

This Week @Foxland
17 September 2011



**NO cruises booked ..
 But it will be Seabourn ..**

SO HOW'S SPRING/AUTUMN TREATING YOU ?

After the wettest winter in 10 years here in Perth – see I wasn't just moaning and complaining i.e. whinging – we move into Spring with some gorgeous sunny days [low 20's] and the occasional wet day [not quite finished raining]. Nevertheless summer is not too far away and there's plenty to look forward to. I'm just half a glass full kind of guy .. and when that half has been drunk I'll take the other half.

TRIPLETS FOR SALE ?

Now this grabbed my attention, who would want to pass up the opportunity to buy cheap children that can grow up to be Franchisees BUT this story is of course about the Seabourn Triplets.



Here's the skinny: Yvonne's TA told her on the QT that the SP is that the 3'some are up for sale for £60 million. That's package lot, not per, I think.

Of course here's the conundrum – who can you sell them to without instantly creating competition for yourself ?

Now whilst there's just enough plausibility for this to be maybe true, I haven't read anything elsewhere. In fact whilst *googling* the topic I came across this thread from 2008 after Seabourn announced the building of the 3 Big Sisters.

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Then will come the announcement of the sale of the triplets :eek:	

Prophetic ?? .. maybe some stories have the legs and just keep on going.

JUST PLAYING POSSUM ?

So, I emailed Eric the Plumber and said 'do you know anyone who can climb on the roof, peel back a few roof tiles, stick their head in and see if there's a dead possum in there ?'.

Which is why Eric turned up on Sunday afternoon and climbed onto the roof directly above my office, peeled back a few tiles, stuck his head in and pulled out a dead possum.

Serious Déjà vu on this – that makes 3 dead possi [?] he's extracted from the cavities of our house.

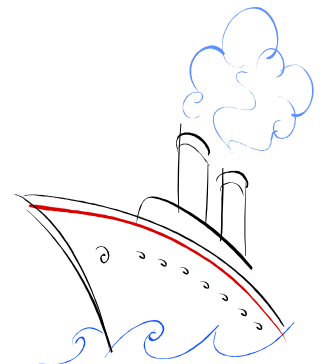
UPDATES ..

Gill & Verd are still in Spain ..

The Great Wall of Swan View .. absolutely no progress ..

Yvonne and Mike are counting down to their next transatlantic in November ..

I'm beginning to miss the ocean ..



IT'S THE FOX FAMILY OF JIMS ..

It's never too early to start to train to join the family business which is why young Sean came along to the training session last Sunday complete with hat and shirt

[You know they say the camera adds 20lbs and I reckon it put it ALL on my belly That's 20 for me, 20 for Lea, 20 for Adam and maybe 2 for Sean. I'm actually trim, taught and terrific]



Politics Australian Style ..

Some time ago I had a bit of a rant about Julia taking over from Kev07, simply because the government of the day thought they had a better chance of staying in power if Kev07 wasn't in the hot seat.

Julia subsequently took it to the people and with the help of a handful of lunatic independents eventually swore in the present minority government. However just lately there have been a couple of other things that make we want to rant – a least a bit.

1. Julia's popularity is in the dumps and there's talk about replacing her ! Maybe even bringing back Kev07 [who still reigns as Foreign Minister and flies a lot of first class trips].

I objected when she did it to Kev07 and I object to it being done to her. We voted – she won. Live with it. Vote next time for someone else.

2. "At Home with Julia" is a prime time sitcom that takes the piss out of Julia and First Bloke Tim. <http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/athomewithjulia.htm> . Not exactly a hard thing to do some may say and in a nation of free speech what better demonstration of what on open country we are. BUT I don't like it.

I might not be a fan but I reckon that the disrespect that this demonstrates verges on treason. Could you image this happening in USA, GB or Iraq ? Bad taste ABC.

Let's hear a BIG Ahhhh for Robyn ..

My wife does all the right things .. vitamins .. exercise .. eats [kinda] healthy .. and has her flu jab every year. So after evading a winter cold we get to spring and she catches a bug from Adam and is sick. *This is where the Ahhhh comes in.*

So if you'd like to send her get well messages [easier than flowers] she does have her own email address .. renard@iinet.net.au

Do Nothing Day ..

That's it from me .. I'm going to go and do nothing .. a whole day of doing nothing day .. most unusual for me .. at least I think it is .. it's just time for a do nothing day .. recharge the batteries etc. .. drink some nice wine and ignore the phone ..

Bye for now – take care – love the one you're with ..

Allan & Robyn

The World is 70% water ... how much have you travelled if you haven't cruised ??

