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GOOD RIDDANCE TO 2013 - A WET, WINDY AND CHAOTIC YEAR

HUA HIN, THAILAND

So we come to the last issue of AWOL of 2013, and as is traditional at this time of year we both look back on the last 12 months as well as look forward to the next.

It has to be said that for most people in the Hua Hin area 2013 was not a good year. Businesses suffered as the last high season ended earlier and more abruptly than expected, while prices for most items went up, particularly food and beverages. Selling second hand cars became more difficult as the government's new car incentive killed the market, while property sales continued to be sluggish in the pre-owned market; these last two hindered many expats who had decided to move away from the area.

The two biggest negatives that affected almost everybody though were the weather and the political shenanigans; unprecedented levels of rainfall and high winds wreaked havoc everywhere, while the ongoing political protests have had a serious impact on the tourist trade, and at the same time causing businesses to put plans on hold, with the country's future leadership and direction uncertain.

We also lost several stalwarts of the expat community this year, and our heartfelt wishes go to all who have been bereaved in these twelve months.

The brightest spots of the year were the return of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Hua Hin and the subsequent birthday celebrations, as well as the encouraging and continuing efforts by the local authorities to improve the area's infrastructure, with clear progress in a number of areas but most notably the roads.

2014 will start under the same political cloud, but hopefully some sense will be made of the situation and the tourists will subsequently return. It must also be hoped that the freakish weather was just that and not a new standard. All in all, most will be glad to see the back of 2013.

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WORLD WEATHER (26-12-13)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	2	7	Overcast
Ankara	-5	3	Fog
Athens	5	14	Cloudy
Auckland	14	24	Showers
Beijing	-9	2	Fine
Berlin	6	8	Rain
Buenos Aires	27	37	Thunderstorms
Cairo	7	16	Fine
Chicago	-8	-4	Fine
Copenhagen	3	3	Rain
Dubai	14	23	Clear
Dublin	6	6	Bright
Geneva	3	6	Showers
Helsinki	3	4	Chance of Rain
Ho Chi Minh City	19	29	Bright
Hong Kong	8	15	Clear
Islamabad	4	17	Clear
Jakarta	25	32	Haze
Jerusalem	8	14	Cloudy
Johannesburg	15	25	Thunderstorms
Karachi	11	23	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Thunderstorms
London	4	6	Cloudy
Madrid	1	10	Cloudy
Manila	23	28	Cloudy
Mexico City	7	16	Haze
Moscow	0	1	Fine
Mumbai	18	30	Fine
New Delhi	5	19	Fog
New York	-2	6	Snow
Oslo	2	2	Snow
Paris	5	9	Showers
Perth	16	29	Clear
Phnom-Penh	17	28	Partly Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	20	31	Cloudy
Riyadh	9	19	Clear
Rome	15	16	Rain
San Francisco	8	20	Fine
Seoul	-8	-2	Fine
Shanghai	0	4	Cloudy
Singapore	24	31	Showers
Stockholm	3	4	Chance of Rain
Sydney	19	26	Cloudy
Taibei/Taipei	10	12	Rain
Tokyo	6	11	Rain
Vancouver	4	7	Drizzle
Vientiane	9	24	Clear
Yangon	16	30	Clear
Zurich	3	6	Snow

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Temp. °C Low	Tides High	Tides Low
Saturday	0	Nice with plenty of sun	28	20	10:27	19:35
Sunday	0	Partly sunny and nice	27	21	10:27	20:22
Monday	0	Sunny and nice	28	21	06:38	21:11
New Year's Eve	0	Mostly sunny and beautiful	28	21	06:40	21:59
New Year's Day	0	A full day of sunshine	31	22	07:07	22:48
Thursday	0	A full day of sunshine	31	22	07:42	23:36
Friday	0	Plenty of sunshine	32	22	08:17	-

THAILAND WEATHER (27-12-13)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	24 °C	49%	Mostly Cloudy
Bangkok	23 °C	53%	Clear
Bhumibol Dam	20 °C	76%	Mist
Bua Chum	22 °C	48%	Haze
Chaiyaphum	21 °C	46%	Haze
Chanthaburi	22 °C	60%	Haze
Chiang Mai	20 °C	68%	Partly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	20 °C	64%	Clear
Chumphon	24 °C	61%	Mist
Hat Yai	25 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	20 °C	73%	Partly Cloudy
Kanchanaburi	22 °C	57%	Mist
Khanom	26 °C	69%	Mostly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	24 °C	54%	Haze
Khon Kaen	20 °C	56%	Clear
Ko Lanta	26 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Samui	26 °C	69%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	23 °C	53%	Clear
Krabi	26 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Laemchabang	22 °C	76%	Clear
Lampang	21 °C	73%	Clear
Lamphun	20 °C	89%	Partly Cloudy
Loei	20 °C	57%	Mist
Lop Buri	24 °C	53%	Clear
Mae Hong Son	20 °C	78%	Clear
Mae Sariang	20 °C	83%	Mist
Mae Sot	22 °C	51%	Partly Cloudy
Mukdahan	22 °C	35%	Clear
Nakhon Phanom	22 °C	35%	Clear
Nakhon Ratch.	22 °C	51%	Haze
Nakhon Sawan	22 °C	62%	Mist
Nakhon Si Tham.	26 °C	78%	Mostly Cloudy
Nan	17 °C	94%	Clear

