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## **Bucks Newsletter April 2020**

### **From The Board:**

\*The Board, the executive and especially Michael Gallen & Janet Rutherford are working hard to keep the Club viable. All is progressing well.

\*As Funding figures are changing rapidly, we cannot give a comprehensive statement at the present time but be assured that the Board is working hard to make sure we receive any entitlements available.

\*When the Greens are open, we will contact you asap.

\*Please consider if you are able to help with Barefoot Bowls next season. Noel Sargent (0407052303) would be grateful for any help.

\*Bored? Don't forget the Bowling tips from North Epping Bowls Club!

**Don't forget – elections coming up!**

**WE WILL RETURN**

### **Food for thought!**

Years ago, anthropologist Margaret Mead was asked by a student what she considered to be the first sign of civilization in a culture. The student expected Mead to talk about fishhooks or clay pots or grinding stones.

But no: Mead said that the first sign of civilization in an ancient culture was a femur (thighbone) that had been broken and then healed. Mead explained that in the animal kingdom, if you break your leg, you die. You cannot run from danger, get to the river for a drink or hunt for food. You are meat for prowling beasts. No animal survives a broken leg long enough for the bone to heal.

A broken femur that has healed is evidence that someone has taken time to stay with the one who fell, has bound up the wound, has carried the person to safety and has tended the person through recovery.

Helping someone else through difficulty is

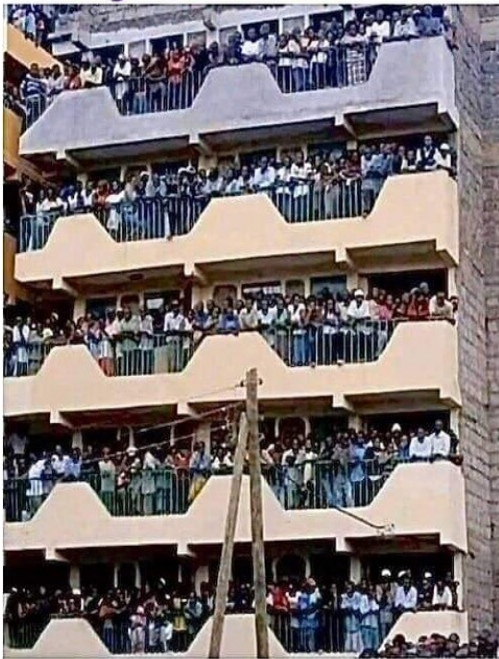
It was a quiet Monday morning in September 2053, when John awoke with a need to go to the bathroom. To John this wasn't just any ordinary day! This was the day he would open the last package of toilet paper his parents bought in the year 2020.

\*Every time you clean something you just make something else dirty

\* The first time in history we can save the world – by laying around watching tv. Don't stuff this up!

**Day 2 without sports. Found a lady sitting on my couch. Apparently she's my wife. She seems nice. 😎**

## Stay Home in India



- 1) Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. - Mark Twain
- 2) I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. - Bob Hope
- 3) Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. - Winston Churchill
- 4) And the cardiologist's diet: if it tastes good spit it out.

A wise person once said ...  
Live, Laugh, Love!!  
Life is not the way it's supposed to be.  
It's the way it is.  
The way we cope with it is what  
makes the difference.  
Love the people who treat you right,  
pray for the ones who don't.  
Life is too short to be anything but  
happy.  
Falling down is a part of life, getting  
back up is living.

In 1918 Philadelphia prematurely ended the quarantine from the Spanish Flu to throw a parade in order to boost morale for the war effort. Some 20,000 people lined the streets on that late September day. Within 72 hours every bed in Philadelphia's 31 hospitals was filled and the city ended up with 4,500 dying from the flu or its complications within a matter of days. The Proverb? "Those who cannot learn from the past are condemned to repeat it .....

That time when you worry about the elderly – and then  
realise ***YOU ARE THE ELDERLY!***

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