



*With Finals in the air,
let's hear from
Dennis Cometti*



"Scotty Cummings alone in the square, jumping up and down and waving his arms like they're playing My Sharona ..."

"Farmer may have an injury to his calf ... hmmm, a farmer with a calf problem ..."

"Spider had both his legs taken out from under him - leaving only the other six to balance on ..."

"Ball to Barker to Barlow - The Hawks are attacking alphabetically"

On Melbourne's Adam Yze: "A terrific player ... terrible scrabble hand."

"Ling's running off the ground a little bit gingerly."

About Cameron Cloke who was timing his ruck work badly, something along the lines of: "He leaves his messages before the beep."

"Hay is bailed up on the boundary line ..."

"Walker to Carr . . . that's a step up ..."

"He's made a typo! - he wanted Bickley and he's got Buckley!"

"The Magpies ought to be kicking themselves right now, but with their luck, they'd probably miss."

After Darren Gaspar hits the post from 40 metres out: "Gaspar, the unfriendly post."

"Ashley McIntosh, like a good hair spray ... capable of a subtle hold."

"Ball in dispute, Lamb, now Yze the meat in the sandwich. Really Lamb should be in the sandwich."

On former Magpie, Crow and now Cat, Brenton Sanderson: "He goes much better as a mammal."

Dennis Cometti, several years ago, Fremantle v Port, Josh Carr wearing no.9 for Port, crunches his brother Matthew, wearing no.9 for Freo. "How's that, a two Carr collision, both with the same rego!"

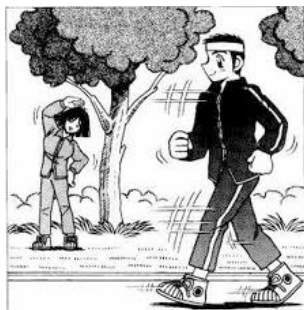
Daniel Metropolis playing for the Eagles was gang tackled by 3 opposition players. "Now there's a city under siege"

A few weeks ago Collingwood were 40+ points up against the Dogs. The camera focusses on David Smorgon, the Bulldogs president who is looking despondent. "Now there's a glum dog millionaire."



The Importance of Walking

Walking 20 minutes can add to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing Home at \$7000 per month..



My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we don't know where he is.

I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years ...Just getting over the hill.

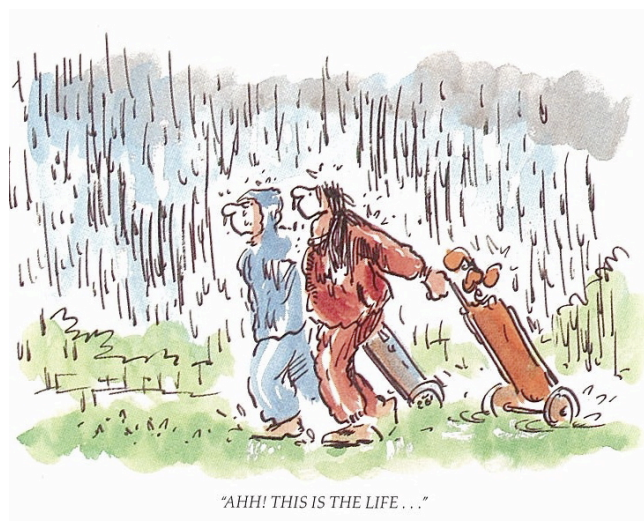
Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise', I wash my mouth out with chocolate.

I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.



“I don't say my golf game is bad; but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced.” *Miller Barber.*

“Real golfers don't cry when they line up their fourth putt.” *Karen Hurwitz.*

To his pupil: “You've just one problem. You stand too close to the ball - after you've hit it.” *Sam Sneed.*

“Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep my golf clubs and the fresh air.” *Jack Benny.*

“Every day I try to tell myself this is going to be fun today. I try to put myself in a great frame of mind before I go out - then I screw it up from the first shot.” *Johnny Miller.*

“If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.” *Bob Hope.*

“When they were awarding a car for a hole in one, I hit a four-wood ... and my ball bounced on the hood of the car. Someone told me: ‘I don't think you understand. You have to hit the hole, not the car.’” *Mary Dwyer.*

“I know I'm getting better at golf because I am hitting more fairways and fewer spectators.” *Gerald R. Ford.*

Psalm 27 - Seek My Face

A new translation by Pamela Greenberg, a Jewish American, from her forthcoming book,
"The Book of Prayer Songs: A New Translation of the Book of Psalms."

