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# In praise of Nimbin Community Preschool

by Ella, a parent

I have felt compelled to write a piece in support of Nimbin Preschool for some time.

Initially I was wary of Nimbin Preschool as I grew up in Nimbin and really, throughout my entire childhood, I never felt safe. I wasn't that keen on potentially exposing my daughter to a similar experience.

However, I had visited Nimbin Preschool several times to check it out and I was always greeted warmly and appropriately and eventually felt that it was time to try it out.

When we started at Nimbin Preschool, quite quickly I realised it was everything I had been looking for.

The staff are educated and diverse and they get down on their knees to make eye contact with the children and connect with them as equal humans. I even saw one teacher comforting a child by stroking their face saying, "Gentle, gentle".

Gender role expectations are absent at this preschool and when stories are read not every character is a 'him'. Also inanimate objects are not referred to in the masculine. It is extremely important to me that my daughter grows up with strong female role models and a pervasive sense of equality.

Morning meetings happen most days and the children sit in a circle and share knowledge and ideas. Sometimes these ideas explode into staff facilitated learning episodes that can last days or weeks and the children immerse themselves in the projects.

This is a fantastic and innovative learning/teaching method and seems to not happen enough in education throughout the Australian system. We are lucky to have this made available to us in Nimbin.

Some days at the preschool are cubby days, and a whole room is taken over by a clan of kids. This includes child-lead discussions about the socio-political agenda of the newly created landscape. The children are never discouraged from 'making mess'.

For me, taking my child to Nimbin Preschool, I am always greeted and feel supported in any discussion I want or need to have about my child or parenting in general. There is never any judgment or defensiveness, I always feel heard and understood.

The staff, unprompted by me, follow up any concerns I might raise. This is the way it should be, they are the professionals, and they take the responsibility.

I notice that when I get my child home from a day at preschool she is always very inspired and pulls out all



her craft things and the masking tape, etc.

She exudes confidence and I get a sense that she has spent the day feeling very safe with intelligent, kind, adults who have engaged with her a lot. This is in stark contrast to some other experiences when she would come home hitting and screaming.

If you are looking for a preschool that out-performs all your expectations for your own child, try Nimbin Preschool.

# Nimbin Central School's Margaret McLaren Art Award

by Cath Marshall  
Relieving Principal

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I was part of the annual Margaret McLaren Art Award Prize Assembly on Tuesday 29th May.

I had the privilege of welcoming our very special guests, judges of the Photography section of the prize, Sue Adler and Tony McGrath.

Unfortunately, Carol Barrett, the judge of the painting section of the prize, was unable to attend.

With my background as an art teacher, I believe all children are artists and our job is to ensure they maintain this creativity, curiosity and lack of fear in expressing themselves visually. It is our job to help them maintain their natural love of art and to provide the materials, skills, time and encouragement for this to happen.

Indeed this is becoming recognised as a crucial element of the education of the future. The big push for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) was soon changed to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, ART, and Mathematics) recognising art as essential in the education of ALL young people if they are to succeed in their rapidly changing world.

The Margaret McLaren Award supports this, as well as the talent of our young people - which is astounding.

All the students were very excited and waited with bated breath to hear who



were the winners in this generous prize, but every student who participated in the competition and art exhibition was congratulated.

I know the judges had a very difficult time coming up with the prizewinners.

All the students did an amazing job and I am extremely proud of how they represented the school in the community in the Autumn Arts Festival.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the teachers in both Primary and Secondary who work hard nurturing our young talents and ensuring they have the opportunity to participate in this exhibition and award.

And this award would not be possible without the generous support of the Award judges, and we thank them for their ongoing support of Nimbin Central School.

Thank you Sue, Tony and Carol.



