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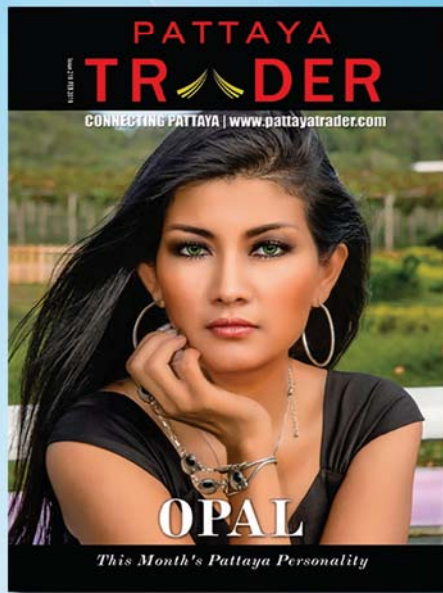
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Happy Christmas Everybody!

We hope that our cover this month fills you with Festive Cheer! Certainly if you find yourself with the dilemma of having to keep the whole family happy, either with Christmas Eve European Fare or Traditional Roast Turkey on the day, we've found that one meal is sure to please - because everyone loves Pizza!

Our adorable models all enjoyed Marco's Pizza and it is certainly a restaurant that the Trader loves and with whom we have a wonderful working partnership. Along Thappraya Road they continue to thrive, despite a graveyard of closed businesses all around. Excellent service, great food and a professional approach to marketing have stood them in good stead - Well done Marco and his team!

Thank you also to all our wonderful customers, writers, contributors and readers. At the Trader we are grateful for all your comments and suggestions. So please feel free to send them in either by email to pattayatrader@pattayatrader.com or via a Facebook message to our Pattaya Trader Page, Group or Pattaya Trader Expat Ladies Group

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Tuesday 31 December 2019, start at 18.00hrs
New Year's Eve with an international Gala Buffet
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Unique show from the **Grand Opera Bangkok**



Dress code: smart casual, no sleeveless shirts, no shorts, no Flip Flops

Please make your reservation at the **Thai Garden Resort**

(North Pattaya Rd. Opposite Terminal 21 Shopping Centre) in person to select your table.

Or under: **reservation@thaigarden.com**, or **Tel.: 038 370 614**

Christmas Eve Dinner WINTER WONDERLAND

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Celebrate in style with family and friends this festive season and join us as we transform Café G into a Winter Wonderland with a classic holiday feel. Come in your festive best, enjoy a glass of mulled wine on arrival and kick-start your festive celebrations!

Admire the stunning festive décor, be entertained by Magic Howard and enjoy a sumptuous Christmas buffet with all the traditional fare, including baked ham, roast turkey, fresh seafood and all your favourites. And don't forget, 'tis the season to be feasting and you can do just that on our delicious dessert line up, think Christmas pudding, yule logs and more!

Date: 24th December 2019

Time: 6.30 pm - 10 pm

Kids 6-12 years old THB 745 net per person (Food only)
and Kids below 5 years old EAT FREE

- Hot & cold seafood options
- Traditional Christmas Fare with all the trimmings
- A gift at each table
- Gifts for the children from Santa and Santarina
- Instant polaroid pictures to take home
- Magic at your table by magician Howard Posener
- Raffle (All proceeds to be donated to charity)

Optional Extra:

Upgrade your package to include a three-hour beverage package all inclusive for THB 2,590 (THB 2,490 for Hi Club members) including sparkling wine, red wine, white wine, beer and soft drink.

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Location: Café G, 4th floor, Bay Tower

Santa's Christmas Day Lunch CARNIVAL

Come and enjoy a fun carnival themed day packed with Christmas cheer. Our team is ready to keep your family entertained and in the Christmas spirit including fun festive activities and of course a visit from Santa. We will have plenty on offer for this most joyful day of the year.

Expect a fun, family-friendly event with an abundance of Christmas fare for the whole family to enjoy.

Date: 25th December 2019

Time: 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Kids 6-12 years old THB 745 net per person (Food only) and Kids below 5 years old EAT FREE

- Games and activities for kids.
- Hot & Cold seafood options
- Traditional Christmas Fare with all the trimmings
- A gift at each table
- Carols by Father Ray Foundation
- Gift for the children from Santa and Santarina
- Instant polaroid picture to take home
- Raffle (All proceeds to be donated to charity)

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NEW YEAR'S EVE *Midnight in Paris*

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Say Bonjour to 2019 with a 'Midnight in Paris' themed evening. Bring your family and friends, dress as an artist or silent screen star but no matter the dress we'll do the rest! Serving a French inspired buffet, including favorites such as Fin De Claire and Normandy Oysters, Fruits de Mer, Caviar and Foie Gras to name a few. For dessert you'll be spoiled for choice between Crème Brûlée, Macaroons, crepes made-to-order and more.

No party in the City of Lights would be complete without great entertainment. Expect to twirl and swirl around the dance floor!

Join us at East Coast Kitchen Poolside to welcome the New Year in style where a little piece of Paris & French flavor will be transported to you...

Date: 31st December 2019

Time: 7 pm - 1 am

Kids 6-12 years old THB 2,490 net per person

Kids below 5 years old EAT FREE

- Magic at your table by magician Howard Posener
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Location: East Coast Kitchen, 6th floor, Executive Tower

New Year's Eve

Time to Celebrate! Let the palm trees sway and the dancing begin at Havana bar, where a night of dance, Cuban-themed food and great drinks will make this a night to remember.

Experience a Cuban street food inspired menu including whole pig on the spit, Chicken Cazuela, Carne Asado, Argentine style Milanese.

And no party would be without great drinks, think Mojito, Pina Colada and a Rum Bar for our specially curated Cuba Libre.

For the cigar lovers, this party would not be complete without a cigar lounge; buy or bring your own, the choice is yours.

So get ready to set the dance floor on fire and strut your stuff at Havana Bar on NYE!

Date: 31st December 2019

Time: 8.30 pm - 2 am

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FOR HI CLUB MEMBERS

- Mojito Bar and Rum Bar
(Free flow from 8.30pm until midnight)
- Cigar Lounge
- Beverages include red & white wine, sparkling wine, draught beer and soft drinks (Free flow from 8.30pm until midnight)
- Live entertainment

Optional Extra:

Mumm Champagne available at special NYE price

Havana Nights



Location: Havana Bar, Ground, floor, Bay Tower
For more informations please call 038 725 555

PATTAYA INTERNATIONAL LADIES CLUB

Christmas came early to The Holiday Inn Pattaya last month as early shopping for all was presented by the Pattaya International Ladies Club yet again this year.

A much loved annual event, there was plenty for the kids to enjoy with facepainting, colouring, fun and games with Margi and her Hand to Hand crew ably assisted as ever by Father Christmas in his grotto.

Plenty of tasty treats to try from the ever glamorous Patrici Lethbridge and even the chance to sign up to try learning the art of Thai Cooking with Sasi.

Sue, Carol Wendy Jane Violette and the team from PILC were there to help all run smoothly including the drawing of the many raffle prizes There were also plenty of glittery baubles to tempt us and charity stalls to contribute to and Share the Love!





For those of you who do not know about The Pattaya International Ladies, this is a fantastic club to join. They meet regularly each and every month with coffee mornings and lunches at superb venues all around town as well as supporting events such as this to help raise money for charity and get people of all nationalities together.

If you want to have a look and find out more there is a newcomers coffee morning held at Casa Pascal, 2nd Road Pattaya (opposite the Avani Resort Pattaya) at 11 am on the last Monday of the month.

Or you can contact them by email: presidentpilc@gmail.com and take a look at their website www.pilc-pattaya.com and facebook page @PattayaInternationalLadiesClub



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MANY EVENTS ARE BEING CANCELLED IT IS BEST TO CHECK WITH ORGANISERS BEFORE ATTENDING

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DECEMBER 5

KING RAMA IX'S BIRTHDAY AND FATHER'S DAY

As King Bhumibol Adulyadej Rama IX was known as "The Father of the nation" the date of his birthday is still commemorated as Father's Day here in Thailand



DECEMBER 5-8

JET SKI WORLD CUP 2019

The ever popular international jet ski event will be on at Jomtien beach from Thursday the 7th through to Sunday 8th. Budding photographers get along there for some great action shots!



TUE

DECEMBER 10

CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day in Thailand, is a day's holiday to remember the adoption of the country's first permanent constitution in 1932.



