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PRESIDENT'S WORD

Another year nearly gone. That's a bit scary! I hope it has been a good and healthy one for you all?

Your Grey Power Committee here has still been trying to achieve on issues and we are still on the WBOP Rates debacle, Smart meter etc. The Bill on changing the wording of Section 70 of the Social Security Act that was put forward by Denis O'Rourke NZ First Party failed, which we were all very disappointed about. Another issue being sidestepped again.

Our meeting on the 20th August with speaker Christian Derrington from Pulse Energy 'Grey Power Electricity' was attended by approximately 50 people and was received with mixed emotions.

Many had come along to hear more about Smart Meters and that subject was minimal as the speaker was not conversant with the subject and a number of sick and upset people attending were wanting information. It seems this really is a blocked subject.

At the moment we do have a very good committee and others on the external working committee who help with good articles for the magazine. There is a lot of work involved to get our magazine together and formatted to post out; even just the posting out is a big job on its own. Many with arthritic fingers find it hard to fold magazines.

It is incredible the response we get from our magazine, politicians included.

So a big thank you to all who help. Often I have to remind the public we are volunteers, no one is paid and many of us put in huge hours to keep it all going! At times we need some patience and understanding or help, because this is a big job.

Also I will remind you all again we are the only independent organization that is not government funded and that is able to lobby on your behalf FREELY.

It's that time of year again where we say: MERRY CHRISTMAS and SEASONS GREETING for 2016.

Christina Humphreys
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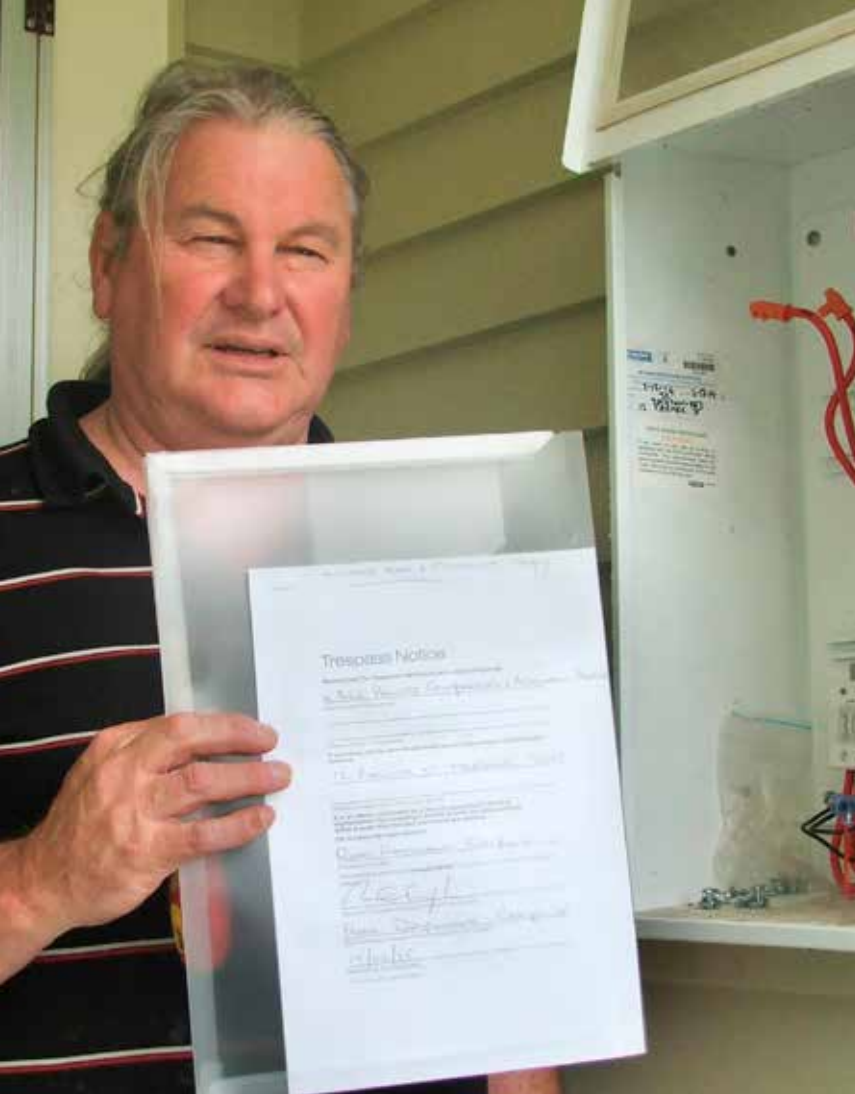


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No power

Is this legal to leave a property owner without power to their home for more than a week?

Ross is your normal hard-working kiwi tradesman type of guy! In his early 60's and getting close to retirement age. Like many of our age group, we are used to thinking things through and hate to be hoodwinked and forced into situations without first being consulted, especially when it pertains to our own property. Which is what happened to him when this "Smart meter" was being installed without his permission.

This is the worst thing about the installation of these 'Smart Meters'.

The overall plan seems to be that every house in NZ is to have one within a short time frame. It is totally arrogant, without regard for peoples wishes at all. The manner in which they are being installed, without the knowledge of most house owners, is sinister, sneaky and completely underhand. Most kiwis don't even know it's happening.

Ross had been with Mercury Energy for approximately three years when in December 2013 he received a vague letter from them stating they would send a contractor around to do meter maintenance and possibly install an 'advanced Meter'.

Ross then said to Mercury Energy, "Under no circumstances is Mercury to install an advanced meter [Smart Meter]."

One year later in December 2014, Ross came home from work at the end of the day to have the neighbor tell him that someone had been working on his meter box. He discovered that a 'Smart Meter' had been installed.

He received a letter the day after the installation to say they would be installing a meter. This letter was dated the 26th Nov. 2014!

He complained to Mercury Energy and said he wanted the meter removed, to which of course they said NO.

Ross was stuck with this meter over Christmas, but was advised when he contacted Simon Bridges MP to complain to EGCC [Electricity & Gas Complaints Commission].



for Ross for nine months

The EGCC [Electricity & Gas Complaints Commission] quickly came to a conclusion that Mercury Energy was in the wrong, as they had not given correct notice of intention to install a 'Smart Meter'.