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	26 °C	74%	Mist
Nong Khai	19 °C	78%	Mist
Pattani	27 °C	74%	Mist
Pattaya	25 °C	28%	Clear
Phayao	20 °C	64%	Clear
Phetchabun	20 °C	73%	Partly Cloudy
Phetchaburi	22 °C	69%	Mist
Phitsanulok	20 °C	73%	Partly Cloudy
Phrae	21 °C	71%	Mist
Phuket	27 °C	65%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	24 °C	53%	Clear
Prachuap K.khan	22 °C	69%	Mist
Ranong	25 °C	61%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	24 °C	58%	Haze
Roi Et	21 °C	42%	Haze
Sakon Nakhon	22 °C	35%	Clear
Sattahip	22 °C	60%	Haze
Satun	25 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	26 °C	75%	Mist
Suphan Buri	24 °C	53%	Clear
Surat Thani	26 °C	78%	Mostly Cloudy
Surin	21 °C	50%	Haze
Tak	22 °C	61%	Mist
Takua Pa	27 °C	65%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	20 °C	67%	Mist
Tha Wang Pha	17 °C	94%	Clear
Thong Pha Phum	22 °C	92%	Mist
Trang	28 °C	66%	Mostly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	21 °C	64%	Clear
Udon Thani	18 °C	59%	Haze
Uttaradit	23 °C	58%	Mist
Wichian Buri	24 °C	43%	Haze

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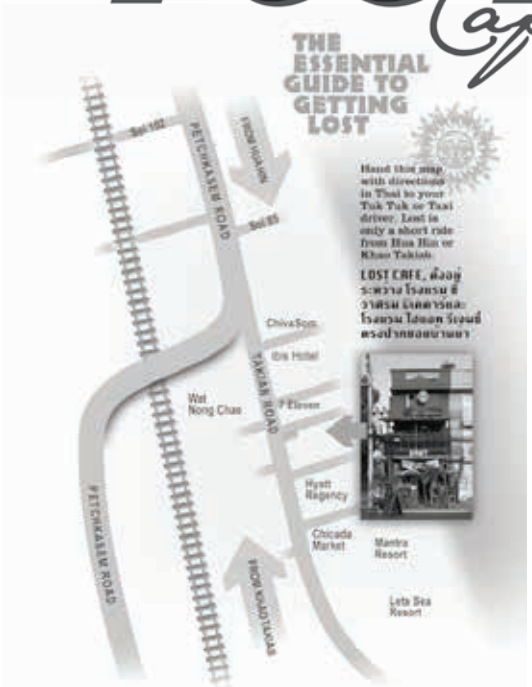

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WEIRD NEWS

■ SWEDEN Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer really did have a very shiny nose

Santa Claus's mythical animal could have had the bright coloured nose if it was real, according to Swedish researchers that determined reindeer hooters looked redder in freezing temperatures.

The experts from Lund University said the reason reindeers' noses were this colour when viewed with infrared light was because they were not covered by fur like the rest of their body.

They added the reddening was a sign blood was being transferred from the rest of the body in order to keep them warm.

'When reindeer are feeding, their mules are exposed to very low temperatures as they look for food under the snow,' said professor Ronald Kröger.

'They pump warm blood into the mule which means it can be a bit reddish because of this strong blood flow.'

The study took place at Sweden's Zoo of Nordic Animals.

■ GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND Santa boldly go-ho-hos: Christmas spirit never been higher

He's known for delivering presents to children all around the world in just one night – but Santa's never been spotted on the edges of space.

Until now.

Two amateur scientists are sending the Christmas spirit towards outer space after attaching a high altitude weather balloon to a makeshift Saint Nick and Rudolph.

Mark Ireland and Cassie Phelps were able to keep track of Santa's space sleigh as it soared 30,480m (100,000ft) above Earth's surface thanks to a camera attached to the festive experiment.

The UFO – unidentified festive object – was parachuted safely back to Earth after the helium balloons eventually popped.

It landed 112km (70 miles) away from its launch position in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire.

Ms Phelps, 27, said: 'It is a personal project which we have been working on. We watched a Lego man go into space on YouTube and thought "let's have a go".

'We started sending normal cameras into space and, with Christmas coming up, decided to send Santa.

'It reached just short of 100,000ft which is the stratosphere – it is nearly but not quite space.

'We managed to get shots of the curvature of the Earth so we were really pleased.'

The couple have carried out a number of similar projects, which they blog about at http://www.stratodean.co.uk.

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A section for all you budding etymologists where each week the origin of a word or phrase is investigated.

This week it is..... La-la land

A notional place characterized by fantasy, self-absorption and blissful lack of touch with reality.

'La-la land' isn't listed on maps, but the label does refer to a real place, that is, Los Angeles, which is of course widely referred to as L.A. The expression has taken on a meaning built partly from the place name and partly from the supposed frivolous and eccentric behaviour of the city's movie community.

The term began to be used by the general public around the late 1970s and both of the above sources of the expression are found in print in 1979:

Washington Post, 4th February - *"Monday night in Lalaland is not like Monday night in, say, Washington."*

Los Angeles Times, 28th July - *"Heather was in la-la land after drinking the LSD-spiked iced tea intended for Diana."*

Another link between the phrase and Los Angeles was the 1984 film Beverly Hills Cop. In a scene where Eddie Murphy's lead character Axel Foley was being criticised by fellow cop Jeffrey Friedman, Foley stuck his fingers in his ears and sang "la la la" to drown out the reproach:

Foley: I am not listening to you.

