DISPATCHES

Sunbury RSL Sub Branch

I'm just
waiting for
the discounted
chocolate on
February 15th!





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Deb's words

Hello everyone, I'm so pleased to be able to get this out to everyone. My husband and I had a long weekend at Philip Island with the daughter, her husband, and their two children under 3 years, my God we had to come home to have a rest. I so not know how Grannies look after grand children 5 days per week. To those Grannies— I salute you.

Hope you enjoy the read, and remember if you have anything for newsletter please let me know, my number is 0404 020 525.

Don't forget the all-important AGM Monday 7:30pm









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February 2018

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General Meeting 7:30pm

A.G.M.

Committee of Management 2pm

Dinner at the Footy Club 6:30pm

Nibbles at the RSL 7:30 bring a share plate

Chat, drinks & free sausage from 2pm

Coach Tour Leaving from RSL 9:30am sharp





March 2018

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Nibbles at the RSL 7:30 bring a share plate

Chat, drinks & free sausage from 1pm

Coach Tour Leaving from RSL 9:30am sharp



APRIL 2 Easter Monday

9 general Meeting 7:30pm

11 C.O.M. 2pm

Badge Sales commence

17 Dinner @ Footy Club 6:30pm

20 Nibble Night 7:30pm

24 Prep venue

25 ANZAC Service







Australia in time 1930

6 January – Don Bradman scores a record 452 not out in one cricket innings.

Feb 12 Spencer St Bridge, opened

April 30 Radio Telephone

June 26 R.A.N. College transfers from Jervis Bay, NSW to Flinders Naval Depot at Western Port, Vic

Aug 18 Sales tax imposed for the first time by the Federal Govt.

11 October - The VFL Grand Final was won by the Collingwood Football Club, defeating the Geelong Football Club by 30 points, establishing an as yet unbeaten record in consecutive premierships in Australian Rules football's premier league Sorry John

Nov Apex club founded in Geelong

First Milk Bar in Australia opens in Sydney

Phar Lap wins the Melbourne Cup

1930 in Australia Monarchy George V Governor- John Baird, Baronet General Stonehaven Prime James Scullin minister Population 6,462,610 Elections SA, WA, NSW



Designer and socialite Hera
Roberts on the deck of the HNLMS
JAVA, Sydney Harbour, 1930



Phar Lap (4 October 1926-5 April 1932) Was a champion thorough bred racehorse whose achievements captured the public's imagination during the early years of the Great Depression. Foaled in New Zealand, he was trained and raced in Australia by Harry Telford. Phar Lap dominated Australian racing during a distinguished career, winning a Melbourne Cup, two Cox Plates,, an AJC Derby, and 19 other weight for age races. He then won the Agua Celiente Handicap in Tijuana, Mexico, in track-record time in his final race. After a sudden and mysterious illness, Phar Lap died in 1932 in Atherton, California. At the time, he was the third highest stakes-winner in the world.

His mounted hide is displayed at the Melbourne Museum, his skeleton at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa and his heart is currently on display at the National Museum of Australia, Canberra.



Phar Lap with jockey Jim Pike at Flemington Racecourse c. 1930.

Sire Night Raid (GB)

Grandsire Radium (GB)

Dam Entreaty (NZ)

Damsire Winkie (GB)

Sex Gelding

Foaled 4 October 1926

Country New Zealand

Colour Chestnut

Breeder Alick Roberts

Owner David Davis and Harry Telford

 Trainer
 Harry Telford

 Record
 51:37–3–2

 Earnings
 £A66,738^[1]



Lock in these dates Now

DINNER @ The Footy Club

- 16 Jan
- 20 Feb
- 20 March (please note change)
- 17 April
- **15** May
- 19 June
- 17 July
- 21 August
- 18 Sept
- 16 Oct
- 20 November

6:30 for 7pm

Senior meals are available

Much fun and laughter usually

9th December 2018

Christmas Lunch



Bring a share plate & enjoy

Nibble Nights for 2018

- 26 Jan
- 23 Feb
- 30 March
- 20 April
- **24** May
- 29 June
- 27 July
- 31 August
- 28 Sept
- 19 Oct
- 30 November





Wednesday Afternoons @ the RSL

FREE sausages

FREE drinks for the over 80's
All this and great company
Some laughs

And so much more.....