Year 12 Photography First Kiara Johnson "Flyaway Hairs"

## Award Winners

### 8 Years old Painting

First Draven Grono  
Second Jace Brown

### 9/10 Years old Painting

First Jenna Lindh-Jaspers  
Second Grace Russell

### 11/12 Years old Painting

First Sara Prikulis  
Second Cedric Rabiller

### Year 9/10 Photography

First Mayla Tribolet & Ella

Kovisto "Springs"  
Second Alex Ryffel-Hughes "Masters"

### Year 11 Photography

First Zari Maunder  
"Abstract Portrait"  
Second Lily Neenan "Gallery Joiner"

### Year 12 Photography

First Kiara Johnson "Flyaway Hairs"  
Second Keisha King "Arienpurple"

# Years Two to Six embark on their first STEM project

During Term One, Barkers Vale Public School students from Year Two to Six embarked on their first STEM project.

STEM (an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) or STEAM (which incorporates the Arts), encourages students to work collaboratively to solve a problem or challenge. STEM merges the disciplines instead of teaching the skills in isolation.

For their first quest, students worked to create a fun arcade game out of cardboard boxes and other recycled items.

As part of the project the children wrote about their ideas and their challenges as they completed the task. Here are a few of their thoughts:

"The first day we didn't know what to make but we all wanted to make a claw machine. So the next STEAM we got two boxes and stuck them together. After, we made some big squares so you can see what you are getting." – Eden

"On the first day of creating we had small boxes. They were too small to make the things we wanted to make. So I had to find a bigger



box. I found a bigger box and cut it in half. Then I had to sticky tape the box together. It was really hard to sticky tape it together." – Immy

"On the first day of STEM we had to get paint, cardboard boxes, sticky tape and scissors. We liked creating and painting the boxes. I chose 6 paints to paint with. I think our design was okay. It could have been better. Me and Gracie did not always agree..." – Avalon

"Ask' was the hardest one (step). There were so many choices: claw, golf, bowling... but we chose a golf maze." – Elliot R.

"I was in a group with Thea and James. It was fun. Our Humpty Dumpty turned out good except the circle wasn't really a circle. Soon we are doing an arcade day where everyone is presenting their arcade game and it will be fun." – Francis

Our project culminated with the Barkers Vale PS Cardboard Arcade Day in the final week of Term 1. Parents, teachers and students enjoyed playing the games and the teams felt a great sense of pride in their achievements.

Students are now busily embarking on their Term 2 STEM challenge. Stay tuned.

## Nature pedagogy at Cawongla Playhouse

We thank our outgoing director, Natasha, for the love she has put into our preschool over the last eight years.

Her commitment to nature pedagogy, combined with our beautiful outdoor space, means we offer a unique experience at Cawongla Playhouse.

What is nature pedagogy? In the words of Claire Warden, internationally renowned expert, "We need to slow down: watch children fill themselves with the possibilities of learning with nature and to allow children the time for a childhood full of excitement and joy inside, outside and beyond.

"We firmly believe that all children should be able to learn through and with nature."



We eagerly await our new ECT director to discover the vision they have for our future.

Are you an Early Childhood teacher full of enthusiasm and exciting ideas? Do you have a vision of your perfect preschool just waiting to become reality? More information on SEEK or by email.

We also welcome new enrolments – come and see how we intertwine learning with nature!

## Nimbin Early Learning Centre

by Carina, Annalyce, May, Isabella and Charlotte, the educators of Nimbin Early Learning Centre

We have been doing lots of experiments using balloons.

First we used vinegar and Bi Carb Soda to get the mixture to blow up the balloon then we used a balloon on a piece of string to make it go from one side of the string to the other.

The centre is looking creative with lots of artwork on display like snow people made with coconut, and we made our very own earth using plastic plates.

We have started to make a new garden which contains edible flowers – "yum yum". Some of them taste like honey.

Feel free to call the Centre on 6689-0142. We are open Monday to Friday, 8.30am – 5pm.



## A parent's perspective on early childhood learning

by Jaz Who

Tunable Falls Early Childhood Centre is more than just a preschool. It is a sanctuary for our children and also ourselves.

It has been eight years since I first set foot in this sweet place, and what a journey it has been. I currently have my third child thriving through this school, and it holds a special place in my heart.

