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pring has sprung... well, almost, and 2023 (as with each passing year) seems to be speeding by at an ever increasing rate.

Following their breaks, Werner, Manuela and Darren are all back onboard in the office as we start the race towards the end of the year. It is also a busy birthday season in the office with Marcus celebrating on September 19, Aaron on October 8, Darren on October 23 and Manuela on November 19. We wish them all a very special day when the time comes.

In this issue, we discuss planting the seeds of wealth in spring to help with your financial growth, how to deal with redundancy, and how young people can find ways of dealing with debt and setting themselves up for the future. There are also two delicious recipes, a number of new book selections to keep you busy and more puzzles to keep the ol' brain active.

It is also important to remember that during late November there will be traffic restrictions around our office for the VAILO Adelaide 500. Office appointments will be limited during this time, and we will advise you of alternate parking arrangements if you'll be attending the office during this period.

We hope that you enjoy the latest edition of *The Adviser* and can enjoy the season as the weather finally begins to warm up.

Happy reading!

The Team at Watzdorf Financial Planning

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PLANTING THE SEEDS OF WEALTH IN SPRING

As we emerge from the cold of Winter, Springtime often inspires us to relish in the sunshine and enjoy a spot of gardening to reap the rewards of the season. Our finances can also benefit from the same kind of attention.

hen getting our garden ready for growth, seedlings will need a well-prepared plot to flourish. We pull out the weeds and turn up the soil in preparation for planting.

We can do the same thing with our finances - take stock of where our money is invested and determine if it's appropriately placed to grow. Tidy up any miscellaneous spend that may have crept in like a weed in the garden. Check for any regular payments heading out of accounts that could strangle our savings efforts like lantana could stifle seedlings.

Do an audit of your finances

One way to do this is to download a Seedlings Read through regularly. much on take away last month? Did interest or if some of that spend could be necessary. allocated to a savings strategy instead.



Maintain good financial habits

will need couple of month's transactions from maintenance and commitment to savings. Be mindful though it's going either your regular cash savings help them grow, whether it's daily to take time to enjoy the fruits of account or credit card and become watering, fertiliser and ensuring they labour. While seedlings may need aware of where the money is going get enough sun. Your finances will daily attention, looking at a savings the benefit from the same due diligence. account every transactions and tally them up - if Start off with some good habits like disappointment. any of those transactions irk you like a regular savings plan into a seedlings or savings. bindies underfoot, (I spent how separate account, securing the best rate available via I really do that much online comparison site like ratecity.com.au, and enjoying the fruits and flowers shopping?) review them and decide and avoid dipping into savings for throughout all the seasons of our if you're happy for them to continue, spending unless it's absolutely lives.

> Be mindful of any conditions a savings account or investment plan entails - some savings accounts require ongoing deposits to maintain a higher interest rate, and some investment plans include an account

fee for providing the platform you're investing through.

Missing out on bonus interest or seeing some income return eroded in fees could be as disheartening as experiencing crops being destroyed by local wildlife or impacted by disease.

Transfer savings to your super

Directing some savings to super will also provide benefits in the longer term. We may not be able to enjoy the benefits of super growth until retirement but crops like super are planted for a longer duration harvest, and they can benefit from the power of compounding returns.

Seedlings will arow ongoing enough care and attention, just like can't rush

> Here's to planting seeds to a grow our garden and our finances

> > By Shayne Sommer CFP® https://www.moneyandlife.com.au/get-advice/plantingthe-seeds-of-wealth-in-spring/



DEALING WITH REDUNDANCY

How you spend your time and money after redundancy can make a difference to your future career and wellbeing. Find out how to plan for your best outcome.

hen your time at work comes because of an end redundancy, it can stir up all of feelings, ideas possibilities. For some it's a great opportunity to rethink how you want to be spending your time. Fear of the unknown can be a natural response too when redundancy leaves you without a steady income to rely on. But whether you're looking at the glass as half-full or half-empty, there are some important steps you can take to get ready for this next phase in your life.

