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DECEMBER

Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 5th, 4pm Scandinavian Cultural Centre, 764 Erin St.

Not only Santa and gifts, but also activities and entertainment for the children. So be sure to send in the names and ages of kids who will be present by contacting Liz Hydesmith at social@downunderclub.mb.ca or 204-487-0067. This is a POTLUCK DINNER, and we will need mostly mains, salads and veggie dishes, as well as a few desserts.

FEBRUARY

Australia Day/Waitangi Day February 5th, 2016, 6 pm Scandinavian Cultural Centre, 764 Erin St.

This is a fun social event where we celebrate our and enjoy great food prepared by some of the finest chefs in Winnipeg – YOU! So accept the challenge: Prepare any dish with KIWI FRUIT and compete for 1st Prize, Grand Champion, Best in Show and/or bring a salad, veggie dish or dessert. There might also be a fun trivia quiz on New Zealand and Australia – and more prizes! And don't forget – the Bar will be open.

RSVP

If you let us know you are coming, we can be ready for you! RSVP to (204) 487-0067 or social@downunderclub.mb.ca or look for the new **RSVP page** under EVENTS on our website.

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Your new DUCW board: Joanne and Peter Debenham, Norm Griffiths, Peter Munn, Terry Roberts, Liz Hydesmith, Charlie Powell, Margaret Munn and Lucia Barron.

Board re-elected, photo contest

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held at the Scandinavian Cultural Centre , Erin Street , on Friday November 27th. There were 15 members present. Following reading of the minutes of the 2014 AGM, and presentation of reports from members of the executive, including the financial report, the election of Officers was conducted by Gordon Keatch. The 2014 executive was elected to the same positions for 2015. Two social co-coordinators, Joanne Debenham and Lucia Barron, will assist with Social matters.

Last call for

The DUCW is hold-

ing a photo contest

and invites all

members to take

choosing the best six (6) images to

We will be

their best shot.

your best

shot!

use for our Club cards. Up till now, we've been using photo-cards from past-member Shannon Mann, with the Club logo and the name of the photographer on the back. However, those photo-cards are almost all gone and the executive decided to give members the opportunity to submit their own photos.

We are looking for images that relate in some way to the following themes:

- Australian scene
- New Zealand scene
- Celebration
- Bereavement
- General
- Miscellaneous

Details on the above categories, as well as the submission guidelines and rules, are on page 7 of our online version, as well as on the DUCW website. The contest will until December 31, 2015. Any questions? info@downunderclub.mb.ca or 204-228-9959.

Now go on, take your best shot!

NOW IS THE TIME to renew for 2016

Individual \$20 ... Couple/family \$30 ... Mail your cheques to the Club at the address on the back of this issue, pay in person at the next event, or take advantage of our new PayPal link on the website for faster and more secure payment. Any questions or comments, please contact Peter Debenham at peter@pdlactg.ca or 204-955-0393.

editorially yours Charlie Powell



G'day -

The CBC's "Quirks and Quarks" airs in Manitoba on Saturdays after the noon news on am 990. Hosted by Bob Mc Donald, the interviews with researchers cover a diverse and interesting range of topics. One of them on the 28th Nov. was with Dr. Ed Wasserman, a Professor in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at the University of Iowa, who has taken his years of study of the remarkable visual systems of the ordinary pigeon, and applied it to cancer pathology. He explained that pigeons can be trained to spot cancer on medical images, a difficult visual task that can take human doctors years to master. I mention that because, by coincidence, pigeons are the Birds I view this month - p.6

This month's "Getting to know ..." is about Japie Mulder. Just kidding - of course it's about Jonah Lomu - but see p.4 for why the South African gets a mention.

Thank you to our other contributors this month: Jenny Gates, Peter Munn, Brian Hydesmith and Murray Burt.

Enjoy!

president

harlie.

