

## Driving Miss Daisy (aka Psycho)



Peter Lapin, who runs a herd of fibroclass soy milkers at his small park- like property near Murchison in central Victoria, decided to see how the town was coping with the drought and also the meteoric rise in fuel prices.

He harnessed up his best cow Psychodelic for the sedate trip into town. Psycho, a big slow and fully colour coordinated beast, trotted sulkily along River Road and headed toward the town centre.

Peter (a big milk drinker himself) was looking forward to a cool milkshake when they arrived 'down town'. On the way 'down town' they crossed paths with well-known retired singer, Petulia Clark, from England. Petulia, also an experienced harness driver and appreciator of pseudo bovines, offered to join Psychodelic and Peter to do a gig in the Murchison shopping centre. Peter declined, as he was afraid April, the first wife, would spot them and think it was a bit of a joke.

Peter and Psychodelic were both amazed at the progress the town has made since their last visit. That was the day Murchison hit the world news. That was the day when rocks rained from space on the quiet riverside hamlet. Unfortunately for Peter, some of the small fragments of meteorite hit him on the head, penetrated his skull and remain there to this day.

The impact of the development in Murchison left Peter speechless. Consequently he didn't say anything to our correspondent. Psycho, on the other hoof had plenty to say, but unfortunately our reporter couldn't make head or tail of her muted moos and mutterings. However Psychodelic appeared particularly impressed with the amount of green grass on which she could stand around all day and night.

Peter (and Murchison) has a very special celebration on the first day of April but due to his serious head injuries, he could not recall what the fuss was all about.

Hoofnote: Psychodelic will be available all Sunday the first of April, during the Murchison Festival for cowpats, photos and autographs.

Explanatory Notes: I'm sure they don't need explaining but here goes.

Peter Lapin = Peter Rabbit. Often seen at Easter delivering eggs.  
Meteoric = reference to the meteorite that touched down in Murchison in ???  
Petulia Clark is probably best remembered for her hit song 'Downtown'  
Peter's first wife April. I'm sure this doesn't need an explanation.  
The rocks in Peter's head???