Jeffrey: Great. Real mature.

Foley: I am not listening to Jeffrey, but he's still talking.

That gesture became something of a cliché amongst Hollywood types for a few years.

Despite all the associations of 'la-la land' with late 20th century Los Angeles, the earliest use of the expression in print is from long ago and far away. A heading in the Los Angeles Times in January 1925 ran:

Miniature motor cars developed by French engineers amaze American government. Commerce Department motor head home again; describes one-man taxis in 'La-La Land'.

Presumably, the author had in mind the phrase 'ooh-la-la', which was in vogue as a recent import from France into the USA in 1925, when that early form of 'La-la land' was coined. The phrase never caught on with that meaning, although it might have come in handy as an alternative to the "cheese-eating surrender monkeys" line that the The Simpsons' writer Ken Keeler used to articulate the USA's prevailing anti-French sentiment in 1995.

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

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Puzzle 2

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Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

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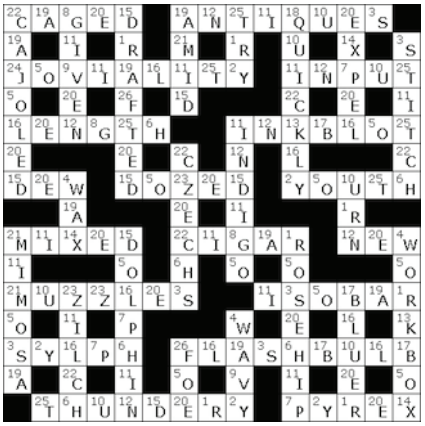

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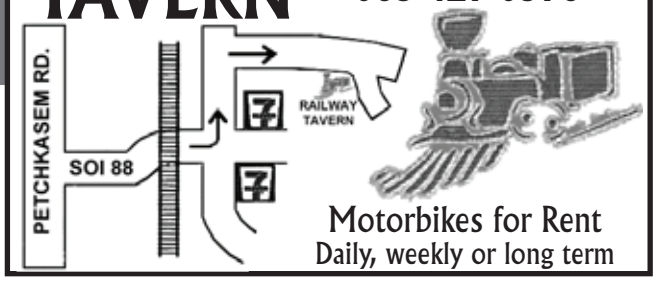

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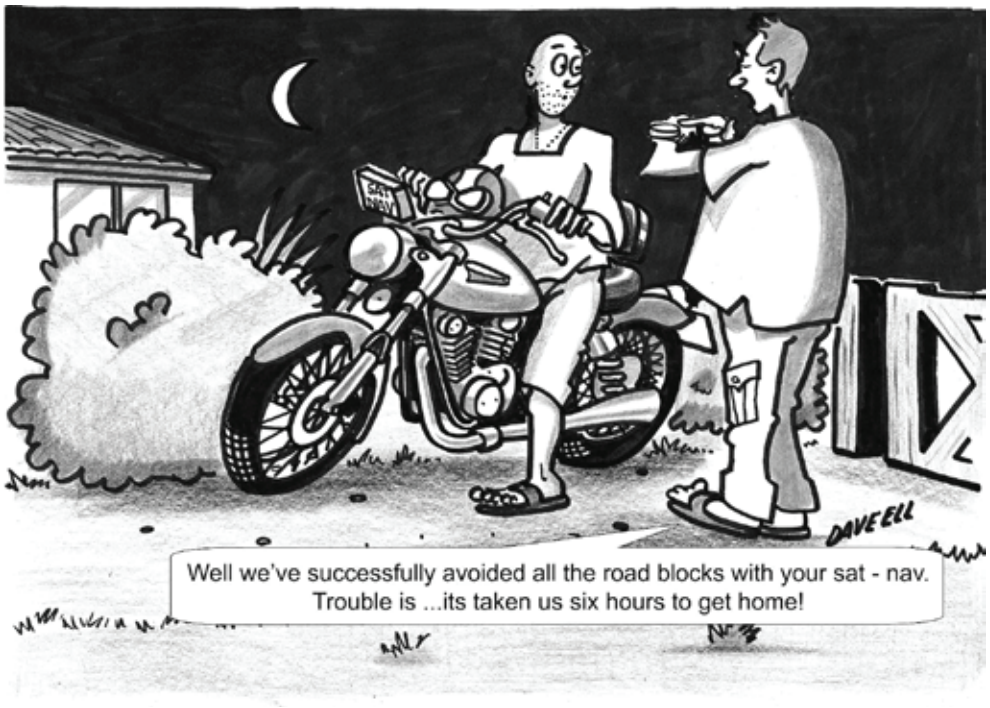

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LEARNING FROM HISTORY

Any of you who have been in Thailand at the time of an eclipse will have no doubt heard the clattering of pans and dustbin lids which accompanies such an event.

The noise created is intended to scare away the evil spirits which are responsible for covering up either the sun or the moon. This invariably has the desired effect, and after just a few minutes the sun or moon appears whole again.

It may sound like a lot of mumbo jumbo, but the practice of banging pans to ward off evil spirits is also still practised in the UK on 12th Night, when people in apple growing areas go 'wassailing'.

This pagan tradition is intended to wake up the apple trees from their autumn and winter sleep, and encourage them to produce good crops in the coming season. To be fair they haven't had much sleep at all by 12th Night, so to help things along the oldest apple tree in each orchard is targeted for special treatment. This involves hanging slices of toast, which have been soaked in cider, from the branches of the tree, and by pouring cider around its' roots. A kind of apple thanksgiving. Possibly also a waste of perfectly good cider, but who is to say that it doesn't work?

