelaide. The autumn weather is perfect and it is festival month with the Festival of Arts, Fringe Festival and Writers week all being staged over the month. So what better way to combine a holiday with Scrabble thrown in plus a great warm up for the National at Easter? Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

*Jane Taylor, President*

## Tasmania

Check website for upcoming tournaments.

## Victoria

Victorian Scrabble continues to return to more regular play - by the time this article is read, the AGM tournament will have been run and won, with the new Committee sworn in and ready to proceed with a big year to be promised.

Our forays into online play have produced sound results with new members coming into our Association as a result. This has been a continued source of increased members since we recognised the importance of online play as a way of enjoying Scrabble play.

The year ahead promises more in person and online events, the return of Match Play - and additional events added to the international calendar. Decathlon, taking place just after Christmas, will be our next WESPA rated event. Holding more internationally rated events with an expected WESPA Championship to take place in 2023 will allow



*Audree Clifton, who turned 100 last week (August 6), has been a long time player in Victoria and was very active in the early days of ASPA itself. With her sister, Marie, she helped shape Essendon Club from the 1980s onwards.*

our players the best opportunity to enjoy further success at the World level.

On a final note, it would be remiss not to wish Audree Clifton a happy birthday, having reached the age of 100. Audree, along with her sister Marie, were a part of my life entering into the Scrabble community in the early 1980s and it is great to see that she is still playing - making a very formidable online opponent! Happy Birthday Audree,

*Nick Ivanovski*

## Upcoming tournaments

All enquiries - Nick Ivanovski - 0412 175 251  
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Sept 25 - Sunday Arvo (5 games) Round Robin

Oct 16 - October Tournament (7 games)

Oct 30 - Bayside 2 (7 games)

Nov 20 - Sunday Arvo (5 games) Round Robin

Dec 11 - Before Christmas (7 games)

Dec 27 - Decathlon (10 games)

## Western Australia

Chris Hall is now the WA President.

Check website for upcoming tournaments.

*This is part 1 of a two-part listing of 60 ways to lose a game of Scrabble. This part lists ways to lose during general play, while Part 2 in the next issue will list ways to lose during the endgame. Most of these ways to lose are derived from personal experience gained from losing well over 2000 games:*

1. Playing a doubtful word when a safer alternative is available
2. Not carefully checking opponent's score for move
3. Not checking score for own move in case of underscoring
4. Writing down score for move without checking validity of opponent's play
5. Not thoroughly checking validity of own move
6. Not tile-tracking correctly
7. Not tile-tracking continuously through game
8. Not challenging when there is any doubt
9. Not spending enough time looking for a probable bingo
10. Spending too much time looking for an improbable bingo
11. Not going with first hunch, which is usually correct
12. Not studying rack fully after opponent has played wrong word, before challenging
13. Not minimising opponent's score on next move, after challenging
14. Not searching exhaustively for place to lay bonus word
15. Not considering extensions of words on board
16. Not considering alternative bingos
17. Not changing when situation seems hopeless
18. Pluralising words ending in ING when not sure of meaning
19. Not blocking potentially high scoring play with unseen heavy letter
20. Making an opening after challenging off incorrect word
21. Not searching thoroughly for multiple overlaps
22. Not confusing spelling of an unusual word
23. Not risking pluralising six letter word for bingo
24. Not playing a risky word when starting the game
25. Not having adequate stationery to enable retracking if necessary
26. By incorrectly identifying the blank on the result slip
27. By mistracking the blank
28. By accidentally setting up an opening on a closed board when ahead
29. By not changing dreck when there are good tiles to come
30. Not insuring against prospect of picking **Q**

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# Seniors World Championship

“Seniors” refers to those born on or before 31 December 1967.

**Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 November, 2022**

**Revesby Workers Club  
2B Brett St, Revesby 2122 Sydney Australia**

Age Group Champions will be awarded:  
Over 60, over 65 ... over 85 etc

CSW19 dictionary (rated in Australian system)

Free challenge

24 games, some lagged draws, some repeats

25 minutes per player Australian rules apply

For more information email  
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## Seniors World Championship Sydney 1 to 3 November 2022

*This event has been played in various countries ~ Thailand, Malaysia, New Zealand, and Australia. The most recent event was held in 2019 on the Gold Coast. It was planned for Malta in April 2020. Sadly, this was one of the first casualties of COVID.*

Given that most of the older players in the world are from Australia and New Zealand (plus UK, and to a lesser extent, India) it makes sense to organise this again in Australia. The predominant dictionary used in these two countries is CSW19, so we will remain with that. It will be free challenge, which makes it easier to adapt, for anyone who is playing a different dictionary, such as TWL or CSW21.

Esther Perrins (Aust) was the most recent Seniors Champion. Howard Warner (NZ) has clinched multiple titles. Joanne Craig (Aust/NZ) Tony Sim (Singapore) and Odette Rio (Philippines) are other Seniors Champions.

Dianne Ward (Aust) also had her moment of glory, winning the first trial event, in Thailand, when we were deciding whether a Seniors event was viable. There were 133 players competing in the 2019 event, so it is certainly worth organising.