We had the pleasure a few weeks back of having Tyler and his young lady, Hannah, visit us for 3 days. Tyler had wanted to see his newborn nephew Graham, and a friend was being

given a surprise birthday party, so Tyler felt that he could combine the two. They flew in from Toronto, arriving after midnight. We hadn't seen them for a while, and so we decided to sit up for a while and shoot the breeze. It ended up being for more than a while, and sometime after 3a.m. I remembered far too late that I cannot take late nights as well as I once could. And two nights later, I forgot everything I had remembered, and stayed up even later with Tyler. Luckily for me, they went home the next day, but it was great to see them again. We had the Annual General Meeting this past Friday, and with the addition of some co-social coordinators, the executive remains the same. My thanks to the group for volunteering again, they are great people.

Regards, Peter





Premier Greg Selinger cordially invites you and your family to the annual

Legislative Building Open House

Saturday, December 12, 2015 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join members of the legislative assembly in a celebration of Manitoba's festive traditions. Please bring a non-perishable food item or an unwrapped toy for the Christmas Cheer Board.



Add-on flights are available from

Go Walkabout!



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various sources, see web links in online edition



Know thy biscuits

Australian Food News reports that they're ranked the world's most popular biscuit per capita - there is no denying the success of Arnott's Tim Tam biscuit. From a highly popular cheese flavour in Indonesia to recently breaking into the US market, what is the story behind the success of the humble chocolate biscuit?

The Tim Tam was invented by an Australian man named Ian Norris. Whilst in Britain in the 1950's he came across the 'Penguin Biscuit' which is a chocolate-covered biscuit with chocolate cream manufactured by United Biscuits.

Inspired by the Penguin Biscuit, Norris wanted to make "a better one" and by, 1964 Tim Tams were being manufactured by Arnott's in Australia and quickly gained popularity. The biscuits were named after a horse by the same name which had won the 1958 Kentucky Derby.

The biscuit is currently owned by the US's Campbell Soup Company which brought out Arnott's in 2011. The actual ongoing product development for Tim tams is still Australian-based. [details online.]

Cattle company sale blocked

Treasurer Scott Morrison has blocked the sale of the nation's largest private landowner to an overseas buyer, saying the location of one of the company's 10 cattle stations in a weapons testing area could compromise national security.

S. Kidman & Co.'s properties were listed for sale in April, with China's Shanghai Pengxin Group bidding to buy the string of 10 cattle stations for about \$350 million.



Mr Morrison said in a statement Wednesday that half of Kidman's Anna Creek station, the nation's largest single property holding, sits within the Woomera Prohibited Area – a remote stretch of the outback that's been used to test nuclear bombs, launch satellites and track space missions. Selling Kidman in its current form to a foreigner would be "contrary to Australia's national interest," he said in the statement. [More online]

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source: NZ Herald, unless otherwise noted



And mention should also be made of...

Richie McCaw. Retired from rugby union after the most successful career in the history of the game. Played 148 Tests, of which he captained 110 of them, with an 89 per cent win record, including leading his country to two successive Rugby World Cup wins. [Read more online]



Kiwi RSA: vote on flag!

The Returned and Services' Association is encouraging all Kiwis to take part in first flag referendum - even if voters want to keep the current flag.

The majority of Returned and Services' Association (RSA) members supported the current flag, national president BJ Clark said.

"There are different views in our organisation, just as there are in every group in New Zealand, but the vast majority of members agree with the RSA taking a stand on this issue," he said.

The ballot paper would ask people to rank the five alternative flag options, but if voters wanted to keep the current flag they should write this on their paper, Mr Clark said.

Milk that's shaken but not spilt ...

Earthquake proof dairy: At Pahiatua (SE North Island), Fonterra has built a \$230 million high-efficiency milk powder plant. It is the first to implement base isolation technology which would see it withstand a one-in-2500-year earthquake – important because it stands on a fault line. It also reuses the condensate collected from the evaporation and drying processes.



gettingtoknow...



Jonah Lomu 1975 - 2015

W atch the online highlight videos [link] of Jonah Lomu in action and you can't help smiling with amazement at his skill, speed and power. The more he matured, the more he effectively just palmed off or ran through and over any opposition. So I googled "did anyone effectively tackle jonah lomu?" The name that came up was Japie Mulder. It was the 1995 World Cup final being played at Ellis Park Stadium in Johannesburg. Stopping Lomu was significant because it meant no tries were scored that day, by either side, and South Africa went on to win in extra time with a drop goal. Read more and see the tackle: [link].

