



**JANUARY  
2019**

**GRIFFITH LIONS CLUB**

**DISTRICT 201N4**

**DETHRIDGE  
DIGEST**

**PRESIDENT: Lion Jeff Gardner  
SECRETARY: Lion Dick Paul  
TREASURER: PDG Bob Moore  
BULLETIN EDITOR: Lion Dave O'Sullivan**

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## ***From the Board Meeting - 15th January***

- Brian Bortolin reported that the Tilly Smith Project which involved upgrading of her new bedroom is almost complete, with only painting and carpet to go in next week. They still have to finalise the new lifting device that she requires. Once the project is completed a BBQ will be organised with the Rotary Club's involved and that will be the hand over day of the finished project.
- Lion Danny reported that the new Lions signs have been erected at the Lions Shelter at Lake Wyangan. He has obtained a quote from Geoff Oslington to paint the posts and fence area. A BBQ will then be organised with John Casella and representatives from the winery and members of the Lions Club once the project is completed.
- There will be a phone book meeting at Ultraprint to start off the new upcoming book on Wednesday 23rd January commencing at 5:00 pm.
- Tuesday 19th February has been set aside for the Youth of the Year Quest. Lion Ross will confirm this when the schools resume. This will be a partners and guests night.
- The District Final of Youth of the Year will be held in Griffith on Saturday 16th March. Members are invited to this event which will also be a partners night. The Cabinet Meeting will also be held in Griffith on Sunday 17th March.
- The \$500 donation to Tilly Smith for her new wheelchair will be handed over at the BBQ when her new room is finished.



- The Nomination Night for the new 2019/2020 Board is set down for Tuesday 5th March and the Election Night is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd April. Please members, give some thought to putting your hand up to take on a position on the new Board.
- Helpers are required to put up the marquee at Pioneer Park on Friday 25th January at 7:00 am.
- President Jeff has come up with an idea to make up a collection bin similar to the old red post office boxes that we could possibly place on Banna Avenue near the Post Office for the collection of used eye glasses. The samples shown at the Board meeting were painted yellow with Lions logos and advertising on them. President Jeff is to see the Council to see if this is something that we could do.
- The City to Lake is on March 10th. We will be cooking the BBQ on that day.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER**

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# President Jeff's Monthly Report

Greetings Lions & Partner's

Happy New Year members & partners, another begins again, the Christmas Party out on the Terrace at the Leagues Club was well attended where we had the cake that we won at the October 201N4 Convention in Bathurst was cut and served as desert, the weather was good and not too hot on the evening.

I was contacted last week from the "Lions Need For Feed" with a request for help on Friday 25th for our BBQ for some 20 or so Trucks and B-Doubles that will be staying in Griffith overnight on their Hay run. It will be at the show-ground from 6.00pm till around 8.00pm, Sausages, Steaks, Onions, bread & Salad. They will be bringing their own drinks. Thankfully I received offers of help from Bob & Silvana, Dave O'Sullivan, Charles Hender, Gordon Druitt & Dianne Williams, as I am booked with Australia Day events we do need someone to bring the BBQ out as well.

For the past three weeks I have had tables at Griffith Central Shopping Centre for attracting new members with 5 people offering to join the club, I have also sold some 150 tickets so far for the NSW/ACT Save Sight raffles and will be continuing with this during February & March. The Area News contacted me about our advertising for new members as they had seen my posts in the "Griffith Community Notice Board" and the "Griffith & District Business Directory" Face book pages about an interview, I went to see them and took our Banners for a photo where they did a feature in the Friday 11th edition which was good to get this type of free advertising.

The Club has been nominated for "Club Project" in the Australia Day Awards Ceremony for the "Centenary

Wall Project" which hopefully we will win, unfortunately I cannot attend as I am M.C. and hosting entertainment at Pioneer Park for the Australia Day Breakfast on that morning from 7.00am.

This year is the start for the Bi-Annual Griffith Lions Club Telephone Directory and the first meeting is Wednesday 23rd at 5.00pm at Ultraprint where we will discuss advertising rates etc. Anyone wishing to participate is more than welcome to attend. If you know of anyone who has a business in Griffith mention about advertising in our phone book as it is used more extensively than the Telstra phone book and benefits the community as a whole.