The educators here and specifically the head of the team, Maree, will become part of your family's evolution. They grow into your support system, holding space for families when they are going through difficult times, in ways that are meaningful. Helping both our children and ourselves connect with our resilience and strength.

They make themselves available to be present with each child and their individual personalities. They guide your child through their periods of struggles, breaking down behaviours, when they are feeling uneasy with themselves and the world, are anxious and when they are just driving you crazy, with so much grace and expertise.



The staff here model true human values to the children: empathy, compassion, gratitude and reverence for the interdependent web of life. Everything you could want for your child to thrive is offered here at Tuntable Falls pre-school but also so much more than you can bargain for.

The children are inspired through creative expression and the environment on a daily basis. They will come home and tell me things I never even knew.

This school offers a holistic approach to the development of the kiddies. Some of my children's favourite activities at preschool are the circus, music

and dance classes, sitting by the fire in winter and making bunya nut pesto, going down to the creek during summer, collecting rocks and making ochre face paint, learning the Spanish songs at morning tea and riding around on the bike track.

There's even yummy vegetarian cooked lunches available on all three days the school is open, cooked by the primary school next door.

Here, snuggled into the rainforest, is where you'll find my children's haven. Come in and have a play one day!

There are a few spots left call Maree on 6689-1179 or email: [tuntablepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:tuntablepreschool@gmail.com)

## National Reconciliation Week at Tuntable Falls Community School

It was National Reconciliation Week from 27th May to 3rd June. The theme this year is "Don't keep history a mystery."

At Tuntable Falls Community School the indigenous history of this land plays a large part in our curriculum. There is a weekly yarning circle and acknowledgement of the traditional 'owners' of the land.

We practice 'Dadirri,' deep inner listening and quiet still awareness, to help us understand an indigenous way of being in the world that appears to be very humble and community-oriented, rather than arrogant and individualistic.

We try to maintain connections with Nimbin Rocks Nursery and have elders visit the school whenever possible. Our Ethno-Botany Trail is fast becoming a bush tucker track, and the Lowers have recently built a shelter out of all things natural (pictured).

It's not as classy as a proper



gunyah and we need to do more work to make it waterproof.

The history of how this country's first people were treated is gruesome and shameful. This year marked the tenth anniversary of Rudd's apology to the stolen generations. One day we may even apologise for the systemic massacres, rapes, slavery and theft that took place as this beautiful land was 'settled.'

It is not pleasant facing up to the facts of contact history, but awareness of the truth is essential to understanding the ongoing impact of colonisation and forging a reconciled and peaceful future.

We still have so much to learn from the people of this land. It is incumbent upon educators nationwide to be part of the truth-telling that must happen if indigenous people are ever to see justice.



# Nimbin Headers

Saturday 12th May 2nd division action at home to Lennox Head (left) Headers Phil Courtney too quick for his opponent. (right) Headers stiker Beau Grabovsky scoring one of his two goals that day. (below) A day the Richmond Rovers keeper would want to forget as Headers won 7-1 and he scored a goal of his own in the second half from a high ball that came down out of the sun and hit him and he couldn't hold the ball and dropped it and it spun into the net.



Text and photos by PAC

## Nimbin Headers: a couple of teams going strong

The men's 2nd and Women's 4th division are the leaders as far as the Headers senior teams are concerned, both teams winning four, having one draw and losing one of their six matches so far.

They are both in the mix at the moment for a semi-finals spot.

The Men's 4th division have won their last two games, one away and one at home after losing their opening four games.

The Women's 3rd division have had one win and a draw and four losses, and are losing by only one goal in most games, so I think they can remedy this soon.



The Men's 7th division are yet to register a win, having a nil-all draw away to Ballina in round 1 as their only points this season, but they've been playing with only eight players until they'd played at Richmond Rovers on the 26th May and had the luxury of having one on the bench, but still went down 3-1, also missing a penalty.

