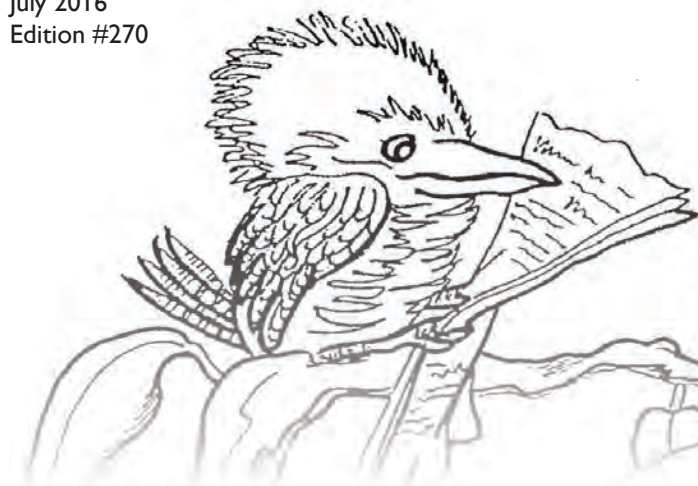


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EDITORIAL

Anniversaries are important times to reflect and remember important events. Whether it be weddings, birthdays or special events such as Australia day or ANZAC Day acknowledging that something special took place and either celebrating or reflecting is something that most of us want to do.

This year is the 30th anniversary of the founding of the local football club, The Ironbank Cherry Gardens Football Club, also known as The Thunderers. While a 30th birthday is not necessarily a key milestone it has caused the club to reflect on the past 30 years and put some effort into documenting the history of the club including interviewing those players that sowed the seed and founded the club back in the mid 1980's.

The footy club has planned a number of functions this year, including a 30th birthday event that will be held on July 23rd at the Heathfield High Hall. The club is organising for as many of the first year players to be there and is open to everyone who has ever played for the club or supported the Thunderers over the last 30 years.

So this anniversary has prompted the Cherry Chatter group to consider what we will do in 2017. May 2017 is the 25th anniversary of the first publication of the new Cherry Chatter newsletter following the closing of the original version newsletter published by the Cherry Gardens Community Association.

We want to celebrate this anniversary with the local community and would like to get your thoughts on what we could do. Just like the football club it

would be great to be able to invite people who have contributed to the Cherry Chatter and Community Association over the years to a function or event but it might also be good to have something like a "Back to Cherry Gardens" type show for everyone to join in and celebrate Cherry.

If you have any ideas please let one of the committee members know about it or send us an email to cherry chatter@yahoo.com

RAINFALL REPORT

May 2016	132.6
May 2015	150.8
Average for May	115.1
Rainfall to the end of May 2016	298.6
Rainfall to the end of May 2015	332.2
Average to the end of May	281.0

The **Cherry Chatter** is also on Facebook, so please 'Like' us...



www.facebook.com/Cherry-Chatter



Community Campfire

Hall carpark Sat 20th Aug 5pm – 8 pm

Bring the kids... Catch up with neighbours... meet new ones

Sausage sizzle, wine by the glass, cake & coffee

BYO soft drink & seats



See you there!

The Memorial Hall will be holding a community Campfire evening on August 20th so put this date in your calendar and come along to the Hall and enjoy. Afterwards you might like to head to the Football club to join in the Beer Pong contest!

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NEXT CC MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th July at Julie Martin's
Articles to be received 5th of each month

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:-

Opinions and articles printed in the Cherry Chatter are not necessarily shared by the members of the Cherry Chatter Committee.

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HALL NEWS

CHERRY GARDENS

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The Hall will again be a polling booth for the forthcoming Federal election on July 2nd.

This year we will again be providing a sausage sizzle to keep you warm, just \$2-50 for a sausage, bread and if you wish sauce and onion.

The Garden Club will also be holding a stall in the front foyer, so be sure to see what they have on offer. Bill Semple



CHERRY GARDENS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Teams play on Tuesday & Thursday nights.