Get your redundancy payment right

Your final payment is likely to payment rolled into this final sum.

to different rates of tax:

• Genuine redundancy payments (www.ato.gov.au). can include payments in lieu of notice, your redundancy payout Super and insurance based on years of service plus any additional incentive you're Stopping work doesn't just mean tax free up to a limit based on super your years of service.

- Employer termination payments that a gap in your super payments, unused rostered days off.
- ETPs but may also be taxed policies. concessionally depending your marginal tax rate circumstances.

include a few different components. receive and how they're taxed can payment, it can seem like a big In addition to your redundancy be quite complex. If you've been windfall and a chance to splash out entitlement under a contract or with your employer for a long time on something you couldn't normally award with your employer, you may and are expecting a substantial pay afford, like a new car or dream receive further payments in lieu of out it's worth speaking to an holiday. But make sure you keep annual leave, long service leave or accountant and your employer to reality and your future in mind before notice period you haven't ensure your payout is structured to you start spending big. Keeping up worked. There may also be a salary help you get the maximum benefit with from any tax exemptions and insurance premiums may not seem These amounts are all subject concessions available. Check the like the most essential or exciting ATO website for more information items

being offered as part of your you'll be without an income. You'll redundancy These payments are also be missing out on guaranteed contributions from employer. It's worth remembering

(ETPs) up to a certain threshold however brief, can have quite an are taxed at concessional rates, impact on future income you'll be depending on whether you've earning from compounding returns reached your preservation age on your entire super balance. Some and can start drawing on your of your personal insurance policies super. Your ETP can include such as life insurance, total and payments in lieu of notice, an permanent disablement and income incentive payment or "golden protection - may also be arranged handshake" and payments for with your super fund. To make sure you continue to benefit from your • Salary payments, and payments insurance cover, talk to your super in lieu of annual or long service fund about what you can do to leave are treated separately from continue paying premiums on your

and Make a budget

The type of payments you'll When you get your redundancy super contributions to include in а redundancy budget, but they are important for your longer term financial security. If you're heading redundancy without any emergency savings, think about putting some of your payment aside so you'll have a few months' salary your to fall back on in the future.



Taking time figure out comprehensive budget spendina targets you figure out just how long you can employers. afford to be off work. This can give you time to come up with a strategy up by a new employer and have a for getting back to work without sum of money left over, give some worrying about running out of money thought to starting an investment in the meantime.

Making plans for a better future

With some careful planning and advice on your finances, you have a much better chance of taking the time you need to feel positive about looking for a new job. Even when you're feeling ready to return to work, it can be difficult to muster the confidence to work on your resume and perform well during interviews. It helps to look back on your career https://www.moneyandlife.com.au/individuals/family-andhistory in an objective way, taking

a note of what you achieved and learnt and in previous roles. It's a great way to including remind vourself about all immediate needs like groceries, bills experience and knowledge you have and keeping up with rent, mortgage to offer so you have plenty to talk or other loan payments - can help about with recruiters and potential

> If you find yourself snapped portfolio. With the right approach, your finances can benefit from future earnings from your investments as well as a steady income from your career.



CELEBRATING

20 YEARS

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86 EIGHTY-SIX



GENRE: Anime EPISODES: 23 (1 season) CHANNEL/SERVICE: Crunchyroll **STARRING:** Suzie Yeung

IN THREE WORDS: War, survival, connection

SCORE: 4.5/5

SUMMARY: The Republic of San Magnolia is at war with its neighbouring country, the Empire of Giad. Both sides use unmanned drones to conduct a "war without casualties". The story follows Lena as she commands a squad of drones called the 86.

MARCUS SAYS: Will draw some connections to oppression of Jewish peoples in WWII, but a strong focus on building human connections with others. Quite dark but an excellent show.