The Men's 2nd division (the games I have seen lately) had a draw at home to Lennox Head 4-4 on the Saturday 12th May, then a win away to Dunoon 4-0 on Friday night 18th May, and a big win away at Richmond Rovers 7-1 on Saturday 26th May, with striker Beau Grabovsky scoring four, and showing he is well on his way towards the golden boot in this division.



Beau Grabovsky scoring one of his four goals at Rovers



Headers keeper Justin Janezic about to palm a shot away to safety



Beau Grabovsky collides with Rovers keeper who went off after this

## Bubbas' karate!

by Sensei Rachel Whiting

This month I want to pay homage to my beautiful astounding wonderful 'Bubbas Karate' students.

Aged between 2-5 years, they are bouncing balls of energy that never stop. Well, unless we are playing Yamé/Hajimé! (Stop/Go!), which may last for a few seconds... and, come to think of it, their focus is in fact improving over time since we started the class in February this year.

Being a bit noisy, we decided to move 'homes' from Birth & Beyond's hall to the Community Centre's Dance Hall, still on Mondays 2-2.45pm.

45 minutes is plenty of time to draw the children 'inward' with a quiet moment at the start, some basic animal-based warm-ups, and lots of 'outward' animal-based activities and skill-development time.

Balance, co-ordination, listening and responding, flexibility, cooperation, concentration/focus and teamwork are all a natural in-built part of the classes.



Sometimes the "Tiger" (Sensei) chases them and students learn to stand strong, evade and move away, set boundaries, defend themselves and use their BIG voice.

I am happily surprised to see just how well they are able to draw on their basic skills when the "Tiger" suddenly appears - setting a boundary, using their voice, blocking at upper and middle levels, evading, and keeping their eye on the danger.

We pretend to be Little Grasshoppers or Crabs who raise their leg carefully and

push the kick shield with good balance and co-ordination.

And lastly, some of our fun times comes from lots of Pool Noodle games - the Windmill, Swordfish, Bull, and Unicorn!

A great non-threatening environment to build confidence both physically and mentally, without any aggression being encouraged, only respect for self and others.

In this way we aim to encourage our little people to be mindful, responsible, assertive members of our next generation.

## 1925 Lorraine Dietrich

Recently Nimbin was visited by a rare touring 1925 Lorraine Dietrich motor vehicle.

After World War I, with Lorraine restored to France, the company restarted manufacture of automobiles and aero-engines. Their 12-cylinder aero-engines were used by Breguet, IAR, and Aero, among others.

In 1919, new technical director Marius Barbarou (late of Delaunay-Belleville) introduced a new model in two wheelbases, the A1-6 and B2-6, joined three years later by the B3-6, with either short or long wheelbase.

All fell in the 15 CV fiscal horsepower category, sharing the 3,445 cc (210.2 cu in) six cylinder engine, which had overhead valves, hemispherical head, aluminium pistons, and four-bearing crankshaft.

The performance was such in 1923, three tourers "put up a passable showing" at the first 24 hours of Le Mans, leading to the creation for 1924 of the 15 Sport, with twin carburetion, larger



Photos by PAC

valves, and Dewandre-Repruseau servo-assisted four-wheel brakes (at a time when four-wheel brakes of any kind were a rarity); they ran second and third, and were comparable to the 3 litre Bentleys.

The 15 CV Sport did better in 1925, winning Le Mans, followed home by a sister in third, while in 1926, Bloch and Rossignol won at an average 106 km/h (66 mph), leading a 1-2-3 sweep by Lorraines. Lorraine-Dietrich thus became the first marque to win Le Mans twice, and the first to win in two consecutive years.

This publicity contributed to touring 15s being bodied by Gaston Grummer, also



Argenteuil's director, who produced coachwork for the likes of Aurora, Olympia, Gloriosa, and Chiquita.

The 15 CV was joined by the 12 CV, a 2,297 cc (140.2 cu in) four-cylinder car (until 1929), and the 30 CV, with a 6,107 cc (372.7 cu in) six cylinder engine (until 1927), while the 15 CV survived until 1932 and the 15 CV Sport fell in 1930.