For more information regarding table tennis contact:

Gwenda Frith – 8270 1116 or
Edie Brooks – 0407 798 418

The Table Tennis season has now commenced. Anyone interested in playing Table Tennis for Cherry Gardens please contact Edie on 0407798418.

- Divisions 1 & 2 play on Tuesday nights
 - Divisions 3 & 4 play on Thursday nights
- Hope to see you there!

Table Tennis News - The results for recent matches are:

Division 3

- May 12th – Summertown Emus 7 sets, 26 games defeated Cherry Gardens 5 sets, 24 games
- May 19th – Cherry Gardens 12 sets, 36 games defeated Upper Sturt 0 sets, 0 games
- May 26th – Cherry Gardens 9 sets, 27 games defeated Mylor 3 sets, 11 games
- June 2nd – Cherry Gardens 11 sets, 34 games defeated Summertown Finches 9 sets, 27 games
- June 9th – Bye

Division 4

- May 12th – Summertown Blue Wrens 8 sets, 21 games defeated Cherry Gardens 4 sets, 12 games
- May 19th – Summertown Swallows 11 sets, 25 games defeated Cherry Gardens 1 set, 4 games
- May 26th – Cherry Gardens 10 sets, 23 games defeated Upper Sturt Quolls 2 sets, 4 games
- June 2nd – Summertown Blue Wrens 11 sets, 25 games defeated Cherry Gardens 1 set, 4 games
- June 9th – Summertown Swallows 6 sets, 18 games defeated Cherry Gardens 6 sets, 14 games



GARDEN CLUB

NEXT MEETINGS

Mon 11 July is our Freebies Night with free entrance and everyone receives a door prize.

Three speakers from within our Club will talk on subjects as broad as growing Olives for oil, the history of the Cherry Church and experiences of a marriage celebrant!

Mon 8 Aug is our AGM -all positions become vacant. Following the AGM Ray will show pictures of WA wild-flowers.

GEORGE'S GARDEN SUGGESTIONS FOR JULY

Plant bearded Iris, Daylilies, and Gladioli. In the veggie garden you can continue planting leafy veg. and also give established ones regular feeds of liquid fertilizer.

Now is a good time to plant deciduous trees and evergreens especially conifers.

Prepare your new tomato bed with plenty of organic matter and manure in readiness for Spring planting. You may like to try some tomato seeds under glass at the end of the month (on top of an outside hot water system is also a good spot)

Prune roses and re-pot container plants.

OVER THE STABLE DOOR

Greetings Fellow Equines
and Horse Owners!

The forecast is for a wetter than usual winter. By now all your broad-leaf spraying should be done and if not, the softer soil will make hand pulling easier! Many of us in the hills live on sloping/undulating land and this can pose many management problems.

Horses are well known for the damaging effect their hooves have on the ground. Sloping ground exacerbates this problem, especially if it is an area of ingress/egress. Ideally as much of a sloping area as possible should be fenced off and either planted with ground-cover or small native shrubs. If it is not possible to avoid going down/up a slope, then perhaps a gravelled path in a 'switchback' pattern will help alleviate the problem. Planting of ground-cover etc. in between will help slow down erosion and stabilise the fragile soil. Alternatively, take an overview of your whole property, separating it into land types (you need to ignore where your present fences are) and maybe reconsider re-fencing accordingly. Of course this could be quite expensive, but is worth considering and maybe done in small sec-



tions.

Everyone's property comes with its own set of problems and needs to be treated accordingly. Winter can also be a good time to have a look around your paddocks for waterlogged areas. These too would benefit from being fenced off and planted with appropriate vegetation. It all sounds a bit daunting, but is worth it in the long run as it will not only improve the appearance of your property, but make it safer and easier to manage. Help is always available from Natural Resources, Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges.

