



## Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc.

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Extra**

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**HELLO EVERYONE!**

### **Presidents Note**

Gosh time goes slowly in lockdown and I thought that it was appropriate for a bout of light relief.

All good with Covid-19 and the club so far. Here goes.

**Q: What have we learned from this Corona virus shutdown?**

**A: The importance of a good wine cellar and a bidet.**

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Some of these are old but what else are you going to do in your fifth week of isolation

These glorious insults are from an era “ before” the English language got boiled down to 4-letter words.

**A member of Parliament to Disraeli:** *"Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease."*

*"That depends, Sir, " said Disraeli, "whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."*

*"He had delusions of adequacy ."*

**-Walter Kerr**

*"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."*

**- Winston Churchill**

*"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."*

**-Clarence Darrow**

*"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."*

**-William Faulkner ( about Ernest Hemingway)**

*"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it."*

**-Moses Hadas**

*"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it."*

**-Mark Twain**

*"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends."*

**-Oscar Wilde**

*"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one."*

**-George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill**

*"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one."*

**-Winston Churchill, in response**

*"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here."*

**-Stephen Bishop**

*"He is a self-made man and worships his creator."*

**-John Bright**

*"I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial."*

**-Irvin S. Cobb**

*"He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others."*

**-Samuel Johnson**

*"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up."*

**- Paul Keating**

*"In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily."*

**-Charles, Count Talleyrand**

*"He loves nature in spite of what it did to him."*

**-Forrest Tucker**

*"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?"*

**-Mark Twain**

*"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork."*

**-Mae West**

*"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go."*

**-Oscar Wilde**

*"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts... for support rather than illumination."*

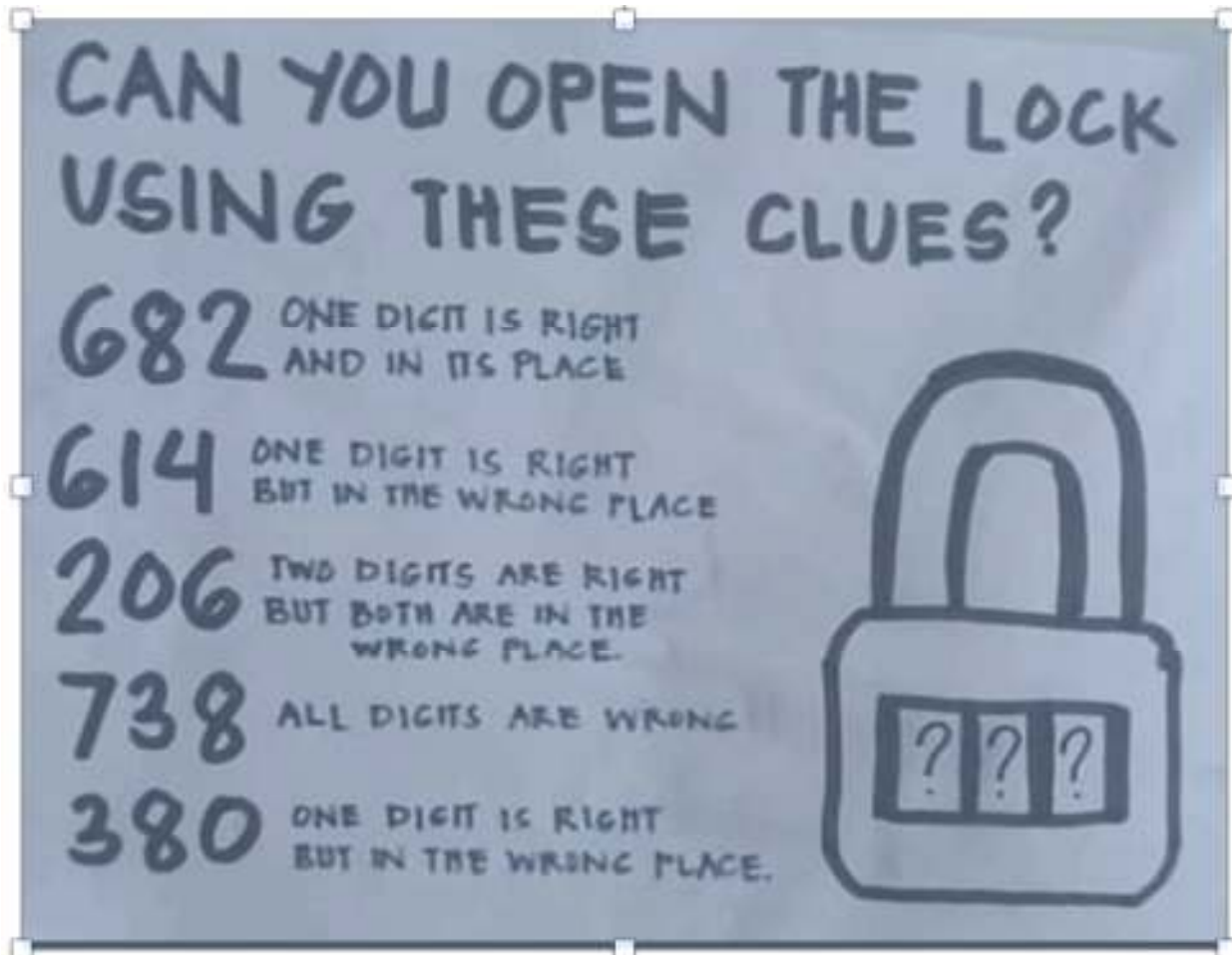
**-Andrew Lang (1844-1912)**

*"He has Van Gogh's ear for music."*

**-Billy Wilder**

*"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But I'm afraid this wasn't it."*

**Groucho Marx**



A little Trivia and then a Puzzle to really stretch you over the remainder of the Month.

- 1) What were the names of the three Stooges?
- 2) What is a Palindrome?
- 3) Here is a Pangram. "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog". What is a Pangram?
- 4) In what Scandinavian country is the city of Malmo?
- 5) The "Carpenters" were a brother and sister singing group with hit "Close to You". What were their first names?

Questions 6 to 15 are called HIDDEN FRUITS

Here's how it works. Read through the sentence and then analyse the sentence to find a Hidden Fruit "inside the sentence.

Here's an example--

Thor angered his father Odin and other Norse Gods!

The ANSWER is ORANGE-(Orange is the hidden fruit). The end of the word Thor ....is OR and the first part of the next word angered is ANGE. Put it together OR + ANGE+ORANGE

- 6) The skin specialist said that sometimes pellagra persists for years without treatment.
- 7) After the strenuous exercise Penelope ached all over.
- 8) "Capri" cottage cheese is my favourite.
- 9) Stanley saw Tom at Oliver's place
- 10) A new design of cap pleased the school committee.
- 11) The richer ryebread is due to a better quality ryeflour.
- 12) There is ample money available for grants from the local council.
- 13) Unfortunately the judge had to ban Anabel from the race because of a false start.
- 14) Perth and Tokyo have the same longitude.
- 15) ) Fifi gave Melvin a delicious meat pie.

**Answers in the May extra**

A laugh or two and get that grey matter firing – use it or lose it

Cheers

Chris

**PS** Anything for the May Newsletter – send me an email.