

# Bed Bug Forum

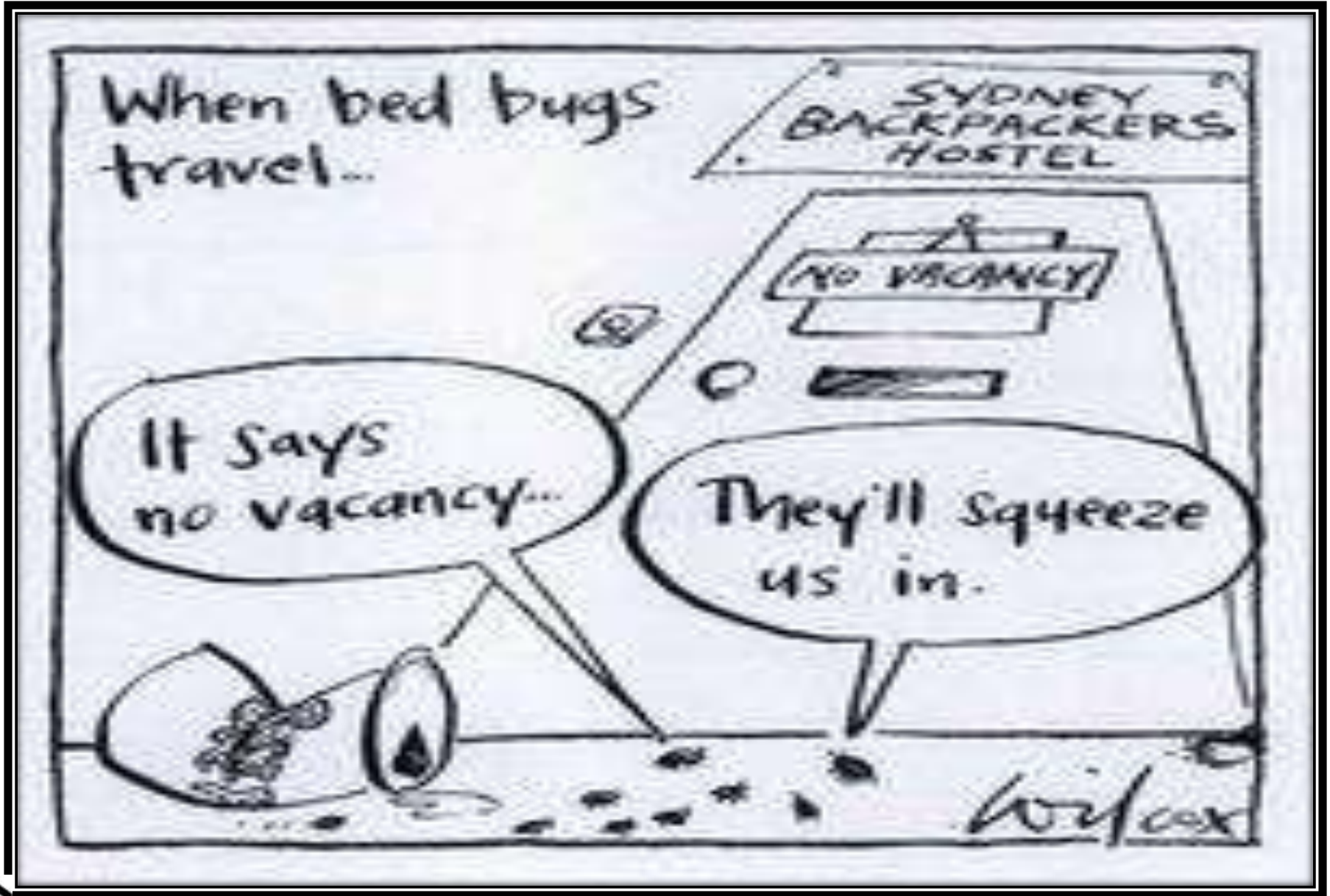
*“Goodnight,  
Sleep Tight &  
Don’t Let  
the Bed Bugs  
Bite!”*



# Bed Bug Forum – Sponsors

- City of Abilene
- Pest Patrol
- Legal Aid
- Abilene Housing Authority





# The Horror Stories!

- Sleepless nights at home
- Hotel stays
- The cost to exterminate
- Infestations!