In this colder weather our equine friends may not be getting the regular exercise they are used to. Remember to check under those rugs on a regu-

lar basis if not riding. Ideally give the rugs an air and brush out or change rug altogether. The modern synthetic rugs come with a waterproof guarantee usually of 3 years. Unfortunately this isn't always the case, so it pays to check for dryness underneath as well. Keep spare rugs in good repair so that they are ready for emergency use. Also keep an eye on feet, as abscesses tend to arrive with wet weather, especially with shod horses. Horses with shallow shaped hooves tend to be the most easily affected. Another insidious ailment is seedy toe, where a crack appears at the base of the hoof. The wall separates and muck and debris collect in this crack, working its way up the hoof. Bacteria thrive in this situation and it is difficult to get rid of. Ensure that your hoof care is kept up regularly even if not riding. The hooves still grow and will need trimming. Your farrier should be able to pick up if your horse has contracted seedy toe or not.

So even if you are not riding, there is always plenty to do to keep your equine friends happy and comfortable! Happy munching and safe riding, Hamish

CFS NEWS

With winter upon us, the temperature has really started to fall and now is the perfect time to stoke up a warm fire. Unfortunately with this change of season, we have witnessed a number of chimney and flue fires. With each passing year, ash and particulates build up around the chimney/flue which creates the ideal environment for an uncontrolled chimney fire. We have also seen that wooden beams and even insulation which have been installed close to the chimneys/flues have been heated up and slowly burnt over the years and led to fires. It is important to have your chimney/flue cleaned and inspected each year, and to have a good look around in your roof to make sure no unexpected damage has occurred during the year.

With the recent storm activity that swept through the hills, we have seen damage to a number of trees that had been weak-



ened over the summer period. Now is also a good time to have a good look around your house and garden to plan for a cleanup of vegetation. It is important to cut back trees that are over hanging or encroaching on your house or sheds, making sure that your driveways are clear and have adequate access for emergency service vehicles if they are required.

For those of you who are driving through Cherry Gardens early in the morning or



late at night, we encourage you to take extra care. The recent rains have encouraged fresh growth of grasses and vegetation close to the road, and increased the number of Kangaroos straying close to the road. Startled Kangaroos may dart straight out in front of you without any warning, causing a collision and even at 40 km/hr these collisions can be serious.

Finally, we would encourage you to come down on a Monday night and have a chat with us at Cherry Gardens CFS, about any concerns or questions you may have.

Firey Women Workshop

A bushfire safety workshop for women

When

Sunday 7th & 14th August 2016

9.00am – 3.30pm

(This is a FREE two day workshop, so attendance is required on both Sundays to achieve full workshop benefit)

Where

Coromandel Community Centre
442B Main Rd, Coromandel Valley

CHURCH NEWS

By the time you read this, Cherry Church will have celebrated the opening and dedication of our new building and the refurbishment of the Heritage Room. This work would not have been possible without the tremendous spirit of co-operation that has been evident among the large number of people who have contributed to this project, including many local people who have given of their time and talents in so many ways.



This spirit of co-operation has been evident from the earliest days of Cherry Gardens - there are many stories of neighbours always willing to help others in times of need. We are encouraged in the Bible to live our lives in such a way that we do not cause others to stumble, but rather to help them in areas of difficulty. May God bless you all as you live and work and help others in this close-knit and loving community.

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WELCOME

The Cherry Chatter committee would like to welcome the newly settled families who have recently moved into the Cherry Gardens area. We hope you love living here as much as we do.

MINTON FARM

The Messenger Paper recently published a story about a Blue Tongue lizard that was run over by a lawn mower at Port Broughton, and then brought to Minton Farm to be treated and rehabilitated. Money was requested to purchase an Intensive Care Unit with a nebuliser for use at Minton Farm. Thanks to the kindness of many enough funds were raised to purchase state of the art equipment to help injured wildlife to recover from shock and survive. That unit has hardly been turned off since the first day it was here, and it has saved so many animals and birds already that I wonder how we ever saved anything without it!!! We are indebted to those who donated and to the Messenger for instigating and publishing the story.

