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# Macedon Ranges Newsletter

*Thanks for all your efforts Smokey  
over the last 10 years.*

***Social Nights*** are held on the Third Tuesday of each month at the Sunbury Bowling Club Rooms “Clark Oval Riddel Rd Sunbury from 7.00 pm onwards. Come along and enjoy a great nights chat and a nice meal.

***Saturday Morning Coffee’s*** are at the “Jolly Miller” in the Gisborne shopping centre, Brantome St Gisborne from approx 10AM onward till about 12.00 noon. Just look for the Bikes and Foxy’s happy smile or even Smokeys

***Midweek rides*** are from the Caltex Servo in Station Rd Gisborne on each Wednesday Morning at 10 AM. (Gentlemans hours) Usually arranged on the day

***Calendar Rides*** leave from Mac Donalds Horne St Sunbury at 9.30 AM unless otherwise organised. see ride calender on [www.mrug.net](http://www.mrug.net) for dates

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### ***Please read this***

*Some jokes may be deemed to be offensive to some people. However, it should be recognised that most jokes, if not all jokes, would be deemed to be offensive to some people. Let's face it; just about every joke ever told contains something offensive that will get right up the nose of someone.*

*Just because jokes offend some people it is no case for censorship. Humour, of all varieties, exists for those who enjoy it.*

**Never forget how to laugh!**

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A 12-year old boy was walking down the street when a rider on a motor bike pulled up beside him.

"I'll give you a bag of lollies if you get on the back," said the male rider.

"No way, get stuffed", replied the boy.

How about a bag of lollies and \$10?" asked the rider?

"No way", replied the irritated youngster.

"What about a bag of lollies and FIFTY Dollars, eh"? quizzed the rider, still rolling slowly to keep up with the walking boy.

"No, I'm not getting on that bike!" answered the boy

"OK, I know what you want.- I'll give you \$100 and a bag of lollies" the rider offered.

"NO," screamed the boy.

What will it take to get you on the back"?

Asked the driver sighing.

The boy replied: "Listen Dad, you bought a dam indian - you live with it!"



## *A Word from your President.....*

### President's Report February 2016

Welcome Everyone.

I feel mixed emotions as I write what will be my last report as President. My time as a member and a representative on the Macedon Ranges Committee would rate amongst the best times of my life. The people I have met and worked with have been first rate and Dawn and I can say without exception that all our closest and dearest friends have come from this Club. We have travelled to every state of our country with you and made a lot of new friends interstate who we remain in contact with and make a point of catching up with at least every National AGM. Having been involved with several clubs over the years it was nice to find a group of likeminded individuals who didn't care much for politics and personal egos and just wanted to enjoy each other's company while riding their bikes.

I will continue to help out (if wanted) when I can but will enjoy the break from mandatory duties. I will still organize the Victorian Memorial Day Ride at Mt Macedon and no doubt will still organize the occasional interstate ride if people wish. Members should remember anyone can organize a trip away, either be it an overnighter or for a week but if you are going as the Macedon Ranges Branch rather than a bunch of individuals then please let the Committee know of your intentions.

I especially would also like to thank all those who have served on the Committees I have been involved with. Some of these people have been with me on and off for my entire term and have provided not only myself but the entire Branch tremendous support. I won't mention everyone but special thanks to Jim Alley, John Eacott, Moira Burgess, Michael Bevan and of course Dawn Garner. All these people have put in at least 5 years each on Committee. I would also like to thank David McMillan for the terrific job he has done editing and controlling the Branch Website for the past 12 years. This website is the first port of call for prospective new members and is an important tool in the continuing operation of the Branch.

I am looking forward to our Branch visit to Tasmania for the 2016 National AGM. There are 10 people travelling around the Isle with us for a week after the meeting. Hopefully the floods (east coast) and fires (west coast) will be over and the trip will be as good as the previous ones to the Apple Isle. The announcement of the site for the 2019 AGM will be made with (I think) Victoria having a very good chance of hosting the event. If we are successful I may be looking for help as I am one of the organisers of the proposed event.