Mercury Energy agreed to remove the 'Smart Meter' and refit an analogue meter.

Ross found out only the day before the installation that it was an electronic meter with an analogue display which is not a true mechanical analogue meter that he thought they were going to install.

Given that Mercury Energy had previously refused to remove the Smart Meter and advised Ross that the installation of an analogue meter would only be a temporary measure and that they intended to install a smart meter at a later date, he let the technician remove the Smart meter, but then refused to allow the other meter to be installed and served the installer with a trespass order and escorted him off the property.

A Trespass notice template, downloaded from the Police website, was issued.

Ross informed the Te Aroha Police of the notice and supplied them with a copy for their records.

After this, Mercury Energy immediately responded by instructing the Lines Company to remove the Pole fuses to his house.

The EGCC, some months later, made a judgment saying Ross had to accept an un-certified analogue meter and that Mercury Energy had to pay him \$2000 compensation. Ross refused both as he considered this was a bribe!

The EGCC would not clarify the situation with the analogue meter or guarantee that it would remain on the house for the next 15 years to comply with new certification requirements. What happens is that some time in the future, usually when you are not home, they return and install a 'Smart Meter'.

So The EGCC has now closed the case on Ross and totally stonewalled him!

Ross has referred the case to Electricity Authority [EA] and demanded a power supply be installed to his property as his right as an EA registered MEO [Meter Equipment Owner].

We, as property owners, should all be going to the EA website and filling in a form to say we require our own meters as an MEO on our properties. No cost here! Call to Grey Power office for a form or go to website: www.ea.govt/operations/industry-participants/how-to-register-as-a-participant

Ross has now been without power now for 9 months from Feb 2015.

Is this really legal in NZ? He has spent a very cold winter, because the house had heat pumps throughout his home before his power was cut and he was now unable to use them. Someone lent him a gas heater for the winter. He has since had to change his oven to gas and his water to gas heated. He is now looking into having Solar panels on his roof as an alternative power source - as a matter of necessity!

So Ross is still without power, totally frustrated in the fact that he has no democratic rights and that the Power Companies seem just to be a law unto themselves and it's either their way or no way.

We think this is all because someone higher up the line, like the UN or similar has a global agenda and has demanded that NZ install every house with a 'Smart Meter' with no consideration for people's health issues, like Ross who has medical issues and a metal heart valve.

Those situations where the 'Smart Meter' is situated on the outside of a person's bedroom wall are making people very sick with headaches and general deterioration in health, because it operates like a micro wave on our body cells and brain.

Ken, who is an EA Registered MEP [Meter Equipment Provider], has new NZ certified mechanical analogue meters called "Ferraris" which are a true mechanical analogue meters and he could install these meters for people, but this is also being blocked by certain Power Companies. They are not allowing him to install these meters.

You have to ask what is the agenda here?

The other suspect issue with these "Smart Meters" is the chip in them, which turns them into a communication modem, but is touted as a way of replacing meter readers [which means our people losing their jobs]. All meter readings are then relayed to the Power Companies so they can bill you and study your usage and habits.

In the future all household appliances will have a chip in them so as to 'talk' to your meter. Does this mean they will turn your appliances off if they think you are using too much, or if you need punishing, or you need surveillance?

Very quickly we mere minions are coming under more control and our human rights are being removed.

By Christina Humphreys

Grey Power Electricity

Grey power electricity report

You MUST be a member of GREY POWER ASSN to join up with the GREY POWER ELECTRICITY, which does have gas too.

Sorry I do have to emphasis this!

Our Association membership fee is small considering the benefits of a very much lower power account, plus other benefits from being a Grey Power Association member.

We have had two people lately, one with Grey Power Electricity and one with Trust Power, having power problems. One particular lady has had a \$900 power bill for the month - whew!

This is not always the power company's fault; there can be something drastically wrong at your place and more often than not it is with your hot water system. It can be a faulty thermostat or tempering valve or tap. DON'T keep leaving it; get an electrician (look in our discount

book for one). Systems do need maintenance.

The issue still facing us is 'Smart Meters'. Some of us have received a letter to say a contractor will be around after the 4th Aug to replace our analogue meters. Please try and learn about these 'Smart Meters' before you allow this to happen, especially if your meter is situated on the outside wall of your bedroom. These seem to be the ones that are making people sick.

You can say "no". You need to email your supplier and say "no" to a Smart /advanced meter and ask for a reply to confirm this.

We have forms for you to fill in and send and further information at the office if you would like to call in.

This is all part of the 'Sustainable Management' plan which involves people management, Smart Plan, Smart growth and Smart meters and more.

Web: www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

Grey Power Coffee Mornings

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ALL WELCOME

Village Café HAS CLOSED DOWN, which is next door to the Grey Power office we are hoping someone new will open it again. In the interim the location is now the cafe across the road from the hospital. Joy will be your host, also John.

Grey Power has initiated this coffee morning for all members to meet and mull over issues of concern.

Wear your name badge if you have one. Please join us? Because of the success of these Coffee morns we have decided to organize some in other areas:

Pacifica Garden Centre, Next year now!

The Balcony Café, Main Street, Katikati, 10am

Date 19th November

NOTE: Our Coffee mornings are fast becoming discussion mornings, So if you would like to raise issues at our these events please feel free.



What flag did you want?

Remember to vote in the November Flag referendum
Even consider a protest vote of KOF (keep our flag)!
This would be totally a protest vote, but as usual our government is

Not listening to the people, so maybe this is our only option?

Our Prime Minister John Key came through the country visiting small town NZ in a total bid to brainwash all, mainly our age group that NZ needs a new flag. Saying we don't use our flag particularly at sports venues, but the fact is if we change the flag people will still fly the all blacks flag at rugby games nothing would change that, just that it will cost us 27 million!

As for getting confused with the Aussie flag, well remember the time when the Aussie hockey team at the Olympics had to suffer the NZ National anthem, so I think it's more about we two countries down under in the antipodes!

The only reason NZ could consider a change is if we became a republic.

Is there a GP member who is a lawyer that could tell us if the format of this first referendum is actually legal with the NZ flag being excluded as a choice?