Come

Give it a look

Every Wednesday from 1pm













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Valentine's Day Word Search

C D H P Y E F S R A Y S G U H
K H C E M G N T O M F E L K M
D A O D A U S N S K L S T U T
P N S C G R M L E I O S G X D
P O E G O T T N S W W I R X H
V C L I E L D D U C E K A C F
F E G Y R Q A C Q A R V O R O
W U L H Q F A T T X S O O Z H
C A N D Y R L T E T M O N L O

candy card chocolate cuddle flowers friend heart



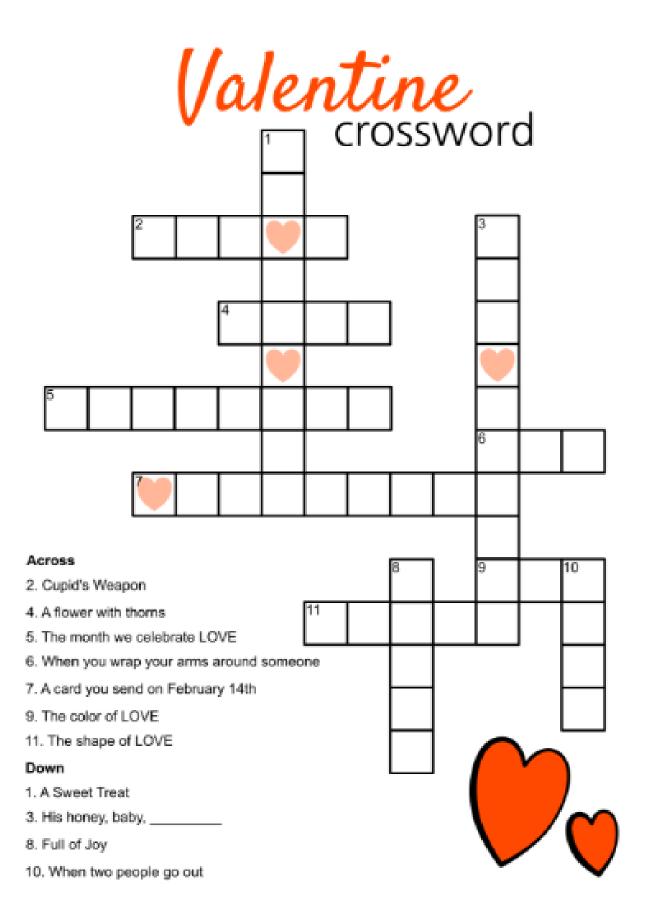
hugs kisses love roses smooch snuggle



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OUR AUSTRALIAN FLAG

"They want to change our flag." he sais,
With sad and misty eyes,
"The flag I fought so proudly for
As I saw my cobbers die."

"We bore that flag in battle
As we marched to make a stand,
To stem the tide of terror
And keep freedom for our land."

"Why would they want to change our flag
Of red and white and blue,
A flag that means so many things
To blokes like me and you?"

"It's part of our great heritage,
A link with ages past,
And I feel both proud and humble
As it flutters from the mast."

"That flag was borne so proudly
By famous Desert Rats,
It was w3ith us in the jungle
As we fought the stubborn Japs."

"It bears the blood of Anzacs
Who all loved it to a man,
And it travelled to Korea
And the hell of Vietnam."

"Who are those folk?" the old chap said,
"Why aren't they satisfied?,
Why don't they love the Aussie flag?
Why don't they feel some pride?'

"they cannot be Australians,
They can't be Aussie's sons,
They must be folk from somewhere else
Who speak with foreign tongues."



"who won thee war?" he softly said,
"did our boys all die in vain?"
And he looked at me bewildered
While his face was lined with pain.

Then I watched that frail old Digger
As he shuffled on his way,
And my voice filled with emotion
As I bade to him, "Good-day."

