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up a tree in my
heart, and instead
of hanging presents,
I would like to put the
names of all my friends.
Close friends and not so close
friends. The old friends the new
friends. Those that I see every day
and the ones that I rarely see. The ones
that I always remember and the ones that
I sometimes forget. The ones that are always
there and the ones that seldom are. The friends of
difficult times and the ones of happy times. Friends
who, without meaning to, I have hurt, or, without meaning
to have hurt me. Those that I know well and those I only know
by name. Those that owe me little and those that I owe so much.
My humble friends and my important friends. The names of all those
that have passed through my life no matter how fleetingly. A tree with
very deep roots and very long
and strong branches so that
their names may never be
plucked from my heart. So
that new names from all
over may join the existing ones. A tree with a very
pleasant shade so that our friendship may take a
moment of rest from the battles of life. "May the
happy moments of Xmas brighten every day of
the new year".



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Merry Christmas from the WN Team

... and wishing you a Happy New Year!

It's certainly been a roller coaster ride. Our resilience has been tested many times as plans are cast aside at the last moment.

I guess it comes down to having faith in the future and pride that our community can work together while holding the welfare of others above all else.

And enjoying the moment.

We hope that you can be with your family and friends today to share Christmas cheer and optimism for 2022.

Salutations from

Your Waterline News Team

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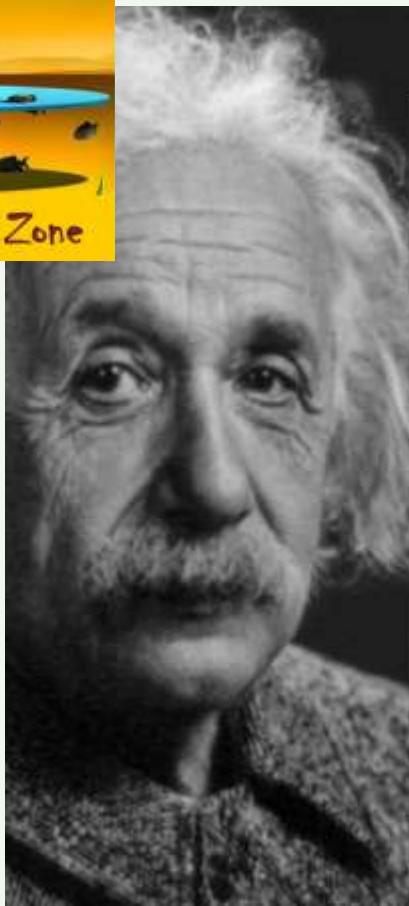
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become a
man of
success, but
rather try to
become a
man of
value.**

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Boxing Day and New Year's Day)**

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