We would like to hear from you?

The concern is that if a large number of people vote for one flag in particular the government will say we don't require the second referendum and it will be all done and dusted, that's what happened with the last MMP referendum. What happened to Democracy?

OUR NZ FLAG

Our Flag bears the stars that blaze at night,
In our southern skies of blue
and that little old Flag in the corner,
That's part of our heritage too.

It's for the English, the Scots and the Irish
who travelled to the ends of the earth.
The traders, the schemers, the doers and dreamers
who gave modern New Zealand birth.

And those who are seeking to change it,
they don't seem to understand
It's the Flag of our law and our language
NOT the flag of a faraway land.

There are plenty of people who'll tell you
That when Europe was plunged into night ,
That little old flag in the corner
was their symbol of freedom and light.

It doesn't mean we owe allegiance
to a forgotten imperial dream .
We've the stars to show where we're going
and the old Flag to show where we've been.

EU-NZ FTA has huge potential

Press Release – New Zealand Government

Trade Minister Tim Groser today welcomed the announcement by Prime Minister Key and European Union leaders that both sides will embark on the next steps to enable negotiations on an EU-New Zealand FTA to begin as soon as possible.
Hon Tim Groser Minister of Trade

Trade Minister Tim Groser today welcomed the announcement by Prime Minister Key and European Union leaders that both sides will embark on the next steps to enable negotiations on an EU-New Zealand FTA to begin as soon as possible.

“New Zealand businesses have already indicated that they would see great value in an FTA with the EU,” says Mr Groser.

“With a total GDP of more than NZ\$20 trillion, and a sophisticated consumer market with high levels of R&D and investment, the EU is an attractive prospect.

“Strengthening our relationships with mature markets such as the EU will offer us the opportunity to tap into the innovation, skills and capital which will in turn grow our economy, and position us well to support growth in newer markets.

“Our trading relationship has progressed markedly beyond the perceptions of the past. More and more we see New Zealand and European exporters cooperating in order to supply growing world food demand.

“We look forward to updating the framework for our trade and economic relationship to reflect this, supporting the overall strengthening of our ties with our key historical and contemporary partners in the EU.

“Today’s announcement is the first step – but it is a significant step.

“We have agreed in principle that we each see benefit in proceeding to the negotiating table.

“Improving connections to international markets

through FTAs is a key component of the Government’s Business Growth Agenda. Supporting international trade and investment is crucial to creating new jobs and boosting incomes for New Zealanders.

“I look forward to building on this year’s successes, particularly the signing of the Korean FTA and the conclusion of Trans Pacific Partnership negotiations,” says Mr Groser.

Both sides have internal processes, including Cabinet approval, to complete in order to obtain the more detailed mandates needed to begin negotiations, and we hope these can

be completed as soon as possible.

The joint statement can be found here http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STATEMENT-15-5947en.htm



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It's called identity politics – but...

Commonly called “being a bully to get your own way”

It is an art and it's a technique and it's being practised everywhere, everyday here in NZ. It's sadly a pervasive trend and the extent of it in promoting political causes and preventing freedom of speech is fast becoming endemic.

The next time you are watching an interview or are involved in a discussion or see our political parties in action the following is what you will observe:

1. They assert that because a person belongs to a particular racial, sexual or other profile group their views cannot be questioned.
2. They encourage members of their profile group to perceive their identity as synonymous with holding particular views, so that if you attack those views, it's seen as a personal and physical attack.
3. They de-legitimise and denigrate all of those who disagree, usually loudly and stridently.

Do you recognize the strategy? Do the above scenarios ring a bell. Look around, they are everywhere.

From legitimate queries and concerns over selling land to non-resident internationals. You're called xenophobic or anti-free trade. There is no room for any other view but theirs.

To objecting to café owners going about their business being angrily branded as anti-mother or anti-children or anti-dogs. Those who may sympathise with the café owners views are not canvassed or reported and anyone daring to is put down and denigrated.

Then there is Maoridom – There is a totally irrational belief that if you dare to support equality for everyone

and one law for everyone you are immediately labeled a 'redneck' or a racist. It doesn't seem to enter the realm of logic that our forebears fought and died for that very freedom for equality we are supposed to have today. We went apoplectic over the fact South Africa wasn't treating everyone equally (where are those people now?) Or never mind that our own Government stridently demanded democracy in Fiji. What a latent bunch of hypocrites! This refusal to allow questioning of anything or anyone identifying as Maori seems to be embedded in our Government and all of its departments. A so-called debate at Te Papa on the Treaty of Waitangi allowed only one view to be expressed was therefore biased and racist.

The bottom line is that bullies use identity politics. Their tactic is to prevent free and open discussion on any issue they deem as 'theirs'. The use of this power technique to impoverish political debate and prevent principles, concepts and ideas differing from their own from seeing the light of day is a totalitarian tactic.

Thus they safe guard their income sources and status whilst ensuring that the good of the country and all of its peoples are never at the top of the agenda.

So, the next time you are watching an interview, are involved in a discussion or view our politicians in action, look for the evidence of this technique. Be brave, continue to ask the 'awkward' questions, to seek the truth. We are not quite there in the re-education camp stakes yet, although there are Government departments, immigration indoctrinations, hospitals, and educators who aspire to this doctrine.

Adapted with permission by Carolyn Townsend

Reference: www.breakingviewsnz.blogspot.co.nz/2013/02/fiona-mackenzie-bullies-cleverly-shut.html

A truly classic flyer



Flying is in the genes. Ruth Jones has been flying Tiger Moths for decades – she learnt to fly in one, got her pilot's licence in one. She was a trailblazer and a pioneer in women's aviation in the Bay of Plenty.

So it's hardly surprising 13-year-old granddaughter Jess Jones has a hankering to get airborne, among other things such as swimming, netball and university.

It's straight out of the 'The English Patient' and 'Biggles', the fictional flying hero – Tigers Moths, flying jackets, goggles and leather helmets. Very romantic and very fanciful.

But for Ruth Jones, the attachment to the biplane of the 1930s runs much deeper.

"Oh yes," she swoons. "It's a beautiful machine. Easy to fly, no flaps, no brakes, no radio." Real flying, says the purist. "Modern planes are like driving cars."

