

SEPTEMBER 2017 EDITION 29

# DISPATCHES

Sunbury RSL Sub Branch



*Legacy Ladies*





*Hi How's it happening for you? We have again managed to survive the winter.*

*As cold as it has been, we have managed some good coach tours, interesting places, good company, many laughs and pretty good food and coffee.*

*Our dinners at the Footy club are a success and we manage around 20 people each month. And, unless someone would like to try another venue, we will continue there next year. They are quite accommodating.*

*The nibble evening at the RSL has been very quiet & I am hoping it will gain some momentum when the weather improves a bit. You don't **have** to bring food, there is usually plenty. (unless you are really hungry)*

*By-the-way the mustang is going beautifully and my husband is still smiling.*



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## Happening @ Your R.S.L.



<b>Sept</b>	11	General Meeting	7:30pm
	19	RSL Dinner @ Foot Club	6:30pm
	25-29	Legacy Badge Sales	
	27	Region 7 Forum	Sunbury
	29	Nibble night @ RSL	7:30pm

<b>Oct</b>	9	General Meeting	7:30pm
	11	C.O.M.	2:00pm
	17	RSL Dinner @ Footy Club	6:30pm
	20	Nibble Night	7:30pm
	28	Remembrance Day	
		Sales commences	



<b>Nov</b>	7	Melbourne cup	
	-10	Badge sales	
	10	set up venue	
	11	Remembrance day Service	10:45am
	13	General Meeting	7:30pm
	21	RSL Dinner @ Footy Club	6:30pm
	22	Region 7 forum	Kangaroo Flat
	TBA	Nibble Night	7:30pm





# Australia 1925

Thanks Harry

- Feb Melbourne Town Hall gutted by fire
- March Radio 3UZ Melbourne first commercial radio station begins broadcasting
- April Australian War Memorial founded in Canberra (building not complete and open to public until 1941)
- July Regular airmail service begins between Melbourne and Sydney
- Sep Thomas Blamey becomes Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police
- Dec Melbourne Herald acquires the Sun-News Pictorial

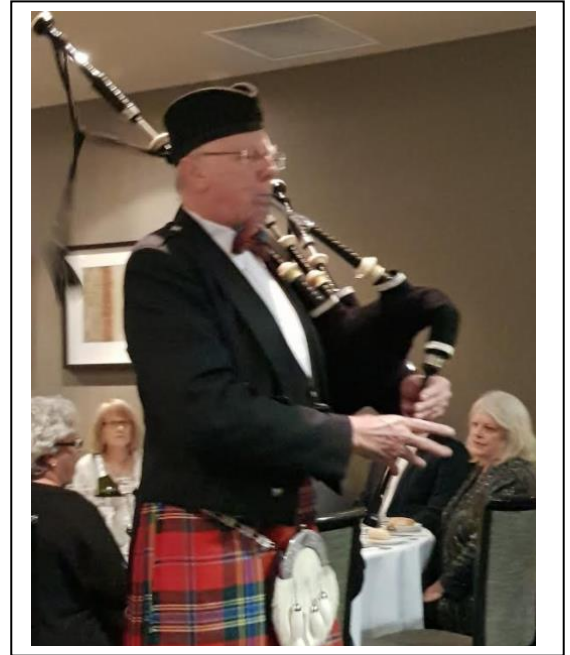
Windbag wins Melbourne Cup—Broadcast first time





@ The Melton  
Vietnam Veterans  
Dinner Dance  
Battle of Long Tan





## That's Funny








RSL Christmas In August luncheon.

At 2000hrs on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August Dieter, Cecile and Roger (Jankovic), Harry Beckwith, and Nola Williams gathered at our Memorial Hall to set up and decorate the main hall for our RSL' s Christmas - In - August luncheon function the next day.

