

Nelson Radio Sailing Newsletter

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Commodore Report

As John provided a comprehensive comodores annual report at the AGM there will not be one in this newsletter.



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Congratulations to Dean Atkinson winning this magnificent trophy as first place getter at the Pegasus Bruce Edger Champs. Brent Cowan on Dean's right was second and Rick Castle Brown was third.



Our AGM was held at Greenacres golf club on Monday 12th Oct.

A good turnout of members .

Many trophies were handed out to worthy skippers as following photos show

Annie Spring Series 65's



Dave Brass monkey Series



Mike Autumn Series 65's



John Nile Road Handicap



Andrew Best Island trophy B Fleet



Linley Summer one day cup 65's



Richard Dave Norris Handicap



Bas Tasman Bay Trophy A Fleet



Butch Tasman Bay trophy B Fleet



Alan Submariners Trophy



Darryl Brian Peel Memorial



How did I accumulate so many trophies?



Other trophy winners not at AGM.

Dean Best Island trophy A fleet

Trevor DF65 Summer series

Stew DF65 Autumn one day series

Bob Tasman Bay trophy B Fleet

Jeremy Thursday cup



The most important photo of all. Dave Corbet and editor with member of year trophy joint winners

Skippers who have been at the pond recently would have noticed a sign on each pontoon warning about the dangers of the deep water. Our sponsor Footprint Signs provided the signs at a very decent discount compared to other quotes.



Murray, Chris, Annie and Colin raked and sowed grass on Southbank 2 weeks



2 weeks ago I flew over the pond with air NZ. Members will get an idea of pond from the air



First cut of new grass by Chris

A NUN WAS SITTING AT THE AIRPORT, WAITING FOR HER FLIGHT TO AUCKLAND . SHE LOOKED OVER IN THE CORNER AND SAW ONE OF THOSE WEIGHT MACHINES THAT TELLS YOUR FORTUNE AND THOUGHT TO HERSELF, 'I'LL GIVE IT A TRY AND SEE WHAT IT TELLS ME.'

SHE WENT OVER TO THE MACHINE, STEPPED UP ON THE SCALE AND PUT HER COIN IN, OUT CAME A CARD THAT READ, 'YOU ARE A NUN, YOU WEIGH 70KG, AND YOU ARE GOING TO AUCKLAND.'

THE NUN SAT BACK DOWN. SHE TOLD HERSELF THAT THE MACHINE PROBABLY GIVES THE SAME CARD TO EVERYONE. THE MORE SHE THOUGHT ABOUT IT THE MORE CURIOUS SHE GOT SO SHE DECIDED TO TRY IT AGAIN SHE WENT BACK TO THE MACHINE AND AGAIN PUT HER COIN IN, AND OUT CAME A CARD THAT READ:

YOU ARE A NUN, YOU WEIGH 70KG, YOU ARE GOING TO AUCKLAND AND YOU ARE GOING TO PLAY A VIOLIN.'

THE NUN SAYS TO HERSELF, 'I KNOW THAT IS WRONG - I HAVE NEVER PLAYED A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT EVEN ONCE IN MY LIFE.' SHE SAT BACK DOWN. FROM OUT OF NOWHERE A MAN CAME OVER AND SAT DOWN, PUTTING HIS VIOLIN CASE ON THE SEAT BETWEEN THEM.

WITHOUT THINKING, SHE OPENED THE MAN'S CASE, TOOK OUT THE VIOLIN, AND STARTED PLAYING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC. SURPRISED AT WHAT SHE HAD DONE, SHE LOOKED OVER AT THE MACHINE, THINKING, 'THIS IS INCREDIBLE, I'VE GOT TO TRY THIS AGAIN.'

BACK TO THE MACHINE SHE WENT, PUT IN ANOTHER COIN, AND ANOTHER CARD CAME OUT. IT READ,

'YOU ARE A NUN, YOU WEIGH 70KG , YOU ARE GOING TO AUCKLAND AND YOU ARE GOING TO BREAK WIND.'

NOW SHE KNOWS THE MACHINE IS WRONG ,AS SHE THOUGHT TO HERSELF, 'I'VE NEVER BROKEN WIND IN PUBLIC A SINGLE TIME IN MY LIFE.' BUT GETTING DOWN OFF THE MACHINE SHE SLIPPED, AND AS SHE WAS STRAINING TO KEEP HERSELF FROM FALLING TO THE FLOOR, SHE BROKE WIND.

ABSOLUTELY STUNNED, SHE SAT BACK DOWN AND LOOKED AT THE MACHINE. SHE SAID TO HERSELF, 'THIS IS TRULY REMARKABLE. I'VE GOT TO TRY THIS AGAIN.'

SHE WENT BACK TO THE MACHINE,PUT IN ANOTHER COIN AND ANOTHER CARD CAME OUT.

IT READ: 'YOU ARE A NUN, YOU WEIGH 70KG, YOU HAVE FIDDLED AND FARTED AROUND AND MISSED YOUR FLIGHT TO AUCKLAND .'

The Bathtub Test

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old-age home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"