While there may be ancient connections between the Thai and English methods of keeping evil spirits away and encouraging new growth, there is very little little similarity when it comes to toast.

One of the first things I ever noticed about Thailand was the total lack of brown toast. Even in the relatively cosmopolitan areas of Bangkok and Pattaya it was impossible to get a slice of hot crispy brown toast.

The English or American breakfast would arrive complete with pink Thai sausage, and slightly off white - and cold - toast. The situation wasn't helped by a portion of butter straight out of the fridge, which had to be sliced onto the toast, where it stood no chance at all of even beginning to melt.

Of course over time you become accustomed to food which is served cold. The fried rice topped with a cold fried egg in the sleeper train buffet car can be a welcome sight at 6 in the morning. (By this stage you have also realised that the accompanying chilli condiment is essential to the well being of body and soul, as well as to intestinal health.)

But it wasn't until I acquired my own Thai kitchen and a toaster that I began to understand the problems. Perhaps 'understand' is a little optimistic. 'Appreciate' might be a better word, although to be quite honest the jury is still out on that one as well.

There seem to be two main trains of thought on the issue of insipid toast. The first was instilled into me by my MamaSan, who declared that bread toasted over the flames of the gas hob was poisonous. Which may well be the case if it is burnt, but I have successfully toasted bagels over bottled gas hob flames in Canada, where there are specially made metal racks for that very purpose.

The other take on the issue came from a Farang perspective, and wasn't too complimentary about Thai kitchen skills. The theory being that every new electric toaster comes with the browning control set to zero, and so that is where it stays.

Whatever the logic involved, by far the easiest way to get toast which is approaching an acceptable shade of brown is to learn how to ask for it in Thai.

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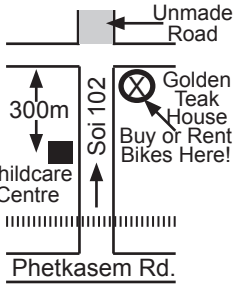

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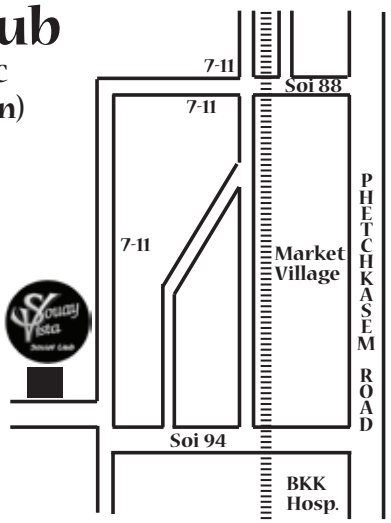

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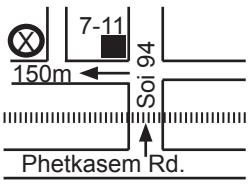

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16. Sweat (8)
19. Republic in W Africa (4)
22. Palm seed (7)
23. Injury (5)
24. Martial art (5)
25. Mitigate (7)

DOWN

1. Deprivation (8)
2. Scag (6)
3. Crates (5)
4. Superior (6)
5. Shutting (7)
6. Literary ridicule (6)
7. Wan (4)
14. Superficial (4,4)
15. Personal view (7)
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20. Entertains (6)
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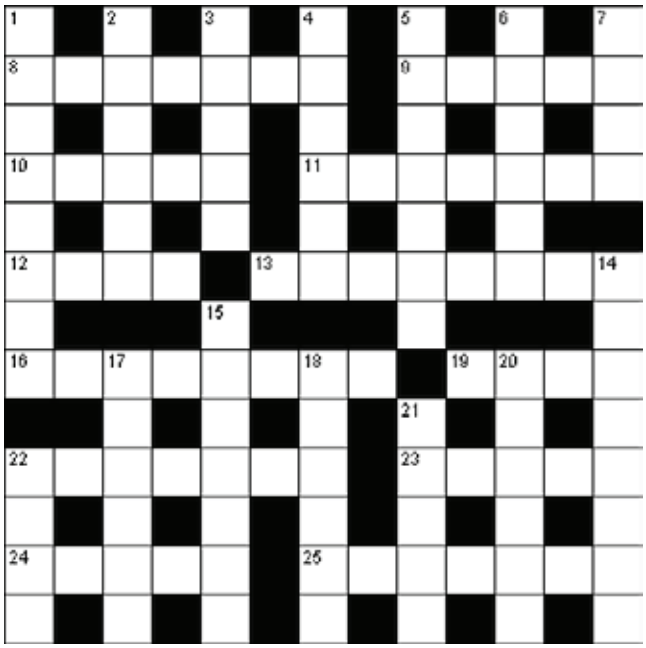

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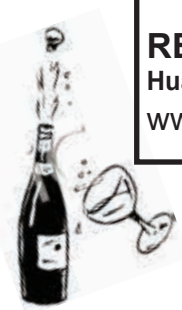