DECEMBER 12-16

WONDERFRUIT

At The Fields Siam Country Club this may not be the least expensive festival in Thailand but there will be plenty of music and food to look forward to



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DECEMBER 13

SOULED OUT

Its back everyone's favourite Northern Soul charity evening, This time taking place at Hemingways, Jomtien.



THU

DECEMBER 20

ROTARY CLUB EASTERN SEABOARD

With live music, freeflow drink and a sumptuous Christmas Buffet dinner, this will be a fantastic event at Siam Bayshore Ballroom. Tickets cost 1,750 baht contact Jan Abbink by email abbinkjan@gmail.com

 **Rotary Club Eastern Seaboard**
Christmas Party
Friday 20th December 2019 6.00pm
Siam Bayshore Parkview Ballroom

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DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas falls on a Wednesday this year but don't forget many people will be celebrating on the evening of Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve.



TUE

DECEMBER 31

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here's wishing everyone a fantastic celebration for the start of 2020!





by Rick Click

COMING TO THE SMALL SCREEN



Lost in Space (Season 2)

At the end of season one the Robinsons were attempting to dock with the Resolute, the main space ship transporting all the other colonists. However, instead their newly installed alien engine sends them off to an unknown Galaxy. Hopefully the same one Wills missing Robot has gone to. New threats and discoveries awaits the Jupiter 2 stranded this time on an unknown Ocean planet. They hope to find the Robot and safe passage to Alpha Centauri to meet up with the others. All this sounds like a good plan but will their stowaway Doctor Smith mess things up?



The Witcher (Season 1)

Based more on the book series by polish fantasy writer Andrzej Sapkowski than the popular video game. We follow the story of Geralt of Riva lone monster hunter for hire. Skilled in magic and swordsmanship along with super human strength. Witchers are experimented on and trained from an early age, explaining their white hair and pale skin. The medieval population are suspicious of them but need their help with the supernatural. Geralt is played by Henry Cavill who recently played Superman in the DC universe movies.



YOU (Season 2)

Continuing the story of Joe Goldberg a stalker who uses modern technology to become the boyfriend of his latest obsession. When close friends become suspicious he will do whatever it takes to complete his plans, even if he has to kill. This psychological thriller shows us how we are much more vulnerable now in this 24/7 connected world. Loosely based on 'Hidden Bodies' the sequel novel to 'You' by Caroline Kepnes this time set in Los Angeles.

Recommended Series: Ozark.

Chicago financial advisors Marty Byrde and his partner Bruce have been laundering money for the Mexican drug cartel. However, Bruce and his haulage company have skimmed \$8 million off the top. When the cartel finds out they kill Bruce. To save his own life Marty sells them on the idea that he can launder \$500 million for them in the Ozarks. So Marty has to move his family to the Ozarks and start buying businesses. To say what follows is a tense ride is an understatement. We are treated by some excellent performances from Jason Bateman who won the screen actors guild award in 2019 for outstanding performance for a male actor in a drama series. Also Larura Linney gives an excellent performance as his stressed out wife.





Coming Soon to The Big Screen

by Rick Click



Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker.

Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill, Oscar Isaac, Adam Driver, Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Lupita Nyong'o

The resistance fight back against the First Order in this final chapter of the Skywalker saga. Third instalment of the recent Star Wars trilogy following on from the last Jedi.



Jumanji 3.

Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black, Karen Gillan, Danny DeVito, Danny Glover, Awkwafina, Nick Jonas

Jumanji the next level sees the gang return from the last movie on a rescue mission. The team face some new environments from snowy mountains to scorching deserts as they try to escape.



Brahms: The Boy 2.

Katie Holmes, Ralph Ineson, Owain Yeoman, Christopher Convery, Oliver Rice

A young family moves in to a guest house on the Heelshire estate where their young son makes friends with a creepy life-like doll named Brahms.



Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon.

Justin Fletcher, John Sparkes, Kate Harbour

When an alien called LULA crashes close to Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun tries to help the alien get back home. A new stop motion animated film from Aardman animations.



Spies in Disguise.

Will Smith, Ben Mendelsohn, Karen Gillan, Tom Holland, DJ Khaled, Rashida Jones, Masi Oka

The world's greatest secret agent gets turned into a pigeon by a young scientist's experiment he believes it's the perfect disguise. The unlikely pair team up to save the world from a new threat.



1917.

Benedict Cumberbatch, Colin Firth, Mark Strong, George MacKay, Dean-Charles Chapman, Andrew Scott, Richard Madden, Daniel Mays

The story of two young British soldiers during the first world war. Ordered on a suicide mission to race across enemy territory in order to deliver an important message which could save hundreds of lives.



Little Woman.

Emma Watson, Saoirse Ronan, Florence Pugh, Timothée Chalamet, Meryl Streep, Laura Dern

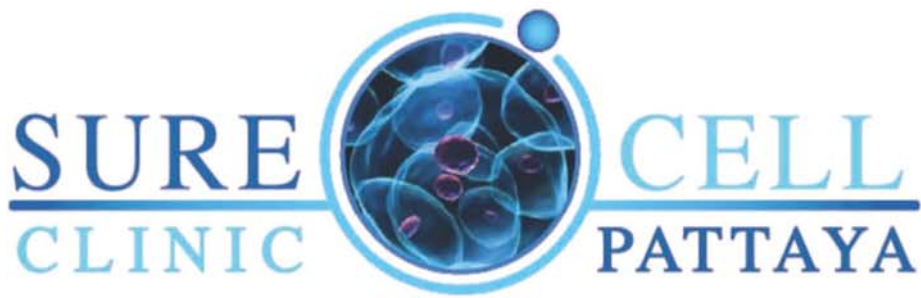
Based on the classic American novel by Louisa May Alcott of the March sisters growing up after the American Civil War. From the writer and director of Lady Bird.



Bombshell.

Nicole Kidman, Mark Duplass, Allison Janney, Connie Britton, Charlize Theron, Malcolm McDowell, Margot Robbie, John Lithgow

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GAME RELEASES



Terminator: Resistance

If you want to help out with the fight against Skynet now's your chance. Great idea for a first person action game set 30 years after Judgement day. You play as private John Rivers under the command of John Connor. Unfortunately for unknown reasons you have been selected for termination. Expect some tough encounters against the terminator that's after you. Stealth sections will require some sneaking and hacking ability to infiltrate the enemy. And a skill tree gives you choices on how to develop private Rivers. Not sure if there's a multiplayer which would be a shame. Also Let's hope Polish developer Teyon can do justice to this movie licence unlike their poorly received 2014 Rambo game.



Darksiders Genesis.

The Darksiders franchise recently brought back from dead by the disappointing Darksiders 3. This game changes things up moving away from a 'Souls' type to a top down 'Diablo' clone. In this hack and slash RPG you can play as either 'War' or 'Strife' and switch between them on the fly. For single and multiplayer on all platforms and also the new Google Stadia platform.



Google Stadia.

Others like OnLive have tried before to establish a solid game streaming service. But now with the might of Google behind the idea this might take off. Instead of buying the latest console or Pc and the latest games you pay a subscription fee and use Google's tech. That's the advantage for avid gamers, the draw backs being that you need a really decent internet connection. You can run a speed check here <https://projectstream.google.com/speedtest> however you need 10Mb or over.

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If you have people coming to stay over the Christmas Holidays, you would do well to call upon the excellent services of Clean4U. For general cleaning as well as specific mattress and upholstery cleaning as reported on below. Ed

I have reported my experiences with Clean4u back in the July Issue of the Pattaya Trader (you can still read this by going to our website pattayatrader.com Back Issues page Ed) and was amazed at how they transformed my filthy condo. Now having found out that they also do upholstery and mattress cleaning it was time for another challenge. Could they make my landlord happy and bring my sofa back to its former glory? Once a bright golden color in its youth but more of a grey cream these days.

I called and made an appointment, speaking with a friendly lady who had very good English. True to their word two guys showed up dead on time.

Wasting no time, the first, filled his bucket and mixed in the cleaning agents, then with a brush started on the Sofa. Working methodically, helper one covered every inch of fabric, whilst helper 2 started up his water vacuum. His weapon of choice was the powerful Karcher puzzi 200. Back and forth he moved his wand along the material and worked his magic. Over and over he thoroughly brushed every pillow and surface,

removing the foam and dirt. After an hour of this you can imagine the color of the water in the machines reservoir! Moving onto the mattress the same process was repeated for another hour. I will sleep better knowing I'm on a fresh clean surface.