# Polly update

by Robyn Francis

This month Polly turns 13, a good old age for a piggy being.

Polly has been through a lot over the past 18 months since her attack and we've been overjoyed to see much of her trust in people restored, though there are still occasional things that seem to trigger echoes of her trauma.

We noticed a lump growing on one of her teats around six months after the incident and the vet advised there was little that could be done, it would just need to run its course.

In recent months it had grown to the size of a small watermelon and was causing her considerable discomfort, then she suddenly went off her food and spent several days languishing in her bed.

We thought she was dying – pigs just don't go off their food, even after the attack her appetite never suffered.

I sat with her on and off throughout the day and eventually enticed her to eat some hand-fed morsels of fruit. Then she sat up to eat from her bowl and then stood.

We saw that the lump was

slowly draining out through a small hole in the skin of her belly.

Over the next few days the lump reduced down to a third of the size, she started eating again and showing interest in things.

We've been spraying the area with a strong decoction of healing and antiseptic herbs and changing her bedding regularly.

It's great to have Polly happy and wagging her tail again, ready for another birthday and hopefully having fun digging over some garden beds after the artichoke harvest.

While we are grateful for the reprieve, the tumour is still there and will eventually claim her. We continue to monitor Polly closely and ensure she enjoys what life she has.

Thanks from the Djanbung team to all our friends who have sent love and well wishes for Polly's recovery and wellbeing.

## Open Day postponed

Due to urgent family matters and pending sorry business, the annual Permaculture Open Day at Djanbung Gardens planned for



9th June will be postponed to later in the year.

Sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused by the change and a big thank you to everyone who has been helping with preparations.

We look forward to announcing a new date later in the month for an Open Day in July or August.



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## Nimbin Garden Club notes



by Paw Paw

On a glorious autumn Saturday in May, 35 members and friends visited the garden of Peter and Paul at Wadeville.

In the short time period of eight years they have transformed a bare seven acre paddock with a transplanted cottage into a beautifully welcoming home and spectacular garden.

With water rights to a dam in the gully, it has allowed Peter and Paul to keep plants thriving during the dry seasons.

The initial planting to the west is now a tall thicket of mature trees requiring very little maintenance but doing a sterling job as a wind break and animal habitat.

Plantings around the home and guest house vary enormously from dry rocky cacti and succulent areas, lush vegetable gardens, productive orchard and grapes, a rose garden to envy, flowers, bulbs and natives.

A dry sloped rocky area has been deliberately created to provide shelter

for lizards and snakes, not so welcome is the recent arrival of toads.

Giant marigolds on the cusp of flowering have been utilised as weed suppressants, edgings and nematode control for the many magnificent roses.

To the south east, in what was a paddock for alpacas being temporarily agisted, is now being planted out with a thicket of natives which will create a dust, noise and green screen from the gravel road.

Over the years, rocks have been brought onsite and placed to create meandering pathways and walls that also direct the flow of wet season water to reduce erosion, leaving us to marvel at the enormous amount of work and creativity that has gone into this garden.

Paul emphasised that it is, of course, a work in progress and a labour of love. We finished with a hearty afternoon tea and 'plant swap', Thank you Peter and Paul.

Our next club meet on Saturday 16th June will be a social afternoon for the AGM. It's really important that all our members are there, and guests are also

welcome. It is at 1030 Mountain Top Road, Nimbin, from 2 – 4pm.

Bring a plate to share and maybe a bottle of something you might like to enjoy with your friends.

