



Smiling Hill Weekly Newsletter



HE HUFFED and he puffed and the candles and the cake fell about laughing. So did the crowd. But everybody had a great time anyway when wife Emma and the team at Goodies arranged a

surprise birthday party for Operations Manager Steve Morris last Monday night. Even though he is getting on a bit the evening ended with quite a few bodies in the pool - fully clothed, literally.

Sunday Boxing

IT WAS A BIG Sunday morning of boxing last week when Manny Pacquiao notched up yet another World title in yet another weight division and this Sunday another big fight is coming up with the return bout between middle-weights Paul Williams and Sergio Martinez.

We will be screening the live coverage from Atlantic City at GOODIES from 9am.

PLUS - Rugby Internationals and Premier League Football

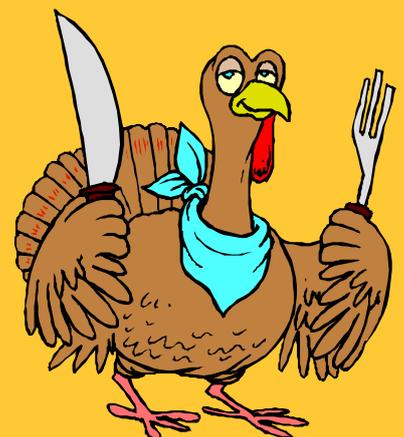
BIG SCREEN DETAILS - SEE PAGE 5

The pair met previously in 2009 when Williams won a disputed split decision in what many critics rated as the best fight of the year. They had opened the bout by trading knock-downs in the first round.

It is widely expected that this Sunday's encounter will provide another classic fight. See Page 2 for more on the two boxers and background to the fight.

Thanksgiving

GOODIES is offering a special **Thanksgiving** dinner menu on Thursday next. Details **Page 3**



Williams favoured in Sunday rematch

ATLANTIC CITY will be the host of what is sure to be another classic fight in the Martinez vs. Williams saga (*Sunday morning*).

Williams at 6 '2" is a volume puncher with a relentless pace that is usually only found in the lower weight classes. He rips off combinations and counter-punches for entire rounds, with a seemingly endless gas tank.

Sergio Martinez is one of the most avoided fighters in boxing. He is a very skilled and entertaining counter-puncher and any time he steps into the ring he makes it a tough night for his opponent.

Their first fight, resulting in a narrow majority decision for Paul Williams was entertaining from the opening bell.

If Martinez is going to win the second matchup, he will have to stay on the outside and pick his shots. If he can make Williams

miss on the jab, he will be in a good position to capitalize with his signature counter-punching ability.

If Williams wants to win again, he will have to do his best to wear Martinez out - if that's possible. He needs to throw combinations often, and do his best to crack the elusive defense of Martinez.

One thing is certain in this fight: nobody will be disappointed watching it. There will be nonstop action as two of the most entertaining fighters in the world square off again.

Williams should be able to beat Martinez again. Martinez does not look likely to knock out Williams and when the fight goes to a decision, Williams always has a huge advantage. He throws so many more punches than his opponents and judges tend to look at punches thrown and at work rate more than at effective punching.



The action was fast and furious when Williams and Martinez last clashed in December 2009

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So what colour is his face?

'If the enemy is in range, so are you.' - *Infantry Journal*

'It is generally inadvisable to eject directly over the area you just bombed.' - *US Air Force Manual*

'Tracers work both ways.' - *US Army Ordnance Manual*

'Five second fuses only last three seconds.' - *Infantry Journal*

GOODIES

THANKSGIVING NIGHT



On Thursday, 25 November 2010

From 5 pm to 9.30 pm

Special Set Menu



DEEP FRIED TURKEY ~ Rp. 150.000,-

Succulent Deep Fried Turkey served with baked cream potato, buttered mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce and complete with home made pumpkin pie or apple pie served with ice cream.



SPICY TURKEY BURGER ~ Rp. 120.000,-

GOODIES Spicy Turkey Burger served with french fries, gravy and complete with home made pumpkin pie or apple pie served with ice cream.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

For reservations please contact:

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-Advanced Bookings Recommended-



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Writing your own ticket

OUTSIDE England 's Bristol Zoo there is a parking lot for 150 cars and 8 buses.

For 25 years, its parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant ... the fees for cars \$1.40 and for buses about \$7.

Then, one day, after 25 solid years of never missing a day of work, he just didn't show up; so the zoo management called the city council and asked it to send them another parking agent.

The council did some research and replied that the parking lot was the zoo's own responsibility. The zoo advised the council that the attendant was a city employee.

The city council responded that the parking lot attendant had never been on the city payroll.

Meanwhile, sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain or France or Italy is a man who apparently had a ticket machine installed completely on his own initiative and then had simply begun to show up every day, commencing to collect and keep the parking fees, estimated at about \$560 per day -- for 25 years.

Assuming seven days a week, this amounts to just over \$7 million dollars..... and no one even knows his name.

Our thanks to Laurie Wine and Paul Conduit for these gems.