Of course Jonah was brought down more than once, but it usually took half a team to do it!

Charlie.

Greg Bruce of the *New Zealand Herald* takes over: A friend recalls playing for Westlake Boys High School against Jonah's Wesley team in the semifinal of an under-15 tournament in 1990. "We knew he was going to be an All Black," he said. "We talked of him for three years at school."

Wesley's plan in that semifinal, he said, was to play for lineouts, then throw the ball straight to Jonah: "Our forward pack would get on his back and he would cart us up for as long as he could carry us all. Then they would score."

There was much talk in Jonah's early career that he shouldn't be an All Black because he lacked basic skills.

After he had played his first two test matches against France in 1994 and the All Blacks lost both, it had seemed unlikely he would even make the squad for the 1995 World Cup. His defence wasn't great, his positioning was sometimes off, he could be slow to turn and chase kicks, he wasn't safe under the high ball, he was unfit.

We wanted him to expand from the raw, crushing power and pace that had defined his junior years into the full skillset of a classic international winger - some crap like that.

In the end, it was only because of an injury to Eric Rush that he was selected, after scoring five tries in the 1995 All Blacks trial.

By this time, he was almost certainly suffering ill effects from the kidney disorder that would prematurely end his career seven years later. No matter.

By the final whistle in the final game of the subsequent World Cup, at which he was named best player, as if that were a judgment that needed to be said out loud, the performance that would forever define him in the global consciousness was already behind him. He was 20 years old.

It was an incredible time to watch rugby. In homes all over New Zealand, but particularly in the one in which I watched the 1995 World Cup, there was no phrase more yelled than, "Give it to Jonah."

The All Blacks sought that at every opportunity. It was less a game plan than a fait accompli. It seemed like he was going to score every time he got the ball.

Earlier this week, after hearing of Jonah's death, I ran through the 1995 All Blacks backline in my head. Every one of those players is now a legend, an all-time great.

In any other team, or at any other time, getting the ball to Andrew Mehrtens, Walter Little, Frank Bunce, Jeff Wilson or Glen Osborne would all be sensible options, potential game-winning acts. of that to happen during that year's horrific final. We all screamed the same name at the TV, as we would continue to do for too-few years to come.

You could almost hear it across the dark early-morning streets as the food-poisoned All Blacks chugged, vomit-speckled and weakened, to their extra time defeat.

The primary purpose of those champion All Black backs throughout the 1995 tournament was to act as objects to be passed by as quickly as possible in the race to get it to the left wing. They were ballast.

The 1995 World Cup will always be known as Jonah's tournament, but the fact is that at the 1999 World Cup, he was even better.

Teams knew who he was, and had formulated game plans to defend him. His kidney disorder was public knowledge and was really beginning to bite.

He didn't know it but he had only three years left in his All Blacks career. And still he produced performances of unimaginable fury.

With the scores level in the second half of the pool game against England, he scored a try from 60 metres out which was inarguably better than any of the four he scored against the same team in 1995.

Against France in the semifinal, he scored two that were arguably better again, including one where he beat 10 players and crossed the line with half the French team either on him or clustered haplessly around, trying to grab him.

If the rest of his team was half as effective in 1999 as it had been in 1995, he could have scored more, maybe many more. Instead, they fell apart in the second half of that semifinal and were thrashed, and although nobody knew it then, Jonah would never get another shot at a World Cup.

Read more on page 7 of our online version, and here: [link].

But nobody in New Zealand wanted any

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Second largest diamond found

Botswana is the proud source of the world's second largest diamond. The Vancouver mining company Lucara extracted the applesized jewel from its mine recently. And at 1,111 carats, it measured 65mm 56mm x 40mm. This is the largest diamond recovered in Botswana, a country peppered with diamond mines. It is also the largest diamond find since 1905, when the legendary Cullinan diamond was unearthed in South Africa – Lucian Coman/Lucara.