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# Destination Woody Head

by Rick Carrol

Woody Head, just north of Iluka, was the destination of the Nimbin Bushwalkers Club camping weekend in May. A number of members set up camp on Friday, only to be lulled by the brass monkeys singing soprano all night. Saturday saw a drive north along Ten Mile Beach to Black Rocks where the intrepid walkers continued on foot to the mouth of Jerusalem Creek. Then back along the creek through the heathland back to the vehicles and back to camp. The biggest dilemma of the day was Juan Kemp running out of gas halfway through cooking the leg of lamb. A walk through the heritage-listed coastal rainforest of Iluka Reserve on Sunday morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Highlight of the walk was the spotting of the largest elk horn this writer has seen.

by Gary Furnell

## Woody Head

The gloomy grey clouds had gone away –  
The Nimbin Bushwalkers were on their way.  
A weekend at Woody Head lay ahead for us,  
And the sky was blue, with the azure sea and wave swell a definite plus.  
We set up camp on Friday night,  
And soon the campfire was ablaze and warm, as is right.  
As is right, for everyone's yarns.  
Next day four 4-wheel drives  
Ventured along the highway beach  
To Black Rocks and a walk we wished to seek.  
At night, a communal feast was had to eat,  
And Peter's Weber lamb roast was hard to beat,  
Yet all contributed to such a treat.  
On Mother's Day, the Iluka Rainforest walk proved prolific,  
Up to The Bluff, which was especialific.



## Walks Programme

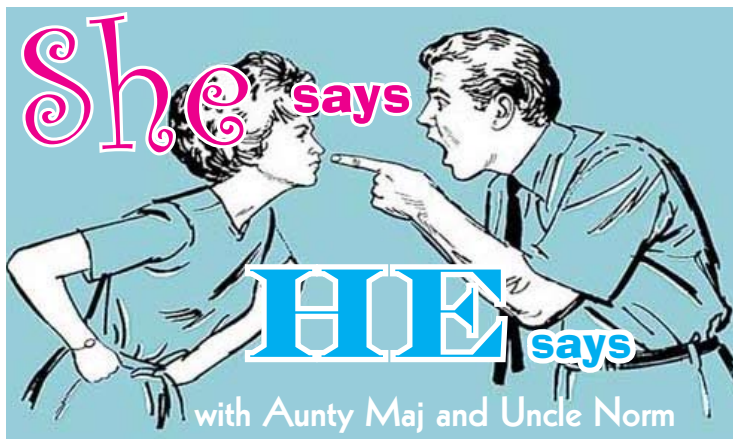
Sunday 24th June

Billinudgel Nature Reserve –  
South Golden Beach

Leader: Peter Moyle 0412-656-498  
Grade: 2-3 12km walking through coastal paperbark forest before finding mountain and coastal views. This is a lovely bit of coastline which has seen rehabilitation and maintenance. Return with a short distance on the beach and a swim for the keen ones.  
Meet: New Brighton General store and café.  
Bring: water, lunch and hat. Last time some of us had a coffee and a snack at the café after finishing.

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th July  
Yuraygir Coastal Walk – near  
Brooms Head

Leader: Peter Moyle 0412-656-498  
Grade: 3-4 Beach and coastline walking, caution at drop offs and slippery tracks may be encountered.  
We will be leaving from Lake Arragan camping area on the Saturday morning at 9am. Some will walk to Angourie along the coast, while others will drive to Angourie leaving vehicles for the others to bring back to camp, they will walk back to camp.  
On the Sunday we will do a similar split, this time to Sandon River leaving at 8am. Most will be camping at Lake Arragan on the Friday Saturday nights. \$12 per person per night and a vehicle pass required, \$8 a day or better value, a yearly pass.



## Burping

*My new girlfriend is wonderful except that she burps a lot, loudly, and sometimes in public. I find it embarrassing and offensive.*

– Gareth Belcher, Burpengary, Qld

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## She says

There are reasons why people burp. Some have gastric problems which should be handled with compassion and tolerance, and need dietary and medical support. Others burp because they are highly sensitive and pick up on people's stress, so they erupt to release it. As under 10% of the population are this sensitive (read *The Highly Sensitive Person*, by Elaine N. Aron, Ph.D.), it is difficult for everyone else to understand that this is a real problem for them.

