

“Make the Chilli”



This month's *Supplied Insights* come from Ceracell Beekeeping Supplies director **BRUCE CLOW** who implores readers to focus on what really counts and help each other, advice that could benefit our relationships within beekeeping and in our wider goings-on.

One positive aspect of our Covid situation is that it helps us focus on the important things. I lost my parents back in 2016 and it hurt. It still hurts. I think of all the times I could have shown how much I cared for them, but didn't, and now I carry regrets.

I know people my age in particular are encountering painful times like that, as we all can at any stage of life. I expect some reading this little vignette will know someone in a difficult period in their lives, and wondering what to do. Is there something they can do to help...?



I read an interesting and poignant post on Facebook the other day. It was a story about two women who regularly went on walks with each other. The first woman, we'll call her Joan, had lost her husband a few months before and was just starting to gather herself together again. Joan's walking companion, we'll call her Mary.

As they were walking along in general conversation, Joan asked Mary what she had planned for dinner that evening. "Oh, my husband wants chilli for dinner, but I'd rather not. I think I'll make quiche." They walked on for a time in silence, and then Joan turned to Mary and said, "Make the chilli".

In the everyday moments, for people we care about, if you have an opportunity to do some little favour or service, then do it. You never know when you won't have another opportunity to say "I love you!".

So, what can you do to help? Make the chilli. 🐝



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