In closing I wish the incoming Committee all the best, although our Branch has a wonderful way of running itself. I would also like to ask members to support them especially when it comes to leading the occasional ride.

Remember to stay upright or find someone nice to lie down with.

*Stephen Draper* #36741

President (soon to be past)

Macedon Ranges Branch

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## A Word from our Secretary

Hello all, well this is the last report from me as secretary of the branch. We have a new lad at the helm and we wish him all the best. The report as secretary is always a difficult one to write because as I type I am thinking the President is probably talking about this as well. But I bet he didn't just say that ! Anyhoo enough of that, more about what's happening. As this publication comes out at the AGM, you will be reading this and already know the outcome. You will know that we have a full committee with a new head and plenty of new faces. This I see as an exciting time for our branch with a host of new ideas and people to help continue to shape our remarkable branch into the future. Remember that the club is you and the committee is here to help run your club. Support it and support those within it, help us to continue to build upon its success. I am proud to say that I belong to Macedon Ranges. As I am a man of few words and my head is swimming with what will be, I am cutting this report short and will have more to say later. Cheers to you all.  
Mark Freestone

## From Your Friendly Editor.....



And so here we go again

First off a big thanks to Vicky who has been covering rides etc. for me when I've been unable to get there

Second was terrible about Maccas house but good to know no one was hurt.

And thirdly it's a shame that the crowd that turned up to the Toy Run was so small

The Memorial ride was again a great success and the Geelong lads once again supplied a great feed and drinks after the service. Seems that our lady members have been putting together all girl rides and weekend always for them selves. Great to see this. It was also great to see our Peter (Fire blade) won a trophy at the BSA National Rally. Top effort mate. (And thanks for the report.)

Stud and I did a quick lap of Tassie in November which was great and once again proved that it never rains on a cat, even in Tassie.

Our Xmas party at Hanging Rock was again a really great afternoon with a top venue, top food and sweets to die for, (Thanks to all who helped with the food supply especially the trifles....yummmm.)

Want to wish Mandela all the best as he is moving to W.A. to start a new chapter in his life. Good luck mate, as Quartermaster you have done the club proud. It's to be hoped though that over in the west they understand the South African dialect better than we did.

Last I want to remind you that in 2016 we will be losing from the committee Smokey (President), Michael (Treasurer), Peter Murphy (Secretary) and Mandela (Quartermaster) These members have over the past years done a remarkable job in keeping this branch running as smoothly as it does. So thanks to Michael, Dennis (Mandela), Smokey and Peter. One only hopes that the new incoming committee will have the same support over the coming year that the old one enjoyed.

***And finally I'd personally like to thank Smokey for the 10 years he has put into this branch and helped make it what it is today. Its easy to sit in the wings and enjoy what we have but it really is due to the effort of him and his ever forgiving wife (and the cooperative committee under him) that we have what we do have.***

Lets hope 2016 is a great safe riding year and that the branch hopefully continues to grow and prosper

Cheers

Meow



## A Word from our Welfare Officer



After talking to everyone, it seems that we all had a fabulous Christmas and New Year break. Health and incident free

A card was sent to Jim Atkinson, wishing him well and good health for the future. Wendy Alley is continuing with her remedial treatments, we are wishing her greater improvement. As always, the job of the welfare officer is as only as good as the information given. Please don't hesitate to let me know of anyone in need of help or assistance. Contact me on

[97445656](tel:97445656) or [0413268022](tel:0413268022)

[Moira BurgessFoxy](#)







Macedon turned on spectacular weather for the 2015 Memorial Ride. Well over 100 bikes attended, many with two on board and there was a sprinkling of trikes, sidecars and even an immaculate Vespa. Also, there was a particularly nice green bike parked at the entrance to Centennial Park... or, so it was announced. As usual, the service was conducted by Barry... and ably M-Ced by Smokey. A message from the National President was read out to the group, then Smokey read the list of the "Ridden on" and a minutes silence was observed. The Cross is a sacred place in anyone's language and a special feeling spread through the crowd. The only incident to mar the day was a small accident in the back carpark when one of the Central Vic riders lost a clutch lever, but he was immediately surrounded by helpful fellow riders and was soon on his way. The Geelong Chuck Wagon was on scene to fuel the masses for their journey home with the usual burgers and sausages in bread which was a good thing because some of the riders had a long way to get home. Indeed, we had a delegation from as far afield as Echuca.