There have been many western grey joeys admitted after their mothers were put down after breaking a leg from vehicle impact. It is always important to stay with the mother and wait for police to put them down humanely, then to check the pouch to see if there is a joey. Even if it's a tiny pink, unfurred joey it is kindest to have it put down at a Vet, or Minton Farm, instead of it dying a long, slow death of starvation and cold. I know everyone is time poor and pushed to the max, so if you can't stay with it, please let someone know it's there so it can be helped.

We often have animals and birds ranging from joeys, possums, lambs, magpies to cockatiels looking for new homes. Let me know if you are looking for anything and I can always refer people to you or let you know when something is available.

We have the Entertainment books available now, and are able to accept eftpos and credit cards, so pop in anytime to collect one, even if you don't have cash. I can't believe what good value they are. I saved \$20 at Drakes Foodland today with one voucher, and there's a whole page of them! You soon get back the initial \$65 cost. Keep warm and be kind to others; skinned, furred or feathered!

Cheers, Bev.

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IBCG NETBALL NEWS

The netball season is well on its way. We have had many great games to watch and play. Both Senior and Junior teams have been lucky enough to have some cold but dry weather to play. League will be playing at Heathfield Indoors on the 9th July starting at 6.30 pm. Come along and support the girls. We have now got our new warm up tops and they look great.

We would like to welcome a few new sponsors to the club. Verve Hair, Shantai and Back in Motion. Also a big thank you to all of our continuing sponsors. With your support we have been able to continue to improve, upgrade and maintain our club.



Upcoming events:

BFG' – Big Friendly Giant
Capri Theatre, Goodwood Sunday
7th August 2016, 12:45 pm

\$13 Child

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If booked prior to event via
trybooking.com.au
Raffle drawn on the night.

Come out,
bring your
friends and
family and
help support
your local
netball club.



SPORTS NEWS - News from the Recreation Ground

Can you believe it! The HFL football season is halfway through already!

At the halfway mark our teams are ranked as follows:

- A grade – 7th
- B grade – 4th
- C grade – 4th
- Senior Colts – 6th
- Junior Colts – 4th
- Mini Colts – 6th

We also field under 9's and U11's and although they do not play for points they have been winning games.

All teams including our A's have a realistic chance at making finals.

After a challenging start to the season the A's have played their best footy over the last two weeks. The calibre of players returning from injury after the bye over the long weekend promises continuing improvement as the finals draw closer.

If you would like to know the draw so you can come and support the Thunderers or want to keep tabs on how our teams are travelling, please go to <http://www.foxsports-pulse.com> and search for the HFL.

We have had a busy social calendar this year and it's not slowing down for the second half of the season.

Please see included in this Cherry Chatter some flyers for the following upcoming events, Quiz night, Commemorative Guernsey auction and our 30 years of Thunder celebration.

We are very keen to get as many people who have had a part to play in the history of the Ironbank Cherry Gardens Football club to share in our 30th Anniversary Celebrations.

If you have been a player, volunteer or supporter of the Thunderers then we would love you to join us at Heathfield High School on July 23rd (see flyer for more details.)

If you know someone who has been associated with the club then please pass on the information to them so they have the opportunity to share in the celebrations ... Let's get the word out on to the street.

We are pleased to let the community know that we are upgrading the oval fence in July, the existing oval post and rail pipe fence (that has been there for much longer than any of us can remember) will come down and be replaced by a new fence that will consist of top and bottom rails with chain-mesh panels.

This project is fully funded and we are very grateful to the Community Football League, Onkaparinga Council and the SCIB Cricket Club in partnering with us to get this much needed upgrade done.

As a football club we would also love to get some goal nets installed behind the goals as well, these will dramatically improve training and will have a direct impact on reducing the wear and tear on our footys, the safety of passer-by's and parked cars and efficiency in training so we won't have to retrieve every footy kicked at the goals from the dark corners of our facility.

We are pleased to advise we have been awarded a grant to fund 50% of the cost of the goal nets; to enable us to take advantage of this grant we need to raise the balance of \$8000.

