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**APOLOGY:** Sorry for missing last month's issue guys ... my computer crashed.

## BIRTHDAY BOYS

To make up for it, August's exclusive group was Hugh Singleton - 1<sup>st</sup>; Valen Celliers - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jack Parker - 14<sup>th</sup> and Jim Jarman - 22<sup>nd</sup>. The September babes are: Zoltan de Rosner ~ 15<sup>th</sup>; Iain Jenkins (1) ~ 21<sup>st</sup>; Ronald Seymour ~ 26<sup>th</sup> and Clive Westbrook ~ 28<sup>th</sup>. Many happy returns lads and loads more!

## MEMBER NEWS

Condolences to the Ward family, on the passing of Honorary Member Ron.

## FASCINATING 'FACTS'

- They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken.
- Mistakes are your best teachers, so make the most of them.

## DOC. PROBE

Less brainless TV watching and more intellectual cranial activity, such as crossword puzzles, Sudoku, or reading can help reduce the risk of Alzheimer's by up to 16%. So get to it square-eyes! (*Good Housekeeping* magazine)

**Q:** How does a man show he's planning for the future? (answer on next page)

**THE  
SOAP**

## SHOW TIME!

Believe Bronwyn Tanner's back-stage insights on Umkomaas Primary's annual (UMPAC) theatrical production were well presented and entertaining.

## ON THE POSITIVE SIDE

- There are two theories to arguing with a woman; neither works.
- Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

## REPORT BACK

'08/'09 SUBS - Bad news: as of our July meeting eleven Members' subs remain outstanding ... hopefully this was corrected at the August meeting. If you don't have a receipt, or you're unsure whether you've paid, just check with Mike Howlett on 039-973-0120. Thanks for your cooperation.

## COMING SOON

**LADIES LUNCHEON** - washed out by last month's floods, this important annual event is back on track and is now set for 12h00 for 12h30 at Pennington's Yellowwood Nursery on Friday September 26. Note that the list will once again do the round at our September 1 meeting.

**FUTURE SPEAKER** - coming soooooon ... news of a rather well known Ol' Crock who has agreed to speak to us.

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## QUICK QUOTES

- "He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." -Winston Churchill
- "I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." -Groucho Marx

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Iain (Twee) Jenkins informed the July meeting that our founders, Scottburgh Rotary, were asking the general public for donations for local flood victims, as many people in our area have lost everything. Thus we ask you to check whether you have clothes, shoes, kitchen and dining utensils, in fact anything still useful you can live without and contact Iain on 039-978-3277 to arrange the handover thereof.

## NEXT MEETING

Unless the unexpected happens, come along and enjoy a full helping of good fellowship!

**A:** He buys two cases of beer.

## ☺ LAST LAUGH

Blonde walks into a Johannesburg bank, asks for the loans department, says she's going to Europe on business for three weeks and needs to borrow R10 000. The loans officer says the bank will need some kind of security, so the blonde hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank, she has the papers and everything checked out. The bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan.

A bank employee then proceeds to drive the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parks it there while the bank manager and staff all enjoy a good laugh at the blonde for using a R500 000 Rolls as collateral against a R10 000 loan.

Three weeks later the blonde returns and repays the R10 000, plus interest which comes to R141.66. The bank manager says, "Miss, this transaction has worked out very nicely and we are very happy to have had your business, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionairess. Tell me, why would you bother to borrow R10 000?" To which the blond replies ... "Where else in Joburg can I park my car for three weeks for only R141.66 and expect it to be there when I return?"

**AVOID BEING LISTED IN  
THE PROBUS 'HALL OF SHAME'  
PAY YOUR 08/09 SUBS NOW!**

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## C U at our September 1 meeting