Ruth wonders what this story is about, what our interest is "because I haven't done anything amazing."

That's arguable because this Tauranga woman is a bit of a trailblazer. She also wine and dined, albeit once, with our legendary home grown aviatrix Jean Batten.

These days Ruth fusses around Classic Flyers in a fluoro vest on Wednesdays as one of the museum's most devoted volunteers.

"Classic Flyers" she muses. "My joy of life. A little boost at the end of my life."

Along with her other joys, husband Rhys, white baiting and a commotion of grandchildren. Ruth taught all those

grandkids the phonetic alphabet by the time they were seven – Alpha, Bravo, Charlie through to Zulu.

"People go to Classic Flyers because they love aeroplanes. I love aeroplanes and will talk to anyone about aeroplanes."

She knows her Catalina Flying Boats from her Boeing Stearmans and she loves being among them. She especially loves the pleasure these relics, some of them working, bring to the kids.

"I had the best time of my life at Classic Flys," said a misspelled thank you note to Ruth from eight-year-old Oliver. "And especially sitting in the warplane."

Ruth has special thoughts for the restoration team at Classic Flyers – "passionate and skilled people and all of them volunteers."

There's a back story here that's pretty amazing, even if Ruth doesn't think so. It is the story of a woman before her time, the trailblazer we mentioned earlier.

Back in the 50s, when most other young woman were coiffing themselves for the Saturday night dance, Ruth Anchor, as she was then, had a date, a date with the Tauranga Aero Club.

"I didn't have a car so the quickest way to the airport was across the rail bridge. There was no walkway so you had



*Ruth Jones, grand-daughter Jess, 13, and ZK BFF.
Photo: Tracy Hardy.*

to be quick.” She was a risk taker.

Then she would skirt around the high tide mark to the airfield.

“When the planes came in they would need a fuel check and oil top up.” It was a means to an end for Ruth. “If I did that for a day I would get 40-minutes free flying. My weekly fix!”

So where did these celestial urges come from?

“At school I was given a book called ‘Spirit of St Louis’ – a book about an epic solo flight, 33.5 hours from New York to Paris. It vaulted Charles Lindbergh from aviator to international celebrity.

“It was a most unusual book for a girl to get at school.” But a seed was sowed. “Obviously it was quite influential” and was nurtured aged 11. “There was a spare seat in my uncle’s plane one weekend. I filled it.” Fate had determined this young woman should be airborne.

“I didn’t have an instructor as such. Just some top dressing pilots. When they finished their day they would teach me.” She mentions the names of Wally Bell and Len Pitcher with reverence.

“I loved aerobatics” says the adventurer. All at 4000 feet over Tauranga Harbour and her parents blissfully unaware. “They didn’t know too much about it,” she giggles.

However when she got her pilot’s licence, aged 19, her Dad was one of her first passengers.

The 1950s and 60s were blokey times, so the aero club must have been fairly liberal, ahead of its time?

“No, I was ahead of my time. I was treated as just another person interested in aeroplanes.”

Then there was the night she wine and dined with Jean Gardner Batten CBE OSC.

“She was lovely and humble. Did not push herself.” Jean even bought the bubbles.

Through the dark days of the depression, Jean lifted the spirits of the entire nation with her heroic solo flights.

She was the manifestation of triumph and hope. But then over dinner and bubbles at the DB in Rotorua with Ruth and her flying mates, Jean agreed to become patron of their New Zealand Women Pilots Association. It was both humbling and inspiring.

Ruth will feel uncomfortable having her name uttered in the same breath as Jean. But Ruth, in her own way, is brave and determined.

“If I was dumped in the middle of the desert and had to find a way of fixing my propeller I think I could do it. And if I had to ride on a camel to get a new propeller I would.”

By Hunter Wells

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Retirement villages

Peter Washer of Tauranga law firm Cooney Lees Morgan recently participated in a seminar organised by the Commission for Financial Capability (Office of the Retirement Commissioner) which gave practical tips and information for intending residents and their families about living in a retirement village.

Tauranga's increasing retirement village market sparked this initiative from the Commission for Financial Capability to educate retirees and their families on the costs and benefits associated with living in a retirement village.

Retirement Village Association figures show there are 26 retirement villages across Tauranga city and the Western Bay of Plenty comprising about approximately 2,400 units and 3,100 residents. Across the Bay of Plenty, 15 retirement villages are expanding and 2 are under construction.

Retirement villages are governed by the Retirement Villages Act 2003 which is designed principally to protect the interests of residents and intending residents of retirement villages. All retirement villages are under this legislation required to have disclosure statements available and a compliant occupation right agreement. Under this Act all residents must receive independent legal advice from a lawyer before signing any occupation right agreement and the advising lawyer must witness the residents signature on the occupation right agreement and must also certify that the general effect of the occupation right agreement and its implications have been explained to the resident.

Cooney Lees Morgan specialises in providing this advice to intending residents of retirement villages and ensure such intending residents are fully aware of the ownership management structure of the retirement village as well as the financial issues that entry, ongoing and at the point of sale. Advice would be given to intending residents as to what arrangements are made by the village to deal with repairs and maintenance and whether or not the village allows residents to participate in the sale process and if so when and what restrictions exist and who the resident may sell to.

At the majority of villages, residents purchase a license to occupy one of the houses or units. When they leave the village a deferred management fee of 20-30% is deducted from the value of this license. In most cases, any capital gains on the property also belong to the village rather than the resident or their estate. In addition residents also pay a weekly fee to cover things like rates, insurance, emergency assistance, cleaning and grounds maintenance. In some villages this fee will be fixed for life.

It is important that intending residents of retirement villages get good advice to ensure their needs are fully met and also to ensure that they are fully appraised of their rights under the retirement village legislation.



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Congratulations to the Athenree Homestead Trust – the supreme winner of the 2015 Trustpower WBOP Community Awards.

The Trust took top honours at last week's annual awards ceremony, at Omokoroa Settlers Hall and will represent the Bay of Plenty at the 2015 Trustpower National Community Awards in Dunedin next March.

