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car will start being built by  
next year, with hopes to sign  
soon. The current record  
which hit 763 mph in 1997.

The old family sayings keep rolling in. "My granddad, if the weather was particularly hot, which wasn't often in the UK," writes Geoff Tapping, of Dayboro in Queensland, "would say, 'It's like being in Africa with the door shut.'" If anyone was feeling unwell in Valerie Moffat's house, they'd groan, "I feel like two bobs' worth of God help us."

From family sayings to the related subject of bold assertions by parents, courtesy of John Stone, of South Grafton: "My mother used to frequently remind her children that 'I never argue unless I'm right.'" But mums can be caught out. "My mother," recalls Lisa Jane Young, of Kew, Victoria, "used the ubiquitous suburban catch-cry, 'This house looks like a brothel!' until I asked, at the age of eight, how she would know. We never heard the phrase again."

"The new St Barnabas is coming soon!" proclaims a sign outside the old church site on Broadway," writes Matt Sheumack, of Glebe. Some wag has added, "That's what you said about Jesus!"

"On Saturday I dialled 1223 to obtain a telephone number," reports Alexandra Redfern, of Bundanoon. "When prompted, I asked for Bundanoon Delicatessen. 'That's Taxis Combined Queensland Yellow Cab Service, right?' responded the man in the handset." The previous winning response, after having asked for Centre Management, Penrith Plaza, was, "That's Australia Post, right?" Has anyone ever been given the correct answer the first time?

"I loved Bob Warren's call for dastardly ATM skimmers to be known as skim-scamscum," writes Brad McDonald, of Greenwell Point (Column 8, Monday). "I'd add that those suffering at their hands be henceforth known as 'skim milked'."

In answer to yesterday's question about the correct

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Sussman, the lead  
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disgraced media  
bail after two years

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