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## Some Quotes added this month

While Duncan was thinking of an answer to a question that was of no real importance and taking longer than needed Ernest quipped " 'n minut stilte vir Duncan asseblief "

### Enough time Wino?

Fanus said that maybe all the members in the team should try the green Garlic sauce

### Man, is green good or not Kaalpoot?

Ryan said that after passing gas in his room he was worried that he may have woken Andre in his room **Dangerous stuff Croc King**

A Quadregenarian joke

Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough

## The Dart Game.

Well this I must say cannot be too long, even though we were willing to take defeat with a smile but that's what we got.

The story goes like this:

Our German colleges informed Karel that the game was to be "301", but if for some reason there was a radio communication failure, each team would throw 90 darts and the team with the highest score would be declared the winners. So, diligently we threw nine darts each and came to a total score of a mere 1039. Now we get the call from Neumayer and "old Love Handle's" cleverly triples our 1039 and they still laugh about it. We get a bit dippy when this happens, I mean 3117 "ist gud ja?". Well after a bit of calculation and discussion we find that we did not throw the correct number of darts because to them "a dart" is actually one throw of three "arrows" so we had to throw 270 single darts. Well their total score of 3624 beat us and so we accepted defeat (until the next time).

We have unluckily not yet been able to play against any other base due to regular communication failures on the organized dates but we will continue to try.



The losers (but not for long!!!).

## The high flyer

So one day the wind is blowing at approximately "high speed" and we have an imminent flyer out there on the front sastrugi, facing the wind, arms

outstretched attempting to take off unaided. This was done under the disbelieving and watchful eyes of the rest of the **not so sane team** and their **illustrious leader**, who deemed it safe. (If you had doubts about it, sanity can be cured. We have proof.....ED)

## Just a thought

Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative.

## Take a Breath

Well Ernest, the doc, had to give us a few clues on what must be done in a emergency yet again. Firstly it was how to use the respirators and air bottles, then came the first aid and stretchers and a few other things were mentioned that I do not wish to repeat. This was quite a fun event, seeing as how once strapped into the stretcher you are completely at the teams' mercy and you should know, as I have said it before, not a sane team so woe to those strapped in. I actually wonder if I should tell it all,..... I am not sure, so maybe next time. But I must add no harm done or what Rummie.



Mike in a tight spot!

## Strange but True

It has come to my attention that some people in this team eat very strange mixes of food, never mind the drinks that they partake in at other times.

Let me inform you of a few of these strange mixes. Names withheld to protect the innocent.

Bully beef mixed with honey used as a sandwich spread.

Again bully beef mixed with bacon flavor cheese spread.

Bully beef, cheese and honey mixed and eaten just like that.

Drink: Black Label and Coke mixed and say (believe?) that this gunge is common.

I say "get out of here..... man!"

## Y2K Bug

Now we have all been reading a lot about this problem and I have gathered a bit of information from some great minded people and what I am going to tell you may shock you, but you cannot run from it.....

Right, so now we have to hope that the Airlines around the world have prepared themselves for this disastrous day. Why, you may say? Well let me tell you that I heard that the earth is going to stop turning for a while and then begin to turn in the opposite direction. Therefore your destination is going to become your departure point and so forth. So to correct this, purchase the return ticket only and don't worry about where you were going to anyway.

On this point it may just be that a few more things may change direction, some I will leave to your imagination. The more plausible being: if the earth does start turning in the opposite direction, the countries that are now retrogressing, as it might be said, , will start to progress and those that are progressing will begin to retrogress. Yippee to the ones with green in their..... oops your discretion.

Ok, back to reality. So the BUG may just clear your hard drive and then come down the cord that connects your keyboard to the computer and suck in all the keys and if you are working on the keyboard at the time, your fingers and..... you may go as well.

..... may I say that the bull has dumped that which baffles brains nearby yet again.....

## You say what?

Growing old is mandatory, Growing up is optional.

## Aurora: what happened to it?

Well to tell you the truth I really do not want to go into this failed happening too deeply, as it would be very low, so I will let the evidence below be the clue to what happened to Mack and the ladder that fateful night.



Is this an Aurora I see before me, cries Conrad!

## All pumped up and nowhere to go.

Well old/young Mack (after the first escapade I do not know old from young anymore) is sitting at the table. (Where and when is being withheld because for some, it was breakfast others lunch and the rest supper so you must be aware of the dilemma he was facing at that stage). The talk rallied from one thing to another until it came to a subject on which he had inside information. This being Cape to Cairo Tube Trains. Now we (being Wino, Kaalpoot, Sloffie, Bondie, Rooi Willem, Croc King, Challenger, Rummie and Love Handles) were all ears to hear about the new light that he was to shed on this subject. So, he says while making himself comfortable, **he** read a classified write up about how these trains

were/are going to be propelled economically. Naturally we then moved closer to hear more of this and ask questions. He informs us that the propulsion method will be by means of a vacuum that is "pumped up". We ask how this 'high pressure vacuum' is to be maintained or kept up (correct wording does not come to mind at this stage but I hope you understand any way). His answer is that the vacuum is going to be pumped up in a special thingie-majig.

Give me a break..... I pump other things up. NB Parties interested in buying the patent rights can contact Groen Dakkies in March /April next year and speak to Mack about 'high pressure vacuums'.

**Note:** Some names and places have been changed to protect the innocent

## Note2: For Mack

Insanity is your only measure of relaxation

## Cuisine

This is only about the team and gives possible clues to whose who.

**Duncan:** Prefers French or Italian. I have come to this conclusion because that is what we get when he is chef.

**Fanus:** Oh yes Oriental for sure no detective needed for this conclusion.

**Ernest:** Also Oriental but with a twist only to be revealed later in the year. (This was uncovered by our roving super-sleuth detective).

**Mike:** Well any meal goes so long as its almost edible. Comes from living in at the SANDF. Not far off your old fare, hey Sloffie

**James:** well old Jamsie Bondie will still not turn from good old home made food of the South African type

**Ryan:** What can we say. After working in Africa for a while he has definitely found many ways to get food tasting different so I say no more.

**Andre:** A German, but he does not pine for German food, but for that of his home love and sometimes a bit if Chinese. Says he can't eat in his Challenger.

**Niel:** Well after following this man to the end of the earth I find that he prefers French to anything else and that from a Goeie ou Suid Afrikaner van die rooi tipe.

**Conrad:** We cannot take it away from this fall guy but his variety of cooking styles and types, makes it difficult to make a choice. Rest assured our roving reporter and detective will get it out of him in some way or the other. Fear Mackie, Fear

**Karel:** Last but not least, the way he is growing 'love handles' good food is his down fall for sure. Well to be plain Biltong must be what he prefers because he is always making it.

Hoping that none were left out I will continue with some more exciting but useless chatter.

### Top Movies of the month:

- 1 Naked
- 2 Vicious Tomatoes Eat France (that's the title. Ed)
- 3 Mortal Combat

**Note:** If on hiring these movies on our recommendation, you find them to be of what is referred to as "low budget" remember that these suggestions do not mean I/we were *compis mentis* at the time of viewing.

### How did this get out?



Sent to us by an unknown source!  
A good look alike of the originals, but who are they!

### Alien Thoughts



### Oh, Almost Forgot!

To everyone who has had a birthday in May .....

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

**The following must remembered after reading this newsletter: the bull definitely brought in what was used to baffle brains.**

On reflection I wonder that this is surely not the same (or a sane) team.

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The End will be by Mike.

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