

Blokey Stuff

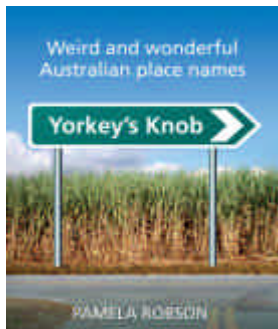
For the men in your life, or the boy within.



Blokey Stuff Newsletter

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Blokey books and other Stuff



Blokey Stuff is about offering good stuff that blokes will like, whether gifts, toys or collectables. If you have visited our shop you will know we have an eclectic mix of gadgets, you may have also noticed we are also a specialist science fiction bookshop <http://www.infinitas.com.au/> with blokey titles as well. We order in many books to satisfy customer requests, so if there is any book you want, ask us to check availability. Recent arrivals include Pears Cyclopaedia 2007-2008, and almanac of worldly facts and Yorkey's Knob which investigates some of Australia's weird place names.



Top Bloke Day 2007 is Saturday November 3rd

When we heard of Top Bloke Day, we wanted to support this great idea from John Love. It is a day for recognizing blokes who go past the norm.

Valentines Day, Christmas, Fathers day, secretary's day, anniversaries, the list goes on. Can you think of any more? Now think about each day and what you would (or *should*) do for that day? Now think about if it were up to you, would you bother to do anything for those days? If most blokes are honest they find most of these days a right royal pain in the rear. Sure it is nice to celebrate the odd occasion but what about all the expectations that go with it? Take Valentines Day as the perfect example. How would the average bloke fare if he did not do something special for his other half? What happens if you don't have a special half? Now ask yourself how you would feel if your missus forgot Valentines Day. Probably not a bother.

All these days where we as blokes are expected to buy, plan, organise, take care of...well stuff. What about a day just for blokes? A day where you get to do whatever you want? A day where you don't have to buy anything, go anywhere or do *anything* you don't want to do. Sound like a good idea? Well, that day is here.

On the first Saturday of every November a day has been created out of sheer frustration. What else could it be named but Top Bloke Day? The idea was first dreamed up whilst walking through the card section of a shop and seeing all the different cards there are for all the different kind of days. Each day comes with an expectation, normally to the detriment of the male species.

The day has been around since 2001. Radio stations have run competitions to find who is a Top Bloke and the SMH has covered the day as well: http://blogs.smh.com.au/lifestyle/allmenareliars/archives/2007/05/top_bloke_day.html

Email us your story/anecdote of your mate being a Top Bloke for an almost sure bet of winning a \$20 voucher for stuff in our shop. We hope to share your anecdotes on our website and with John for his site: <http://www.topblokeday.com/> Top Bloke Day is Saturday 3rd November.



New Fossil Display



We have just dedicated a display case to a new delivery of high quality fossil specimens. These are museum quality and expertly presented. Shown here are just some of our beautiful pieces. We have fossilized teeth from Carcharodon, Lamma Obliqua and Spinosaurus, ancient insects embedded in amber, various ammonites, goniatites, trilobites, nautaloids and others. Prices range from \$20 to \$1000 and they appeal to collectors or as gifts for the scientifically minded bloke.

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Newton's Cradle

5 Metal balls dangled in a metal cradle to demonstrate Newton's law of momentum. \$29.95

Mag-Lite Solitaire Black

Gift boxed with Duracell AAA battery. This is the smallest of the Mag family of torches, using a single AAA battery, and fitting on to your keyring.

Other colours also available. \$19.95



Torch: Tactical 4 Colours

We sell this torch to pilots, but others will find it nifty uses too. 6 bright LEDs give a choice of colours (white, red, blue, green) so as to be able to read maps emphasising different data with different colours. Machined aluminium body. \$69.95

Leatherman: Hybrid

Secatures multi-tool for the gardener. 100% stainless steel bypass pruners, comfortable non-slip handles. Unique sprinkler tool doubles as a flat screwdriver. Grafting knife. Frees up space and cuts down on time spent looking for standalone tools. 25 year guarantee \$125.00



Juggling Boobs Pair

Cheapest pair you'll ever squeeze. Juggle these. Joke stress balls. Made of rubber filled with silicon gel, surprisingly realistic.

For obvious reasons these come as a pair. These are very popular as gifts for blokes, given by girls (usually workmates). \$19.95

Moppel Snake Long flexible metal neck with bright LED to throw light on your work. Magnetic base. Powered from a USB computer port or 3 AA batteries (included). Use it with your laptop or even when working on your car, etc. \$24.95



Vacuvin Coffee Saver Kit

A useful variation on the famous Vacuvin wine pump. This kit includes a pump and plastic container with special lid. Pump out the air from your coffee and notice the improved taste. Once exposed to the air, ground coffee quickly loses its flavour and aroma. Kit consists of pump and tinted 750mL container incorporating rubber valve. \$34.95



Transformers Spud Optimash Prime

Mr Potato Head Transforms! Optimash Prime is the fearless leader of the Autobots. He leads his faction of taters through starchy situations, avoid



becoming fries, these are taters in disguise. \$29.95

Fighting Grandads

Standing about 7 cm tall, hunched over with bad backs, these cranky old men are armed with their walking sticks and towing shopping trolleys. Wind them up and watch them fight (as some of us do when visiting Grandfather). If you are brave, you could write names on their backs. Pair: \$19.95



Light Up Golf Ball

Comes in a box of 3 golf balls. Never lose a golf ball again! Tracer provides the high performance aerodynamics, control, accuracy, feel and distance you expect from a professional quality ball. Upon impact the ball will flash for approx 5 minutes - the allowed time to look for a ball. Lasting for 900 hits, it will pay for itself in only a few rounds! \$69.95

Cut Throat Razor

We stock a range of old fashioned straight razors, strops and blades. Some use replaceable blades, so you can learn how to use it before learning to sharpen it.

Prices from \$25 to \$250



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