12 tables were arranged, set, and decorated for our guests, along with another 8 tables for things like tea & coffee, tucker, and presents. The hall walls were decorated with tinsel and Christmas themed printed cloth panels. Two Christmas trees were also decorated. One being placed at the table containing the presents, while the other was placed at the front of the Stage.

That ended the night's preparations and we all went home.



The next morning (Wednesday) we all turned up again (except Roger) to complete the preparations. Cups and saucers were washed and set out on the tea and coffee tables, urns set to boil their water, and Cecile set up her table in the hallway to handle the admissions of our guests.

We were ready to start.





Our guests began arriving at 1140hrs, were given their name tags by Cec, and after selecting their seats in the main hall, were given a cuppa by either Dieter, Nola, Harry, Jacky Brailsford, or Ken Farrow. There was no need for any themed background music as all were busy chatting and catching up with friends.

Neil and Maryanne (N&M Party Hire) brought in their delicious roast lunch for our guests.

Lunch consisted of roast lamb and pork with vegies and jacketed spuds with sour cream. Yummy!

There was plenty for everyone as late cancellations resulted in a guest list of 55 people.

Sweets were a choice of chocolate mousse or two varieties of cheesecake. Once again, plenty to go around.

While the sweets were served, Harry and Dieter called our guests to the presents table one by one, where the guests chose a wrapped present each. No one knew what was within the wrapping of the gifts, but all were happy with their choice. (I guess they had to be!)

Meanwhile, Nola was busy washing our cups and saucers in the clubrooms, thanks Nola!

Our smiling replete guests were all gone by 1400hrs, so the decorations were pulled down and packed into containers, tables and chairs stacked away, hall swept, stuff packed into my van, and the hall vacated by 1630hrs.

I had a long hot bath for a reward!



My thanks go to Harry, Nola, Jacky, Ken, Roger, and my terrific Cecile.  
Good work People!!

See you again next year  
Dieter.



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**RSL \$5**



# Dinner @ The Footy club

*September 19<sup>th</sup>*

*October 17<sup>th</sup>*

*November 11<sup>th</sup>*



*Congratulations to  
Luke and Bec*

**They are engaged  
Well done**

*I tried to find a pic of Bec, but No luck I do love an Engagement*



# What's on at the Shrine?

## Merchant Navy Day Wreath Laying 2017

3 September 2017, 2:00pm

Wreath Laying in the Sanctuary

Shrine Representatives:

Shrine Governor Major Maggie More RFD

Shrine Governor Commander Terry Makings AM

The Merchant Navy refers to a nation's commercial shipping and crews, making it an essential element of any country's ability to fight a war. Although not a branch of the Armed Forces, the Merchant Navy is often referred to and recognised as the Fourth Service. The Australian Merchant Navy ran the same wartime risks as the Royal Australian Navy, and suffered higher fatality rates than the fighting services in the Second World War.



## Annual Shrine Family wreath Laying 2017

10 September 2017, 10:00am

Wreath Laying in the Sanctuary

Shrine Representative:

Shrine Life Governor Colonel George Mackenzie OBE RFD

This remembrance service is in memory of members of the extended 'Shrine family' who have passed on. The 'Shrine family' incorporates all those involved at the Shrine including Trustees, Life Governors, Governors, Young Ambassadors, Volunteers, Shrine Guard and Staff.







