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# LATVIA: LANGUAGE RIGHTS

By Gwynne Dyer • Published April 4th, 2018

Lots of countries have two or more official languages: Canada (two), Belgium (three), Switzerland (four), South Africa (eleven), India (twenty-three), and so on. They all have trouble balancing the competing demands of the various language groups. But Latvia has only one official language, and it has a bigger problem than any of them.

“There’s no need for a second language. Whoever wants can use their language at home or in school,” said Latvian President Andris Berzins in 2012, when there was a (failed) referendum about



making Russian a second official language in Latvia. But on Monday Berzin’s successor, President Raimonds Vejonis, signed a new law decreeing that Russian will no longer be used in secondary schools.

Even Russian-speaking high-school students will be taught only in Latvian by 2021, Vejonis said: “It will make society more cohesive and the state stronger.” Freely translated, that means it will make Latvian society less Russian.

The Russian-language media exploded in outrage at the news, and in Moscow on Tuesday the Russian Duma (parliament) passed a resolution urging Vladimir Putin’s government to impose sanctions in

Latvia. The Russian foreign ministry said that the new measure was “part of the discriminatory policy of the forceful assimilation of Russian-speaking people that has been conducted for the past 25 years.”

That is true. The long-term goal of Latvia’s language policies is obviously the assimilation of the Russian-speaking minority – but it is a huge task. Russian-speakers were 42 percent of the population when Latvia got its independence back from the Soviet Union in 1991, and if you include those who speak Latvian at work but Russian at home they still account for at least a third.

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The discrimination has been blatant from the start. After independence Russian-speakers whose home was in Latvia were excluded from citizenship unless they could pass a Latvian language test. About half the Russian-speaking population couldn't or wouldn't, so around 13 percent of the people in Latvia are russophone 'non-citizens' without the right to vote, hold public office, or take government jobs.

It has long been the case in Latvia that university is only free for students doing their studies in Latvian, and that primary schools for minority language groups (mainly Russian but also Ukrainian, Yiddish, Roma, etc.) must teach Latvian from the first grade. Since 2004 at least 60 percent of instruction in secondary schools has had to be in Latvian. And by 2021 it will have to be all Latvian in the high schools all of the time.

So the Russians certainly have a right to complain – but look at it from a Latvian point of view. The Latvians got their independence from the Russian empire in 1918, but were re-conquered by its succes-

or, the Soviet Union, in 1940. (The Nazi-Soviet Pact, the starting gun for the Second World War, divided Poland between the two totalitarian regimes, but the Soviet Union got all of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.)

The Soviet secret police then murdered or deported most of the Latvian political, intellectual and cultural elite: between 35,000 and 60,000 people. So the Latvians welcomed the German attack on Russia in 1941, which freed Latvia from the Soviet occupation, and many of them fought alongside the German army until the Russians conquered Latvia yet again in 1944.

By then Stalin had concluded that the Latvians were incorrigibly 'disloyal', and decided to solve the problem permanently by overwhelming them with immigrants from Russia. The proportion of Latvian native-speakers in the population dropped from 80 percent in 1935 to barely half (52 percent) by 1989 – and most of the immigrants never bothered to learn Latvian, because the entire Soviet Union worked in Russian.


The Latvians were on the road to linguistic and cultural extinction until they got their independence back, so you can see why they want to 'Latvianise' this huge, uninvited immigrant presence in their midst as fast as possible. But now look at it from the position of the Russian-speakers again.

Most of the current generation are not immigrants at all. They were

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born in Latvia, before or after independence, and they grew up in the familiar streets of Riga or Daugavpils, part of a large Russian-speaking community among whom they feel comfortably at home. They have no other home.

Yet they know they will never be accepted as fully Latvian even if they learn to speak the language fluently. And since they mostly get

their news and views from Russian media, which portray Latvia's allies in the European Union and NATO as relentlessly anti-Russian, Latvian-speakers don't even trust the Russian minority to be loyal in a crisis.

On the other hand, why should Russian-speakers in Latvia go along with measures that are clearly designed to shrink the role of Russian in the country's life? There is no right or

wrong here.