One Bite at a Time

YOUNG STEVE moved to London and went to looking for a job. The manager asked: "Do you have any sales experience?"

"Sure," answered Steve, " I was a salesman back home in Brizzie."

The manager liked the Aussie so he gave him the job. His first day was challenging and busy, but he got through it. After the store was locked up, the manager came down and asked: "OK, so how many sales did you make today?"

"One!" said Steve. The manager groaned and continued, "Just one? Our sales people average 20 or 30 sales a day. How much was the sale worth?"

"£124,237.64p."

The manager choked and exclaimed: "£124,237.64!! What the hell did you sell him?"

"Well, first I sold him a small fish hook, then a medium fish hook and then I sold him a new fishing rod. Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down at the coast, so I told him he would need a boat, so we went down to the boat department and I sold him that twin-engine Power Cat.

"Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to car sales and I sold him the 4 x 4."

The manager, incredulous, said: "You mean to tell me ... a guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and a 4 x4 ?"

"No, no, no.. he came in here to buy a box of tampons for his lady friend and I said ... 'Well, since your weekend's bugged, you might as well go fishing'."

SO AFTER landing my new job as a Bunnings hardware store greeter, a good find for many retirees, I lasted less than a day ...

About two hours into my first day on the job a very loud, unattractive, mean-acting woman walked into the store with her two kids, yelling obscenities at them all the way through the entrance. As I had been instructed, I said pleasantly, 'Good morning madam and welcome to Bunnings.



'Nice children you have there. Are they twins?' The ugly woman stopped yelling long enough to say, 'Hell no, they ain't twins. The oldest one's 9, and the other one's 7.

'Why the hell would you think they're twins? Are you blind, or just stupid?'

So I replied, 'I'm neither blind nor stupid, Ma'am, I just couldn't believe someone would have made out with you twice ... Have a good day and thank you for shopping at Bunnings'

My supervisor said I probably wasn't cut out for this line of work.

Goodies Cricket



**THE
ASHES**



WE are arranging to bring you the Ashes cricket First Test from Brisbane LIVE from Thursday 25 Nov. Play will commence from 1pm daily.

Note: Coverage may be interrupted from time to time to allow guests to view other important sporting events.

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NIGHT TAXI SERVICE

**Want to come up to Goodies for a
drink or a meal?**

**Wondering about getting home or
down to Nagoya?**

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OUR Night Taxi driver SIDIK will be standing by from 5.30pm If you want to be picked up then simply call our GOODIES Restaurant on **0778 450 533**.



When you wish to leave he will be waiting at the pool complex gateway - just let the bar staff know and they will help with your arrangements (Sidik's English is a little ordinary).

Riau Islands Dive Trip

THERE MAY BE JUST be time enough for dive enthusiasts to join a dive expedition into lesser known areas of the Riau islands starting from tomorrow afternoon (Friday).

The Free Flow Divers from Singapore are joining Mata Ikan to dive an area South of Bintan and Batam amongst the smaller islands. No other live-aboard from Singapore dives these islands.

Maximum depths will be around 20m meaning the trip should suit all levels of experience.

Mata Ikan have been investigating the Riau Archipelago over the last few weekends and report some fantastic dive sites - countless reefs amidst the hundreds of islands with recent visibility being around 10-15m. There are also some shallow Japanese WWII wrecks.

The trip departs Tanah Merah Singapore at 5.30 Friday afternoon at a cost (assuming 15 divers) of SGD\$435 including tanks, weights and weight belts. Nitrox is not included in the cost of this trip.

There will be 7 dives in total with four day dives and a night dive on Saturday and two dives on Sunday returning to Tanah Merah around 6 pm. Inquiries and bookings to David@FreeFlowDivers.com.

Whats on.... Sports

FRIDAY	November 19th
9.00 am	American Football : NFL - Bears v Dolphins
11.30 am	Asian Games : Live from Guangzhou
SATURDAY	November 20th
9.30 am	College Football : Western Conference
11.30 am	V8 Supercars : From Sandown, Victoria
7.00 pm	Rugby : Wales v Fiji
7.40 pm	Premier League : Arsenal v Tottenham
9.30 pm	Rugby : England v Samoa
9.55 pm	Premier League : Manu v Wigan
9.55 pm	Premier League : Birmingham v Chelsea
SUNDAY	November 21st
9.00 am	Boxing : Martinez v Williams (Atlantic City)
10.00 am	Rugby : Ireland v New Zealand (Delayed)
11.00 am	V8 Supercars : From Sandown, Victoria
8.25 pm	Premier League : Blackburn v Aston Villa
11.00 pm	Premier League : Fulham v Man City

Goodies is GREAT for

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FREE USE of gas-fired Barbecue.

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GREAT FOOD – menus at competitive prices for buffet or sit-down luncheons or dinners.

