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Member's Jokes, News and Articles Please!

A Woman's Wish

A woman rubbed a bottle and out popped a genie.

The amazed woman asked 'Do I get three wishes?'

The genie said, "Nope, sorry, three-wish genies are a storybook myth.

I'm a one-wish genie. So... What'll it be?"

The woman didn't hesitate. She said, "I want peace in the Middle East. See this map? I want these countries to stop fighting with each other and I want all the Arabs to love the Jews and Americans and vice-versa. It will bring about world peace and harmony."

The genie looked at the map and exclaimed, "Lady, please be reasonable. These countries have been at war for thousands of years. I'm out of shape after being in a bottle for five hundred years. I'm good but not THAT good! I don't think it can be done. Make another wish and please be reasonable."

The woman thought for a minute and said, "Well, I've never been able to find the right man. You know - one that's considerate and fun, likes to cook and help in the house, is great in bed and gets along with my family. A man who doesn't watch sports all the time, and who remains faithful.

That is what I wish for..... a good man."

The genie gave a big sigh and said.....

"Let me see the map again."



Our Own Stories

'Country Travelers'

Dawn, Gordon, Claire and Malcolm decided not to visit Tamworth Festival this year. Gordon said 'It's too b..... hot!

I bet he doesn't say that when the food is being dished up at our ... **Gawler Country Music Club** functions.



Gordon and his group were perched not too far away from the food and drinks service. Aha! So that's why they all look so happy.....

A friendly smiling welcome is enough to cheer most of us, and chatting with this quartet was certainly a pleasure for me.

Included in their list of favourite Country Music Artists are Slim Dusty, George Jones, Merle Haggard, and Tammy Wynette.

They enjoy the friendliness of country music followers, and the freedom from smoky atmosphere and over intoxication. Oops ... better hide the Bacardi!

They travel the world of county music by visiting clubs in Adelaide, Parafield Gardens, Mt Gambier, Mildura, and The Barossa.

They said... 'Sometimes the music can be too loud'.

This dilemma is one that has been discussed on a number of occasions. Apparently the acoustics of the hall are difficult to control. The sound seems to be attracted to people who are eating.....So Guys....who's going on a diet? ... Joking aside.. thanks for your advice.

Yep the food is good... Compliment to the chef....

And you guys are pretty good too ... Hope to see you all again soon.

Ma's Country Kitchen



Ma's Advice On

How To Tell A Bad Egg

One of the things that I love most about living in the country is that we get to eat fresh eggs from our genuine free-range chickens. But then, free-range chickens don't always play by the rules; sometimes they don't lay their eggs in the nesting boxes we've so thoughtfully provided.

It is all too common for one of my sons to run into the house with a clutch of eggs nestled in the front of his Gawler Country Music Club T-shirt.

"Look, Ma!" he cries excitedly. "I found one of the hens nesting in the hay barn (or under the trailer, or in the horse's manger, or even in a feed bucket)!"

We used to feed those "wild" eggs to the pigs unless we felt adventurous (or desperate) enough to carefully crack one open to check it for freshness. Believe me, cracking open one rotten egg satisfies both my need for adventure and my hunger for eggs for a long time.

One day, however, a friend of ours showed us that you could judge the freshness of an egg by placing it in water about an inch deeper than the egg is long. As an egg ages, the air cell expands.

So, depending on how the egg lies in the water, you can tell whether the egg is fresh enough to eat on its own, or if it is old enough that, because of the taste, you should use it only for baking, or if it is best to just discard it.

To help our fellow country dwellers remember the rules of egg floating I made up this little rhyme. I hope you find it useful. A little warning though: you can't tell the age of a frozen egg by floating it. Even a fresh egg will float if it's frozen.

Can you eat that egg? By Scott Matthews

If not sure you ought-ter,
then place it in water.
If it lies on its side,
then it's fresh; eat with pride.

After three or four days,
at an angle it lays.
But, it still is a treat,
so go on and eat.

Ten days, stands on end,
in your baking 'twill blend.
'Cause it's definitely edible,
in your baking, incredible.

But, if it floats on the surface,
that egg serves no purpose.
'Cause a floater's a stinker!
Out the back door best fling 'er!

Quizzes Competitions & Puzzles

Croak!.. What am I?

Did you say something?.. See answer on page 11