Hopefully, we can welcome most “senior” players to this event (anyone turning 55 this year, or older.) Having age groups prizes makes it exciting for everyone!

# Jan's Jottings

*Here is the second instalment of Jan's Jottings. These jottings are essentially learning aids penned by Jan Serisier, a much loved NSW player who passed away in 2014.*



Ergatoid McDroid had quintuplets: Medusa, Matt, Glen, Kel and Desmond.

**Ergatoid Droid had quinoids: Medusoid, Mattoid, Glenoid, Keloid and Desmoid.**

The quins left Ergatoid with gynaecological problems and varicose veins. She now has melanomas too, poor woman.

The **quinoids** left **Ergatoid** with **gynecoid** problems and **varicoid** veins. She has **melanoids** now, too..

**Medusa** married Eric III (also known as Eric the Turd), ruler of Oidioid, in the Artic.

**Medusoid** married **Ericoid** III (aka **Ericoid** the **Turdoid**), ruler of **Oidioid**, in the **Arctoid**.

Ergatoid was adding the hominy grit a sesame sponge when Hal, her husband, told her that Eric had asked for Medusa's hand in marriage. Told of the romance, She nearly had a coronary..

**Ergatoid** was adding **hominoids** to a **sesamoid spongoid** when **Haloid** told her the news. She nearly had a **coronoid**.

'Gad!' cried Ergatoid McDoid. 'Medusa'll be the second Tasmanian McWhatever to marry royalty. She'll go down in history as a princess, Hal'.

**Gadoid!** cried **Ergatoid**. '**Medusoid** will go down in **histoid**, **Haloid**'.

'Crikey... And who do they think is paying for this wedding?' said Hal, sarcastically.

'**Cricoid!**' said **Haloid**, **sarcoid**.

Oidioid is an isthmus in the delta of the Pezizoid, which now runs through the centre of the Arctic, where toxic algae caused global warming.

**Oidioid** is an **isthmoid** in the **deltoid** of the **Pezizoid**, which now runs through the **centroid** of the **arctoid**, where **toxoid**, **algoid** caused **globoid** warming

Oidioid has become cosmopolitan. JB Hi-Fi have a full range of Slim Dusty discs, which the churches play during vespers.

**Oidioid** is **cosmoid** now. Even **Ericoid's** church, St. **Euploid's**, plays Slim Dusty **discoids**, sung in **oidioid**, at all their **vespoid** services.

Medusa had won Eric with her hypnotic charm. She was like a sexy tiger.

**Medusoid** had won **Ericoid** with her **hypnoid** charm. She was **tigroid**.

Eric is a trendy. He wears camelhair sweaters and calls Medusa 'my petal'.

**Ericoid** is a **trendoid**. He wears **cameloid** sweaters and calls **Medusoid** '**myoid petaloid**'.

He lavishes amber and agate jewellery on Medusa.

**Ericoid** lavishes **amberoid**, **ambroid** and **agatoid** jewellery on **Medusoid**.

Eric had come to Sydney with the artic yachting team for the Paralympics.

**Ericoid** was with the **arctoid** yachting team.

Medusa, however, married Eric III, Vis-count Ethmoid, Crown Prince of Oidioid, in the Artic.

**Medusoid** married **Ericoid** the **Turdoid**, **Viscoid Ethmoid**, of **Oidioid**, in the **Arctoid**.

And so it was that Medusa McDroid led the autocade to St. Euploid's cathedral, to walk down the aisle on the arm of her father, Hal

McDroid, who was wearing a kilt, a cardi and thongs.

**Medusoid** and **Haloid** led the **autocade** to St. **Euploid's**. **Haloid** was wearing a kilt, a **cardioid** and thongs.

They were late. The hem on Medusa's crinoline wedding dress had come down, but Eric's sister, Doridoid, lent her some safety pins.

The **hemoid** on **Medusoid's crinoid** gown had come down. **Ericoid's sistroid**, **Doridoid**, lent her some safety pins. She looked so beautiful that **Ericoid** cried.

Eric is a trendy. He wore a camelhair yachting jacket. He announced 'I take thee, my petal'.

**Ericoid** is a **trendoid**. He wore a **cameloid** yachting jacket. He calls **Medusoid** 'myoid pelaloid'. But **Medusoid** doesn't speak **oidioid** too well yet. It sounded like 'pityroid'. She thought he was telling the priest that it was a pity her father didn't put his knees together when he sat down, if he he was going to wear a kilt.

Medusa no longer cycles everywhere. She travels in style, in a helicopter.

**Medusoid** no longer **cycloids**. She does it in **styloid**, in a **helicoid**.

She is expecting triplets. Maybe even quintuplets by the look of her.

She is expecting **triploids**. Maybe even **quinoids**.

Kel McDroid is on opium. He's a sleaze and a con.

**Keloid Droid** is on **opioids**. He's a **sleazoid** and a **conoid**.

He lives in a squalid flat behind a dermatology centre. They need tetanus injections when they're bitten by their zos.

**Keloid** lives in a **squaloid** flat behind a **dermoid centroid**. The **Droid** family **groupoid** has **tetanoid** injections when their **zoids** bite them.