Check the photos to see how they rejuvenated my fabric -only thing is I forgot to ask if they do curtains as well? Oh well that's for another day. Once again Clean4u succeeded -call them on 065 565 9677 or message them on Facebook and please tell them you read about them in The Trader.





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Festive Cheer In Pattaya

When setting out to write this article my intent was to guide people in the direction of where they can experience a little flavour from home during the Christmas period - assuming they are Christian that is and from a western orientation on the globe.

However, upon some hours of dredging through our most informative of search engines and wandering down many rabbit holes on the internet, I soon discovered that there is little to suggest and certainly not enough to warrant an interesting and informative piece on the subject - which, in turn, changed my line of thinking.

After pondering why there would be so little by the way of Christmas cheer during the season, excluding the obvious factor of Thailand being a Buddhist country at its heart, I came to the realisation that if a white Christmas is what you are after, then staying in the tropics would not be your first choice for such an experience.

So, what do you do if you are to stay in the city over the festive month and what is there on offer in this activity led tourist environment?

Well, to start, there are some venues across the urban plain that offer a hint of Christmas and for those of you that have been here for many-a-year would know, the market at Central Festival Mall is high on the list with the biggest Christmas Tree in the city as its main attraction. You can also guarantee the sales led enticements to both the two major malls for the season of giving to draw you closer to those feelings of the season from back on your native turf. Terminal 21, although only open for just a little over a year now are sure to follow in their opening grandeur with similar activities, trinkets and Christmassy displays to further the nostalgia.



If it is a dining experience you are on the hunt for, there are a plethora of locations hosting Christmassy themed luncheons and evening experiences to cater to your every desire - that is for certain. Most notable is the Dusit Thani's White Christmas evening which looks to set the mood before the 25th and invites guests to a pre-Santa gift drop on the eve of the magical day for a memorable experience for all the family. But if that seems a little too close to the wintry norms of home which you wish to escape, then there is always the more tropical poolside venue of the Thai Garden Resort; with performances from the resident band and a selection of delicacies on offer that leave the palate yearning for more, their 24th celebrations will be an even mix of tradition and tropics all wrapped into a perfect night before Christmas.



Rotary Club Eastern Seaboard Christmas Party

Friday 20th December 2019 6.00pm
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Aside from the obvious choices, what is there to entertain you while you stay on the lead to the yearly blowout running up to the turn of the year?

Well, as you can expect, there is plenty and in chronological order, you can begin your Thai-Advent Calendar not with chocolate but awash with the sea air as the Jet Ski World Cup returns to Jomtien Beach for another 3 days of adrenaline-fueled action from the 5th. Then you could dust off the camping equipment and head on up to the fields of Siam Country Club for an inspiring long weekend of art, activities, music and culinary delights as Wonderfruit returns with all its splendour to revitalise your spirit for another year from the 12th until the 16th. Not very Christmassy but maybe that is partly the point of being away.

And if you are a fan of things a little racier in their nature, then the Diana Resort has the first of its kind classic car show with Santa at the wheel to drive up the feeling of Christmas on the 7th and 8th. Also, spinning up the atmosphere on Soi 6 with some Christmas Soul Scooters bar is host to a Northern Soul Night on the 13th.



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Moreover, if a party is what you desire, then the annual Rotary Clubs Christmas bash has to be on the cards, hosted at the Siam Bayshore Resort and Spa on the 20th; where guests will be wined and dined in line with tradition, join in activities such as raffles - offering early gifts and be entertained with carols and the all the regular hoo-ha that Christmas brings. Or you could begin your partying a little earlier in the month with the Pattaya Sports Club offering a costume themed night with prizes to the winners and free-flowing beverages to smooth you through fun on the 11th at the First Pacific Hotel on Central Road.



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Although not everything in town lends itself to a helping from the Elves, Reindeer, Santa himself and the chorus of choirs chanting the ecclesiastical renditions of this time of year, I guess that is partly why you are here and not there and with that, isn't it what you make of it anyway and you can, of course, create your own festive cheer as the Pullman Pattaya show us so well with their Christmas Eve dinner.

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Best Christmas Gifts



Christmas another season to jingle all the way, spreading messages of joy and love. Also a perfect time to be with family and to shower those close to you with gifts. Are you ready for this year's festivities? To help you here is a list of Christmas gift ideas for everyone on your list, from your partner, parents and the kids.

1. Christmas gifts for lovers

• For him

If your husband or boyfriend is a fitness guy, he really will be grateful if you gift him with a fitness tracker or a gym membership this Christmas. Or if he loves to groom himself, a grooming or skincare product or cologne will do.

• For her

Ladies love bags, your wife or girlfriend included and you might want to include some sunglasses, a cute water bottle, and, if your budget allows, a new phone!

2. Christmas gifts for parents

• For Dad

How about a set of glasses to go with his favourite tipple?.

• For Mother

As most- if not all- moms have hearts made of gold. Why not gift yours a golden heart-shaped bracelet or pendant on a chain..

3. For the whole family

How about a wall art canvas for the living room ? Or a family mug or portrait to show you all together at Christmas.

4. Christmas gifts for the kids

• For teen

Teenagers love to engage their peers with photos on social media. If you can get your teenage son or daughter a good digital camera or even better a smartphone, you will officially be the mom/dad of the year. A waterproof, stylish backpack will be okay as well. Just remember that teenagers are hard to please, so make sure that the colors you choose are to their exact taste.



As extras how about slippers or a portable phone charger? Teenagers play games and chat on their phones all the time, you know! Virtual reality headsets are also fashionable Christmas gift.

• For younger children

Computers, laptops, lego sets, remote controlled toys like cars or boats are a great choice too. Or how about a new backpack ? Make it waterproof so that their school items won't get damaged..

• For preschooler

Dressing up costumes will delight a 4-6 years old Disney princess or superhero costume..

• For toddler

Your toddler is learning new words now, so a word book would be a perfect gift. Number pops are also great for counting practice and colour recognition and a toy truck could be a winner!.

• For infant

A play mat and some bath toys will stimulate your infant's senses, particularly the sense of touch and sight great for their very first Christmas. .

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TD Lights on for AIME 2020



Delegates of AIME 2020 will have something to look forward to at next year's event. AIME is a leading trade event for the meetings and event industry in the Asia Pacific region....Ed

Inspired by the 2020 theme of 'the power of human connections', the AIME team has partnered with SolarBuddy, an Australian charity that provides solar-powered lights to children in third world countries, helping them study after dark. So, what will happen? Well, AIME delegates will build them – from scratch! The lights made during the 2020 event will give guests the opportunity to create something

meaningful while connecting and building relationships with one another. SolarBuddy was the first charity in the world to supply donated solar lights directly to children and has educated over 130,000 students in over 500 schools, across 21 countries. Each night, we turn off our light and go to sleep. In the morning, we flick the switch back on and there is light. To us, light is an everyday essential that most of us take for granted, but for others, it's a luxury they will never have.

In 2011, Simon Doble learned that hundreds of millions of people worldwide who live in energy poverty. Working in his backyard, he created a renewable energy-powered light that became a standard in refugee camps across the world. Doble then launched SolarBuddy in May 2016 to educate people in the workplace, at conferences and schools all over the world about energy poverty. The program sees participants build a SolarBuddy solar-powered light, which includes connecting the wires, attaching the waterproof exterior and turning it on for the first time.

Participants then write a letter to their SolarBuddy recipient, which is a rewarding, emotional investment for delegates.



By Rick Click

ULB CAFE

If you get tired of consuming too much Turkey during the holidays and could do with a break, why not take a trip down to the ULB café and try their grass fed Australian quarter pound burger with fries?

This isn't your average burger meal a great deal of love has gone into its creation, even the French fries have been cooked in fresh coconut oil to stay crisp longer and be healthier. Quickly gaining popularity as one of the best Burgers in Pattaya it's preparation is a well-kept secret.

I was allowed back stage to watch Chef Jay work his magic. In order to prevent the patty from drying out on the grill it's only turned once. This is high quality meat you don't want to spoil.

Buns are fresh every day and not toasted, that would be cheating.



In fact, you can give the burger a gentle squeeze and watch it bounce back. Yes, stale buns are one of my chief dislikes but most of all I hate it when they fall apart and worst of all when the contents fall into your lap! No chance of this happening with the Ultimate burger even this possibility has been factored into the placement of the ingredients.

Also most often with other burgers Salad is just a filler and nothing to write home about. Not so here we have a very healthy selection that also enhances the flavor of the meat.

