

This is from a Chair with a difference!



"WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO PUT SPEED BUMPS ON A WHEELCHAIR RAMP?"

I would like to thank all those villagers who sent messages and called to see me after my accident and for the support you have given Sue and myself, also the wonderful and caring management and staff at Unique Health, we love you all.

What did Arnold Schwarzenegger say? "I'll be back"

Chris



## **CHAIRMAN CHAT IN CHATTER FEB 2018**

Well, the month of love is at its end but using the love theme, I loved seeing so many of you (over 100) at the ResCom Mid-term Report Back. And thank you all of you who took the time and trouble in one form or another of thanking me/us for the initiative and its content. Yes, ResCom does a lot of varied things but it is all focussed on our collective and individual love of our village and the residents.

Many of us have been around for years and I repeat what I said at the meeting...none of us own any portfolio and we will all happily hand over to a new generation. Feel free to chat to any one of us if you have the inclination and therefore you'd like to hear more.

Much was made of the "Dear Mr Chairman" box. It is there for you to voice your opinions, ideas and observations as well as compliments. Use it - it is opened EVERY FRIDAY and responded to as a matter of expediency.

One of the current issues is the Lourie Lane complications. E.G. One way...which way; those who refuse to adhere to the rules, jeopardise the harmony of the village; then at the end is the traffic circle...many comments thereon too. To this end I will be addressing the matter shortly and will call for your input to finalise it once and for all. Remember, however, it was one way from the beginning and only became 2-way when the clubhouse building forced the closure of the other road.

The other major issue is the continual disregard for the house rule agreed at the start of the village: **twenty is plenty**. This is a place of retired folk...there are elderly walkers and many with

dogs and some with grandchildren...I do wish we would all just consider others and keep the speed down until we leave the village and then act like the rest and put foot then NOT inside the village.

So beware the Ides of March just upon us. Warm cheers as ever. Graham Langmead



Complaint to Dear Mr Chairman and a Note from Graham Langmead

I have received a note of strong complaint, but it is from "A concerned Resident" so I can't discuss it with the complainant to get more information before attending to the matter.

Please, if you want me to act, I need to be able to investigate further. By all means ask to be anonymous and I will keep your confidentiality but if I can't make contact I can't take it much further.



The one way system in Lourie Lane is non-negotiable. But we still have a few residents who choose to ignore the signs and endanger themselves and any residents and visitors who are abiding by the rule.

To them we say; abide by the House Rules or risk further sanction.



Two months worth of dates for your social and walking calendars:-

2018	March	2018	April
1 Thur	The Crown and Movie Evening	1	
2 Fri	Garden Club Visit	2	
3		3	
4		4 Wed	Social
5		5 Thur	The Crown and Movie Evening
6		6	
7 Wed	Social	7	
8 Thur	The Crown and Movie Evening	8	
9		9	
10 Sat	Walk - Sisters with Blisters and TuTus	10	
11		11 Wed	Social
12		12 Thur	The Crown and Movie Evening
13		13	
14 Wed	Social - St Patricks Special	14	
15 Thur	The Crown and Movie Evening	15	
16		16	
17 Sat	St Patricks Day	17 Tue	Library Morning
18		18 Wed	Social
19		19 Thur	The Crown and Movie Evening
20 Tues	10.30 Nature and Birding Group	20	
21 Wed	Human Rights Day - Public Holiday Proposed Street Braai	21 Sat	Walk
22	The Crown and Movie Evening	22	
23		23	
24 Sat	Residents Village Fun Walk 5pm	24	
25		25 Wed	Social
26		26 Thur	The Crown and Movie Evening
27		27	
28 Wed	Social (Easter)	28	
29	The Crown and Movie Evening	29	
30	Good Friday	30	
31	Presidents Walk		

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**Nature & Birding Group - Chirps & Tweets**

For our next gathering, which will take place in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, 20th March at 10.30am, we have a most interesting programme. Wally and Robin (#127) will share their experiences and photographs taken on their expedition to India in search of tigers. It will also include other creatures and some birds. ALL ARE WELCOME so please come along. A number of new bird sightings have been reported taking the total into the nineties – the updated All Creatures list is on the notice board and if you have a new sighting to add, whether it be bird, insect, reptile or any other creature please call me on ext. 101.