He goes pell-mell on his xylophone, wearing nothing but a cardi. He could at least wear a kilt, like his father Hal McDroid.

**Keloid** lives in a **squaloid** flat, playing **xyloid**, **peloid-meloid**, in nothing but a **cardioid**. **Haloid** at least wears a kilt when he comes in for his **tetanoid** shot, not like **Keloid**.

Kel's flatmate is a pigmy negro. He's a sort of indigo colour and has thick lips.

**Keloid's** flatmate is a **pigmoid negroid**. He's **indigoid** and has thick lips.

The pigmy negro flatmate watches a plasma TV, full blast, with his labrador who has hydattid cysts.

The **pigmoid negroid** watches a **plasmoid** TV, full **blastoid**, with his **labroid** who has **hydattoid cystoids**.

Matt McDroid has dental problems.

**Mattoid Droid** has **dentoid** problems.

Matt is prone to viruses and has polyps in his sinuses.

**Mattoid** is prone to **viroids** and has **polypoid** problems in his **sinusoids**, too...

...not to mention his haemorrhoids, to which is family must apply a zinc emulsion for him.

not to mention his **emeroids**, to which a **zincoid emulsionoid** must be applied. **Mattoid** spells in **e-m-e-r-o-i-d-s**, but sometimes he just spells it **emerods**, which is near enough. The **zincoid** and **ammonoid emulsionoid** will soon put him right, though.

This is more than a chore. 'Blast!' they say. And worse. But it must be done.

This is more than a **choreoid**. '**Blastoid!**' they say. '**Furoid!**' '**Furoid** you, **Mattoid.**'

Glen McDroid looks like a monkey, and no wonder. He used to keep pet ceboids and manatees. Then he kept lemurs that looked like tapirs, and sciurids (i.e. monkeys that looked like pigs and squirrels), but they all got myxomatosis.

**Glenoid Droid** is **simoid**, and no wonder. He kept **ceboids** and had a **manatoid** collection. Then he kept **lemuroids** that were **tapiroid** and **sciuroid**, but they all became **myxoid**.

He's no cissy, Glen. He took to his lemurs with an axe.

He is no **cissoid**, **Glenoid**. He took to his **ceboids** and **lemuroids** with an **axoid**, but kept a couple of his **manatoid** mates..

Desmond McDroid is somewhere in the Gobi Desert, eating fungoid-infected cactus and parotids which are the poison glands of toads.

**Desmoid** is out in the **Gobioid** desert, eating **thalloid cactoid** and **parotids**.



## Jan's Jottings continued

Des is riding a camel that looks more like a zebra...well, sort of. Actually it's a cross between a camel, a zebra, a tiger and a hyena.

He's riding a **zebroid, tigroid, hyenoid cameloid**.

Desmond chases what he thinks are dinosaurs and brontosaurus, but are, in fact, only skinks..

**Desmoid** chases **sauroid** lizards that are, in **factoid**, only **scincoids**.

He's a psycho, obviously, like the rest of the McDroid group. They're hardly human. They need to see a neuro guy.

**Desmoid** is a **psychoid**, like the rest of the **Droid groupoid**. They are hardly **humanoid**. They need to see a **neuroid** guy.

It is a well-known **factoid** that they **Droids** have a **psychoid** problem. This may eventually show up in **Ericoid's diploids**.

**Ericoid** should never have married a Tasmanian.

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**Haloid** is **athetoid**. He ran a fish farm on **lithoid** land, where he stocked **ganoids** and **placoids**.

Ergatoid was breeding ocelots. For some strange reason Hal's ganoids and placoids were disappearing.

It would appear that **Haloid** had an **oceloid** problem with his **ganoids** and **placoids**.

The McDroid boys, who were all dropkicks, then tried farming tarsiers, but began to look like them (that is, they had very big eyes and only came out at night, like their tarsiers).

The boys are all **sleazoids**. They tried running **noctuid** tarsiers, but became **tarsioid** themselves, with **phacoid** eyes.

Medusa's brothers Kel, Matt, Glen and Desmond were not invited to the wedding. They are all sleazes.

**Keloid, Mattoid, Glenoid** and **Desmoid** are all **sleazoids**.

Matt is prone to viruses and has polyps in his sinuses. He has a mucous problem that is best ignored, poor guy.