Despite all these preparation details, the most important point is how does it taste? Having lived in Pattaya for 6 years and eaten at just about every establishment in town, hand on heart I can say that this one is my favorite. Also in comparison I feel the price point is very fair.

When you leave you feel good with no pangs of guilt because you know you've treated your body to some great nutrition. But be warned once you've tried one of these you'll be planning your next visit to the ULB café, I know I 'am.

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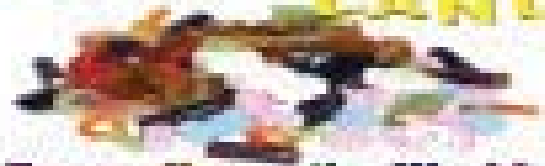
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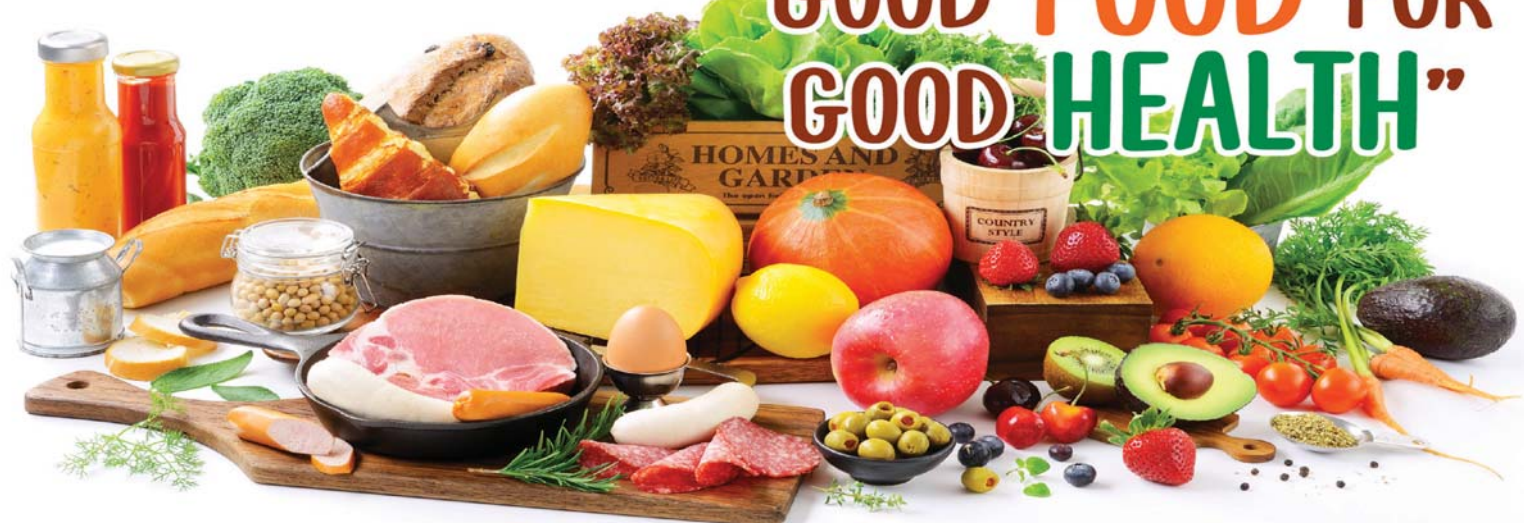
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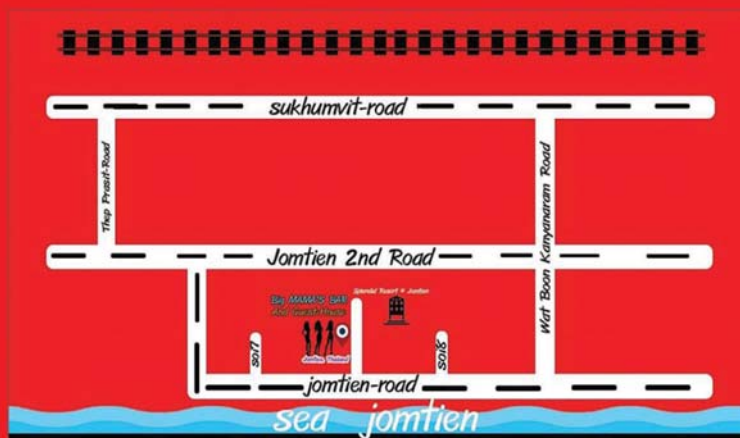
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Over 100 thousand baht was raised at a charity gala that took place at Bernie's Music Lounge Pratumnak, which is halfway down Soi 5 on the left. It was in aid of a well-known, well-liked and well-respected Thai musician Bruno Yaso, who has been playing his drums in Pattaya for over 20 years. He had fallen sick and was hospitalised, his family had done all they could but hospital bills had piled up and Bruno's finances were on the floor.

There were the usual suspects who took part on the stage. Another great performance by The Snowman giving it his all and the Snake Farm band were in fine form, they rocked the house into parting with even more money.



Of course, the long night that started at 17.00 and went on until gone 00.00 wouldn't have been complete without Pattaya's very own "Sir Barry Upton" who after his sterling performance proceeded to go around the tables and pester everyone into buying his T Shirts for the charity. "Well done Barry"!

Lam Morrison raised the roof as usual while Olarn Promjai showed the audience how a guitar should be played. Keyboard Keith played and sung his heart out. Bernie's Gang Band with Brian Thomas and The Power all got together and really showed us what Rock and Roll is all about.

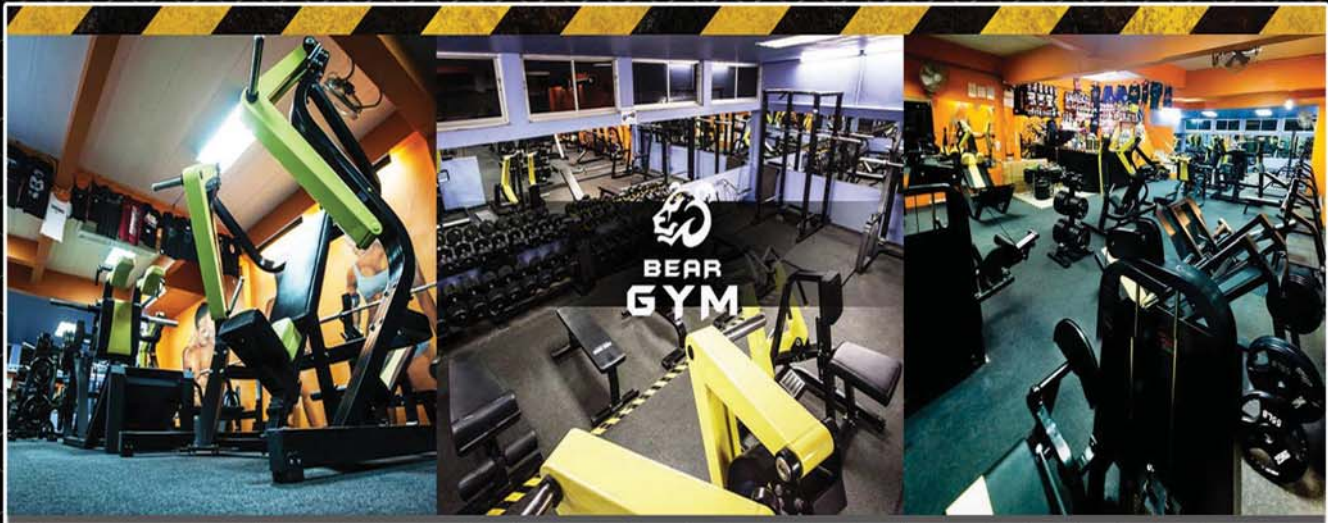
Jimmy Malone worked tirelessly to produce a marvellous buffet table, with a selection of cheese, Pâté, Thai curry, pork pies, steak and kidney pies, sausage rolls, and much much more. Donated free by Jimmy, it was free to the performers who had generously given their time and talent to the charity, and only 200 baht for the patrons.

Bernie's bar donated 10 baht for every bottle of beer sold on the night which came to over 4500 baht. "We do love our beer in Pattaya"!

One patron who owns a real estate business in Pattaya gave a massive and unprecedented 40,000 baht, saying not to make too much of it. We won't name him but his picture is on this page and he has a grey moustache.