- *FREE beer, softdrinks, coffee, tea, juices with up to THREE free drinks per guest.*
- *Minimum of 30 people up to maximum 150.*

FREE drinks and nibbles for the first hour

SAVE up to Rp 3 million for party of 30 plus Rp1 million more for every 10 extra people

COACH transport available at cost – 24 to 44 seater buses

LIGHT MUSIC and entertainment arranged as required (with sufficient notice)

SMILING service from a professionally trained multi-lingual catering crew

Contact **STEVE** on **0812 7717 5558** to discuss your needs and arrange a quotation

Government to Require Foreign Workers Language Proficiency

THE GOVERNMENT has announced that all foreign workers in Indonesia will soon be obliged to undergo a certification process to ensure they have a competency in Indonesian language in order to obtain working and immigration permits, according to www.balidiscovery.com.

The new language requirement regulation, it reports, will come into force in 2011, with the rule awaiting the President's signature for final implementation to take place.

The site says Bisnis Indonesia reported that the head of the language enrichment division of the Ministry of Education, Mustakim, said the testing of Indonesian language proficiency for foreign workers will be similar to the TOEFL test for English skills and will result in a certificate of proficiency for those who pass the test.

Defending the new policy, Mustakim said: "This is a balanced principle, moreover, within Bank Indonesia all foreign consultants are now required to be able to speak Indonesian. Those who cannot are entered into language courses."

To date, only 100 foreign workers have followed the language skill testing. However, the number of foreign workers increases each year with 47,320 foreign workers registered in 2007; 53,150 registered in 2008; and 59,577 registered through May 2010.

The largest number of foreign workers hail from China (11,458), followed by Japan (7,135), South Korean (4,437), Malaysia (3,688), Thailand (3,606), Australia (3,491), U.S.A. (3,307), U.K. (2,851), Philippines (2,675) and all other nations combined (15,929).

Bisnis Indonesia says the majority of foreign workers are employed in professional capacities such as educators, while other occupations include technicians, managers, directors, consultants, supervisors and company commissioners.

Our thanks to Les Hiebert for an alert on this one

FORUM *What do you think of this proposal? - Email us your comment!*

Introducing Miss RENNY

Our new Corporate Functions and Party Planner

GOODIES at Smiling Hill now has a specialist planner for parties and corporate functions with the skills and enthusiasm to help you make your event run smooth and be just as special as you would like.

Renny Abadi Kusuma hails from Jakarta and comes to our team from a background in the on-line travel industry and a couple of years of looking after in-bound tour groups visiting Bali.

Renny is currently contacting company representatives about their requirements for end of year and festive season parties. She speaks fluent English and Indonesian and is standing by to help make your event a most memorable one. Give her a call on **0821 6919 0102**.



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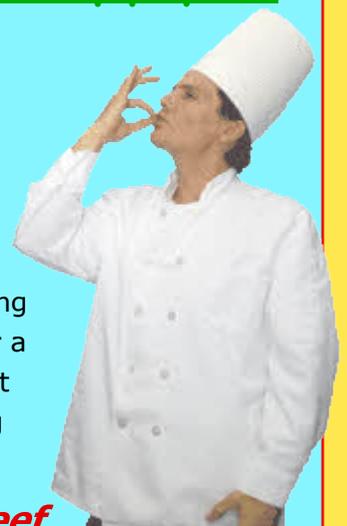
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SPECIALS

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DELICIOUS ROAST BEEF ROLL - Smothered in gravy and served with chips

TASTY LAMB WRAP – Lettuce, tomato, onion & garlic yoghurt sauce

LAMB SKEWERS (6 pce) – Served with steamed rice & spicy peanut sauce

CHICKEN PARMIGIANA – Crumbed chicken breast topped with rich tomato sauce, ham & cheese, served with side salad

CRUMBED PORK LOIN – Served with scalloped potatoes, salad & pork gravy

CLASSIC FISH & CHIPS – Crumbed dory served with chips, salad & tartare sauce

FISHERMAN'S BASKET – Selection of crumbed seafood served with chips & tartare sauce

BEEF RISSOLES – Served with mashed potato & onion gravy

BEEF ROULADE – Served with mashed potato & mushroom sauce

FETTUCINE CARBONARA – Pasta with creamy bacon & mushroom sauce. Served with garlic bread

NAPOLITANA SAUSAGE PENNE – Penne pasta served with garlic bread

CREAMY CHICKEN & MUSHROOM SPAGHETTI – Served with garlic bread

GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD – Served with blue cheese dressing

AMERICAN STYLE BLT – Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich on toasted bread with lashings of mayonaise

THAI GLASS NOODLES – Combined with chicken & fresh vegetables

TOM YUM KUNG – A yummy Thailand favourite. Spicy soup with prawns & cilantro

CHAP CAY – Braised mixed vegetables & your choice of chicken or seafood, served with rice or noodles

CLASSIC INDONESIAN NASI GORENG – Served with a chicken wing & fried egg

SOP BUNTUT – Indonesian style homemade oxtail soup

MIE GORENG – Served with vegetables & your choice of chicken or seafood

**Save Time - PHONE YOUR
ORDER IN ADVANCE**

**Restaurant: 0778 450533
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