On Friday morning at 7.00am we will be meeting at Pioneer Park to erect the Marquee for the Australia Day Breakfast.

In December, Casella wines kindly donated \$15,000.00 to the club in lieu of the cakes they purchased for their staff the last couple of years and as the club wanted to use this money for something that would benefit the community, it was decided that these funds would be used to improve the seating at our BBQ area at the Lake. The nice new stainless steel tables and seats that you can see in this bulletin were made by Murray Hall and installed early in December; there will be a plaque installed commemorating Casella Wines for their generous donation. Danny Vardanega has also arranged for the cleaning, painting and general refurbishment of the shed so it will all look excellent once more. I will go out with my petrol blower and cleaning bucket etc. to blow out the dust and clean them down. this was brought about from a suggestion made

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by Kevin Pollock that the benches were well and truly over their past by date last year that this project came about, thank you Kevin.

Remember members that the monthly board meeting, always on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm is always open to all interested members of the club and always interesting as at the meeting is where all general business regarding the club is discussed.

Thank you for all the efforts from the many of you.

Yours in Lionism

**Jeff Gardner - President**



**Adrian Bordignon relaxing at the Lions Christmas Party held at the Leagues Club.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*If you require any further information regarding these upcoming events please contact Secretary Dick Paul*

**JANUARY**

- Tuesday 22nd: Griffith Lions Dinner Meeting, 6.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club.

**FEBRUARY**

- Tuesday 5th: Griffith Lions Dinner Meeting, 6.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club.
- Tuesday 12th: Board meeting, 7.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club.
- Tuesday 19th: Youth of the Year Quest, 6.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club. This is a partners night.
- Wednesday 25th: Phone Book meeting, 5:00 pm at Ultraprint.

**MARCH**

- Tuesday 5th: Griffith Lions Dinner Meeting, 6.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club. This is also the Nominations Night.
- Sunday 10th March: City to Lake Fun Run breakfast BBQ.
- Tuesday 12th: Board meeting, 7.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club.
- District Youth of the Year Final, hosted by Griffith Lions Club at Griffith Leagues Club.
- Tuesday 19th: Griffith Lions Dinner Meeting, 6.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club.

**APRIL**

- Tuesday 2nd: Griffith Lions Dinner Meeting, 6.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club. This is also the Election Night.
- Tuesday 9th: Board meeting, 7.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club.
- Tuesday 16th: Griffith Lions Dinner Meeting, 6.30 pm at Griffith Leagues Club.
- Sunday 14th: Combined BBQ with Rotary at Lake Wyangan Lions Shelter.



**LION PRIDE:** Jeff Gardner is on the prowl for new Lions. **Picture: Anthony Stipo**

## Lions hunt for fresh meat

THE Griffith Lions Club is on the prowl for more members and they'll be redoubling their recruiting efforts over the next few weeks.

The Lions have been helping the community for years, and now they're hoping the community will help them keep the club strong in 2019.

Over the next few weeks club president Jeff Gardner will be recruiting at the Griffith Central Shopping centre to help bolster the club's flagging numbers.

"We are an aging club, so we need new membership to keep going," Mr Gardner said.

"We're still one of the biggest clubs in the area, but we want to keep it that way."

Mr Gardner himself was scouted back in 2005 and has been an energetic Lion and a supporter of the community ever since.

For him, the Lions Club was a way to support his town and encourage others to get into the community spirit.

"It's a great way of meeting new friends, getting involved with community projects and helping out the community," Mr Gardner said.

"We're all volunteers and we always give 100 per cent

of all the money we raise back to the community - that's what we're all about."

For his third and final year as the club president Mr Gardner said he wants to make sure the Lions have a strong year heading into 2020.

Those interested in joining the pride can call Jeff Gardner on 0411 133 149 or email the secretary at [secretary@griffithlionsclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@griffithlionsclub.org.au)

The club's first board meeting of the year will be on January 15, followed by the first dinner meeting on January 22.

