

Next month find out how we got together with two totally unrelated businesses to create an example of what the CT is all about! Where did it happen? In Gatton!!

Spotlight on Gatton



Ever been to Gatton? We have....numerous times...and we made it out alive! In part, thanks to this fine crew. If you don't have your own wheels for whatever reason (hittin' the pub comes to mind) call these guys! They have even been known to drive from Gatton to the Gold Coast (a story for another edition). Our driver Dave was telling us how people call him for everything from picking up laundry to getting to the airport. We decided to put him to the test. Read all about it in the next edition but let me tell you now, it's a story of true appreciation.



Tarot Pigeon.

Page of Swords-

Swords cards represent things to do with stress or authority. Page of Swords represents authority, secret service, vigilance, spying, examination and the qualities related thus to. Reversed; this card represents the darker or more evil side of these listed qualities. Often what is unforeseen or unprepared for....sickness can also be suggested.

Image from the Rider Tarot Deck



Tiki Corner



Dedicated to Ernest Raymond Gantt, known affectionately to his friends as Donn Beach. An original and creative soul, may your duppy roam the earth forever soaking up your share of rum.

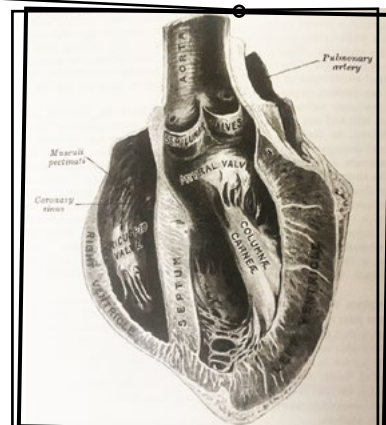
The Q.B. Cooler was created by Donn Beach and was restricted to two per customer, even in the rip roaring 40s. It's name is an ode to an aviation fraternity called the Quiet Birdmen.

Recipe calls for three types of rum; puerto rican dark, jamaican and an overproof 151, two syrups of fassionola and falernum, orange + lime juice, pernod, bitters and grenadine. There are many variations of this drink so we leave you to your own devices with the concoction amounts, however, you should go through at least one round of stock before finding your perfect cocktail version. Practice makes perfect!

Gossip, truth & everything in between!

ECG Club! explain that heart rhythm in lay terms to enter the draw to win a voucher for one of the businesses in this issue!

Simply write to: ecgclub@coconut-telegraph.com.au during the month of the published issue. Winner will be announced in the following issue.



For real?

Australia has a few places with questionable names.. We examine them here!

Soily Bottom Point, NSW
Lat: 33°59' Long: 151°2'

Located in Lugarno, close to Punchbowl, SW of Sydney.

Unfortunately, there is no great story of a surprise leading to someone of great importance in history cackin' their dacks.

Instead, it refers to the soil once deposited in the river, called silt. Silt is larger than clay but smaller than sand, measuring in at less than 0.005 cm. If soil is made of at least 80% of sediment of this size, it is called silt.

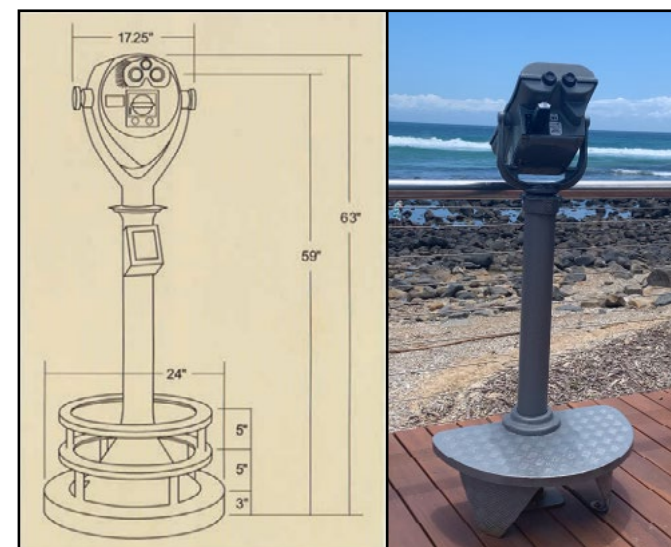


Seaman's Shanty

Oh, the captain, he loves his ship of gold,
The sailors, their port and grog,
Was there 'er a man who'd not loved the Siren's song,
callin' so sweet through the fog?
Man wasted many a day, chasing fancy & pearls,
Only to be left with nought in hand,
Where once was warmth and golden curls,
For when yer true love comes for ye,
She want not silver 'n gold, but for you to rest,
Forever, upon her sandy breast,
After havin' taken your sea lovin' soul.

Just Googled it!!

Technically referred to as a Tower Viewer, this public set of binoculars on a stand has taken on many forms throughout the decades. One of the original manufacturers, Tower Optical, was founded in 1933. Magnification is 10x and thanks to being made of cast iron, steel and bronze, a single unit weighs in around 136kg!



(left) From TowerOpticalCo.com (right) Burleigh Headland

The Skin You're in!

The top layer of your skin is called the epidermis. It consists of four layers, the top most being dead skin cells that reflect light. When this top layer is smooth, light reflects more evenly making the skin appear more radiant. One solution to achieve this is our Epi-blading treatment with Oxygen. This treatment gently removes dead skin cells as well as fine hairs and then replaces oxygen levels for your skin cells leaving an overall impression of smoother more supple skin.

