

A well-travelled junket



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These two packets of junket date back to somewhere in the 1970s and, frighteningly, they still contain some un-used junket tablets. Vanilla or pineapple, take your pick!

We are not game to try them for taste, but if we were, the instructions assure us that we will enjoy a tasty dessert that is particularly good for convalescents.

For those who don't remember junket, it was a cross between custard and a chilled milkshake. Sort of.

Junket tablets have been making a comeback. Perhaps you have some at a delicatessen near you?

My mother kept everything – and I mean, everything. Each week we will reveal another item from the collection.



What else have we pulled from Mum's drawer?...

[Bowlin, bowlin', bowlin'...](#)

[Lunch order, 1975?](#)

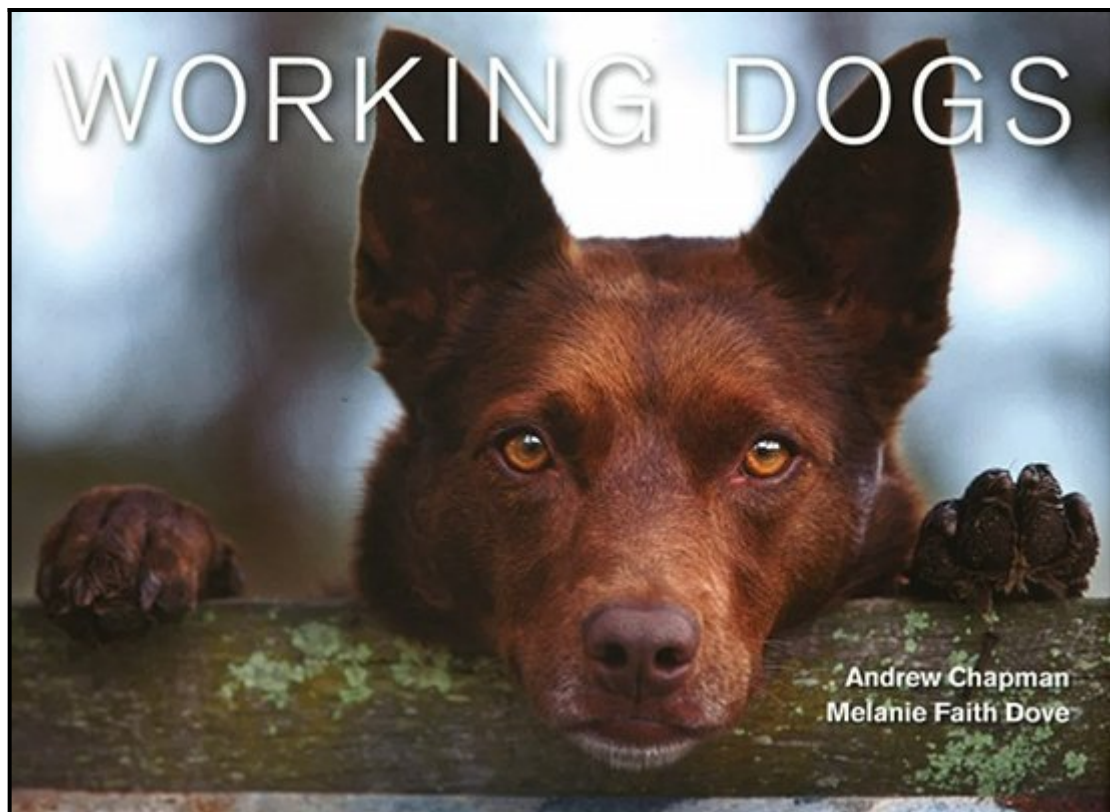
[signed, Fletcher Jones](#)

[What is a tray cloth?](#)

Windy? Make the most of it!

"My friend the wind will come from the hills When dawn will rise, he'll wake me again My friend the wind will tell me a secret He shares with me, he shares with me..." Growing up in Warrnambool, we had...

Working like a dog...



Hello, it is Barney Bluestone here (one of the two Bluestone cocker spaniels).

Normally the two-legged people in the household write these introductions to Bookmarks, but this week it is my turn because it is a book about DOGS!

Most people think that dogs don't like to read and that only cats read (especially newspapers; cats just LOVE newspapers), but where do you think the term dog-eared pages came from?

That's right – from us dogs trying to turn the pages with our big old paws.

But I digress.

This is a wonderful book: it is full of gorgeous dogs and their stories. I am giving it four-paws.



Michaelie Clark from Warrnambool Books will now tell you why it is almost certain to be a best seller:

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[/dropcap]ward-winning Australian photographer, **Andrew Chapman**, has teamed up with fellow photographer, **Melanie Faith Dove**, to create *Working Dogs*, a spectacular tribute to the cleverest and most colourful canine characters of the countryside.

The book features unique and captivating photographs of man's best friend, both hard at work and in more playful moments, with accompanying snippets of text to provide background and complement the atmosphere of the photos.

While focused mainly on Smithfields, Koolies, Heelers, Kelpies and Collies, the book also includes a section dedicated to 'The Wannabes' – the Pugs, Jack Russells and other small or 'funny looking' dogs on the farming frontline, who are no less important or enthusiastic in their endeavours, but who contribute more to light relief than the serious business of making a living on the land (though they may think otherwise at times).

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[/dropcap]s with Chapman's *Woolsheds* and *Around the Sheds*, the photographs have been taken in various locations around the country, including several areas in South-West Victoria, such as Bushfield, Merino, Darlington, Port Fairy and Casterton.

(I am inspired! I think I may have to pen a book called "Work? Work? A cocker spaniel guide to doing nothing and getting away with it". – Barney).

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YUMCHA is our hero of the week

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[/dropcap]ormally we choose a person rather than a group for our quiet hero of the week, but this week we can't go past YUMCHA, in Warrnambool.



[YUMCHA](#) (Youth United Making Change Against Homophobic Attitudes) has been operating for seven years as a support group for young people (under 25) who identify as straight, gay, lesbian, transgender, bisexual or anything else. In other words, it really doesn't matter what your sexuality is, you are welcome.

This important message has cut through to the wider community, where attitudes toward gays, lesbians and transgender people in South-West Victoria have turned 360 degrees from where they were even a decade ago. Diversity makes for a progressive

community: one that opens its hearts and minds.

It also makes for a community where ALL young people feel they belong and that's the sort of community we want to live in.

So we would like to recognise [YUMCHA](#) and its leader **Lyn Eales** for their incredible work. We are going to let them decide who will enjoy the coffee and cake voucher!

Bluestone Magazine is donating a voucher for coffee and cake to each of our quiet heroes. This week it will be at Wyton's Cellars, 127 Kepler St, Warrnambool.

[box] YUMCHA meets each Monday between 4pm-5pm at the Brophy Community & Youth Complex, 210 Timor St, Warrnambool. [/box]

Blue Tunes #4

If you have been following this section, you will know that given we are called Bluestone, we thought it only fitting that each week we dig out a track that has the word 'blue' in its lyrics or title.

What better way to start the working week than with some music?

Upon request from one of our readers (yes, that's you Pat!) we have dug out this 1970s country gem from **Emmylou Harris**, Blue Kentucky Girl.

It even includes genuine 1970s static at the start of the clip.

Great to see Emmylou Harris is still producing fantastic music

30 years later...click on the image to listen.

(We have chosen this version to save you having to watch the Youtube ads)