**Mattoid** is prone to **viroids** and **virusoids**. He has **polypoid, mucinoid** in his **sinusoids**, too..



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<i>High game score</i>	<b>655</b>	Edward Okulicz 655 against Noel Barrett 334 at 24.07.2022 NSW Winter Masters
<i>Large game margin</i>	<b>416</b>	Jane Taylor 592 against Luke Breen 176 at 12.06.2022 VIC CHAMP 22
<i>High drawn game</i>	<b>467</b>	Tony Miller 467 against Rowena Vnuk 467 at 13.02.2022 S220213
<i>High combined score</i>	<b>1089</b>	Trevor Halsall 617 against Carol Johnsen 472 at 30.01.2022 Plate and Side
<i>High average score</i>	<b>497.4</b>	(8 games) Ronnie Bennett at 27.02.2022 February Tournament
<i>High average spread</i>	<b>171.4</b>	(8 games) Ronnie Bennett at 27.02.2022 February Tournament
<i>High losing score</i>	<b>499</b>	Chris May 499 against Joanne Craig 504 at 30.01.2022 City of Sydney Masters
<i>Long winning streak</i>	<b>16</b>	Ronnie Bennett at 27.02.2022 February Tournament and 19.03.2022 March Marathon
<i>High word</i>	<b>212</b>	<b>BREACHER:</b> Ronnie Bennett at 27.02.2022 February Tournament <b>BLIZZARD:</b> Carol Johnsen at 16.04.2022 Australian Championship
<i>High opening score</i>	<b>94</b>	<b>TOXINES:</b> Rob York at Victorian Championship 11.06.2022
<i>High play, not bonus</i>	<b>103</b>	<b>ZENDO:</b> Jane Taylor at RUTH FEWINGS MEMORIAL 05.03.2022
<i>High play, not triple triple</i>	<b>143</b>	<b>QUINEL(A)S:</b> Michael Vnuk at Seaford February 26.02.2022
<i>Long word</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>SE(L)ECTI(N)G:</b> Michael Vnuk at Seaford February 26.02.2022
<i>Many bingos</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>UNWRITE; NORITIC; (W)OOLLIES; (M)ONITIVE; NEEDFUL:</b> Joanne Craig at CSIM 30.01.2022 <b>LIPOIDS; GUIDABLE; MINERALS; FLUORITE; DOUSERS:</b> Edward Okulicz at Ruth Fewings Memorial 05.03.2022
<i>Many consecutive bingos</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>LIPOIDS; GUIDABLE; MINERALS; FLUORITE:</b> Edward Okulicz at Ruth Fewings Memorial 05.03.2022

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Chris Ostrowski~0410 448 286

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Bob Burr ~ 0431 887 087

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Margaret Neal 0428 429 077

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Shirley Crocker 4369 2634

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Sue Tuckett, 0401 644 096

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0405 201 552

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South West Rocks ~ Alternate Thurs 10am ~ 4pm ~  
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Baheej Al Kassem ~ 414 081 641

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Langwarrin ~ Tue 1-4pm ~ Alan Burn 0407 524 797  
Maldon - (new club) 1st Saturday of the month  
Maldon Athenaeum Library  
Tina Fratta - 0437 094 469  
Mt Martha ~ Tue 1pm ~ Marjorie Barnes ~ 0402 081 466  
Paynesville ~ Tues 10am ~ Sylvia Galloway ~ 5156 7443  
Rosanna ~ 2nd & 4th Thurs ~ 6.30pm ~ Rob Hutchinson ~ 0407 533 525  
Surrey Hills ~ Tuesdays fortnightly - Judith McNaughton ~ 0447 387 493  
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Manjimup ~ Wed 1pm ~ Pat Parkinson ~ 9771 2882  
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## ACT

### 21.05.2022 ELECTION DAY

**A:** 1 John Hamilton; **2** Noel Barrett; **3** John Spaan; **HG** John Hamilton 534; **HW** Noel Barrett  
**LEPIDOTE** 140

### 25.06.2022 ACT Winter

**Open:** 1 John Spaan; **2** John Hamilton; **3** Owen Randall; **HG** John Spaan 563; **HW** Vincent Nguyen  
**DENOTING** 131

### 24.07.2022 ACT AGM

**A:** 1 John Spaan; **2** Ronnie Bennett; **3** Tim Reddan; **HG** Tim Reddan 536; **HW** Ronnie Bennett  
**CREMATED** 98

**B:** 1 Owen Randall; **2** Terry Horan; **3** Arlene Williams; **HG** Owen Randall 525; **HW** Owen Randall  
**WEARIEST** 83

## NSW

### 15.05.2022 LANE COVE INAUGURAL

**A DIVISION:** 1 John Holgate; **2** Tony Hunt; **3** Joanne Craig; **HG** Joanne Craig 544; **HW** Rael Hayman  
**JUICERS** 110

**B DIVISION:** 1 John Linney; **2** Rob Hutchinson; **3** Richard Birch; **HG** Cheryl Michler 540; **HW** Asher Chhabra  
**REFUTERS** 140

**C DIVISION:** 1 Josie Mally; **2** Jenny Templeton; **3** Jason Tang; **HG** Jenny Templeton 458; **HW** Josie Mally  
**QUASHED** 95

### 04.06.2022 BEECROFT SWAN SONG

**OPEN:** 1 John Holgate; **2** Bob Jackman; **3** Rocky Sharma; **HG** John Holgate 540; **HW** Rene Chelton  
**TENDERER** 121

### 02.07.2022 NO FRILLS 3

**A DIVISION:** 1 Tony Hunt; **2** John Holgate; **3** Garth Van Vliet; **HG** Jeremy Yip 585; **HW** Bob Jackman  
**NICETIES** 149

**B DIVISION:** 1 Dorothy Fields; **2** Norma Tracey; **3** Natalie Tadday; **HG** Krystyna Batten 494; **HW** Liz Jackman  
**JILTERS** 92