Thanks Vicky top job.....YFE



## Toy Run 2015

There was a slightly disappointing turn out for the Toy Run this year but I guess one could put that down to the heat of the day and not the fact that people didn't give a dam.

We all met at Maccas and at 9:30 Ken lead the ride in a relatively straight line to

Tab Corp Park Melton where we were greeted really well by the volunteers who gladly accepted our gifts of food and toys for the not so well off in our communities. It was great to see the different clubs all riding in loaded up with gifts.

Yes it was a real stinker of a day but that didn't stop the enthusiasm of the crowd and most took shelter from the heat inside the grandstand.

After a quick drink and a chat we all headed home in our separate directions. All in all a great event and an enjoyable experience.

Thanks to Ken Hager for organising the ride.

Cheers

Meow





## Xmas 2015 – Hanging Rock

A really good crowd of over 50 turned up to the annual Xmas party this year that was again held at hanging rock. We were given a new area this year which turned out to be much better than last year as there was plenty of shade, a great rotunda and we were near the toilets for the girls. It was great to see a lot of new members there but also disappointing that a lot of the long time members failed to show. Still I suppose Xmas is a busy time hey.

As usual the food was top class with more than could be eaten. Steak, snags, Chicken and a great variety of salads, all finished off with a huge array of sweets which featured three great trifle..... yummm

The Raffle again always gave lots of laughs and bears wife Sharron raffled a quilt with the proceeds going to her walk for cancer.

The weather was naturally perfect (never rains on a cat) which was neither hot or cold just little bear perfect.

And so we as a branch finished our social events for 2015 on a really good note

Many thanks to all who put in the effort to make it the afternoon it was.

Cheers

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Vicky's View

## 2015 Christmas Party @ Hanging Rock





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Remember this club needs you subs to keep it healthy and running like you expect and want it



## Macedon Ranges Ulysses



### Administration Fees 2016

\$20.00 single or couple (both Ulysses members)

**plus** \$5 if a printed newsletter is required

(All prices include GST)

2016 fees are due on 1 January 2016 this fee contributes to providing:

- Newsletters
- Website hosting and domain name registration (<http://www.mrub.org.au>)
- General administration
- Christmas Function
- Occasional Subsidized Branch Activities

#### Exemption

- Persons 70 years of age and over are exempt from paying the fee  
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Please pay by one of the following options:

- By mail with cheque or money order, to PO Box 552, Gisborne 3437
- In person via the Club Treasurer
- By Direct Deposit (Macedon Ranges Ulysses Group BSB 633-000 Acc 116352774)  
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I would like to share an experience with you about drinking and driving.

As you well know, some of us have been lucky not to have had brushes with the authorities on our way home from the various social sessions over the years.

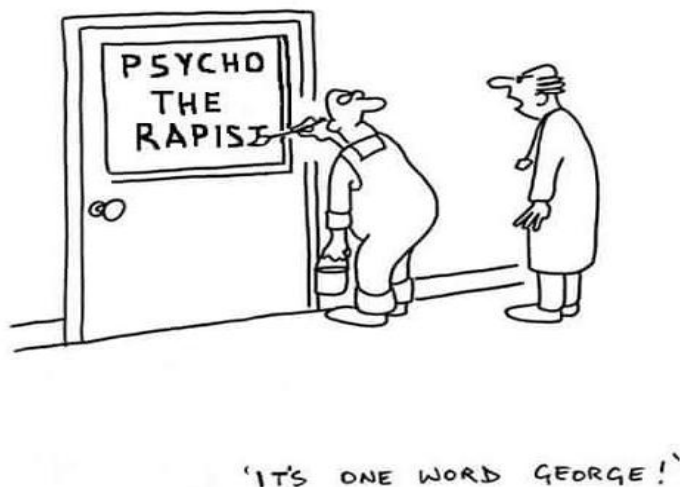
A couple of nights ago, I was out for a few drinks with some friends and had a few too many beers and then topped it off with a margarita. Not a good idea.

