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**An Irish wish for you all from
The Irish Blonde**

**May there always be work for your
hands to do;**

**May your purse always hold a coin
or two;**

**May the sun always shine on your
windowpane;**

**May a rainbow be certain to follow
each rain;**

**May the hand of a friend always be
near you;**

**May God fill your heart with
gladness to cheer you**

**And may you be in Heaven a half
hour before the devil knows
you're dead**

**OLDER WOMEN ARE SO
REASONABLE**

**After being married for 44 years, I
took a careful look at my wife one
day and said, "44 years ago we had
a cheap apartment, a cheap car,
slept on a sofa bed and watched a
10-inch black and white TV, but I
got to sleep every night with a hot
25 year old girl."**

**"Now I have a \$1,500,000 home, a
\$45,000 car, nice big bed and
plasma screen TV but I'm sleeping
with a 65 year old woman. It
seems to me that you're not
holding up your side of things."**

**My wife is a very reasonable
woman. She told me to go out
and find a hot 25 year old girl and
she would make sure that I would
once again be living in a cheap
apartment, driving a cheap car,
sleeping on a sofa bed and
watching a 10-inch black and
white TV.**

**Arn't older women great? They
really know how to solve your
mid-life crisis.**

WATTS NEWS

Believe it or not!

IRISH LUCK

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog.

There, mired to his waist in black muck was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved.

'I want to repay you,' said the nobleman. 'You saved my son's life.' 'No, I can't accept payment for what I did,' the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. 'Is that your son?' the nobleman asked. 'Yes' the farmer replied proudly.

'I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of.' And that he did.

Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St Marys Hospital Medical School in London. He went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia.

What saved his life this time?
Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

Someone once said: What goes around comes around.

THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS/RETAILERS ISSUES UPDATE

Well time for a change, we have a positive story to tell.

If you remember in past issues the reversed NMI issue which took 16 months to rectify. Well, we have another reverse NMI/Meter issue for another building – for the purpose of this tale we will call the buildings the 'Buttons' & 'Bows' buildings. Same story, the electricity account issued for the 'Buttons' building was the energy use and demand for the 'Bows' building next door and vice versa. Hence, wrong use and costs for Air conditioning, Common and Nabers rating was a mess. We determined the issue and with a heavy heart sent first advice on 7/5/09 to Eddie at Country Energy Metering Service. Well our email has been sent to Bruce at NEM, Connect & Data, Natasha at Energex Network, Aurora and Abbey from Country Energy and these fantastic persons have done their part and this issue will be corrected and the May accounts issued correctly. The first correct account since 2005.

The Watts chicks want to say Thank You to all the parties and a special Thank You to Eddie from Country Energy. You are No 2, as our Brian Burdekin is still No 1.

But Eddie you did good, very, very good. Our client and the customer are also very, very happy.

In an industry where there is constant and repeated errors and many parties who don't give a damn, Eddie you are a shining star! Three cheers for Eddie (No 2)

I drove past these buildings yesterday and even though it was pouring rain, the 'Buttons' building had a big smile on its' dial as now 'Buttons' will be billed correctly for Button Watts it measures from the correct meter. The 'Bows' building, sure it did a hop, skip and a jump, 'Bows' will be now billed correctly for the Bow Watts it records from the correct meter and last but not least Mark and the Accounts ladies are appreciative that now they will receive correct accounts.

Contestable Prices are the lowest in two years. If you have an electricity sale agreement expiring in the next 12 months or so, get prices now, these are Bargain Basement prices. I wonder if they found a generator somewhere that had been misplaced and suddenly there must be more supply than demand and decrease in prices. Be quick, don't miss out.

Watts Energy welcome our new client – Toombul Shopping Centre and the crew – Megan, Vanessa, Melissa and Ken. Welcome aboard, smooth sailing for you all now that you are on The Watts Ship.

The Watts Chicks and Guys would also like to say a big hello to Sharon White, who is back on the shopping centre scene! Great to be working with you again. Welcome back to the rat race lovely.

Grapevine has it that the government is proposing to increase RECs (effective 1/1/2010). For further details on the legislation please refer to :

www.climatechange.gov.au/renewabletarget/index.html

The Federal Government intends to legislate new Renewable Energy Targets (RECs) next month. This change of law will increase the 2020 target of 9500GWh/yr more than four times to 45000GWh/yr. By 2012, the proposed target will increase to 16300GWh (an estimated increase of 200% over 2009 levels). What impact will a 200% increase have on RECs prices? (Candles anyone!)

Happy birthday to our new 'Evil Knievel'. Instead of going over the rainbow he went over the handlebars and down the hill, and it wasn't so good to 'touch the green green grass of home!'

A special thanks to 'The BackupTeam' of Lyn, Ray and Kevin for getting in there and doing what you did.