### 12.07.2022 oitoo July 2022

**OPEN:** 1 Tony Hunt; **2** Margaret Berliner; **3** Therese Nichols; **HG** Tony Hunt 589; **HW** Tony Hunt  
**SHAKING** 106

### 16.07.2022 Wollongong Winter Tournament

**A:** 1 Rod Talbot; **2** Bob Jackman; **3** John Holgate; **HG** Noel Barrett 549; **HW** Bob Jackman  
**RETRIEVE** 149

**B:** 1 Steven Savona; **2** Colleen Birch; **3** Greg Pinchbeck; **HG** Greg Pinchbeck 508; **HW** Greg Pinchbeck  
**FRESHING** 98

**C:** 1 John Barker; **2** Lexie Neale; **3** Marion Miller; **HG** Natalie Tadday 538; **HW** Hanne Marks  
**FAIRIES** 99

**D:** 1 Vincent Nguyen; **2** Sunny Wright; **3** Josie Mally; **HG** Margaret Berliner 538; **HW** Greg Hopson  
**ZESTING** 105

**E:** 1 Vinh Nguyen; **2** Stephen Morrow; **3** Kerri Friend; **HG** Stephen Morrow 433; **HW** Kerri Friend  
**DOWRIES** 89

### 24.07.2022 NSW Winter Masters

**OPEN:** 1 Joanne Craig; **2** Edward Okulicz; **3** Esther Perrins; **HG** Edward Okulicz 655; **HW** Edward Okulicz  
**REINFECT** 167

### 07.08.2022 Revesby

**A:** 1 Bob Jackman; **2** Tony Hunt; **3** Rod Talbot; **HG** Wayne Jones 559; **HW** John Hamilton  
**ATROPINS** 131

**B:** 1 Sharon Sorensen; **2** Norma Tracey; **3** Richard Birch; **HG** John Barker 554; **HW** Norma Tracey  
**SQUARER** 138

**C:** 1 Josie Mally; **2** Stephen Morrow; **3** Arden Hechenberger; **HG** Alia Thornton 488; **HW** Chelsea Joyce  
**LOUSING** 91

## QLD

### 14.05.2022 QAH May

**A:** 1 Cameron Farlow; **2** Paul Richards; **3** Karen Richards; **HG** Cameron Farlow 577; **HW** Paul Richards  
**HEADING** 102

**B:** 1 Arnold Appelhof; **2** Karen Woodhead; **3** Patti Ashwin; **HG** Arnold Appelhof 466; **HW** Karen Woodhead  
**NODDIES** 102

### 05.06.2022 Southport June

**All:** 1 Liz Blanch; **2** Karen Woodhead; **3** Martin Rose; **HG** Arnold Appelhof 559; **HW** Roslyn Murphy  
**FATHOMED** 113



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### 12.06.2022 Townsville June

**OPEN:** 1 Tony Hunt; **2** Julie Brice; **3** Tim Walton;  
**HG** Tony Hunt 529; **HW** Larissa Huxley  
**KINDEST** 115

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### 18.06.2022 Toowoomba June

**A:** 1 Jane Brown; **2** Martin Rose; **3** Liz Blanch;  
**HG** Tony Hunt 539; **HW** Liz Blanch **LAWYERS**  
109

**B:** 1 Jonie Brown; **2** Jeanette Hansen; **3** Yvette Copley;  
**HG** Jonie Brown 515; **HW** Yvette Copley  
**BLOATING** 86

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### 24.07.2022 QLD July

**A:** 1 Cameron Farlow; **2** Arnold Appelhof; **3** Jane Brown;  
**HG** Cameron Farlow 548; **HW** Karen Woodhead **JERKS** 93

**B:** 1 Vicki Russell; **2** Siva Sivapalasundram; **3** Jenny Schafer;  
**HG** Vicki Russell 533; **HW** Siva Sivapalasundram **REGENCES** 104

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### 30.07.2022 Townsville Saturday

**ALL:** 1 Julie Brice; **2** Liz Blanch; **3** Martin Waterworth;  
**HG** Julie Brice 562; **HW** Gail Hamilton **TIMBERS** 87

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### 31.07.2022 Townsville Sunday

**ALL:** 1 Liz Blanch; **2** Tim Walton; **3** Julie Brice;  
**HG** Liz Blanch 489; **HW** Julie Brice **DEXTRINS** 98

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## SA

### 22.05.2022 SA May

**A:** 1 Michael Vnuk; **2** Jane Taylor; **3** Adam Kretschmer;  
**HG** Adam Kretschmer 547; **HW** Jane Taylor **MANAGERS** 113

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### 04.06.2022 Saturday Sessions

**A:** 1 Adam Kretschmer; **2** Daniel Piechnick; **3** Jane Taylor;  
**HG** Adam Kretschmer 600; **HW** Daniel Piechnick **LIZARDS** 140

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### 19.06.2022 SA June

**A:** 1 Daniel Piechnick; **2** Michael Vnuk; **3** Jane Taylor;  
**HG** Daniel Piechnick 561; **HW** Jane Taylor **ZEATINS** 101

