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Welcome all, in this edition:

- Club captain's notes – AGM – a reminder
- Finally – where's Benny?

FROM OUR CAPTAIN

AGM Monday 8 Aug 7.30pm in Lounge.

Any notices of motion to Secretary smythmicha@gmail.com

All positions on Management committee up for grabs.

Please bring a plate for supper.

FINALLY

As some of you may know, I try not to let a day pass without offending the religious in some way. When no opportunity arises, my day feels less than complete and I go to bed with a hollow feeling.

Now, however, I seem to have stumbled upon a means to satisfy my quota in absentia. I have a furnished holiday apartment which I occasionally let out for short stays, and it is full of interesting antiques and curios, one of which is a happy, fat, bald buddha which has pride of place on a dressing table. At least, that is where it starts out before guests arrive. Often things will get moved around a bit, but nothing gets moved more than my buddha. The interesting thing though, is not that it gets moved, but where and how it gets moved. Sometimes it just gets turned around so that the palm tree outside the window gets the benefit of its beaming smile. Other times it gets put away in a cupboard. Once, remarkably, someone had gone to the trouble of tucking it behind some books, facing it away and upside down. Luckily he seemed just as happy when retrieved and righted. Now, Benny buddha isn't always messed with, but a goodly proportion of people do seem to be offended by this least of offensive icons. As a consequence, I sleep easier knowing that Benny is there doing his job when I can't.

Speaking of sleeping, Eva Bradley's closing comments in her column today on her having just recovered from chronic insomnia were priceless:

“All I know now is that I have nightmares about my insomnia returning. But at least I am asleep when I have them”

Enjoy your tennis.

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