➤ **SOCIAL MATTERS** (as always thanks to Kiloran for the wonderful photos) this item has been carried over several times due to lack of space

## Village Questionnaire

In September 2017 ResCom asked Judy Stuart to design and submit a questionnaire to the residents of Evergreen. The purpose of the questionnaire was to look at the present social/activity functions of the village and to obtain suggestions and ideas for the future.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of November Judy presented the results of this questionnaire, in the form of a presentation, to the village. We now reproduce the condensed form of the survey for your information. (Chris says " I have not interfered with the layout, as a lot of people will know, you tangle with Microsoft Word Tables at your peril !")

### EVERGREEN VILLAGE QUESTIONNAIRE – CONDENSED 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Below is the feedback of the questionnaire that was recently circulated in the Village. **We received 50 replies, 44 of which were signed and 6 that were sent in anonymously.** The comments have been consolidated but the complete feedback of 14 pages, is available on request. The figures do not balance to the number of completed questionnaires received, as not all the items were ticked. In some cases, the 'no' vote may mean "not applicable". Please contact me if you require any further information. Judy Stuart Unit 87

Event/Activity	Yes	No	Maybe
<b>Weekly Social Dinner</b>			
Happy that this is weekly If no, please give your preference	47	1	1
Happy with day of the week If no, please give your preference	47		
Happy with time of event If no, please give your preference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start the social later – 9 people</li> <li>Same in winter, later in summer</li> </ul>	34	14	1
Like to seat myself/ourselves always	16	14	3
Prefer to be seated always	3	26	4
Would occasionally like to be seated	33	8	7
Would enjoy sing-along entertaining at the social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasionally (3)</li> </ul>	15	18	12
Like the theme evenings e.g. Burns Night, Valentines Night, Heritage Night, etc Do you have any suggestions for other themed evenings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A list of 26 suggestions that will be considered by Hospitality, eg Italian/Chinese/Japanese/Indian/Barnyard/Mexican/Hawaiian/Western, etc</li> </ul>	38	3	5
Happy with menus? If no state why not? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90% of the time – good considering budget (5)</li> <li>Please perk up the vegetables (4)</li> <li>Two serving stations if a lot of diners. (2)</li> <li>Re Weekly Menus – Pub lunch for a change?</li> <li>Larger variety of food choices (2)</li> <li>Butter instead of Marge (2)</li> <li>Vegetables not always tasty, e.g. Broccoli</li> </ul>	35	7	3
<b>Social Evening cont</b>			
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Maybe</b>
Any other comments or suggestions on the Weekly Social Dinner? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoyable and successful</li> <li>Quieter please! (3)</li> </ul>	17	18	10
	11		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socialise informally for say 30 minutes before sitting at the tables. On the deck and inside in the new clubhouse. (3)</li> <li>Music in the background and candles (2)</li> </ul>			
<b>Nature and Birding Group</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Do you have suggestions to improve/expand the activities of the Nature and Birding Group? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Love bird talks and more outings to places like Random Harvest, Norscot, Walter Sisulu or National Botanical Gardens.</li> <li>More overnight visits.</li> </ul>	7	33	1
<b>Cultural Outings</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Enjoy the theatre outings and wish them to continue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ample notice and reminders again for block bookings.</li> </ul>	38	4	8
Would enjoy a cinema evening? If yes, please state how often: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasionally (3)</li> <li>Depends on what is on circuit (2)</li> </ul>	16	19	10
Would enjoy classical music concerts If yes, please state how often: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasionally (4)</li> <li>When on and of good quality performances (2)</li> <li>Having Judy McLaren play for us as often as she is able and willing!</li> </ul>	27	15	5
Would enjoy cultural outside lectures, eg University of the Third Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasionally</li> <li>Already a member (2)</li> </ul>	22	13	11
<b>Movie Nights in the Club House</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Happy with day and time. If no, please give preference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start at 6.30pm or 7.00pm</li> </ul>	30	4	6
Happy with movie choice If no, please give preference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants should submit list of choice of movies</li> <li>More up to date movies please</li> <li>Old classics and musicals</li> </ul>	25	4	10
Any other suggestions for Movie Nights? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasional morning shows?</li> <li>How about order in pizzas?</li> </ul>	2	10	
<b>Nature outings and events</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Maybe</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would like to see more garden type outings</li> <li>Open days at private homes.</li> <li>Exhibitions out, eg Lifestyle</li> </ul>	16	9	18
<b>Nature Speakers</b>	22	3	10
Any other suggestions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visits to Walter Sisulu, Botanical Gardens, Roodepoort National Botanical Garden, Pretoria.</li> <li>Include visits in spring, high summer and autumn.</li> <li>Visits to nurseries when they arrange speakers or demos.</li> <li>JHB Garden club or Cedar Lakes (c/o Libby) may have suggestions for speakers.</li> </ul>	4	4	
<b>Male only evenings</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Would like a pub evening once a month or so? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why male only?</li> </ul>	17	15	7
Would like a poker evening occasionally?	4	21	3