**B:** 1 Judy Mansfield; **2** Françoise Finlayson; **3** Dieter Jedamski;  
**HG** Françoise Finlayson 536; **HW** Baheej Al Kassem **EXPLOIT** 106

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### 09.07.2022 Seaford July

**A:** 1 Jane Taylor; **2** Michael Vnuk; **3** Carmel Dodd;  
**HG** Antony Kimber 469; **HW** Antony Kimber **LORICATE** 89

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**B:** 1 Rowena Vnuk; **2** Judy Mansfield; **3** Julie Robins;  
**HG** Dieter Jedamski 473; **HW** Paula Brown **QUARTERS** 91

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### 17.07.2022 SA July AGM

**A:** 1 Daniel Piechnick; **2** Carmel Dodd; **3** Jane Taylor;  
**HG** Daniel Piechnick 606; **HW** Susan Roberts **SWERVER** 103

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### 06.08.2022 Saturday August

**A:** 1 Daniel Piechnick; **2** Carmel Dodd; **3** Antony Kimber;  
**HG** Daniel Piechnick 535; **HW** Susan Roberts **GAUDIEST** 86

**B:** 1 Leona Smyth; **2** Karyn Crease; **3** Baheej Al Kassem;  
**HG** Leona Smyth 449; **HW** Baheej Al Kassem **MOHICANS** 92

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### 14.08.2022 Lyndee Hill

**A:** 1 Jane Taylor; **2** Susan Roberts; **3** Carmel Dodd;  
**HG** Jane Taylor 539; **HW** Julie Robins **VETTINGS** 158

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## TAS

### 14.05.2022 East Coast

**OPEN:** 1 Jon Ford-King; **2** Khen Meerding; **3** Margaret Bishop;  
**HG** Penny Wells 520; **HW** Jon Ford-King **GLAZIER** 102

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### 18.06.2022 Bellerive two day

**OPEN:** 1 Khen Meerding; **2** Jon Ford-King; **3** Sandy Mc Connell;  
**HG** Khen Meerding 503; **HW** Margaret Bishop **HUSHIER** 108

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### 28.06.2022 Kingston

**OPEN:** 1 Stephen Mooney Pursell; **2** Jon Ford-King; **3** Margaret Bishop;  
**HG** Stephen Mooney Pursell 531

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### 16.07.2022 Kingston July

**OPEN:** 1 Khen Meerding; **2** Martin Rose; **3** Betty Smith;  
**HG** Martin Rose 533; **HW** Khen Meerding **BROADEN** 101

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## VIC

### 15.05.2022 MAY TOURNAMENT

**A:** 1 Nat Podesser; **2** Geoff Wright; **3** Kris Howat;  
**HG** John Rider 530; **HW** Nat Podesser **PARLOURS** 140

**B:** 1 Neil McLean; **2** Frank Csarics; **3** Carol Mascitti;  
**HG** Oliver Podesser 558; **HW** Doreen Ivanovski **BOOKEND** 91

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### 12.06.2022 VIC CHAMP 22

**OPEN:** 1 Anand Bharadwaj; **2** Edward Okulicz; **3** Andrew Fisher;  
**HG** Andrew Fisher 607; **HW** Nat Podesser **REMOVING** 158

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### 26.06.2022 Vic June Tournament

**A:** 1 David Eldar; 2 Trevor Halsall; 3 Edward Okulicz; **HG** Nick Ivanovski 577; **HW** Carol Johnsen **GLAMOURS** 140

**B:** 1 Janet Bau; 2 John Rider; 3 Glen Chandler; **HG** Oscar Ivanovski 538; **HW** Doreen Ivanovski **VIZIERS** 113

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### 10.07.2022 MIDWINTER 22

**TARGARYEN:** 1 Trevor Halsall; 2 Dianne Davis; 3 Carol Johnsen; **HG** Carol Johnsen 526; **HW** Norma Fisher **EXUDATE** 99

**STARK:** 1 Oscar Ivanovski; 2 John Rider; 3 Frank Csarics; **HG** Oliver Podesser 500; **HW** Elizabeth McKean **BRAISING** 140

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### 24.07.2022 SCRABBLE IN JULY

**A:** 1 Nick Ivanovski; 2 Trevor Halsall; 3 Geoff Wright; **HG** Trevor Halsall 581; **HW** Trevor Halsall **TERPINOL** 149

**B:** 1 Oscar Ivanovski; 2 Mal Eden; 3 Glen Chandler; **HG** Paula Messer 502; **HW** Carol Rollmann **SWIZZLE** 111

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## WA

### 15.05.2022 Melville 2022

**A DIVISION:** 1 Chris Hall; 2 Sally Martin; 3 Ian Ting; **HG** Ian Ting 569; **HW** Chris Hall **WALTZERS** 140

**B DIVISION:** 1 Cori Lodder; 2 John Salmon; 3 Delys Carbon; **HG** Cori Lodder 458; **HW** Alan Mathews **TEASING** 83

**C DIVISION:** 1 Janet Kirk; 2 Chris Sanders; 3 Rosie Anghie; **HG** Janet Kirk 496; **HW** Janet Kirk **HASTIER** 92

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### 05.06.2022 WA State 2022

