



THERE ARE BETTER TIMES AHEAD (inspirational reading)

This poem by Haroon Rashid sends us all a timely message:

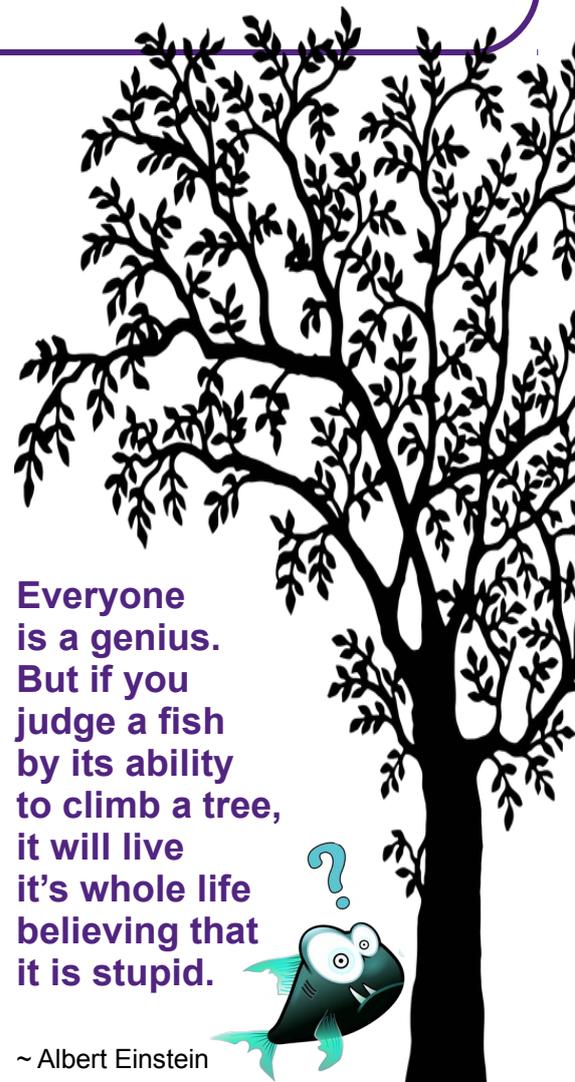
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2C0Oc3YTEQ>

Tomos Roberts' (aka Tomfoolery) poem, *The Great Realisation*, read as a bedtime fairytale, provides hope for post-coronavirus times:

<https://www.facebook.com/probablytomfoolery/videos/the-great-realisation/925284527912453/>

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT AUSTRALIA

- Australia is the only continent without an active volcano.
- Western Australia and Texas are the largest states of Australia and the USA respectively. WA is more than 3 times the size of Texas but Texas has 13 times the population of WA.
- The Great Victoria Desert is larger than the United Kingdom.
- Australia is home to 21 of the world's 25 most venomous snakes.
- Perth is the only city in the world that has aircraft landing at an airport within its CBD.
- The first Police Force in Australia was made up of the most well-behaved convicts.
- To visit one new Australian beach every day, it would take you about 29 years (there are 10,685 of them)!
- AFL (Australian Rules Football) was invented to keep cricketers fit in the off season.
- Wombats produce cube-shaped poos.
- On average, the annual snowfall in the Australian Alps is greater than it is in Switzerland.
- The world's largest stained-glass ceiling is located in Melbourne's National Gallery of Victoria.



Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live it's whole life believing that it is stupid.

~ Albert Einstein

TRAVELLING ON When we're allowed to venture beyond our regional boundary, what sort of traveller will you be? Here are some categories to choose from:



- ERNIES** Early Retirees Now Indefinitely Enjoying Sightseeing
- HERBS** Hippies Enjoying Revisiting Backpacker Spots
- WOFFLES** Worked Overtime, Family Focussed, Left Eventually
- GONSKIS** Globetrotting Overland, Now Spending Kids' Inheritance
- ROLLERS** Retired Old Larrikins Living Easy at Road Stops
- NONAS** Nanas On New Adventures
- FLOATIES** Fit Lucky Old Aussies Travelling In Every Ship



KEEPING UP APPEARANCES ~ with Hyacinth Bucket (that's 'boo-kay', please)
No matter how long the pandemic lasts, we must maintain certain standards!



MARCH



APRIL



MAY

Flight Time ~ Pam Ayres

Are you looking forward to flying again?

Here's a poem to remind us of what we've been missing:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=VhVsQE0fDEI>



COLLECTIVE NOUNS

Here are some more examples relating to people:

- A Bubble of Divers
- A Muscle of Marines
- A Flap of Nuns
- A Fidget of Altarboys
- A Torment of Trainers
- A Sarcasm of Stagehands
- A Snatch of Pickpockets
- A Posse of Police
- An Obesiance of Servants
- A Threatening of Courtiers



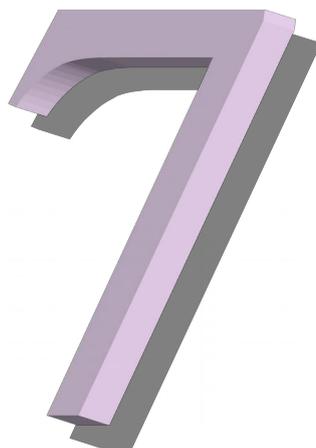
Let's all get musical and sing along to *Get Lost Corona!* (words provided, with music to the tune of Nessun Dorma):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsHI5Qld9-4>

**To err is human
but to foul things up completely
requires a computer.**

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF OUR MODERN WORLD

1. To see
2. To hear
3. To touch
4. To taste
5. To feel
6. To laugh
7. To love



The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous!