"The significance of the recovery of a gem quality stone larger than 1,000 carats, the largest for more than a century... cannot be overstated," William Lamb, the CEO of Lucara Diamond, said in a statement.

Lucara says two other "exceptional" white diamonds – an 813-carat stone and a 374-carat stone – were also found at the Karowe mine.

The big stone is yet to be evaluated, but commodities and mining analyst Kieron Hodgson, told AFP news agency that "the potential to be one very expensive diamond."

In April a flawless 100-carat diamond was sold for 22.1 m (£14.8m) at Sotheby's in New York. Diamond prices have fallen about 12% over the last five years. The industry had been counting on wealthy Indian and Chinese shoppers to make up for slowing demand elsewhere in the world, but a slowing Chinese economy and ongoing anti-corruption drive has dented enthusiasm for conspicuous jewelry. The sector accounted for 25% of Botswana's GDP in 2013. – Source: Quartz Africa Weekly Brief; BBC

Commonwealth chooses baroness as Secretary General

Baroness Patricia Scotland, formerly a UK Attorney General, was chosen at the Malta gathering of heads of state last month, to be the new Commonwealth Secretary-General designate.

It comes at a time of many challenges across the 53 nation states, including climate change, countering violent extremism, and poverty. She will succeed the current S-G, Kamalesh Sharma, at the end of his term in April.

Baroness Scotland describes herself as mother and wife, catholic, passionate, a change-maker and a team player. She was born in Dominica, in the West Indies, but says she is Antiguan by descent, and calls herself a "child of Africa and a child of the Commonwealth".

She says she will use every fibre in her body to fight for equality for Commonwealth citizens and says she wants to see change, but it has to be "change in partnership".

Following are the likely a few of the priorities the new Secretary-General will address:

- 1. To build on, spell out and explain the true value of the modern Commonwealth;
- 2. Urge member states to lead the way in human rights, gender equality, minority protection and democratic development;
- 3. Recognize and encourage the growing trade and business links between Commonwealth states;
- 4. Welcome new member states who are in line with Commonwealth value
- 5. Assure that suspension or expulsion will descend on member states which deviate from Commonwealth principles of justice and human rights.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was extended the honor of proposing the toast to the Queen at the special banquet hosted by the monarch for the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Malta.

Escape, death, unrest at Christmas Island

An inmate said the unrest "all started with the death of a detainee who tried to escape." Inmates lit fires at Australia's Christmas Island detention centre in a "major disturbance", government officials say. The unrest was sparked by the death of a detainee who had escaped the camp. It was calmed within a few hours.

The escapee, an Iranian Kurd, Fazel Chegeni. A day after his flight, his body was found at the bottom of a cliff.

Christmas Island is a remote outpost located 2,650km (1,650 miles) north-west of Perth and 380km south of Java in Indonesia. It is part of Australia's network of offshore processing centres for irregular migrants who arrive by boat. It also houses New Zealanders facing deportation from Australia. Occupants are all male adults. At some sites detainees have been held for nearly two years. Numbers last June were put at more than 800.

Immigration Minister Peter Dutton told Australian television that the government will not be "cowered" into making changes to its controversial deportation policy. Ian Rintoul, of the Refugee Action Coalition group, said that Mr Chegeni was "suffering the effects of long-term arbitrary detention". "He had told other detainees that he could no longer stand being in detention," Mr Rintoul said in a statement.

Australia sends intercepted asylum seekers to Christmas Island, Manus Island in Papua New Guinea and Nauru in the South Pacific.

The government says the journey the asylum seekers make by sea to reach Australia is dangerous and controlled by criminal gangs and they have a duty to stop it. Critics say opposition to asylum is often racially motivated and is damaging Australia's reputation.

The policy was branded a "disaster" by Human Rights Watch's Australia director in July. The group also raised concern over conditions at the Manus camp.–Sources: ABC, BBC, wire services

Merger forms Australian super intelligence gatherer

Two of Australia's law enforcement and criminal information agencies, CrimTrac and the Australian Crime Commission (ACC), have been given the green light by the Law, Crime, and Community Safety Council to merge.