The Trust has been working to restore Athenree Home-

stead, paying tribute to the history of the area and the role played by the Stewart family in Katikati's settlement.

The Trust received a framed certificate, a trophy and \$1500 in prize money at the awards, presented by Western Bay Council Mayor Ross Paterson.

You can visit the Athenree Homestead, on the first Sunday of the month from 10 am to 3pm

English Language Petition

I would like to thank all those from the many branches of Grey Power who signed (and posted back to me) my petition to make the English Language an official language of our country. I emailed it out to most of the branches but some were returned as wrong email address so I have missed some of you.

For those of who do not know of this petition, there are two official languages of NZ - and English is not one of them. The official languages are Maori and Sign Language.

It has done so well that I am extending it out until February so if any of you would like to sign this petition you can email me at petition@inbox.com

or download from <http://tinyurl.com/omne6zj>

or simply phone me on 027 233 1595.

or Grey Power Office, Historic Village, 17th Ave, Tauranga

English is the language most New Zealanders use every day in general conversation, commerce, parliamentary and local government business, education, and court proceedings.

I feel this is a very important issue for our country and hope that those of you who have not yet signed it will do so.

Every signature is appreciated.

Robin Bishop

Tauranga

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POLITICAL FORUM

NZ First opposes special privileges over water rights

“One thing New Zealanders have learnt about the Key Government is the need for constant vigilance - in this case, against a toxic cocktail of blind ideology and naivety,” says Rt Hon Winston Peters.

“National Ministers Bill English and Nick Smith have been holding negotiations behind closed doors with the powerful Iwi Leaders Group to carve up fresh water resources.

“These discussions were forced on the Government once the Prime Minister, against the majority view, began privatising power companies whose only real asset is New Zealand’s water. Maori quickly demanded that if private interests could own our water why couldn’t they?”

Mr Peters says that like the Foreshore and Seabed, this is one more issue that arrogant National Ministers have blundered into.

“Once again, National is doing a deal to disadvantage New Zealanders as a whole. The idea is to give iwi preferential rights - in perpetuity - to fresh-water resources.

“This is just like those rights given to private interests. These rights could then be sold to those needing water for irrigation, hydropower and other commercial uses.

“The Government’s agenda is clear. What is now in the public domain – a collective asset that we hold in common– our freshwater resources – are to handed to the favoured few.

“Water is the new wealth. No government has the right to secretly transfer billions of dollars of the collective wealth to a selected group – iwi or anyone else.

“Of course, consent to use fresh water can be granted to individuals and groups for a specific time but this is nothing like giving away rights in perpetuity.

“National has a long track record when it comes to selling out the New Zealand public and transferring New Zealand’s assets to foreign ownership.

“When fresh water resources have been allocated to iwi, and other groups, the road will be clear for yet more of New Zealand’s sovereignty to be lost to foreigners.”

Mr Peters says New Zealand First policy is based on what is in the national interest.

“We say New Zealand’s fresh water resources are the birthright of all New Zealanders. We strongly oppose National’s deceptive, divisive, ideological and now race based policy in relation to New Zealand’s fresh water resources.

“None of this will help the majority of New Zealanders or Maori. But it should be a serious wake up call to National Party voters everywhere.”



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Providing for our future

Todd Muller,
MP for Bay of Plenty

6 November 2015



A challenge that we will face in the near future is providing for our aging population. The number of people over 65 is predicted to double over the next 20 years to around 1.2 million, placing demands on our health system and services.

So how can we ensure that our seniors are well-supported in their twilight years? Given it's a question of money, we need to start with a stable, growing economy.

The Trans Pacific Partnership was agreed to last month – it progressively removes most tariffs between twelve countries accounting for 36 percent of the world economy and connects us to 800 million potential customers. It'll be worth \$2.8 billion each year to our national economy when fully implemented.

If we boil it down to the Bay, the TPP will benefit the average kiwifruit orchard grower \$6,000 each year, amounting to \$15 million for the industry.

Behind these figures are businesses that will be better off, employing more staff, and families with higher incomes. That means that the country will be better placed to provide care for our seniors.

Under National our seniors have benefitted well. Despite the challenge of a recession and the Canterbury earthquake, we've increased superannuation by 31 percent since taking office, well ahead of inflation. We are committed to keeping the age of entitlement at 65, and the rate will remain at 66 percent of the average wage.

The average wage is now \$57,000 – that's \$10,000 more than when National came to office in 2008 – and seniors benefit with that.

After all, the value that our seniors bring to our communities is phenomenal and we must recognise that. A report this year showed that seniors contribute around \$8.5 billion in unpaid and voluntary work to our communities – that will rise to \$35 billion by 2051.

Our seniors are a blessing and we need you. In turn we'll keep the wheels of the economy moving to ensure the books balance in the future.

I wish you and your families all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

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Rates rebates and postponement options

For those on lower incomes hit by the burden of high rates, there are a couple of potential ways to lower the burden.

1. Rates Rebate Scheme

This is a government-supported initiative providing a rebate of up to \$610 on your annual rates bill. The rebate increased by \$5 and income threshold by just under 10% in the last year.

To be eligible, you must be the owner of and resident on the property for which you claim a rates rebate. Income is pre-tax. So, a couple on National Super, with no other income (earning \$33,200 in 2014/15) with rates of \$3000 in 2015/16 would be eligible for a full rebate of \$610. If their rates were \$2200, the rebate would be \$265. (There is a rebate calculator on-line at <http://www.dia.govt.nz/> & a chart on the Rebate Application Form)

Those who have dependants living with them have their eligible income level increased by \$500/dependant.

Application forms are relatively simple to complete and are available at your council offices, or can be downloaded online. Applications for rebates against the 2015/16 rates must be submitted no later than 30 June 2016.

An accommodation Supplement is also available from WINZ in certain circumstances and it may be worth checking with them as to your eligibility. The Ministry of Social Development also provides a list of services and financial assistance options to senior citizens in a brochure entitled “Services for Seniors”.

2. Rates Postponement Schemes

There are 2 types of rates postponement schemes available around the country.

The WBOP District Council offers those aged 65 and over a very flexible scheme to postpone all, or a portion, of their rates if they chose to do so. There is an excellent brochure available from Council offices, or online, with explanatory notes and a simple form to complete.