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### **Save the Date**

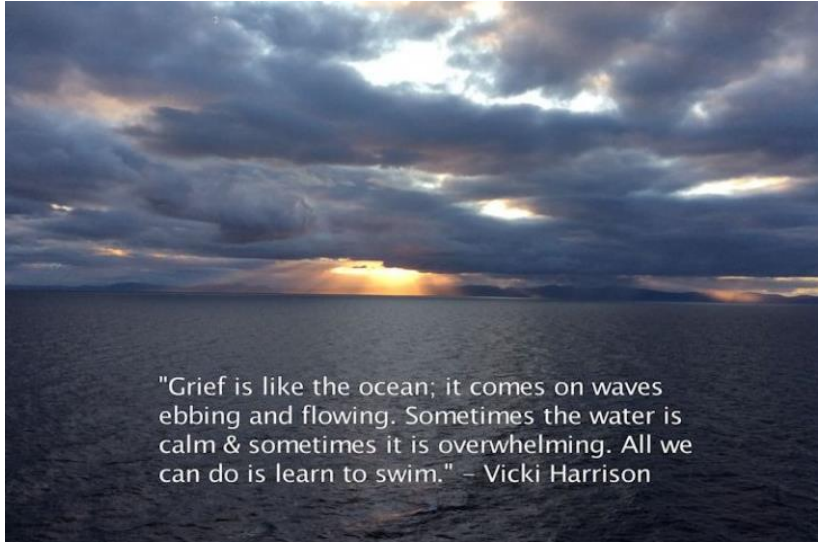
*Christmas Lunch 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Footy Club*

*Cost to be confirmed. It will be a Christmas menu.*





We said Goodbye to two R.S.L. members this passed month



*James Alfred (Jim) Rae 04.09.1939-11.08.2017*



*Bryan Coburn 15.09.1930-19.08.2017*



**RSL Sunbury**

**The RSL needs to keep the details of members up to date (securely retained).**

**There have been instances in the past when members are recouping from matters but not knowing their whereabouts, we the RSL are unable to contact them.**

**Please complete the following details and return to the Secretary**

**Thank you.**

**MEMBER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



Type of Membership (circle One)      Service      L/S      Affiliate      Associate      Social  
 Armed Forces (circle)      Army      Navy      Air Force  
 Theatre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Joined R.S.L.      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**NEXT OF KIN**

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# Coach Tour to Maldon



It was very cold, about 18 of us braved the weather.

Maldon is such a great town, it has held its heritage so well. It is like stepping back in time.



We had a very nice lunch in the Clydesdale Room at the hotel.

Some of us, no-- one of us even got an ice-cream for desert.

Found some amazing bits in the antique shops, and some friendly furry people.



## MY DEAF WIFE... "Priceless"



A man feared his wife wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid.

Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family doctor to discuss the problem. The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

Here's what you do," said the Doctor, "stand about 40 feet away from her, and speak in a normal conversational speaking tone to see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens."

Then in a normal tone he asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?"

No response..

So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Honey, what's for dinner?"

Still no response..

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?"

Again no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away.. "Honey, what's for dinner?"

Again there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her... "Honey, what's for dinner?"

(I just love this)

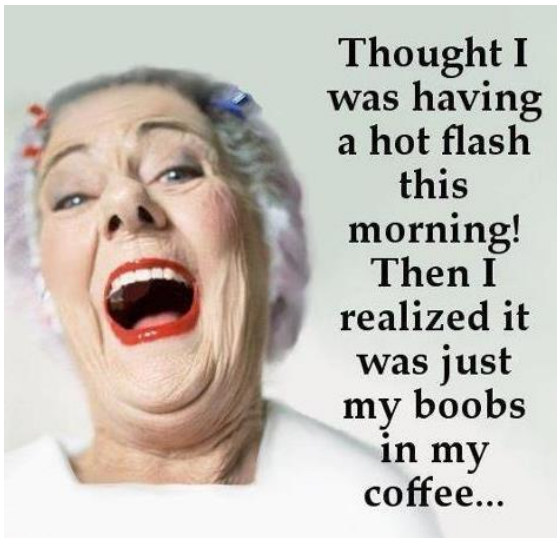
*She said..*

*I've TOLD YOU 5 TIMES*





# Enjoy the Laugh



Respect old people:  
They graduated  
highschool without  
Google or Wikipedia!



13th September 2017 @ 6:30pm  
At the RSL in Stawell St, Sunbury

*The South Africans welcome Vietnam service men*  
Night discussions highlighting Their Encounters

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Changed  
much?





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