MARCUS RAUTENBACH CLIENT SERVICE OFFICER



SIGNAL

GENRE: Fantasy police procedural **EPISODES**: 16 (1 season)

CHANNEL/SERVICE: Netflix, Amazon

Prime and Paramount+ STARRING: Lee Je-hoon

IN THREE WORDS: Mystery, consequences, time-travel

SCORE: 4.3/5

SUMMARY: Criminal profiler Park Hae-young solves a kidnapping case involving a culprit who apparently disappeared after the crime with a mysterious walkie -talkie he picks up. The success of this case triggers the formation of a long-term cold case team, led by Det. Cha Soo-hyun, who has searched for her longlost mentor, Det. Lee Jae-han, over the past 15 years. With the help of Jae-han, the person at the other end of the walkie-talkie. Hae-voung solves other cold cases that had remained unsolved for years while also helping Jae-han help solve other cases. Unintended consequences due to the changes in the past follow.



YOUNG AND BROKE? THERE'S ANOTHER WAY

When you're young it can seem like you'll always be living from paycheque to paycheque with nothing left for the good things in life. However, making a few changes to your money habits and attitude can make all the difference to your lifestyle, now and in the future.

1. Do away with debts

If you're not great at sticking to a budget, you're not alone. The average level of household debt has more than doubled in the last 12 years and 55% of Australians owe money on their credit card. But if you accept this as the norm and carry on spending as if your debts don't matter, you're storing up trouble. When you have something important to spend on in the future - like your first property or getting married those debts are going to really hold you back. So it's really important to tackle debts now by figuring out what you owe and committing to a schedule for paying them off.

2. Make budgeting easier

Budgets are much harder to stick to when all your spending comes from the same pot of money. If this is the way you operate - and most of us do - it takes lots of discipline stay on track with spending and saving. You can make the whole process much easier by having four separate accounts for your income, divided 4. Get motivated to start now up roughly like this:

Make sure the accounts for even a tiny amount of money - \$10 spending it when you're tempted. now. And remember that bills should include all loan repayments as well interest is that it only takes a small as other regular outgoings like rent, amount, saved regularly over your aroceries and travel. percentages are recommendations and need to tweak yours to match (https://moneysmart.gov.au/ current commitments.

3. Be ready for the unexpected

One of the more sizeable chunks on the cash flow chart is the money you channel towards long-term savings. Not only is this the money you'll be glad to have when planning to buy a home or start a family, it also A few words of wisdom about stash for big unexpected bills, rich overnight. Without this money up your sleeve, hearing all sorts of stories in the paying to have your car fixed or to media about cryptocurrency and replace your fridge when it bites the people who've made \$1000 into a dust will likely go on your credit \$1 million by leaping on and off the card. And that just delays the Bitcoin bandwagon at just the right process of getting yourself debt-free. time. But Bitcoin - and lots of other

When you're young and especially when you have debts to pay off, getting into a better situation with money can seem impossible. House prices are going up and having to choose between saving and giving up smashed avo on toast, let alone cancelling your plans to travel and see the world, feels really unfair. But

saving money don't come with a or \$20 a week - is going to have a card to make it easier to keep from big impact if you start saving right

> The magic of compound These lifetime to make a big impact on only your wealth. Check out the ASIC you may compound interest calculator budgeting/compound-interestcalculator) and the figures speak for themselves. It's not a way to turn your dollars into millions overnight but it'll move you closer every day to where you want to be.

5. Only gamble if you can afford it

doubles as your emergency cash following fads that could make you You're get rich quick solutions - is no more likely to make you rich than heading to the casino or racecourse with your all your earnings for the week. Trying to make your fortune this way can be a bit of fun, but only if it's money you can afford to lose altogether.

> By James Trethewie https://www.moneyandlife.com.au/financial-adviceplanning/young-broke-theres-another-way/





IN MEMORIAM

BY ALICE WINN



ALICE WINN

A gripping, heart-shattering love story between two soldiers in the First World War.