Knowing full well I was at least slightly over the limit, I did something I've never done before: I took a taxi home.

Sure enough I passed a police road block but because it was a taxi, they waved it past.

I arrived home safely without incident, which was a real surprise.

I have never driven a taxi before and am not sure where I got it



**Something for seniors to do to keep those "aging" grey cells active!**

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. ....What was the third child's name?
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers .....What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, ...what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a hole .....that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
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6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer.> .....How is this possible?
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. ....Why not?
8. What was the President's name ...in 1975?
9. If you were running a race, .....and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say, ... "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, .....how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

**Answers Back page**

**Siamese twins walk into a bar in Sydney and park themselves on a bar stool.**

**One of them says to the bartender, "Don't mind us; we're joined at the hip. I'm John, he's Jim. Two Fosters beers, draft, please."**

**The bartender, feeling slightly awkward, tries to make polite conversation while pouring the beers. "Been on holiday yet, lads?"**

**"Off to America next month," says John. "We go to America every year, rent a car and drive for miles. Don't we, Jim?" Jim agrees.**

**"Ah, America!" says the bartender. "Wonderful country ... New York, L.A., Vegas ..."**

**"Nah, we don't like that American stuff," says John. "Meat pies and Fosters beer, that's us, eh Jim? And we can't stand the Yanks - they're so arrogant and rude."**

**"So why keep going to America?" asks the bartender.**

**"It's the only chance Jim gets to drive."**

**Husband:** My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home...

**Sergeant:** What is her height?

**Husband:** Gee, I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

**Sergeant:** Weight?

**Husband:** Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

**Sergeant:** colour of eyes?

**Husband:** Sort of brown I think. Never really noticed.

**Sergeant:** colour of hair?

**Husband:** Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

**Sergeant:** What was she wearing?

**Husband:** Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

**Sergeant:** What kind of car did she go in?

**Husband:** She went in my truck.

**Sergeant:** What kind of truck was it?

**Husband:** A 2015 Ford F150 King Ranch 4X4 with Eco-boost 5.0L V8 engine special ordered with manual transmission and climate controlled air conditioning. It has a custom matching white cover for the bed, which has a matching aftermarket bed liner. Custom leather 6-way seats and "Bubba" floor mats. Trailering package with gold hitch and special wiring hook-ups. DVD with full GPS navigation, satellite radio receiver, 23-channel CB radio, six cup holders, a USB port, and four power outlets. I added special alloy wheels and off-road Michelins. It has custom running boards and indirect wheel well lighting.....

*At this point the husband started choking up.. . .*

**Sergeant:** Don't worry buddy. We'll find your truck.



## Tassie Repeated 2015

And so if you can remember back 2 years ago my loving family being John (my brother), Paul (his son), John (the Stud), Justin (the Organiser) and 3 other mates organised a trip around Tassie going anti clockwise. A trip that had many a tale to tell but as it's said what happens on the trip.....

So it was deemed that the trip should be repeated but this time in the reverse direction, and so it came to pass

Day one we gathered at a pub in port Melbourne for the mandatory pub meal (the boats meals are lousy) and then headed down to the princess pier to board the Spirit of Tassie.