Any other suggestions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A regular pub night would be a good start but I look forward to our wonderful new club house – with its lovely deck all around the front – being used a lot more (not always on an organised basis,) as a gathering point.</li> </ul>	2	3	
<b>Village Braais</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Anything more to suggest for the Braais? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of names of who will attend the braaiing</li> <li>Fire Pit evenings – bring your own drinks and snacks</li> <li>Potjie cook offs.</li> <li>Nearer the new club house?</li> </ul>	9	7	
<b>Special Events</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Guest performers in the Club House. Any suggestions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasionally</li> <li>Prominent sport personality eg Gary Kirsten.</li> <li>Like Reef Caterers used to provide. At Friday lunch have quest performers, eg student groups from Wayne at Reef Caterers (3)</li> <li>Singers (2) and choirs and in case of a better piano more soloists and trios.</li> <li>Wine Tasting</li> <li>A “Happy Hour” with BYO on Fridays at 5pm in the Clubhouse.</li> </ul>	27 11	3 2	11
<b>Guest speakers</b> - If yes, when, eg lunchtime, mornings, etc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunchtime (9)</li> <li>Mornings or afternoons (7)</li> <li>Early evening, especially with social evening (4).</li> <li>In the mornings (11)</li> <li>Afternoons or early evening (4)</li> <li>IT experts to make us more computer literate (Amdec arranged last time). Help us to sign up for Apps, eg Uber</li> </ul>	29	1	6
<b>Bridge</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Are you happy with Monday as the day? If no, what is your preference?	11	4	1
Are you happy with the starting time? If no, what is your preference? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would prefer 1pm (3)</li> <li>Start at 1,30 or 2pm (2)</li> <li>Evenings once per month.</li> </ul>	7	6	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you have any other suggestions?</li> <li>Bridge players themselves to decide on issues such as duplicate playing, finishing times, etc.</li> <li>Duplicate bridge on a Friday.</li> </ul>	2		
<b>Library</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Would you like “theme” monthly book morning? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Or as is, every second month (6)</li> <li>Once per month (2)</li> <li>Themes occasionally</li> </ul>	15	6	15
Any other suggestions for the library? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage donations of new books, eg thrillers</li> <li>An alphabetical file for controlling books</li> <li>Happy with current format, facility is amazing.</li> <li>Meet to discuss/explore themes such as crime novels, romance novels, etc</li> </ul>		9	

<b>Walks</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Would you like more frequent walks? If so, state when and suggest other venues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefer morning walks – no need for more frequent</li> <li>• More frequent at Evergreen (2)</li> <li>• Happy as is (3)</li> </ul>	9	21	6
<b>Other Activities Already Available</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
Snooker – played on Monday evenings at 6,30pm. Please contact Henry if interested.	6	19	6
Rummikub - played in the evening on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of every month? Contact Ernie if interested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would prefer a different day.</li> </ul>	5	18	2
<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Maybe</b>
Knit and Natter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Club House, every Monday from 10am to 12</li> </ul>	12	15	
Scrabble <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• played in the Club house on Tuesday afternoons.</li> </ul>	6	12	6
Other suggestions – <b>please indicate interest</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charades</li> </ul>	2	17	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games evening</li> </ul>	12	8	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murder Night</li> </ul>	8	14	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flower Arranging Lessons</li> </ul>	9	10	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crafting</li> </ul>	15	8	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photography Lessons</li> </ul>	7	10	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking Classes - Cooking for one?</li> </ul>	13	10	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poker</li> </ul>	3	16	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bingo</li> </ul>	12	8	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chess</li> </ul>	2	16	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Aerobics - Depends on day and time (2)</li> </ul>	17	6	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Classes</li> </ul>	12	16	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choir</li> </ul>	4	16	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boule – court being built soon</li> </ul>	17	11	8
Other : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trivial Pursuit (1), Scrapbooking (1), Darts (1), Ballroom dancing (1), Building webpages (1), Wine Club (1)</li> </ul>			
<b>FOR ANY OF THESE NEW ACTIVITIES TO HAPPEN REQUIRES VOLUNTEERS</b>			

(NB from Chris Art lessons and Water Aerobics are now a reality as a direct result of the survey. And because of Sandy and Anke)

We hope you find this feedback of interest. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Graham Langmead, ResCom





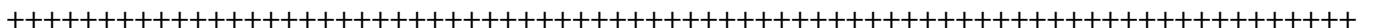
Some new residents have arrived in our Village and they refuse to pay the levy! or observe the speed limit.