It's 1914, and talk of war feels far away to Henry Gaunt. Sidney Ellwood and the rest of their classmates, safely ensconced in their idyllic boarding school in the WINN English countryside. Αt seventeen. thev're too young enlist. and

anyway, Gaunt is fighting his own private battlean all-consuming infatuation with his best friend, the dreamy, poetic Ellwood - not having a clue that Ellwood is in love with him, always has been. When Gaunt's German mother asks him to enlist as an officer in the British army to protect the family from anti-German attacks, Gaunt signs up immediately, relieved to escape his overwhelming feelings for Ellwood.

The front is horrific, of course, and though Gaunt tries to dissuade Ellwood from joining him on the battlefield, Ellwood soon rushes to join him, spurred on by his love of Greek heroes and romantic poetry. Before long, their classmates have followed suit. Once in the trenches, Ellwood and Gaunt find fleeting moments of solace in one another, but their friends are all dying, right in front of them, and at any moment they could be next.

An epic tale of both the devastating tragedies of war and the forbidden romance that blooms in its grip, *In Memoriam* is a breathtaking debut novel by Alice Winn.

Winner of Waterstones Debut Fiction Prize.

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WORDS BY WATERSTONE





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AGATHA CHRISTIE BY LUCY WORSLEY

A superlative biography of the Queen of Crime from one of Britain's noted historians, Worsley's page-turning volume emphasises not just Christie's unique gifts as a storyteller but her pioneering qualities as a determined, successful and thoroughly modern woman.

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INGREDIENTS

- •500ml (2 cups) creaming soda soft drink
- •2 tbs boiling water, plus 60ml (1/4 cup), extra
- 3 tsp gelatine powder, plus 3 tsp, extra
- 250g packet nice biscuits
- 120g butter, melted
- 500g cream cheese, at room temperature, chopped
- 395g can sweetened condensed milk
- Pink food colouring, to tint
- 300ml carton thickened cream, whipped
- Pink sugar crystals, to decorate

SERVINGS: 10
PREPARATION: 40 minutes
COOKING: 5 minutes

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE RECIPE AT TASTE.COM.AU:



STEP 1

Pour the creaming soda into a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a simmer. Place the boiling water in a small heatproof bowl and sprinkle with the gelatine. Stir until dissolved then stir into the creaming soda mixture. Pour the mixture into a small plastic container and place in the fridge for 4 hours or overnight to set.

STEP 2

Grease the base and side of a 20cm (base size) round springform pan. Line base and side with baking paper. Place the biscuits in a food processor and process until finely crushed. Add the butter and process until combined. Transfer the mixture to the prepared pan and use a straight-sided glass to press firmly over base and up side of pan. Place in the fridge for 30 minutes to chill.

STEP 3

Place the cream cheese and condensed milk in a clean food processor. Process until smooth. Add food colouring to tint pink. Process until evenly coloured. Place the extra boiling water in a heatproof bowl. Sprinkle with extra gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Add to the cream cheese mixture. Process until well combined.

STEP 4

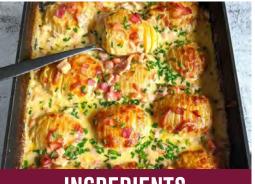
Turn the jelly onto a clean work surface. Cut into 2cm cubes. Arrange half of the jelly cubes over the biscuit base. Pour over half of the cream cheese mixture. Arrange the remaining jelly cubes over the top then pour over the remaining cream cheese mixture. Place in the fridge for 6 hours to set.

STEP 5

Spoon whipped cream into a piping bag fitted with a large plain nozzle. Pipe peaks of cream over the top of the cheesecake. Sprinkle with sugar crystals to decorate.