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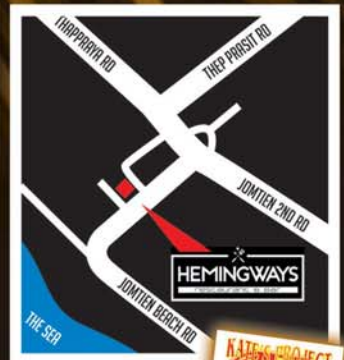


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words and photos by Rodney James Charman

This year's annual Service of Remembrance was held at the British Club for the first time, after the closing of our old Embassy. The Cenotaph was dismantled in August and transported to the gardens of the British Club.

His Excellency Mr Brian Davidson British Ambassador along with The Royal British legion, Ambassadors, Thai Senior Military, VIPs, Schools and friends joined the commemorations at the Cenotaph. They honoured the armed forces community, British and Commonwealth veterans, the allies who fought alongside the UK and the civilian servicemen and women involved in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

-- For the Fallen by Robert Laurence Binyon



PATTAYA BOAT SHOW

Local VIPS and Dignitaries were on hand to give the 8th Pattaya International Boat Show an explosive start at the Ocean Marina Yacht Club.

Always a cause for celebration there was music throughout the day from Jason and Nicole. Some wonderful food and beverage tents.

A host of exhibitors to stroll around and view and new for this year Helicopter trips! A beautiful setting both by day and night from land sea or air - Pattaya Trader are proud to be associated with this truly International event.





A Fishy Tale for Christmas



Seasons Greetings all from our resident angler who would like to brighten your festivities with a long, fishy taleED

Many years ago an angler was fishing in Ireland when he hooked into a fighting salmon. It took him an hour to get the fish onto the bank

Just before he got out his baton to dispatch the fish to his dinner table, he heard a voice saying

"Please don't kill me mister" ... Stunned the angler looked around to the empty bank to hear again "Let me go home and spawn buddy"... The angler realised that he had caught a talking fish.... Who would believe an angler that he had caught a "TALKING FISH"

After a very long conversation with the fish the angler learned that the fish was called "Rusty" and that he was two years old and his home was just up the river... The angler, called Chris, became so friendly with Rusty that he placed him carefully back in the water and hoped they would someday meet again.

For 10 years, Chris fished the same spot on the river with the hope he would catch up with his friend Rusty... On this cold Christmas day, Chris suddenly hooked into a fish that he could only describe as the biggest springer salmon he had ever caught.....Fighting for over 3 hours he landed the 22lb monster and as he reached out to dispatch the fish into oblivion he heard a voice say

"CHRIS is that you"

Elated, Chris hugged Rusty so much that he nearly squeezed all the fertilisation out of him... They sat on the bank laughing and telling jokes and Chris asked

"Rusty where have you been for the past few years?".

Rusty explained that he had been swimming in the Atlantic Ocean and had settled in a shipwreck between UK and New York to write a book of poetry... Rusty also explained that it had been extremely difficult to write but that it was now completed and he hoped Chris would be able to help him get it published.

"Of course I will my friend... anything for you... What's the name of the book"...

The fish looked Chris straight in the eye and said:

"I have called it...."Titanic Verses by Salmon Rusty"
Ho Ho Ho....

***Have a lovely Christmas...
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I-ROVERS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Welcome to the rundown of some of the sporting highlights being shown live in December at I-Rovers 24/7 Sports Bar. This is only a fraction of what's available to view at I-Rovers so don't forget to check the weekly schedules to find out what's in store, or just go and ask! The friendly staff at I-Rovers will be happy to help.

PREMIER LEAGUE



Morinho is back! At time of writing Spurs have just won at West Ham in his first game in charge. Not difficult given the Hammers current form. December has got some cracking fixtures including Morinho's return to Manchester United on the 5th when he takes his Spurs side to Old Trafford and on the same day the Merseyside derby takes place when Everton go to Anfield. On the following Sunday the 8th the Manchester derby takes place when United visit the Etihad and the following Monday night game is West Ham at home to Arsenal, where either one or both of the managers could be looking for work by the time it comes around!

I-Rovers show every premiership game but also has some of the best fixtures from the English championship and other leagues around the world so check the updates for a full weekly rundown of what's on.



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TEST CRICKET



England are in their second innings at time of writing in the first of two tests against New Zealand and look in serious danger of going one down. The second match starts on the 29th of this month and goes on until the 3rd. England then travel to South Africa where a four test series starts on Boxing day. New Zealand will go to Australia for a three match series with the first fixture starting on the 12th and the second again starting on Boxing day.

GOLF



The Presidents Cup takes place in Melbourne between the 9th and the 15th and will attract a great deal more interest than usual with Tiger Woods captaining the US team and Ernie Els heading up the international side. The US side looks very strong on paper and some of the best players in the world will be on show at the Royal Melbourne Golf Club. These are just a few highlights from the many sports being shown at I-Rovers throughout December. The Pattaya Trader posts regular updates of what's on so you can look out for your favourite sport. I-Rovers, your 24/7 sports bar in the heart of the city showing all the sport, all the time!

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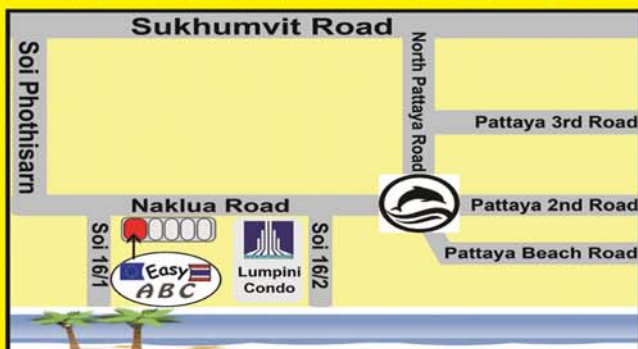


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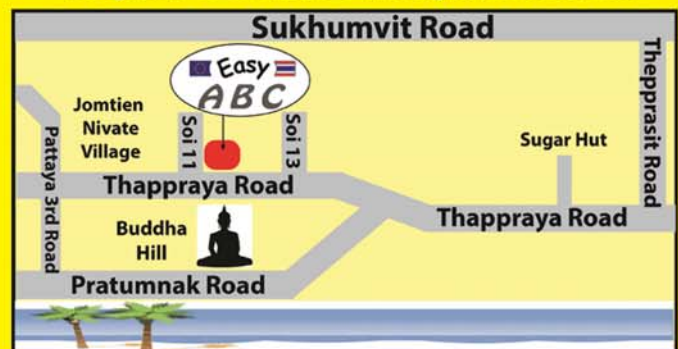
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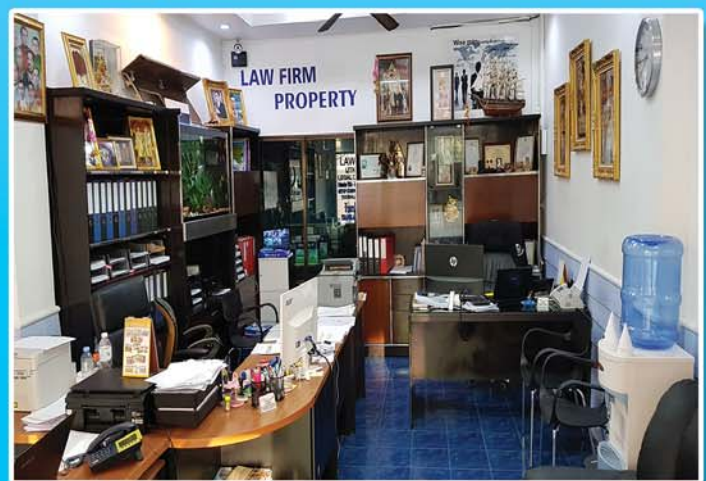