— KENJI SATO

**From:** Paul and Melissa Foley <foley\_boys@bigpond.com>

**Date:** 3 January 2019 at 17:36:52 AEDT

**To:** Betty Wood <elizabethwood4@bigpond.com.au>

**Subject:** Altina Park Tickets

The Secretary  
Griffith Lions Club  
Griffith

Dear Sir,

Thank you to the Griffith Lions Club for the generous donation of a family pass to Altina Wildlife Park. The Special Education students of Murrumbidgee Regional High School will be able to run a raffle and use the family pass as the prize. Funds raised will allow the Special Education faculty to purchase much needed resources to enable our students to develop and achieve confidence and skills in a range of real life employment and living skills.

Again, thank you so much for your generosity and for thinking of the Special Education students at Murrumbidgee Regional High School.

With kind regards and gratefulness,

Melissa Foley  
Head Teacher Special Education  
Murrumbidgee Regional High School  
Griffith

## ***Who is having a Birthday!!***

### **JANUARY**

Kerry Williams 5th  
Maree O'Sullivan 6th  
Moreen Corner 19th  
Barbara Dickson 19th  
Patrick Lane 23rd  
Brian Bortolin 24th  
Charles Hender 28th  
Joy Plos 31st

### **FEBRUARY**

Judith Young 3rd  
Peter Gatti 4th  
Adrian Bordignon 13th  
Sam Agresta 21st

### **MARCH**

Bob Moore 5th  
Suwanne Fawkes 6th  
Nobby Spencer 29th

**\*\* GRIFFITH LIONS CLUB CAREALERT PROGRAM. \*\***

**\*\*\* Statistics: - as at 31<sup>st</sup> December ' 2018 \*\*\***

**PROGRAM COMMENCED BY RON SPENCER - 04/08/2011**

**FIRST LIONS UNITS PURCHASED - 17/01/2012**

	<u>AS AT:</u> 30/06/18	<u>AS AT:</u> 31/12/18
<u>LIONS UNITS PURCHASED</u> ...( Approx. \$ 14,000 ).....	41 .....	41
<u>UNITS DONATED TO OUR CLUB</u> .....	34 .....	39
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<u>LIONS - UNITS INSTALLED</u> .....	95.....	101
<u>SELF FUNDED - UNITS INSTALLED</u> .....	332 .....	361
<b><u>TOTAL CAREALERT UNITS INSTALLED</u></b> .....	<b>427...</b>	<b>*** 462*</b>

BATTERY REPLACEMENTS..... 145 .....

148

CALL OUTS / RE-VISITS .....

304..... 349

**\*\*\* THIS PERIOD - 01/07/18 to 31/12/18:- ( 6 Months )**

**\*\*\* 35 UNITS INSTALLED**

**\*\*\* 3 BATTERY REPLACEMENTS**

**\*\*\* 45 CALLOUTS / RE-VISITS**

**\*\*\* 5 UNITS DONATED TO THE CLUB**

**LIONS UNITS IN STOCK** ..... 16

**Regards-**

**Lion Ron Spencer**

**Carealert Program Chairman.**

## **COMBINED BBQ WITH ROTARY CLUB**

Don Best from Griffith Rotary has set a date for  
Sunday, 14th April for our annual BBQ.

It will be held at our Lions Shelter at Lake Wyangan.

More information will be advised a few weeks  
before the event.

# Thank You Card from Black Dog Institute

Thank you to all of your members for continuing your kind support! Your generosity helps so much, so that together we can help improve mental health outcomes for all Australians.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

All the best,

Caitlin

(02) 9382 8260

\$250-00 DONATION

The Black Dog Institute brings together the strength of a medical research institute and a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving the lives of people affected by poor mental health. Through innovations in science, medicine, education, public policy and knowledge translation we aim to create a mentally healthier world.  
[www.blackdoginstitute.org.au](http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au)



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## LIONS CLUB OF GRIFFITH INC.

### CAREALERT PROGRAM MONTHLY STATISTICS.

MONTH: - DECEMBER '18

#### INSTALLATIONS:-

1. SELF FUNDED UNITS ----- 3  
2. LIONS UNITS ----- NIL  
TOTAL INSTALLATIONS -----3

CALLOUTS / REVISITS : - ( Faults / Changes etc. ) ----- 4

BATTERY REPLACEMENTS:- -----1

LIONS UNITS RETURNED.....2

LIONS CAREALERT UNITS ON HAND ----- 16

UNITS DONATED TO THE CLUB:- ----- This Month....1

TOTAL CAREALERT UNITS DONATED TO THE CLUB ---- 39

REGARDS,  
LION RON SPENCER,  
CAREALERT CHAIRMAN.