The Latvian-speakers will have to accept that the Russian minority is a permanent presence in their country, and the Russian-speakers will have to accept that preserving the endangered Latvian language and culture comes first. They are both having trouble getting to that point, but there is really no alternative. 🍷

## DOREEN HYND & FRIEND: SAYING HELLO

By Ed Emswiler

Doreen Hynd and myself greatly enjoyed our visit with you on Denman Island in February. What an awesome collage of wonderful people you have on the Islands. The screening of "The Great Balance" was a great success as evidenced by the collective community participation. Denman Island is blessed to have Jocelyne Lacroix and Francois

Liberte who's filmmaking work exemplifies the less documented part of our natural heritage as beautiful human beings. You are very fortunate to have Jocelyne and Francois as part of the wonderful landscape of talented people as you all add so much to our overall character and that of the world. Doreen Hynd recently mentioned "it is imperative

that she stay in touch with everyone on Denman and Hornby Islands because of the journey that we have all been on. We have gone far together and that experience is important to us all." We look forward to coming to see you again soon. Everyone enjoy the spring that is about to unfold.



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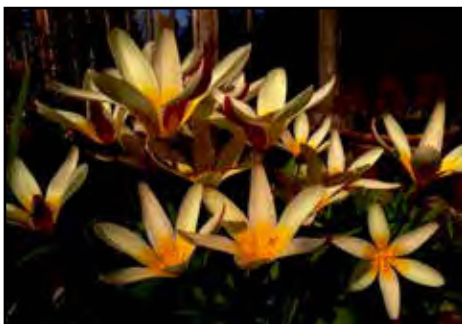


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# CATCH 23 IMPROV SHOWDOWN

By Anthony Gregson • Photos by Dreadful Imagery

Catch 23 is the name of a long-running (12 years) comedy show on Toronto's Bloor Street where up and coming locals try to move up. Cumberland has tried its own Catch 23 comedy night, and last Saturday was Denman's turn. Three improv teams competed to a big crowd at the Community Hall. Show Us Your Skits (Megan Rose and Robin Konstabaris) was from Denman and Cumberland; from Cumberland and Merville came Expressive Compulsive Disorder including Joel Fox, Step Carruthers, and Tao Warner . and from Nanaimo, Bacon & Eggs & Waffles with Anna Bunce, Jonathan Baker and Valerie Cohen. MC was the disreputable French aristocrat Henri Faberge. The celebrity judge was Dave Lang.

Each team had three skits in the first round, followed by a death round of a single, final skit that was strictly time-limited. The audience was asked to judge each skit on a scale of



Megan Rose & Robin Konstabaris

one to five (being tops). To this was added the judge's score which was not infrequently at variance with the audience, adding to the fun. Judge Lang proved to be a sensitive sort, upset about issues like fear of getting the flu stuck down a chimney

At least from an audience point of view, improv takes a lot of nerve and invention. You have to make it up as you go and a lot depends on the trust of your team mates in a situation where you have to think on your feet and catch whatever is thrown back at you. Each team had its strengths and there was no shortage of invention.

Bacon & Eggs & Waffles began with a skit about a wannabe swim champion who has to get over thinking

they are a dog. In the second skit we were introduced to the Ferry Fairy and the Tinder Fairy and a visitor who gets his wish to rearrange the schedule exactly to his tastes. In the third, Jesus gets a job as a carpenter but loses control of the business. Expressive Compulsive Order riffed on a thermometer sales training session that ends with a robot proposing to test the product on a doctor's rectum. They then played around with a guy who gets caught up in rules around an empty spot on a street. In a third skit, Santa promises something special in their stocking if two chimney sweeps are willing to rescue a man and a child stuck down a chimney.

Show Us Your Skits riffed on Betty getting advice from Veronica on how to dress for corporate success in cargo pants and floppies while scheming to get her hands on Ar

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chie. Another skit consulted a deceased granny on her opinions of jazz while and a third involved a young daughter scared of animals who decides to become a lion tamer. The death round kept the skits to 3 or four minutes and had to involve the audience and singing. Bacon & Eggs & Waffles asked the audience to suggest a recent silly injury and riffed on a young woman with dental braces who falls and breaks her wrist. Expressive Compulsive Disorder dreamed up a son who falls in love with a frog and a protesting father who then becomes a devotee himself. Show Us Your Skits got a perfect score for a pregnant mother whose husband tries to buy her off with a smart car and an in-ground

pool before revealing he is not the father of her child because he made a deal with the Devil. They decide that there is nothing they can do about it and maybe the Devil isn't as bad everyone thinks. All of these skits morphed as they went, changing focus and going off in different directions. Sometimes they seemed to lose their way, briefly grope in the dark, then channel new energy. The end of each skit remained hidden in the mystery of the invention but always revealed itself.



(From l to r) Tao Werner, Robin Konstabaris, Megan Rose, Step Carruthers, Anna Bunce, Johnathan Baker

seemed more of a foil. Step Carruthers of Expressive Compulsive Disorder was effective at driving the direction of their skits with an over-anxious, articulate persona, perhaps to sometimes dominating effect. Show Us Your Skits seemed the best balanced team, responding to the twists and turns of development with relative smoothness. Robin worked gullible sincerity and concern very well while Megan Rose is sharp witted with a certain mischievous poise and a good voice.