As part of the merger, CrimTrac IT specialists and ACC's intelligence analysts will work together, sharing information concerning national security threats.

Currently, CrimTrac is responsible for maintaining national information-sharing solutions for Australia's police and enforcement agencies to provide information across state and territory jurisdictions, while the ACC is the nation's existing national criminal intelligence agency.

Minister for Justice Michael Keenan said the merger will enable the two law enforcement agencies to share information and intelligence accurately, which would improve their response to any immediate threats. – Source: AFLCIO

More on page 7 of our online version.

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- Enjoy.

Murray Burt writes this column to raise sensitivities to the Commonwealth's value and to lift the curtain on our understanding of a third of the population of the world. Burt is president of the Manitoba branch of the Royal Commonwealth Society; past president of the Commonwealth Journalists Association; secretary of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada advisory board; Hon LCol of the 78th Fraser Highlanders; a senator of the 166th Battery RCA (Kenora) and a director of The Intrepid Society. He is retired from more than 50 years of journalism.

birds *i* view...





Downunder, my favourite member is the crested pigeon. I remember climbing a silkyoak tree once with camera in hand and succeeding in taking a shot of one on its nest. Usually when they are startled and take flight, they make a distinctive tinkling/ whistling sound caused by the rush of air over a modified feather on the wings.

Pigeons

Birds of the world are grouped into families. Pigeons and doves belong to the same family, Columbidae.

They have adapted to practically all regions of the world and, in the case of the rock pigeon (a.k.a. rock dove, feral pigeon, domestic pigeon, racing pigeon, homing pigeon, street pigeon) especially cities. Even during our northern winter you will see them flying out from under a bridge for some exercise on a sunny day. Another favorite habitat is around grain elevators.

Probably the next most common member of the family that we're familiar with is the mourning dove. More delicate looking than the rock pigeon, it is still a very swift bird, which helps it evade capture by most winged predators. In fact the Columbidae in general are regarded as among the strongest flyers. This and their homing sense has been made good use of by the military: Caesar used them; Napoleon used them; Ghengis Khan and Alexander the Great used them; and

they served with distinction in World Wars I and II - even being awarded medals and earning places of honour in military museums. There is a good story here [link] including a poem about Cher Ami.

Both sexes of doves and pigeons produce "pigeon milk", a liquid secretion from their crop, for their young.



The New Zealand pigeon, or kereru, is easily recognized by its blue-green upper breast and white underparts. It is a native species, widespread and an effective seed disperser - important for natural forest regeneration.

I wonder if I had been around 150 years ago and witnessed the flocks of passenger pigeons, reported sometimes to number a million, whether I too would have participated in the wanton slaughter that quickly resulted in their extinction? These days feral cats are the main threat to many other native

pigeon species.

This is a link to a very comprehensive website about pigeons: [link]

See/hear also Quirks and Quarks episode featuring remarkable visual ability of pigeons: [link].





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Australian scene – something typically

recognisable as Australian - e.g., outback, beaches, sunrise or sunset over the land or sea or lake, bush, native plants, indigenous culture, wildlife, art, iconic images - could be the Bridge or the Opera House, or a city skyline, Uluru, the Reef - Shannon's image was the Twelve Apostles in SA

New Zealand scene – something typically recognisable as New Zealand - e.g., skifields, lakes and sounds, sunrises and sunsets, cityscapes, wildlife, bush, native plants, vineyards, Maori culture, art -Shannon's image was a lake and bush scene celebration - suitable for birthday, wedding, special announcement, special event, big achievement - must work for all celebrations - e.g., flowers, plants, trees, sunrises, cheering crowd or happy person (no identifiable faces), fireworks as an example, Shannon's image was a seeded dandelion in a field ready for someone to make a wish

bereavement - e.g., flower(s), trees, sunset, candle, sky, road or path through tree grove - as an example, Shannon's image was a fall leaf floating away down a brook

general - something light and fun that could be interpreted for any occasion - could be a Winnipeg scene, or Canadian scene, your family, a sporting event, cultural event, iconic image, backyard scene, sunset or sunrise, any of the seasons miscellaneous - this is an open category, so anything creative or unique or special focus or humorous or whatever you want to send.