## Richard Paul

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**From:** "Advocacy" <advocacy@cotansw.com.au>  
**Date:** Friday, 21 December 2018 12:08 PM  
**To:** <rpaul1@bigpond.com>  
**Subject:** COTA (Council on the Ageing) NSW is visiting Griffith

Dear Dick,

COTA (Council on the Ageing) NSW is the peak organisation for people over the age of 50 in our state. We're an independent, consumer-based non-government organisation. We work with community members and leaders, decision makers, policy makers and service providers as well as media representatives to make sure the views of older people are heard and their needs are met.

COTA NSW has long had a clear vision of the sort of society we want to bring into being. We're committed to achieving a society where older people are respected, consulted, included, represented and heard. We are determined that their contributions are valued and that they have access to the opportunities other members of the community take for granted.

COTA NSW is currently travelling around the state talking to older people. We'd love to meet you and have a cuppa, along with other older locals in the Griffith area, while we're out and about.

We are hosting an afternoon tea, an informal opportunity to say hello and let us know what else you think we could be doing for older people in NSW.

**When:** 11.15am - 12.15pm on Friday 8 February 2019

**Where:** Griffith City Council Chambers

1 Benerambah Street

Griffith NSW 2680

**RSVP:** [Click here](#) (limited number of tickets available until sold out)

I can be reached on 8268 9610 or 0402 135 255 should you have any questions.

It would be great to see you there.

Kind regards,

Sarina

Advocacy

Council on the Ageing NSW

**COTA**  
*for older Australians*



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# lions australia

we serve



## SECRETARY

**Lion Richard Paul**

58 Verri Street, Griffith NSW 2680

Mobile: 0427 561 395

Email: secretary@griffithlionsclub.org.au

16 January, 2019.

Mel Eaton,

Dear Mel,

Referring to the letter I wrote to you on the 7 November last, I can now confirm that we have passed on your donated family pass to Altina Zoo to the special education department of the newly amalgamated Murrumbidgee Regional High School,- (formerly Griffith High and Wade High Schools).

This department specialises in teaching students with disabilities, and I understand that the pass was raffled to raise funds for this section, and was won by a family who have a challenged child attending this school.

Attaching a copy of the appreciation letter from head teacher Melissa Foley, and our appreciation for your generosity is again extended.

Yours Sincerely,

Lions Richard Paul,  
Club Secretary.

## DONATE LIFE

- Registered? Do it today!  
[donatelife.gov.au](http://donatelife.gov.au)
- Have the conversation
- Tell your family your wishes



## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

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***Lions Brian, Mick, Frank and Ronaldo enjoying a chat at the Griffith Lions Club's Christmas Party at the Leagues Club.***



***Joy and Bruno Plos along with Kevin and Sue Pollock enjoying the singing by President Jeff Gardner at the Christmas party.***



*Yvonne Burgess with guests of Lion Ross, Eddie and Cathy McDonald enjoying a chat with John Dickson and Desma Catanzariti at the Christmas Party at the Leagues Club.*



*Yvonne Burgess enjoying a wine.*



*Silvana Moore, Diane Williams, Desma Catanzariti, Barb and John Dickson at the Christmas Party.*



*Neves Gardner and Anne Bortolin cutting the cake which was purchased at the Lions Convention in Bathurst.*

# Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to

Lions Club of Griffith

A heart felt thank you for your continued support  
and for participating in

Griffith *Spring* FEST 2018



We hope that you enjoyed working, with us this year and we look forward to seeing you at next years festival 13-26 October 2019

[griffithspringfest.com.au](http://griffithspringfest.com.au)



## **HOT MEAL DELIVERY PROCEDURES**

Volunteers are to arrive at St Vincent's Private Community Hospital Griffith (SVPCHG) at 41-45 Animoo Ave at 11am and **NO** later than 11:30am to collect the hot meal eskies to deliver to our clients.



Enter driveway from Animoo Avenue (same driveway used to access Griffith Base Hospital Kitchen) and veer to the left, following the signage for 'Deliveries'. Park your vehicle on the cement area or alongside the curb. **Please DO NOT park in front of Gas Cylinder Bottles in case these need to be accessed in an emergency.**



Entrance to picking up hot meals is through the "Stores/Deliveries" door at the back of SVPCHG.



