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Indro Schedule

April 2024 W2

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
Sunrise 6:01am 83° E	6:30am Outdoor Walkers St Lucia	8am Indoor Walkers Indro Shop/Centre	6:30am Outdoor Walkers Graceville	8am Indoor Walkers Indro Shop/Centre	6:30am Outdoor Walkers Chapel Hill
Noon 11:49 0° N Azth 56°		10am to noon Coffee and Chat	9am to 11am W2 Committee Meeting	10am to 12noon Discussion Group	10am to 12.15pm Ukulele Group. Venue – Larry's Garage
	1pm to 4pm Bicycle Maintenance	12 noon to 5pm Woodworking & own projects	1pm to 5pm. Bicycle Maintenance	12noon to 5pm. Woodworking & own projects	1.30pm to 2.30pm Yoga Anglican Church Hall, Lambert - Fairley St
Sunset 5:38pm 278° W	Woodturning with Garth			Woodturning with Bruno	

Activity Co-ordinators	
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Next Week's Guest Speaker Preview 18th April @ 10am

SPEAKER: Captain Wel Gamble

TITLE: A Life Well Lived as a Guardian of the Reef.

ABSTRACT: I will be presenting a broad overview of the role of a Reef Pilot from a very personal perspective. It will include the treasures and tribulations of my 32 years on the Reef and the experiences I have had in the time.

BIO: Captain Wel. Gamble spent 52 years as a seafarer attaining the rank of Master before becoming a Great Barrier Reef pilot for 32 of those years. He piloted 1373 ships in the Great Barrier Reef and PNG waters exclusively doing cruise ships for his last five years as a pilot.

After working as General Manager of Auriga Pilots, which is the operating company now managing Pilots working in the reef, he retired in July 2023 but still provides occasional consultancy services to the industry.

He developed a lecture program for the cruise ships which always included a very personalised view of his vocation as a Great Barrier Reef pilot or "Guardian of the Reef" as their company motto states. He maintains a close association with the environmental managers on the reef remaining up to date on this issue. He is also a close associate of the unique indigenous Torres Strait people, a number of whom are close friends.

Astro News

Comet 12/P Pons-Brooks, also known as the "Mother of Dragons" due to its resemblance to a horned tail, is set to occur in the early hours of April 22.

Stargazers in Australia will be able to view the comet without equipment before sunrise.



And Finally for this week...

Sad News from Ireland

Six retired Irishmen were playing poker in O'Leary's apartment and when Declan Murphy lost \$500 on a single hand, he clutched his chest and dropped dead at the table.

Showing respect for their fallen brother, the other five continued playing standing up.

When the night was over Michael O'Connor look around and said, 'Oh, me boys, someone's got to tell Declan's wife. Who will it be?'

They drew straws. Paul Gallagher picked the short one. They told him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse. 'Discreet? I'm the most discreet Irishman you'll ever meet. Discretion is me middle name. Leave it to me.'

Gallagher went over to Murphy's house and knocked on the door. Mrs. Murphy answered and asked what he wanted.

Gallagher declared, 'Your husband just lost \$500 and is afraid to come home.'

'Tell him to drop dead!', said Murphy's wife.

'I'll go tell him,' Gallagher replied.

And now we return to our usual weekly frivolity...

I'm reading a book about WD-40.
It's non-friction.

I was walking in the jungle and saw a lizard on his hind legs telling jokes.
I turned to a local tribesman and said "That lizard's really funny."
The tribesman replied, "That's not a lizard, he's a stand up chameleon."

Bought a new muzzle for my pet duck the other day.
Nothing fancy, but it fits the bill.

I just bought a vintage Rolls Royce, but the budget didn't cover a driver.
So I spent all that money, and I've got nothing to chauffeur it.

Apparently horses were the world's first documented neigh-sayers.

I went to the doctor for a physical and told the doctor not to be alarmed, but that I have 5 penises.
Doctor: 5 penises? How do your trousers fit?
Me: like a glove.

Sherlock was gardening when Watson came over and asked what he was planting.
A lemon tree my dear Watson.

I used to be a developer for autocorrect.
Then they fried me for no raisin.

My daughter wanted a Cinderella themed birthday party,
So I made her and all her friends clean the house.

My wife asked me if I could clear the kitchen table.
I had to get a running start, but I just made it.

My wife thinks it's weird that I stare at the window during a heavy rainstorm.
It would be a lot less weird if she'd just let me in.

My wife is kicking me out of the house because of my obsession with acting like a TV news anchor. More on that after the break...

"I don't have the authority to make that decision."

- My stock answer when someone asks me if my wife and I would like to do something.

I said to my wife "this duvet is so soft! What is it made from?"

She replied "duck down"

So I squatted and said "ok, now can you tell me?"