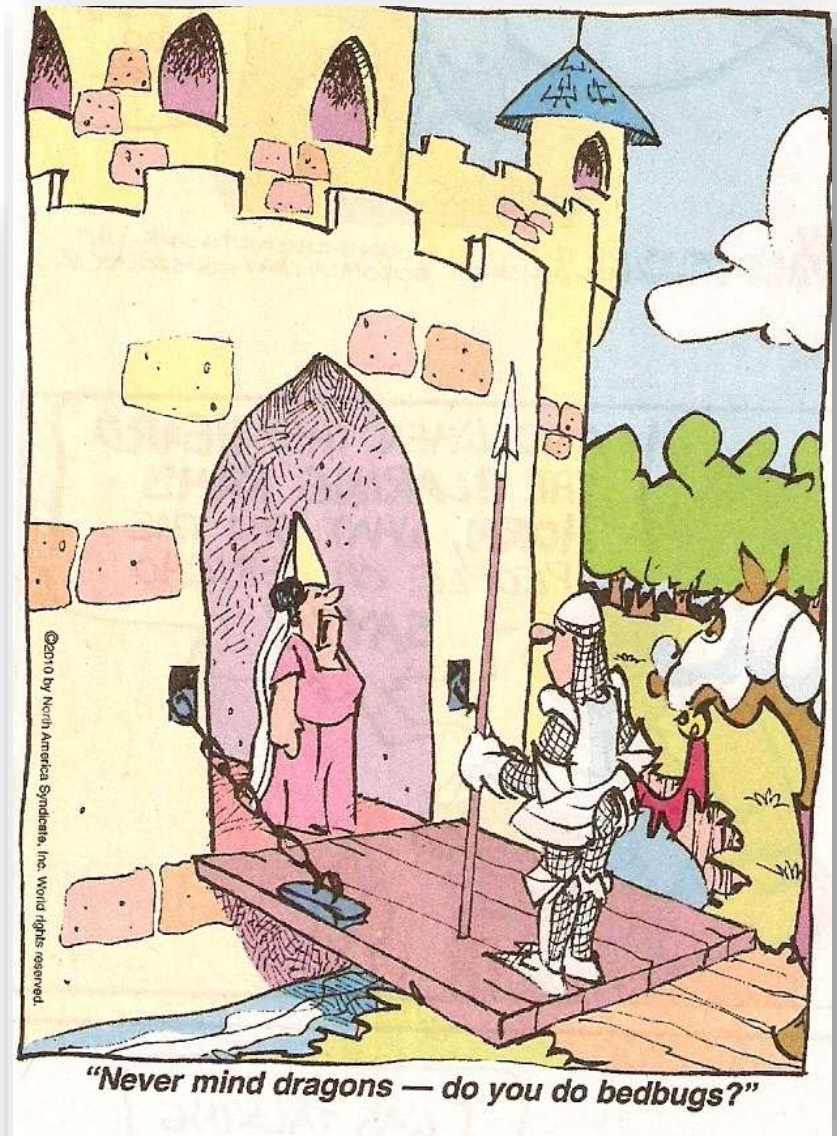
# Bed Bug Expense!



- Fort Worth Housing Authority spent approximately **\$1.5** million to eradicate bed bugs from a 230 unit apartment complex;
- Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority spent approximately **\$250,000** to eradicate bed bugs!



# Bed Bug Humor!



# Bed Bug Forum - Goals

1. Provide education on what is a Bed Bug & where have they been
2. How to identify a Bed Bug
3. Understand how Bed Bugs spread
4. Learn how & where to find Bed Bugs in a home
5. Determine the “best practices” for exterminating Bed Bugs
6. Become aware of local requirements to stay in compliance (City of Abilene & AHA)
7. The legal ramifications of Bed Bugs for property owners



# Bed Bug Forum – General Info

1. Please sign the sign-in sheet if you have not already
2. Please complete Forum Evaluation form prior to leaving today
3. Copies of the presentations will be listed on the City of Abilene & Abilene Housing Authority websites by Thursday, February 28, 2013
4. Restrooms – through the doors and to your right
5. We ask that you please turn your cell phones off or place them on vibrate
6. At the end, we will do a drawing for a Gateway Netbook, provided by the City of Abilene
7. Index cards are available on the table for Questions