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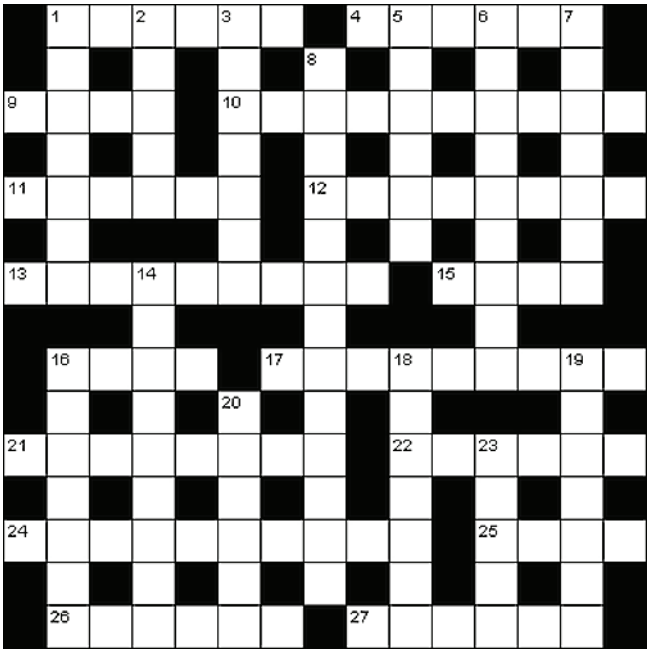

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ACROSS

1 Riches obtained by breaking the law (6)
4 Fraud by heartless punks or rascals (6)
9 Long time no see (we hear) in prisons (4)
10 German money a Pole takes to New York general in Rome (4,6)
11 Coating with female and males names (6)
12 State - a right state (8)
13 Ban professional writer (9)
15 Witnesses going back and forth (4)
16 Back-seat model displayed grief (4)
17 Training some smart little monkeys (9)
21 Carnival overture, stimulation for festivity (8)
22 Buddhist priests, we hear, domesticated guanacos (6)
24 Bird changing tack - grouse (10)
25 Small and frequently gentle (4)
26 Discourse attempting improvement or men's conversion? (6)
27 My wand almost displaying magical powers (6)

DOWN

1 Driver who's disappeared in conflict (7)
2 A revolutionary New England state or an Indian state (5)
3 Glass part of lock (7)
5 Eccentrics could start rows (6)
6 'True men' is false (9)
7 Some slippers and also shoes (7)
8 Canadian water ordered for regal tea-break (5,4,4)
14 Someone in favour of wine in jolly good surroundings (9)
16 Excitedly saw open arms (7)
18 Bird seen in springtime? Nonsense! (7)
19 Craft, if employed in trade (7)
20 Does change include copper coin? (6)
23 Something useful - like a matching collection? (5)

The solution is on page 18

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ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

A gypsy seer will reveal to you that your great lack of the sensitivity, uncharacteristic of those born under this sign, stems from the fact that you are a 1988 Dodge Aries sedan.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

Dress to make a stronger impression at the office: Wear a Skoal painter's cap and sleeveless Rush T-shirt.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

Fire and air magic are strong in Gemini this week. If you take up smoking now, you'll have enough Marlboro Miles to earn a satellite dish in 10 days.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

Your love and business lives mesh unexpectedly when your free-agent wife signs with a richer husband.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

Try to become more compassionate toward the less fortunate members of society. Get the cabana boys at your local beach club to form a volleyball team that's capable of finally beating the rich vacationers.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

Concerns about your health will prove unfounded when you have your most painless embolism yet.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

You will be featured on Tonight Show With Jay Leno when a typo in your obituary causes unintended hilarity.

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 2 23rd December 2013
Bobby's Birds 6 - 6 Jaew Bar
Somatch (3D+1) Bar v Sa Sa Bar n/a
Sunset Boulevard 5 - 7 Railway Tavern
The Clansmen 6 - 6 Muan Bar
The Lord Webb 9 - 3 Monicas
The Squealing Pig 12 - 0 JNB Bar
TK Roadhouse v Dara Bar n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
The Lord Webb	2	2	0	0	10	4
Railway Tavern	2	2	0	0	8	4
Squealing Pig	2	1	1	0	12	3
The Clansmen	2	1	1	0	8	3
Dara Bar	1	1	0	0	4	2
Sa Sa Bar	1	1	0	0	2	2
Jaew Bar	2	0	2	0	0	2
Muan Bar	2	0	2	0	0	2
Sunset B'vard	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Bobby's Birds	2	0	1	1	-4	1
TK Roadhouse	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Somatch Bar	1	0	0	1	-6	0
Monicas	2	0	0	2	-14	0
JNB Bar	2	0	0	2	-16	0

FIXTURES
Week 3 30th December 2013
Jaew Bar v Dara Bar
JNB Bar v Bobby's Birds
Monicas v The Squealing Pig
Muan Bar v The Lord Webb
Railway Tavern v The Clansmen
Sa Sa Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Somatch (3D+1) Bar v TK Roadhouse

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HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
20th December 2013 Cup
1. O´Neills The Sports Bar 0 - 8 Clansmen
2. Oasis 4(13) - 4(15) Pa´s Beer Garden
3. The Dutchmen 6 - 2 Hua Hin Miss You
4. HeyHuaHin 5 - 3 Maria Bar 2
5. Sunset Boulevard 8 - 0 Sofia Hotel
6. Johnie Walker Black 2 - 6 Maria Bar 1
7. Lucky Shot A 2 - 6 Dolphin Bar
8. Jeaw Bar 2 - 6 Lord Webb

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES
27th December 2013 Cup
9. Lord Webb v Clansmen
10. Maria Bar 1 v The Dutchmen
11. HeyHuaHin v Dolphin Bar
12. Sunset Boulevard v Pa´s Beer Garden