As the postponed rates become a debt against your estate, unless paid off earlier, there is the need for a “Decision Facilitation” meeting with a counsellor from Relationship Services, prior to applications being

approved. This is a simple procedure to ensure that you are fully aware of the consequences of taking up this scheme. You are welcome to include other family members in this meeting, and it is recommended that family who may inherit your home are advised.

What are the costs of this scheme? No costs are due up front – they are included as part of the debt and only payable when the postponed rates are settled. There are one-off fees of \$50 for administration, and up to \$300 for the decision facilitation meeting, plus other incidental fees that may be required to process your application. Annual charges include a levy to cover external management, a reserve fund fee, interest at the Council’s current borrowing rate, administration fee & GST, which totals 5.75% as at Oct 2015. Those on the Rates Postponement Scheme apply for their Rates Rebate entitlement & this is credited to their property rates account.

So what do all these costs add up to? If rates of \$2500/annum (net after rates rebate) were postponed very year for 10 years, the total owed could be around \$35,000 assuming that current annual charges remained the same. So, this is not a decision to be taken lightly, but may be a means to remain in your own property, in face of high rates.

Tauranga City Council does not offer an equivalent rates postponement service for those aged 65 or older. Instead they offer a scheme for those ratepayers who believe they are suffering “Extreme Financial Hardship” (http://econtent.tauranga.govt.nz/data/documents/policies/rates_postponement_2009.pdf).

The granting of a rates postponement is at the discretion of the appropriate Council Committee, and requires submission of evidence of the ratepayer’s financial situation. Payment is due on death of the ratepayer, or cessation of ownership or residence of the property. Interestingly, the debt will be written off if the rates have been postponed or unpaid for more than 6 years, and the rating unit has not been subdivided or sold within that timeframe.

Once again it is recommended that ratepayers involve family and take legal advice prior to proceeding with an application for rates postponement.

All figures quoted are provided in good faith, but should be checked with the relevant authority.

David Marshall

Our freshwater

Control of a country's freshwater is a crucial matter of major public importance.

Be very concerned for what's happening in New Zealand.

The Government, Local Government NZ and Iwi are stitching up a deal on a council-by-council basis to pass control of freshwater to Iwi, all without the awareness and understanding of the general public. From that, Iwi are not only seeking control of freshwater, but they also want a free water right allocation in perpetuity, on a priority basis, for marae, housing and land. Iwi also expect that any infrastructure needed to supply those water rights should be provided free of charge.

There is an old saying that 'the price of freedom is eternal vigilance'.

In our society that means being on our constant guard against those who seek to control through unelected power.

First it was the debacle and pressure for a new Waitangialised Constitution and right now Iwi leaders are demanding the ownership and control of New Zealand's freshwater.

The law in this area is clear, even though water may pass over privately owned stream and river bed, nobody owns water until it is contained in a tank, pipe, bottle or some other vessel, at which stage it becomes the property of the person who owns the vessel.

All common law rights were nationalized in 1967 under Section 21 of the Water and Soil Conservation Act, with Regional Councils and Unitary Authorities having the responsibility for managing water under provisions in the Resource Management Act.

As far as claims for water ownership are concerned, Clause 6AA of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 – as amended by the Clark Labour Government – ended lodging of new historic treaty claims to the Tribunal: 'After 1 Sept 2008 no Maori may submit a claim to the Tribunal that is, or includes, a historical Treaty claim'.

While this does not prevent claims being submitted to the Tribunal on or before 1 Sept 2008 from

being amended to include a water right, the Tribunal has no jurisdiction to deal with new historical claims for water.

This, however, has not prevented Iwi leaders from demanding 'authority and control' over water, in order to, in effect, gain the same rights of ownership.

This issue came to a head last Waitangi Day when Iwi gave the Prime Minister an ultimatum to provide them with the control of fresh water within a year.

The Government is complying.

Right now, unbeknown to most NZ'ers, the National Government and Local Government NZ are smoothing the way for Regional Councils and Unitary Authorities to pass control of the management and allocation of freshwater to Iwi.

The strategy was agreed between the Government and Iwi leaders in April.

Since then, Iwi leaders have been consulting with Maori groups around the country, disclosing the plan and seeking their

approval. No such meetings are being sought or held by anyone to seek the approval of other NZ'ers.

Does this sound familiar? Then remember the recent debacle with a demand for a Constitution.

Last month, again without any public engagement, Local Government NZ, on behalf of the country's local authorities, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Iwi leaders, to establish a secret deal-making process to progress the highly controversial transfer of resources and power to Iwi.

This will ensure that the public will be excluded from the decision making process.

In the 'Memorandum, Local Government NZ – on your behalf – has agreed to Clause 5 (a) stating that they, 'acknowledge the mana and kaitiakitanga status of Iwi over the nation's land and natural resources'

Excuse Me – Since when did NZ'ers agree that Iwi have special status over the nation's land and natural resources??? Does that mean that local authorities consider private ownership and property rights will now be subordinate to the rights of Iwi?? Did the councilors that you elected agree to that?? Did they seek your opinion?? These same councilors, who swore an oath to put the needs of their community ahead of any personal self-interest, have now paved the way with the 'Memorandum' to establish a Co-Management Water Rights Committee, with half of the members appointed to represent Iwi tribal interests, effectively placing the democratic control of NZ fresh water into the hands of private Iwi business corporations. Everyone else must stand for election on local councils but this gives Iwi the right to half representation without having to stand; they can be appointed.

Because of the secrecy clauses in the Memorandum, not only will locals have no say over these developments, but most will have no idea that any such deals are even being contemplated.

While we have been so busy debating 'changing the NZ flag' or who will win the World Cup, this has been happening under the carpet and behind dodgy doors. It is scandalous.

The Local Government Act and Resource Management Act simply require Councils to 'take account' of the concerns of Iwi. They are NOT required to appoint Iwi representatives onto council committees with voting rights, nor are they required to give them control over freshwater.

So what can we do? Politicians at every level need to be challenged NOW. Ask where your local councillor, your regional councillor, your MP stands on this issue,

It's being done in secret to avoid the inevitable controversy that such a public debate would create.