7 Baby Guinea Fowl appeared recently and our intrepid wild life photographer caught them in the act. Too Cute. (thanks Kiloran for lovely pics)



### Mid Term Report Back Meeting

Unbeknown to us this meeting clashed with the SONA and the new Cyril. Members of ResCom had been beavering away at their presentations for nearly a month. They then went to Basil to be converted to slides for our presentation. Invariably they came back again as we had a time frame to keep.



This from Basil Bold

Photo attached of the handing over ceremony between Tess and Libby

Many thanks to Tess Sleigh for her donation of a laptop for use in the Library. If you feel you would like to donate any useful goods lying idle or duplicated in your house, give any ResCom member a call or alternatively drop a note in the ***Dear Mr Chairman Box.***







There are nearly 50 Team members who take part in our monthly outings when they are not on holiday, touring the world or visiting relations overseas or otherwise indisposed. We have a turnout of about 30 members at each monthly event and everyone enjoys them.

Twice a year I organise the Broadacres Village Fun Walk which is very popular and well supported by the residents and their dogs (Owners must carry poo bags). Almost all residents can enter this event - the oldest resident to do so is Henri Postema at the age of 99, as there are 4 different distances for residents to choose from to walk. These are:

- 700 meters dash for those who use walking or motorised aids or have neglected their fitness
- 1 lap – 1.8 km around the village for the smokers & unfit – no smoke breaks allowed
- 2 laps – 3.6km around the village for the not so fit
- 3 laps – 5.4km for the regular Team members & others who want to test their fitness

It is a fun afternoon which starts at 5 pm, giving the residents time to have their afternoon nap before coming out to walk. No times or finishing positions are recorded, there are no prizes and no one cares who finishes 1<sup>st</sup> or last. Residents are encouraged to walk as far as they want to, at a comfortable pace, on the day and no one monitors how far they walk, or did not walk.

At the last Village Fun Walk there were 76 walkers and over 20 spectators who came down to enjoy the activities. About 70% of those attending proudly wore their Team Evergreen t-shirts. After the walk everyone is given a boere or hot dog roll to enjoy with Hennie's famous pap & sous plus a beverage of their choice. Ice cream is served for dessert. Most of the residents BTO and stay afterwards to compare aches & pains and to socialise with other residents they may not have met before. A great time is had by all.

**Ernie Mutch – Team leader. (Contact Unit 80, Ext 180 for more info if required)**

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## Geology and Planetology by Jay

After my presentation at the ResCom mid term report back, there was some genuine interest among Evergreen folks in geology and planetology. I am pleased. I am taking this opportunity to provide some background material that you may find useful to expand your knowledge. Presently, geologic knowledge is evolving so fast that textbooks are obsolete before they are published. The information they contain is often out of date and the paradigms are continually changing. The internet is now the major source of information about geology and planetology. It provides close to real-time access to data. I recommend Wikipedia

(<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geology>) as a good place to start to keep track of the present state of geologic knowledge. The main site is linked to a multitude of sub-sites dealing in greater detail with more specific aspects. Go there and search around.

We are lucky to have a series of books that explain the geology we see along the major highways in South Africa (geomorphology). I recommend: Geological Journeys by Nick Norman and Gavin Whitfield (2006); Geology Off The Beaten Track by Nick Norman (2013) and, the bucket list, 50 Must-See Geological Sites by Gavin Whitfield (2016). They are still in print and readily available. Go to Google Books, for example, to learn more about these books. They really make driving to Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban etc. more exciting.

We live in greater Johannesburg area which is an internationally recognized store house of geological treasures. The most obvious is gold. Over 50% of all the gold that has ever been mined on Earth has come from the rocks known as the Witwatersrand supergroup (Figure 1). Johannesburg really is/was Egoli. Go to this site for a summary of Joburg geology:

<http://www.ougseurope.org/index.php?id=54>.

Technology is rushing ahead at a great pace that most of us, myself included, are finding it hard to keep up with. There is no doubt that Google Earth has revolutionized geology with free access to almost real time images of the Earth. I recommend that you use it, if you do not already do so. The images can be rotated so that geological features may be viewed from many different angles. Go exploring.