So I loth the knockers of the flag
Their motives I despise,
Our present flag is the only one I'll ever
Recognise

By J.B. Bruce McKenzie

The "Old Digger" who inspired this poem was
Bert Oliver, VX36216,2/29th Battalion,
Who was once a P.O.W. in Japanese hands.
He was saved from execution by the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima.





Thato





I wanted to make it really special on Valentine's Day, so I tied my boyfriend up. And for three solid hours I watched whatever I wanted on TV. ~ Tracy Smith







I'm spending Valentines day with the cutest, nicest, most amazing person ever. Me!!!

You still take my breath away.

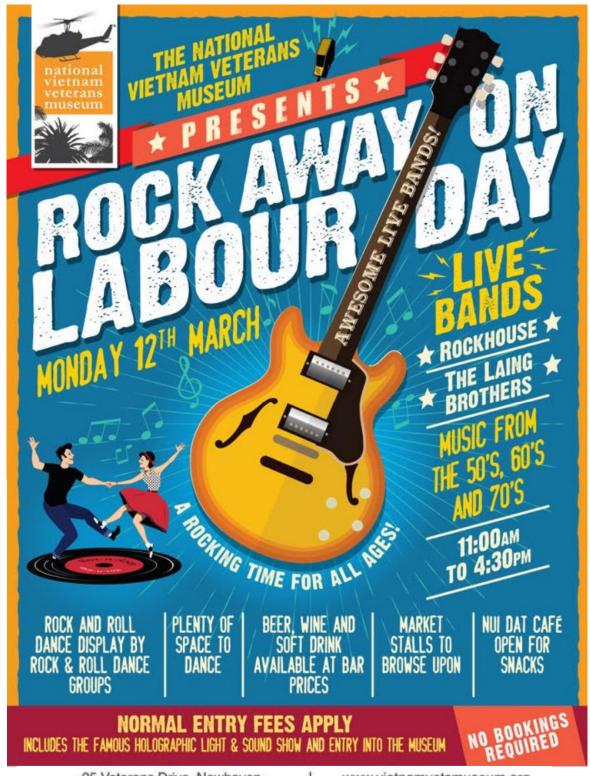
Even though I get winded from putting on pants now.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



YOU BRING
DARKNESS
DARKNESS
AND FINANCIAL
BURDEN
TO MY
LIFE

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Stupid question, excellent answer!

For those that don't know him, Major General Peter Cosgrove is an Australian.

General Cosgrove was interviewed on the radio recently.

Read his reply to the lady who interviewed him concerning guns and children.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

So, General Cosgrove, what things are you going to teach these young boys when they visit your base?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

We're going to teach them climbing, canoeing, archery and shooting...

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

Shooting! That's a bit irresponsible, isn't it?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

I don't see why, they'll be properly supervised on the rifle range.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

Don't you admit that this is a terribly dangerous activity to be teaching children?

GENERAL COSGROVE:

I don't see how. We will be teaching them proper rifle discipline before they even touch a firearm.

FEMALE INTERVIEWER:

But you're equipping them to become violent killers.

GENERAL COSGROVE:

Well, Ma'am, you're equipped to be a prostitute, but you're not one, are you?

The broadcast went silent for 46 seconds and when it returned the interview was over



21st February 2018

The first coach tour for the year

Daylesford

Leaving from RSL @ 9:30 sharp







Daylesford

Town in Victoria, Australia

Daylesford is a town in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range of Victoria, Australia. It's known for its natural mineral springs. The leafy Wombat Hill Botanical Gardens sits atop an extinct volcano. On its grounds, a 19th-century mansion is home to the Convent Gallery. Daylesford Spa Country Railway winds through farmland and forest. Nearby, Wombat State Forest shelters rare wildlife like the spot-tailed quoll.

Weather: 18°C, Wind SE at 19 km/h, 48% Humidity

Postal code: 3460

State electorate(s): Macedon













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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			Spo			
Postcode			Pho	me		
Mobile			Ema	nil		
Type of membership (circle one)	Se	rvice	Affil	iate	Associate	Social
Armed Forces (circle)	Army	Nav	У	Airfo	orce	
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