We are running a petition on this extremely important issue to all NZ'ers. This is no time to be complacent, and have an "it'll be alright attitude" or "its too big for me", or "its someone's else problem", or "no-one would do that to us." Believe me, it's happening and it's real.

Think about who will be holding the off switch on your water tap then raise your voice very LOUDLY.

C Townsend with Extracts from an article by Dr Muriel Newman

Read the full article at www.nzcp.co.nz/freshwaterdeals

MAHUIKA CRATER

13th February 1491

A meteorite/comet/asteroid from outer space flashes across a part of Australia and southern New Zealand, impacting 250 km south west of New Zealand, causing a mega-tsunami. Twenty six times brighter than the sun, it plunged into 350 meters of deep water making a crater in the sea floor 20 km wide. The object, estimated to be 1.5 km in diameter had a devastating effect on a large fleet of Chinese junks that were on their way back from exploration in the southern pacific.

A tsunami wave, approximately 700 feet high and a 400 mph wide, carried the scorched remnants of these ships onto Stewart Island, the south east coast of NZ from the Catlins to Banks Peninsula including Moeraki as well as onto Tasmania and the eastern coasts of Australia. Sand was deposited 220 meters above sea level on Stewart Island. The most reliable and widespread evidence found at the impact site are natural glass rocks called tektites, which form when a massive impact liquefies its target and sends melt into the atmosphere.

Dallas Abbott from Colombia University published a paper on this catastrophe in 2003 and Cedric Bell found the remains of 60 ships along the NZ coast. Australian author, Gavin Menzies in one of his books (titles 1421 and 1434), describes Chinese explorations claiming only one of 600 ships in the area at the time survived this onslaught. The discovery of the Mahuika crater remains an interesting but still controversial subject.

For the full story of this little known event google Mahuika Crater.

Warren Townsend

WBOP Western Ward Residents & Ratepayers Association News

Close to 90 people attend a lively Public Meeting on October 18th in Katikati. Lack of meaningful local consultation with WBOP District Council & excessively high rates were recurring themes in the meeting.

Association members were also polled via an on-line survey and the results confirmed the priorities of the Association over the next 12-18 months!

- Reduce Rates
- Reduce Debt
- Empower local communities to make decisions on local projects

Our mayor responded to the demands of our 2000+ petition calling for a rates freeze, by stating that a rates freeze would be “unwise” and would “lead to a significant decline in council’s ability to service ratepayer’s needs, a reduction in operational and maintenance work, and no ability to reduce debt.”

The Ratepayers Association did not accept this statement as being credible since Council was continuing to fund “nice to have” projects rather than focusing on essential services. They looked for examples where councils had heeded their ratepayers and managed to freeze rates while still maintaining

essential services. An outstanding example was found not too far away, in Thames –Coromandel.

In 2010 the Thames-Coromandel community, in a landslide election, installed a new mayor and a group of councillors committed to reducing rates and empowering local communities. The results have been outstanding. Average rates in 2015/16 are still no higher than they were in 2010/11 – this is a 6 year rates freeze! In addition communities have been empowered and numerous innovative local projects completed.

We know that significant change can be made to reduce rates and empower our local communities – that is what the Ratepayers Association will continue to fight for, with your support! Even if you are not in the Western Ward, but are concerned that WBOP District Council has the highest average rates NZ wide, please don’t hesitate to contact WW Residents & Ratepayers Association so we can work together to implement positive change.

David Marshall, Chairman

*Western Ward Residents & Ratepayers Association
PO Box 39, Waihi Beach, 3166. Ph 0221 854 263*

Still going strong 61 years on

She was beautiful, a brunette and it was her 19th birthday. Her name was Betty May Middlemiss and she was a model milliner.

"She appealed to me as a very nice young lady" recalls Keith Bowen. He worked in hardware. In the modern idiom Betty was hot

Keith was playing the piano when he caught Betty's eye. "I was impressed" she says. Seems he was hot too.

And from that first little heart flutter it was destined to go all the way to the altar. It did. Keith Married Betty.

Now after six decades of marriage Keith's going to marry his sweetheart again. He is going to renew his vows because the chemistry's as strong as ever, he loves his girl and he remains committed to her.

"And with all this cold weather we can't wait to get into bed and cuddle up every night. It is one of the great pleasures."

Secrets of the boudoir laid bare, but that's all tickety-boo with Betty.

"And you can't cuddle when you are angry. It just wouldn't work."

But does she still love Keith. "I do."

Keith and Betty will join other couples who've enjoyed enduring marriages at a "Celebration of Marriage" organised by the Bible Society next month. It's a chance for couple's who've been married for more than half a century to reaffirm their commitment to one another.

Statistically it's easy to be cynical. Last year there were 20,000 marriages but more than 8,000 divorces – nine broken marriages for every 1,000 existing marriages.

"There are lies, damned lies and there are statistics" as the saying goes. And according to "Celebration of Marriage" organiser John Burns statistics about the value of marriage are interesting.

"Generally they enjoy better than average results in health, financial well-being and home ownership. And those relationships grow happy, confident children."

Keith and Betty tick all those boxes and they put that down to their relationship being founded on mutual trust, like-mindedness, oodles of understanding and even more consideration.

Their story holds lessons for us all. And like most relationships theirs was born of raw magnetism.

It was in the cool of an Easter evening in 1952, Keith took Betty for a walk round picturesque Te Aroha race course. Te Aroha, place of love, very apt.

Did he hold Betty's hand – up the back straight, as they broke for home. "I know I was well behaved." That was to be expected of a gentleman.

"You got round to it Keith" says Betty. "Eventually".

He also proposed – eventually – eighteen months later. Love evolved slowly those days. "We were parked up in a Ford 10 by the rose gardens in Parnell" says the charmer of Te Aroha.

He offered her a ring with three diamonds. "And I recall she accepted quite readily."

Since then Hillary conquered Mount Everest, there was a Vietnam war, man's been to the moon and computers arrived. Times and attitudes changed but the Bowens didn't.

Now he's 89 and she's 82 and they've spent three quarters of their lives together. How did they keep it together when so many others have failed? How did they make it work though all the stresses, temptations and tiffs?