Improv is a new area for me to write about and I asked judge Lang if he had any expert advice. "You can quote me," he said. "I just made it all up." 🍷



Anna Bunce & Valerie Cohen

Each team had its own balance and dynamic. Anna Bunce of Bacon & Eggs & Waffles knows how to leverage an hysterical lack of confidence and rejection for comic effect. She and Valerie Cohen played off well against each other while Jonathan Baker

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By Graham Hayman

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## To Tues 28

▶ Another FB group: Dance on Denman (37 members) ▶ Youtube link: beware Drano bottle bombs  
▶ Are Air BNB's illegal here ▶ Link: Dancing can reverse signs of aging in the brain ▶ Link: class action

lawsuit (USA) re toxic dogfood ▶ Who's in charge of water delivery - how to contact? ▶ Link: how to find out what data google has on you trib.al/jnabvTA ▶ Celebrate the return of Bill the Baker! ▶ Tell Siobhan Groom that her missing item can be picked up at the general store ▶ Where to acquire a locally seeded organic lemon baby tree? ▶ Link (CRA): a list of Denman Island charities ▶ Link: BC speculation tax change - gulf islands exempt ▶ Link: alternative lawn blend seeds

## To Thurs 29

▶ Keep your finger on the digital pulse of Denman! Edit the DIFOBB column "Like it? Share it!" in the Grapevine into a weekly summary of this BB: explore your own way of doing it ▶ Denman Post Office

sz, Brett Karwandy should contact Catherine 335-1636 ▶ Got old photoprints? Give to the school to use for mosaics ▶ Link: LGBT "rainbow" crosswalks in BC towns ▶ Wanted for drawing: good photo of Denman Island from Vancouver Island.

## To Sat 31

▶ Drew Coupar and friend Grant whose canoe capsized off Fillongley Park thank the nice lady and her daughter, and Carol & Bob who came out and rescued them, and Brad and his Paramedics of Denman ▶ Link: Islands Trust letter to the government about Gulf Island exemption from the "speculation tax" re housing affordability ▶ Dian thanks Jude for introducing Pavlova at Easter to her family 40 years ago.



# THE DIGITAL PULSE OF DENMAN

By Graham Hayman

**W**ant to keep your finger on the digital pulse of Denman? Provide a service to islanders not on FB? I'm looking to hand over "Like it? Share it!" in the Grapevine (the weekly summary of this BB).

I've satisfied my curiosity about what and how to print the churn of info and comment, so I'm looking for someone who wants to have fun with the concept. You wouldn't necessarily have to follow my format, and you could draw from the more than 40 Facebook groups for Denman – and maybe the island websites too.

You'll have support and encourage-

ment from the Grapevine editors. I've avoided trying to summarize the hot discussions, but you might choose to have a go at outlining the diverse views (would need diplomatic editorial skills!). Are you up for it?

## DENMAN ISLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Denman Island Residents Association will be held on Monday April 9, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Back Hall of the Denman Island Community Centre.