**CITY OF WANNEROO LIBRARIES
RE-OPENING
FROM TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2020**

Wanneroo, Girrawheen, Clarkson and Two Rocks Libraries will be open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.30pm from Tuesday, 19 May.

Restrictions

- Wanneroo, Two Rocks and Clarkson libraries are limited to 20 people at a time.
- Girrawheen Library is limited to 15 people at a time.

Services available

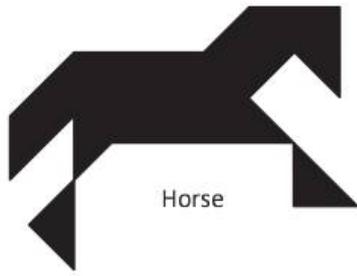
- Borrowing library resources
- Public computer access (restricted to one hour only and cleaned after each use)

The Tangram Challenge

This week, try to recreate these shapes:



Llama



Horse



Dog

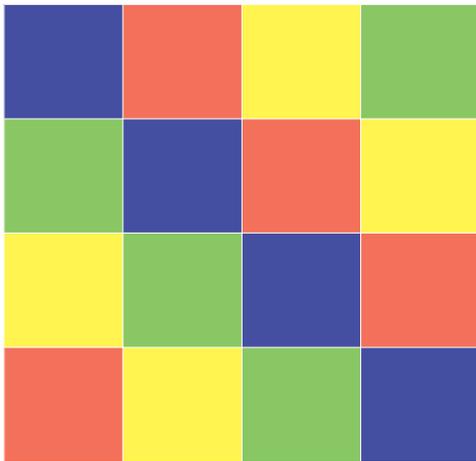


Giraffe

You must use all 7 tans, they must touch and they may not overlap. Note that the parallelogram may have to be flipped over  to create some of the shapes in the various challenges.

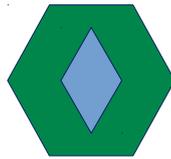
If you need the template to make the 7 tans (pieces), please contact Cheryl via email (contact details on last page). Solutions in the next issue of KIT.

A How many squares in this figure?

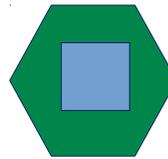


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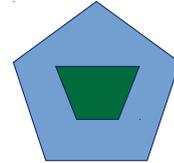
Which is the odd one out?



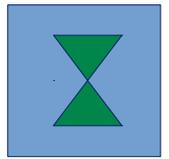
A



B



C



D

PUZZLES

(solutions on last page)

C

Move just 3 matchsticks to create 4 triangles.



If you are stuck indoors with no idea of what to do next, you could use these everyday items to develop new skills!



QUIZ

1. In which sport do neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends?
2. Authenticated by the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC) in Ludwigsburg, Germany, on 9 October 2016, how heavy was the world's biggest pumpkin?
3. Which vegetable or fruit is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked or in any other form but fresh?
4. Name six or more things beginning with 'S' that you can wear on your feet.
5. Which fruit has its seeds on the outside?
6. How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? (refer image on right)
7. Which is the correct definition of immiscible?
a) confused b) unable to blend c) relating to fire d) inexcusable
8. How many teeth does a snail have? a) none b) up to 1,400 c) up to 14,000
9. How many teeth does a slug have? a) none b) up to 2,700 c) up to 27,000
10. Which of the world's inhabited cities has the highest average annual temperature?



Life is like a camera ...

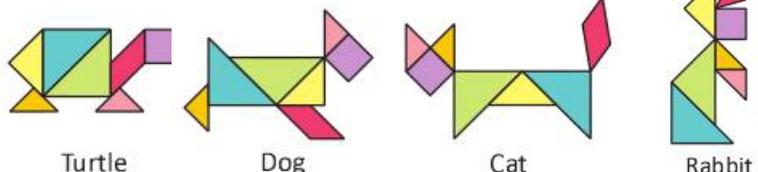


Focus on what's important.
Capture the good times.
Develop from the negatives
and, when things don't work out,
take another shot!

BREAKING NEWS

Wearing a face mask inside
your home is now highly
recommended.
This is not so much to
prevent Covid-19
but to prevent over-eating.

Solutions to last week's Tangram Challenge



We welcome U3A Wanneroo members' contributions to KIT

Please email your submission/s to one of the editors:

Cheryl: [email address redacted] or Constance: [email address redacted]

QUIZ ANSWERS 1. Boxing 2. 1,190.49 kg (grown by Mathias Willemijns, in Belgium) 3. Lettuce 4. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts 5. Strawberry 6. It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems and the bottle is then filled with brandy. 7. b) unable to blend 8. c) up to 14,000 9. c) up to 27,000 (Now you know why your garden can be decimated overnight!) 10. Mecca, in Saudi Arabia. Its average annual temperature is 30.72°C. In summer, temperatures can reach 50°C.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS
A. 30 (1 of 4x4, 4 of 3x3, 9 of 2x2, 16 of 1x1)
B. C (The total number of sides in the 2 figures is 9. In the others, it is 10.)
C.