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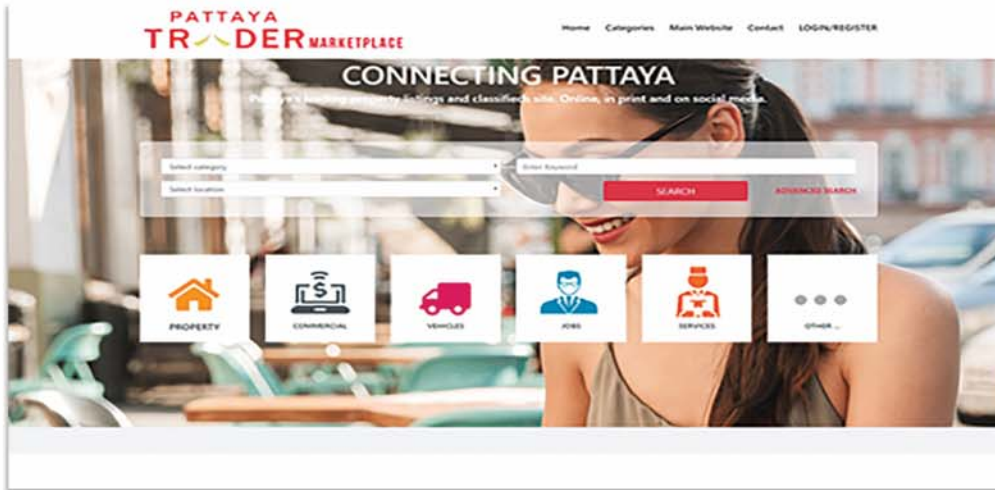
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Maid for Trouble

by Barton Walters

Part 2 - Boss Lady

(If you missed Part 1 in last month's Trader you can still read it online by going to our website pattayatrader.com - back issues -September magazine -Ed)

The trip to Phuket led to buying a place and moving down there. After I'd purchased a condo near the beach I knew the maid decision would be coming soon. The low-rise building where I lived used an independent cleaning service run by a rough talking southern Thai woman named Koy. Every morning I would see her arrive with her big Isuzu pick-up truck packed to the gunnels with little cleaning machines from up-country. They would descend on several apartments at a time and did everything from scrubbing floors to ironing shirts. For the next few months I was in domestic heaven. They would come when I wasn't there and leave the place looking like a model home. I hoped it would last forever.

For several weeks in a row, I had the same lead cleaner named Saa. Saa was a mousey looking country girl with mis-matched clothes and a horrendous overbite. What she lacked in looks she made up with pure domestic skill. She was in and out within an hour and always left me some kind of fruit in the fridge.

This was my first experience with the 'compassionate maid' syndrome. Thai women, especially those from Isan, can't understand why a man my age would choose to live alone. She thought I must have some dark sadness in my life that could be soothed with a little TLC, so she took it upon herself to "take care". She brought me food. She left menus and business cards from restaurants, salons and massage places she thought I should try. One day I came home and she had taken out all my shoes and cleaned them thoroughly. I should note, this is also a great way to ensure job security. I quickly advanced from "using" her to clean my place to "depending" on all the little things she did.

One day Saa showed up in obvious distress. Her head was down. Her eyes were red. She moved like an old lady. I asked her what was wrong ... another strategic mistake on my part. It was pretty simple really. She had become pregnant. Her husband was ecstatic, but her boss Koy was not. She was fired. That day would be her last.

Filled with righteous indignation, I immediately informed Koy that I wouldn't need her services and hired Saa directly to clean my place twice a week. I also recommended Saa to a friend of mine who instantly hired her. I felt downright chivalrous. I'd helped a struggling Thai family make ends meet. I was unfamiliar with the whole "White Knight" thing, but I liked the feeling it produced. Saa worked up to one week before she gave birth. After she had the baby, she was back to work in two weeks.

Over the next year and a half I helped Saa build her cleaning business to a point where she employed other girls and was able to buy her own pick-up truck. When I built my own little housing development, Saa and her crew kept all five houses looking move-in ready.

Sometimes I would see Koy, the boss from the old cleaning service, around our end of the island and she was always very genial to me. She would ask how my business was and if I still employed Saa. She was all greasy-smiley, rank with ulterior motive. It was creepy.

One day Saa came to collect her monthly pay displaying the same drained look I'd seen two years earlier. Naturally I had to know what was up. Head down, in a creaky voice she told me a heart breaking story. She and her husband had been saving her money and living on his salary derived from painting houses. They planned to move back to their village near Sisaket in the northeast where they could build a house. Her business was very good and she had ten girls in her employ. My apartment was actually the only place she personally cleaned anymore. "I am boss lady" she said.

With her newly found wealth and freedom came boredom. She ended up in an illegal gambling den every day. "I play card" is how she put it. It sounded so innocent, just playing cards with some friends. "I am very lucky at first" she offered, but within a few months, Saa lost so much money she had to sell her work truck to pay her debts. When her husband found out, he took the baby and left her. "He says I'm sick" she pleaded, "K. Bart, do you think I'm sick?"

I listened to Saa bawl and bawl and tell me the story over and over again. Every time she told it, more came out. She had been invited to play cards by her old employer Koy. Koy had befriended her and stroked Saa's ego saying how proud she was of her business success. Koy called her "little sister". She introduced Saa to a group of women who played and drank and gambled on a daily basis. To Saa they all seemed to be rich. They all seemed to be "boss ladies".

Koy told her she only played a couple times a week. In reality, it was Koy who owned the gambling operation, and the house bank which made usurious loans to the not-so-lucky members of the club. It was Koy that had taken Saa's new work truck as payment for gambling debts. It was also Koy that informed Saa's husband of her nefarious activities. If revenge is a dish best served cold ... this was a revenge Popsicle. This was beyond just snuffing out the competition. This was personal.

For sure I've felt sorrier for someone, but I can't remember when. Partly because I felt somehow to blame and mostly because I just wanted her to stop crying, I gave Saa 20,000 baht and told her to take some time off.

I never saw the bucktooth girl from Sisaket again.

Half term Down Under

by Derek Franklin



Many of you will know of the Pattaya School for the Blind, which is part of the Father Ray Foundation, is located on Soi 16 Naklua, and which since 1986 has provided an education for blind and visually impaired students.

It is one of several similar schools around the Kingdom, providing a specialized education, but the Pattaya school is unique in that it accepts students who have multi-disabilities. So apart from being blind, there are many students who also have cerebral palsy, mobility problem and also children with autism and learning disabilities.

The school teaches the children to read and write using the Braille system, and to do maths with an abacus. Using a white cane is taught at an early age, as are computers. The students love music, and at the school they learn to play traditional Thai instruments, and there is also a rock band and a marching band.

Sports are popular, the children all learn to swim, play futsal, volleyball, table tennis and Goalball; all adapted for blind athletes and Goalball is one of the most popular worldwide games for the blind and visually impaired.

The long school holidays in October arrived once the students had finished their end of term examinations, and then they all returned home to their families. Everyone except one young man.

This young man is very popular with his class mates, polite, smart, has a family, brothers and sisters, mum and dad, and yet he refuses to go home. He arrived at the school as a five year old and each school holiday he refuses to leave.

His family can't cope with having a blind child. In the early days when he returned home they would beat him, for being blind. If he banged into the furniture, got lost or did anything wrong then he would be beaten, so he says he is quite happy not to go home.

This past holiday in October was not as lonely as previous holidays as he was selected to represent the Thai national team to play Goalball in Sydney, Australia and he almost never went. The problem was getting him a passport, or getting his mother to travel to Pattaya to sign the application papers. She refused, and insisted that her son return home, he refused and so the school had to pay the mother to come to Pattaya and sign the required forms. Imagine that, having to pay a mother to come and see her son!

He loved his first time on a plane and fell in love with Sydney, especially the Opera House. He could not see it, but the way it was described to him he fell in love with the building.

He was happy to be back in Pattaya, and even happier when his friends all returned to school, and on returning back to school it was time for the annual sports day. Every student is expected to participate in at least one sport, or join the cheerleading team, he was captain of the Goalball team and he walked away with a gold medal.





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From Pattaya - Bangkok

The Roong Reung Coach Company run a regular bus service from Pattaya to the Eastern Bus Terminal at Ek-kami, Northern Bus Terminal at Mochit and Southern Bus Terminal at Sai Tai Mai

From Pattaya - Cha Am, Hua Him, Kok Samui, Petchburi, Phuket, Surat Thani

The Roong Reung Coach Company also run yellow buses that leave from the North Pattaya Bus terminal and go to Cha Am, Hua Him, Kok Samui, Petchburi, Phuket and Surat Thani

FERRY FROM PATTAYA TO HUA HIN

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RENTING A MOTORBIKE



Now the high season is in full swing we think visitors to Pattaya may need a timely reminder of the rules and regulations which must be adhered to if they are planning to ride a motorbike in the city.

It is the driver's responsibility to have a valid license, to wear a crash helmet at all times and most importantly of all, not to drink and drive. You could have heard that the police in Thailand may take a lenient view of breaking the law on the road but as you will see by the many police checks around Pattaya this is simply not the case.