When you send in your photos:

indicate which category (or categories) you think

each category from each photographer. 3. Digital photos should be in JPEG (.jpg) format. 4. Maximum digital photo file size 2 MB.

Rules:

5. If submitting prints, approx. 4x6 inch format.

1. Open to all DUCW members.

they are most appropriate for,

the location or image,

are 12 and under, and

photo on our website.

• briefly explain why you chose each photo, · provide a description or caption or the name of

• tell us the approximate date it was taken,

let us know the age of the photographer if they

say whether you are open to us also using the

• state the name of the photographer,

6. The contest will run from August 1 until December 31, 2015.

2. There is a maximum of three (3) submissions in

7. Submissions should be emailed to info@downunderclub.mb.ca or mailed to Attn: DUCW Photo Contest, PO Box 42067 Ferry Rd, Winnipeg MB R3J 3X7.

Any questions? info@downunderclub.mb.ca or 204-228-9959.

Now go on, take your best shot!

continued from Getting to Know

Sport is, in large part, about dealing with disaster, but there's a special pain in seeing somebody so obviously destined for success not achieve it.

It's like going to The Karate Kid and watching the eponymous hero lose the semifinal to a crappy kid from France who, for much of their match, doesn't even seem to know what karate is.

In 2002, Jonah played his last game for the All Blacks. He was 27.

In 2002, Jonah played his last game for the All Blacks. He was 27. Photo / Paul Estcourt.

That's incredibly young to leave behind the thing that has defined and shaped your life, by which you have already achieved something so great that nobody expects you will surpass it.

But by what measure do we decide great achievements? As our memories of him were steadily narrowing to their inevitable Cattcentric end point, Jonah's life was opening out.

As many of us learned for the first time on hearing the terrible news this week, he was a father to two boys, aged 5 and 6.

Comonwealth Corner:

NZ Maori ag training

What is considered one of the original 12th century Maori tribes which settled New Zealand, the Ngai Tahu, is striking again as a major corporate developer and social innovator.

Already one of the major forces in tourism, forestry and fishing in the South Island, Ngai Tahu has just added an a post secondary educational opportunity to its catalogue of corporate successes.

Claiming that more Māori are needed to work in agriculture, it has launched scholarships to train young Maoris in everything from the basics of dairying to high-end agrarian professorships. It wants to demonstrate how to apply Māori values to the land and lead the way in best-practice farming and prosperity.

It's called the Whenua Kura program, which includes full-fee scholarships toward Lincoln University qualifications specializing in land-based studies, work placements on Ngāi Tahu farms, a Māori approach to learning, as well as guidance and support through to employment. Enrolment has already opened for courses starting in February.

There will be level 3 certificates in agriculture (sheep & beef); level 3 farming (dairy); level 3 organics (horticulture). Or candidates can enroll for level 5 diplomas in agriculture; and level 6 in farm management. Whenua Kura is a Kiwi-led collaborative partnership between Te Tapuae o Rehua, Ngāi Tahu Farming and Lincoln University, which seeks to grow Māori leadership in agriculture.

As an appeal it spells out the earning potential in some farm fields. A dairy assistant's pay starts at \$38,000 or up to \$45,000 for the more experienced. Farm managers earn from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

In addition to the salary, accommodation, health insurance, life insurance, KiwiSaver, wet weather gear, training/personal development are also included.

By way of background. NZ indigenous people won major settlements of grievance over land and resources rights when they proved in the Supreme Court that the Treaty of Waitangi, which all tribes signed in the 1840s when coming under British colonial rule, had contradictory clauses the English one not favorite the Maori. Settlement of cash and land were laid out and Ngai Tahu have emerged, applying smart hiring and investment, a force majeur in the nation's economy.