Press the round button under the blue phone button on the intercom to the right of the double doors and wait for SVPCHG Kitchen Staff to answer. Advise that you are there to collect eskies for the delivery of meals to Meals on Wheels clients. Kitchen staff will unlock doors from inside. Push to enter through these double doors.



Continue through the next set of double doors. There is a table set up to the left where you need to sign in and out. SVPCHG Kitchen Staff will hand you your run sheet and eskies.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE ESKIES ONCE YOUR RUN HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

# **Meals on Wheels Roster**

Our next rostered days for Meals on Wheels is as follows:

## **SATURDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY**

**Boss:** Simon Kirkman

**Runners:**

Les Corner and Susan Littlesmith

## **SUNDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY**

**Boss:** Simon Kirkman

**Runners:**

Charles Hender and Yvonne Burgess

## **SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH**

**Boss:** Dick Paul

**Runners:**

John Dickson and Gordon Druitt

## **SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH**

**Boss:** Dick Paul

**Runners:**

Patrick Lane and Greg Young

**PLEASE NOTE:** Don't forget to sign the book that is on the notice board at the Hospital Kitchen.

The meals are available at around 11.00 a.m. for delivery.

Please get in contact with your partner to arrange meeting times etc.

If you are unable to attend please contact the "Boss" as soon as possible.

**2018 DATES:** FEBRUARY 2 & 3; MARCH 9 & 10; APRIL 20 & 21; MAY 25 & 26; JUNE 29 & 30; AUGUST 3 & 4; SEPTEMBER 7 & 8; OCTOBER 12 & 13; NOVEMBER 16 & 17; DECEMBER 21 & 22

# **IMPORTANT CHANGES CONTACT NUMBER FOR DINNER NUMBERS and APOLOGIES**

**Lion Dick Paul is now the contact point to ring for apologies for dinner meetings**

Dick's contacts are: (Club email) [secretary@griffithlionsclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@griffithlionsclub.org.au)

(Private) [rlpaul1@bigpond.com](mailto:rlpaul1@bigpond.com), (Phone) 0427 561 395.

PLEASE USE THE CLUB EMAIL WHEREVER POSSIBLE

However late changes should be telephoned.

Members are asked to comply with a change in the notification procedure, whereby REGULAR MEETING ATTENDERS will only need to contact with an apology.

NON REGULAR ATTENDERS will not be marked as attending UNLESS THEY INFORM DICK THAT THEY WILL BE ATTENDING THIS PARTICULAR MEETING.

A reminder email will continue to be sent to those on email several days before the meeting, but no telephone reminders will now be sent.

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU CONTACT DICK WITH THIS INFORMATION BY 12 NOON ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO EACH MEETING.

This gives us the opportunity to let the club caterers know the correct number of meals required, and the number of places to set up.

You should expect to be asked to pay for any meal ordered for you if you have not complied with these guidelines. Your co-operation here will be most appreciated.

# **HAVE YOUR SAY**

**Lions have your say in the running of your Club**

**ATTEND THE BOARD MEETINGS!!**



# 2018/19 Board of Directors

President .....	Lion Jeff Gardner
Immediate Past President .....	Lion Jeff Gardner
1st Vice President.....	Lion Brian Bortolin
2nd Vice President.....	Lion Ross Catanzariti
3rd Vice President .....	Lion Charles Hender
Secretary .....	Lion Dick Paul
Assistant Secretary .....	Lion Kerry Williams
Treasurer .....	Lion Bob Moore
Assistant Treasurer .....	Lion Silvana Moore
Tail Twisters .....	Lion Tom Erickson,
Lion Tamers .....	Lion Charles Hender
One Year Directors.....	Lion Adrian Bordignon, Lion Shirley Williams
Two Year Directors.....	Lion Gordon Druitt Lion Dom Calabria Lion Peter Wood

## One Year Directors become Two Year Directors next year

Membership Committee Chair .....	Lion Ross Catanzariti
Membership Committee Members .....	Lion Kerry Williams and Lion Brian Bortolin