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
27th December 2013 Cup
Winner 12 v Winner 11
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THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 22 19th December 2013
Casanova's 6 - 12 Squealing Pig
Clansmen 13 - 5 Sinatras
Dara Bar 10 - 8 Sasa Bar
Hut Bar 14 - 4 Railway Tavern
J Sports Bar 8 - 10 Maria's
Jaew Bar 13 - 5 Lanla Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's	22	19	2	1	120	40
Clansmen	22	19	2	1	114	40
Lanla Bar	22	15	1	6	74	31
Jaew Bar	22	12	3	7	48	27
Railway Tavern	22	12	3	7	18	27
Squealing Pig	22	9	2	11	-32	20
J Sports Bar	22	8	2	12	2	18
Dara Bar	22	8	2	12	-40	18
Hut Bar	22	7	3	12	-32	17
Sasa Bar	22	7	0	15	-66	14
Casanova's	22	3	2	17	-94	8
Sinatras	22	1	2	19	-112	4

FIXTURES
The season is over - congratulations to Maria's for winning, as well as to the Clansmen for making it such an exciting race to the title, and to all other teams for their participation. Details of the new season will appear here when available.

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No fixtures until 8th January 2014

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	13	13	0	0	108	26
TK Roadhouse	13	11	0	2	76	22
Beach Hut Bar	13	10	0	3	66	20
Hey Hua Hin	13	9	1	3	44	19
Jaew Bar	13	8	0	5	0	16
Muan Bar	13	7	1	5	16	15
Sunset B'vard	13	6	2	5	28	14
Clansman	13	6	1	6	2	13
Bobbys Bngers	13	6	0	7	-30	12
TK Roadies	13	4	0	9	-40	8
Casanova's	13	3	1	9	-76	7
Beer O'Clock	13	0	4	9	-52	4
Bobbys B'ties	13	1	1	11	-52	3
The Bridge	13	1	1	11	-90	3

FIXTURES
Week 14 8th January 2014
Beach Hut Bar v Jaew Bar
Bobby's Bangers v Bobby's Beauties
Clansman v Muan Bar
Maria's Bar v Hey Hua Hin
Sunset Boulevard v Casanova's
The Bridge v Beer O'Clock Club
TK Roadhouse v TK Roadies

CHA AM POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 15 19th December 2013
Blue Lagoon v Cha Cha Bar2 n/a
Cha Cha Bar1 v Birdy Bar n/a
Fiesta Bar v Butterfly Bar n/a
FIXTURES
Week 17 2nd January 2014
Birdy Bar v Cha Cha Bar2
Butterfly Bar v Blue Lagoon
Cha Cha Bar1 v Fiesta Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Fiesta Bar	14	12	1	1	52	25
Birdy Bar	14	8	1	5	18	17
Cha Cha Bar1	14	6	5	3	2	17
Cha Cha Bar2	14	3	5	6	-14	11
Butterfly Bar	14	4	1	9	-26	9
Blue Lagoon	14	1	3	10	-32	5

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

A DRINKING CLUB WITH A RUNNING AND WALKING PROBLEM!
The Cha-Am and Hua Hin Hash House Harrier Clubs meet alternate Saturdays for around an hours run/walk in the countryside followed by a social gathering with beer, soft drinks, water and snacks then later to a nearby restaurant for a meal. If you would like to come along then visit the websites at www.cah3.info or www.huahin-hhh.com or the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/H2H3CAH3 for full details and directions. People attending and participating do so entirely at their own risk.
NEXT RUN Saturday 28th December 2013 @ 4.00 pm
HUA HIN H3 Run #269
GPS Coordinates: N 12.615928, E 99.865304 (N 12 36.57, E 99 51.55)
Google Map link: http://goo.gl/TMdCeF
From Hua Hin – map link from Soi 70 http://goo.gl/ON6F6e
Make your way to and turn into Soi 70, cross the railway and turn RIGHT onto Pala-U Road and continue for 5.1 km and turn RIGHT at the Family Mart.
Follow road past Black Mountain Water Park until a T-junction, turn RIGHT (HHH sign). Continue 250 m and turn RIGHT (HHH sign). Proceed 1 km and turn RIGHT (HHH sign), continue for 500 m to car park on right
From Cha-Am– map link from Soi 70 http://goo.gl/ON6F6e
Head SOUTH into Hua Hin and turn RIGHT in to Soi 70, cross the railway and turn RIGHT onto Pala-U Road and continue for 5.1 km and turn RIGHT at the Family Mart.
Follow road past Black Mountain Water Park until a T-junction, turn RIGHT (HHH sign). Continue 250 m and turn RIGHT (HHH sign). Proceed 1 km and turn RIGHT (HHH sign), continue for 500 m to car park on right
From Cha-Am via the By-pass – map link from by-pass http://goo.gl/MhtVM8
Head South on the by-pass and exit LEFT for Black Mountain Water Park.
Proceed for 700 m and turn LEFT (HHH sign), Proceed 1 km and turn RIGHT (HHH sign), continue for 500 m to car park on right
Hares: Pussy Pedlar & Butt Out, Snacks by ?????.
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HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No fixtures until 8th January 2014

FIXTURES
Week 32 8th January 2014
All Nations GH v SOMatch Bar
Billys A v King Bar B
Buckleys v Jungle Juice B
Jungle Juice A v O'Neills Sports Bar
King Bar A v Billys B
Moonlight v All Nations 55
Sabai v JW Red
Tiger Bar v Pink Panther
No match - JW Black