It seems their vows, the "til death us do part", weren't negotiable. "We were like minded in that we decided when we got married it would be for life" says Keith. "We would be together to the end."

"It didn't enter our heads that it wouldn't last" says Betty. "We just never thought like that."

But most newlyweds don't have an escape plan. They're infatuated beyond the possibility of annulment and alimony?

"I suppose" says Betty. "But it was simply our plan to be together to the end" adds Keith.

But not two of their four sons. They divorced and found new partners. Betty struggles with that. "It is very sad" says Betty. "It was difficult to take. A lot of people are affected. But you have to let them live their lives."

But they're still proud. "Those boys are a handsome and talented bunch" and they were right there for the couple when they celebrated 60 years, their diamond jubilee.

And Betty is fiddling with her three diamonds. The ring is still on the ring finger.

And she puts that down to their being blessed with the ability to confront and cope with issues, to work together and support each other.

"You have to be considerate and strong."

And Betty's definitely considerate. "She has been a wonderful mother and a wonderful cook – she has looked after me with meals every day for 60 years. I have hardly had to cook a meal at all."

"You show your love for someone by doing things for them" explains Betty.

So Keith how have you showed your love, what have you brought to the exercise?

"Well I have tried to be a wonderful father. I have tried to be a wonderful example." And he says they reward him with love and respect.

Keith has a "gift" – a gift which has been a mixed blessing. "Because as a musician (Keith's an accomplished pianist and organist) I have always been out doing things." Three choirs, the organ at church services, weddings. "I have been



giving my time and talents to other people.”

And there’s golf. Would their relationship have succeeded in today’s climate?

“If Betty hadn’t been as tolerant and understanding as she has been, she possibly would have said I have had enough of this, tootle off and found someone else.”

It amazes him Betty has stuck with him given his absences.

“Well I have to say, when the children were small and Keith would go out so often I found it hard.” She wasn’t always happy about it. “In fact I growled. So it wasn’t easy.”

Keith turns to the piano and launches into Frank Sinatra’s “I Did it My Way.”

The irony is not lost. But the love lingers.

By Hunter Wells

Fun facts and Lifesavers

I have been married to “The Husband” for nearly 47 years, and you learn a thing or two about husbands over time! I am going to share some fun facts about mine.

Fun fact no 1.

When a bee or wasp stings “the husband”, he gets really sick, really fast. Head for help and try & remember all the things you need to tell the Doctor.

Fun fact no 2.

Keep “the husband” well away from Erythromycin, learnt at much cost when he was hospitalised and given said antibiotic, the dose increased, and then administered intravenously when he was getting sicker and sicker. It was a mad dash to Waikato Hospital where he was successfully treated and discharged, both of us now needing to remember to tell any Doctor of his new allergy.

Fun fact no 3.

Then it gets a little hairy. Another bee sting, no Erythromycin thank you, so on to another antibiotic. The bee sting not looking too good, they upped the dosage, all should be well - NOT!!! A rapid and frightening trip into hospital by ambulance in Anaphylactic Shock!

Bingo, he’s even more allergic to Penicillin, which had been noted on hospital records but not passed on to our Medical Centre, which we were totally unaware of.

Fun fact no 4.

Why am I telling you this story? “The Husband” now wears a Medic Alert chain and all that information is recorded around his neck as well as records kept by the Medic Alert people. Such a relief, I may not always be with him, “the husband” may not always be able to speak for himself, his allergies are pretty overwhelming but hey, this could apply to any life threatening disease whether it be bee stings, heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy etc.

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TAURANGA & WBOP GREY POWER OFFICE

Will be closed for the Christmas break from the 18th December till 18th Jan.

PETITIONS & SURVEY

At the Office we are always running petitions for people to come in and sign/support. We do have quite a few at the moment, which are:

1. Make English language in NZ official.
2. Increase free breast screening time frame, qualifying age from 69 to 74 years
3. Do you support the Iwi Leaders agenda to have Central and local government pass the control of freshwater to local Iwi? Yes or No

Also we wish to have members fill in a survey online regarding Health insurance. When we paid a visit to NIB health insurance. They wanted to know how many at the age of 65 years have dropped their Health insurance?

KATIKATI GARDEN TRAIL

'Up the garden path' to 13 open gardens 14th and 15th November. Tickets purchased at open gardens, brochures available at information centre (council building, Katikati) and most garden centres.

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SCAM-Be Aware

North Canterbury Grey Power Association had a guest speaker from the Skeptics society; he spoke mainly on scams, quackery, and so called natural medicines.

Heavy emphasis was on scams that mainly target the elderly and vulnerable.

Believe it or not I had a ring from an 83-year-old member (who was at the meeting), after I got home she told me she had been scammed the night before.

It went like this:

Tuesday 6.30 pm her phone goes.

Voice* says I am from your power company, just ringing about your account.

Janice* says, I am happy with my present supplier.

Voice* says, no, I am ringing to advise you your direct

Noticeboard

credit has not been received,
Janice* says, I can't understand, the voice says I will put you on to my manager.
Manager* yes unfortunately we need to cut your power if we don't receive the outstanding amount within 24 hours.
Janice* says can I send you a cheque.
Manager* sorry, it will take too long to receive a cheque it will need to be paid by credit card. It is not very much, only \$17 and by the way, once you pay it, we will credit your next account \$50.
As you probably guessed Janice gave out her credit card details.
When she got home after the meeting, her son called, she advised him what had happened, he said Mum we are

going straight to the bank. Fortunately while her bank account had been tampered with, no money had been withdrawn, however she had to change all her details and get issued with new credit cards at her cost.
So the message is make your members aware of this scam. The police station advised the following web site:
www.theorb.org.nz available to view and enter any scam you have experienced!

ALTERATION TO DISCOUNT BOOKLET (P18)

BAY ENGINEERING

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Nine important facts to remember as we grow older:

- #9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- #8 Life is sexually transmitted.
- #7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- #6 Men have 2 motivations: hunger and hanky panky, and they can't tell them

- apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- #5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- #4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

- #3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- #2 In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- #1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today **may be a burning issue tomorrow.**

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NAME (S) MR / MRS / MISS / MS _____

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