

Rain at last and didn't we need it. The paddocks that turned green in April, were hanging on in there, enduring really cold weather and beginning to brown off but then in the nick of time over 100mm of rain and not on the Field Day thank goodness.

Amazing weather for the Field Day and a record crowd through the gates – a huge amount of children though and the feedback we are getting is that parents love this event as there is so much to do, it is safe and costs very little. Once through the gates at \$10 an adult and 16yrs and under free, there are a couple of rides that charge, otherwise everything is free except for the food. This year there was an amazing range of food available to suit all pockets. The Committee really work hard to provide an affordable event for all. Tough times for families so the Treasurer (who is a right Scrooge) is already looking at budgets and cost projections for next year to keep this an affordable, fun filled, informative and entertaining day for all.

Now the Show Committee are busy planning the Agricultural Show, another day which will be filled full of fun and entertainment. Remember a few hours help can make a lot of difference to these busy people, so lend a hand.

Gidgegannup is fortunate to have these two events, which not only attract visitors to the area but provide a fund raising opportunity for so many of our community groups. Gidgegannup has been built on self-reliance and we do a pretty good job. Enough of all the pats on the back for our amazing community.

There has been a bit of crime in the area, which is something we don't need. As you drive around Gidge keep an eye out and anything a bit out of place report it to the police on 131444. On its' own an incident may mean nothing but entered into the police data base it just might fit into a jigsaw puzzle and help them out. Crime has decreased significantly in Gidgegannup and we want to keep it that way.

Straying dogs. Still reports all the time of our four legged friends taking a hike around the place. Not good for them or, possibly, our livestock. It is the time of year that dogs tend to roam. It is also the time of year that lambs are being born and other livestock young. Please know where your dog is and make sure they stay at home. Roaming can bring such danger to them – run over, shot, baited or just lost and trapped. Make sure the gates are closed and if they can't be contained on their property, tie them up when you are not around.

Cyclists, Walkers and Horse riders – several complaints that they can't be seen, particularly when dusk is approaching. Wear hi viz, reflective clothing, make sure lights are working. In the UK on the dark winter mornings and evenings many horse riders used to have stirrup lights. Make sure you can be seen. Drivers are not psychic and our local roads are not well lit. If at all.

The North Stoneville proposal has an open day for visitors to find out information about this proposal and give their views - Community Drop In Day Sunday, 7th July, 2019 between 10.30am and 2.30pm at Mundaring Sharing Centre, 3 Craigie Place, Mundaring.

Presentation on Perth Adelaide National Highway on Thursday, 28th June, 2019 at 6.00pm at the Agricultural Hall.

And now the joke and I really would like some sent in – hence this one:

A rich millionaire decides to throw a massive party for his 50th birthday, so during this party he grabs the microphone and he announces to his guests that down in the garden of his mansion he has a swimming pool with two crocodiles in it. 'I will give anything they desire of mine, to the man who swims across that pool.'

So the party continues with no events in the pool, until suddenly, there is a great splash and all the guests of the party run to the pool to see what has happened.

In the pool is a man and he is swimming as hard as he can, and the tails come out of the water and the jaws are snapping and this guy just keeps on going and the crocodiles are gaining on him and this guy reaches the end and he gets out of the pool, tired and soaked.

The millionaire grabs the microphone and says, 'I am a man of my word, anything of mine I will give, my Ferraris, my house, absolutely anything, for you are the bravest man I have ever seen. So sir what will it be?' the millionaire asks.

The guy grabs the microphone and says, 'Why don't we start with the name of the bastard that pushed me in!'