To help us with this we have started a GoFundMe campaign
gofundme.com/27gtvztu

Go fund me is an innovative way to raise funds for worthwhile causes:

It is a legitimate safe online method of fundraising that has shown great success to date in enabling groups such as our Footy club to raise funds for much needed projects.

Every little bit helps so we are asking if you will help us reach our goal, to donate to this cause please go to: gofundme.com/27gtvztu you will be asked to enter some details, the amount you want to donate and you're done. Please consider contributing and you can take pride in your assistance when the nets are constructed.

A few days after launching the campaign we are about 25% there, we would love to be able to raise the funds quickly so we can build the new fence and the nets at the same time, so if you are going to donate please do so ASAP, thank you.

As a follow up to previous articles about cleaning up after dogs I am pleased to advise that courtesy of the Onkaparinga council, we now have a doggy poo dispenser installed at the oval on the fence just to the north of the visitors coaches box or behind the netball/tennis clubrooms.

We are seeking a local resident who may volunteer to maintain this for us, if you regularly visit the oval or walk your dog there, we would love it if you could monitor the bags and refill when necessary, and we will supply the bags.

If you can help us please contact Bruce on 0407 092 732

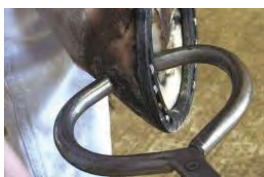
Don't forget our Thursday night meals and we look forward to seeing you at the club on home matches, for training nights and for one of our many upcoming functions.

Cheers from Bruce Heithersay
IBCGFC President



MEADOWS VET NEWS

With the recent wet weather we are seeing a lot of hoof abscesses in horses and cattle. The first signs of a hoof abscess include lameness and sometimes swelling above the hoof and up the back of the leg. The lameness can become quite severe – some horse owners get extremely worried in that it appears that their horse has broken its leg! Treatment is required especially to provide pain relief and to correctly diagnose the issue!



Another reminder to horse owners. There have been reports again of a non-vet dentist illegally using sedation to work on horse's teeth. The work performed was of a very poor standard and in fact caused unnecessary pain to the horse. The sad reality is that anyone in Australia can buy dental equipment for horses and call themselves an equine dentist. The result is horse owners then mistakenly think that they are specialists in dentistry. If you want your horse to receive the best dental care please use an experienced equine dental vet as they are the only ones who can sedate safely and legally, take x-rays and provide medications if needed. Go to www.dentalvets.com.au to find your nearest equine veterinary dentist.

The arrival of cooler weather means mice, snails and millipedes are starting to make their presence felt! We recently have had an increase in the number of pets eating rat and snail baits. If treatment is given early enough, it is usually effective, particularly so with the multi-feed rodenticides but

the golden rule is **DO NOT WAIT FOR SYMPTOMS TO APPEAR** if you have even the slightest suspicion your pet may have eaten some poison!

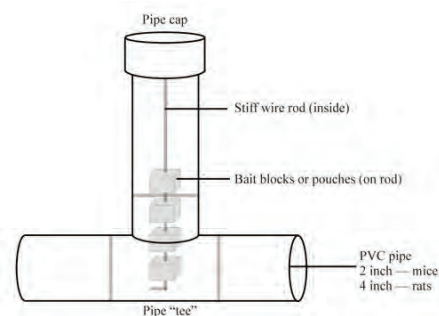
There are many rat poisons and snail baits on the market, and some are safer for pets and wildlife than others. No matter which bait you use, be especially aware that all of them pose some danger to pets. Most rat baits that you can get from the supermarket are based on anticoagulants. These baits are of two basic types. The first are those generally termed multi-feed rodenticides such as Ratsak and Racumin. This means that rats and mice must eat these types of baits over several days to become affected by them. The second are those that are single-feed rodenticides such as Talon and Bromokil. These rodenticides act more quickly. These rat baits are much more toxic to rats and pets and a single dose is more likely to cause poisoning.