Burps are tricky things. If you don't allow them out whilst in public and swallow them, you not only suffer great discomfort, but they come out later at the other end, which is worse. You can't put your hand over your mouth to stop it spreading like a cough or a sneeze. No, you just have to let it go. It's best to be loud and proud and have a giggle, then others can enjoy it too. The advantage of being an habitual burper is that it easily sorts out the priggish, self-righteous people who never burp and whose farts don't stink. I suspect you, Gareth are in this category.

I have both the above-mentioned problems but, rather than be embarrassed, I have elevated burping into my art form, not unlike Le Petomane, the great French flatulist. I have developed and perfected the bi-tonal burp. This skill was a major attractor of not only my husband, but of all my boyfriends, who were most impressed.

So, Gareth, one has to wonder what's wrong with you? I suggest you leave your eructator to a more deserving guy. One who will enjoy her in all her manifestations and who doesn't expect his woman to act like a living doll. She deserves a man who can, hopefully, give as good as he gets and join her in her harmonic dissonance.

## He says

I'm afraid you'll be getting little succor from me. I grew up in a Polish household where belching was not only tolerated,

it was encouraged and applauded. Both my parents indulged in the practice. My Mum in particular, aided and abetted by a duodenal ulcer was, and still is at 94, a true champion. On the rare occasions my parents took me out in polite company, I'd let go a beauty and they would half-heartedly admonish me, but I could see under their feigned stern expressions they were actually bursting with pride. When we went to the movies if someone on the screen opened their mouth without saying anything, we'd provide the dialogue.

It would seem to me, there's a little bit of a cultural or class divide between you two. She obviously comes from a colourful and liberated upbringing whereas you were probably taught to keep everything in, even if it killed you. It would be really interesting to see the results of medical research on the detrimental effects of holding onto burps and farts. I'm sure it can't be good for you.

I can imagine, back in prehistoric times, before there was TV, YouTube, or ukuleles, that bodily discharges were probably the earliest form of entertainment. So perhaps you should show some respect for one of our earliest and oldest art forms. You should be proud of your girlfriend. Believe me, anyone she offends is not someone you should associate with anyway.

Indeed, my own little cornet is a maestro in her own right. She discharges amazing two-toned effusions which sound like The Rex in Jurassic Park. In fact, when I first heard her cut one, it was like a clarion call, and I knew she was the girl for me.

I reckon you shouldn't suppress your girlfriend's god-given gift. It would be like cutting the voice box out of a canary. Pull that carrot out of your arse and join the fun. Obviously you're going to need a bit of encouragement and practice for which I recommend, as always, plenty of beer and meat pies. For the first time in your life you'll have something intelligent to say.

*Why did the skeleton burp? It didn't have the guts to fart.*

## Garage sales



I love garage sales. People get their shopping hit locally without using more of the planet's resources, and when the novelty wears off, they sell them at their sales and the cycle goes on.

Garage sales are a great way to explore your neighbourhood and meet people. Once a woman and I wanted the same picture, so we decided to share it and paid \$5 each. She had it for six months, then swapped. I got a new friend in the bargain.

There are a few things worth knowing. If you see something you like, pick it up and carry it around with you. It really is first in, first served.

I heard a person asked to use someone's toilet and later discovered their camera was stolen. Be careful about letting strangers into your house when you are busy outside.

When I have a sale, I outwit those pesky dealers, who come knocking at 6am. Firstly I don't let them in

## The world according to Magenta Appel-Pye

until the stated starting time. They knock your prices down, and try to confuse you so I give really high prices and they soon leave. If I have priced things, I keep them inside for after the first rush. I like to save my treasures for neighbours and friends.

However, it is great fun having a garage sale and nothing helps you release unused items more than the prospect of getting money for them. The value of space suddenly becomes apparent, so left-overs go to the op-shop and helps those in need, and the items go to someone who will use them.

Win-Win-Win.  
I once bought a red typewriter at a garage sale for \$2, then sold it at my garage sale for \$5. I later saw it in a 'retro' shop in Mullumbimby for \$220! Yesterday I got home with a nice jug and then remembered that I had sold it at one of my garage sales years ago.

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