Day Two saw us awake at some ungodly hour, saddled up and disembarked. We first headed for

Beaconsfield where the bakery got well used as we were really starving. Scottsdale was the next stop as it appears that they do make the best potato cakes in Australia. The roads up till then had been pretty much normal with nice sweepers and reasonable surface. Leaving Scottsdale we headed down the coast arriving at St Marys. A nice little pub greeted us and the rooms looked pretty good. So though a group of Harley boys who were a little put out when told that the rooms were ours. Sorry.....

Day Three and we went further south through Richmond for the mandatory Scallop Pie and then over the bridge into Hobart. We then did a large loop passing Bruny Island and ended up in a lovely little town call Signet. Another great pub and another rememberable night as someone produced a Guitar and a great time was had at the bar.

Day Four found us heading back through Hobart and onto the historical Queenstown and the now legendary Empire Hotel. The roads now had become twisty and the Victory was quite a hand full as I watched the crew on sports bikes disappear in the distance. But even so once again it was really cool riding. Another great night ensued and as they say what happens on the trip.....

Day Five and after a sad farewell to the staff we headed back to Devonport Via Struan. Another uneventful ride through lots of twisties and finally out onto the north coast and the boat back home. Great few days with top company, great roads, good tucker, and well organised (must have talked to our hey-you)

Cheers  
Meow





## On Sunday the 25th of October 2015

we did a BBQ ride to Lake Cairn Curran. The day was quite warm and the wind was strong, presenting a bit of a challenge in trying to stay in your own lane at times.

This did not deter six riders from braving the elements and coming along. It had nothing to do with the temptation of a free lunch. Now the lunch was top notch, nice bangers and bacon all expertly cooked by Mr Eacott. A few of the riders were concerned that I had lost my way when I did take a strange turn through Ballan. Yep it was weird by my navigator was adamant that I go this way and who am I to argue! We went through elevated plains and Shepherds flat up to the lake and once again had the place to ourselves.

The lake is quite low although we still had water views and flies. The temp was great for riding and the day was enjoyed by all who came.

Back through Castlemaine for a fuel stop and the onto Malmsbury moto bean cafe where we ran into 16 members of Echuca branch out for a blast.

Good ride, great company, top day.

Regards

Mark

On the subject of Colonoscopies...

Colonoscopies are no joke, but these comments during the exam were quite humorous. A physician claimed that the following are actual comments made by his patients (predominately male) while he was performing their colonoscopies:

1. 'Take it easy Doc. You're boldly going where no man has gone before.'
2. 'Find Amelia Earhart yet?'
3. 'Can you hear me NOW?'
4. 'Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?'
5. 'You know, in Arkansas, we're now legally married.'
6. 'Any sign of the trapped miners, Chief?'
7. 'You put your left hand in, you take your left hand out...'
8. 'Hey! Now I know how a Muppet feels!'
9. 'If your hand doesn't fit, you must quit!'
10. 'Hey Doc, let me know if you find my dignity.'
11. 'You used to be an executive at Enron, didn't you?'
12. 'God, now I know why I am not gay.'

And the best one of all:

13. 'Could you write a note for my wife saying that my head is not up there?'



## 20151113 Girls Ride to Echuca.

Great ride, beautiful weather, the best company between the girls. Everyone made us feel really welcome. Our costumes were awesome but Moira was unusually quiet on this trip. Remember girls, "What happens on the Babe Raid, stays on the Babe Raid". Congratulations on the younger members of our group for picking up some of the prizes. Looking forward to Dubbo in 2016.



Hi Pussy,  
Last week Robyn and I drove over to Clare in SA to attend the National BSA Rally. A really good trip and I was fortunate enough to get the prize for the Best Un-restored Bike. I was the only Victorian represented in the awards!!

I wrote a short report for the BSA magazine which you might like for our mag. Copy attached. I have attached a couple of pics which you might find interesting as well as the report on the Slopers at the Rally. The pics are all low res. If you want any in higher resolution please let me know.

Cheers

Peter

PS we had a really good adventure ride back in September but I did not get a volunteer to write a report. I will send all of the MRUG riders who attended a reminder that you would like a report!!