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Buckleys	29	27	2	183	54
Moonlight	29	25	4	125	50
King Bar A	29	23	6	95	46
King Bar B	29	20	9	71	40
Pink Panther	29	19	10	63	38
Jungle Juice B	29	18	11	47	36
JW Red	28	18	10	46	36
Tiger Bar	29	18	11	37	36
All Nations GH	27	14	13	1	28
Sabai	29	13	16	16	26
Jungle Juice A	30	12	18	-18	24
JW Black	29	11	18	-37	22
Billys B	29	8	21	-73	16
O'Neills Sports Bar	27	7	20	-107	14
SOMatch Bar	28	5	23	-100	10
Billys A	29	5	24	-140	10
All Nations 55	27	0	27	-209	0

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

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CHA AM DARTS FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS
No fixtures until 8th January 2014

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Buddy Bar	8	6	0	2	40	12
Blue Lg Ladies	8	5	1	2	30	11
Scandic Bar	7	5	1	1	14	11
Blue Lag Men	8	4	0	4	-2	8
Blue Harley	9	3	0	6	-18	6
Scndy Drt Flyrs	7	3	0	4	-8	6
Scandy Resort	9	1	0	8	-56	2
P'dise Corner	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES
No fixtures until 8th January 2014

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

DIVISION 1 RESULTS
No fixtures until 7th January 2014

DIVISION 1 FIXTURES
Week 10 7th January 2014
Blue Lagoon 2 v Livingroom
Buddy Bar v Jungle Juice
CAT Jiggapik v Blue Lagoon 1
Paradise v Moon Light

DIVISION 2 RESULTS
No fixtures until 7th January 2014

DIVISION 2 FIXTURES
Week 10 7th January 2014
Chill Chill Bar v O'Neills
Hua Hin Miss You 1 v Johnny's 56
Hua Hin Miss You 2 v All Nations Guesthouse
The Clansmen v Robin's Rest

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Jungle Juice	9	8	0	1	84	16
Paradise	9	8	0	1	66	16
Moon Light	8	5	0	3	28	10
Buddy Bar	9	5	0	4	6	10
Blue Lagoon 1	8	3	0	5	-6	6
Livingroom	9	2	0	7	-82	4
Blue Lagoon 2	8	1	1	6	-30	3
CAT Jiggapik	8	1	1	6	-66	3

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
HHin Miss You 1	8	6	0	2	48	12
All Nations GH	9	5	1	3	22	11
Johnny's 56	8	5	0	3	26	10
Robin's Rest	8	5	0	3	8	10
HHin Miss You 2	8	4	1	3	26	9
O'Neills	8	4	0	4	2	8
The Clansmen	9	3	0	6	-36	6
Chill Chill Bar	8	0	0	8	-96	0

HUA HIN GOLF

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
20TH DECEMBER 2013
Banyan H.H.G.S. CHARITY TEXAS SCRAMBLE
26 teams entered
1st Richard Denyer, Ampika Sangwichai, Sam Sheriff, Eric Taylor 62-06.0=56.0
2nd Winfried Lauenstein, Calum Macdonald, Geoff Mitchell, Simon Rouse 63-06.3=56.7
3rd Golf (Guest), Jorgen (Guest), Huub Korver, Rob Weisbard 61-04.2=56.8
4th Urpo (Guest), Erkki Makkonen, Usko Roivas, 'Kurre' Westerling 64-06.2=57.8

17TH DECEMBER 2013
Panurangsri Stableford 20 entered
1st Harvey Russell 41 pts (15)
2nd Paul Kelly 35 pts (20)
3rd Kieron Bose 33 pts (13)
4th Tum Ringnalda 33 pts (21)

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES
31st December 2013 No Fixture
3rd January 2014 Springfield Stableford

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
23RD DECEMBER 2013
Lake View CD 2 man aggregate (Russian Stableford) 10 teams entered
1st Geoff G Batt-Rawden, Gary Engleman 67 pts
2nd Richard Hooi, Lance Robinson 66 pts
3rd Peter Dunne, Bill Henderson 64 pts
4th Timo Ripatti, Michael Snakebite 63 pts

UPCOMING FIXTURES
30th December 2013 Lakeview AB Stableford
1st January 2014 Lakeview CD 3 Man Waltz

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
8th January 2014 Cha-Am Golf Club Event
24th January 2014 Golf + AGM at Palm Hills

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath for organising and results.
RESULTS: 20 DECEMBER 2013.
Front 9 - W. Henderson 14pts (Countback N. Guest); Back 9 - S. Seymour 17pts
Overall - S. Seymour 30pts.
D. Bayley Cumulative Trophy 2013 Winner - R. Heath
R. Heath Scoring Average Trophy 2013 Winner - W. Henderson

