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This month we had so many functions to cover with the result that many of the pages are overflowing with photos...

More often than not, to coin the well-used phrase, 'a photo is a thousand words'... And many of the photos in this edition do indeed portray true facts about situations, dangers, people's reactions, expressions, artistic talents, joys and triumphs of life...

We do have important copy as well, ranging from hard news, business news, crime news, sports' news, social news, an interesting account about an Eastern Cape author and more, in our attempts to add more variety to our monthly editions.

Sales have picked up, particularly during the July school holidays when visitors were snapping them up. But last month too sales were brisk as people rushed to find about the latest on nuclear, plus we had lovely pics of Kelly Slater playing a guitar in a Cape St Francis pub.

As for the former story, some people who did not like the news decided to vent their spleen.

I have learned over 14 years of publishing that nuclear is one of the

top subjects of interest, country and worldwide, and no matter what the angle, many people will read a nuclear story. And if a top politician or nuclear scientist provides a new and leading story, in fact a scoop, just before deadline to a tiny newspaper that publishes close to the proposed nuclear site, then no Editor worth his salt would hesitate about publishing it.

That we were given the story 'exclusively' since we were the only newspaper to ask why recent nuclear meetings were held in Kougas, made at least one 'opinionist' writer sarcastically suggest it was 'fake news' as no other publication had covered the story.

I mean just because no one else had written about it, it could not be true. Huh? Really? Lol. But the writer just presumed and wrote - instead of picking up the phone, like a true journo would, to verify the story from the scientist, or asking the scientist to send him the story as well...

That aside, someone has to first break a story... and so we echo past hacks, who have responded in similar



situations... "Please don't shoot the messenger!"

With Spring here already and lots of blooming flowers, it is great to know that summer is not far off and the lovely long, hot days will be here again. And in the months ahead we aim to provide some exciting info on future developments... watch this space.

Till next time, keep happy and well
Bev,

Thank you to the St Francis community from FOSTER

On behalf of the FOSTER Committee, I would like you to publish a huge thank you to so many wonderful people for the response we've had to our Chair's appeal for funds.

We are blown away by the number and generosity of the donations we've received and our financial situation is improving daily as this continues.

FOSTER has been managing the reserves for more than twenty years now and every cent spent has to come from

subs, donors and fundraising.

Fundraising becomes more difficult each year and our membership numbers had dwindled considerably so we were in a desperate situation.

Just when we thought we would have to throw in the towel, this financial boost has ensured that we can continue to maintain the reserve system as we would all like it to be - the pride and joy of the St Francis region!

Joan Brady, Secretary, FOSTER

Photos of reserves under FOSTER's care



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QUOTATIONS - To Live By

This is my wish for you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

WORD PUZZLE RESULT:

lets, best, less, lime, limo, limy, list, lose, lost, lot, lot, lust, last, lyse, melt, mite, mile, milk, mil, mole, moily, mule, only, sato, sat, site, sism, sit, shoe, slot, slive, slum, skit, smut, soil, sole, soll, soul, the, too, ylem, yule, yume, yest, yilly, yotts, yovise, lousy, lussy, maky, mally, motel, moult, olum, ally, slime, slimy, smelt, smile, soile, solo, slake, style, styll, talot, tolce, tolle, utile, molest, mostly, moyle, moily, mout, muel, mutely, smiley, salute, timely, taulse, ultimo, molisty, mously, mustily, outlies, outsmile, timeously

SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS

Ps 100:1-5

1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

2 Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

3 Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

5 For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endureth to all generations.

Ps 103:1,22

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

22 Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

Isa. 41

10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

11 Behold, all they that were incoined against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

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