## Previous year below - yet to be confirmed

Bulletin Editor.....	Lion Dave OSullivan
Membership Records Chair .....	Lion Bruno Plos
Youth Exchange / Youth Of The Year .....	Lion Desma Catanzariti Lion Ann Bortolin and Lion Shirley Williams
Program/Guest Speakers Director .....	Lion Peter Wood
Christmas Cake Chair.....	Lion Frank Sergi
Lions Mints and Fudge Chair .....	Lion Ross Catanzariti
Meals On Wheels Co-Ordinator .....	Lion Ross Catanzariti
Publicity Officer .....	Lion Jeff Gardner
Phone Directory Chair .....	Lion Jeff Gardner
Phone Directory Assistant .....	Lion Brian Bortolin and Lion Dave OSullivan
Property and Safety Officers.....	Lion John Dickson
Welfare Officers.....	Lion Susan Littlesmith, Kevin Pollock and Lion Les Corner
Specs Recycling.....	Lion Dianne Williams
Ronald McDonald Collections .....	Lion Mick Mittiga and Lion Sam Agresta
Paparazzi .....	Lion Charles Hender and Lion Jeff Gardner
Dinner Apologies.....	Lion Dick Paul
Care Alert Chair .....	Lion Ron Spencer and Lion Danny Vardanega

# JOKE PAGE



Okay, Ralph .... let me 'splain it you again. You're big, I'm little; BUT!!! you're dog, I'm cat .... that makes me the boss. Got it ??

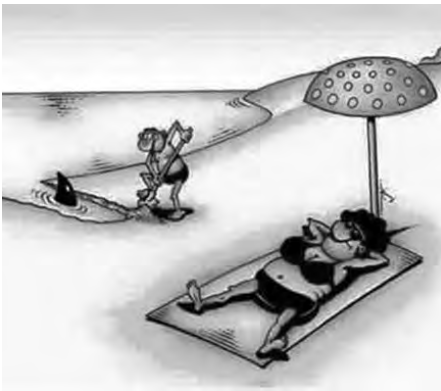
I talked with a homeless man this morning and asked him how he ended up this way. He said, "Up until last week, I still had it all. I had plenty to eat, my clothes were washed and pressed.

"I had a roof over my head, I had HDTV and Internet, and I went to the gym, the pool, and the library.

"I was working on my MBA on-line. I had no bills and no debt. I even had full medical coverage."

I felt sorry for him, so I asked, "What happened, drugs, alcohol, divorce?"

"Oh no, nothing like that," he said. "No, no....I was paroled."



A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called and asked to speak to his client.

"Saul, I have some good news and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "You know, I've had an awful day, Jack, so let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she invested only \$5,000 in two very nice pictures that she thinks will bring somewhere between \$15 and \$20 million ... and I think she could be right."

Saul replied enthusiastically, "Holy cow! Well done! My wife is a brilliant business woman, isn't she? You've just made my day. Now, I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you and your secretary...."



# JOKE PAGE

Little Bruce and Jenny are only 10 years old, but they know they are in love.

One day they decide that they want to get married, so Bruce goes to Jenny's father to ask him for her hand.

Bruce bravely walks up to him and says, "Mr. Smith, me and Jenny are in love and I want to ask you for her hand in marriage."

Thinking that this was just the cutest thing, Mr. Smith replies, "Well, Bruce, you are only 10. Where will you two live?"

Without even taking a moment to think about it, Bruce replies, "In Jenny's room. It's bigger than mine and we can both fit there nicely."

Mr. Smith says with a huge grin, "Okay, then how will you live?"

You're not old enough to get a job. You'll need to support Jenny."

Again, Bruce instantly replies, "Our allowance, Jenny makes five bucks a week and I make 10 bucks a week.

That's about 60 bucks a month, so that should do us just fine."

Mr. Smith is impressed Bruce has put

so much thought into this.

"Well, Bruce, it seems like you have everything figured out.

I just have one more question.

What will you do if the two of you should have little children of your own?"

Bruce just shrugs his shoulders and says,

"Well, we've been lucky so far."

Mr. Smith no longer thinks the little shit is adorable.



Old age is golden, or so I've heard it said,  
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed,  
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My glasses on the table until I get up.  
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:  
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?  
The reason I know my youth is all spent?  
Is my get-up-and-go has got up and went!  
But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin  
And think of the places my getup has been!

