



# Chatterbox



The newsletter for the SIM ChatClub  
Australian Winter 2006



Dear ChatClubbers,

*Hello once again! For those of you in Australia you will be half way through the school year but if you are in the northern hemisphere it's likely that you are on your summer break. Whatever you are doing, I hope you are enjoying your pen pals. There is a new feature of the ChatClub now called the ChatClub Blog. You can find out about this one the second page of this Chatterbox.*

*This year the ChatClub has not grown a lot yet so please feel free to tell your friends about it so we can grow bigger.*

*Do you know who the biggest letter writer in the Bible was? If so then look out for the next Chatterbox to find out more.*

### **A NEW COMPETITION**

*Send in a drawing of your pen pal! Each one sent in will receive a prize and each one will be published in the Chatterbox or on the blog (please let me know if you don't want it published).*

*I'm looking forward to your entries!*

*In Him,*

*Amanda*

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

### **AUSSIE RECIPE'S**

## **Anzac Biscuits**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 cup (8oz) unbleached flour
- 1 cup (8oz) rolled oats
- 1 cup (8oz) granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup (6oz) shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup (4oz) raisins
- 1/8 cup (1oz) chopped dried apricots
- 1/4 cup (2oz) sesame seeds
- 2 tbs (1oz) corn syrup
- 1 1/2 tsp (1/4oz) baking soda
- 150g (5oz) butter

#### **Instructions**

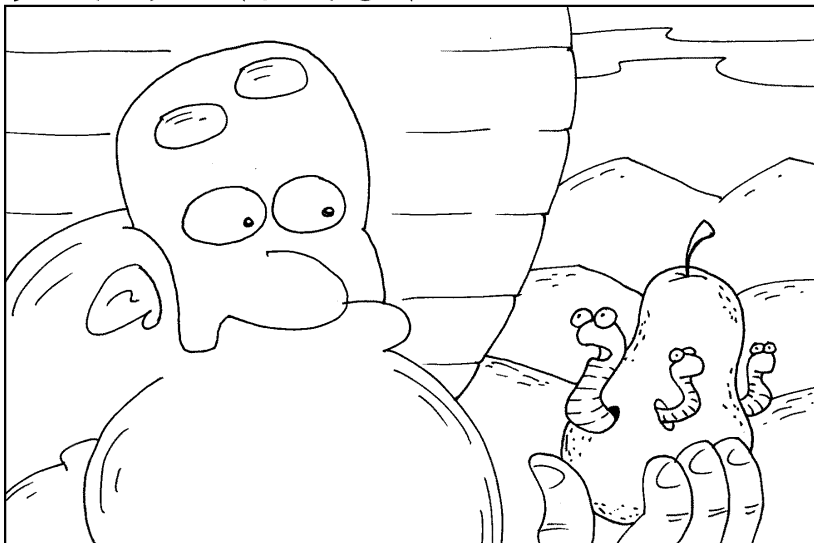
1. Melt the butter & the corn syrup over low heat. In a cup, dissolve the baking soda in 1 tsp (1/6oz) hot water, add it to the butter and syrup mixture. When mixture begins to foam, mix in the flour, oats, shredded coconut, apricots, sesame seeds, & raisins. Add 2 tsp (1/3oz) water & knead lightly.

2. Grease your hands. Roll the dough into golf-sized balls & arrange them, keeping at least 2cm (3/4in) distance between them, on a lightly greased baking sheet.

3. Cook at 180C (350F) until the edges turn golden. Remove the baking sheet from oven. Cover & allow to cool. Using a thin, flat spatula, gently remove each biscuit from the baking sheet. Store at room temperature.

**Please note:** Biscuits in Australia are similar to cookies in America. To find out about the word ANZAC look up [www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/](http://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/)

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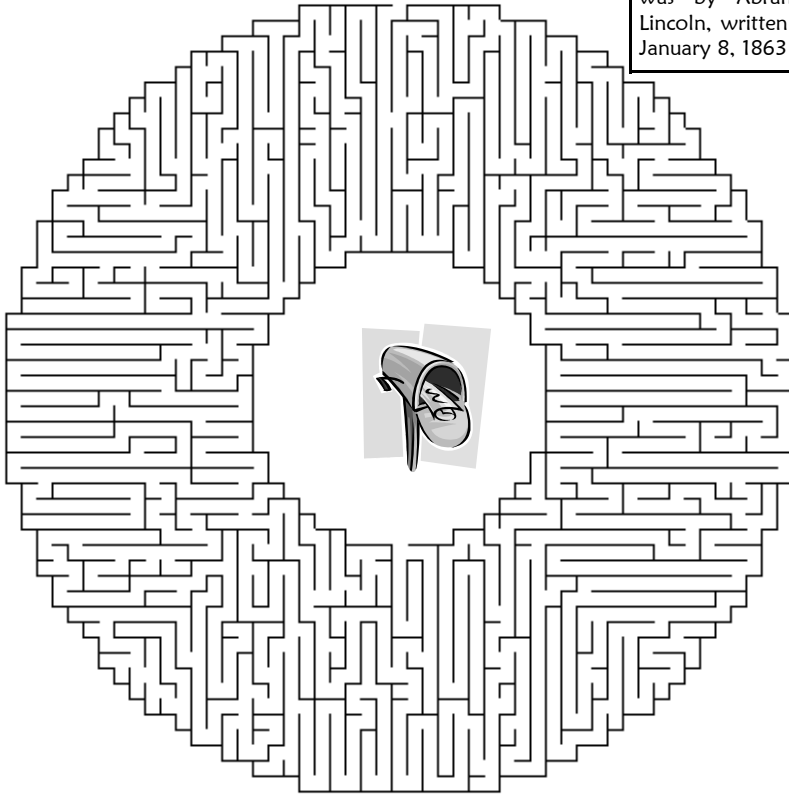
**WE WERE TOLD THAT YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES THAT  
CAME TO YOU IN PEARS**

# PUZZLES AND FUN

Find your way through the maze to help the postman deliver the letter to your pen pal.



The highest price ever paid for a single signed letter was \$748,000, in 1991. The letter was by Abraham Lincoln, written on January 8, 1863



## THE PARABLE OF THE PENCIL

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box. "There are 4 things you need to know," he told the pencil, "Before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be."

- 1. You will be able to do many things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in Someone's hand.
- 2. You'll experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a more useful pencil.
- 3. You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.
- 4. The most important part of you will always be what's inside.

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart.

Now replacing the place of the pencil with you. .

- 1. You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in God's hand. (Philippians 4:13)
- 2. You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems in life, but you'll need it to become the person God wants you to be. (2 Corinthians 12:10)
- 3. You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make with God's help. (Colossians 3:13)
- 4. The most important part of you will always be what's on the inside. (1 Samuel 16:7)

## Chatclub blog

Have you heard of a blog before? The word blog is short for web-log. It's a personal website that gives news, information and thoughts. The SIM ChatClub now has a blog and you will find games that you can interact with, information and stories there.

The address for the ChatClub blog is:

<http://simchatclub.blogspot.com/>

If you would like to join in the fun online you will need to send Amanda an email requesting that you become a member of this site. Her e-mail address is

[sim.wa@sim.org.au](mailto:sim.wa@sim.org.au)



So far we have only two people who regularly join in on the blog so we'd love to see more people join if you can. Not everyone has internet access so if you can't join in we understand but we hope you will continue to join in the fun through the Chatterbox newsletters.

If you have a joke, story or game you would like to submit to put on the blog then please contact Amanda.

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