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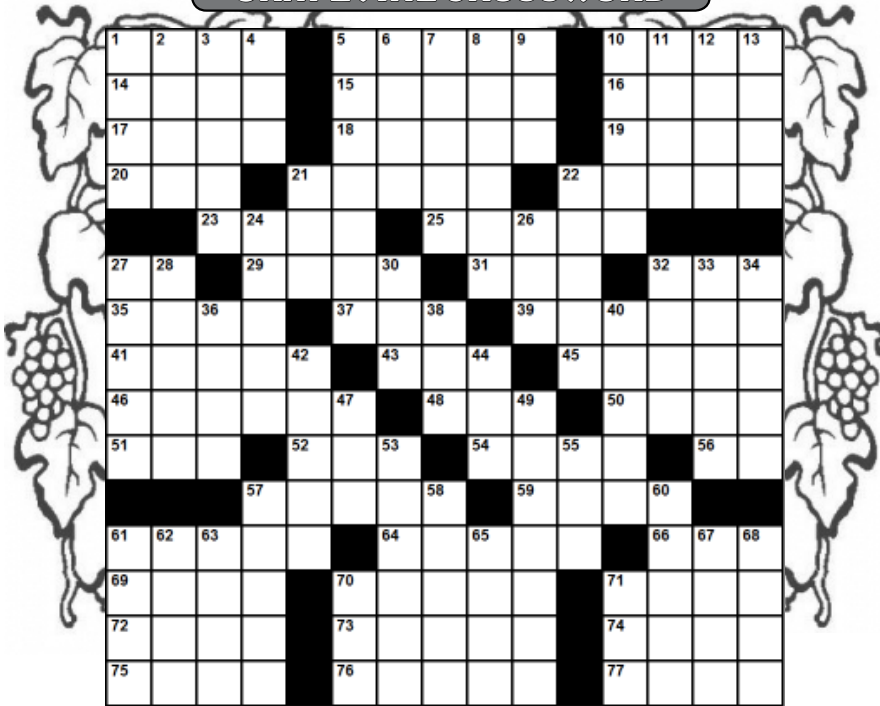
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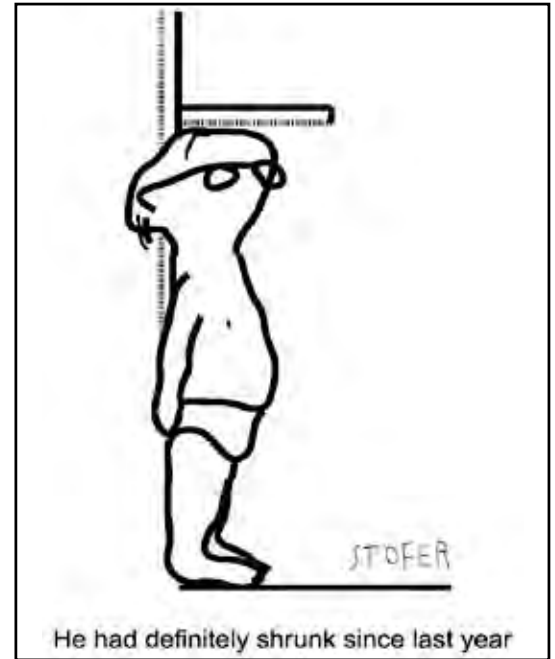
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  - 62. Drink of old
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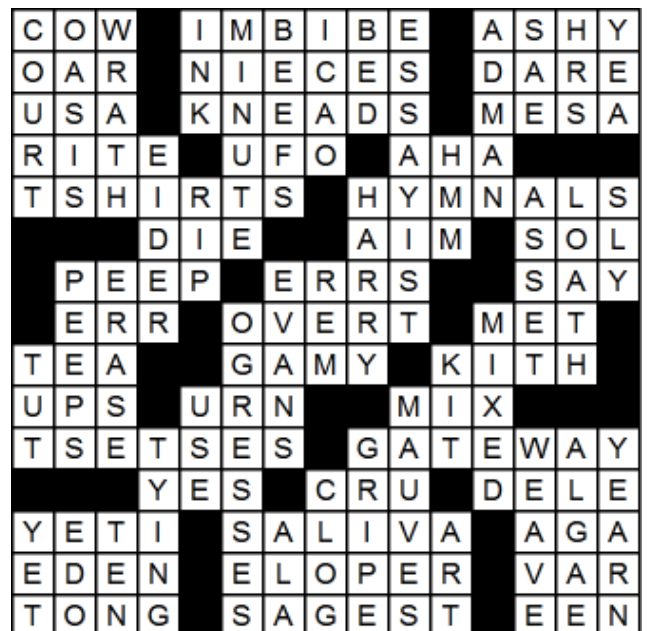
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**FREE BELLYFIT CLASSES** - Drop in Mondays 7 - 8 pm at the DI Activity Centre through April 9. This free series is part

of my instructor certification to teach this dance-based fitness program. Designed for women, however those who identify as women or who wish to explore their feminine energy are also welcome. Questions? Stephanie 5- 3339. (DI)<sup>(04/12)</sup>

**THE RECONCILIATION GROUP** is very pleased to present a special event with Bev Sellars on Saturday April 7th at 3:30pm in the Back Hall. She will be speaking on history from an Indigenous point of view. It is sure to be an educational and challenging talk and discussion. We are also pleased to welcome our own MLA, Scott Fraser who also is the Minister for Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. See the insrt for more details. (DI)<sup>(04/05)</sup>

**HOME SUPPORT TRAINING INFO SESSION** 1pm on Monday, April 16th at the Activity Centre. Representatives from North Island College will be in attendance to share information and answer questions about the Health Care Assistant Training Course to be held on Denman Island in the Fall of 2018. HDCHCS Home Care Supervisors will also be in attendance. For more information call Lori at 250 335-2885 or lori@hornbydenmanhealth.com. (DI)<sup>(04/05)</sup>

**BIO-ENERGY HEALING SPRING TUNE-UP SPECIAL!** - Session \$55 (save \$20) until April 15th. Increase energy, reduce stress and anxiety, reduce seasonal allergies and much more! Certified practitioner, Shari Dunnet www.lightbodyhealingworks.com (250) 335-1877. (DI)<sup>(04/05)</sup>