## BSA National Rally 2015 - Slopers rule!

Clare, located in the beautiful Clare Valley about 140 kms north of Adelaide, was the location for the 2015 National BSA Rally in early November. Rally central was the Clare Caravan Park and about 150 BSA enthusiasts enjoyed a weekend with great weather, fantastic motorcycles, enjoyable local rides, catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Robyn and I drove across to Clare with our 1933 600cc BSA Sloper in the back of the ute; it would be a long 900 kms each way if I had decided to ride the BSA to Clare from home!!

There was a fabulous collection of BSA's at the rally (as well as a few other makes of bikes) with the BSA's year of manufacturing ranging from 1929 until 1971. Owners had travelled from across Australia to attend the rally and there was even an enthusiastic couple from the USA. Most of the bikes are in really good condition, either restored or unrestored and most are also ridden regularly. Several bikes had been ridden to Clare from Victoria and NSW with the longest distance ridden being a rider from Coffs Harbour in NSW.

As a fan of BSA Sloper models I was surprised to see five other Slopers at the rally. My bike is a 600cc side valve while all of the other Slopers were 500cc with OHV motors and we had models from 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. Quite a collection! Although a lot of Slopers were originally fitted with side cars, five of the Slopers at the Rally were solos and one bike was fitted with a Goulding side car. All of the Slopers had four speed gear boxes with hand change on the right hand side of the petrol tank. For the history buffs, BSA continued to offer Sloper models until 1935 when you could buy a 600cc side valve (more or less the same as my bike) or a 600cc OHV. In 1936 the Sloper motor design was discontinued.

Our Slopers were also well represented in the Rally Awards which were presented at the Rally dinner on Saturday night. Darren Zacher's immaculately restored 1932 model took out three awards which included "Best Single", "Best Vintage" and "Best Restoration". And I was very pleased to receive the award for the "Best Un-restored BSA 2015" on behalf of my BSA!! The "Best BSA" award was won by another immaculately restored bike (almost a Sloper); a 1969 Rocket 3.

Overall a very good rally in a nice part of the country. Thanks to all involved in the planning, organisation and running of the rally. I am sure that all participants would join me in thanking the members of the BSAOC of SA for their hard work to host this event. Well done and I am looking forward to future BSA rallies.

Peter Maguire









## Club ride 10/01/2016 to Bendigo

11 Riders turned up for the ride to the Bendigo Beechworth Bakery. The day was perfect for the ride with the temperature in the mid to high 20's. By the time we got to Bendigo it was 30 so the day was made to biking.

The route was an old track laid out by Grum a few years back and took us on every back road that was ever built between Maccas and Bendigo but the ride was great with little to no traffic and great scenery.

The ride home was via the Eppalock weir and then down the Hume hovel track to Lancefield and then on home

All up approx. 280km was ridden with great weather, great company, and a great track

Thanks Mark for a great day

Meow





No, I haven't seen your LSD....



A Blast from the Past 2006  
Ten years ago





**THANKS TO THESE MEMBERS THAT MADE THE LETTER  
WHAT IT IS.....**

Ken (Hey – you) Hager

Mark Freestone

Ken Lott

Vicky

Peter Maguire

Smokey

Ted (my pommy mate)

Brendon Downey

*Not that many out of a club of 200 plus*

*So.....Where the hell are you ALL*

*So what about it.....*

*Where's your bit.....*

*E MAIL TO [editor@mrug.net](mailto:editor@mrug.net) AND SEE YOUR NAME IN LIGHTS*

*Or are you just like the rest and do Bugger all.....*

Here are the Answers

1. Johnny 's mother had three children.. The first child was named April The second child was named May. What was the third child 's name?

Answer: Johnny of course

2.. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: Meat.

3.. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet. [You're not very good at this are you?]

4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.

5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?

Answer: Incorrectly

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

Answer: You can 't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.

8. What was the President 's name in 1975?

Answer: Same as is it now - Barack Obama [Oh, come on ...

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Answer: Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh!]

11.. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.