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

20TH DECEMBER 2013 A&B
1st Doug East 38pts; 2nd Craig Miller 37pts; 3rd Mike Lord 34pts; 4th David Leaver 32pts
23RD DECEMBER 2013 A&B STABLEFORD
1st Steve O'Brien 37pts; 2nd Craig Miller 36pts; 3rd John Anstee 35pts; 4th Peter Trim 34pts
25TH DECEMBER 2013 A&B STABLEFORD
1st Peter Trim 36pts; 2nd Gwynne Williams 34pts; 3rd Craig Miller 30pts; 4th Steve O'Brien 28pts
FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Liverpool	17	23	36
2	Arsenal	17	16	36
3	Man City	17	31	35
4	Chelsea	17	14	34
5	Everton	17	13	34
6	Newcastle	17	2	30
7	Tottenham	17	-5	30
8	Man Utd	17	8	28
9	Southampton	17	4	24
10	Stoke	17	-4	21
11	Swansea	17	0	20
12	Hull	17	-6	20
13	Aston Villa	17	-6	19
14	Norwich	17	-14	19
15	Cardiff	17	-12	17
16	West Brom	17	-5	16
17	West Ham	17	-8	14
18	Crystal Palace	17	-16	13
19	Fulham	17	-17	13
20	Sunderland	17	-18	10

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE TABLE 2013/2014 - TOP 10

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Mr. ChaAming	71	1,111
2	Lost Cafe	65	1,058
3	I am...Sasha Fierce	67	1,043
4	Destroyers	85	1,036
5	Penshioners	82	1,030
6	Hua Hin United	74	1,022
7	Red and Blue Bangers	78	987
8	Wanderlust United	60	952
9	FreeBradleyManning	59	927
10	Portsmouth City FC	68	918

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Ham v West Brom 19:45
Aston Villa v Swansea 22:00
Hull v Fulham 22:00
Man City v Crystal Palace 22:00
Norwich v Man Utd 22:00

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE
Cardiff v Sunderland 00:30
Everton v Southampton 20:30
Newcastle v Arsenal 20:30
Chelsea v Liverpool 23:00
Tottenham v Stoke 23:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Barnsley v Derby 22:00
Blackburn v Birmingham 22:00
Blackpool v Brighton 22:00
Bournemouth v Ipswich 22:00
Charlton v Sheff Wed 22:00
Doncaster v Millwall 22:00
Huddersfield v Yeovil 22:00
Leicester v Bolton 22:00
Middlesbrough v Reading 22:00
Nottm Forest v Leeds 22:00
Watford v QPR 22:00
Wigan v Burnley 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Inverness CT v Celtic 19:30
St Johnstone v Dundee Utd 21:00
Aberdeen v Ross County 22:00
Hibernian v Kilmarnock 22:00
Partick Thistle v Motherwell 22:00
St Mirren v Hearts 22:00

Please note: tables do not include results of matches played on Thursday 26th December

WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2014
PREMIER LEAGUE
Swansea v Man City 19:45
Arsenal v Cardiff 22:00
Crystal Palace v Norwich 22:00
Fulham v West Ham 22:00
Liverpool v Hull 22:00
Southampton v Chelsea 22:00
Stoke v Everton 22:00
Sunderland v Aston Villa 22:00
West Brom v Newcastle 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Birmingham v Barnsley 22:00
Bolton v Middlesbrough 22:00
Brighton v Bournemouth 22:00
Burnley v Huddersfield 22:00
Derby v Wigan 22:00
Ipswich v Charlton 22:00
Leeds v Blackburn 22:00
Millwall v Leicester 22:00
QPR v Doncaster 22:00
Reading v Nottm Forest 22:00
Sheff Wed v Blackpool 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Celtic v Partick Thistle 22:00
Dundee Utd v Aberdeen 22:00
Inverness CT v Ross County 22:00
Motherwell v St Johnstone 22:00

THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY 2014
PREMIER LEAGUE
Man Utd v Tottenham 00:30
CHAMPIONSHIP
Yeovil v Watford 00:30
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Kilmarnock v St Mirren 22:00
Hibernian v Hearts 19:45

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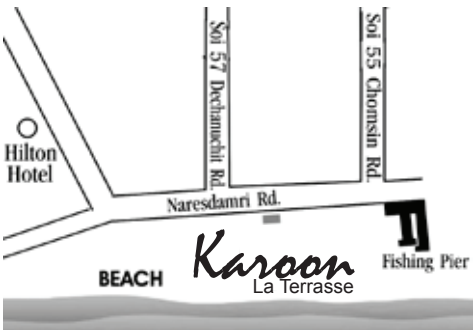

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STUMPED!

ASHES LOSS HAPPENED TOO FAR AWAY TO COUNT

ENGLAND

ENGLAND'S reported loss to Australia in The Ashes has been discounted because it took place on the other side of the world.

The defeat, which may not even have happened yet because of time zones, is widely thought not to matter because of the distance involved.

An ICC spokesman said: "It may as well have happened on the moon.

"Travellers from far-off lands often say funny things about sea serpents, ridiculous animals that leap high into the air and, in this case, a win of 150 runs in the Third Test.

"Messages get mistranslated on their long journey around the globe, and clearly 'England win in landslide against mud-spattered colonials' has been garbled in transit."

Newspaper reports about the loss are accused of treating events in the Antipodes as if they actually took place in reality, despite the evidence of Neighbours and Home and Away.

Cricket fan Denys Finch Hatton said: "If a cricket game is played and there are no sober people to witness it, did it really happen? I'd argue not.

Left: A clearly staged photo to try and convince the English that they had actually lost the Ashes

"All ashes look pretty much the same. Probably the Australians woke up around an extinguished barbecue and, seeing its remains with no memory of the day before, wrongly thought themselves victorious."

Joseph Turner of Kent agreed: "If we had indeed received such a drubbing then the entire nation would be in mourning, with not a smile or laugh throughout our land.

"To suggest otherwise is to say the sport of cricket is ignored by the majority of the country, which is obviously not the case."

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