**OPEN:** 1 Russell Honeybun; 2 Tim Mason; 3 Ian Ting; **HG** Benjamin Lee 584; **HW** Benjamin Lee **COINVEST** 149

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### 26.06.2022 Bassendean

**A DIVISION:** 1 Russell Honeybun; 2 David Vanzyl; 3 Ian Ting; **HG** Edie Mueller@3 552; **HW** Benjamin Lee **CENTILES** 149

**B DIVISION:** 1 John Salmon; 2 Alan Mathews; 3 Anne Stewart; **HG** Delys Carbon 490; **HW** Alan Mathews **HEAPING** 104

**DIVISION C:** 1 Jenny Coetzee; 2 Mary Henderson; 3 Joanna Moss; **HG** Vera Etherton 429; **HW** Vera Etherton **DEPRIVED** 86

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### 17.07.2022 AGM Tournament

**A DIVISION:** 1 Edie Mueller; 2 Chris Hall; 3 Judy Godfrey; **HG** Ian Ting 523; **HW** Chris Hall **FLEXORS** 118

**B DIVISION:** 1 Rhonda Reynish; 2 Alan Mathews; 3 John Minas; **HG** Cori Lodder 510; **HW** John Minas **FETCHING** 98

**C DIVISION:** 1 Vera Etherton; 2 Chris Sanders; 3 Joanna Moss; **HG** Chris Sanders 419; **HW** Chris Sanders **FORTIES** 97

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We were invited to accompany friends on a 10 day working visit to Lord **HOWE** Island in May. We had the use of a house and a car. Just the airfares.

An uneventful 3 hour flight got us onto the island after a windy buffeted landing which is normal.

LHI has a speed limit of 20kph everywhere, which most people adhere to. There are lots of bikes, some owned by the locals and others for hire out to visitors.

We were warned that food is expensive on the island and advised to take some staples with us. We chose to take our chances and adapt rather than load our luggage up with Vegemite and peanut butter.

The house we stayed in had resident chooks which supplied a few eggs a day. Also a large banana patch which yielded bunches of 40 or 50 very green fruit. We learned that keeping a few on the kitchen bench took care of our needs on a daily basis. We also had a supply of avocados from the tree in the front yard.

A prominent member of the local community who had ties to our friends also supplied us with a daily loaf of sourdough bread.

There are a few restaurants on the island but they have to operate in a different way to those on the West Island (Mainland Australia). Due to availability issues, the menu has to change on a daily basis. We found a wonderful pumpkin soup for lunch one day. Went back the next day and it was a slightly different soup and the serving was not as big. Fish is obviously a prominent main course

The wildlife is unique. Everywhere there were **WOODHENS (HOEDOWNS)** which are related to, and even look like, miniature **KIWIS**. These were threatened at one stage but the eradication of rats and cats and other introduced animals means they have a much better chance of surviving as a species. They all seemed to have a leg tag, so the numbers are being monitored.

Then there are the **BOOBIES** which our host managed to bring in close to us out on the hilly end of the island.

Most locals have more than one job. The guy who runs the "service station" is also the

plane refueller, local mechanic, runway maintenance. The garbage tip operates a couple of days a week. Recycling is very structured, the many glass bottles generated are ground up, mixed with other waste and used to repair roads.

You cannot go and live on the island unless you were born there or marry someone who was born there.

As our friends were also musicians they decided to stage a concert for the locals in the hall attached to our digs. By a sheer coincidence, there happened to be a regular visitor to the island who was a violinist with the Sydney Symphony and mentoring a resident of the island on violin. So with other residents and visitors we were able to stage a decent program, including music from the principal of the school and a working visa visitor from Sweden and also a banjo player.

One night we watched the Island Trader dock with supplies. The ship spent quite a time outside the reef, waiting for the high tide. The ship does a regular run from Port Macquarie with provisions for the locals, stock for the few shops, fuel for vehicles and for aircraft plus anything else which is too bulky or heavy to carry by plane.

The island boasts a decent sized solar array with a battery the size of a double decker bus which supplements the diesel generator.

Tourism is the major income for the island so it has taken quite a hit during the pandemic, but slowly recovering now that restrictions are being lifted. We had great time, and even learnt to be a bit off the grid.



