
Subject: Re: SEC : U Re: IMDISP update
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David Fanning wrote:

>
> Andrew Cool (andrew.cool@dsto.defence.gov.au) writes:
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>> Did I hear someone say Beer???

I had some SA beer at an Outback steakhouse once...blech. Mind you the waiter there didn't believe me when I told him the thing hanging on the wall was a didgereedoo so for all I know, they stored the beer in the sun for a cuppla months before serving..... :o)

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> It must be a pretty warm winter to have the Aussies thinking
> beer already. :-)

Wot's the outside temperature got to do with it??

> I may have already mentioned this (I've already pointed out
> I'm getting old), but I was up in Missoula, Montana lately
> and I sampled a local brew named Moose Drool. It was VERY
> good. On par with some of the Aussie beer, I thought. :-)

Depends on what Oz beers you use for comparison. Unfortunately most of the stuff exported from Oz, or at least what is easily available, (e.g. Fosters....<shudder>) tastes like what is referred to in Wisconsin as..... well, seeing as I'm in polite company I won't elaborate, but it wasn't kind.

Before I left Oz, the beer of choice (tastes o.k. and is cheap) was Toohey's Red although I'm sure the beer market there has been yuppified. The Matilda Bay brewery in WA used to make good beer - maybe they still do (one hopes). I also have fond memories of rocking up to shows with a slab of Castlemaine XXXX on me shoulder - one of the beers that you can be sure no-one else will nick from the bathtub.

If in doubt, sucking down a cuppla bots of Newcastle Brown ale whilst writing your OO IDL code in front of the telly will cure what ails ya.

:o)

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p.s. Apologies for the off-topic nostalgia trip. Sigh.

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