Alongside this even though you are strictly following the above mentioned rules when you rent your motorbike you must also ensure that it is fully legal and includes up to date tax and insurance So be advised take care on the roads follow these guidelines and have a happy holiday

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www.youtube.com/PattayaTrader

Pattaya Expats Club Est. 2001

Pattaya Expats Club
(established 2001)

Meet every Friday, for all expats living in and around Pattaya as well as visitors who are welcome to join the weekly breakfast meeting

From 10 a.m. at the Mercure Hotel Soi 15 off Pattaya Second Road.

Buffet breakfast is 230B or 210B
(for members)

After breakfast entry fee 100B

<http://www.pattayaexpatsclub.info/>

SOCIAL CLUBS

Pattaya City Expats Club

meets every Sunday at the executive tower of the Holiday Inn, Pattaya Beach Road . Everyone is welcome you don't need to be a member to attend. For more information go to www.pceclub.org

Pattaya Sports Club

Promoting sports and supporting local charities. Clubhouse on Third Road, next to the Pattaya Driving Range. For club details call 038 361 167. Full details are posted on the club website: www.pattayasports.org

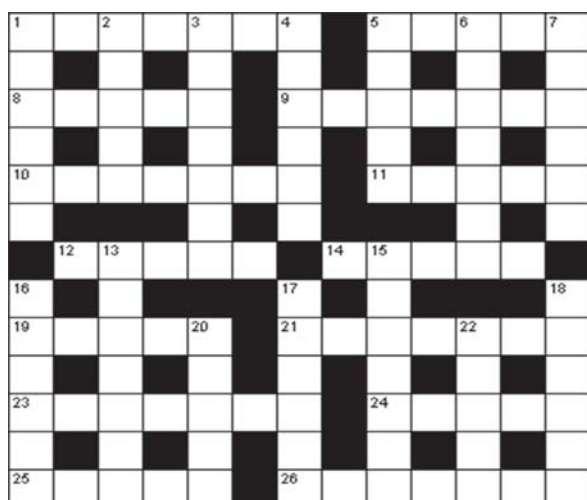
The Rayong-Pattaya Ladies Circle

RLC welcomes women from all nationalities living on the Eastern seaboard to meet socially for a program of social, cultural and welfare activities. They hold a very informal coffee morning once a month. For more info message their FB page @RayongPattayaLadiesCircle or email rayongladiescircle@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Eastern Seaboard

meets at 6pm every Thursday at The Siam Bayshore Resort, between Beach Road and Second Road in South Pattaya. The meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month will include guest speakers and on the 2nd and 4th Thursday there will be a presentation on club activities. Meetings are always followed by an informal a la carte dinner in the main dining room. Everybody is welcome to join us as guests; please check the website for important dates and information www.rotary-es.org

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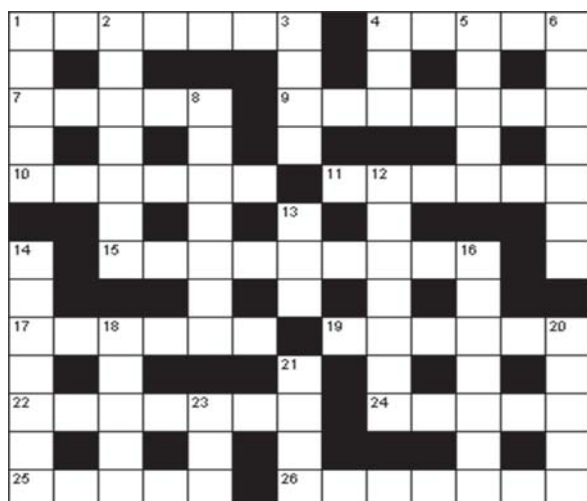


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5. African equine (5)
8. Serious (5)
9. Disregarded (7)
10. Abhorrent (7)
11. Beer mug (5)
12. Intense (5)
14. Thicket (5)
19. Regular hexahedrons (5)
21. Residence (7)
23. Greed (7)
24. Deportation (5)
25. Choose (5)
26. Journeyman (7)

Down

1. Rector (6)
2. Kind of puzzle (5)
3. Deluge (7)
4. Grabbed (6)
5. Regions (7)
6. Edges (7)
7. Fervent (6)
13. Vegetable (7)
15. Remnant (7)
16. Abrasion (6)
17. Photographic equipment (6)
18. Aft (6)
20. Change position (5)
22. Ways out (5)



ACROSS

1. Moment (7)
4. Graphic (5)
7. Steps (5)
9. Love story (7)
10. Gives up (6)
11. Topics (6)
15. Nutritionist (9)
17. Nearly (6)
19. Movie genre (6)
22. Transport system (7)
24. Dye (5)
25. At a subsequent time (5)
26. Recite (7)

DOWN

1. State indirectly (5)
2. Accomplish (7)
3. Limited period of time (4)
4. Vitality (3)
5. Animal toxin (5)
6. Chest of drawers (7)
8. Sorrow (7)
12. Monstrous (7)
13. Fuel (3)
14. Angry dispute (7)
16. Paradise (7)
18. Slightly wet (5)
20. Scope (5)
21. Song of praise (4)
23. Armed conflict (3)

ALCOHOL PURCHASERULES AND REGULATIONS

You must be aware that in Thailand there are some strict rules regulating the times that convenience stores and other large shops can sell alcohol. This can ruin a good night out so it's good to know the times – and workarounds!

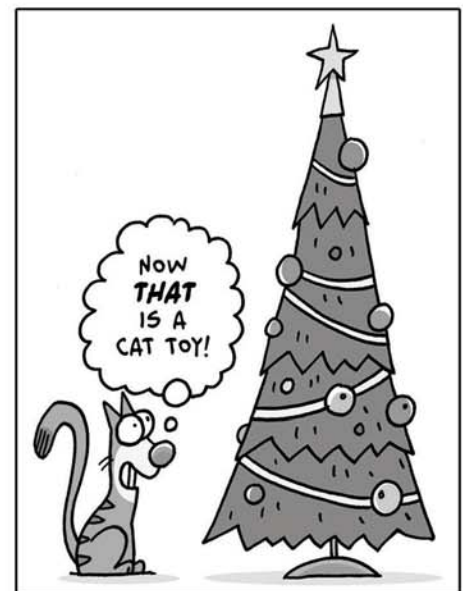
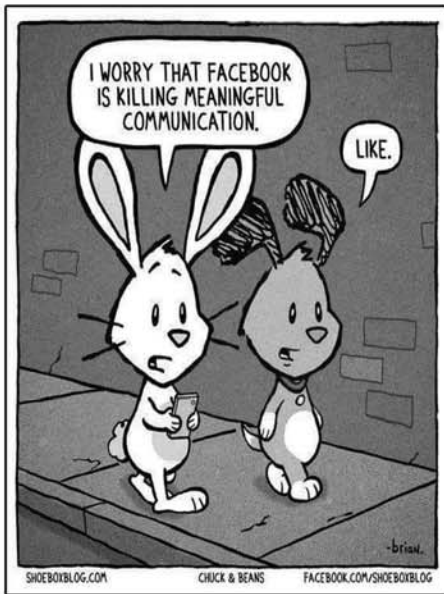
The overall rule is that alcoholic beverages can only be sold during the hours of **11:00 – 14:00 & 17:00 – 00:00 (midnight) every** day at stores and supermarkets. These times were introduced by the Prime Minister's Office in 2015 and apply countrywide. There used to be an allowance for wholesale purchases of 10 litres or more but this has been abolished now.

- Alcohol can be sold other times at international airport terminals and entertainment venues that have been legally registered. -

7-11, Tesco, Family Mart – are less likely to sell you a drink outside of the strict hours.

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YOU'RE HAVING A LAUGH !



WHERE TO FIND!