# Ratings Snapshot

Top 200 at 21 August 2022

1	David Eldar	2049	68	Antonios Syrigos	1458	135	Lexie Neale	1276
2	Chris May	2044	69	Carol Johnsen	1454	136	Teresa Dean	1270
3	Jakob Teitelbaum	2025	70	Greg Pinchbeck	1447	137	Margaret Gibson	1270
4	Anand Bharadwaj	1982	71	Gwen Lampre	1447	138	Chris Ostrowski	1268
5	Cameron Farlow	1975	72	Ray Alford	1447	139	Pam Bennett	1263
6	Andrew Fisher	1971	73	Therese Nichols	1446	140	John Salmon	1263
7	Peter Kougi	1951	74	Heather Long	1442	141	Francoise Finlayson	1259
8	Edward Okulicz	1910	75	Sam Amarasinghe	1440	142	Victoria Gates	1259
9	Naween Fernando	1909	76	Sheryl Davidson	1438	143	Shirley de Silva	1259
10	Esther Perrins	1888	77	Chris Scholten	1433	144	Jan Hill	1250
11	Daniel Piechnick	1804	78	Trish Brighton	1431	145	Moana Nepia	1250
12	David Vanzyl	1789	79	Roberta Tait	1430	146	Peter Griffiths	1249
13	Trevor Halsall	1788	80	Angie Pearse	1420	147	Peter Bauer	1246
14	Ryan Sutton	1781	81	Malcolm McAnulty	1417	148	Rod Casey	1241
15	John Holgate	1773	82	Neil McLean	1408	149	Janet Bau	1237
16	Joanne Craig	1770	83	Karrin Henderson	1407	150	Penny Wells	1234
17	Ron Baginski	1752	84	Ros Wilkinson	1406	151	Olga Visser	1233
18	Rod Talbot	1751	85	Norma Fisher	1400	152	Karen Woodhead	1230
19	Russell Honeybun	1745	86	Colleen Birch	1400	153	Anne Schick	1229
20	Bob Jackman	1738	87	Alex Lam	1399	154	Robin Andersen	1228
21	Tim Mason	1726	88	Felicity Devitt	1396	155	Nancy Sparling	1224
22	Tony Hunt	1725	89	Kashi Thiris	1395	156	Natalie Tadday	1221
23	Stephen Mooney Pursell	1712	90	Faye Williams	1384	157	Rob Hutchinson	1221
24	Mythili Rudra	1700	91	Kerry Constable	1384	158	John Rider	1217
25	Victor Tung	1682	92	Adam Kauschke	1384	159	Norma Tracey	1217
26	Andrew Hamblin	1675	93	Geoff Shepheard	1381	160	Sue Gergelifi	1216
27	John Spaan	1667	94	Jyoti Chandra	1376	161	Kannan Sethuraman	1216
28	Wayne Jones	1660	95	Margaret Neal	1376	162	Mal Eden	1214
29	Nick Ivanovski	1650	96	Peter Shaw	1372	163	Frank Csarics	1214
30	Adam Kretschmer	1649	97	Benjamin Lee	1372	164	Christie Godby	1208
31	John Hamilton	1634	98	Jenny Brysha	1363	165	Cori Lodder	1204
32	Ronnie Bennett	1633	99	Alex Boiko	1359	166	John Barker	1202
33	Jane Taylor	1631	100	Margaret Griggs	1356	167	Anne Stewart	1202
34	Geoff Wright	1614	101	Lainie Mercieca	1355	168	Khwanjai Thammapping	1202
35	Rocky Sharma	1612	102	Caroline Polak Scowcroft	1353	169	Robyn Cameron	1200
36	Rael Hayman	1597	103	Janine Whittaker	1349	170	Richard Birch	1199
37	Nat Podesser	1581	104	Anne Zion	1349	171	Margaret Bishop	1195
38	Chris Hall	1580	105	Jazzie Dela Cruz	1349	172	Sue Fullerton	1193
39	Dianne Ward	1568	106	Tim Reddan	1346	173	Kim Grayson	1190
40	Carmel Dodd	1563	107	Susan MacGillivray	1342	174	Oscar Ivanovski	1185
41	Trevor Tao	1556	108	Rob York	1342	175	Evelyn Goh	1185
42	Helen Hynes	1556	109	Glenys Logan	1341	176	Cheryl Michler	1178
43	Dianne Brumby	1555	110	Susan Rayner	1338	177	Roslyn Murphy	1174
44	Sally Martin	1555	111	Barry Harridge	1335	178	John Linney	1174
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47	Ian Ting	1548	114	Margaret Webb	1332	181	Betty Smith	1168
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50	Antony Kimber	1536	117	Arnold Appelhof	1319	184	Helen Jones	1163
51	Ivor Zetler	1527	118	Susan Roberts	1317	185	Yvette Copley	1157
52	Paul Richards	1525	119	Shaun Donnelly	1317	186	Judy Mansfield	1156
53	Edie Mueller	1522	120	Noel Coulter	1316	187	Tim Walton	1153
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55	Martin Rose	1513	122	Tracey Kneebone	1312	189	Oliver Podesser	1145
56	Jeremy Yip	1512	123	Carolyn Watt	1308	190	Vincent Nguyen	1141
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60	Dianne Davis	1497	127	Kerry Reimers	1292	194	Sandy McConnell	1134
61	Jon Ford-King	1495	128	Larissa Huxley	1291	195	Rowena Vnuk	1133
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64	Julie Brice	1481	131	Louise Love	1285	198	Dorothy Fields	1111
65	Tony Williams	1474	132	Monica Dwyer	1282	199	Ian Hoffman	1111
66	Jegatheva Jegathesan	1462	133	John Hayes	1280	200	Suzy Brownlow	1111
67	Graeme Lock Lee	1458	134	Barbara Joffe	1279			

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Colleen Birch

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