**THE DENMAN ISLAND** Community Education Society (DICES) invites applications for a Summer Day Camp Leader. The candidate should be experienced in delivering programs for children and youth. The main responsibility

of the leader will be the planning, creation and delivery of a summer day camp program, and two themed summer camps for children up to age 12. The rate of pay is \$16-18 an hour depending on experience. Must be a reliable individual, willing to work Monday-Thursday July 9th - Aug 9th. Please email denman@uniserve.com for a full job description and submit a resume and cover letter to denman@uniserve.com by April 26th. (DI)<sup>(04/12)</sup>

**GOOD FRIDAY NIA.** 10:30 Denman Activity Centre. Beginners and people with 2 left feet always welcome. Questions? Max 335-0364. (DI)<sup>(04/05)</sup>

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST: OPINEL POCKET KNIFE** behind the General store a few weeks ago while doing the recycling. Hope you found it. Philippa 250-650-9171. (DI)<sup>(02/22)</sup>

**LOST: HOMEMADE PATCHWORK BAG** Doreen Hynd misplaced her bag when she last visited Denman. It is a very colourful, homemade patchwork bag - 18" long 12" wide with a handle. The bag has some important documents in it - if seen, please contact Jocelyne at 335-3065. (DI)<sup>(02/22)</sup>

**PAIR OF DARK GREY MITTEN** gloves and Contigo coffee mug at Arts Centre after International Women's Day event. Contact Heather at 335-9000 to retrieve. (DI)<sup>(02/22)</sup>

**ACCOMMODATIONS LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATIONS** rental/ cabin - work trade possible - contractor, carpenter, home maintenance, doors & windows and more. Call John 604-345-0806. (DI)<sup>(03/12)</sup>

**PROFESSIONAL WOMAN** looking for small travel trailer to rent from April 15- June 30. Using on work site. Text or call 250-218-5370. (DI)<sup>(03/12)</sup>

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2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system  
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

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Home Support, Youth Outreach & Youth and Family Support

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- Stacy Seabrook Roofing, denmanstace@gmail.com **334-7075 (All)**
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**• SERVICES •**

- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM **335-1535 (D/H)**
- Aroma/CranioSacral & Rest. Massage Therapy • Leyah Kelly **335-2584 (D/C)**
- Bio-Energy Healing • Shari Dunnet & Richard Menard **335-1877 (All)**
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC **465-8482 (D)**
- Dewdrop Water home delivery service • Robin **702-0584 (D)**
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- Suniram Bulk Water Delivery **335-0432 (D)**
- Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist **218-0404 (All)**
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**• THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS •**

• DENMAN ISLAND (DI) • HORNBY ISLAND (HI) •  
• THURSDAY, APRIL 5th TO THURSDAY APRIL 12th •

**THURSDAY 05**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK**  
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- TELUS MEET 'N' GREET**  
12:30-3:30 pm • Community Hall(HI)

**MONDAY 09**

- QUILTER'S GUILD**  
9:30 am-3 pm • United Church(DI)
- BELLYFIT CLASSES**  
7-8 pm • DAC(DI)
- DIRA AGM**  
7:30 pm • Back Hall(DI)

**FRIDAY 06**

- NIA CLASSES**  
10:30-11:30 am • DAC(DI)
- DENMAN CHOIRS IN CONCERT**  
7:30 pm • Community Hall(DI)
- BIRDING TALKS**  
6 pm • Community Hall(HI)

**TUESDAY 10**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- DI LOCAL TRUST COMM. Meeting**  
9:30 am • DAC(DI)

**SATURDAY 07**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- DHARMA TALK**  
4 pm • Lama Sidney, Hermitage Yurt(DI)
- BEVA SELLARS**  
Presentation: "History from an Indigenous Point of View."  
3-6 pm • Back Hall(DI)
- BIRDING WALKS**  
By Registration(HI)

**WEDNESDAY 11**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- MEDITATION**  
7 pm • The Hermitage Yurt(DI)
- ARTS DENMAN AGM**  
7 pm • Arts Centre(DI)
- DIRCS MEETING**  
7:30 pm • Back Hall(DI)
- HIRRA AGM**  
7:30 pm • The Hall(HI)

**SUNDAY 08**

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH**  
10:30 am(DI)
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH**  
10:30 am(DI)
- "LOOKING BACK"**  
Film/Documentary  
2:30 pm • DAC(DI)
- JKING ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AGM**  
11 pm • The Clubhouse(HI)

**THURSDAY 12**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK**  
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)