INGREDIENTS

- •375ml (1 1/2 cups) pouring cream
- •3 garlic cloves
- 3 fresh thyme sprigs, plus extra leaves, to serve
- 40g pkt French onion soup mix
- 6 white-skinned potatoes, unpeeled, halved lengthways
- •70g (2/3 cup) coarsely grated cheddar
- 2 rindless middle bacon rashers, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh chives

SERVINGS: 6
PREPARATION: 35 minutes
COOKING: 1 hour 30 minutes

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE RECIPE AT TASTE.COM.AU:



STEP 1

Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan forced.

STEP 2

Heat cream, garlic and thyme in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook for 3 minutes or until just simmering. Remove from heat. Season with pepper. Set aside to infuse flavours.

STEP 3

Meanwhile, place 1 potato half, cut-side down, on a chopping board. Place a bamboo skewer on each side of the potato. Use. a sharp knife to make thin cuts (do not cut all the way through, skewers will help to prevent this). Repeat with remaining potato halves.

STEP 4

Place potatoes, flat-side down, in a large roasting pan. Sprinkle with half the cheese and half the bacon. Strain cream mixture through a fine sieve into a jug. Discard solids. Add soup mix to cream mixture and whisk until well combined. Pour cream mixture over potatoes. Cover pan tightly with foil. Bake for 40 minutes or until potatoes are just tender.

STEP 5

Sprinkle potatoes with remaining cheese and bacon. Bake, uncovered, for a further 30 minutes or until potatoes are golden and tender. Sprinkle with chives to serve.



PUZZLER ?(C)?

EEESUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY:

To complete the puzzle below, fill in all squares in the grid so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains all numbers from 1 to 9 inclusive

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WATE JUMBLE

?TRIVIA

- 1 What is the world's most populated city?
- 2 In what year was the first postage stamp used?
- **3** Why did Old Mother Hubbard go to the cupboard?
- 4 What is the highest-grossing movie of all time (at time of print)?
- **5** What are the names of Dorothy's aunt and uncle in *The Wizard Of Oz*?
- 6 In which country will you find Machu Picchu?
- 7 How many litres are in an American gallon?
- 8 In what year did Queen Victoria die?
- **9** In what year will Brisbane host the Summer Olympics?
- 10 What is the capital city of Georgia?

1 Tokyo, Japan (37,274,000) **2** 1840 **3** To give the poor dog a bone **4** Avatar (\$5,923,706,026) **5** Em and Henry **6** Peru **7** 3.785 **8** 1901 **9** 2032 **10** Toilisi

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HOW TO PLAY:

Rearrange the letters in each row to form a word. Write your answers into the blank grid. The first letter from each word will spell the mystery word.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 12

米WORD SEARCH

HOW TO PLAY:

Find all the ARIA Hall of Fame inductees listed below in the grid. Words can be written in any direction. Puzzle solution is on page 12.

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JOAN SUTHERLAND

OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN

YOTHU YINDI

MARCIA HINES

SHERBET

KYLIE MINOGUE

DIVINYLS

SKYHOOKS

NICK CAVE

JOHN FARNHAM

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CUPCAKE LINER BUTTERFLIES

MATERIALS

- Cupcake liners
- Wooden clothes peg or popsicle sticks
- Pom-poms
- Pipe cleaners
- Wiggle eye stickers
- Acrylic or water colours
- Paintbrush
- Glue (if using popsicle stick)

STEP 1

Make the butterfly wings by folding two cupcake liners into a quarter.



STEP 2

Make patterns on the folded cupcake liners using acrylic paints. Any colour and pattern you desire. Let them dry.

STEP 3

While the wings are drying, take a wooden clothes peg or popsicle stick and glue three pom-poms along the long side.

STEP 4

Stick wiggle eye stickers onto the top pom-pom.

STEP 5

Cut 10cm-12cm of pip cleaner and fold it in the shape of a butterfly's antenna.

STEP 6

If you're using a popsicle stick, you need to glue the wings and antenna to the popsicle stick. If you're using a clothes peg, you will be able to insert the wings and antenna into the opening.

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