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Photo and tasting notes by R. Puchalski

A grape by any other name

Robert Puchalski is a man that is passionate about many things; his beautiful partner, his work as a doctor, cutting edge cuisine and most pertinent to us, fermentation! We live vicariously through Rob as he shares his tasting notes with us monthly, exploring the abundance of varietals over time that is the grape.

This month we hear about a lovely rendition of bubbly that may be less familiar to some, groomed by Taittinger.

This Taittinger NV Prelude is made from 50/50 Chardonnay and Pinot noir from 100% grand cru vineyards. And it shows.

The purity and power of fruit is something not often seen in a champagne at this price point.

Fine bubbles usher a wave of pure ripe citrus - think lemon, peach, grapefruit with an unmistakable elderflower component.

Beautiful toastiness and creamy mousse.

An excellent NV option.
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You can follow Rob on instagram:
[@wine_time_australia](#) for more tasting notes and recommendations more often.

Dough Boy

(small chats on currency and economy)

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What Is Cryptocurrency?

Cryptocurrency is expanding and growing at an exponential rate with potential to be an even more powerful and influential force. A cryptocurrency is a digital or virtual currency that is secured by cryptography, which makes it nearly impossible to counterfeit or double spend. Important key words to understand in the crypto space... ~A Blockchain is a system of recording information in a way that makes it difficult or impossible to change, hack, or cheat the system. ~Decentralisation is the structure that allows the digital asset to exist outside of the control of governments and central authorities. In simple terms the Blockchain is ultimately the technology that enables Cryptocurrencies to exist... explained by Ivan S. IG [@_iv_vi_iv_](#)

Know your insults!

So, you're driving down the road at the tender age of 5 and your fathezz (or mother if you are lucky!) starts calling the driver in front of them on the road every name under the sun. This is, of course, after they accelerated past your car, cut you off, slammed on the brakes and then drove 10 under the speed limit until the passing line, during which time they speed up until the double line non-passing resumes.

Sound familiar?

It would if you grew up in Massachusetts. They call the drivers 'Massholes' for this exact reason.

To the right is a chart from a first edition copy of *Home Physician* from the 1930's. If you are going to go off your tree, you might as well add context to the insult. I find it interesting that from the age of six, the capacity that guides diagnosis is based on manual labour. Also, by the age of 13 it was considered that your cards were dealt, apparently. How many people out there have a 9 year old that can lay bricks? Asking for a friend...my kids are only 7 and 8 but I need to know what to strive for over these next few crucial parenting years. (Expletives not included)

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do with that done by idiots, imbeciles, and morons of the different grades, in training-schools for such persons. Below is printed Dr. H. H. Goddard's industrial classification chart, for reference:

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

MENTAL AGE	INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY	GRADE	
Under 1 year	<i>a.</i> Helpless. <i>b.</i> Can walk. <i>c.</i> With voluntary regard.	Low	Idiot
1 year	Feeds self. Eats anything.	Middle	
2 years	Eats discriminatingly (food from non-food).	High	
3 years	No work. Plays a little.	Low	Imbecile
4 years	Tries to help.		
5 years	Only simplest tasks.	Middle	
6 years	Tasks of short duration. Washes dishes.	High	
7 years	Little errands in the house. Dusts.		
8 years	Errands. Light work. Makes beds.	Low	Moron
9 years	Heavier work. Scrubs. Mends. Lays bricks. Cares for bathroom.		
10 years	Good institution helpers. Routine work.	Middle	
11 years	Fairly complicated work with only occasional oversight.	High	
12 years	Uses machinery. Can care for animals. No supervision for routine work. Cannot plan.		



Photo from the-scientist.com

Fly on the wall...

Not sure why Queensland is the haven it is for flies but it seems you can't even open your door without one or two flying in! So, why are there so many flies around? Who knows, but this is how they operate, according to recent studies coming out of UConn. Flies smell odors with their antennae. Researchers have found a new receptor that detects ammonia (sweat, urine, rotting meat). A fly will travel in a linear pattern as long as the scent remains constant or gets stronger. When the scent is lost, that is when they diverge into a 'casting pattern' where they zig and zag trying to pick up on the plume trail again. They aren't navigating strictly by smell though. The average house fly has 6,000 ommatidia or mini lenses in each eye. This allows flies to see in slow motion frames which is what helps them avoid our clumsy swats and swipes.



Street Fighting Man. Throwing a punch is not something to be taken lightly. At Wickedbodzz Boxing Centre, owner and operator Mark Mathie has seen a few heavy punches thrown and he talked to us about the art of throwing a punch. 'Feet first' said Mark, talking about how if you are right handed your right foot should be back. Keep your hands in boxing guard, clenched fist and elbows close to your body. 'You need to turn your fist before contact so you land the punch with all knuckles, not just the top or bottom one.' 'Power comes from your hips, so twist your right hip forward when throwing a right handed punch to generate more power....and remember to always bring your hand back to guard as fast as you threw the punch!' Interested in boxing or a new way to keep fit? Check out what's on offer at [wickedbodzzboxinggym.com.au](#)