LIVE MUSIC AND SHOWS



Alcazar Show (cabaret), Second Road, North Pattaya. Open 6pm onwards. Tel: 038 410 2247

Ankor Night Club & Lounge (nightclub), Walking Street Soi 16

Aqua Bar (nightclub), Mercure Hotel, Soi 16, behind The Avenue, South Pattaya

Colosseum Show Pattaya (cabaret), Theprasit Road. Open 6pm. Tel: 038 906 530, email: rsvn@ColosseumShowPattaya.com, www.ColosseumShowPattaya.com

Dusit D2 Baraquada Pattaya (live band), Second Road, South Pattaya. Tel: 038 769 999, email: d2pa@dusit.com

Hopf House (house band & Italian tenor), Beach Road (cnr Soi 13/1)

Insomnia (nightclub), Walking Street. www.clubinsomniapattaya.com

Lucifer's Disko (live band), Walking Street

Malibu (cabaret), Second Road, cnr Soi 13/2 (Soi Post Office)

Mixx Discotheque (nightclub), Bali-Hai Pier end of Walking Street. www.mixx-discotheque.com

Garden Resort). Cross Colours Band starts 9pm. Tel: 038 370 616, email: reservation@thaigarden.com

Rolling Stone 2 Bar (live rock n roll band), Walking Street, cnr Soi 16

The Pier (nightclub), Walking Street. Tel: 080 480 6661. Open 7:30pm to late

The Rendezvous Resort, Lake Mabprachan

Tiffany's Show (cabaret), Second Road, North Pattaya. Open 6pm onwards. Tel: 038 421 700, www.tiffany-show.co.th

Tony's Entertainment Complex (live band), Walking Street. Tel: 038 425 795, www.tonydisco.com

THE BIG GAME



I-Rovers, Soi LK Metro, South Pattaya.

Tel: 038 489 494, www.i-rovers.com.

Jameson's Irish Pub, Soi AR (Soi Sukrudee), Central Pattaya.

Tel: 038 361 873, email: info@jamesons-pattaya.com,

www.jamesons-pattaya.com

Kilkenny Bar, Soi LK Metro, South Pattaya.

Email: info@kilkennypattaya.com, www.kilkennypattaya.com

Legends Pool & Sports Bar, Pattaya Klang (nr Third Road).

www.legendspoolpattaya.com

The Players Lounge, East Pattaya. www.theplayerslounge.asia

Witherspoons, Soi Buakhew (nr Soi Lengkee), South Pattaya.

Tel: 038 721 121, www.witherspoonspattaya.com

FOOD & DRINK



Access Inn, Third Road, nr Soi Lengkee, www.accessinnpattaya.com

Akvavit Grill & Bar, Jomtien Beach Road. Open 9:30pm to midnight. Tel: 038 233 672, www.akvavitjomtien.com

Bruno's Restaurant & Lounge Bar, Thappraya Road, Pattaya. Tel: 038 364 600, www.brunos-pattaya.com

Dacey Reilly's, Second Road, next to Royal Garden Plaza

News Steaks & Grill, Thappraya Road, South Pattaya. Tel: 038 267 174, www.newssteaks.com

Robin's Nest Restaurant & Guesthouse, Soi Diana Inn. Tel: 038 720 194, www.robinsnestpattaya.com

Tavern by the Sea, Beach Rd, North Pattaya Tel: 038 418 418PLICE

AT THE MOVIES



SFX Cinema, Big C Shopping Mall, Second Road, North Pattaya

Major Cineplex, The Avenue Mall, Second Road, South Pattaya. www.majorcineplex.com

SFX Cinema (6th Floor CentralFestival Shopping Mall), Central Pattaya. www.sfcinemacity.com

SOCIAL SCENE



Pattaya Expats Club, www.pattayaexpatsclub.info

Pattaya City Expats Club, www.pcecclub.org

Rotary Club Eastern Seaboard, Siam Bayshore Hotel, South Pattaya. www.rotary-es.org

Rotary Club, Jomtien-Pattaya, Royal Cliff Beach Resort, Pratamnak Road. www.rotaryjomtienpattaya.org

Royal British Legion, Tropicalbar Thailand 39/132-133 Moo 10, Boonsumpan, Pattaya 20150. Meeting every Last Saturday of the month. Tel 089 807 2335 or 038 361 887

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Soi Diana Inn, South Pattaya.

www.vfwpost9876.com

SPORTS & LEISURE



Archery Club, Pattaya Shooting Park, Huay Yai.
www.pattayaarcheryclub.com
Bira Circuit, www.bira.co.th
Cricket Club, Horseshoe Point. Email: pattayacricketclub@gmail.com
Darts, www.pattayadarts.com
Hash House Harriers, PH3 www.pattayah3.com
Hash House Harriers, PBH3 Bush Hash House Harriers
www.pattayahash.com/pattayabush.html
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www.pattayahash.com/monkey.html
Hash House Harriers, PJH3 www.pattayajungle.com
Lawn Bowls (indoor; for school-age and college children), Coco Club, behind Phoenix Golf, Baan Amphur. Sue: 087 1358357
Megabreak Pool, Soi Diana Inn, South Pattaya. Tel: 086 033 6617
Muay Thai, Pattaya Boxing World, Sukhumvit Road, North Pattaya. Tel: 038 726 203, www.pattayaboxingworld.com
Ocean Marina Yacht Club, Sukhumvit Hwy (km 157), Jomtien. Tel: 038 237 310, www.oceanmarinayachtclub.com
Petanque, email: petanque.Th@gmail.com
Planet Football, Soi Siam Country Club, Eastern Pattaya Tel: 038 248 212, www.pattayafootball.com
Polo, Horseshoe Point, end of Soi Siam Country Club, East Pattaya. Tel: 081 835 2419, email: santithaipoloclub@yahoo.com
Polo, Huay Yai. Tel: 02 663 045; 02 258 0194. www.poloescape.com
QueenVictoriaInn, Soi 6, Central Pattaya. www.queenvicpattaya.com. Wednesday League, pattayaquizleague@hotmail.com
Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pratamnak Rd, South Pattaya. Tel: 038 250 116, www.varuna.org
Rugby (Touch), Horseshoe Point, next to Siam Country Club. Email: pjcrouch@hotmail.com
Seafari Dive Center, Soi 12, South Pattaya. www.seafari.co.th
The Sportsman Pub, Beach Road Soi 13, South Pattaya. www.sportsmanpub.com, Tel: 038 710 609
Yoga, Balaji Studio, Soi South Pattaya 24. Tel: 089 748 6204, www.balajiyoga.com
Bear Gym and Supplements Jomtien - Airconned powerlifting and bodybuilding gym with nice EDM music.
7:00 - 23:00 at Wanbun Kanjana main road 700m towards Sukhumvit rd. www.bear-gym.com/en
Sport Nutrition Shops:
6 locations in Pattaya: BigC extra, Royal Garden, Mike Shopping Mall, Thappraya rd.13, Wanbun Kanjana, KaoTalo (near Ek Mongkhon rd.) maps: www.7LB.online

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE

Emergency Hotline: 191
Pattaya Police Station: Soi 9 Pattaya
Phone: 038 420- 802, 038-420 805 0-3842-9325
Banglamung Police Station, Sukhumvit Highway)
Phone: 038 221 800, 038 221 331
Tourist Police: Phratamnak Road
Emergency Hotline: 1155
Phone 03841 4669, 03842 5937,

AMBULANCE AND HOSPITALS

General emergency number 191 can be used or 1669
Pattaya International Hospital
PhoneTel: 038 428 374-5. Tel: 038-427 575
Bangkok Hospital Pattaya
PhoneTel: 038-259-999. 0-3825-9911
Pattaya Memorial Hospital
PhoneTel: 038 488 777. 038-429 422

FIRE

Emergency Phone: 199
Fire Brigade Pattaya
PhoneTel: 038-425-943,
Fire Brigade Naklua
PhoneTel: 038-221-000,

SEA RESCUE

Marine Police
Phone. 038-423 666
Sea Rescue
Phone 038-488 134

ELECTRICITY

Electricity Pattaya
Phone 0-3842-6463, 0-3842-8502
Electricity Banglamung
Phone 0-3822-1007

WATER

Water Works Banglamung
Phone 0-3822-1463
Water Works Pattaya
Phone 0-3822-2462/5

WASTE DISPOSAL

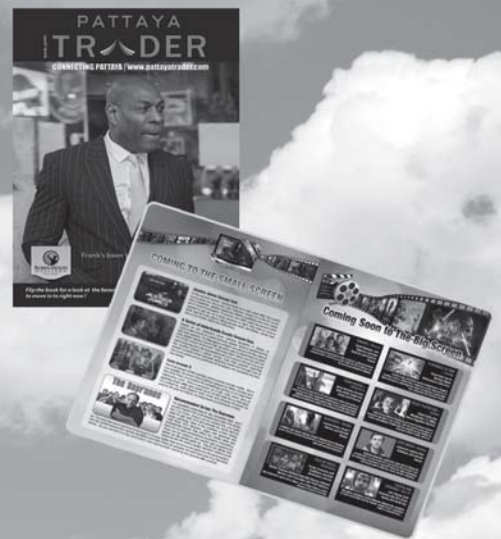
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