It is the psalm most associated with the Jewish High Holidays.

You are my light and my hope,
whom should I fear?

You are the strength of my life,
before whom should I tremble?

When the wrongful approach to devour my flesh,
my oppressors and enemies,
it is they who stumble and fall.

If an encampment pitches tents against me,
my heart will not quiver.

If a war rises up against me,
in you I still trust:

One thing I have asked from you,
one thing I seek,
to dwell in your house
all the days of my life,
to behold your beauty,
to enter your innermost temple.

You cover me with the tabernacle of your
presence
on days when hardship comes.

You shield me in concealment of your tent.
Upon a rock, you lift me high from harm.

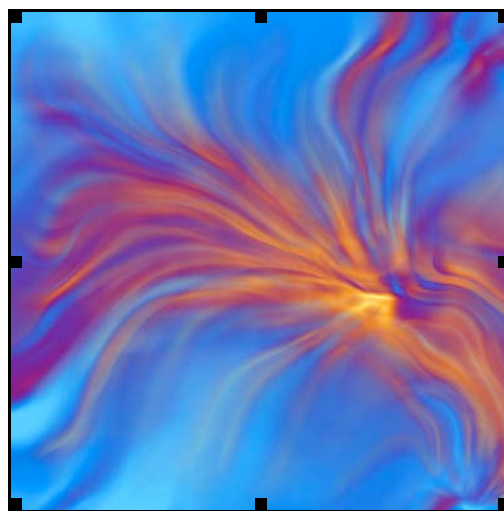
And now, God, raise my head above troubles that
surround me.

In your tent, I will make my songs into offerings,
singing forth all my melodies to your name.

Listen, God, to my voice when I call out.
With compassion, answer my need.

It is to you my heart calls,
because your face, God, is what I constantly
search for.

Don't hide your eyes from me.
Don't push away your faithful in anger.



You have always been my help.

Don't tear me out by the roots;
don't abandon me—

for you are the one I count on for help.

My father and mother may leave me,
but you have gathered me in.

Teach me, Source of Joy, your ways.
and lead me down the level plain
because of the dangers that surround me
on every side.

Don't give me over to the breath of my fears.

For distortions have risen up in name of truth,
they breathe out visions of destruction.

If only I could believe that I would see God's
goodness in the land of the living...

Keep up your hope in God.
Strengthen your heart and sturdy it;
Keep up your hope in God.

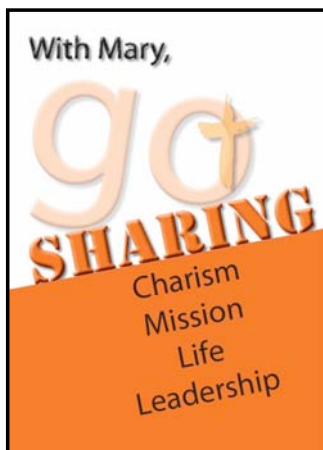
A THANK YOU ...

Br Eugene Dwyer wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you on behalf of himself, his brothers Bill and Paul [and 3 sisters-in-law and 9 nephews/nieces] for the wonderful appreciation of their mother Margaret expressed by so many Brothers and friends at the time of her death and funeral. May you all be blessed for your goodness and thoughtfulness.

A NEW OUTLOOK

Returning to his office in Rome as the Co-ordinator of the Marist AD GENTES Project, Br. Teófilo Minga had this to say:

“ ... it was the same office and the same person. But the work changed, and so did the thinking, and even the method in comparison what I had been doing. New plans and new perspectives appeared in my work. All that requires a new interior disposition of openness and listening. I might be working in the same physical space, but the environment of my work is elsewhere. My interior attitude to responding to new calls has to be different also. An attitude, basically, of obedience, that is, of keeping on listening to the new calls of God and mankind. And in all that there is something of the ‘new land’.”



•Our deceased and their families

- * **Mrs Margaret Dwyer**, died August 4, Northcote. Mother of Br Eugene, Michael (dec. 2007) William and Paul.
- * **Margaret Walkinshaw**, Warragul. Cousin of Br Bernie Riley. Used to assist Br Paul McLaughlin with costume making for school productions.

•For those who are unwell ...

- * **Br Maurice Bambridge**, Alice Springs. Recovering from major surgery.
- * **Br Doug Walsh**, North Fitzroy. Recovering from heart surgery.

•And also for ...

- * **Br Anthony O'Brien** as he settles in at the Jemalong Residential Village.
- * All those involved in the preparations for the December **Provincial Chapters** for the Oceania Region.



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