What are the signs of anticoagulant (rat bait) poisoning?

If a pet is affected by an anticoagulant poison, the signs of the toxicity may not be evident for several days. It is extremely important that if you suspect that your pet may have eaten some bait but are not sure **DO NOT WAIT FOR SYMPTOMS TO APPEAR**. It is vital that you seek our help as soon as possible. When the signs do appear they relate to anaemia from blood loss. The blood can be lost from many areas of the body but commonly it is seen in bloodstained faeces, blood appearing in the saliva or appearing from the nose. Breathlessness, from blood pooling in the chest cavity, is a serious sign also. Weakness is very marked and the gums and tongue are usually noticeably pale due to blood loss and the resultant anaemia.

This illustration is of a home made rat bait station that works incredibly well. By us-

ing the tough wax blocks the rats & mice feed on them without taking them out so that other animals may find them! Thanks to our local postie for this gem of an idea! What are the signs of snail bait poisoning? The most common signs of snail bait poisoning are convulsions, continuous shaking, bizarre behaviour, and an unsteady gait. Signs will vary depending upon the product ingested so it is very helpful if you can



phone us immediately if you suspect your pet may have eaten any type of rat or snail poison!

Finally, a few reminders:

- Don't forget there is a huge range of options for arthritis medications and supplements available – talk to us about what would be best for your pet if showing signs of arthritis.
- Having pet insurance can be very beneficial in helping to cope with a large unexpected vet bill. We get to deal with a number of companies for both small animals and horses and are more than happy to let you know which companies seem very good to deal with if a claim has to be made!
- Calving season is upon us! Please remember if there has been no progress in calving within 3 hours for a heifer or 2 hours for an older cow please call us for help!

TENNIS NEWS

Ironbank Cherry Gardens Tennis Club
Our club which is based at the Cherry Gardens Ironbank Recreation Ground is affiliated with the Hills Tennis Association and has teams playing in Saturday junior and Saturday senior (Doubles and Traditional) competitions and also mid-week night competitions (Mixed Doubles 2 men/2women, Tuesday & Wednesday nights). These competitions will start again in early October with nominations needing to be in by early September. We are always looking for new players, so if you're interested in playing or would like more information about the competitions you can E-mail the club at IBCG@bigpond.com or call Jane Watts 0405 587 368 for juniors or Graham Bate 08 8270 3041 for seniors.

JOKE CORNER

Father Norton woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So... he told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. IT WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

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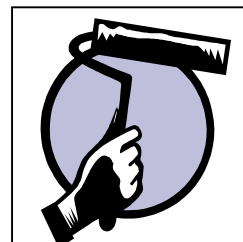
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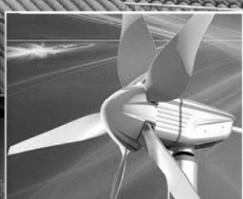
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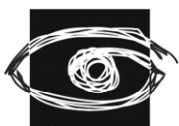
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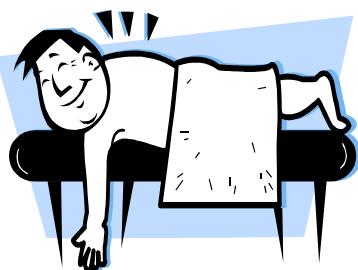
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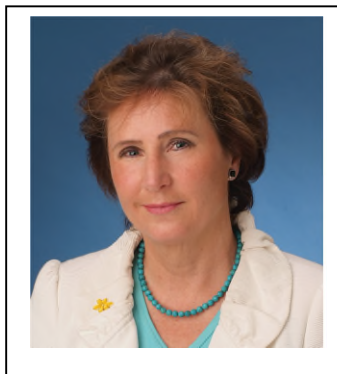
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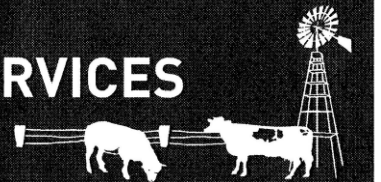


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