Finally, remote sensing has provided images of the surfaces of planets and moons in our solar system besides Earth as well as information on the composition of these bodies. It is fascinating and challenging to speculate on how these bodies formed. Go to this site to compare the surfaces of Mars and Earth: <https://mars.nasa.gov/maps/explore-mars-map/fullscreen/>. Play around. I attach a guide to the names of the features you will see on Mars (Figure 2). Olympus Mons is the largest known volcano in the solar system. It is bigger than the largest volcano on Earth, Hawaii, by a factor of 5, and it too is a basalt shield volcano. Valles Marineris is a rift valley, a graben, like the East African rift. But it is much larger. The walls are kilometres high and it extends for thousands of kilometres. There are massive landslides along its edges. The graben ends in what to me looks like a delta, suggesting that a river flowed down it at some stage. Olympus Mons and Valles Marineris appear to be relatively young structures because there are few impact craters on them. Areas with a higher density of impact structures are older.

'till next time.

Think big, let your minds wander. Talk to me. Cheers, Jay (Ext 1088 or 072 467 5466)



Figure 1: A sample of the Ventersdorp Contact Reef from the Kloof Gold Mine. The yellow mineral is pyrite. Gold in this sample is too fine grained to be seen with the naked eye but its concentration in this sample is about 400 grams per tonne.





Did you know?



**HEALTHCARE by Atholie Preacher (always appealing)**

- (1) The yellow button on the Telecare system, once activated, will be responded to by our Evergreen nursing staff. This is available 24/7.
- (2) We have an appeal from Sister Linda for the following items for the Frail Care. They need Children's Puzzles, Board Games, and wool along with Needles (wooden if possible)
- (3). Also, a reminder to residents who are going away on holiday to notify Jackie at reception AND Sister Linda in the Care Centre. A second reminder: In the case of a medical emergency activate the RED button on the Telecare system ONCE ONLY and wait for a response (if the red button is pushed again, it deactivates the call!!!!)

**HATCHES & MATCHES; BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*These are the villagers who enjoy and celebrate Birthdays in March*

**March**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Derek Heard
- 5<sup>th</sup> Angela McMurray
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pauline Green
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dennis O'Connor
- 7<sup>th</sup> Aileen Langmead
- 10<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Lamb
- 11<sup>th</sup> Charmaine Hall
- 11<sup>th</sup> Bryce Rielly
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dave Campbell
- 14<sup>th</sup> Patti Bromfield
- 15<sup>th</sup> Judy Stowell
- 17<sup>th</sup> Kevin Morgan
- 18<sup>th</sup> Ivar Skanke
- 19<sup>th</sup> Peter McMurray
- 26<sup>th</sup> Andrew Johnston
- 27<sup>th</sup> Zap Lupini
- 28<sup>th</sup> David Lamb
- 30<sup>th</sup> Ian Stuart

May each of you enjoy a wonderful day  and have a Blessed personal year ahead.

*And these couples have an anniversary during the month of March*

## March

1<sup>st</sup> Neville & Valerie Slaughter  
17<sup>th</sup> Gerd Pontow & Gunnar Svensson  
26<sup>th</sup> Eric & Pauline Sampson  
30<sup>th</sup> Ivar & Pat Skanke

*May you have a great day and good start to your next year together.*

## ➤ HAVE I GOT WHAT YOU WANT????

We have the following items surplus to requirements:-

1 x De Longhi Heater  
1 x 26" Television  
Various picture frames

Cheers  
Catherine & Dick Unit No 1 Ext 101

## ➤ LAST WORDS



*Laugh, and the world laughs with you;*



*Weep, and you weep alone.....*

## The Cyril and Chris Shootout

### Cyril started with this:-

The size of the cut inflicted upon your self is directly proportional to the importance of the event you are shaving for.

Paul Dickson The Official Rules

A man should be greater than some of his parts.

Mother Sigafoo on SEX

There are thirty two points on a compass, meaning there are thirty two directions in which a spoon can squirt grapefruit; yet, the juice almost invariably flies straight into the human eye.

Prof Louis Sattler

### Chris fought back with:-

If you are in a spaceship that is travelling at the speed of light, and you turn on the headlights, does anything happen?

Dancing is a perpendicular expression of a horizontal desire.





*These are straight questions with straight answers.....No Googling the answers!*

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

*Answers next month!*

My thanks as always to all the contributors...have you got something to share?  
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Cheers for now.

Chris

Best wishes and warm regards to you all.